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KNLS to turn containers into libraries in all constituencies

Kenya National Library Services CEO says the corporation will partner with primary and secondary schools to identify spaces where the prefabricated containers will be placed to serve the reading needs of young and adult learners in rural areas

BY MUTISO MBITHI (MYGOV)

The Kenya National Library Services (KNLS) will convert empty metal containers into temporary libraries as a stop gap measure to serve sub-counties and constituencies not served by national libraries. KNLS Chief Executive Officer Dr. Charles Nzivo (pic-

tured) said the corporation will partner with both primary and secondary schools to identify spaces where the prefabricated containers will be placed to serve the reading needs of young and adult learners in rural areas by taking libraries closer to Kenyans in a cost-effective manner. Dr. Nzivo further noted that the KNLS is partner-



ing with the Nation Media Group Foundation to facilitate the acquisition of the empty containers, prefabricate and equip them with local reading content while one of its major donors, the Book Aid International which has been donating books to the organization since 1965, will supply

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Research centre, UoN design budget ceramic toilet for Affordable Housing

BY PARIN WANJIRU (PCO)

The Kenya Building Research Centre (KBRC) in collaboration with the University of Nairobi's School of the Arts and Design (StAD) has designed a low-cost ceramic toilet branded Ngisi.

The product was made using local clay soil from Mukurwe-ini, Nyeri County and Makueni County.

The invention is aimed at producing low-cost ceramic fittings using locally available materials which will support the Affordable Housing Programme in Kenya.

The KBRC, domiciled in the State Department for Public Works under the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development is mandated to undertake and facilitate



A prototype of Ngisi toilet produced by KBRC

research, development and dissemination of information on low-cost building materials and technologies for socio-economic development in Kenya.

Highly placed sources at the State Department said the Ngisi brand name will be adopted to a wider range of ceramic fittings which

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1,800

Capacity of VIPs at the Embu Stadium which is the second one to use precast technology in Kenya

10,000

Makueni residents who will benefit from the desilting of Ndukuma earth dam

15B

Number of trees that President William Ruto is championing to be planted by 2023

110m

Amount of money EU gave JKUAT to implement project on digital innovations

World Summit on Information Society



The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Secretary General, Doreen Bogdan-Martin (left) with Principal Secretary, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani after a bilateral meeting at the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) in Geneva. Prof. Kisiang'ani held fruitful discussions with representative of several Countries on Kenya's ICT and broadcasting agenda



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



KNLS to turn containers into libraries in constituencies

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international reading materials as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). The CEO was speaking at the KNLS Maktaba House headquarters at Upper Hill, Nairobi when he received members of the Parliamentary Committee on Broadcasting and Libraries who were on a familiarisation tour of the facility.

“We intend to extend our library services to the constituency level in order to ensure enhanced access to our reading materials which are provided free of charge at taxpayers’ expense to both school-going children and adult learners,” Dr. Nzivo told the MPs.

They were led by the committee vice chairman Eng. Kiragu Chege, the Limuru Member of the National Assembly.

However, Dr. Nzivo urged the MPs to allocate some funds from the National Government Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF) kitty to put up libraries in their constituencies to cultivate a reading culture



among Kenyans.

He lauded constituencies like Eldama Ravine, Awendo, Kimilili, Kangema, South Imenti and Voi for fully funding the construction of libraries in their areas using the NG-CDF kitty.

KNLS is a state corporation tasked with establishing, equipping, managing and developing libraries at both local and national level in order to inculcate a reading culture and overall information empowerment among the Kenyan populace. Eng. Kiragu lauded the huge physical infrastructure investment extended

by the Government towards the KNLS which has scaled up its potential to provide reading materials to Kenyans even in the remotest parts of the country.

Speaking during the tour, Mr. Raymond Ochieng Ouma, the Secretary for Youth Development said, the Department of Youth Affairs and the Arts will exploit the huge KNLS infrastructure country-wide to reach out to children and youth in the 47 counties by digitizing sections of the libraries during this information technology and digital age.

UoN designs budget ceramic toilet for Affordable Housing

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will be produced in the future.

“Ngisi is a name coined from a Samburu word Ngisipet meaning a shovel-like tool used by the Samburu community to dig holes in the ground which were later covered after they had relieved themselves,” the sources revealed. The production of the Ngisi ceramic toilet seeks to address issues of industrialization, universal health as well as spur manufacturing and provide meaningful employment opportunities.

The production of the ceramic toilet is in line with the Government’s agenda on Affordable Housing, creation of jobs for the thousands of youths as well as stimulating the economy.

In addition, the invention will reinforce the Buy Kenya-build Kenya initiative by increasing competitiveness and consumption of locally produced goods and services to stimulate local produc-



Ngisi toilet on display during the 2022 public service week at KICC, Nairobi.

tion and promoting industrialization which is a key priority area in the Vision 2030 economic blueprint and it will also enhance regional diversity in material resources.

“There is lack of affordable ceramic fittings in Kenya and this calls for synergy among stakeholders in the ceramic industry. KBRC largely involved SAJ ceramics, Kazuri Beads and Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (KIRDI) during the research and production process”, said the sources.

The product has been showcased on different platforms such as the Nairobi Innovation Week (NIW), Public Service Week exhibitions, the Mombasa Trade Fair of 2022 and in the Mukurweini community where the clay was sourced from.

This innovation has birthed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the (KIRDI) and the Mukurweini community in order to sustain the extraction of clay as well as benefit the local community, the sources further said.



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 NO:	CLOSING DATE:	REMARKS:
Provision of Office Security Services	UFAA/SS/011/2022-23 Re-advertised	31.03.2023 at 10:30am	Reserved
Prequalification of Legal Service Providers	UFAA/PL/016/2022-24	31.03.2023 at 10:30am	Open
Provision of Air Tickets on Framework Agreement	UFAA/AT/017/2022-2025	31.03.2023 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 paginate their documents and submit in PDF format only.

The complete bid documents 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, Westlands
P.O. Box 28235-00200 Nairobi
Tel. Tel. +254- 020 4023000**

and submitted electronically through the e-Procurement Portal (<https://eProcurement.ufaa.go.ke>) so as to be received on or before **Friday, March 31, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.** 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**



REMINDER NOTICE TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEMES

FILING OF SCHEME ACCOUNTS AND PAYMENT OF THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS LEVY

The Retirement Benefits Authority would like to bring to the attention of Trustees, scheme administrators and other service providers of retirement benefits schemes whose financial year ended on 31st December 2022, the following provisions of the Retirement Benefits Act, 1997 and the Regulations therein:

- Section 34(4)** of the Act requires every scheme to submit to the Authority **audited financial statements within three (3) months** after the end of the financial year.
- Section 16** of the Act; **Regulation 39** of the Retirement Benefits (Occupational Retirement Benefits Scheme) Regulations 2000; **Regulation 32** of the Retirement Benefits (Individual Retirement Benefits Scheme) Regulations 2000 and **Regulation 46** of the Retirement Benefits (Umbrella Retirement Benefits Scheme) Regulations 2017 require each scheme to submit to the Authority the **Retirement Benefits Levy** within **four (4) months** after the end of financial year. Any default in the payment of the levy attracts a penalty of 5% per month on any amount outstanding.

In this regard, schemes whose financial year ended on **31st December, 2022** should **submit** their financial statements by **31st March, 2023** and pay the required levy by **30th April, 2023** without fail. Where levy is paid through RTGS, please provide the scheme details including the amount of **levy paid, Scheme Name, and Registration Number** to the Authority through levy@rba.go.ke. Cheque payments submitted to the Authority should include details of the scheme name and scheme reference number.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS AUTHORITY
Rahimtulla Tower, 13th Floor, Upper Hill Road, P.O. Box 57733-00200 Nairobi
Tel: 2809000 Mobile: 0726 600001-5 or 0735 339132 Fax: 2710330
Email: info@rba.go.ke Website: www.rba.go.ke

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Cover your mouth when sneezing



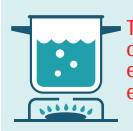
Wash hands with water and soap/sanitizer



Avoid contact with sick people



Don't touch eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands



Thoroughly cook meat, eggs. Don't eat raw food



Keep objects and surfaces clean



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State to shift from relief food distribution to permanent solutions-PS

BY ERICK KYALO (KNA)

The Government is working on ways to change its policies and approach towards drought management in the country to create permanent solutions to recurrent droughts in the country.

The State Department for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands Principal Secretary Dr. Idris Dokota said the Government will not keep on distributing relief food and water trucking year in year out, and that proper prior planning must be done so that good policies are created to sustain people throughout dry seasons.

The PS, who was speaking at Dukanotu Primary School in Tana River County during a relief food distribution exercise said the Government will invest in water infrastructure by innovating ways of harvesting rainwater, construction of



The Principal Secretary for ASALS Dr Idris Dokota speaks at Dukanotu primary school in Tana River during a relief food distribution exercise

mega dams and drilling of boreholes.

“What we have been doing is responding to emergencies, which is a short-term plan, while drought has been with us for years. The Government

is going to find a way to plan in advance to tackle drought situations so that we will not just wake up to respond to emergencies,” Dokota said.

“Our main problem has been lack of water. If we solve the water problem, we will have solved 60 per cent of the economic problems of our people,” he added.

The PS said the Government will be distributing 3,600 bags of rice and 2,000 bags of beans to all affected persons across all the sub counties of Tana River, adding a school feeding programme will be introduced to make sure all children who are supposed to be in schools remain there.

Tana River County is at an alarming stage with at least 158,000 people in dire need

2000

Bags of beans that the state will distribute in Tana

of relief food while malnutrition rate for children is at 25 per cent.

Area Deputy Governor Mahat Loka, on his part, said the County Government is working closely with other government institutions and non-governmental organizations to help vulnerable families and reduce hunger pangs of their people.

Also Present was Bura MP Yakub Adow, County commissioner Thomas Sankei, Tana River County Coordinator for the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) Abdi Musa among other officers.

Earlier in the week, Defence Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale said in Garissa that the Government has so far spent Sh13 billion to buy and distribute relief food to Kenyans who have been affected by the drought and are in dire need of relief food.

Counties at the alarm phase include Kilifi, Mandera Marsabit Samburu, Turkana Wajir, Isiolo, Kitui, and Kajiado, while 13 counties Garissa, Lamu, Narok, Tana River, Makueni, Tharaka Nithi, Baringo, Laikipia, Meru, Taita Taveta, West Pokot, Nyeri and Kwale are in the alert drought phase.

Envoy hails Kenya's long-running friendship with Japan

BY EMMANUEL MASHA (KNA)

Japanese Ambassador to Kenya, Ken Okaniwa, has hailed the long standing bilateral friendship between Kenya and his country hoping the same to continue especially in the promotion of the Blue-Economy activities and renewable energy.

Ambassador Okinawa said Kenya and Japan have a friendship that spans close to 60 years, which he said has enabled his country to assist in building key infrastructural projects among them the Sabaki Bridge in Kilifi County.

“We want to promote a two-way trade and people to people exchange because of this friendship,” Mr. Okaniwa said at Captain Andy's ship manufacturing factory in Watamu, Malindi Sub-County.

Captain Andy's Fish Supply Company is

one of the biggest manufacturers and exporters of deep-sea fishing and transport boats in East Africa and the local agent of Japanese Company YAMAHA Motor Corporation Limited.

For Kenya to take advantage of all the resources that she has in the sea, she needs to promote activities in the sea such as fishing and sea transportation among others, the envoy said.

He called on Kenya to support the activities being undertaken by the boat manufacturing company that he said had employed close to 170 locals.

“We are interested in Kenya because we have a 60-year-old friendship and cooperation. We have built Sabaki Bridge and three other bridges in Kilifi and Mombasa and we want to promote a two-way exchange of trade,” he said.



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TENDER NOTICE

Thika Water and Sewerage Company Ltd (THIWASCO) invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for provision of goods, works and services as per the details tabulated below.

