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Government and KEPSA partner to launch 50,000 graduate internships

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BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

The Government has partnered with the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) to roll out internship programmes in the private sector.

Through the partnership, 50,000 graduates are poised to work and gain experience in the private sector, as the government moves to close

the unemployment gap in the country.

The programme dubbed "Kenya Internship and Jobs initiative (KIJi)" will see thousands of graduates receive on-job training and skilling, to be able to compete effectively with their counterparts from around the world.

State Department for Industry Principal Secretary



State Department for Industry PS Dr. Juma Mukhwana

Dr. Juma Mukhwana said the initiative to be launched later this year would complement

the Public Service Internship Programme (PSIP) and the Teachers Service Com-

mission (TSC) internship programme which have absorbed 4,000 and 25,000 fresh graduates respectively.

To benefit from the programme, applicants will apply online on a portal where various players in the private sector will post openings.

The portal - www.kiji.go.ke, he said, has already been activated with over 20,000 opportunities advertised.

Dr. Mukhwana said, besides earning a monthly stipend through the programmes, the beneficiaries shall be equipped with the necessary skills to compete effectively for opportunities locally and globally.

The Government, he said,

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1,000

Households affected by drought in Makeni that will benefit from the Emergency Drought Intervention Project

54

Ministers of Environment from African states who have been urged not to compromise on plastic production at the source

5,000

Government services that Kenya has onboarded on the e-citizen platform

100,000

Community Health Volunteers who will be recruited to support the delivery of Universal Health Care (UHC)

25

Number of countries UNDP has helped to go through the journey of digital identity

500

Research assistants hired to collect vital data from public and private health facilities in the forthcoming National Health Facility Census

Ministry of Public Service signs performance contracts to improve citizen services

BY MUTISO MBITHI (MYGOV)

The Government has included Productivity Mainstreaming in the public sector as a performance target in the 20th cycle of performance contracting for the current Financial Year.

This is meant to fast-track its promise to Kenyans of making available 80 per cent of government

services online.

Speaking in Nairobi, the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action Aisha Jumwa urged staff in her ministry to join hands and work in an harmonized way in order to meet the goals stipulated in their performance contracts.

Ms Jumwa spoke while presiding over the 20th Cy-

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Restoration of Mau Forest Water Catchment



Alice Wahome (left), Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation plants a tree during the launch of the Ministry's one billion trees growing campaign at Bosto, Bomet County. Photo: Yobesh Onwong'a.

Government, KEPSA partner to launch 50,000 graduate internships



State Department for Industry Principal Secretary (PS), Dr. Juma Mukhwana, addressing the media in Kisumu. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

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has formulated a framework to facilitate smooth running of the programme.

The framework outlines what is expected from the industries in terms of working conditions, insurance, duration of the internship and amount of money to be paid to the interns.

"What was delaying us was the lack of a framework to roll out the programme. We did not want our interns to go into industries with poor working conditions," he said.

Speaking during a Technical Vocational Education Training (TVET) workshop in Kisumu, the PS under-

scored the importance of aligning the training offered at the institutions to be in tandem with the industry needs.

This, he said, would facilitate easy placement of interns in the various industries that have expressed interest.

"We have seen cases where our graduates, once given an opportunity, cannot deliver.

Therefore, we must ensure that the training we offer matches industry needs," he said.

He lauded the partnership with the private sector, urging other players in the sector to come on board to help narrow the unemployment gap in the country," he said.

Ministry of Public Service signs performance contracts

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cle of Performance contracts for the 2023/2024 Financial Year between Principal Secretaries and Chairpersons of Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies (SAGAs) under her ministry at the Kenya School of Government in Nairobi.

Those who signed the Performance Contracts were Mr Amos Gathecha, the Principal Secretary for the State Department of Public Service and Ms Veronica Nduva, his counterpart in the State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action.

Ms Jumwa noted that in the Performance Contract she signed with the Presidency recently, her Public Service docket is required to be agile, ethical, citizen friendly and results oriented which can only be achieved if public servants uphold work professionalism, innovativeness, efficiency and effectiveness.

Productivity Mainstreaming in the Public Sector, the CS noted is a very key component in the 20th cycle of Performance Contracts for the 2023/2024 Financial Year.

"I wish to bring to your attention the launch of the Zero fault Audit Financial year 2023/24 Campaign that requires public



CS Aisha Jumwa witnesses as Public Service PS Amos Gathecha appends his signature to the Performance Contract.

entities to have clean audit reports and It is also important to note that ministries, departments and agencies which had unqualified audit reports for the Financial Year 2020/21 and 2021/22 should expect commendation from the President" Ms Jumwa declared.



She said the implementation of her ministry's goals and targets will be dependent on effective coordination of the Ministry and the Departments based on the important understandings that the Government structure is inter-dependent yet the units also stand on their own in a way that is set to promote harmoni-

ous working, reduce confusion, duplicity and conflict.

She extolled the virtues of harmonious and better coordinated work in which the human resource-the people inspire, challenge and support each other for greater quality results.

To provide for an effective coordination framework, the CS told officers in her docket to cascade and sign Performance Contracts with their respective Heads of Department, Director Generals and Chief Executives.

"This way, everyone will have a role to play in the implementation of the Performance Contracts," she said.

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
KP1/9A.2/OT/008/ICT/23-24	Thirty (30NOS) Autocad Architecture Engineering & Construction Collection IC 3 Year Renewal Licenses	Wednesday 23.08.2023	Wednesday 06.09.2023 at 10.00 a.m.

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

CANCELLATION OF TENDER

B. Kenya Power wishes to inform firms participating in the tender below, advertised on **Tuesday 15th August 2023**, in MyGov that the tender has been **CANCELLED** due to unavoidable circumstances and shall be re-advertised in due course.

TENDER NO.	CONTRACT TITLE	STATUS
KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB	Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Photovoltaic Generation Plants with Associated Power Distribution Network (Mini- Grids) in Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Kilifi and Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 Years O&M Services	CANCELLED


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TENDER NOTICE

NATIONAL TENDERS

National Health Insurance Fund invites interested and competent bidders from reputable firms to tender for the following services:

No	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	OPENING DATE
1	NHIF/RFP/001/2023-2024	(Re-advertisement) Provision of Actuarial Services	National open	31 st August 2023
2	NHIF/001/2023-2024	(Re-advertisement) Provision of Insurance and Brokerage services.	National open	31 st August 2023
3	NHIF/002/2023-2024	(Re-advertisement) Emergency Road Evacuation Services for National Health Insurance Fund Scheme Mem-bers.	National open	31 st August 2023


Tender documents will be accessed from the NHIF Website www.nhif.or.ke and from Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) www.tenders.go.ke **free of charge**. Tenderers who download the Tender documents and intend to submit bids are required to submit their contact details to tenders@nhif.or.ke for recording and provision of any additional information in case of clarifications and/or Addendum.

Tender documents in Plain Sealed Envelopes and properly indicating the Tender Number as above should be addressed to:



**The Ag. Chief Executive Officer,
National Health Insurance Fund,
P.O. Box 30443-00100,
NAIROBI.**

And be placed in the tender box provided at NHIF Building, 7th floor Reception so as to reach him/her on the specified dates on or before at **10.00 a.m.** The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the **NHIF Auditorium 2nd floor, NHIF Building**, in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to be attend.

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Prisoners to gain valuable skills and education for post release employment

BY CHARI SUCHE (KNA)

The State Department for Correctional Services will scale up vocational training of prisoners in the country's penal institutions side by side the formal education for inmates to ensure they go in line with the approach of reforming and rehabilitating them.

The Principal Secretary Ms Salome Beacco said the Department wants to plug in vocational education and training (TVET) in the employment value chain to see how they can upscale the correctional services sector.

Ms Beacco said some inmates are attending universities and others are being equipped with skills such as tailoring, welding and digitization so that once they complete their jail sentences, they can employ others and be independent.

She stressed that the government is keen on the need



Principal Secretary (PS), State Department for Correctional Services, Salome Beacco, briefs the media during a familiarization visit at Shimo La Tewa Maximum Prison, Mombasa.

to create more jobs and in the correctional sector, the Department is venturing on reviving various industries, to give more skills to the convicts.

She said the prison sector has a lot of industries through which inmates are

involved in tailoring, carpentry, welding and prison farms and the institutions can plant crops and rear animals.

"We are some of the best producers of furniture in this country and because a levy has been put in place

to increase the cost of importing goods, we urge the public to support us since part of this income will go back to training our inmates to vocational training and ensure that they get certificates, and they are NITA affiliated," she said.

The PS was speaking in Mombasa during a familiarization tour at the Shimo la Tewa Maximum Security Prison, in which she stated that she was in compliance with President William Ruto's directive to inspect all the prison facilities including both the staff quarters as well as the prison quarters in order to assess the needs of both staff and inmates.

"I am here to inspect ongoing projects as well as the stalled ones and assess the reasons as to why these projects are stalled and find out what can be done to improve the situation," she said.

She said that in the tour, she had an opportunity to interact with the inmates, whereby they gave her a memorandum of requirements, promising to look into them.

Some of the concerns presented, she mentioned, are the visitation rights that have already been revived and on prison uniforms, which she said will be looked into.

600,000 learners benefit from enriched porridge

BY KENNEDY BUHERE(PCO)

The National Commission for Nomadic Education Kenya (Naconek) in conjunction with agro-based organisations is piloting the provision of enriched porridge to 600,000 lower-grade learners in 66 sub-counties in ASAL regions and nine informal urban settlements in the country.

The programme will be rolled out in nine urban slums, Special Needs Education and drought intervention sub-counties mainly in Arid and Semi-Arid regions in the country.

The Programme is funded by the Government through NACONEK, with the support of five partners in agro-based business.

Naconek Chief Executive Officer Mr Harun Yusuf said the porridge is being given as part of the School Meals Programme (SMP) as a mid-morning snack to learners in Grades I, II and III since this is a crucial age

for growth and development of children.

Mr. Yusuf made the remarks in a speech read on his behalf by Principal Education Officer, Ms Beatrice Ooko, at Mwangaza Primary School in Isiolo Township, Isiolo County.

Also present were Tetra Pak Managing Director Jonathan Kinisu, Ingression Regional Managing Director Kennedy Ouma, Unibrain Director Mr Oscar Mariesco, and officials from DSM Nutritional Products and Jetlack Food Limited which support the fortified porridge programme.

Mr Yusuf said the pilot for the ready-to-drink porridge is currently being done in three counties of Isiolo, Samburu, and Garissa and after a review of the results, possible scale up will be done.

He added that porridge enhances school attendance and promotes the cognitive development of learners, therefore, enhancing learner performance.



TENDER NOTICE

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

No	Tender No.	Item/Service Description	Closing Dates/Time	Targeted Group
1	KMA/ONT/03/2023-2024	Provision of Security Services to KMA Offices	5 th September, 2023 at 10.00 am	Open
2	KMA/ONT/04/2023-2024	Provision of Maintenance and Repair Services for KMA Towers Lifts	5 th September, 2023 at 10.00 am	Open

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

Original, Completed Tender documents plus **one copy** should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with tender reference name & number and should be deposited in the Tender Box located at the Ground Floor of Kenya Maritime Authority's Headquarter Offices; White House Building, Moi Avenue, Mombasa addressed to: -

Director General
Kenya Maritime Authority
P. O. Box 95076-80104
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so as to be received on or before **5th September, 2023 at 10.00 am as indicated above.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the **KMA Board Room- White House Building, Moi Avenue, Mombasa.**

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

AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA MARITIME 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 30th June 2023, 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 and **Regulation 32** of the Retirement Benefits (Individual Retirement Benefits Scheme) Regulations 2000 require each scheme to remit to the Authority the **Retirement Benefits Levy** within **four (4) months** after the end of each financial year. Any levy not paid within the prescribed period attracts a penalty of 5% each month or part thereof the amount due remains unpaid.

In this regard, schemes whose financial year ended on **30th June 2023** should **submit** their financial statements by **30th September, 2023** and **pay** the required levy by **31st October, 2023**. Where levy is paid through RTGS, please email the swift advise and provide the scheme details including the amount of levy paid, name of Scheme, and Registration Number to the Authority through levy@rba.go.ke. Cheque payments submitted to the Authority should have a forwarding letter including details of scheme and scheme reference number.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS AUTHORITY
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IGAD peace forum calls for women's involvement in conflict adjudication

BY STEPHANIE NDUNGE (KNA)

The Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Women Peace and Security Forum has called for gender equality and women empowerment within the region.

In a conference held in Nairobi, the stakeholders called for the inclusion of women in conflict resolution in the Horn of Africa

and the whole region since they were essential actors in peace and play an important role in conflict resolution.

State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action Principal Secretary Veronica Nduva stated that empowering women in the security agenda was a priority for the Kenyan Government and for IGAD as well.

"We are taking a significant step towards advancing

gender equality, promoting women empowerment and ensuring that the voices of women are heard and integrated into decision making," Ms Nduva said.

She emphasized that the participation of women is not a matter of human rights but a programmatic approach towards building resilient and peaceful societies.

Nduva added that the

conference stands as a statement to a collective determination to address the challenges and seize the opportunities that lay ahead.

She also stated that the IGAD forum serves as a platform for dialogue, collaboration and the exchange of innovative ideas in the lives of women and their families.

"Through this forum, we aim to shed light on the crucial issues surrounding



The Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Executive Secretary Dr Workneh Gebeyeh speaking during the IGAD Women peace and security forum held in Nairobi. PHOTO: STEPHANNIE NDUNGE.

women's rights and peace building within the region. Together, we can create a world where every woman lives in a society that values her and respects her rights.

Government pays out Sh 34.8m to wildlife-human conflict victims in Marsabit County

BY SEBASTIAN MIRITI (KNA)

The Government has started compensating victims of wildlife-human conflict in Marsabit County.

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) Head of the Northern Conservation Area Senior Assistant Director Gideon Kebati said the government has released the first batch of Sh34,861,600 from 590 cases for the period between 2014 -2018 which are still being processed.

He said the county wildlife compensation committee is still reviewing 295 cases which range from deaths, injuries, predation and destruction of property caused by wild animals straying into areas of human settlement.

The regional director told KNA that the government attaches a lot of importance to compensation of losses accruing from wildlife-human conflict.

"The compensation claims consist of two deaths, 36 injuries, 155 crop damage cases, 11 property destruction and 345 predation on livestock cases" he said, adding that the support for conservation and protection of wildlife in the region is very progressive.

Mr Kebati thanked communities in the region for helping the service in the fight against poaching which he said is no longer a major threat as the communities have also embraced the creation of conservancies.

"The creation of wildlife conservancies on communal lands has not only

enabled good use of the rangelands but attracted support from the government and donors" he said, adding that wealth created from the ventures is used to create employment, fund socio economic dimensional projects like provision of education bursaries and provision of water and health services.

The involvement of communities in the conservation of wildlife has also greatly helped in improving security by checking banditry and poaching activities.

The KWS has recorded only two cases of wildlife killings in the entire region in the recent past that include a reticulated giraffe in Wajir and an ostrich in Silicon area of Marsabit County.

Mr Kebati added that efforts are being applied to fully rally all residents in Wajir County

behind the conservation and protection efforts of the unique giraffe species.

"Wajir County hosts the highest population of the reticulated giraffe at 7,000 in the whole of the country and the Horn of Africa Region," he stated, adding that it was only imperative that the safety of the heritage be prioritized.

He pointed out that KWS personnel encounter a lot of challenges in their course of duty ranging from risks of attack from poachers in which lives have been lost, harsh terrain of operation, attack from wild animals like elephants, lions and reptiles.

The regional KWS head added that rangers also have to contend with lack of clean water, contracting diseases like malaria and other animal-related infections as well as persevere long working hours due to skeleton staffing.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP COMMISSION IN THE UK

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

2024 COMMONWEALTH PhD AND MASTERS SCHOLARSHIPS TENABLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) in the United Kingdom is offering **Eighteen (18) PhD and Nineteen (19) Masters Scholarships** to Kenya citizens tenable in UK as from September/October 2024.

The awards are tenable at any approved UK University which CSC has a part-funding agreement.

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

The application forms should reach the Ministry not later than **19th October, 2023.**



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TENDER NOTICE

S/No	Category reference no.	Item description	Category
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS			
1	ELDOWAS/T/2/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Water Pan Liners and its accessories.	Open


Participating firms are advised to Download Tender Documents Free of Charge from the Company's website: <https://www.eldowas.or.ke>. All other Terms and Conditions remain as per the Tender Document.

Completed Bid Documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Reference Number and Name send to Company's Head Office without identifying the sender or be deposited in the Tender Box at Procurement Department not later than **08th September, 2023 at 12.00pm**. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the Company Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend.

Tenders should be addressed to:

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
ELDORET WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LTD.
P.O BOX 8418-30100
ELDORET.





EPRA
Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority

INVITATION TO TENDER





The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) is a state corporation established under the Energy Act, 2019. The Authority is the energy sector regulatory agency responsible for economic and technical regulation of electric power, renewable energy, petroleum and coal subsectors.

The Authority invites bids from eligible firms for the following tender.