LIST OF TENDERS 2022-2023

No.	Tender Number	Description of tender	Preference	Eligibility	Opening dates	opening time
		Frame work contracts				
1.	THIWASCO/050/SDCM/2022-2023	Supply and Delivery of Cold-Water Consumer Meters	open	fixed	Tuesday, April 4, 2023	10.00am

A complete set of Tendering Document(s) may be obtained by interested candidates upon payment of non-refundable fee of (kshs.1,000.00) to **THIKA WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY LTD, EQUITY BANK ACCOUNT:0090294392028, EQUITY PLAZA, THIKA BRANCH** Tender documents code-027.

Bidders may also download the tender documents **Free of Charge** from Thika Water and Sewerage Company Ltd website www.thikawater.co.ke. Bidders who download the documents from the website **MUST** also forward their particulars before opening date via email to procurement@thikawater.co.ke.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the tender number should be deposited in the tender box placed at our offices located near Blue Post Hotel, Along Haile Selassie Road, Thika or addressed to;

Thika Water and Sewerage Company Ltd
P.O. Box 6103 – 01000, Thika
Head office, near Blue Post Hotel,
Along Haile Selassie road, Thika.
Tell: +254720 418444
Email: procurement@thikawater.co.ke
www.thikawater.co.ke

Thus, to be received on or before: the **opening dates as above.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at Thika Water and Sewerage Company Ltd head office.



CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ENGINEERS - 2023 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

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

Section 7(1)(q) of the Engineers Act 2011 mandates the Board to “*plan, arrange and oversee continuing professional training and development of engineers.*” The Board runs a Continuing Professional Development Programme that seeks to help engineers stay up-to-date with the latest trends and developments in the industry, enhance their knowledge and skills, and ultimately advance their careers.

The Board has developed a CPD calendar of activities for the 2023 calendar year with a wide variety of courses, workshops, seminars, and conferences designed to keep engineers up-to-date with the latest trends and developments in the built environment. The calendar features events from the Board as well as reputable and trusted organizations in the industry, including professional associations, and training providers accredited by the Board. Engineers are invited to select programs from a wide range of topics, from discipline specific training & learning areas to engineering technologies, contract, and project management as well as the emerging issues in engineering and other relevant areas.

The 2023 CPD calendar of activities is accessible at the Board's website at www.ebk.go.ke. Engineers are advised to visit the Board's website to access the calendar and the list of institutions accredited by the Board to offer CPD training.

The Registrar/Chief Executive Officer
Engineers Board of Kenya
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P.O Box 30324-00100 Nairobi, Kenya



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Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) is a State Corporation established in 1986 under the Science and Technology Act (which has since been repealed by the Science, Technology and Innovation Act No. 28 of 2013) to undertake research in forestry and allied natural resources, generate and promote improved technologies for sustainable development.

To strengthen its Management team, the Institute wishes to recruit a dynamic, result-oriented and self-driven professional to fill the vacant position of: **Manager, Internal Audit – KEFRI 3 (Permanent and Pensionable)**

How to Apply

Interested applicants **MUST** adhere to the application instructions provided below:

- 1) The applicants **MUST** submit a summary of their information online using their gmail addresses through filling of the form provided in the link below: <https://forms.gle/VYrQRcmhAj3NNs7h7>
- 2) The applicants **MUST** submit their hard copy applications and attach copies of their academic and professional certificates, testimonials, National ID and their Curriculum vitae indicating among other details their current position, current remuneration, day and evening telephone numbers, email and telephone contacts of three (3) referees familiar with their qualifications and work experience to reach the undersigned by 5pm on **Tuesday, 11th April 2023**.
- 3) Detailed job profile can be obtained from www.kefri.org.

Envelopes containing the documents should clearly be marked with the position applied for and addressed to:

**The Director/CEO,
Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI),
P.O. BOX 20412-00200, City Square,
NAIROBI.**

KEFRI is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to Diversity and Gender Equality. Applications without the relevant qualifications and copies of required documents will not be considered. Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted

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Director/CEO
KEFRI**



TENDER NOTICE

The Engineers Board of Kenya invites interested and eligible bidders to submit sealed bids for the following:

No	Tender Reference No	Description of Tender	Eligibility	Tender Closing Date & Time
1	EBK/OP/007/2022-2023	Registration /Prequalification of Suppliers & Contractors for Supply of Goods and Services	Open	6 th April, 2023 at 11.00am
2	EBK/OP/008/2022-2023	Registration for Engineering Consulting Services 2022-2024	Open	20 th April, 2023 at 11.00am
3	EBK/OP/009/2022-2023	Provision of Conference Facilities for Engineering Partnerships Convention (EPC 2023) in Naivasha on 14 th - 16 th June, 2023	Open	5 th April, 2023 at 11.00am

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs 1000** in form of a banker's cheque or deposited in EBK account at the National Bank of Kenya, Hill Plaza Branch Account Number, 01001031539000. Alternatively the tender documents may be obtained free of charge by downloading from EBK website: www.ebk.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal: www.tenders.go.ke. Bidders who choose to download the tender documents **MUST** forward their company's particulars to tenders@ebk.go.ke for recording and further addendum/clarifications if any.

Duly completed tender documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the Tender Number and Name should be addressed to:

**The Registrar/Chief Executive Officer
Engineers Board of Kenya
Fortis Suites, 9th Floor, Hospital Road, Upper Hill
P.O Box 30324-00100 Nairobi, Kenya**

And deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Reception of **Engineers Board of Kenya at Fortis Suites 9th Floor, Hospital Road, Upper Hill** so as to be received on or before (the tender closing dates indicated on the above table). The submitted tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter at the EBK's Boardroom in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend.

**REGISTRAR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ENGINEERS BOARD OF KENYA**



My Bank, My Choice, My Future

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

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

NO.	Tender Number	Tender Name	Eligibility
1	KPOSB/001/2023	Provision of Tea , Cleaning & Messengerial Services	Reserved
2	KPOSB/002/2023	Provision of Preventive Maintenance and Repair of CCTVs	Open

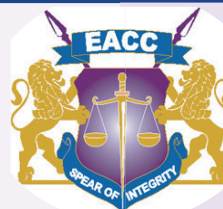
Bid documents with detailed information may be obtained from Postbank House, Procurement Office 4th Floor, South Wing on Monday to Friday during normal working hours upon payment of **Kshs 1,000** at the Head Office Branch or download from the Postbank website www.postbank.co.ke free of charge. Upon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

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

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

and be deposited in the tender box located on Ground Floor, Postbank House, Banda Street Nairobi, Kenya to be received on or before **Thursday 6th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m.**

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



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The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) is established under Section 3 of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Act, No. 22 of 2011, pursuant to Article 79 of the Constitution of Kenya. The mandate of the Commission is to combat and prevent corruption and economic crime in Kenya through law enforcement, preventive measures, public education and promotion of standards and best practices of integrity, ethics and anti-corruption.

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

S/No	Position	EACC Grade	Vacancy Ref. No.	Number of Posts
1	Senior Security Officer	6	EACC/CSS/SSO/9	1
2	Investigation Officer II – Lawyer	8	EACC/INV/IOIIL/1	1
3	Investigation Officer II – Intelligence	8	EACC/INV/IOIIL/2	1
4	Education Officer II	8	EACC/PS/EOII/3	1
5	Legal Officer II	8	EACC/FSC/LOII/6	2
6	Accountant II	8	EACC/FP/AII/4	1
7	Accounts Assistant I	9	EACC/F&P/AII/5	1
8	Paralegal Clerk II	10	EACC/FSC/PLCII/8	1
9	Administrative Secretary II	10	EACC/CSS/ASII/10	1
10	Driver II	11	EACC/CSS/DII/11	3
11	Office Assistant III	12	EACC/CSS/OAIII/12	2
	Total			15

Interested candidates should complete **EACC Form 1** online from <https://jobs.integrity.go.ke> and attach copies of ID, CV, academic/ professional certificates and testimonials. The details of the job descriptions and requirements are provided on our website www.eacc.go.ke.

All applications must be made online and will be acknowledged via an email. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview.

The applications should be received **not later than Thursday, 30th March, 2023 at 5.00 pm.**

EACC is an equal opportunity employer. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.








INVITATION TO ATTEND SUPPLIER CONFERENCE (YW&PWD)

Kenya Power invites firms owned by Youth, Women & Persons with Disability (YW&PWD) for a half-day sensitisation forum on **Tuesday 28th March 2023** from **8.00 a.m.** to **12.30 p.m.** at Stima Club, Ruaraka - off Thika Road, to be conducted by the Supply Chain Division.

Each firm is allowed to send only one representative.

Target Audience:	Special Groups - Youth, Women & Persons with Disability
Theme:	Awareness on the procurement opportunities at KPLC under Preference and Reservation. The scope will include overview of KPLC tender documents, tips on how to place successful tenders, procurement contracts and Supplier Code of Ethics.

Attendance to the conference will be limited to only those who have expressed their interest to attend by e-mail to srmtraining@kplc.co.ke. You are requested to register not later than **4.00 p.m.** on **Friday, 24th March 2023** for the conference.


Additional sessions may be arranged depending on the demand against capacity.

Note: These sessions are only intended for sensitisation and do not or are in no way intended to provide participants with any undue advantage as regards Kenya Power Tenders.

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 E-mail: Info@kpc.co.ke




CANCELLATION OF TENDER


Kenya Pipeline Company Limited wishes to notify all bidders that the following tender has been cancelled:

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	SITE VISIT DATE	CLOSING DATE
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER			
1.	KPC/PU/OT-264/ADM/NBI/22-23 Tender for Leasing of Canteen Premises at Head office – Kenpipe Plaza, Plaza PS 25 – Nakuru and PS 28 Kisumu	HEAD OFFICE NAIROBI 01.03.2023 08.03.2023 NAKURU 02.03.2023 09.03.2023 KISUMU 03.03.2023 10.03.2023	23-03-2023

CANCELLED

Ag. GENERAL MANAGER (SUPPLY CHAIN)
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

INVITATION TO TENDER

The National Treasury invites sealed Tenders from eligible candidates for the following: -

S/No	Tender No.	Description	Bid Security (Kshs)	Closing Date	Pre bid conference date
1.	TNT/021/2022-2023	Provision of Management and Operation of National Treasury Gym/ Health Club at the Thirteenth (13 th) Floor of Bima House, Nairobi	300,000.00	Wednesday 5 th April, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.	Tuesday 28 th March, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	TNT/022/2022-2023	Provision of Oracle Application Support Licenses	5,000,000.00	Friday 7 th April, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.	Wednesday 29 th March, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

A complete set of Tender Documents may be downloaded by interested firms free of charge at www.treasury.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke and those who download the document from the website must forward their particulars immediately for recording and any further clarifications and addenda to procurement@treasury.go.ke.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference shall be held with the interested Bidders as indicated above at **10.00 a.m.** through video conferencing. Invitations shall be sent to all interested tenderers who shall submit their emails to procurement@treasury.go.ke before **10.00 a.m.** as indicated above.

Completed Tender Documents, both **"Original"** and **"Copies"**, enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the relevant Tender Number and Title shall be addressed to:

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


and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the **Treasury Building, 6th Floor, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi**, so as to be received on or before the closing dates indicated above.


Bids shall be accompanied by an Original Bid Security from a **Reputable Bank in Kenya valid for 30 days beyond the Tender Validity period as indicated above.**

All Bid Documents must be sequentially serialized / paginated.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at **The National Treasury, Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, 6th Floor, Conference Room No. 603 on the indicated closing dates.**

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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

INVITATION TO NATIONAL TENDER				
TENDER NO:	DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY (KSHS.)	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT	ELIGIBILITY
KRC/1999/2023/054	SUPPLY OF SEVENTY (70) LAPTOPS	TENDER SECURING DECLARATION FORM SIGNED AND STAMPED	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	RESERVED FOR YOUTH
KRC/2025/2023/051	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTANCY FOR IT CAPABILITY AND MATURITY ASSESSMENT	KSHS. 95,000.00	SEPARATE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	OPEN

Prospective bidders may download the tender documents from the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited 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 Limited
Reinsurance Plaza, Nairobi
Aga Khan Walk
P.O. Box 30271 - 00100
NAIROBI**

To be received on **4th APRIL 2023 AT 10.00 A.M.** Tenders will be opened the same day and time at Reinsurance Plaza, Nairobi Aga Khan Walk on the 17th floor in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend. Tenders that are delivered after the submission deadline will be rejected.



Prices quoted **MUST** be expressed in the currency 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.