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	EPRA/SCM/4/3/23-24/007	Consultancy Services to Undertake a Cost of Service Study in the Supply of Petroleum Products in Kenya	Open	5/9/2023

Tender documents may be downloaded from the Authority's website www.epra.go.ke or on the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://tenders.go.ke/website/tenders/Index>

Director General
Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority



**KENYA REVENUE
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Request for Expression of Interest

KRA/HQS/EOI-002/2023-2024: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of a Comprehensive Technology Platform for Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)

- The mandate of KRA is to assess, collect and account for all revenues in accordance with Kenya's laws and regulations. The major focus of KRA in the recent past has been the utilization of technology to help revenue collection and tax administration, this will help KRA to transition to OECD's Tax Administration 3.0 which is defined as a "Highly digitalized tax administration with processes increasingly built into the natural systems used by taxpayers in their daily lives and businesses". That way, KRA is expected to be seamless and frictionless by reducing the administrative burden through the development of a technological architecture that is best in class.
- KRA is in the process of acquiring a Comprehensive Technology Platform that refers to a best-in-class and integrated ecosystem of software, hardware, and infrastructure that enables organizations to streamline their operations, enhance collaboration, and leverage cutting-edge technologies. In the case of KRA, it is expected that the platform will be: simplified, integrated both internally and externally, possess the best security features, and offer visibility of all transactions as they happen.
- KRA therefore invites eligible and suitably qualified firms to express their interest in providing and delivering the required platform which will be customized to meet the requirements of KRA, the laws and the procedures.
- The firm may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture, teaming agreement, consortium, or sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- This is not a request for a proposal. KRA will review the Expression of Interest (EOI) proposals and shortlist vendors who meet the requirements in line with the scope defined above and the detailed Terms of Reference. Successful firms shall be invited to submit their Technical and Financial Proposals through a Letter of Invitation including Specific Terms of Reference/Specifications.
- The Tender Expression of Interest proposal detailing the requirements, the Terms of Reference and the shortlisting Criteria may be obtained from the KRA E-Procurement portal available on the KRA website www.kra.go.ke.
- Submission of Expressions of Interest shall strictly be done through the KRA E-Procurement Portal. Firms should register on KRA's website; www.kra.go.ke by clicking on "New Supplier Registration" found under the E-Procurement Tab. For assistance on the supplier portal or registration, visit KRA Procurement Office or email: srmsupport@kra.go.ke. Completed EOIs are to be saved as PDF files named "Expression of Interest (EOI) For Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of a Comprehensive Technology Platform for Kenya Revenue Authority". All documents shall be submitted in the English Language.
- Addenda/clarifications if any will be posted on KRA Website (www.kra.go.ke) and also sent to all prospective tenderers that have registered for this EOI in the KRA Supplier Portal.
- The Completed EOI and accompanying documents must be saved as PDF documents marked with the relevant tender description and submitted through KRA E-procurement Web Portal accessible from the KRA website to be received on or before **12th September, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.** Note: Submission should strictly be done to KRA E-Procurement Portal. **Vendor registration issues will NOT be addressed 24 hours to tender closing. Late submissions shall be rejected.**
- Submitted EOIs shall be opened electronically promptly after the closing date & time in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to witness the opening at Times Tower Building, Haile Selassie Avenue, Nairobi.
- This EOI does not entail any commitment on the part of KRA, either financial or otherwise. KRA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI without incurring any obligation to inform the affected applicant(s) of the grounds.

For Clarification of EOI purposes only, Kenya Revenue Authority's address is:

Deputy Commissioner - Supply Chain Management
Times Tower Building, 21st Floor,
P.O Box 48240- 00100 GPO,
Tel. +254 020 310900
Nairobi, Kenya.
Email: eprocmnt@kra.go.ke

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TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO.04/KBC/2023-24	PARTERSHIP IN ONLINE STREAMING.
TENDER NO.05/KBC/2023-24	PARTERSHIP IN TELEPHONY ENGAGEMENT

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

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

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

OR

Be deposited in the tender box at the Main Gate Broadcasting House on or before **5th September 2023 at 10.00am**. Submitted bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KBC Matanganzo office in the presence of bidders or representatives who wish to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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TENDER NOTICE

The Huduma Kenya Secretariat (HKS) under the State Department for Public Service, is a flagship program under Vision 2030 and invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the provision and or supply of following ICT items.

Tender No.	Item Description	Bid Security	Category
SDPS/HKS/ONT/01/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Licenses and Support Subscriptions Renewal for the Perimeter Security Firewalls (Check Point)	N/A	Youth
SDPS/HKS/ONT/02/2023-2024	Provision of Primary and Secondary (MPLS) Wide Area Network (Wan) Connectivity, Internet, and Voice Services for the Huduma Kenya Service Delivery Programme (HKSDP)	950,000	Citizen
SDPS/HKS/ONT/03/2023-2024	Expansion of VDI Virtualization Solution for Huduma Kenya Service Delivery Programme	1,200,000	Citizen
SDPS/HKS/ONT/04/2023-2024	The Upgrade of Network Security firewalls at the Data Centers for the Huduma Kenya Secretariat	N/A	Women
SDPS/HKS/ONT/05/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Commissioning, Support and Maintenance of Messaging Solution	N/A	Youth
SDPS/HKS/ONT/06/2023-2024	The Upgrade of ICT Hardware in Nairobi Data Centre	600,000	Citizen
SDPS/HKS/ONT/07/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery and Support for Database Management System License (Microsoft SQL Server 2022 Enterprise Edition)	N/A	Women

The complete Tender Documents containing the requirements may be downloaded from the Huduma Kenya Website www.hudumakenya.go.ke or on the Public Procurement Information Portal: www.tenders.go.ke for free. Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes marked Tender Number and Tender Description shall be addressed to:

**The Secretary/CEO
Huduma Kenya Secretariat
P.O Box 47716-00100
Nairobi.**

And be deposited in the tender box provided at **15th Floor, Lonrho House** to be received on or before **Thursday, 7th September, 2023 at 11.00am**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their appointed representatives who choose to attend at the 15th Floor boardroom.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Huduma Kenya Website: www.hudumakenya.go.ke for any tender addendum/addenda or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



Margaret Kubende: Nurse who found health and wealth in finger millet

BY WILLIAM INGANGA(KNA)

Nurses are fond of referring to their profession as “a calling.” Included in this lot is Margaret Kubende, who retired from her nursing job in 2017 having put in 36 years of service as a community nurse.

In as much as nursing the physically indisposed is a noble cause, Kubende recognizes that she has another occupation that runs a close second to nursing. Her biography is reminiscent of a movie, where the curtain to part one has been drawn.

She ushers part two by saying, “I am a farmer,” She specifies, “A wimbi farmer to be specific.”

Her diabetic condition triggered a change in her diet. From that time henceforth, “My main food was to be wimbi,” she says.

“I thought I had better try growing it myself rather than buying,” she says. Consequently, for over ten years, she’s been farming finger millet.

At 66 years of age, she prides in looking younger than her peers, “Can you



Finger millet grain in Margaret Kubende's stall. The grain is fortified with cassava, groundnuts and soya beans. When ground, it yields compound flour that's popular with women as complimentary food for babies after six months of exclusive breastfeeding. PHOTOS: WILLIAM INGANGA



ABOVE: The Head of millet and sorghum breeding at the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), Dr. Chrispus Oduori, at the KALRO farm at Kibos. The farm is being prepared for sowing finger millet seed to be used for breeding purposes.

ABOVE LEFT: Retired community nurse and now a finger millet farmer, Margaret Kubende, who has been growing millet for over ten years.

compare me with someone who eats maize?” She asks. She immensely attributes her glittering appearance to her diet composed of millet products.

The number of her hired labourers, both men and women, varies depending on the volume of work. During harvest, knives or sickles in hand, the workers move within close proximity to each other, clipping off the panicles of the finger millet.

Ms Kubende has noticed that many farmers in her region steer off millet farming due to the notion that it is labour-intensive.

“During the last season I was selling two kilograms of millet at Sh350,” she recalls. “I have to add value by cleaning it thoroughly so that when you buy my wimbi, you just take it to the miller.”

Her price is Sh50 above that of other traders at the closest market to her stall located at Ejinja, along the Mumias, Busia Road. The lowest she’s sold her 2kg tin of millet is Sh. 250.

She strives to ensure her millet maintains an edge over others brought in from nearby Uganda. She ensures that sand particles and other matter are eliminated lest they soil her products.

The price of maize sometimes drops as low as Sh30 per two-kilogramme tin. Kubende is convinced that the returns from millet are more attractive than those

from maize. She estimates that the lowest amount she could earn from a sack of millet is Sh12,000.

At her stall is a variety of millet beckoning customers. The millet grains have an assortment of dried cassava chips, soya beans, and groundnuts. These would be milled together to produce compound flour. Two kilograms of this kind of flour costs Sh500.

Kubende says her customers keep returning to her stall for more millet. “I receive orders from as far away as Mombasa,” she says.

She remembers that in 2006, the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) got in touch with her. This was through a leading finger millet breeder, Dr. Chrispus Oduori, who provided her with the U-15 (also known as Maridadi) finger millet seeds and fertilizer for some trials on her farm.

“I worked with KALRO for three years and thereafter went solo,” she says. Since then, she has not ceased practicing her second profession that compliments her efforts to spur good health around the Ikulu-Mwoyo area in Matungu Sub-County and beyond.



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA) was established in 2013 by an Act of Parliament the NCIA Act No. 26 of 2013 as a Centre for promotion of international commercial arbitration and other alternative forms of dispute resolution.

NCIA invites applications from qualified candidates for the following four (4) positions: -

S/No	Ref. No	Designation	Job Grade	No of Positions
1	NCIA/HR/01/2023-2024	Manager, Corporate Support Services	NCIA 2	One (1)
2	NCIA/HR/02/2023-2024	Principal Internal Auditor	NCIA 3	One (1)
3	NCIA/HR/03/2023-2024	Senior ICT Officer	NCIA 4	One (1)
4	NCIA/HR/04/2023-2024	ICT Officer	NCIA 5	One (1)

The Public is notified of the following: -

- Detailed job descriptions, requirements, and how to apply are available on the website www.ncia.or.ke.
- All applications **MUST** be received on or before **Wednesday, 6th September 2023** by 5:00 pm. Late applications will not be accepted.
- There are No fees charged by NCIA for any application of these positions.
- Only Shortlisted candidates will be notified of prospective interview dates and successful candidates will undergo necessary background checks with relevant institutions.
- Any canvassing or solicitation by or on behalf of an applicant for the above vacancies will disqualify the applicant.
- Upon offer of employment, the successful candidates must satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by providing: -
 - Original academic certificates
 - Clearance from Higher Education Loans Board
 - Clearance from Criminal Investigation Department (**Police Clearance**)
 - Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
 - Clearance from Kenya Revenue Authority (**Tax Compliance Certificate**)

Applicants are requested to submit through hr@ncia.or.ke completed NCIA Employee Application Form downloaded from the Centre's website (www.ncia.or.ke) and as one PDF attachment cover letter, curriculum vitae, copy of National ID/Passport, copies of certificates and copies of testimonials. Hard copy applications are not accepted. Applications should be addressed to:

The Registrar/CEO
Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration
Co-operative Bank House, 8th Floor
Haile Selassie Avenue
P.O. Box 548 -00200
NAIROBI - KENYA

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. NCIA is an equal opportunity employer



WILDLIFE RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) is a State Corporation established under Section 50 of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, 2013 with the mandate to coordinate and undertake Wildlife Research and Training in Kenya. The Institute seeks to recruit dynamic, innovative and experienced individuals to fill the following vacant positions at its Headquarters in Naivasha:-

No	Job Title	Job Grade	Reference No.	No. of posts
1.	Head Supply Chain Management	WRTI/3	WRTI/1/2023	1
2.	Head Hospitality & Enterprise Development	WRTI/3	WRTI/2/2023	1
3.	Head Finance & Accounts	WRTI/3	WRTI/3/2023	1
4.	Assistant Civil Engineer	WRTI/6	WRTI/4/2023	1
5.	Senior Office Administrator	WRTI/6	WRTI/5/2023	1
6.	Drivers	WRTI/9	WRTI/6/2023	4

Details of the overall responsibilities and requirements for the positions can be obtained from our website: www.wrti.go.ke - careers section.

Interested and qualified individuals should download the **WRTI Application for Employment Form** on the website, fill and forward the same enclosing copies of their academic and professional certificates, copy of ID card, detailed CV indicating work experience, current remuneration and employer, daytime telephone contact-both office and mobile, names, addresses and emails of three (3) referees to the address below not later than **11th September, 2023 at 4:30pm**

Director/CEO
Wildlife Research and Training Institute
P.O Box 842-20117
Naivasha, Kenya
Email: recruitment@wrti.go.ke

WRTI is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to implementing affirmative action. In this regard, youth, women, people living with disabilities and those from marginalized groups with requisite qualifications are encouraged to apply.

Applications without relevant qualifications, copies of documentation/details as sought for will not be considered. Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification. **Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.**

1,000 vulnerable communities receive lifeline from FAO's drought intervention project

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI
(KNA)

At least 1,000 households affected by drought in Makueni County will benefit from the Emergency Drought Intervention Project - Livelihood Support to Vulnerable Communities in Kenya which is spearheaded by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

The project that will run for one year starting July 2023, will provide interventions in three areas namely, livestock feed and health, agro-pastoral and social behaviour change and nutrition respectively.

Under livestock feed and health, 500 households are targeted to receive range pellets where each household will get five bags of 50 kgs besides having their animals dewormed and vaccinated during the period under review.

"A total of 2,500 bags of 50 kgs of pellets will be issued to the households. Also their animals will be dewormed

and vaccinated since the livestock tend to have a high load of worms after a prolonged drought," said FAO Cluster Liaison Officer Mr. James Opiyo during a Special County Steering Group (CSG) meeting co-chaired by Governor Mutula Kilonzo Junior and Makueni County Commissioner (CC) Kaburu Kaimba in a hotel in Wote.

Opiyo further said that under the agro pastoral intervention, 500 households will receive a package of agricultural inputs like fertilizer and seeds for sorghum, maize, green grams and beans besides getting assorted vegetables like spinach, collards and black night shed.

"We shall give farmers fertilizer of 25 kgs (23:23:0) for cereals and foliar (Liquid fertilizer) 100mls for kitchen garden establishment besides helping them in land preparation using smart agriculture-ripping (cut only where seed is planted to help in harvesting water)," said the Liaison Officer.

On the social behaviour change and nutrition, Opiyo said, 500 households will be treated for malnutrition besides receiving training on issues to do with kitchen garden equipment to avert them from falling back to their former state.

Some of the needy and vulnerable beneficiaries will come from Mtito Andei, Kikumbulyo South and North, Masongaleni, Ivingoni/Nzambani, Thange and parts of Kimakui wards in the county.

Opiyo disclosed that 1,000 households will also receive unconditional cash transfer of Sh15,000 as first tranche in October and a similar amount in December 2023 to cushion them from the effects of the drought.

He disclosed that the programme has been funded by the Norway government at a cost of 1.5M US dollars and the assistance will go to five counties in the country adding that the assistance follows the findings done in March.



KENYA VISION 2030 DELIVERY SECRETARIAT

TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat (VDS) is a Semi – Autonomous Government Agency (SAGA) whose primary mandate is spearheading the implementation of the Country's development blueprint and strategy towards making Kenya a newly industrializing upper middle-income Country by the year 2030. VDS is seeking to procure medical insurance cover for its staff.

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	VDS/ONT/01/2023-2024	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover	Open	01/9/2023

Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information in regards to the tender documents from the Supply Chain Office at Britam Centre, 7th Floor, Upper Hill during normal working hours from the date of the advertisement.

The tender document may be obtained from VDS office by interested firms upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000 which is payable at the Finance Office by banker's cheque. The document can also be viewed and downloaded from our website www.vision2030.go.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge.

The completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the Tender No. and Tender Reference name; shall be addressed to:

The Director General
Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat
7th Floor, Britam Centre, Mara/Ragati Rd Junction, Upper Hill
P.O. BOX 52301-00200
NAIROBI
Email: info@vision2030.go.ke, dg@vision2030.go.ke

and deposited in the tender box on 7th floor, Britam Centre, Mara/Ragati Rd junction, Upper Hill on or before the dates specified above.

Tenders will be opened thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at VDS Offices on 7th floor, Britam Centre, Mara/Ragati Rd Junction, Upper Hill.

Late tenders will not be accepted.



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SUBJECT: CAREER OPPORTUNITIES – EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR VACANT POSITIONS

Kasneb is a state corporation under the National Treasury and Planning and established under Section 14 of the Accountants Act, No. 15 of 2008 which repealed and replaced the Accountants Act, Cap 531 of 1977. The establishment and operations of kasneb are also recognized under the Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya Act, Cap 534 of 1988 and the Investment and Financial Analysts Act, No. 13 of 2015.

The mandate of kasneb is to develop syllabuses and conduct vocational, certificate, diploma, professional and post-professional examinations. It also offers certification to candidates in accountancy, finance, credit, governance and management, information technology and related disciplines. The mandate includes promotion of its qualifications nationally and internationally as well as the accreditation of relevant training institutions in liaison with the Ministry in charge of Education.

In furtherance of the above mandate, the Board of kasneb hereby invites applications from suitably qualified serving Officers to fill the following vacant positions:

S.NO	DESIGNATION	GRADE KASNEB	DIRECTORATE	NO. OF POSTS	JOB REF. NO.
1.	Security Assistant	7	Corporate Services	1	HRM/CS/2/2023
2.	Senior Driver	8	Corporate Services	1	HRM/CS/3/2023

Please note:

- Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates during the interviews.
- The Job descriptions and specifications are available on the kasneb website (www.kasneb.or.ke).
- Successful candidates (that is, those who have been appointed to the advertised positions) will be required to provide the following documents before the award of offer in compliance to Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010:
 - Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI).
 - Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).
 - Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).
 - Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
 - Clearance Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

Application Procedure (adopt digital applications)

Please submit your application through the link <https://forms.gle/j2WtiDwRMMbWrvj99> and attach your application letter, curriculum vitae, certified copies of transcripts, academic and professional certificates, national identity card, testimonials, names and addresses of three referees by **Tuesday, 5 September 2023** The application letter should indicate the **"JOB TITLE AND REFERENCE NUMBER"** of the position applied for.

Secretary/Chief Executive Officer

Kasneb is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply and are required to submit a copy of a valid NCPWD Membership Card.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The KASNEB Foundation is registered under the Trustee Perpetual Act Cap. 164 Laws of Kenya. The Foundation was launched on 24 July 2020 to implement the Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board's (kasneb) Corporate Social Investment (CSI) programs and as a sign of kasneb's commitment to providing financial assistance in the form of bursaries and loans to needy students who wish to pursue the kasneb qualifications.