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Candidates who meet these requirements and are interested should submit their applications, with detailed Curriculum Vitae giving details of their current remuneration on or before **Friday 14th April, 2023 at 5:00pm** to the email addresses below:

All applications should be done via portal- <https://ioms.ampath.or.ke/vacancy/openings>

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OPEN NATIONAL TENDERS				
No.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1	MTRH/T/075/2022-2023	Provision of Conference and Hospitality Services.	Open	20th April 2023
2.	MTRH/T/099/2022-2022	Supply and Delivery of Simulation Models.	Open	20th April 2023
3.	MTRH/T/112/2022-2023	Provision of Air Ticketing and Travel Services.	Open	20th April 2023

Complete set of Tender documents shall be obtained by interested Bidders free of charge from MTRH official website: www.mtrh.go.ke state tender portal: <https://supplier.treasury.go.ke>.

Tender bids in plain sealed envelopes bearing the Tender number (**in bold**) on the top right-hand corner but with no indication of the Tenderer's name should be deposited in Tender Box "A", located at Ground Floor, Chandaria Cancer Centre or Posted to

**The Chief Executive Officer
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P.O. Box 3-30100 ELDORET**

So as to be received on or before **Friday 20th April 2023, 10.30am**. Bids will be opened publicly immediately thereafter in the presence of Bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at **AMPATH Centre 1st Floor ATI Hall RM 118**. Late bids will not be accepted whatsoever and shall be returned unopened.

Companies owned by Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to participate.

All queries regarding this tender should be directed to the Supply Chain Manager-USAID AMPATH Uzima

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KENYA RAILWAYS

SENSITIZATION FORUM FOR SPECIAL GROUPS & ELIGIBLE CITIZEN CONTRACTORS

Kenya Railways (KR) is a State Corporation whose main mandate is to promote, facilitate and participate in the National and Metropolitan Railway development.

In conformity with the requirements by the Government of Kenya Policy on allocated 30% of procurement opportunities to special/disadvantaged groups (youth, women and persons with disabilities) and 40% of locally sourced items; consequently, KR intends to hold a half day sensitization workshop for the aforementioned: The forum is scheduled as follows: -

DESCRIPTION	VENUE	DATE
Special Group (youth, women and persons with disabilities) owned enterprises and other Eligible Citizen Contractors	KICC (Kenyatta International Conference Centre) CBD Nairobi – Lenana Conference Room	14 th April, 2023 from (9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.)

The exercise aims to enhance awareness, build capacity, increase transparency and promote competition in procurement process.

Interested persons should register interest to participate on or before on **Wednesday 12th April, 2023** by sending an email to; specialgroups@krc.co.ke and Eligible Citizen Contractors through citizencontractors@krc.co.ke.

The email contents should include (Participant name, National Identification Number/Passport Number, Business Name/Institution Name, Telephone Number, and Email address).

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KENYA RAILWAYS

TENDER NOTICE

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

No.	TENDER NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COST	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE/TIME
1	KR/SCM/070/2022-2023	Supply of Automotive Gas Oil (AGO) Diesel Fuel for SGR Locomotive (consignment stocking)	1,000.00	Open	30 th March, 2023 10.00 a.m..

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

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

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

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

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

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My encounter with hope in the face of Despair – CS

We might not heal the world today but we can begin with a voice of compassion, a heart of love, an act of kindness – Mary Davis

BY REBECCA MIANO

The whole landmass looks bare, but still promising, what with a few resilient shrubs scattered all over. From a bird's eye view, the area looks almost desolate. One would expect to be confronted by a gloomy, hopeless, dejected populace; until you land to meet exultant, energized and jolly women, most bearing kids on their backs.

My journey, with Education counterpart Ezekiel Machogu began in Wajir, ostensibly my maiden trip to have first-hand encounter with the locals since my appointment as Minister charged with Arid and Semi-Arid Lands, to an overwhelming welcome by a populace weakened by starvation, but upbeat with an attitude of hope and admirable resilience.

It's imperative to get the real picture of the Northern Frontier as currently presented by the National Drought Management Authority which coordinates drought risk management and establishment of mechanisms, either on its own or with stakeholders, to end drought emergencies in Kenya. The recent reports paint a despondent image from the poor performance of the October/December 2022 short rains and the prevailing hot and dry conditions which continue to exacerbate impacts of drought in the country.

The impact of yet another failure of the 2022 short rains on the food and nutrition security situation thrust the country into a situation that depicts a 'gloomy' scenario. Close to 6 million people in ASALs areas and in hitherto 9

non-ASALs face food insecurity. The prevailing drought has exposed approximately 970,000 children under 5 years as well close to 142,000 pregnant and lactating mothers to malnutrition that calls for urgent lifesaving interventions.

The aforementioned situation has had adverse effects on the key economic sectors and livelihoods; livestock body conditions have deteriorated due to poor forage and diminished water resources. This has resulted to high livestock migration within and outside the counties with significant translocation from the affected areas. This has affected social aspect as well due to the unanticipated movements.

The main hope for water here is boreholes for both domestic and livestock use and scattered water pans, shallow wells and trucked water. The trekking distance for livestock from grazing areas to watering points in January 2023 stood at an average of 16.5 km from 15.5 km. It is still not guaranteed.

Drying rivers, strong winds



Rebecca Miano (Left), Cabinet Secretary for the East African Community, Arid and Semi Arid Lands and Regional Development flanked by Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu (in cap) distributing relief food in Wajir.

and sweltering heat welcome us to Lodwar, Turkana County-our third destination. Our consultations with the local leaders from both the County Government and political class gave an array of hope. Encouraging to hear how the future looks as the leaders gave strategic long-term interventions to avert future similar crises.

Our visit to inspect the transition to Junior Secondary School took us to St. Monica's Primary, where enthusiastic, energetic and girls full of vitality welcomed us. Their demeanor, in spite of the inclement weather was notably encouraging. Happy to note sufficient food in their stores, with my counterpart Machogu promising subsequent supplies in the

coming days.

With all stakeholders, spearheaded by the Red Cross we distributed rice, beans, fuel for aiding water distribution to the hunger-stricken locals.

In all these encounters, one thing remained consistent and constant; 'hope and face of perseverance' as women and children looked upbeat even as they silently registered appreciation to the Government and other agencies, without whose support things would have been harder.

I felt the warmth from their hearts!!! We assured, as directed by the H.E the President Government's commitment and zeal to ensure no life is lost and all children remain in school.


Mine was an experience;

especially from my previous roles in Government to interacting directly with people's personal welfare; I couldn't ask for more; the hugs from the women in that small dusty village in Lodwar, to the smiles from the girls in ICF Primary School in Wajir, warm my heart and energize us to do all we can as we seek to improve their lives.

Fully aware of the depleting effects of climate change caused by global warming, and as we continue offering humanitarian aid to save lives, I kept asking myself, what next?

It's high time that institutions of higher learning considered disciplines that would escalate functional research, especially home-grown studies that address Climate related issues and the challenges therein, especially on matters around Climate Information Ecology.

As I sign off, I profoundly celebrate women, especially from the ASALs areas, for continuously flaming hope in those little, great Kenyans. If only all my fellow country men could emulate that sense of resilience, gratitude and optimism maybe we could be in a better place. Kudos to my heroines. -the writer is the CS for EAC,ASALs and Regional Development.



The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

TENDER NOTICE

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

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	PRE-BID/SITE SURVEY DATE	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KCAA/054/2022-2023	Renewal of microsoft 365 licenses for a period of three (3) years.	N/A	Citizen	Wednesday, 5 th April, 2023 at 11:00am
2.	KCAA/055/2022-2023	Expression of Interest (EOI) for provision of Consultancy Services for Design, Preparation of Bidding Documents and Construction Supervision for Classrooms and Offices at EASA's Engineering Block	Monday, 27 th March, 2023 at 11 am to 1 pm at EASA	Citizen	
3.	KCAA/056/2022-2023	Provision of Consultancy Services to Undertake Revaluation of Fixed Assets	N/A	Citizen	
4.	KCAA/058/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Aviation Security (AVSEC) Examination System	N/A	Citizen	

For more information on the various tenders, bidders may view and download the bidding documents 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 the date and time indicated against the respective tenders by **11:00 am**.

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**

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/056/ICT/22-23	Procurement of License Renewal for Cyber Security Solution	Wednesday 22.03.2023	N/A	Wednesday 05.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/057/ICT/22-23	Procurement of Telecommunication Spares for YW & PWD	Wednesday 22.03.2023	N/A	Wednesday 12.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/058/CS/22-23	Provision of Customer Satisfaction Survey Services	Wednesday 22.03.2023	Thursday 29.03.2023 at 10.30 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium)	Tuesday 11.04.2023 at 10.30 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/059/INS/23-24	Provision of Insurance Services	Wednesday 22.03.2023	Tuesday 04.04.2023 (Stima Plaza Auditorium)	Wednesday 12.04.2023 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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**HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (HOAGDP)
PROJECT ID NO.: P161305**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PREPARATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) AND RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN (RAP) FOR THE PROPOSED UPGRADING TO BITUMEN STANDARD OF MADOGO JUNCTION (A3/B89) –GARISSA-MODIKA –DADA-AB - LIBOI- HARHAR (A3) ROAD SECTION (211 KM)

Reference No. : KE – KENHA- 328257 – CS –QCBS

TENDER REF: KeNHA/2672/2023

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya (hereinafter called “Borrower”) has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) (the “Bank”) in the form of a “credit” (hereinafter called “credit”) towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting Services.
- The Objective of this assignment will involve assessing Environmental and social status of the proposed project alignment, in line with existing KeNHA’s Environmental, Social, Health and Safety policies and management procedures.
The assignment will take Six (6) Months.
The detailed draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.worldbank.org/procurement or www.kenha.co.ke
- The Kenya National Highways Authority now invites eligible firms (“Consultants”) to present to the Authority their interest in providing the Services. Due to the unique and exceptional nature of the envisaged assignment and for fit for the purpose reasons, the invitation is targeting organizations/ institutions that meet the competence and qualifications in the preparation, development and implementation of the ESIA & RAP. Interested Consulting firms should provide information demonstrating that they have all the required qualifications, staffing, equipment and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Have at least 10 years of experience in ESIA & RAP development, including expertise and in depth familiarity with the application of the Applicable National Standards on the level of individual institutions and/or projects and on the level of International Standards from Multilateral finance organizations especially the World Bank Safeguards policies and standards in preparation of the said documents.
 - The Consultant must have delivered at least three (3) similar assignments in the recent past (5 years) in line with emerging trends and systems.
 - Demonstrated familiarity with the relevant National environment, social, health, safety and labour policies, laws and standards, relevant international law including conventions and treaties adopted by Kenya and laws and regulations as well as policies, and applicable Good International Industry Best Practices (GIIBP), including safeguard policies and performance standards of multilateral financial institutions (MFIs).
 - Core business of the Consultant; and technical and managerial capability of the institution as presented in the company profile.
 - Submission of at least three (3No.) References from previous clients addressed to the Authority.
- The experience and qualification of key experts shall not be included in the shortlisting criteria. The number of key Experts will be noted. However it shall not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- Consultants will be selected in accordance with the Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018 as update November 2020 (“Procurement Regulations”), which can be found at the following website: www.worldbank.org/procurement.
- The Consultant may associate with other Consultants in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. Clarity should be provided on the nature of association and the lead firm.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (Mondays to Fridays from 0800 to 1700 hours local time), excluding public holidays.
- The Expression of Interest (both in hard copy and soft copy) enclosed in plain Packages and clearly marked with the Tender Number and description, shall be sealed and transmitted by courier or delivered by hand to the Address below or deposited at the Authority’s Tender Box Located at **Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), off airport South Road, along Mazao Road** so as to be received not later than 1100Hrs local time on **12th April, 2023**.
**Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
Kenya National Highways Authority,
Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor,
Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), off airport South Road, along Mazao Road,
P.O. Box 49712 – 00100,
Nairobi, Kenya**
- Electronic bidding **will not** be permitted. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **12th April, 2023 at 1100hrs** Local time.
**Kenya National Highways Authority,
Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor Boardroom, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA),
off airport South Road, along Mazao Road.**
- Further information may be obtained from the address below:

Attention:	Director, Highway Planning and Design
Street Address:	Kenya National Highways Authority Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Off Mazao Road
Floor/Room Number:	Block A Third Floor
City:	NAIROBI, KENYA
Telephone:	+254-20-4954301
Email addresses:	(1) dhpd@kenha.co.ke (2) procurement@kenha.co.ke (3) w.nyatwanga@kenha.co.ke
- Interested Consulting firms are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

**Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**



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CS rallies Commonwealth partner states to remove trade barriers



Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Cabinet Secretary, Dr Alfred Mutua (2nd right) with other delegates on the sidelines of the 22nd Commonwealth Foreign Affairs Ministers Meeting (CFAMM) that took place at the Commonwealth Headquarters, Marlborough House in London. The meeting was attended by Ministers and representatives from across the Commonwealth to discuss joint responses to shared challenges.