The aim of the Foundation is to target eligible applicants in the entire country as a way of giving back to the society. The Foundation will also serve as one of the vessels that will drive kasneb's commitment to enabling the achievement of the National Development Agenda, Agenda 2063 of the African Union on Inclusive growth and sustainable development for African States and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Number 4 and 17 on providing access to quality education and Collaboration and Partnerships for the successful implementation of the SDGs respectively. The Foundation will enhance the image of kasneb as a responsible corporate citizen and further publicise the qualifications offered by kasneb across the country.

In furtherance of the above mandate, the Board of kasneb hereby invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the following vacant positions:

S/NO	DESIGNATION	GRADE KASNEB	FOUNDATION	NO. OF POSTS	JOB REF. NO.
1.	Head, KASNEB Foundation	4	KASNEB Foundation	1	HRM/KF/HFK/8/2023
2.	Senior Accountant	5	KASNEB Foundation	1	HRM/KF/SA/8/2023

The Head of the KASNEB Foundation will be responsible for the day to day running of the KASNEB Foundation and the Senior Accountant of the KASNEB Foundation will be reporting to the Head of KASNEB Foundation on day to day running of the KASNEB Foundation as outlined herein.

Please note:

- Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates during the interviews.
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 - Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).
 - Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).
 - Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
 - Clearance Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

Application Procedure (adopt digital applications)

Please submit your application through the link <https://forms.gle/FM1uVXpJRAhKAnN7> and attach your application letter, curriculum vitae, certified copies of transcripts, academic and professional certificates, national identity card, testimonials, names and addresses of three referees by **Monday, 4 September 2023** The application letter should indicate the **"JOB TITLE AND REFERENCE NUMBER"** of the position applied for.

Secretary/Chief Executive Officer

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Unveiling Ng'achara stool, a companion for Pokot elders

BY RICHARD MUHAMBE

It is common etiquette that when going for an event one expects that the host provides seats for one's comfortable stay.

But among the Pokot community, adult men will always have their own special stool irrespective of whether sitting arrangements are provided or not, especially in remote areas where pastoralism is practiced.

Pokot elders have cultural tools that are indicators and symbols of elderhood, power, leadership and respect in the community.

Ng'achara, a traditional stool, is one of the cultural symbols of identity among elderly men when on transit or while relaxing at their homesteads.

Former Paramount Chief, who is currently the chairman of the Pokot Council of Elders Mzee John Muok says the traditional stool was invented to help those people practicing pastoralism unlike those in arable areas.

"The stool is used mostly by herders in dry areas where pastoralism is the major source of livelihood



Pokot traditional stool on display for sale. PHOTO: RICHARD MUHAMBE

where people are always in search of water and pasture for their livestock. There are dangerous insects that could bite them whenever they sit down while herding their livestock, hence the inventions of the stool," explains chief Muok.

He adds that the stool helps the elderly any time they move around and even while at their comfort on their compounds.

"We must carry the stool even if we will be given chairs where we are going to visit," he notes.

Mzee Muok revealed that there are different designs of the traditional stool depend-

ing on one's choice with some being multipurpose improvised to serve as both a seat and a pillow.

The Pokot and the Turkana share not only borders but also the stool as they share the pastoral features among them.

The paramount chief confirms that the stool, which they call ng'achara, is also shared by the Turkana community who refer to it as charadum.

"We call the stool ng'achara while the neighbouring community the Turkana call it as charadum and serves the same purpose," says Muok.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Kenya Literature Bureau (KLB) wishes to notify prospective suppliers under disadvantaged categories (Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities) that it intends to undertake a sensitization forum for the said groups at the date and venue to be communicated later. Interested suppliers under the said categories are required to confirm their attendance by sending their email address, telephone contact and representative (one) details to supplies@klb.co.ke on or before **Friday, 15th September 2023**.

TENDER

Kenya Literature Bureau invites applications for Tenders from any interested eligible bidders for the following: -

TENDERS OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE FIRMS

No	TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES	CLOSING DATE
1	KLB/T/04/2023-26	Provision of Security & Guard Services	29 th August 2023
2	KLB/T/05/2023-26	Supply & Delivery of Tyres & Batteries	29 th August 2023
3	KLB/T/06/2023-26	Supply of Printing Consumables and related items	29 th August 2023

Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from the Bureau's website www.klb.co.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke. Bidders who download the tender documents must arrange to register with KLB their contact details at supplies@klb.co.ke. Tender clarifications or addendum will be posted on the Bureau's website.

Complete Tender documents (**Original & a copy**) in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the relevant **Tender Number/Category Number**, and **Tender Description** should be addressed to:

**THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
KENYA LITERATURE BUREAU
P. O. BOX 30022 - 00100
NAIROBI**

And be deposited in the **Tender Box** located at **KLB headquarters in Nairobi, South C** at the main reception to be received on or before **29th August 2023 at 1000 Hours** East African Time. Late bids will be rejected.



MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS' SELECTION

The State Department now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following consultancy services:

S/NO	Reference Number	Reference Name	Eligibility
1.	ML&SP/SDL/NHRPD/002/2023-2024	Consultancy Services for an Individual Consultant to Develop a Web-based KeSCO Interactive System	Individual Consultant

Interested and eligible individuals may access and download the detailed Request for Proposals document from the State Department's Website: www.labour.go.ke and the government tender portal www.tenders.go.ke for free.

Duly filled Request for Proposals should be submitted in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the reference name and number and forwarded either by:

1. Depositing in the tender box located on **14th Floor of NSSF building, Block A, Eastern Wing, Bishops Road, Nairobi, Kenya** during office hours (**Weekdays 8.00 am to 5.00 pm**)

OR

2. Mailing to the:

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

So as to be received by Thursday 24th August 2023 at 11.00a.m. East African Time.

The Technical Proposals will be publicly opened immediately after the closing time on **Thursday 24th August, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.** at the conference room located at NSSF Building, Block B, 15th Floor in the presence of interested bidders who may choose to attend. Only shortlisted candidates Financial Proposals will be opened at a later date.

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

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



National Drought Management Authority (NDMA)

OPEN TENDER NOTICE

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is a public body established by the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) Act, 2016. The Act gives the NDMA the mandate to exercise overall coordination over all matters relating to drought risk management and to establish mechanisms, either on its own or with stakeholders, that will end drought emergencies in Kenya.

The National Drought Management Authority now invites applications for tenders from interested and eligible service providers for the below tender:

Tender Number	Tender Description	Category
NDMA/01/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Tyres	Youth, Women and PWDs

Interested eligible firms may inspect, view and download the tender document free of charge from the National Drought Management Authority Website www.ndma.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked "**TENDER NUMBER** and **TENDER NAME**" should be addressed to:

**Chief Executive Officer
National Drought Management Authority
Lonrho House, Standard Street, 8th Floor
P.O. Box 53547 - 00200, NAIROBI**

and deposited in the tender box situated at the **NDMA Reception, Lonrho House, Standard Street 8th Floor** so as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 5th September, 2023 at 10:30am.**

Tender Documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the Boardroom on 17th Floor, Lonrho House, Standard Street, Nairobi in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Covid-19 prevention protocols will be applied.

Chief Executive Officer



CS unveils landmark health facility census to give a boost to Universal Health Coverage

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Government, through the Ministry of Health, has taken a bold step in its goal of transforming healthcare provision achieving the ambitious goal of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) through the launch of a National Health Facility Census.

This will go out of its way to identify factors hindering the attainment of Universal Health Coverage in the country.

The two-week survey which was unveiled by the Ministry of Health Cabinet Secretary Susan Nakumicha at Afya House Grounds marks a crucial juncture in Kenya's journey towards establishing a more accessible and resilient healthcare ecosystem for all citizens.

The exercise will be undertaken by 500 research assistants to collect vital data from public and private health facilities which will be used to inform policy changes in the health care sector by the ministry.

It will cover all health facilities and will delve on the security of health commodities, human resources for health, human information technology and implementation of health financing

Speaking during the Afya House ceremony to flag off the exercise, Nakumicha said, "When we came into office, we decided to unpack this UHC to know what needs to be done to



Health CS Susan Nakumicha launches the Health Facility Census at Afya House Nairobi.

get it right. It has been done before, not once not twice, with minimal success. We want to learn the lessons and make sure we get it right and from this exercise, we will have clarity on how to move the UHC agenda forward."

This transformative endeavor was attended by Governor Muthomi Njuki of Tharaka Nithi County who is also the chair of the

The exercise will be undertaken by 500 research assistants to collect vital data-CS

Council of Governors (CoG) Health Committee, the Principal Secretary for the State Department of Public Health and Professional Standards, Mary Muthoni, and Principal Secretary for Medical Services Harry Kintai.

Ms Nakumicha said that strengthening the local manufacturing sector will be a stepping stone to ensuring that all facilities in the country have the required health commodities based on their needs.

The CS further said that at the core of this initiative is a firm belief in the pivotal role of the census in shaping the future trajectory of healthcare in Kenya while

Governor Muthomi echoed this sentiment, saying, "county governments are unequivocally committed to ensuring equitable access to quality healthcare for every Kenyan.

The Principal Secretary for Public Health Mary Muthoni expounded upon the broader implications of the census within the framework of Kenya's Constitution.

"The National Health Facility Census seamlessly aligns with our steadfast commitment to upholding the fundamental right to health, enshrined within our Constitution.

"It serves as a tangible manifestation of our unwavering dedication to providing equitable and high-quality healthcare services to all Kenyans," she said.



YOUR NATIONAL BROADCASTER

PUBLIC NOTICE



Mr. Peter Otwaro Ogutu

This is to request the general public who may have any information on the whereabouts of **Mr. Peter Otwaro Ogutu, ID Number. 26589154** who until his desertion of duty w.e.f. 23rd February, 2023 was an employee of the **Kenya Broadcasting Corporation** to report to KBC through the contact numbers provided below or to the nearest police station.

The general public is further notified that the named person is not authorized to undertake any transaction on behalf of the Corporation. Anyone dealing with him would be doing so at his/her own risk.

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KENYA SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

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TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya School of Government invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the supply and delivery of various goods and services under Framework Agreement for the Financial Year 2023-2025. Interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents at the respective campus procurement offices in the following locations: **Baringo, Embu, Lower Kabete, Matuga and Mombasa** during working hours from 8:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday or at the School website www.ksg.ac.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke.

Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Bid Security	Location
A: SUPPLY OF GOODS				
KSG/LKB/01/2023-2025 to KSG/LKB/25/2023-2025	Various goods and services	As indicated in the bid documents	As indicated in the bid documents	Lower Kabete
KSG/EBU/01/2023-2025 to KSG/EBU/20/2023-2025	Various goods and services	As indicated in the bid documents	As indicated in the bid documents	Nairobi
KSG/BAR/01/2023-2025 to KSG/BAR/20/2023-2025	Various goods and services	As indicated in the bid documents	As indicated in the bid documents	Embu campus
KSG/MBA/01/2023-2025 to KSG/MBA/23/2023-2025	Various goods and services	As indicated in the bid documents	As indicated in the bid documents	Baringo Campus
KSG/MAT/01/2023-2025 to KSG/MAT/20/2023-2025	Various goods and services	As indicated in the bid documents	As indicated in the bid documents	Mombasa Campus
KSG/MAT/01/2023-2025 to KSG/MAT/20/2023-2025	Various goods and services	As indicated in the bid documents	As indicated in the bid documents	Matuga Campus

Complete tender documents may be downloaded **without charge** from the School website: www.ksg.ac.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. Prices quoted must be in Kenya Shillings and should be inclusive of all taxes and delivery costs, and shall remain valid for a period of **175 days** from the closing date of the tender.

Duly completed tender documents in plain sealed envelope bearing the tender number should be addressed to the Director General and posted to the respective Campus address as indicated in the bid documents or deposited in the Tender Box at the respective Campus so as to be received on or before **Wednesday August 30, 2023 at 11:00am**. Tenders will be opened at 11:30am in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the respective Kenya School of Government Campus while abiding by Covid-19 guidelines and protocols.

Tenders must be accompanied by **either** a Tender Security of **Kshs. 100,000.00** in the form of an on-demand bank guarantee from a reputable bank payable to the Director General, Kenya School of Government valid for **210 days** from date of tender opening or a duly filled, signed and stamped tender securing declaration form, as applicable.

Supply Chain Manager
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

TENDER NOTICE

The State Department for Transport hereby invite interested reputable firms/persons to submit Tender Bids as per details below.

S/NO	TENDER REF NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	HOW TO RECEIVE TENDER DOCUMENTS
1	MRT/SDT/001/2023-2025	Provision of Professional Cleaning Services	AGPO	The following links will display all the downloadables to the Tenders
2	MRT/SDT/002/2023-2025	Provision of Security Services	OPEN	PPIP portal
3	MRT/SDT/003/2023-2025	Supply of ICT Equipment	OPEN	www.tenders.go.ke
4	MRT/STD/004/2023-2025	Maintenance of Lifts	OPEN	The State Departments website www.transport.go.ke

Deadline for submission is **7th September 2023 at 11:00AM.**

Principal Secretary,
State Department for Transport
P.O BOX 52692-00200 NAIROBI

TRANSCOM HOUSE



KEMSA digitizes health product supply chain for greater efficiency and security

BY MATHEW CHEPKEWEL
(MYGOV)

The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) has lined up a raft of measures to ensure Health Products and Technologies (HPTs) are supplied to health facilities in a secure and uninterrupted manner.

Speaking during the Devolution Conference in Eldoret, KEMSA Acting CEO Dr Andrew Mulwa said the organization will go out of its way to provide quality, affordable health products and technologies and supply chain solutions to save and transform lives.

Dr Mulwa said KEMSA has already deployed an efficient Integrated Commodity Management System which will digitise the Health Products and Technologies (HPTs) supply chain in order to make supply of essential health products to the last mile more efficient and free from interference.

The Acting CEO noted that the organization is in the process of reposition-



Kemsa Acting CEO Dr. Andrew Mulwa.

ing Primary Health Care (PHC) as a driving force for achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and fostering economic growth.

"I would like to underscore KEMSA's resolute commitment to enhancing the health supply chain which is an essential precursor to quality primary healthcare services by fortifying Primary Health Care as a comprehensive strategy encompassing multiple fac-

ets", said Dr Mulwa.

To achieve the goal of fortifying Primary Health Care delivery, the CEO revealed that KEMSA will work with counties to ensure that all the debts owed to the Agency are paid in order to streamline the supply chain and also pay its suppliers in good time to ensure seamless supply of HPTs.

KEMSA, Dr Mulwa added, will also develop a Social Public Health Insurance Scheme which is primary health care finance system to enable all Kenyans access primary health care at every corner of the republic.

"Supply of HPTs is KEMSA's core function and we will go out of our way to enhance the security of these products by ensuring all health facilities

We will ensure all health facilities get uninterrupted supply of drugs - Dr Mulwa

get uninterrupted supply of drugs and medicines which are also in good quality which will be delivered to the last mile at affordable prices", Dr Mulwa added.

Speaking during the Conference, KEMSA Board Chairman Mr. Irungu Nyakera emphasized that an effective health system is the bedrock of robust healthcare services and underscored the significance of Health Products and Technologies (HPTs) availability, beginning with meticulous procurement practices.

Governor Muthomi Njuki of Tharaka Nithi County, who is the Council of Governors Health Committee Chairman, summarized the past decade of devolution's impact on healthcare.

He said the increased awareness of communities regarding their right to healthcare has catalyzed accountability at all levels and the concentration of healthcare services within counties has reduced referral costs and improved accessibility.

Mudavadi advocates for environmental conservation through sports

BY GODFREY ISIYE
(PCO)

Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi has urged Kenyans to stand united against the threat of climate change by advocating for the adoption of mitigating measures which focus on safeguarding the environment.

Speaking while opening the 12th Water Companies Sports Association (WASCO) games in Narok County whose theme is "Combating Climate Change Crisis through Sports", Mudavadi stressed the critical importance of addressing climate change, given its potential to disrupt ecosystems, intensify extreme weather events, and destabilize socio-economic conditions.

"We have all witnessed the viciousness with which climate change has unleashed various calamities on humanity and we are all affected by the effects of droughts, flood-

ing, unpredictable rainfall patterns which have hampered the provision of water and basic sanitation by the utilities." the CS noted.

During the ceremony which was also attended by the Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Ms Alice Wahome, and the Narok Governor Patrick ole Ntutu, the Prime CS highlighted the gravity of the situation in the country and underscored the need for immediate and coordinated action.

"Urgent measures are imperative to combat this global crisis," he asserted, shedding light on the wide-reaching societal, economic, and environmental repercussions that demand immediate attention.

"Kenya faces water scarcity," he noted, underscoring the pressing need for collective efforts to find viable solutions across the globe.



APPLICATION FOR HELB SALARIED LOANS FINANCIAL YEAR: 2023-2024

The Higher Education Loans Board invites applications for the 2023-2024 Salaried loans from employed Kenyan students enrolled for PhD, Master's, Bachelor's, Postgraduate-Diploma, Higher National Diploma, Diploma and Professional Courses (e.g., CHR, CPSP, KESRA) in local Public or Private Universities recognized by the Commission for University Education [CUE]. Apply up to a maximum loan of Kshs 700,000

The following HELB Products are now open for applications:

No.	Product	Interest Rate
1	Civil Servant Training Revolving Fund	4%
2	Kenya Revenue Training Revolving Fund	4%
3	Advanced Nursing Education Fund	4%
4	Jielimishe	10%

Eligibility Criteria:

- Letter of Admission into a full or part time program in a local public or private university recognized by the Commission for University Education [CUE].
- Employed on Permanent basis or at least two years Contract.
- If HELB loan beneficiary, the applicant MUST be repaying his/her loan or has cleared the same.