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Cabinet Secretary Alfred Mutua is calling for the removal of trade barriers which restrict movement of goods and people amongst the Commonwealth member states.

Dr Mutua said removal of restrictive visa regimes and other non-trade barriers would be vital in leveraging intra-Commonwealth trade.

In a press statement, the CS re-affirmed Kenya’s commitment to positive multilateralism, to the values and principles of the Commonwealth and to mutually beneficial partnerships that will safeguard and advance the welfare and wellbeing of citizenry in the member states.

“I am also calling for a review of the global financing system that would help in easing and better management of debt among Commonwealth member states,” stated Dr Mutua.

The CS made the remarks during the 22nd Commonwealth Foreign Affairs Ministers Meeting (CFAMM) at the Commonwealth Headquarters, Marlborough House in London, that was attended by ministers and representatives from across the Commonwealth to discuss shared challenges.

The Foreign Affairs Ministers’ Meeting is held annually to discuss matters of collective interest to the Commonwealth.

This year’s meeting focused on enhancing the resilience of Commonwealth countries in times of crisis

and provided a platform for members to appraise each other on the challenges faced by their countries on the effects of climate change, Covid-19 pandemic and high food and energy costs that risk impacting peace and stability.

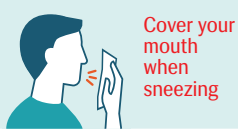
At the meeting, Mutua proposed various areas of concern where member States could work jointly citing areas such as climate change, pollution and biodiversity loss, matters of regional peace and security and in particular, countering violent extremism, debt management, elections and national cohesion.

On the sidelines of the meeting, Dr Mutua held a bilateral meeting with the Foreign Secretary of the United Kingdom James Cleverly and discussed issues of mutual interest and the need for peace and stability. Mr Cleverly said the UK appreciates and lauds Kenya’s commitment to improve peace, security and prosperity in the country and the region.

The Ministers also discussed the ongoing projects and agreements signed at COP27 in Egypt, which they noted will enable trade and development programmes in the two countries to grow to higher heights.

On education, the Ministers agreed on increasing scholarships to Kenya from the current 40 Chevening and 20 Commonwealth scholarships.

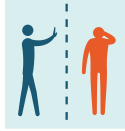
“Doubling of the number of scholarships offered to Kenyans would be ideal,” Dr Mutua said and requested a quota of 20,000 additional nurses to work in the UK.



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Duale re-affirms ministry's commitment to rule of law

BY BOGITA ONGERI, (PCO)

The Ministry of Defence will always be accountable to the Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces besides being answerable to Parliament through the relevant Parliamentary Committee, Defence Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale has said.

Duale noted that loyalty to the Commander-in-Chief is a requirement of the law and a must for the KDF.

The CS disclosed that the military had been directed by the President to rehabilitate schools in the North Rift region which had been vandalized by bandits and construct new ones to enable children continue with their studies just as their peers in other parts of the country.

Duale said this when he officially opened a two-day induction workshop for members of the Parliamentary Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations and Ministry of Defence officials in Mombasa.

During the workshop, the CS provided an elaborate presentation of the various operations the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) was undertaking in various parts of the country and beyond, adding that the fight against banditry in North Rift has yielded tremendous results



Defence Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale

in the past few weeks.

The forum which brought together senior officials from the Ministry and the military is aimed at appraising the members of the committee on the various roles the Ministry is undertaking within its mandate of defending and protecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic. Duale implored the Committee, chaired by Belgut MP Nelson Koech to provide necessary budgetary allocations to support the housing program for soldiers and for modernization of KDF equipment to enhance the force's capabilities.

The CS pointed out that the military was at advanced stages of devolving military establishments currently concentrated in major towns to the interior parts of the country.

KPA wooing East Africans to Mombasa Port

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI, (PCO)

Government agencies at the Port of Mombasa have urged the Burundi National Monitoring Committee (NMC) on Non-Tariff Barriers (NTBs) to make Mombasa their Port of choice to maximize on the benefits of Kenya's Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) freight service.

Senior government officers from the Ministry of East African Community (EAC), Kenya Ports Authority (KPA), Kenya Railways (KR), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) and Northern Corridor Transit Transport Coordination Authority (NCTCA) during a meeting with officials of the Burundi NMC on NTBs depicted the Port of Mombasa as a panacea for the transit market.

Officials of the Burundi NMC on NTBs led by Chairperson Daniel Kabura were on a fact-finding mission at the Port of Mombasa to exploit opportunities for trade facilitation between the two countries.

He was accompanied by Burundi's Director of Customs, Trade and Investment in the Ministry of EAC Affairs Ndizeye Bobby Jean Marrie (who is also secretary of NMC on NTBs) and Vice Chairperson Rosime Tuyishime.

The Burundi team was enticed with Kenya's improved road and rail infrastructure network which provides them with access to the alternative North Central Corridor route through the Holili One Stop Border Post (OSBP) which significantly shortens the distance between Bujumbura and Mombasa by about 400km.



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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (HOAGDP) PROJECT ID NO.: P161305

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PREPARING SOCIAL ASSESSMENT, GENDER AND GBV ASSESSMENT AND MAPPING OF GBV SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE PROPOSED GARISSA-DADAAB-LIBOI-HARHAR (211KM)

Reference No. : KE – KENHA- 328300 – CS –QCBS

TENDER REF: KeNHA/2673/2023

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya (hereinafter called "Borrower") has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) (the "Bank") in the form of a "credit" (hereinafter called "credit") towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting Services.
- This assignment is to provide an analysis of collective attachment the indigenous people have to the project area and evaluate the project's potential positive and adverse effected on these groups of people. The analysis shall be based on free, prior and informed consultation with indigenous people on the project site. This assignment shall culminate to the preparation of Indigenous Peoples Plan.
- The consulting services ("the Services") objective is to carry out Social Assessment, Gender and Gender Based Violence Assessment report and map out Gender Based Violence Service Providers along the road project. The Consultancy will involve two main tasks: Task 1: Social Assessment and Preparation of Indigenous Peoples Plan and Task 2: Gender and Gender Based Violence Assessment and Mapping out GBV Service Providers. The assignment will take Four (4) Months.
- The detailed draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.worldbank.org/procurement or www.kenha.co.ke
- The Kenya National Highways Authority now invites eligible firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. This invitation is targeting organizations/ institutions that meet the competence and qualifications in the preparation, development and implementation of the Social Assessment & Gender and GBV Assessment. Interested Consultants who should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Have at least 10 years of experience in Development of Social Assessment & Gender and GBV Assessment Reports. And related projects in the northern region of Kenya.
 - Knowledge and practical experience of assessing Gender and Gender Based Violence issues related to construction and operation of infrastructure projects, and more specifically roads and road infrastructure;
 - Core business of the Consultant; and technical and managerial capability of the institution as presented in the company profile.
 - Relevant experience, technical and managerial capability.
 - Submission of at least (3No.) References from previous clients addressed to the Authority.
- The experience and qualification of key experts shall not be included in the shortlisting criteria. The number of key Experts will be noted. However it shall not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- Consultants will be selected in accordance with the Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018 as update November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), which can be found at the following website: www.worldbank.org/procurement.
- Consultants may associate with other Consultants in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. Clarity should be provided on the nature of association and the lead firm.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (Mondays to Fridays from 0800 to 1700 hours local time), excluding public holidays.
- The Expression of Interest (both in hard copy and soft copy) enclosed in plain Packages and clearly marked with the Tender Number and description, shall be sealed and transmitted by courier or delivered by hand to the Address below or deposited at the Authority's Tender Box Located at **Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), off airport South Road, along Mazao Road** so as to be received not later than 1100Hrs local time on **12th April, 2023**.

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management

Kenya National Highways Authority,

Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor,

Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), off airport South Road, along Mazao Road,

P.O. Box 49712 – 00100,

Nairobi, Kenya

- Electronic bidding **will not** be permitted. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **12th April, 2023 at 1100hrs** Local time.
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Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor Boardroom, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), off airport South Road, along Mazao Road.
- Further information may be obtained from the address below:

Attention:	Director, Highway Planning and Design
Street Address:	Kenya National Highways Authority Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Off Mazao Road
Floor/Room Number:	Block A Third Floor
City:	NAIROBI, KENYA
Telephone:	+254-20-4954301
Email addresses:	(1) dhp@kenha.co.ke (2) procurement@kenha.co.ke (3) w.nyatwanga@kenha.co.ke
- Interested Consulting firms are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
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Develop loan products that empower youth, CS tells Board

BY **MATHEW KANDIE**
(MYGOV)

Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Cabinet Secretary, Simon Chelugui has challenged the new Youth Enterprise Development Fund (YEDF) Board to align the Fund's priorities towards the government

focus areas by developing loan products and business support services designed to empower the youth.

Chelugui told the YEDF Board to keep abreast with the changing global economic landscape which was in constant flux, with new industries and sectors emerging while others were declining and adapt services

which will be in tandem with the current global economic environment.

CS Chelugui who was speaking while inaugurating the new Youth Enterprise Development Fund (YEDF) Board at the Fund headquarters said: “In this endeavor, I expect the Board to re-focus the Fund by taking the youth to new



Cooperatives and MSMEs Cabinet Secretary Simon Chelugui presents Youth Fund legal instruments to the Fund's Chairperson Fatma Barayan when he inaugurated its Board

business ‘territories’ like building and construction as well as the value chains within the dairy, leather, edible oils, and cotton industries”.

The CS noted that technological advancements exert a profound influence on business operations and the skills necessary for success and the Kenya Kwanza PLAN underscores the importance of digital transformation as a crucial driver of Kenya's economic growth and development.



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

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER			
1.	KPC/PU/OT-282-ELEC/NBI/22 - 23 Request For Proposals for the Energy Audit Of Line 2, Line 3, Line 4, Line 5, Ps10/11 and HQ Office Building	Kes 100,000.00	14-04-2023
2.	KPC/PU/OT-283-ELEC/NBI/22 - 23 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Earthing System For Line 5 Stations at Kipevu, PS14, And Changamwe, PS1	Kes 100,000.00	13-04-2023
3.	KPC/PU/OT-293/QC/NBI/22 - 23 Supply of Replacement of LPG Analyzer	Kes.200,000.00	13-04-2023
4.	KPC/PU/OT-295/CC/NBI/22 - 23 Request For Proposals for the Provision of Communications and Public Relations Agency Services	Kes 100,000.00	14-04-2023
5.	KPC/PU/OT-032/CORR/NBI/22 - 23 Supply of Pipeline coating Survey Equipment.	Kes.200,000.00	04-04-2023
6.	KPC/PU/OT - 156/KPRL/NBI/22 - 23 Supply of Materials for Completion of Truck Loading facility at PS15	Kes.200,000.00	04-04-2023
7.	KPC/PU/OT-292/ICT/NBI/22 - 23 Supply of Network Switches and Routers	Kes.200,000.00	04-04-2023

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

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

FRAMEWORK CONTRACTS

8.	KPC/PU/FW - 222/I&C//NBI/22 - 23 (RE-TENDER) Tender for Framework Contract for Convergence Network Spares and Software Support	N/A	12-04-2023
9.	KPC/PU/FW - 274/CORR/NBI/22 - 23 Tender For Framework Contract for Supply of Paints	N/A	12-04-2023

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

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

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

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

**Ag. GENERAL MANAGER (SUPPLY CHAIN)
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**



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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (HOAGDP)

REQUEST FOR BIDS

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SEA SURVIVAL AND CRAFT EQUIPMENT

Tender:	KE-SDOT-233984-GO-RFQ
Credit No.	6768-KE
Project ID No:	P161305
Issued on:	21ST MARCH, 2023

1. The Government of Kenya (GOK) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Financing Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project, (HOAGDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the **Supply & Delivery of Sea Survival and Craft Equipment for Training on Standards for Training, Certification and Watch Keeping Convention (STCW) Course**

2. The State Department for Transport (the Client), now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and Delivery of Sea Survival and Craft Equipment for Training on Standards for Training, Certification and Watch Keeping Convention (STCW) Course as given below;

LOT 1: Supply & Delivery of Sea Craft Equipment and Related Items
LOT 2: Supply & Delivery of Sea Survival Equipment and Related Items

3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016 and revised in November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the **State Department for Transport, Supply Chain Management office** and inspect the bidding document during office hours Monday to Friday 0900 hrs to 1600 hrs.

5. The bidding document in English language is available online and may be downloaded without any charge from www.transport.go.ke. Bidders are encouraged to download the bid document to minimize physical visit to Transcom House.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below either in person, or by mail, or may be placed in the tender box at our offices on **ground floor Transcom House** on or before **2nd May 2023 at 1100 hrs East African Time**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of Bidder's or their designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of at least 2% of the tender sum from a reputable financial institution in Kenya.

8. The address referred to above is:
Postal Address:

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Email ps@transport.go.ke**

9. All interested bidders are required to continually check the Departments website www.transport.go.ke for any tender addenda and clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

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Embrace irrigation, PS urges farmers in drought ravaged north

BY ERICK KYALO (KNA)

Livestock farmers in the North Eastern region have been urged to embrace crop farming as an alternative source of livelihood as the region continues to grapple with prolonged drought. Over the past few years, the drought situation in the region has continued to worsen leaving millions of livestock dead and the people facing hunger

with no source of income. Speaking after visiting several irrigation farms and commissioning boreholes in Habaswein, Wajir County, Water and Irrigation Principal Secretary Kiprono Rono said the region is well placed to produce large quantities of organic foods since the land is fertile, having not been tilled before. Rono said the Government is working around the clock to find a

permanent source of water in the region through construction of mega dams and drilling of high yielding boreholes to facilitate irrigation farming. "This is a place where we just need water because the soil is fertile and the farmers do not even need fertilizers. With assistance, the farmers can get enough food for consumption and export," Rono said. "As the National

Government, we will do everything to support this region, and other regions in the country which have enough land and only need water, to be able to produce food crops," he added.

The PS further noted that with the current change of climate leading to low and unpredictable rain patterns, it was time to shift from rain fed agriculture to irrigation farming.



Water PS Dr. Kiprono Rono (Left) admiring fruits while touring several irrigation farms in Wajir County.



NOTICE TO THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS INDUSTRY

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 22 (3) and 29 (2) of the Retirement Benefits Act, the Authority would like to bring to the attention of the Retirement Benefits Industry, the list of the registered Administrators, Custodians and Managers as at 28th February 2023.

	ADMINISTRATOR	TELEPHONE	POSTAL ADDRESS
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2	Britam Life Assurance Company Kenya Limited	020 2833000	30375-00100, NAIROBI
3	Chancery Wright Insurance Brokers Limited	020 2641714	55537-00200, NAIROBI
4	CIC Life Assurance Limited	020 2823000	59485-00200, NAIROBI
5	CPF Financial Services Limited	020 2046901	28938-00200, NAIROBI
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7	Enwealth Financial Services Limited	020 2788000	52840-00200, NAIROBI
8	Equity Life Assurance Kenya Limited	0763 000000	75104-00200 NAIROBI
9	ICEA Lion Trust Company Limited	020 2750000	46143-00100, NAIROBI
10	Kenindia Assurance Company Limited	020 2228755	44372-00100, NAIROBI
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15	Liberty Life Assurance Kenya Limited	020 2866000	30364-00100, NAIROBI
16	Madison Insurance Company Kenya Limited	020 2864000	47382-00100, NAIROBI
17	Minet Kenya Financial Services Limited	020 4975000	20102-00200, NAIROBI
18	Mwavuli Administrators Limited	0700 688248	15850-00100, NAIROBI
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20	Pacific Insurance Brokers (EA) Limited	020 2586568	50565-00200, NAIROBI
21	Pioneer Assurance Company Limited	020 2220814	20333-00200, NAIROBI
22	Roberts Insurance Brokers Limited	020 2464558	73415-00200, NAIROBI
23	Sanlam Life Insurance Limited	020 2781000	44041-00100, NAIROBI
24	Sapon Insurance Brokers Limited	020 6007324	47628-00100, NAIROBI
25	Sedgwick Kenya Insurance Brokers Ltd.	020 2723088	40709-00100, NAIROBI
26	The Jubilee Insurance Company of Kenya Limited	020 3281000	30376-00100, NAIROBI
27	The Kenyan Alliance Insurance Company Limited	020 2227723	30170-00100, NAIROBI
28	The Monarch Insurance Company Limited	020 4292000	44003-00100, NAIROBI
29	UAP Life Assurance Limited	020 2850000	23842-00100, NAIROBI
30	Zamara Actuaries Administrators & Consultants Limited	020 4969000	52439-00200, NAIROBI

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1	Bank of Africa Kenya Limited	020 3275000	69562-00400, NAIROBI
2	Equity Bank (Kenya) Limited	020 2262000	75104-00200, NAIROBI
3	Family Bank Limited	020 2221704	74145-00200, NAIROBI
4	HFC Limited	020 3262000	30088-00100, NAIROBI
5	I & M Bank Limited	020 3221000	30238-00100, NAIROBI
6	KCB Bank Kenya Limited	020 3270000	30664-00100, NAIROBI
7	National Bank of Kenya Limited	020 2828000	72866-00200, NAIROBI

	CUSTODIAN	TELEPHONE	POSTAL ADDRESS
8	NCBA Bank Kenya Plc	020 2888000	44599-00100, NAIROBI
9	Prime Bank Limited	020 4203000	43825-00100, NAIROBI
10	SBM Bank (Kenya) Limited	0703 074037	34886-00100, NAIROBI
11	Sidian Bank Limited	0711 058000	25363-00603, NAIROBI
12	Stanbic Bank Kenya Limited	020 3638000	72833-00200, NAIROBI
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1	ABSA Asset Management Limited	020 4208756	30120-00100, NAIROBI
2	African Alliance Kenya Asset Management Limited	020 2762000	27639-00506, NAIROBI
3	Altree Capital Kenya Limited	020 7605650	13442-00800, NAIROBI
4	Amana Capital Limited	020 2351738	9480-00100, NAIROBI
5	Apollo Asset Management Company Limited	020 3641000	30389-00100, NAIROBI
6	Britam Asset Managers Kenya Limited	020 2833000	30375-00100, NAIROBI
7	CIC Asset Management Limited	020 2823000	59485-00200, NAIROBI
8	Co-op Trust Investment Services Limited	020 3276000	48231-00100, NAIROBI
9	Cytonn Asset Managers Limited	020 3929000	20695-00200, NAIROBI
10	Dry Associates Limited	020 4450520	684-00606, NAIROBI
11	Fusion Investment Management Limited	020 2738460	47538-00100, NAIROBI
12	Genafrika Asset Managers Limited	020 2323343	79217-00200, NAIROBI
13	Genghis Capital Limited	0709 185000	9959-00100, NAIROBI
14	Globetec Asset Managers Limited	020 7905000	19018-00100, NAIROBI
15	ICEA Lion Asset Management Limited	020 2221652	46143-00100, NAIROBI
16	Jubilee Financial Services Limited	020 3281000	30376-00100, NAIROBI
17	Kenindia Asset Management Company Limited	0111 101600	44372-00100, NAIROBI
18	Madison Investment Managers Limited	020 2864500	20092-00100, NAIROBI
19	Nabo Capital Limited	020 2286000	10518-00100, NAIROBI
20	Natbank Trustees and Investment Services Limited	020 2828356	72866-00200, NAIROBI
21	NCBA Investment Bank Limited	020 2884444	44599-00100, NAIROBI
22	Old Mutual Investment Group Limited	020 2829000	11589-00400, NAIROBI
23	Orient Asset Managers Limited	020 2962000	34530-00100, NAIROBI
24	Sanlam Investments East Africa Limited	020 5138200	67262-00200, NAIROBI
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Kenya, South Korea forge new partnership to develop ICT sector

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

Kenya and South Korea have unveiled a development partnership for the ICT sector dubbed the “Economic Innovation Partnership Program” (EIPP) which is currently in its second year of implementation.

Speaking during the inauguration of the partnership at a Nairobi hotel, Information CS Eliud Owalo said, the EIPP will help hasten delivery of key ICT infrastructure and urban development projects especially at Konza Technopolis. “This launch, follows the successful implementation of year one projects under the program last year after the signing of the governing MOU here in Nairobi.

“Year one projects comprised three projects related to the development of the Konza Smart City. These were strategies for the smart city, Konza Technopolis Integrated Control Center and Smart Mobility in Konza City,” Mr Owalo said.

He said four additional



CS Eliud Owalo

projects had been approved for implementation during the second year of the development program among them, preliminary feasibility study for an Intelligent Transport System (ITS) and Integrated Control

“This launch, follows the successful implementation of year one projects” Owalo

Centre (ICC).

Others, the CS noted, are the establishment of a start-up ecosystem at Konza Technopolis set up of smart logistics and development of the Konza-Nairobi corridor transport network.

Mr. Owalo said the partnership marks yet another key milestone in the development of Konza Technopolis and the transformation of Kenya through technology and innovation.

Once again, Owalo acknowledged the support from South Korea which had

enabled Kenya to undertake several key ICT projects at Konza Technopolis which are at various stages of implementation. Some of the projects supported by South Korea at Konza Technopolis include; Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) which is under construction and Konza Digital Media City.

Besides support for ICT infrastructure development, CS Owalo said EIPP is supported by the Korea EXIM Bank which is funding a full feasibility study and master planning of the technopolis.

“I highly commend the collaboration of the Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) and the Korea Trade-Investment and Promotion Agency (KOTRA) for enhancing the cordial relations between Kenya and Korea,” CS Owalo said. On his part, KOTRA Managing Director Ik Hyun underscored the success of EIPP in its first year of implementation and expressed optimism in its future progress.

Align development plans to bottom-up agenda, counties told

BY FLORENCE MUGENDI (PCO)

The 47 Counties have been urged to align the County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs) to the Government’s Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda to spur quick economic growth. Speaking in Mombasa, the National Treasury and Economic Planning Cabinet Secretary Prof. Njuguna Ndung’u said there are various mechanisms that have been established for the facilitation of the inter-governmental relations at the national and county level of jurisdiction.

Ndung’u was addressing the national and county government officials attending a sensitization workshop on aligning the CIDPs 2023-2027 to Government’s Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) and the Fourth Medium Term Plan MTPIV (2023 - 2027) in Mombasa.

Prof. Ndung’u said the Government through the National Treasury and Economic Planning has supported the counties overtime in developing various development plans for implementing projects and programmes.

These plans include: County Sectoral Plans, County Spatial Plans, County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs), County Annual Development Plan (CADP), Strategic Plans and many others.

“This is done with the aspiration of ensuring that rural development touches every corner of the Country”, said the CS.

Quoting the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the CS said there is a legal basis which caters for citizens’ rights as stipulated in Article 10 (2) on national values and principles of governance. The Article prescribes the need for good governance, integrity, transparency, accountability and sustainable development.

Sigh of relief for Makueni residents as Ndukuma earth dam is rehabilitated

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI AND RONALD RONO (KNA).

Over 10,000 residents from Kikumini/Muvau Ward in Makueni sub county will benefit from the desilting of the Ndukuma earth dam. The dam is being rehabilitated by the County Government of Makueni at a cost of Sh 50 million.

Makueni Governor Mutula Kilonzo Junior said the 700,000 cubic meter capacity water dam will serve 10 villages in the area and Wote Township after the completion of the dam at the end of the month.