How to apply:

- Applicant should register, access, and duly complete the 2023-2024 Salaried Loan Application form via www.helb.co.ke
- Submit online the duly completed application and print the (Hardcopy application)
- Have the application appropriately signed and stamped by the relevant authorities and attach all the necessary documents as indicated on the checklist.
- Scan the filled application and all the attachments in PDF format as one document.
- Send the Scanned PDF copy to jielimishe@helb.co.ke

NOTE

- The applicant shall be charged application processing fee of Kshs.2,000 upon loan award.
- #KaaChonjo do not pay any individual to process your HELB Postgraduate Loan Application apart from the requisite cybercafe fee.
- The application closing date is **30th June 2024**

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**KENYA REVENUE
AUTHORITY**

Public Notice

Affordable Housing Levy

Further to the Public Notice dated 3rd August, 2023 by the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development appointing the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) as the collecting agent for the Affordable Housing Levy and KRA's Public Notice dated 4th August, 2023 on collection of the levy, KRA wishes to make the following clarifications to employees, employers and the public, with respect to Affordable Housing Levy, -

- "**Gross monthly salary**" constitutes basic salary and regular cash allowances such as housing, travel/commuter allowances and similar cash payments but excludes non-cash allowances and allowances that are not paid regularly such as leave allowance, bonus, gratuity, pension, severance pay or any other terminal dues and benefits.
- All employees irrespective of their contract of service shall pay the Affordable Housing Levy.
- Employees paying Affordable Housing Levy under Section 31B of the Employment Act, 2007 are not eligible for Affordable Housing Relief under Section 30A of the Income Tax Act Cap. 470.

For further information, please call our Contact Centre on: Telephone No: 0204999999/0711099999, or Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke

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TENDER NOTICE

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

A. TENDERS

S/ NO.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility
1.	KICC/01/2023-2025	Provision of Staff Meals	AGPO
2.	KICC/02/2023-2025	Provision of Cleaning and Garbage Collection Services	AGPO
3.	KICC/03/2023-2025	Provision of Fumigation & Pest Control Services	AGPO
4.	KICC/04/2023-2025	Provision of Ground Maintenance and Landscaping services	AGPO
5.	KICC/05/2023-2025	Provision and Repair & Maintenance of Bomb Detectors	ALL Bidders
6.	KICC/06/2023-2025	Provision of Repair and Maintenance of PABX/ Telephone	ALL Bidders
7.	KICC/07/2023-2025	Provision of Repairs and Maintenance of Stand by Generator	ALL Bidders
8.	KICC/08/2023-2025	Provision of Repairs and Maintenance of Chiller Plant	ALL Bidders
9.	KICC/09/2023-2025	Provision of Repairs and Maintenance of Fire Detection and Suppression System	ALL Bidders
10.	KICC/10/2023-2025	Provision of Internet Services and Network Maintenance.	ALL Bidders
11..	KICC/11/2023-2026	Provision of Maintenance and Repair Services for Lift Servicing	ALL Bidders
12.	KICC/12/2023-2025	Provision of Outside Catering and Accommodation Services (1-5 Star Hotels and Restaurants)	ALL Bidders
13.	KICC/13/2023-2025	Provision of Security Services	ALL Bidders

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

S/ NO.	Tender Prequalification No.	Tender Description	Eligibility
1.	KICC/14/2023-2025	Provision of Translators, Interpreters and Translation Services.	ALL Bidders
2.	KICC/15/2023-2025	Provision of Standby Ambulance and Fire Fighting Services.	ALL Bidders
3.	KICC/16/2023-2025	Provision of Public Relations Agency Services	ALL Bidders
4.	KICC/17/2023-2025	Provision of Event Management Services	ALL Bidders
5.	KICC/18/2023-2025	Provision of Fireworks and Lighting Services	ALL Bidders
6.	KICC/19/2023-2025	Provision of Creative Development and Printing Services (Artworks, Documentaries, e-shots, Commercials)	ALL Bidders
7.	KICC/20/2023-2025	Provision of Consultancy Services for National MICE strategy	ALL Bidders
8.	KICC/21/2023-2025	Provision of Repair and Maintenance Services for ICT Equipment	ALL Bidders

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

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

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

OR be deposited in the tender box situated at KICC 4th floor so as to reach on or before **23rd August, 2023 at 10.30a.m.**

Tender documents will be opened thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at KICC.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
THE KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE



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KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) is a State Corporation established in Kenya in 1979 through the Science and Technology (Repealed) Act, Cap 250 of the Laws of Kenya operated under the Science Technology and Innovation Act, 2013 as the national body responsible for carrying out research in human health in Kenya. Currently KEMRI operates under Legal Notice No. 35 of March 2021, the vision is "to be a leading centre of excellence in human health research" and its mission is "to improve human health and quality of life through research, capacity building and service delivery".

KEMRI seeks to recruit dynamic, innovative and experienced persons to fill the following positions on permanent and pensionable terms:-

No	Job Group	Positions
1.	Clinical Officer	KMR 8 4
2.	Clinical Psychologist	KMR 6 1
3.	Engineering Technologist	KMR 8 2
4.	Laboratory Analyst	KMR 6 2
5.	Laboratory Technician	KMR 9 5
6.	Laboratory Technologist	KMR 8 5
7.	Senior Clinical Officer	KMR 7 1
8.	Senior Laboratory Analyst	KMR 5 3
9.	Senior Nursing Officer	KMR 5 1
10.	Assistant Principal Clinical Research Scientist	KMR 4 3
11.	Information Scientist	KMR 6 2
12.	Research Scientist	KMR 6 2
13.	Senior Research Scientist	KMR 5 1
14.	Accountant	KMR 6 2
15.	Administrative Officer	KMR 6 2
16.	Assistant Office Administrator	KMR 8 2
17.	Biostatistician/Bioinformatics Officer	KMR 6 1
18.	Corporate Communication Assistant	KMR 8 2
19.	Grants Management Officer	KMR 6 1
20.	Intellectual Property Officer	KMR 6 1
21.	Internal Auditor	KMR 6 1
22.	Legal Officer	KMR 6 1
23.	Planning and Strategy Officer	KMR 6 1
24.	Principal Security Officer	KMR 4 1
25.	Quality Assurance & Risk Officer	KMR 6 1
26.	Research Administrator	KMR 6 1
27.	Senior Assistant Office Administrator	KMR 7 1
28.	Supply Chain Management Assistant	KMR 8 2
29.	Supply Chain Management Officer	KMR 6 2
30.	Driver	KMR 10 4
31.	Cook	KMR 10 1
32.	Office Assistant	KMR 12 7

All the applications to be done through KEMRI Website

www.kemri.go.ke/e-recruitment

E-Recruitment Portal on or before **11th September, 2023** latest 5.00 p.m.

KEMRI IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER; WOMEN AND PERSONS WHO ARE ABLED DIFFERENTLY ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. KEMRI DOES NOT CHARGE A FEE AT ANY STAGE OF ITS SELECTION PROCESS INCLUDING APPLICATION, INTERVIEW MEETING AND PROCESSING OF OFFER LETTER. IF ASKED FOR A FEE, REPORT SUCH REQUEST IMMEDIATELY TO RELEVANT AUTHORITY.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted .

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE





NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The National Irrigation Authority invites sealed tenders for the following:

S. No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Tender Submission Deadline	Target Group
1.	NIA/T/011/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works For Bijenga Earth Dam, Ganze Constituency, Kilifi County	11 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General
2.	NIA/T/012/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works For Chelelek Earth Dam Drought Mitigation Irrigation Project, Ainabkoi Constituency, Uasin Gishu County	11 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General
3.	NIA/T/013/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works For Kimuri (Kapseret) Earth Dam Drought Mitigation Irrigation Project, Kapseret Constituency, Uasin Gishu County	11 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General
4.	NIA/T/014/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works For Sugutek Earth Dam (Chepkanga) Drought Mitigation Irrigation Project, Moiben Constituency, Uasin Gishu County	11 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	Persons with Disability
5.	NIA/T/015/2023-2024	Construction Works Of Kiawambogo Irrigation Project, Kangema Constituency, Murang'a County.	11 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	Women
6.	NIA/T/016/2023-2024	Rehabilitation And Expansion Works For Simbara Earth Dam Irrigation Project, Ndaragwa Constituency, Nyandarua County	12 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General
7.	NIA/T/017/2023-2024	Construction Works Of Gatundu-Kirikoini Irrigation Project, Kandara Constituency, Murang'a County.	12 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	Women
8.	NIA/T/018/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works For Nairabala Earth Dam, Kajiado Central, Kajiado County	12 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General
9.	NIA/T/019/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works For Chelilit Earth Dam, Soin Ward, Rongai Constituency, Nakuru County	12 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General
10.	NIA/T/020/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works For Moricho Earth Dam, Visoi Ward, Rongai Constituency, Nakuru County	12 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General
11.	NIA/T/021/2023-2024	Construction Works For Last Mile Connectivity – Nyanjigi Irrigation Project, Kangema Constituency, Murang'a County	13 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	Women
12.	NIA/T/022/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works For Kerita Earth Dam Drought Mitigation Irrigation Project, Kesses Constituency, Uasin Gishu County	13 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	Youth, Women and Persons with Disability
13.	NIA/T/023/2023-2024	Construction Works For Komolion Drought Mitigation Irrigation Project, Tiaty Constituency, Baringo County	13 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General
14.	NIA/T/024/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works For Gikambura Riu-Nderi Earth Dam, Kikuyu Constituency, Kiambu County	13 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	Youth, Women and Persons with Disability
15.	NIA/T/025/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works For Rwanyaga-Nachu Earth Dam, Kikuyu Constituency, Kiambu County	13 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	Youth, Women and Persons with Disability
16.	NIA/T/026/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works For Siringeti Water Pan, Kajiado South Constituency, Kajiado County	14 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General
17.	NIA/T/027/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works For Ilkeremisho Earth Dam, Narok County	14 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	Women
18.	NIA/T/028/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works For Wangani Water Pan, Lungalunga Constituency, Kwale County	14 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General
19.	NIA/T/029/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works For Purko Earth Dam, Narok County	14 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	Women
20.	NIA/T/030/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works Of Chepchobit Earth Dam, Moiben Constituency, Uasin Gishu County	14 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	Women
21.	NIA/T/031/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works For Nyambogichi Earth Dam Irrigation Project, Laikipia East Constituency, Laikipia County	15 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General
22.	NIA/T/032/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works For Oloolainyamuk Water Pan, Kajiado West Constituency, Kajiado County	15 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General
23.	NIA/T/033/2023-2024	Rehabilitation Works For Mwatiki Earth Dam, Ganze Constituency, Kilifi County	15 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General
24.	NIA/T/034/2023-2024	Consultancy services for Feasibility & hydrological study for irrigation investment in Baringo County	29 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General
25.	NIA/T/035/2023-2024	Consultancy services for development of Integrated Irrigation Investment plan, collaboration framework and funding model for Turkana County	29 th September 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General

Detailed tender document that include mandatory preliminary requirements, technical and financial evaluation criteria may be viewed and obtained by interested and eligible tenderers free of charge from the Authority's website: <http://www.irrigation.go.ke/tenders> or GoK's public procurement information portal, <https://tenders.go.ke> as from **28th August 2023**. Tenderers who intend to submit their tenders **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to: purchasing@irrigation.go.ke or enquiries@irrigation.go.ke for communication of any clarification(s) and addendum (s) during the tendering process.

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(ADMINISTRATION, PLANNING AND FINANCE)

VACANCIES

Machakos University was awarded a Charter on 7th October 2016. It is located one (1) km from Machakos Town along the main Machakos-Wote road.

The University invites applications from candidates who are suitably qualified and experienced with excellent credentials to fill the listed vacant positions in the University.

No.	Position	Job Grade	Terms of Engagement
1.	Registrar, (Administration and Planning)	15	5- year contract renewable once upon satisfactory performance
2.	Deputy Registrar, (Human Resource)	14	1- year contract, renewable once upon satisfactory performance
3.	Hotel Manager	12	2- year contract, renewable upon satisfactory performance
4.	Assistant Student Counsellor	Grade 9/10	pensionable terms.
5.	University Hotel Chef Grade II	Grade 7/8	2- year contract, renewable upon satisfactory performance

For more information on the application procedure, kindly visit the University website: www.mksu.ac.ke

All Applications should be sent to:

Deputy Vice Chancellor (APF)
Machakos University
P.O BOX 136-90100 MACHAKOS

The applications should reach the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (APF)'s office on or before **1st September, 2023**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Machakos University is an equal opportunity and therefore staff of either gender, ethnicity or persons with disabilities and those from marginalized regions are encouraged to apply.



MINISTRY OF TOURISM, WILDLIFE, AND HERITAGE

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage, State Department for Tourism invites qualified tenderers who will carry out the following services: -

S/NO	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	SDT/01/2023-2024	Provision of Cleaning Services	Reserved for Youth, Women and persons with disability	Tuesday 5 th September, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.
2.	SDT/02/2023-2024	Registration of Suppliers	As per the specific category	Tuesday 5 th September, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.

The State Department invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the above tenders.

Interested eligible bidders may download a complete set of tender documents from State Department for Tourism website: www.tourism.go.ke or public procurement information portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Tenderers who download the document should register with the Department through Email: Procurement@tourism.go.ke to access any clarifications or addendum issued.

Completed tender documents for Cleaning Services should be submitted accompanied by a duly filled Bid Securing Declaration Form.

The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.

Completed Tender Documents, both Original and a copy in plain sealed envelopes, marked **Tender Number SDT/01/2023-2024** for Provision of Cleaning Services and **Tender Number SDT/02/2023-2024** for Registration of Suppliers bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to: -

THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF TOURISM, WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM
P.O. BOX 30027-00100
NAIROBI

and be deposited in the Tender Box on 8th Floor at the Tourism Fund Building, Nairobi so as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 5th September at 11.00 a.m.** Submitted bids will be opened publicly in the **9th Floor Boardroom, Tourism Fund Building**, soon after the above stated closing date and time in the presence of the tenderers or their respective representatives who chose to attend. **Late tenders will be rejected.**

Prices quoted must be net inclusive of VAT and all Government Taxes, in Kenya shillings and must remain valid for one hundred and forty (140) days from the opening date of the tender.

Address for obtaining further information on the tender is Procurement@tourism.go.ke and Tourism Fund Building, Nairobi, 8th Floor, Room 820.

THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM



Kenya seeks to secure citizen data with support from EU, China

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

The Government will collaborate with the European Union (EU) and China to advance its Digital Transformation Agenda and ring-fence the safety of its citizen's data.

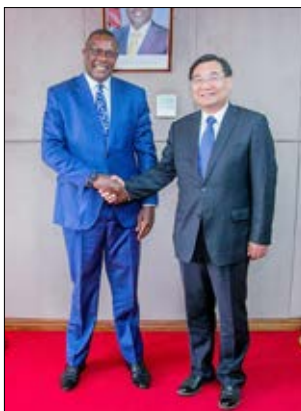
Speaking during two separate meetings in Nairobi, Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo revealed, he held discussions with a delegation from the EU and the Chinese government to chart the way forward in achieving digital

technological advancement in the country.

Addressing the EU delegation, Owalo expressed optimism of forging and establishing a joint engagement with the EU to enhance the government Digital Transformation Agenda.

Saying the meeting was the first Kenya-EU bilateral meeting, the CS noted that Kenya is strategizing on improving its policy, legal and regulatory framework on data protection.

He added, "In view of the recent cases of breach of data



CS Eliud Owalo with Chinese minister for Culture and Tourism Hu Heping.

security and rising cases of cybercrime witnessed in the past in the country, we will be willing to benchmark and customize on relevant laws to ring fence data protection through the enactment of appropriate laws and statutes."

The CS lauded the EU's efforts in supporting a number of digitisation programmes in Africa and beyond. CS Owalo noted that so far, Kenya has on-boarded over 5,000 government services on the e-citizen platform and is keen to observe a

risk mitigation framework against any cyber-attacks.

The delegation was led by EU Ambassador to Kenya, Henriette Geiger who said that the EU is keen to collaborate with Kenya by supporting its Digital Masterplan.

"Kenya is a key partner on digital governance in Africa and you are a trailblazer. For us, it is important to get it right with you so that Kenya could stand as a shining sample for others as well," she stated.

The Ambassador dis-

closed that the EU supports its citizens rights through stringent laws such as the Artificial Intelligence Act, Digital Service Act and Digital Markets Act.

Speaking during a meeting with a delegation from China led by the Minister for Culture and Tourism Hu Heping and the Chinese Ambassador to Kenya Zhou Pingjian, Owalo noted that the government has embarked on a major digital transformation agenda and enhancement of ICT infrastructure.