“After the completion of this project in the next one or two weeks, the dam will have 700,000 cubic metres of water that will serve the residents in at least 10 villages and nearby Wote town,” said Mutula after commissioning the dam on Wednesday at the site.

The ten villages set to benefit include Kaseve, Nthembe, Mandoi Miteveni, Wendo, Munyuni, Nzaai, Kiatine and Mumbuni in Makueni Sub-county.



The governor said they have embarked on a Phase II whereby they will construct a water treatment plant and a water storage tank that will enable residents to use the water for both domestic and small irrigation.

At the same time, the county boss urged the national government to fund county governments in a bid to construct dams instead of donating food relief.

He said the move will boost food security at the county level as small scale farmers will utilize the water to irrigate their land hence improve food production and avoid dependence on costly food relief.

“This is the solution to food security, the county governments have the ca-

capacity to do these projects at a lower cost compared to the national government,” he said.

Speaking at the same function, the Water and Sanitation Executive Committee Member (ECM) Engineer John Kasyoki Kieti said the scope of work entailed removal of accumulated silt, reinforcing the dam wall with compacted clay to reduce seepage.

Kieti also disclosed that the dam will have check dams to control the siltation.

“We have 16 existing water serving points. The water distribution network is equipped with submersible pump set, genset, solar power, pipeline masonry and plastic storage tanks,” said Eng. Kieti.



KIPPRA YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME 2023/2024

Ref No. KIPPRA/YP/23/24

In line with the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)’s mandate of developing human and institutional capacities required for the formulation of medium and long-term strategic perspectives for national development, KIPPRA runs a flagship programme christened Young Professionals (YP). The Institute is therefore inviting applications to fill **thirty (30) KIPPRA-sponsored** and **ten (10) self/institution-sponsored vacant positions**. The YP programme which will be held both virtually and physically depending on the course and schedule covers: rigorous on-the-job training and course work in the areas of Public Policy Making Process, law-making process, applied research methods and policy analysis (Research ethics, Concepts, Data and analytical techniques), Governance structures in a Devolved system of Government, Macroeconomic Modeling and Forecasting, Systems of National Accounts and Introduction to Social Accounting Matrix (SAM). By the end of the program the participants are expected to publish a number of research outputs.

The objective of the YP Programme is to develop young professionals in the area of public policy research and analysis and offer them an opportunity to gain on-the-job experience, expand their knowledge, leadership skills and build professional networks. In the course of the one (1) year programme, Young Professionals are placed in various departments. Applicants are advised to visit our website: www.kippra.or.ke for information on existing departments.

Details of the Terms & Conditions, application procedure and job descriptions for these positions can be accessed through the link: kippra.or.ke/careers.

Applicants are requested to submit a cover letter, CV, copies of certificates & testimonials, and duly filled personal data form which can be downloaded from the Institute’s website. All applications must be submitted only in soft copy via email address careers@kippra.or.ke. Hard-copy applications will **NOT** be accepted. Applicants are advised to indicate in the subject line whether they are **KIPPRA-sponsored** or **self-sponsored applicants**. All applications should reach the Institute on or before **Monday 17th April 2023 at 11:59:00 hrs.**

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New Konza Technopolis Board of Directors inaugurated

BY RACHAEL KILONZO (PCO)

Recently-appointed Konza Technopolis Board of Directors led by Chairman Prof. Raphael Munavu has been inaugurated at a ceremony presided over by Information, Communications and The Digital Economy CS Eliud Owalo in the presence of the Senate Standing Committee on ICT under Chairman Allan Chesang, the Trans-Nzoia Senator.

Speaking at the inauguration in Konza, Mr. Owalo, who was accompanied by ICT and The Digital Economy PS John Tanui, congratulated the Board Members on their appointment and challenged them to focus on the effective delivery of their mandate.

"You are coming in at a time when the ICT facet of our economy is deemed

an integral component of our economy. In the Kenya Kwanza Plan, the Digital Super highway is a stand-alone thematic area. This was done deliberately and consciously, as ICT is deemed as an enabler of the other thematic areas," Mr. Owalo said.

Besides Prof. Munavu, other members of the Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) Board are: Prof. Pacifica Chepko-

gei, Mr. Phillip Nyakwaka Olero, Mr. Samuel Kariuki Maina, Ms. Bertha Denna and Mr. Charles Kilonzo.

Senator Chesang, who led his Committee on a familiarization tour of the Technopolis, assured the new Board of the Senate's willingness to support them as they execute their mandate.

He said the Senate would prioritise the passage of the Konza Technopolis Bill

to ensure the Kenya Vision 2030 flagship project is successfully implemented.

As part of the familiarization visit, the Senate Committee was briefed on the status of various projects at the 5,000-acre investment, and discussed opportunities for sustainable financing of the Smart City.

The delegation visited several ongoing projects at the expansive installation,

including the National Data Centre, Water Treatment and Reticulation facility, as well as the Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) complex.

In an address to Konza Technopolis staff and contracted suppliers, Mr. Owalo introduced the new Board and assured them of the Government's determination to accelerate the completion of the mega project.



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RONGO, KENYA

OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR

INVITATION TO TENDER

Rongo University invites eligible and interested bidders to participate in the following tenders:

S.NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY (KSHS.)	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	RU/LC/05/2022-2023	Supply and delivery of Lecture chairs	180,000.00	Women	04/04/2023
2.	RU/PC/06/2022-2023	Printing of certificates	NIL	Open	04/04/2023

Tender document with detailed information and instruction may be viewed and downloaded from the University's website www.rongovarsity.ac.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal website <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge.

The Vice Chancellor
Rongo University
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INVITATION TO TENDER

Ewaso Ngiro South River Basin Development Authority (ENSDA) is a state corporation established by an act of parliament cap 447 of the laws of Kenya. The Authority's mandate is to initiate, plan, implement and co-ordinate socio-economic development projects and programs within the region. The Authority wishes to invite sealed bids for the following works under the drought mitigation programme:-

1. Construction of water pans
2. Drilling and equipping of boreholes

Interested bidders may view more details and download the tender documents from the ENSDA website www.ensda.go.ke or the public procurement information portal (PIIP) - www.tenders.go.ke. Bidders are advised to immediately email their names and contact details to: procurement@ensda.go.ke for purposes of any clarification or addenda.

A pre-tender meeting will be held on **Tuesday 28th March 2023, 11.00 am** at ENSDA Headquarters.

The tender closes on **4th April 2023, 10.30 am**

Complete tender documents in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and description should be deposited in the tender box located at ENSDA HQ office reception and addressed to:-

MANAGING DIRECTOR
Ewaso Ngiro South Development Authority
P.O Box 213-20500
Narok, Kenya.

Tenders will be opened in line with the PPRA guidelines in the presence of the bidders' representatives who may choose to attend at the ENSDA Head office, Boardroom B. Late tenders will not be accepted.



WATER ACT 2016



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Section 139

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE REGULAR TARIFF APPLICATION FOR FIVE (5) No. WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS (WSPs)

Notice is given to the general public that:

The following Water Service Providers (WSPs), which provide water services by authority of a license issued by the Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB), have applied to WASREB for a regular tariff review:

1. Nzoia Water Services Co. Ltd (NZOWASCO)
2. Nakuru Rural Water & Sanitation Co. Ltd (NARUWASCO)
3. Murang'a South Water & Sanitation Co. Ltd (MUSWASCO)
4. Karuri Water & Sanitation Company (KAWSCO)
5. Two Rivers Water & Sanitation Co. Ltd (TRWSC)

Further, that the WSPs propose a tariff adjustment review to enable the water utilities operate at full cost recovery for sustainable provision of water services and meet conditions necessary for improving service delivery which include among others, minor investments.

Please note that, the WSP will hold hybrid public consultation meetings; face to face meetings and virtual meetings as outlined below.

COUNTY	Water Service Provider	Physical Meeting	Venue	Day Date and Time
Nakuru	Nakuru Rural Water & Sanitation Co. Ltd (NARUWASCO)	Physical meeting	Nakuru Rural Water & Sanitation Co. Head Quarter Office, Along Stanley Mathenge Rd, Industrial area, Nakuru Town	Tuesday, 11 th April 2023 10 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
Murang'a	Murang'a South Water & Sanitation Co. Ltd (MUSWASCO)	Physical meeting	Golden Palm Hotel, Along Kenol - Murang'a Rd	Wednesday, 12 th April 2023 10 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
Kiambu	Karuri Water & Sanitation Company (KAWSCO)	Physical meeting	St Martin De Porres Catholic Church Hall, Karuri, Banana Hill, Kiambu	Thursday, 13 th April 2023 10 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
Nairobi County	Two Rivers Water & Sanitation Co. Ltd (TRWSC)	Physical meeting	Holiday Inn Hotel, Two Rivers Mall, Limuru Rd	Friday, 14 th April 2023 10 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
Two (2) Counties; Bungoma & Trans Nzoia Counties	Nzoia Water Services Co. Ltd (NZOWASCO)	Physical meeting	Green Valle Hotel, Off Mumias - Bungoma Rd	Tuesday, 18 th April 2023 10 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	

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

Details of the proposed tariff adjustment, minor investment and performance target can be accessed at www.wasreb.go.ke.

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

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

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD



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Ministry seeks parliamentary support on environmental protection in Kenya

BY NANCY MATHU (PCO)

The Ministry for Environment, Climate Change, and Forestry has made a raft of proposals to both the National Assembly and the Senate to harmonise economic and environmental protection in the country.

In this regard, Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Environment, Climate Change, and Forestry Ms Soipan Tuya is urging departmental committees which oversee the Ministry to consider reviewing some key laws that address current environmental issues.

“The many environmental problems we have identified under the current Environment Management Coordination Act (EMCA), the Forest Conservation and Management Act, and the attendant regulations, especially the obstacles to their implementation need to fully be addressed and resolved in the legislative proposals,” the CS said.

While appreciating that environmental laws and



Environment, CS Soipan Tuya, (in light green suit) at a workshop in Nakuru senators.

policies in the last three decades have achieved significant milestones, CS Soipan expressed the need to change some policies and laws to enable the Ministry unlock opportunities in related sectors as well as enhance community participation at the grassroots.

Under EMCA, the focus is on the Enactment of EMCA Bill, 2022; raising the status of Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) and Kenya Water Towers Agency (KWTA) that are operating under legal notices, and making Kenya Meteorological Department (KMD) into

a semi-autonomous agency. Other considerations tabled were aligning of Strategic Environment Assessment with EMCA, Waste Tyre Management Regulations, 2023 and a legal framework for enforcing the plastic bags ban.

The CS said there is need to amend the Climate Change Act of 2016 to enable Kenya to tap into the multi-billion sector industry of the Carbon Market. The key sectors expected to unlock the carbon trading opportunities include forestry, agriculture, energy, transport, and rangelands in the Arid

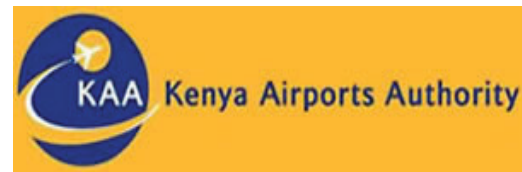
and Semi-Arid Lands. This market is projected to create 300-700 jobs.

Ms Soipan cautioned citizens against acts that degrade the environment, citing recent forest fires which destroyed about 40,000 hectares of the Abardares moorlands.

“We need to toughen the penalties for environmental and forestry offences with specific sections and provisions for raising public awareness,” she noted.

Environment and Climate Change Principal Secretary Eng. Festus K Ngeno called on Members of Parliament to consider an overhaul of EMCA, 1999 and support the EMCA Bill, 2022 to incorporate the rights of nature and environmental rights defenders, crime of ecocide, conservation

of urban forests and green spaces among others. The State Department for Forestry sought to have the outdated National Forestry Policy of 1968 reviewed. Other proposals are: Charcoal Regulations and Rules 2023; Gums and Resins Rules 2023; establishment of a Forest Regulatory Authority; formulation of a National Capital Accounting system and enhancement of Kenya Commercial Forestry Investment Centre. within the ASALs.