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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	SITE VISIT DATES	CLOSING DATE
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER				
1.	KPC/PU/OT - 031/QC/NBI/23 - 24 Supply of Micro - Separometer	KES.100,000.00	N/A	12-09-2023
2.	KPC/PU/OT - 032/QC/NBI/23 - 24 Supply of Smart Auto Distillation Equipment	KES.200,000.00	N/A	12-09-2023
3.	KPC/PU/OT - 033/QC/NBI/23 - 24 Supply of Fatty Acid Methyl Ester (FAME) Testing Equipment	KES.100,000.00	N/A	12-09-2023
4.	KPC/PU/OT - 050/ELEC/NBI/23 - 24 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of PS23 MV Switchboard Incomer and Protection System Upgrade	KES.200,000.00	31-08-2023	13-09-2023
5.	KPC/PU/OT - 052/ELEC/NBI/23 - 24 Supply, Installation, and Soaking of Spare Power Transformers for Line 2, Line 4, and Line 5.	KES.200,000.00	30-08-2023 TO 05-09-2023	13-09-2023
6.	KPC/PU/OT - 053/ELEC/NBI/23 - 24 Supply of a New Mainline Motor for PS22	KES.100,000.00	31-08-2023	13-09-2023
7.	KPC/PU/OT - 054/ELEC/NBI/23 - 24 Upgrade of Power Supply to Kisumu Depot PS28	KES.200,000.00	01-09-2023	13-09-2023
8.	KPC/PU/OT - 055/ELEC/NBI/23 - 24 Supply of Boom Lift	KES.200,000.00	N/A	13-09-2023
9.	KPC/PU/OT - 056/ELEC/NBI/23 - 24 Supply of Scissor Lift	KES.100,000.00	N/A	13-09-2023
RESERVED FOR YOUTH				
10.	KPC/PU/OT - 035/ADMIN/NBI/23 - 24 Provision of Ground Maintenance for a Period of Two (2) Years.	N/A	30-08-2023	14-09-2023
11.	KPC/PU/OT - 049/ELEC/NBI/23 - 24 Supply, Installation & Commissioning of AC Units at PS1, PS12, PS14, PS3, PS5, PS7, PS8, PS10, PS21A/B, PS24, PS27 & PS28.	N/A	30-08-2023 TO 05-09-2023	14-09-2023
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				
12.	KPC/PU/FW-036/ADMIN/NBI/23 - 24 Provision of Framework Contract for Motor Fuel and Lubricants for a period of Two (2) years.	N/A	N/A	14-09-2023
13.	KPC/PU/FW-037/HSE/NBI/23 - 24 Framework Contract for Statutory Audits for a period of Two (2) years.	N/A	N/A	12-09-2023
14.	KPC/PU/FW-038/HSE/NBI/23 - 24 Framework Contract for Servicing and maintenance of Nitrogen and Fire Suppression System for a period of Two (2) years	N/A	N/A	12-09-2023

15.	KPC/PU/FW-039/HSE/NBI/23 - 24 Framework Contract for Occupational Health Medical Examination for a period of Two (2) years.	N/A	N/A	12-09-2023
RESERVED FOR WOMEN				
16.	KPC/PU/FW -021/SC/NBI/23 - 24 Framework Agreement for Provision of Air Travel and Ticketing Services for a Period of Three (3) years	N/A	N/A	14-09-2023
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.				
RESERVED FOR WOMEN				
17.	KPC/PU/FW -001/ADM/MTCC/23-24 Framework contract for Provision of Exhauster Services to MTCC Naivasha for A Period of Two (2) Years.	N/A	N/A	15-09-2023
18.	KPC/PU/FW - 003/F&B/MTCC/23-24 Framework contract for Supply of Poultry & Poultry Products, Fish & Fish Products to MTCC Naivasha for a Period of Two (2) Years.	N/A	N/A	15-09-2023
19.	KPC/PU/FW - 004/F&B/MTCC/23-24 Framework contract for Supply of Fresh Fruits & Vegetables to MTCC Naivasha for a Period of Two (2) Years.	N/A	N/A	15-09-2023
20.	KPC/PU/FW - 005/F&B/MTCC/23-24 Framework Contract for Supply of Meat & Meat Products to MTCC Naivasha for a Period of Two (2) Years.	N/A	N/A	15-09-2023
RESERVED FOR YOUTH				
21.	KPC/PU/FW - 002/H/K/MTCC/23 - 24 Framework contract for Supply of Kitchen Detergents, Cleaning Consumables, Laundry and Pool Chemicals to MTCC Naivasha for a Period of Two (2) Years.	N/A	N/A	15-09-2023
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 moredatprocurement@kpc.co.ke . In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal. No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.				
NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal				

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**





PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Our Vision
"A citizen-centric public service"

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

VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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

V/NO.	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES	
110/2023	Senior Deputy County Commissioner I/ Director of Administration	Internal Security and National Administration	CSG 5	10	
111/2023	Senior Deputy County Commissioner II/ Senior Deputy Secretary		CSG 6	6	
112/2023	Senior Deputy Government Chemist		CSG 5	1	
113/2023	Deputy Government Chemist		CSG 6	7	
114/2023	Assistant Government Chemist		CSG 7	13	
115/2023	Deputy Director Laboratory Services		CSG 6	9	
116/2023	Senior Principal Laboratory Technologist		CSG 7	10	
117/2023	Director Investment		The National Treasury and Planning	CSG 4	1
118/2023	Internal Auditor General	CSG 4		1	
119/2023	Deputy Director, Foreign Service/ Minister- Counsellor I	Foreign Affairs	CSG 6	20	
120/2023	Assistant Director, Foreign Service/ Counsellor I -		CSG 7	5	
121/2023	Deputy Director, Air Transport	State Department for Transport	CSG 6	1	
122/2023	Assistant Director, Air Transport		CSG 7	2	
123/2023	Deputy Director, Roads and Railway Transport Services.		CSG 6	2	
124/2023	Principal Research Officer		CSG 8	1	
125/2023	Chief Quantity Surveyor	State Department for Public Works	CSG 5	1	
126/2023	Director, Legal and Enforcement		CSG 5	1	
127/2023	Deputy Director, Legal and Enforcement		CSG 6	2	
128/2023	Senior Principal Legal and Enforcement Officer		CSG 7	1	
129/2023	Director, Building Inspection and Audit		CSG 5	1	
130/2023	Deputy Director, Building Inspection Audit		CSG 6	2	
131/2023	Deputy Director, Building Safety and Quality Assurance		CSG 6	1	
132/2023	Senior Principal Built Environment Officer		CSG 7	9	
133/2023	Deputy Director, Estate Management	State Department for Housing and Urban Development	CSG 6	4	
134/2023	Deputy Director, Housing			4	
135/2023	Deputy Director, Metropolitan Development		CSG 6	3	
136/2023	Deputy Director, Urban Development		CSG 6	2	
137/2023	Senior Principal Superintending Engineer, Roads		CSG 6	1	
138/2023	Senior Principal Superintending Building Surveyor		CSG 6	1	
139/2023	Agriculture Secretary (Crops)		State Department for Crop Development	CSG 4	1
140/2023	Director, Agriculture			CSG 5	1
141/2023	Deputy Director Agriculture			CSG 6	14
142/2023	Assistant Director – Agriculture-			CSG 7	27
143/2023	Secretary, Agriculture Research and Innovation	CSG 4		1	
144/2023	Director, Agricultural Research and Innovation	CSG 5		2	
145/2023	Deputy Director, Agricultural Research and Innovation	CSG 6		4	
146/2023	Assistant Director, Agricultural Research and Innovation	CSG 7		8	
147/2023	Assistant Director of Agriculture, (Food Technologist)	CSG 7		10	
148/2023	Deputy Director, Agriculture (Kenya School of Agriculture)	CSG 6		5	
149/2023	Engineering Secretary	CSG 4		1	
150/2023	Senior Principal Superintending Engineer (Agriculture)	CSG 6		1	

V/NO.	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
151/2023	Chief Superintending Engineer (Agriculture)	State Department for Crop Development	CSG 7	9
152/2023	Principal Lecturer		CSG 7	16
153/2023	Senior Deputy Director, Livestock Policy Research and Regulations	State Department for Livestock Development	CSG 5	3
154/2023	Deputy Director, Livestock Policy Research and Regulations		CSG 6	1
155/2023	Assistant Director, Livestock Policy Research and Regulations		CSG 7	14
156/2023	Principal		CSG 5	6
157/2023	Senior Deputy Principal		CSG 6	20
158/2023	Senior Principal Lecturer		CSG 7	26
159/2023	Deputy Director, Zoological Services		CSG 6	6
160/2023	Director, Leather Development		CSG 5	1
161/2023	Deputy Director, Leather Development		CSG 6	1
162/2023	Director Laboratory Services		CSG 5	1
163/2023	Assistant Director, Laboratory Services	CSG 7	3	
164/2023	Assistant Director, Animal Health	CSG 7	2	
165/2023	Senior Deputy Director Livestock Production	CSG 5	3	
166/2023	Deputy Director Livestock Production	CSG 6	4	
167/2023	Instructor III (Leather Technology)	State Department for Industry	CSG 12	3
168/2023	Archivist III	State Department for Culture and Heritage	CSG 12	40
169/2023	Deputy Director, Community Integration and Peace Building	State Department for ASALs and Regional Development	CSG 6	2
170/2023	Assistant Director, Research and Partnerships		CSG 7	2
171/2023	Assistant Director, Community Integration and Peace Building		CSG 7	2
172/2023	Assistant Director, Strategic Programmes		CSG 7	2
173/2023	Director, Information	State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunication	CSG 5	8
174/2023	Deputy Director, Information		CSG 6	50
175/2023	Assistant Director, Information		CSG 7	26
176/2023	Director, Public Communications		CSG 5	1
177/2023	Deputy Director, Public Communications		CSG 6	22
178/2023	Assistant Director, Public Communications	CSG 7	10	

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

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

The following advertised posts are hereby cancelled.

V/NO	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
82/2023	Director, Internal Trade	State Department for Trade	CSG 5	1
87/2023	Assistant Director Tourism Research, Policy and Innovation	State Department for Tourism	CSG 7	2
90/2023	Assistant Director Tourism Development and Promotion		CSG 7	2
93/2023	Assistant Director Tourism Investment and Finance		CSG 7	1

SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Bungoma farmers reap benefits of adopting organic coffee production

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE (KNA)

Coffee farmers and the youth in Chesikaki area of Bungoma County are reaping big from farming owing to the introduction of organic coffee production technique by a private firm.

The unique system of farming was introduced to them in 2019 by an agricultural firm known as Solidaridad through the Traceable Organic Coffee from Kenya project.

Through the project, Solidaridad trained farmers and the youth on how to use the locally available materials to manufacture organic manure, which they use as fertilizer in their coffee farms.

The organization also equipped the residents with environmental conservation

skills in a bid to supplement the government effort of increasing forest tree cover in the country.

Speaking at Chesikaki Cooperative Society in Mt. Elgon during the commemoration of the International Youth Day, Mr. David Wanyonyi, a beneficiary of the project said the production of coffee had increased immensely owing to the use of organic manure.

Wanyonyi said utilization of the organic manure is significant to the soil.

“The manure has no negative effect on the soil, and its ingredients are also free from chemicals”, he said, adding that through Solidaridad and its project - organic coffee is of high quality and fetches good prices.

Wanyonyi is the Chair

of Kimama Bakolongolo Self-help Group which was formed early this year to purposely conserve the environment as well as create job opportunities for themselves through initiation of various projects.

He said the group is also promoting a carbon free environment by planting carbon absorbent trees such as giant bamboo in deforested lands and coffee farms.

“We plant the indigenous seedlings in coffee farms as they provide shade to coffee plants and also safeguard the water table for the crop at the same time enhancing strong soil texture that is key for prevention of soil erosion”, added Wanyonyi.

Wanyonyi said as part of mitigating environmental degradation, his group has ventured into briquette pro-

duction to discourage use of fire wood for cooking and other purposes. Briquette is a piece of charcoal that is produced by use of red soil and charcoal dust.

He said the product is environment friendly as it does not emit carbon dioxide when used as a source of fuel.

“Charcoal dust can be produced from local materials such as burning of beans husks, dried leaves and grass. This promotes conservation of our trees”, said Wanyonyi.

He said the group further engages in raising of tree nurseries for various types of indigenous seedlings.

“This includes Codia Africana, Giant Bamboo and Elgon teak which is essential in absorbing carbon from the atmosphere.

County prioritises youth inclusion in climate change

BY EKUAM SILVESTER(KNA)

The Uasin Gishu County Government has underlined its commitment to speed up the adoption into law of a Youth Service Policy which will inform the inclusion of youth in the county programmes particularly to bolster efforts to mitigate the effects of climate change.

The policy, which is in its final stages of becoming law, will offer legal frameworks for, among others, ratifying programmes to tackle climate change.

Speaking during the International Youth Day in Uasin Gishu County, Governor Jonathan Chelilim pointed out that the youth have the potential to help in the efforts to solve

climate change and that the enactment of the draft policy, which has delayed since 2018 would give directions on how the youth could take part in various programmes, especially on the issue of climate action.

He alluded that the policy has been engineered to create ways through which youth could be empowered to be the segment that would help end the effects of climate change.

Governor Chelilim reiterated that his administration, through the youth policy, would put youth on the frontline for climate action campaigns as he called them to use their technological knowledge to collect and analyse data and introduce innovations to combat climate change.



MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, GENDER & AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
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HUDUMA KENYA SECRETARIAT

TENDER NOTICE

The Huduma Kenya Secretariat (HKS) under the State Department for Public Service, is a flagship program under Vision 2030 and invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the provision and or supply of following ICT items.

Tender No.	Item Description	Bid Security	Category
SDPS/HKS/ONT/01/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Licenses and Support Subscriptions Renewal for the Perimeter Security Firewalls (Check Point)	N/A	Youth
SDPS/HKS/ONT/02/2023-2024	Provision of Primary and Secondary (MPLS) Wide Area Network (Wan) Connectivity, Internet, and Voice Services for the Huduma Kenya Service Delivery Programme (HKSDP)	950,000	Citizen
SDPS/HKS/ONT/03/2023-2024	Expansion of VDI Virtualization Solution for Huduma Kenya Service Delivery Programme	1,200,000	Citizen
SDPS/HKS/ONT/04/2023-2024	The Upgrade of Network Security firewalls at the Data Centers for the Huduma Kenya Secretariat	N/A	Women
SDPS/HKS/ONT/05/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Commissioning, Support and Maintenance of Messaging Solution	N/A	Youth
SDPS/HKS/ONT/06/2023-2024	The Upgrade of ICT Hardware in Nairobi Data Centre	600,000	Citizen
SDPS/HKS/ONT/07/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery and Support for Database Management System License (Microsoft SQL Server 2022 Enterprise Edition)	N/A	Women

The complete Tender Documents containing the requirements may be downloaded from the Huduma Kenya Website www.hudumakenya.go.ke or on the Public Procurement Information Portal: www.tenders.go.ke for free. Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes marked Tender Number and Tender Description shall be addressed to:

The Secretary/CEO
Huduma Kenya Secretariat
P.O Box 47716-00100
Nairobi.

And be deposited in the tender box provided at **15th Floor, Lonrho House** to be received on or before **Thursday, 7th September, 2023 at 11.00am**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their appointed representatives who choose to attend at the 15th Floor boardroom.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Huduma Kenya Website: www.hudumakenya.go.ke for any tender addendum/addenda or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY




TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE
GDC/SC/OT/012/2023:2024	Tender for Supply of Tyres through Framework Contract for a Period of one (1) year (Re-Tender)	Open to All	Ksh 300,000.00	1.09.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/DOCU/OT/006/2023-2024	Tender for Supply of Dry Foods and Non-Food Items for GDC Camp Site Catering Unit for a Period of one (1) Year through Framework Contract	Reserved for Youth & Women Only	Dully filled, signed & stamped Tender Securing Declaration Form	6.09.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/DOCU/OT/007/2023-2024	Tender for Supply of White Meat & Other Products for GDC Camp Site Catering Unit for a Period of one (1) Year through Framework Contract	Open to All	Ksh 200,000.00	7.09.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/DOCU/OT/008/2023-2024	Tender for Supply of Fresh Fruits & Vegetables for GDC Camp Site Catering Unit for a Period of one Year through Framework Contract	Reserved for Women Only	Dully filled, signed & stamped Tender Securing Declaration Form	8.09.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/INFRA/OT/009/2023:2024	Tender for Supply & Delivery of High Pressure Fuel Pump for Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project	PWD's Only	Dully filled, signed & stamped Tender Securing Declaration Form	12.09.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/INFRA/OT/011/2023:2024	Tender for Supply of 8 Inch Victaulic Water Pipeline Fittings & Accessories	Open to All	2% of total tender sum	13.09.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/IA/EOI/010/2023:2024	Expression of Interest (EOI) for Provision of Consultancy Services for Information Systems Audit	Open to All	N/A	11.09.2023 at 11.00am

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

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

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

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

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

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

Late tenders will not be accepted.

MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority (NaMATA) is a State Corporation, established via the Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority Order, 2017 (Legal Notice No. 18 of 2017), covering the five (5) Counties that make the Metropolitan area, namely, Nairobi, Kajiado, Machakos, Muranga and Kiambu.

NaMATA has the responsibility of planning, regulating and coordinating the supply of adequate and effective Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) in the Nairobi Metropolitan Area (NMA). Pursuant to the provisions of the Legal Notice No. 18 of 2017, the Board of Directors invites applications from suitably qualified Kenyans citizens who wish to be considered for various positions as follows:

S/ No.	POSITION	JOB VACANCY No.	JOB GRADE	No. OF POSITIONS
1	Director (Commuter Rail)	NaMATA/HR/02/2023	2	1
2	Director (Corporate Services)	NaMATA/HR/03/2023	2	1
3	Deputy Director (Communications)	NaMATA/HR/04/2023	3	1
4	Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)	NaMATA/HR/05/2023	3	1
5	Deputy Director (Finance & Accounts)	NaMATA/HR/06/2023	3	1
6	Deputy Director (Internal Audit)	NaMATA/HR/07/2023	3	1
7	Deputy Director (Environment & Safety)	NaMATA/HR/08/2023	3	1
8	Principal Officer Finance & Accounts	NaMATA/HR/09/2023	4	1
9	Principal Officer Administration	NaMATA/HR/10/2023	4	1
10	Principal Supply Chain Management Officer	NaMATA/HR/11/2023	4	1
11	Senior Research & Development Officer	NaMATA/HR/12/2023	5	1
12	Senior Officer (Risk Management)	NaMATA/HR/13/2023	6	1
13	Senior Environmental & Safety Officer	NaMATA/HR/14/2023	6	1
14	Network Development & Management Officer	NaMATA/HR/15/2023	6	2
15	Infrastructure Development Officer	NaMATA/HR/16/2023	6	2
16	Information & Communications Technology Officer	NaMATA/HR/17/2023	6	1
17	Environmental Officer	NaMATA/HR/18/2023	6	1
18	Legal Officer	NaMATA/HR/19/2023	6	2
19	Records Management Officer	NaMATA/HR/20/2023	6	1
20	Accountant	NaMATA/HR/21/2023	6	1
21	Finance Officer	NaMATA/HR/22/2023	6	1
22	Senior Assistant Legal Clerk	NaMATA/HR/23/2023	7	2
23	Office Administrator	NaMATA/HR/24/2023	7	2
24	Driver	NaMATA/HR/25/2023	9	2
25	Office Assistant	NaMATA/HR/26/2023	10	1
TOTAL				31

The details of the positions can be accessed via **NaMATA's** website: www.namata.go.ke.

Interested and qualified persons are invited to make their applications by submitting their applications for their positions of interest. The applicants should attach **COPIES** of the following documents to their applications:

- Cover Letter for the position of interest clearly indicating the Job Vacancy No.;
- Detailed Curriculum Vitae;
- National Identity Card;
- Academic and Professional Certificates;

Candidates who meet the requirements stipulated should submit their applications so as to reach the address shown below on **Tuesday, 12th September, 2023 at 12:00 noon**. Applications should include CVs with details of day time contacts, current and expected salary, notice period required to take up appointment, names and contacts of three (3) referees. Applicants must also attach copies of all Certificates/Testimonials, and copy of National ID / Passport. All applications **MUST** have the Job Vacancy No., clearly indicated on the envelope.

**The Director General,
Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority (NaMATA),
P. O. Box 30117 - 00100,
NAIROBI**

Or emailed to: recruitment@namata.go.ke or hand delivered and inserted in the Recruitment Box placed on the 6th Floor.

Successful applicants are expected to fulfill the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, and **MUST** obtain and submit **VALID** clearance certificates from the following organizations upon offer of appointment:

- Individual Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
- Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
- Directorate of Criminal Investigation (Certificate of Good); and
- An Approved Credit Reference Bureau.

NaMATA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Persons living with disability (PWDs), women and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

CAREER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL

The Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority (NaMATA) is a State Corporation, established via the Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority Order, 2017 (Legal Notice No. 18 of 2017), covering the five (5) Counties that make the Metropolitan area, namely, Nairobi, Kajiado, Machakos, Muranga and Kiambu.

NaMATA has the responsibility of planning, regulating and coordinating the supply of adequate and effective Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) in the Nairobi Metropolitan Area (NMA). Pursuant to the provisions of the Legal Notice No. 18 of 2017, the Board of Directors invites applications from suitably qualified Kenyans citizens who wish to be considered for the position of Director General, Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority.

Job Summary - The Director General is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Authority and is responsible to the Board of Directors for the broad responsibilities of the implementation of the Authority's strategic goals and the management of its resources; including giving direction and leadership to the achievement of NaMATA's mission, the development of its strategy and the attainment of its annual goals and objectives.

Job Specifications - For appointment to this position, a candidate must have: -

- A minimum period of fifteen (15) years' relevant work experience, five (5) years of which must be at Director level in Senior Management;
- Bachelor's Degree in a Civil Engineering, Transport Management, Transport Economics, Social Sciences, Urban Planning, or any other relevant and equivalent qualifications from a recognized University;
- Master Degree in a relevant field from a recognized University;
- Has knowledge and experience in any of the following fields:
 - Transport Economics;
 - Civil Engineering;
 - Traffic Engineering;
 - Urban Planning and Management; or
 - any other relevant field.
- Professional qualification and membership to a professional body and in good standing where applicable;
- Certificate in Leadership Course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution;
- Proficiency in computer skills
- Fulfill the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution.

Key Competencies and Skills - required are: -

- Strong Analytical skills
- Communication skills
- Strategic and innovative thinking
- Strong Interpersonal skills
- Ability to mobilize resources
- Negotiation skills

Terms of Service and Remuneration - The successful candidate will serve on a three (3) years' contract, renewable once, subject to satisfactory performance and delivery of set performance targets and outcomes. The salary and other benefits attached to this position will be as determined by the Board guided by the State Corporations and Advisory Committee (SCAC) in consultation with the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC).

For the detailed Job Profile, Specification and general information on NaMATA, please visit the Authority's website, www.namata.go.ke.

Successful applicants are expected to fulfill the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, and **MUST** obtain and submit **VALID** clearance certificates from the following organizations upon offer of appointment:

- Individual Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- Directorate of Criminal Investigation (Certificate of Good); and
- An Approved Credit Reference Bureau

Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their applications so as to reach the address shown below on **Tuesday, 12th September, 2023 at 12:00 noon**. Applications should include CVs with details of day time contacts, current and expected salary, notice period required to take up appointment, names and contacts of three (3) referees. Applicants must also attach copies of all Certificates/Testimonials, and copy of National ID / Passport.

**The Chairman,
Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority (NaMATA),
P. O. Box 30117 - 00100,
NAIROBI**

Or emailed to: recruitment@namata.go.ke or hand delivered and inserted in the Recruitment Box placed on the 6th Floor.

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Names of the shortlisted candidates will be forwarded to the Ethics & Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) for clearance. Only those cleared by the EACC pursuant to their Public Notice of **9th April 2020**, shall be contacted.





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National Environment Management Authority

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF UMAA DAM, ACROSS NZEEU RIVER, PART OF KABONGE VILLAGE, NORTHEAST OF KITUI TOWN, KITUI COUNTY

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

The Proponent, **National Water Harvesting & Storage Authority**, proposes to construct a zoned earth fill embankment dam of 30 m height and 182m crest length. The dam will incorporate a horizontal drainage blanket and inclined chimney drain. The spillway has capacity of 159m³/s which represents the probable maximum flood flow. The River diversion capacity is 24.64m³/s based on 5 years ARI with conduits to locate flows, treatment works and reticulation system with a capacity 3975m³/day. The daily release capacity of the reservoir is 2650m³/s. the project will be located across Nzeeu River, Part of Kabonge Village, Northeast of Kitui Town, Kitui County.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

Impacts	Mitigation measures
Loss of Aquatic organisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure recommended water quality standards in the tail water are adhered to as per the provisions of NEMA Water Quality Regulations. Ensure no observable aquatic organism is destroyed during construction. Key stakeholders to enhance public awareness and participation in conservation activities. Enforcement of Wildlife Act 2013 and EMCW (Wetlands, Riverbanks, Lake Shores, and Sea Shores Management) Regulations, 2009.
Loss of vegetation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce vegetation strips to unproductive land to compensate for what will be cleared. Identify endangered species of trees to be planted in other places where they will not be affected. Consider re-vegetation around the upstream points and along the rivers. Plant more trees in the dam reserve areas to increase vegetation. Encourage local people in catchment areas to plant more vegetation. Reinstate the site after construction and rehabilitation activities.
Water pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contractor to prepare an Integrated Waste Management plan during construction and operation period of the schemes, Ensure all repairs and maintenance works are done at the contractors' yard to avoid spillages, Compact loose material/soil and Ensure recommended water quality standards in the tail water are adhered to as per the provisions of NEMA Water Quality Regulations. Prevention of non-point source of pollution to the water for irrigation. Regular water sampling of boreholes and water downstream to detect water pollution that will be handled immediately.
Excessive Noise and Vibrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers using drilling equipment to be provided with specialized anti-vibrating gloves, Switching off vehicles and machines when not in use, Machines and equipment to be fitted with silencer in the site for construction should be hoarded off An improvised rock breaking system should be adopted by use of Ammonium Nitrate Avoiding unnecessary hooting, Workers to be provided with Personal Protection Equipment, Machines to be serviced to reduce generation of noise and vibrations, Warnings to be issued to the locals in case of any unusual noise, the noisy activities should be restricted to day time, Ensure that Noise and Vibration Standards are observed.
Dust emission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The access roads to be watered during the construction period, Plant more vegetation for Carbon sequestration, Limit the speed on dusty roads, Workers to use masks when working in dusty conditions
Water borne Diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public awareness and campaigns on hygiene behaviour change, Promotion of household water treatment methods Provision of safe water for domestic use to the local people Provision of alternative water sources to those who use water from wells being affected by the project Building of hospitals in the project area and equipping them to treat the illnesses when they occur
Changes in Hydraulics of the river	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of water harvesting and storage facilities during wet seasons to supplement abstract water. Plant more water-loving trees in the project area to increase flows in the river Diverting the river to ensure continued flow downstream during construction.
Exhaust fumes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction vehicles to have catalytic devices to ensure complete burning of waste gases, Use of clean petroleum that is low in Sulphur, lead or other pollutants, Proper servicing of vehicles and Construction machines according to manufacturer's specifications Plant more vegetation for carbon sequestration

Impacts	Mitigation measures
Soil erosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planting of trees in the project catchment areas to minimize soil erosion Where there is intense soil erosion, gabions should be built as a measure to reduce soil erosion There should be intensive re-vegetation on bare grounds after construction. Compaction of loose soils after excavation and reuse of materials for refill. The canal design to adopt sub critical flow velocity to avoid erosion.
Siltation, eutrophication and sedimentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-using of excavated materials as fill or for other works, Compacting of loose soil and planting of grass to hold the soil
Occurrence of invasive species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of seeds coated with pesticides. Practice crop rotation, inter cropping and Strip cropping. Before planning any new plant or crops in the area, it should be approved by relevant institutions Equipment required for the construction works should be clean and free from any alien plants and mud which may contain seeds of alien species. Raw materials to be used for construction such as sand and rocks should be sourced in areas where there are no alien/invasive species
Occupational Health and Safety (OHS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure safety of the construction workers by putting first aid area and injury reporting mechanism The contractor to have his workable health and safety rules to apply always at work places Securing of sites to prevent any accident at sites Ensure safety of residents by providing safety signs at strategic places around the access roads. Ensure compliance of Occupational Safety and Health Act Cap. 514 and its Subsidiary Legislations. Provide adequate crossings where canals will pass Provide personal protective equipment to workers. There should be adequate provision of the requisite sanitation facilities for human waste proposal The workers should receive the requisite training especially on the operation of the machinery and equipment. Preparation of a working dam safety plan Develop a site safety action plan detailing safety equipment to be used, emergency procedures, restriction on site, frequency and personnel responsible for safety inspections
Waste water and effluents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The grey water runoff from the working areas should be contained and properly treated before being released to the river Where possible wastewater need to be treated to meet the effluent standards before releasing it the receiving water. Water containing pollutants such as cement, concrete, lime, chemicals and fuels should be discharged into a conservancy tank for removal from the site. Potential pollutants should be stored, kept and used in such a manner that any escape can be contained to avoid degrading the water table. Any pollution incidents on site should be resolved speedily. The construction should have sanitation facilities that will not pollute water.
Increase in waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the reuse, recycling and reduction of wastes generated, Provision of adequate litter collection facilities, Approvals of waste disposal sites by NEMA in accordance with the Waste Management Regulations, The chemical and hazardous wastes should not be burnt or dumped in open pit Debris should be utilized in filling up of quarries within the project area

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

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

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

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA to assist the Authority in the decision making process for this project. Kindly quote ref. No. **NEMA/EIA/5/2/2119**.

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

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT NAIROBI CONSTITUTIONAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION

MISC. APPLICATION NO.....OF 2023

OFFICE OF THE DATA PROTECTION COMMISSIONER.....APPLICANT

-VERSUS-

TOOLS FOR HUMANITY CORPORATION

(WORLD COIN).....1ST RESPONDENT
TOOLS FOR HUMANITY GmbH (WORLD COIN).....2ND RESPONDENT
SENSE MARKETING LIMITED.....3RD RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF MOTION

(Under Article 165(3)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, Sections 57, 59 and 66 of the Data Protection Act, 2019, and all other enabling provisions of the Law)

TAKE NOTICE that this Honourable Court shall be moved on the day of2023 at 9.00 O'clock in the forenoon or soon thereafter for hearing of an application on behalf of the Applicant for Orders: -

1. THAT this Application be certified as urgent and the same be heard ex-parte in the first instance.
2. THAT this Honourable Court be pleased to issue a preservation order to the Respondents and/or their officers, agents, representatives and employees, preserving all personal data and sensitive personal data collected from Kenyans and Kenyan Residents pertaining to the Respondents' operation of the Worldcoin project for the period from 19th April 2022 to 8th August 2023.
3. THAT this Honourable Court do make any other ancillary orders it may deem appropriate for the proper, fair and effective execution of the preservation order.
4. THAT the Order of the Honourable Court be served upon the relevant Country Manager and Officer in charge of operations for the Respondents herein and/or in the alternative in accordance with the Mutual Legal Assistance Act, No. 36 of 2011.
5. THAT costs for this application be provided for. WHICH APPLICATION is supported by the annexed affidavit of Oscar Otieno and is premised on the following grounds: -
 - a. THAT Article 31 (c) & (d) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 recognizes the right to privacy. The Data Protection Act, 2019 (hereinafter "the Act") was enacted to give effect to the right to privacy. Section 8 (1) (f) of the Act provides that the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner (hereinafter as "the Office") can receive and investigate any complaint by any person on infringements of the provisions of the Act.
 - b. THAT the Applicant is established as a body corporate with the mandate to, inter alia, regulate the processing of personal data, ensure that the processing of personal data of a data subject is guided by the principles set out in Section 25 of the Act, protect the privacy of individuals, facilitate data subjects' rights and remedies as provided under the Act and to receive and investigate any complaint by any person on infringements of the rights under the Act.
 - c. THAT the Applicant is undertaking investigations in relation to Worldcoin operations in Kenya by the Respondents. The Worldcoin project, a matter of great public interest, is described by the Respondent on its website as a project 'aimed at establishing universal access to the global economy regardless of country or background. It is designed to become the world's largest human identity and financial network, giving ownership to everyone.' (hereafter 'the Worldcoin Project').
 - d. THAT by Section 69 of the Act, for the purpose of gathering information or for any investigation under this Act, the Data Commissioner may seek the assistance of such person or authority as they deem fit and as is reasonably necessary to assist the Data Commissioner in the discharge of their functions.
 - e. THAT further, Section 66 of the Act provides that the Data Commissioner may apply to a court for a preservation order for the expeditious preservation of personal data including traffic data, where there is reasonable ground to believe that the data is vulnerable to loss or modification.
 - f. THAT in order to conduct proper and comprehensive investigations of the Respondents' Worldcoin Project, the Applicant seeks to ascertain the availability, status, and/or security of the Kenyan data subjects' personal data and sensitive personal data (collectively 'personal data') that forms the substratum of the investigations.
 - g. THAT the expeditious preservation of the personal data from vulnerable loss and/or modification is imperative to ensure comprehensive investigations on the processing of the personal data by the Respondents in Kenya.
 - h. THAT despite the Applicant having suspended the Respondents' Worldcoin Project and issuing the Respondents a directive to cease processing of personal data, the Respondents continued to do so.
 - i. THAT the Applicants are apprehensive that the Respondents and/or their authorized agents are storing the personal data of data subjects in their database(s) which is vulnerable to loss, modification, deletion transfer, and/or further processing, in a manner that offends the Act, in the context of the investigations.
 - j. THAT unless the orders sought herein are granted, the personal data, the subject of the complaint herein, is at risk of loss, modification, deletion, transfer, and/or further processing.
 - k. THAT the preservatory orders will facilitate the ongoing investigations being undertaken by the Applicant and will enable it to make a fair determination on the said investigations.
 - l. THAT it is in the interest of justice and in the interest of the Kenyan public that the orders sought herein are granted.

DATED at NAIROBI this.....day of.....2023

OFFICE OF THE DATA PROTECTION COMMISSIONER

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SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

I, Oscar Otieno of P.O. Box 30920-00100 Nairobi, in the Republic of Kenya, do hereby make oath and state as follows:

1. THAT I am the Deputy Data Commissioner – Complaints, Investigations and Enforcement, within the Complaints, Investigations & Enforcement Directorate at the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner, hence competent and authorized to swear this affidavit.
2. THAT the Applicant has the mandate under Section 9 (1)(a) of The Data Protection Act, 2019 ("the Act") to conduct investigations on its

own initiative for the purpose of ascertaining whether information is processed according to the provisions of the Act. In this regard, and following the public interest in the Worldcoin project by the Respondent, the Applicants have initiated investigations on the Respondents' processing of personal data and sensitive personal data of Kenyans and Kenyan residents (collectively 'personal data').

3. THAT having reviewed the Worldcoin Project in Kenya, the Applicant is apprehensive that the processing of the personal data does not adhere to the principles of data protection as set out in Section 25 of the Act.
4. THAT the Applicant commenced its assessment of the Respondents in May 2022 and in the course of this assessments, suspended their operations for 60 days to ascertain the lawful basis of processing and safeguards adopted by the Respondent.
5. THAT subsequently, the Applicant conducted a spot check on 24th May 2023 whereupon further inquiry on their processing activities the Applicant directed the immediate cessation of processing of sensitive personal data in a letter dated 30th May 2023. "Annexed hereto is the letter dated 30th May 2023 marked as OO-1."
6. THAT the Applicant directed the Respondents to safely restrict processing any data that had already been processed and advised the Applicant of the safeguards placed on the restricted data.
7. THAT the Applicant is aware that despite the suspension and directive to cease processing of personal data, the Respondents continued to process the said personal data. It took the public directive by the Cabinet Secretary of the Ministry of Interior and Coordination to halt the operations of the Respondents on the 2nd August 2023.
8. THAT the Applicant's mandate is to, inter alia, ascertain that any data controller or processor such as the Respondents, process personal data in a manner that is guided by principles of data protection as set out in Section 25 of the Data Protection Act as follows -

Every data controller or data processor shall ensure that personal data is-

- (a) processed in accordance with the right to privacy of the data subject;
 - (b) processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to any data subject;
 - (c) collected for explicit, specified and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a manner incompatible with those purposes;
 - (d) adequate, relevant, limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which it is processed;
 - (e) collected only where a valid explanation is provided whenever information relating to family or private affairs is required;
 - (f) accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date, with every reasonable step being taken to ensure that any inaccurate personal data is erased or rectified without delay;
 - (g) kept in a form which identifies the data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes which it was collected; and
 - (h) not transferred outside Kenya, unless there is proof of adequate data protection safeguards or consent from the data subject.
9. THAT the orders sought in this application will assist in the investigations being carried out by the Applicant and will enable the Applicant to preserve the personal data collected from Kenyans and Kenyan residents by the Respondents' Worldcoin project for the purposes of investigations and specifically deducing whether or not the personal data is being processed in a manner contrary to the Act.
 10. THAT the Applicant verily believes that the Respondent is likely to tamper with, erase, modify and/or further process the personal data in a manner contrary to the Data Protection Act, 2019, thereby frustrating the investigations currently being conducted by the Applicant.
 11. THAT I swear this Affidavit in support of the Application filed herewith and pray that the prayers sought therein be granted in order to meet the ends of justice, fairness, and the rule of law in conducting investigations as mandated by the Data Protection Act, 2019.
 12. THAT what I have deposed herein is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

SWORN by the said OSCAR OTIENO) At Nairobi on this.....day of.....2023)

) DEPONENT

BEFORE ME:)

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS)

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IN CHAMBERS ON 14TH AUGUST 2023
BEFORE HON JUSTICE PROF (DR) NIXON SIFUNA
ORDER

UPON READING, the Notice of Motion Application dated 9th August 2023, Supported by the affidavit sworn of Oscar Otieno, on the same date, having been transferred from the Constitutional Division to the High Court Criminal Division. The same coming up before Hon Justice Prof Dr Nixon Sifuna this 14/8/2023 under certificate of urgency for hearing.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Application is hereby certified as urgent and also as suitable for hearing during this High Court Vacation.
2. Let it be served within 3 days from today, and be responded to within 7 days from the date it is served.
3. The Application being further certified as raising grave concerns regarding the privacy and safety of the data, the World Coin project is collecting from Kenyans and Kenyan residents, a Preservation Order is hereby granted to the Data Protection Commission stopping the respondents, their agents and or servants from collecting any more data, and also barring them from losing, using, processing, transmitting, transferring, modifying or in any way dealing with the already collected data, until the hearing and determination of this Application.
4. The Application shall be mentioned on 20th September 2023 before the Presiding Judge of the High Court Criminal Division for further directions.
5. These orders as well as the Application itself be published in a prominent Newspaper of nationwide circulation within 7 days from today.