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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

Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting/ Site Visit-Optional	Closing/ Opening Date
CAA/OT/ICT/0115/2022-2023	Provision of Maintenance Services for the Primary Data Centre for Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	5/04/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/ICT/0116/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Vulnerability Management System for Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	5/04/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/ICT/0122/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery and Configuration of Active Network Equipment for Terminal 1A at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	N/A	6/04/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/LDW/0125/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System for Lodwar Airstrip	Pre-bid / Site visit shall be held on 29/03/2023 at 11.00 a.m. in Lodwar Airstrip.	6/04/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/JKIA/0126/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Lightning Protection Systems at Kenya Airports Authority Headquarters and Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)	Pre-bid / Site visit shall be held on 5/04/2023 at 11.00 a.m. at the conference room at the Parking Garage in JKIA.	11/04/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/KTL/0127/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System for Kitale Airstrip	Pre-bid / Site visit shall be held on 30/03/2023 at 11.00 a.m. at Kitale Airstrip.	11/04/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/PENSION/0130/2022-2023	Provision of Pension Scheme Property Management Services	N/A	12/04/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/PENSION/0131/2022-2023	Provision of External Audit Services for Kenya Airports Authority Staff Superannuation and Pension Scheme	N/A	12/04/2023 at 11.00 a.m.

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

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

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Job Title	KNBS	Ref	No. of Positions	Terms of Employment
Assistant Manager, Records Management	KNBS Level 5	KNBS/AMRM/6/2023	1	Permanent and Pensionable
Records Management Assistant	KNBS Level 8	KNBS/RMA/7/2023	1	Permanent and Pensionable

More details on the positions will be found on the KNBS website www.knbs.or.ke.

Applicants should fill and submit hard copies of the employment application form Ref. KNBS/F/93/29, which is available on the KNBS website www.knbs.or.ke accompanied by copies of academic, professional and other relevant certificates, transcripts and testimonials. The reference number for the post applied for should be clearly marked on the envelope and addressed to:

The Director General;
Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
P. O. Box 30266 – 00100
Real Towers, Upper Hill, 4th floor
Hospital Road
NAIROBI

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Kenya lauds Italy for setting up new centre for space education

BY EMMANUEL MASHA (KNA)

Kenya has lauded the Italian Government for establishing an international centre for space education locally.

Defence Cabinet Secretary Mr. Aden Duale said the centre, domiciled within the San Marco Luigi Broglio Space Centre in Ngomeni,

Kilifi County, is an important facility in training Kenyan engineers and others in the region on ground station and space operations.

Speaking when he accompanied Italian President Sergio Mattarella on a tour of the space centre, Duale said Kenya would leverage the presence of the facility to build her capacity in

space technology in order to realize her socio-economic development aspirations.

He said the centre holds a special place in the two countries' diplomatic and strategic relations, forming a strong bond that ties the two nations together.

Kilifi Governor Gideon Mung'aro appealed to both the Italian and Kenyan Gov-

ernments to ensure the San Marco Luigi Broglio Space Center benefits both countries equally, and that the local community is not left out.

"As a government and an institution, we should do more especially for the people of this region. This station has been here for long since 1967 but very little has been done for the benefit of the local community despite numerous promises being made by the Italian Government," he said.



Italian President Sergio Mattarella (second right) is received by Kilifi leaders led by Governor Gideon Mung'aro and County Assembly Speaker Teddy Mwambire when he arrived at the Malindi International Airport Wednesday as Defence Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale (right) looks on. PHOTO: EMMANUEL MASHA

INVITATION TO TENDER



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC

INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGK-KIP-018-2023	Tender for Supply of Electrical Safety Equipment for Kipevu Power Stations	Youth Enterprise	11th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGK-TURK-06-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation, Test, and Commissioning of 110VDC Battery Chargers for Turkwel Power Station	PWD Enterprise	12th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGK-GDD-053-2023	Tender for Rehabilitation of Fire Fighting and Suppression system for Eburru Power Plant There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 28th March, 2023 at Geothermal Plaza - Olkaria starting at 10.00 a.m.	Women	11th April 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGK-SID-04-2023	Tender for Supply, Assembly and Commissioning of Research & Development Center Laboratory Equipment and Furniture.	Citizen Contractors	11th April 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGK-GDD-056-2023	Tender for Connection of Make-Up Wells Ow-50A, OWO-50B And OW-50CV to Olkaria IAU Power Plant	Open International	12th April 2023 at 10.00 am

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

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

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

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

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

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

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, THE ARTS AND SPORTS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & THE ARTS

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

Country	KENYA
Name of Project	Kenya Youth Employment and Opportunities Project (KYEOP)
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.	5812-KE
Assignment Title	Consultancy Services for Beneficiary Tracer Studies – Assignment 4
Reference No.	KE-MPYG-348926-CS-QCBS

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Youth Employment and Opportunities Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Procurement of Consulting Services. The project targets unemployed young men and women of 18-29 years with no more than a secondary education who are unemployed or working in vulnerable jobs. The project is implemented in a component approach which includes 1) improving employability 2) support for job creation, 3) improving labor market information and, 4) strengthening youth policy development and project management.

The KYEOP is jointly implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs, the Arts and Sports, Micro and Small Enterprise Authority (MSEA), National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) and the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection (MLSP). The consulting services ("the Services") include Conducting Tracer Studies for the first two components covering the period June, 2020 to December, 2023 specifically for cycles 4, 5 and, 6 beneficiaries. The first component, which is concerned with improving employability, is implemented jointly by Ministry of Youth Affairs, the Arts and Sports, and NITA. The component provides targeted youth with training and work experience in the private sector or with master craftsmen with the goal of improving youth employment outcomes. The second component, which encompasses support for employment creation, is implemented jointly by MSEA and Ministry of Youth Affairs, the Arts and Sports. To assess the effectiveness of the KYEOP interventions, it will be important to trace the graduates to measure the Project's outcomes in terms of employment, earnings, skill enhancement, usefulness of skills they acquired, challenges facing graduates and the outcome of all trainings provided by KYEOP. The Tracer studies will also cover beneficiary youth who did not graduate and dropped out to better understand reasons for non-completion of the program.

Ministry of Youth Affairs, the Arts and Sports now invites eligible Consulting Firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- 1) **Minimum of five years' relevant experiences and technical capacity in implementation of tracer studies (2017 to present).**
- 2) **At least two assignments of similar nature in the past five years (2018 to present), one of which should be in education or employment.**
- 3) **Experience in conducting beneficiary assessments (provide supporting statements from previous experiences).**
- 4) **Demonstration of capacity to analyze data rigorously and present the results to a non-technical audience.**

Key Experts will **not** be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: 1.9 (b) of Consultant Guidelines.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/ or sub consultancy. In the case of joint venture, all the partners of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract if selected. However, the experience of sub-consultant will not be considered while short-listing. The Consultancy firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the applicable World Bank Consultant Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants.

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from the Supply Chain Management Office, 3rd Floor Room No. 321 at KYEOP offices, Bruce House, Standard Street, during official working hours (8.00 a.m-5.00 p.m.). Complete REOI document (paginated and stamped/signed on each page) and enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender reference number and addressed to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Youth Affairs & The Arts P. O. Box 30050 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya should be deposited in the **Tender Box at Bruce House 3rd Floor, North Wing** to be received on or before **Tuesday 4th April, 2023, at 10.00 hours.**

The REOIs will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives at the KYEOP Boardroom, Bruce House, 3rd Floor, North Wing, Standard Street, Nairobi.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND THE ARTS**





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State support improves fortunes for special education sector in Taita

BY **ARNOLD LIONGA MASILA** (KNA)

When he entered through the gates of Maktau Special School at the age of three hoisted on the back of his mother one sunny morning, he could neither speak nor stand without support.

His speech was a series of incoherent babbles and his limbs were atrophied from long periods of inactivity. He needed constant attention because he could do nothing for himself.

Six years later, the transformation has been phenomenal. The boy who could neither walk nor stand by himself can make remarkably coordinated dance moves albeit slowly. His speech, though not too elaborate, has developed significantly to allow him ask for water when he is thirsty.

“He is one of the pioneers of the Maktau Primary School Special Unit. To date, he remains an inspiration and proof that with proper care, attention, and support, even those of us born with congenital defects can get a chance in life to become what they want to be,” says Mr. Mwandigha Flavian, a Special Needs teacher at Maktau Special School.

The boy, a minor with special needs, is amongst hundreds of special needs learners in Taita-Taveta County whose abilities to speak, walk and navigate the daily challenges continue to be strengthened in special schools as part of the government’s strategic intervention of improving the welfare of learners with special needs in the county.

As a county, Taita-Taveta has emerged as one of the biggest beneficiaries of Government’s special learners’ support through the National Fund for Disabled of Kenya (NFDK). The fund has spent Sh10.5 million to set up classrooms, dormitories, and dining halls for special learners in the 2022-2023 financial year.

Mr. Peter Nyakiamo, the Vice Chair of NFDK, notes that the Government remains fully committed to supporting all efforts to make learners with special needs get the best of education through funding necessary infrastructural



Peter Nyakiamo (C), NFDK vice chair, poses for a photo with education stakeholders after the handing over of two classrooms at Voi Special Unit.



A glimpse at the modern dining hall funded by NFDK at Mwanyambo Special School for the deaf.

programs and procuring learning items for special schools.

Speaking at Maktau in Mwatate Sub-County during the commissioning of a dormitory for Maktau Special School, Mr. Nyakiamo said NFDK spends hundreds of millions each year on projects to support learning and advancement of welfare for learners with various challenges.

“We remain committed to supporting learning and other programs to help learners with special needs. We are encouraging parents to take their children to these schools and give them a chance to live,” the Vice Chair said.

Among the key projects commissioned by NFDK include, two classrooms constructed at a cost of Sh2.6 million at Voi Special School, a Sh2.6 million twin dormitory for Maktau Special Unit, and a dining hall worth Sh2.6 million at Mwanyambo School for the Deaf. The Fund has also sponsored the construction of a 36-bed twin dormitory

block for the Taveta special unit for the deaf at a cost of Sh.2.4 million.

Mr. Nyakiamo stated that NFDK would continue supporting special learners and encouraged parents with special needs children to take them to schools where they can gain skills.

Emphasizing the need for children with special needs to access education, Major Retired Marsden Madoka, a NFDK trustee urged parents to stop hiding their disabled children at home as it will only worsen their condition and spoil their chance for a better future life.

Similar sentiments were shared by another NFDK trustee Dr. Mike Kiswili, who is also the Fund’s financial manager, and acting Chief Executive Officer Antony Muli, and the education stakeholders in the county.

Ms. Fatuma Kadzo, Disability Services Officer in Taita-Taveta County says such support will go a long way in empowering learners with special needs.

Kenya asks EAC member states to harmonize legal framework to promote aquaculture trade

BY **BRIAN ONDENG** (KNA)

Kenya has called upon other East Africa Community states to consider the harmonization of the legal frameworks to ensure smooth movement of aquaculture products across the borders.

In a speech read on her behalf by Fisheries and Blue Economy Secretary, Lucy Obungu during the official opening of the second East African Regional Aquaculture Conference and Exhibition, at the Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, the Principal Secretary (PS) for Mining, Blue Economy

and Maritime Affairs, Ms Betsy Muthoni Njagi said the engagement of the East African countries would ensure seamless flow of goods and professional services in the region.

PS Muthoni stated that there exists huge potential among the countries to learn from each other on the kind of policies, regulations and related frameworks that would work best to promote the aquaculture sector.

The PS observed that the importance of fisheries and aquaculture in ensuring consistent supply of animal protein cannot be overemphasized, since fish and other aquatic animal spe-

cies are healthier sources of animal protein compared to livestock commonly consumed globally.

She stated that aquaculture plays a key role in poverty eradication, food and nutritional security, employment creation and industrialization in many African countries and is poised to be a big enabler for the realization of various United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

“Fisheries and aquaculture value chain has been declared the fastest growing food production globally, expanding at an estimated rate of 5.3 per

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TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

Kenya National Trading Corporation (KNTC) is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry whose mandate is to provide Procurement agency services to the Government, promote wholesale and retail trade through distribution of essential commodities within the country with flagship products including Fertilizers, Rice, Assorted Farm implements, Assorted Hardware among other general supplies. KNTC also provides Warehousing space and services to the general public besides supporting local SME’s through finding local and export markets for their products.