GIVEN under my hands and the seal of this Honorable court this...14th day of. August 2023 ISSUED at NAIROBI THIS..... day of 2023

DEPUTY REGISTRAR
HIGH COURT OF KENYA CRIMINAL DIVISION

Ministry of Water launches one billion tree growing campaign

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A
(MYGOV)

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has launched a one billion tree-growing campaign to improve the country's tree cover, mitigate climate change, conserve water catchment ecosystems and enhance access to safe drinking water.

Speaking at Bosto in Bomet County, Ms Alice Wahome, the Ministry's Cabinet Secretary said the government has made deliberate efforts by ensuring water for everyone now and in the future is a conservation reality through the national tree growing initiative.

During the launch, Ms Wahome led several agencies among them the Water Resources Authority (WRA) in the restoration



Alice Wahome (Center), Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation plants a tree during the launch of the Ministry's one billion trees growing campaign at Bosto, Bomet County. Photo: Yobesh Onwong'a.

of Mau Forest Water Catchment Area where over 20,000 indigenous, bamboo and fruit trees were planted along a five-kilometer stretch of River Bosto.

"The effects of global warming and climate change can only be mitigated through the growing of trees, conserving riparian lands, protecting and

rehabilitating water catchment areas," the CS said.

She noted that the Mau complex area has faced a myriad of challenges, among them encroachment and destruction of the entire ecosystem through human settlement and charcoal production.

"The importance of the Mau is related to the ecosystem services it provides such as river flow regulation, flood mitigation, water storage, water purification, recharge of groundwater, protection of biodiversity, carbon reservoir and regulation of micro-climate which provides favourable conditions for optimum crop production," Wahome said.

She noted that the critical role of the Mau is in the water it provides to communities of Bomet, Kericho, Kajiado and Nakuru Counties supporting

thousands of livelihoods and unlocking the region's economic development.

"The fruit-tree programme will promote nutrition in schools as a way of building resilience amidst the face of climate change crisis and a source of income for households that depended on eucalyptus trees that are being phased out along riparian lands," the CS said.

Water Resources Authority CEO, Mr. Mohamed Shurie, said riparian lands are vulnerable to climate change and human activities such as encroachment due to the growing number of people who depend on them for their livelihoods.

"WRA has embarked on a community-led initiative to address this issue by both protecting the wetlands and providing an alternative means of livelihood by planting bamboo and fruit

trees such as avocados for commercial utilization while phasing out eucalyptus or blue gum trees," Shurie said.

The CEO noted that the initiative focuses on working with the communities to grow bamboo on riparian land, harvesting it as a source of income for farmers and processing the bamboo into various sustainable products.

"The focus is to conserve and rehabilitate river banks to make them resilient to climate change and to shift livelihood income as well as empower the local communities," the CEO said.

Shurie pointed out that riparian buffer zones also play a critical role in ensuring water quantity by replenishing ground water sources and maintaining water quality by filtering sediments from upland runoff and breaking down organic wastes.

Government to revive the cotton industry

BY KIPTANUI CHERONO
(KNA)

The Ministry of Investments, Trade, and Industry is committed to revitalizing the cotton value chain across the 24 selected counties with a potential to produce the cash crop for the revival of garment manufacturing industries.

Investments, Trade, and Industry Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria said it is time for counties to take the lead to ensure that farmers are facilitated to grow more cotton to enable garment factories to get the needed raw materials.

Speaking in Eldoret during a consultative forum with top officials from cotton-growing counties and other stakeholders, the CS said the government plans to revive the cotton sector to economically boost the

livelihoods of farmers.

"We cannot continue importing garment raw materials for our industries yet we have the capacity of producing more than enough for these factories," Kuria said.

The CS said the Government aims to ensure that Kenya maximizes the benefits of the whole cotton value chain, noting that the government is keen on setting up a ginnery in the identified counties.

"The national government is committed to ensuring the right policies are in place, such as the imposition of levies to encourage the growth of local apparel sector, ensure cotton seed development, capacity building, cotton aggregation and making cotton seed available for the farmers as we seek to give the farmers options

of accessing organic and non-BT cotton seed that is regenerative in nature," the CS said.

The PS State Department for Industry, Dr. Juma Mukhwana, on his part said the government has imported at least 60 tonnes of cotton seeds that can produce high yields of up to 900 kilogrammes per acre.

"We are giving farmers all the options to realize revitalization of this sector and by doing so we will reduce the unemployment aspect among the youth," Mukhwana said.

"We want to ensure that the locally manufactured clothes meet both quality and affordability to avoid dependence on imports and we assure you that in a few years, all the clothes will be manufactured here in the country," Mukhwana said.

Lusaka launches the County Integrated Development Plan

BY ROSELAND LUMWAMU
AND LEVI NDAMWE (KNA)

Bungoma Governor Kenneth Lusaka has launched the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) that aims to unlock the county's revenue potential.

Lusaka disclosed that currently the county is short of Sh20.5 billion to enable it execute the Plan which spans from 2023 to 2027.

Speaking during the official launch at Kibabii University, Lusaka said the plan requires Sh97.6 billion to implement against the county's

projection to raise Sh77.1 billion.

"We are, however, committed to robustly augment our internal revenue sources through fortified governmental structures poised to escalate our revenue collection by more than 66 per cent in the short term, with expectations of sustained growth that will substantially bridge the existing funding gap," Lusaka affirmed.

Governor Lusaka's developmental strategy emphasizes the priority of concluding halted initia-

tives, among them the completion and equipping of the 300-bed and 100-bed maternity and paediatric units at the Bungoma County Referral Hospital and Sirisia Sub-County Hospital respectively, as well as the modernization and expansion of the Masinde Muliro Stadium.

According to him, commissioning of the County Dairy Processing Plant in Webuye and the activation of the Chwele Chicken Slaughter House constitute pivotal objectives.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM 2022 – 2025 CYCLE

PRE-QUALIFICATION OF PANEL OF EXPERTS

The Government of Kenya (GoK) has committed to deliver a series of social programs to promote long-term economic development for Kenyan citizens through Affordable Housing.

The Affordable Housing Program ("AHP") will facilitate the development of 250,000 low-cost homes, together with supporting infrastructure, using innovative funding mechanisms and technologies). The State Department of Housing and Urban Development ("SDHUD") is championing the realization of the AHP through establishment of a robust project delivery and financing framework that will leverage on private sector funding.

SDHUD intends to establish a **Panel of Experts for Communication, marketing, Media and Public Relations** which will provide a pool of qualified, highly reputable and experienced consultants to support project delivery.

SDHUD now invites firms, or an association thereof, to participate in the **Pre-qualification of the Panel of Experts who will be retained for a period of thirty-six (36) months**. Interested firms are required to provide the following information demonstrating their capabilities and availability of expertise:

1. Summary statement indicating core competence of the firm/association;
2. List of similar assignments successfully completed in the last five (5) years including provision of relevant technical advice related services in their area of expertise on housing projects and development of human settlements (provide details of client, country, sector, estimated project cost, duration of services, and description of service rendered among others);
3. Experience in providing advisory services related to housing projects and development of human settlements, preferably in Kenya or Sub-Saharan Africa;
4. Names and contact details of at least three (3) clients in respect of similar project in the last five (5) years for reference checking purposes;
5. Names and CVs of key experts; and
6. Any other details which will enable the SDHUD to assess the relevant experience of the firm or association.

The Request for Pre-qualification of Proposals for Panel of Experts, along with all the related instructions for pre-qualification is now available on the SDHUD website at <http://www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders/>. SDHUD may release updates, clarifications, modifications or amendments. Interested parties are advised to consult the SDHUD for any clarifications, inquiries and questions in writing via email to procurementhousingandurban@gmail.com.

Interested firms are advised to submit 1 original hard copy and soft copy in PDF format during opening of proposals for pre-qualification which is a replica of the original bid document to the tender box at:

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no later than **11:00am, Nairobi time, Monday September 4th, 2023**. Late submissions shall not be accepted.

SDHUD reserves the right to shortlist or not shortlist any or all applicant(s), to annul the pre-qualification process, and to reject all submissions at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected firm/association.

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Purpose of the job:

This role is responsible for provision of strategic oversight of trade facilitation initiatives in compliance with national and international trade treaties and conventions.

Key Responsibilities of the job:

- Overseeing trade facilitation programs and initiatives, management of remissions and exemption regimes.
- Oversee customs bonds management.
- Oversee coordination of departmental taxpayer services programs.
- Establish and maintain liaison and working relationships with internal and external stakeholders to enhance effective Customs operations.
- Oversee analysis and implementation of legislation and policy guidelines and strategies for smooth running of Customs operations.
- Mobilize revenue collection arising from trade facilitation.
- Facilitate implementation of corporate initiatives in the division: Audit, Integrity, QMS and Risk Management.
- Drive initiatives to improve ethics, culture and facilitate change management.
- Provide regular reports and advice on trade facilitation related matters to the KRA Management.

The job holder should possess the following minimum qualifications:

Academic qualification:

1. A Bachelor's degree in business or related field from a recognized institution.
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1. Postgraduate Diploma/ Certificate in Customs Administration.
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Purpose of the job:

This role is responsible for providing strategic leadership and oversight in managing Customs operational Risks and Post Clearance Audit.

Key Responsibilities of the job:

- Oversee the development and implementation of the Customs operational risk framework.
- Coordinate collection of business intelligence data and analysis.
- Oversee creation, maintenance and updating of the risk profile database.
- Oversees development of mitigation mechanisms to counter identified risks.
- Oversee monitoring and evaluation of profiled and targeted declarations.
- Oversee post-clearance audit function.
- Oversee debt management function.
- Establish and maintain liaison and working relationships with Government Agencies, Departments and other stakeholders to enhance effective Customs operations.
- Oversee analysis and implementation of legislation and policy guidelines and strategies for the smooth running of Customs operations.
- Facilitate implementation of corporate initiatives in the division: Audit, Integrity, QMS and Risk Management.
- Drive initiatives to improve ethics, culture and facilitate change management.
- Provide regular reports and advice on Customs operational Risks and Post Clearance Audit matters to the KRA Management.

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Professional Qualifications/ Membership to Professional Bodies:

1. Postgraduate Diploma/Certificate in Customs Administration.
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Work experience:

- Minimum of 10 years work experience in Customs or tax operations, 5 (cumulatively) of which must have been in any of the following: audit, policy, release points, or tax stations, risk management or National Targeting Center, Document Processing Centre, Valuation, Policy or Enforcement; at least 3 years in a senior management role.

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Purpose of the job:

This role is responsible for provision of strategic oversight for Customs Revenue Mobilization, Trade Facilitation and Administration within KRA.

Key Responsibilities of the job:

- Oversee, direct and monitor regional operations in the division to enhance revenue mobilization.
- Oversee development and implementation of a comprehensive annual work plan for effective revenue mobilization operations.
- Oversee analysis and implementation of legislation and policy guidelines and strategies for smooth running of revenue mobilization operations.
- Establish and maintain liaison and working relationships with local, regional and international stakeholders for effectiveness of revenue mobilization.
- Facilitate implementation of corporate initiatives in the division: Audit, Integrity, QMS and Risk Management.
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- Provide regular reports on customs revenue related matters to the KRA Management.

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Purpose of the job:

This role is responsible for providing overall strategic direction in the use of technology, support of information enterprise business systems, information systems security, formulation and implementation of IS policies and standards in KRA.

Key Responsibilities of the job:

- Coordinating on resource and capacity planning for the required ICT skills in the Authority
- Budgeting and expenditure approvals and control
- Formulating and implementing ICT Policy
- Coordinating systems integration
- Coordinating identification, selection and deployment of suitable infrastructure technologies in the Authority
- Liaise with internal and external stakeholders on matters that relate to automation in tax administration, systems integrations and policy formulation
- Provide regular reports and technology related advice to the KRA Management and Board of Directors.
- Drive initiatives to improve ethics, culture and facilitate change management in the division.
- Ensure conformity to ISO (9001/2015 and 27001/2013) and data security requirements.

The job holder should possess the following minimum qualifications:

Academic qualification:

1. A Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Management Information Systems, Information Technology, Electrical / Electronic Engineering, Telecommunications or any other IT related field.
2. Post Graduate degree in IT related field will be an added advantage.

Professional qualification / Membership to Professional Bodies:

1. Certification in IT Governance in any of the following: Certified Information Security Auditor, Certified Information Security Manager, Certified Governance IT, Control Objectives for Information technologies, ITIL, Project Management (Prince II or PMP Certification)
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Previous relevant work experience required:

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Purpose of the job:

This role is responsible for provision of strategic oversight and management of the Human Resources function in KRA.

Key Responsibilities of the job:

- Formulation and implementation of HR strategies and policies to support the overall corporate strategy.
- Forecasting workforce requirements, trends, variances and aligning them to the available budgetary allocations.
- Provide the Authority with an optimum number of well trained, appropriately skilled and highly motivated staff to meet its objectives.
- Drive a high performance culture.
- Maintain ethics amongst staff through employee relations and discipline management.
- Ensure compliance to internal policies and legal standards.
- Develop and maintain competitive remuneration, terms, and conditions of service.
- Facilitate implementation of corporate initiatives in the Division: Audit, Integrity, QMS and Risk Management.
- Drive initiatives to improve ethics, culture and facilitate change management.
- Liaise with internal and external stakeholders on HR matters.
- Provide regular reports and HR related advice to the KRA Management and Board of Directors.

The job holder should possess the following minimum qualifications:

Academic qualification:

1. A Bachelor's degree Human Resource Management or related field from a recognized institution.
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1. Post graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management/ Certified Human Resource Professional (CHRP (K)).
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Purpose of the job:

This role is responsible for provision of strategic oversight to all revenue collection in East & South of Nairobi.

Key Responsibilities of the job:

- Lead the formulation and implementation of strategic plans, policies, procedures and best practice with departmental heads and policy unit.
- Overseeing the revenue mobilization and collection activities to meet the set targets.
- Overseeing Taxpayer Base Expansion activities to meet the set targets.
- Participate in the departmental policy making activities
- Coordinating revenue collection work plans through feedback reports so as to achieve set targets.
- Facilitate implementation of corporate initiatives in the division: Audit, Integrity, QMS and Risk Management.
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- Liaise with internal and external stakeholders on revenue matters.
- Provide regular reports and advice on revenue related matters to the KRA Management.

The job holder should possess the following minimum qualifications:

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Professional qualification / Membership to Professional Bodies:

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Purpose of the job:

This role is responsible for providing strategic oversight to all revenue collection and administrative activities within the region.

Key Responsibilities of the job:

- Support ease of doing business initiatives through review of process and effective deployment of staff in key critical areas to facilitate trade.
- Monitor and support revenue collection initiatives through identified effective strategies.
- Formulate regional administrative budgets, monitor and control expenditure approvals within the region.
- Coordinate Brand Building Initiatives, Media Engagement, and Customer Complaints Resolution in the Region.
- Coordinate Enforcement activities in the Region
- Create synergy across the departments and facilitate exchange of tax information to enhance revenue collections and service delivery.
- Facilitate implementation of corporate initiatives in the region: Audit, Integrity, QMS and Risk Management.
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- Provide regular reports on regional related matters to the KRA Management.

The job holder should possess the following minimum qualifications:

Academic qualification:

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Professional qualification / Membership to Professional Bodies:

- Membership in a recognized professional body.

Previous relevant work experience required:

- Minimum of 10 years work experience in similar role with at least five (5) years at a senior management level in a comparable organization.

Note:

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- Identification and implementation of cost saving and cost reduction opportunities
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- Facilitate implementation of corporate initiatives in the Division: Audit, Integrity, QMS and Risk Management.

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2. A master's degree in a relevant field is an added advantage.

Professional qualification / Membership to Professional Bodies:

1. Professional Level Diploma MCIPS(UK) / CPSP-K (Kenya) or equivalent
2. Member and Licensed Practitioner KISM (Kenya Institute of Supplies Management)

Previous relevant work experience required:

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DEVOLUTION



Various national and county government leaders at the Devolution Conference in Eldoret.

Tens years of devolution: The sweet and sour

Leaders and delegates review the system of governance, noting that while it has fostered development at the grassroots in a decade of its existence, corruption remains a big challenge

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

The eighth devolution conference that was held in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County, helped to take stock of the successes and challenges of the system of governance, as well as opportunities available.

No doubt, it is evident that the last 10 years of devolution have helped transform the country as resources are cascaded to villages.

Thanks to devolution, some regions now have tarmac roads, value addition hubs, hospitals, schools and social amenities they would be dreaming off if the country had stuck to the centralised system.

Devolution, more importantly, has helped the country stem rural-urban migration as counties create jobs and become develop-

ment hubs. Tens of people, on the other hand, have moved from towns to take up jobs and other opportunities in counties in what has fostered job creation, real estate boom, skills transfer and development in devolved units.