The Corporation invites application for Open tenders and Registration/prequalification of suppliers from interested and eligible bidders for the following goods, services and works for the period of 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 financial years.

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Tender No.	Description	
1. KNTC/020/2023-2025	Registration/prequalification of Suppliers for Supply/Provision of goods, works and services for the period 2023/2024 to 2024/2025 financial years.	

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1. KNTC / TENDER/MEDICAL INSURANCE/ 021-2023-2024	Provision of Medical Insurance cover for Directors and staff	Underwriters/ Brokers	
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All clarifications and/or amendments will be published in the KNTC website and tenderers are required to regularly check for any addendums or amendments in the course of bidding period prior to the closing date.

Completed Tender documents must be submitted in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked **Eg-TENDER NO:** deposited in the Tender Box at KNTC Head Office, Ground Floor, Yarrow Road Complex, Off Nanyuki Road, Industrial Area, Nairobi on or before **4th April, 2023 at 10 :00am**, addressed to:

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P.O. Box 30587-00100
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Embu Stadium second sports pitch to use precast technology in Kenya



The ongoing construction works at Embu stadium

BY JUSTUS ANZAYA (KNA)

The contractor mandated with the renovation of Embu Stadium set to host Madaraka Day has disclosed that the stadium will be the second in Kenya to use the precast technology.

"This is after Kirigiti Stadium in Kiambu," disclosed Sagar Saghani, the contractor charged with the renovation of the stadium.

He said Kenya is the first country in East Africa to use the technology in stadium construction.

Saghani said the stadium will have a capacity of 1,800 VIPs. He ex-

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pressed confidence that he will meet the set timelines by the Government to complete the stadium on time.

The contractor, who also constructed Kirigiti Stadium located in Kiambu County, said he will be handing over the stadium to the National Government and the Embu County Government on May 20th.

"This technology is fast and we are going to finish the stadium and hand it over to the Government and Embu County Government by May 20th," he said.

He stated that the stadium will have a seating capacity of 8,000 people. He added that it will have six gates for the public, and one VIP gate.

The contractor who operates under Modern Precast K Limited promised to work on the drainage system in the stadium that Embu residents had previously complained of.

Kenya asks EAC to harmonize law on aquaculture trade

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cent since the turn of the 21st century.

"The situation is not different in Kenya where the sector provides livelihoods for millions of its citizens who are involved in production, processing, trading input supplies, distribution, bulking, retailing and other auxiliary industries," Muthoni said.

The PS observed that there is an urgent need to increase aquaculture production to satisfy the demand of the staggering population growth in many African countries' urban centers currently standing at 63 per cent.

"The increase in demand for food and specifically the demand for fish and fish products is on the rise, even with the dwindling wild stocks and the demand for fish is expected to double by year 2050," she added.

The Principal Secretary revealed that the Government of Kenya has put in a raft of measures, not only to cushion the sub-sector from emerging challenges like climate change, low investment, low adoption of technology and post-harvest losses due to poor market access, but also to promote the sector to ensure profitability.



Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEA)

TENDER NOTICE

1.1 Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEA) is a state corporation under the Ministry of Education, State Department for Basic Education with the mandate of Training and Research. The Institution invites eligible bidders to apply for the OPEN TENDERS-NATIONAL. Bidders may inspect the tender documents and obtain further information from CEMASTEAS which is located at the junction of Karen- Bogani Road junction, during working hours from 8.00 a.m 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday.

INVITATION TO TENDERS

S. No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Category	Opening date
1.	Provision of Security Services	CEMASTEA/SEC/001/2023	Open Tender	5TH APRIL 2023 AT 11:00 AM
2.	Provision of Medical Cover & WIBA Insurance Services	CEMASTEA/MED/002/2023	Open tender	5TH APRIL 2023 AT 11:00 AM
3	Provision of Comprehensive Motor Vehicle Insurance Services	CEMASTEA/VEH/003/2023	Open Tender	5TH APRIL 2023 AT 11:00 AM
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11	Servicing, Repairs and Maintenance of Kitchen and Laundry Equipment	CEMASTEA/KLE/011/2023	Open Tender	5TH APRIL 2023 AT 11:00 AM
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1.2 A complete tender document, containing detailed specifications may be obtained by interested candidates from **CEMASTEA SUPPLY CHAIN OFFICE** or downloaded for free from the CEMASTEAS Website: www.cemastea.ac.ke

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

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
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P. O BOX 24214-00502,
KAREN, NAIROBI**

and be placed in the **TENDER BOX** on the ground floor of the Administration Block, or sent by post so as to reach the above address **NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 2023 AT 11.00 AM** as specified in the tender document.

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

1.4 Any bids received after the deadline will be rejected.

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

1.8 **SITE VISITS** are **mandatory** as specified in the tender documents for the specific tenders.

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



Gov't to distribute 15.8 tonnes of free BT cotton seeds to farmers in Nyanza

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA
 AND CATHERINE NYONGESA
 (KNA)

The government has started distributing 15.8 tonnes of BT cotton seeds to farmers in Nyanza and Western regions to boost production in the region.

Through a partnership with the private sector, the Sh. 51 million initiative targets to woo more farmers as the government moves to revive the sub-sector.

State Department for Industry Principal Secretary (PS) Dr. Juma Mukhwana said, the programme will benefit farmers in Kisumu, Siaya, Homa Bay, Migori, Bungoma and Busia counties.

The farmers, he said, will also receive free chemicals and training to ensure the crop is effectively managed for maximum yields to be realized.

This, he added, targets to scale up cotton production in the country to provide enough raw materials for both state and private cotton industries which have been revived.

Speaking during the launch of the exercise at Ahero in Kisumu County, Dr. Mukhwana said the government has revived Rivatex and several ginneries in cotton growing areas but due to poor production, the facilities were oper-



State Department for Industry Principal Secretary (PS) Dr. Juma Mukhwana (center) and State Department for Cooperatives Principal Secretary (PS) Patrick Kilemi presenting BT cotton seeds to farmers at Ahero Multipurpose Hall in Kisumu County. Photos By Chris Mahandara.



State Department for Industry Principal Secretary (PS) Dr. Juma Mukhwana addressing the media after the launch.



Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) Acting Director General Beatrice Nyamwanu addressing the media after the launch.

ating below capacity.

To meet the demand, the industries, he added, are forced to source for cotton outside the country.

The State Department for Industry, he said, has embarked on establishment of industrial parks in the 47 counties where cotton and

textiles will be a flagship.

"These industrial parks will be actively engaged in ginning, clothes and textiles to create employment opportunities for the youth," he said.

The PS challenged the youth and women to take advantage of the renewed effort to revive the crop and join the

bandwagon to reap economic benefits. Speaking during the same occasion, State Department for Co-operatives Principal Secretary (PS) Patrick Kilemi said the seeds being distributed through Savings and Credit Cooperatives (SACCO's) will go a long way in strengthening the cotton value chain in the country.

This, he added, will have a ripple effect on the dairy sub-sector with the cotton seed cake made readily available for production of dairy meal.

"A vibrant cotton sector will reduce the cost of production per litre of milk and help us address the shortage of the commodity in the country," he said.

The government, he added, was determined to establish a strong cooperative movement not only for the cotton sub-sector but for all the sectors of the economy.

Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) Acting Director General Beatrice Nyamwanu said, the renewed focus to rejuvenate the sector was set to scale up production which currently stands at 3, 000 metric tonnes.

So far, she said 20, 000 farmers have been registered through the various SACCO's adding that the positive outcomes through the free seeds programme were likely to woo more farmers to the sub-sector.

BRIEFS

Foreign tourists projected to increase to 7M in five years

The Government is keen on increasing the number of tourists coming into the country annually to more than seven million in the next five years. State Department of Tourism Principal Secretary Mr. John Oloitua says Kenya earned Sh268 billion from over 1.4 million tourists who visited the country in 2022 which was an increase from 870,000 visitors the country received in 2021. Oloitua says the tourism sector is a major contributor to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), noting that the increase in the number of tourists will lead to an increase in revenues.

Speaking in Kakamega during the 3rd Edition of Kenya Cultural, Tourism and Food Festival, the PS said part of the strategies will be incorporating counties to identify unique tourism products to develop and market them internationally.

"We are mapping out product diversification. We want to look at each and every county in Kenya on what they can offer. We are working with the Council of Governors and also linking up with all the governors so that we develop what is unique and what is special

in each and every county," he noted.

The PS cited the Crying Stone of Kakamega, the Kakamega tropical rain forest, Nabongo Mumia Cultural Centre, bull fighting, and cock fighting as some of the unique products the government is now focusing on developing.

He also said that the State Department of Culture is documenting indigenous knowledge and cultures for protection, preservation and to give them the exposure they require both locally and internationally, citing as an example the Nabongo Mumia Kingdom and other kingdoms across the country which he says are symbols of our culture and unity which can bring people together.

To spur domestic tourism, the PS said the government, through the bottom-up approach, will strategize ways to subsidize rates.

"We are also targeting the Kenyan diaspora, we have many Kenyans abroad and we are targeting them through the embassies so that we talk to them to promote the image of Kenya," he said.

By Moses Wekesa (KNA)

Regional ministers adopt strategy to grow Blue Economy

Shipping and Maritime ministers from the East and Central African region have adopted a common strategy to address the challenges facing the Shipping and Maritime industry in the region.

During a meeting in Livingstone, Zambia, the Ministers from Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo came up with a common regional joint approach to drive the growth of the Blue Economy within the region. They came together under the umbrella of the Inter-governmental Standing Committee on Shipping (ISCOS).

Kenya's Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, Salim Mvurya and Principal Secretary, State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs, Mr. Shadrack Mwadime represented the country at the high-level assembly.

"It has been observed that sustainably containing the emerging industry challenges calls for a closer open and mutual cooperation and collaboration amongst key national and regional stakeholders in the shipping and maritime industry," ISCOS Secretary Gen-

eral, Daniel Kiange noted.

Kiange further said: "It was therefore vital for the organization to create a platform where national technocrats and policy makers would dialogue, propose, harmonize positions, identify common opportunities and challenges and propose measures in a collaborative environment to address them with a regional perspective in mind."

Technocrats and experts drawn from the Shipping and Maritime industry in the five countries had held a pre-ISCOS Assembly of Ministers and came up with a draft roadmap to guide the development of the Blue Economy in the region, which was later presented to the Ministers for adoption.

"We believe this pre-ISCOS Assembly of Ministers consultative forum of technical officers will form a solid platform at which regional shipping and maritime industry issues are diagnosed and clear prepositions formed and addressed to policy makers for policy direction," said Kenya's PS for Shipping and Maritime Affairs, Mr. Shadrack Mwadime.

By Julius Ndegwa (PCO)

EU gifts JKUAT with Sh110m to implement project on digital innovations and assistive technologies

BY MYGOV REPORTER

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), through the Centre for Research in Spinal Health & Rehabilitation Medicine, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, College of Health Sciences, has received a grant amounting to Sh110 million from the European Commission.

This is meant to implement a three-year project on digital innovations in rehabilitation and assistive technologies.

The project titled: Rehabilitation for all through digital innovation and new competencies (RADIC), aims at re-configuring rehabilitation education and train-



From left: Dr. Wallace Karuguti, Mr. Michael Oduor (Finland), Dr. Reuben Thuo (Principal, COHES), Mr. Murtonen Kari-Pekka (Head of Global Action, Finland), Dr. Nassib Taw

ing across the East African region to ensure graduates are equipped with future-relevant professional competencies in rehabilitation and assistive technologies required in the emerging digital world.

The RADIC project is domiciled at the Centre for Research in Spinal Health & Rehabilitation Medicine, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, and is spearheaded by Dr. Nassib Tawa, who is the focal point for

Kenya. The joint project runs from 2023-2026 and brings together eight universities (JKUAT, Moi University, JAMK University (Finland), University of Rwanda, University of Global Health Equity (Rwanda), Kilimanjaro Christian Medical College (Tanzania), State University of Zanzibar and Hochschule Fur Gesundheit University (Germany).

The project will be implemented under the Erasmus + program within the work stream of "Capacity building in the field of higher education." According to Dr Tawa, it is estimated that 2.4 billion people globally are currently living with health conditions that benefit from rehabilita-