There is new economic life in rural areas as some previously dead towns and market centres team with economic activities.

However, what emerged at the conference is that devolution would have served the country much better if counties overcome several challenges.

Chief among them is the reliance on national government for funding, corruption and lack of synergy between county assemblies and the executive.

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NEW ORDER

Governors celebrate devolution milestones amid calls to end graft in counties



Delegates follow proceedings at the Devolution Conference in Eldoret.

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President William Ruto noted that counties are totally dependent on the national government and the reliance has reached worrying levels despite the passage of time.

“It is time devolved units engage in a long-and-hard thinking about sustainable and innovative resources to power their development. Over-reliance on allocations has the danger of limiting their plans,” he noted.

According to him, the reliance has unfairly constricted counties from productive possibilities and limited their horizons of transformation.

President Ruto said despite the predicament, the national government would not abandon the devolved units as they are “drivers of prosperity and Bottom-Up Economic Transformation”.

The National Treasury has since disbursed 100 per cent of equitable share to county governments amounting to Sh400 billion, which also included arrears of Sh30 billion.

This means that for the first time since the advent of devolution, the national government is up to date in payment to counties.

Since the start of devolution, counties have received Sh3.2 trillion from the national government.



CoG chairperson, Governor Anne Waiguru.

“Delays in disbursing allocations to counties have tremendous negative effects. There is no excuse for this; we simply have to do better,” said President Ruto.

In another boost to counties, President Ruto said the national government will in 60 days transfer all outstanding functions constitutionally expected to be performed by counties.

Once this happens, counties would receive more money from the national government. But there is the looming risk of theft that remains unchecked in the devolved units.

“The government is committed to transferring devolution functions in 60 days. Analysis is currently being done on what to do and the

funding needed. Spend prudently the funds allocated but if there is misuse, people would be charged,” the President told governors.

Azimio Coalition leader Raila Odinga said that the country should be worried of devolved corruption.

“Oversight seems concentrated at national level, while graft stalks devolution at every turn. The interplay between oversight institutions like the County Assemblies, Auditor General, The Senate, and the investigative and prosecutorial arms is weak, and the institutions are not working together,” he said.

And that is not the only challenge, when assemblies and the Senate inquire into graft issues, the best they can do is recommend investigation. “When investigators complete their work, the best they can do is recommend prosecution. And there is of course no guarantee that the courts will punish the wrong doers,” said Mr Odinga.

Another major challenge is the ballooning wage bill that has become uncontrollable and continues to eat into what should go into development.

In her latest report, the Controller of Budget Margaret Nyakang’o shows that counties spend about 50 per cent of their revenues on wages, operations and personal emoluments.

In the 2019/2020 fiscal year, counties used Sh190 billion on salaries and wages and other expenditures against Sh440 billion revenue.

This is a breach of the 35 per cent threshold set in the Public Finance Management Act 2012.

Another worrying challenge is the continued duplication of functions by the national and county government.

Health, housing, water and agriculture sectors top the list of where there is duplication of functions, according to Mr Odinga.

“Ten years into devolution, this tag of war between the counties and national government needs to come to an end,” he added.

Some of the opportunities identified at the conference, which counties can exploit include investment in green energy projects, deepening access to ICT services to boost job creation, development of key infrastructure like auditoriums, stadia and cinema halls for talent development.

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua noted that there is no room for failure in devolution as it is part Kenya Kwanza government’s bottom-up agenda.

“Over the last 10 years, devolution has revolutionised development across the country. We celebrate the milestones achieved over the last decade and reflect on how to make it better because devolution must work,” he said.

He said that the government is committed to moving resources from the centre to the periphery to spur economic growth and improve lives.

“Devolution and BETA aspire to achieve the same objective, collaboration between the two levels of government is, therefore, crucial,” he said. ■

BRIEFS



Government to buy maize from farmers, says Agriculture CS

THE GOVERNMENT WILL purchase maize from farmers to ensure they get better prices this season, where there is an expected bumper harvest, said Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mithika Linturi (left).

Mr Linturi further said that the government will provide 100 dryers that have already been acquired to aid farmers in drying their produce. “The mobile machines will enable farmers to preserve the quality of their maize and increase their income. This is a significant development as post-harvest losses have been a major challenge for farmers,” said Mr Linturi during a tour of farms in Kiplombe Ward in Uasin Gishu County.

The CS, who was accompanied by PSs Kello Harsama (Crop Development) and Jonathan Mueke (Livestock), assured farmers that the government

will continue to support them to through training, and access to markets.

Uasin Gishu Agriculture executive Edward Sawe said purchase of maize as well as the provision of dryers will motivate farmers to continue investing in the crop.

Mr Sawe further praised the initiative to register farmers digitally noting that this has helped in the planning process, especially during the provision of subsidised fertiliser. “The registration of farmers will enable the county to gather accurate data about the number of farmers in the country, their farming practices, and the challenges they face,” he noted. He asked farmers to join cooperative societies as they play a crucial role in supporting the growth and development of the agriculture sector. ■

— KNA

Joy as KPA betters ferry services at Likoni channel

THE MOVE TO place the Kenya Ferry Services under the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) is paying off as Mombasa residents experience seamless service at the Likoni crossing channel.

KPA managing director William Ruto said efficient provision of ferry services is key in moving people and commodities from Mombasa town to and the southern mainland “The ferry service facilitates smooth transportation of an estimated 126 million pedestrians and 2.6 million motorists annually at the Likoni channel,” he said, adding that the 24-hour ferry service complements road transport. The Likoni channel is used by more

than 300,000 pedestrians and 6,000 vehicles daily, with users experiencing congestion during morning and evening peak hours.

The closure of the Liwatoni floating bridge for routine maintenance and the halting of services at Mtongwé ferry, has put pressure on ferry services at the Likoni channel. But residents have had uninterrupted services.

The completion of the Dongo Kundu bypass is set to be a game-changer, as it will not only connect three main transport corridors: the Mombasa-Nairobi highway, Mombasa-Malindi highway, and the Mombasa-Lunga Lungu highway, but also reduce congestion at Likoni ferry. After taking over the ferry services, KPA has put in place measures to reduce congestion and seal revenue loopholes. ■ — KNA

What is the authority's relationship with other stakeholders in the education sector?

The authority continues to provide advisory, enhance capacity building and sensitisation of stakeholders to ensure that they all understand their role in implementation of the national qualification's framework. In the international space, the authority is aligning the Kenyan qualifications awarding process with those of other regions, including Southern Africa Development Cooperation (SADC), Inter Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD), The East Africa Community (EAC) and entire continent. KNQA is an active member of the African Quality Assurance Network and AQVN. KNQA is currently involved in development and implementation of the Africa Continental Qualifications Framework (ACQF) and IGAD Qualifications Framework (IGADQF), which will allow for transparency of qualifications and mutual trust between qualifications frameworks for lifelong learning in Africa.

Any legislative and policy gaps?

Yes, there are some gaps. The authority is currently implementing the framework, however, with the introduction of Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) in our education and training, this has occasioned various legislative and policy gaps in the laws. For instance, the Kenya National Qualifications Framework (KNQF) does not have a clear pathway to accommodate junior secondary school learners necessitating the need to review our KNQF Act, No. 22 of 2014. There is also lack of a policy to enforce full operationalisation of Section 5 (2) of the KNQF Act No. 22 of 2014.

Does KNQA take part in the development of all curriculums for tertiary institutions in Kenya?

In consultation with stakeholders, relevant institutions and agencies, KNQA has developed level descriptors and KNQF levels to support trainers in designing and packaging curriculum. KNQA also participates in providing advisory during curriculum development, standards for curriculum development and registering of the curriculum on the KNQF register of national qualification.

Why is it important to align a foreign certificate?

That provides access to training and employment, promotes lifelong learning and facilitates mobility of skills and qualifications. Alignment of qualifications supports globalisation of education, training and mobility of skills and qualifications. It is also now a legal requirement in Kenya for holders of foreign qualifications to align their qualifications.

What is alignment of a foreign certificate?

This is the process of locating the level of foreign qualification on the local qualification framework.

How is this done or what is the process?

You can access KNQA portal using qa.knqa.go.ke and follow instructions therein to complete the process.

Are there charges?

Yes, there are depending on services one is seeking.

Are these processes targeted at individuals or institutions?

Both individuals or institutions can apply for the two services.

Must every certificate obtained in Kenya at tertiary level be recognised by your institution?

Yes, it is important for authentication purposes.

INFOBOX

Horticulture sector



The horticulture industry is key to the nation's economy, employing millions across

the value chain. In 2022, the country earned \$1.1 billion from the industry. Flowers consist of 70 per cent of horticulture exports, followed by fruits and vegetables. The produce is mainly exported by air but there is a shift to sea freight to cut costs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The shift is also fuelled by changing opinions by consumers as climate change effects worsen.



Stakeholders check avocados in Nakuru. The country is one of the top exporters of avocado in the continent.

TRADE

Half-year horticulture earnings up 9pc as export volumes surge

New data shows the country earned Sh69.4 billion from the sector during the six months, up from Sh63.9 billion in 2022

Export earnings from horticulture rebounded to grow 9 per cent in the first half of 2023 on higher volumes as compared to a similar period in the previous year.

New export data from the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) indicates that the country earned Sh69.4 billion from 320,338 tonnes during the six months, an increase from Sh63.9 billion from 271,154 tonnes in a similar

period in 2022.

The surge in exports happened, especially in quarter two, due to significant rise in export volumes.

In quarter one, the value of horticulture exports were flat at Sh32.6 billion as compared to a similar period in 2022 due to low prices in the global market.

The country's main horticulture products are cut flowers, fruits and vegetables.

In 2022, exports from cut flowers earned Kenya Sh61.3 billion, followed by fruits at Sh43.6 billion while the rest, Sh31 billion came from fresh vegetables, said the apex bank.

Earnings from the sector plunged 24 per cent in 2022 to Sh151 billion hurt by low



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revenues from flowers following subdued demand in destination markets on elevated inflation.

The industry expects earnings to increase this year on higher flower exports of up to 247,500 tonnes as economies in destination markets in Europe recover, according to Kenya Flower Council chief executive officer Clement Tulezi.

Meanwhile, the war in Sudan and the Russia-Ukraine conflict have hurt the country's tea exports, which declined 28 per cent in the first half of the year.

According to the Tea Board of Kenya (TBK), exports stood at 191,000 tonnes worth Sh62.1 billion in the period, a major decline from 243,000 tonnes valued at Sh88.6 billion in a similar time in 2022.

TBK attributed the fall to stifled demand in the global market, as the product attracted lower prices as compared to a similar period last year.

"The average auction price for Kenya tea stood at 2.29 dollars per kilo, which was lower compared to 2.56 dollars per kilo in the first six months of 2022. The auction prices have been on a declining trend since quarter two of 2022 owing to lesser demand due to recession in the global market," TBK said. ■

— KNA

HUDUMA CORNER

Huduma staff get tips on keeping Centre safer

Huduma Centre staff in Samburu County received lessons on how to enhance security of both staff and locals at the facility.

Samburu Critical Infrastructure Police Unit (CIPU) commander William Ayodi said Huduma Centres are a key government installation that must be guarded by all.

He noted that while the police lead in safeguarding such installations and infrastructure, it is the responsibility of staff to help maintain law and order.

"This can be achieved by reporting suspicious activities, and apprehending law offenders," he said.

He identified vandalism, theft, corruption, and forgery as the biggest threats to security and called for enhanced patrols, and regular



security and fire drills.

Meanwhile, in bid to enhance customer satisfaction, staff at the centre took their services closer to the law enforcers at Maralal Police Station.

Led by centre deputy manager Jackline Siano, Mr Simon Mathenge (ICT officer), Jackson Kioko (NSSF lead), and Philip Ekorot, the team served 57 police officers who received an array of services.

Ms Siano commended Mr Francis Muli, the OCS of Maralal Police Station, for organising the event, noting that it has enabled security officers, who are always busy get services. ■



A Samburu Huduma Centre staff serves a customer at Maralal Police Station. Left: Huduma Centre staff in Samburu get lessons on how to keep the facility safer as they serve customers.

AGENDA KENYA

PICTURESPEAK



President William Ruto during the graduation of 3,500 youths under the KCB 2jiajiri Programme at the Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani in Nairobi. The President said the government has taken deliberate measures to create job opportunities for the youth once they complete training.

Inset: President William Ruto (left) and his South Sudan counterpart Salva Kiir. President Ruto said the two countries are pursuing joint infrastructure projects to enhance regional integration and boost trade.

PHOTO: PCS



Information, Communications and the Digital Economy CS Eliud Owalo (second left) with his Health counterpart Susan Nakhumicha (second right) during the launch of a free public WiFi hotspot in Trans Nzoia County. The hotspots were launched at Sikhendu and Kiminini, and at Kitale Bus terminus.



Sports CS Ababu Namwamba at Kipchoge Keino Stadium in Eldoret during the official launch of TalantaHela Inter-County U19 Tournament.

The tournament kicked off with the first match between Uasin Gishu and Baringo counties women teams. UG beat their opponents 4:1.



Tourism CS Peninah Malonza (left) signs performance contracts for the financial year 2023/2024, with her three PSs and heads of SAGAs at the ministry. She said this was to enhance accountability, sustainable tourism, wildlife conservation, and cultural preservation. The signing of performance contracts signifies the government's unwavering commitment to realising the ministry's objectives.

The CS for EAC Affairs Rebecca Miano during a tree-planting exercise at Oasis Primary School in Kesses. The ministry is responsible for 30 per cent of total presidential directive target of planting 15 billion trees by 2032.



Ms Mary Muthoni, the Principal Secretary in the State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards, when she visited the Port Health Facility at Eldoret International Airport. The purpose of the visit was to comprehensively assess the facility's readiness for emergencies.

Nakuru invites Israeli expertise for viable waste and water management

BY ESTHER MWANGI (KNA)

The County Government of Nakuru is seeking Israeli waste recycling companies to invest in the circular economy solutions for zero waste in the area.

Deputy Governor David Kones said the County had extended an invitation to Israeli wastewater recycling companies to bring their circular economy expertise to Nakuru and had assured the companies of the county government's full support.

Kones explained that the circular economy is a priority for Nakuru, not just because of its role in combating climate change by eliminating greenhouse gas emissions through waste management, but also because it has immense potential for income generation for communities.

Speaking during an online meeting with Israel Ambassador to Kenya Mr Michael Lotem to explore ways of partnering with Israeli firms to provide clean water to residents and enhance wastewater re-use in the County, Kones indicated that increasing urban population and expansion of urban cities had over-stretched the capacity of trunk sewer line posing a huge health risk to



A waste water recycling plant. Nakuru County Government is seeking Israel waste recycling companies to invest in circular economy solutions for zero waste

Kenyans.

Noting that provision of clean water for domestic and agricultural use is a key pillar of Governor Susan Kihika's administration, Kones said the County Government was also keen to partner with Israeli firms to provide

“The effect of poor wastewater on the environment cannot be overlooked - Kones

clean water to residents, tap water recycling technology and enhance disposal of waste water and affluence.

The Deputy Governor said the Kenya Bureau of Statistics projected that there is an increased production of wastewater from industrial, commercial, residential as well as the clinical and domestic waste generation which surpasses ecological footprint.

He added that the sewer lines in the urban centres are becoming more and more costly to construct as

the land on which they pass through becomes expensive to acquire for what many see as low-value land use.

Kones noted that the future of wastewater treatment involved embracing on-site wastewater treatment and recycling while at the same time handling surface water pollution.

“With the rising human population, the planet's capacity to support this population is shrinking. The effect of poor wastewater on the environment cannot be overlooked,” stated Kones.

KPA boosts efficiency with arrival of four modern cranes

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI AND SADIK HASSAN(KNA)

The Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) equipment modernization programme got a major boost following the arrival of four new Ships to Shore Cranes (STSs) at the Port of Mombasa which is the gateway to the East and Central Africa region.

The four new generation STSs, which are replacing the recently decommissioned cranes at berth 16, have a capacity for twin lift as opposed to the old generation single lift.

Equipment acquisition and modernisation is part of KPAs plans as it flexes its muscles in regional port competition. The arrival of the four STS follows the decommissioning of the

previous equipment, which served the port for the past nineteen years.

Speaking at the Port of Mombasa when he witnessed the offloading of the STS at berth number 16, Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport Kipchumba Murkomen said, the cranes herald a new dawn in port efficiency and modernization.

“One of the most striking advancements these cranes bring is in the domain of speed. As the heartbeat of efficiency, these new cranes boast a remarkable hoisting speed of 80 meters per minute, effortlessly lifting a maximum of 65 tons in a twin lift motion”, Murkomen noted.

“This achievement outpaces the capabilities of



Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Kipchumba Murkomen giving a press briefing during the offloading of the four Ship-to-Shore Gantry cranes aboard ZPMC vessel at the Port of Mombasa berth 16.

their predecessors, which held a hoisting speed of 70 meters per minute. Additionally, the trolley speed of these modern giants clocks in at an impressive 240 meters per minute, compared to the previous 180 meters per minute,” said CS Murkomen.

The four STS have a capacity of handling bigger vessels of 21 containers compared to the previous ones which handled only 18

across.

The Port of Mombasa currently boasts a contingent of 16 STSs, 25 Reach stackers, with four more anticipated, and a fleet of 27 Empty Container Handlers to be procured.

KPA Managing Director (MD) Captain William Ruto says the modern fleet of equipment will double berth productivity and reduce ship working time at berth by nearly 40 per cent.

BRIEFS

UNDP to offer technical help to Kenya's Unique Personal Identifier push

Kenya and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in which the country will benefit from technical and operational assistance from the UN body.

State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services Principal Secretary Amb Julius Bitok said some of the objectives of their collaboration would be to come up with a Unique Personal Identifier (UPI) through the Civil Registration Department.

Speaking at a Nairobi hotel during the MoU signing ceremony, Bitok said the second objective is to come up with an upgrade of the current ID card to a smart card.

Bitok added that the government is looking forward to creating a digital ID which Kenyans could access through their mobile phones for efficient transactions.

“We are looking forward to creating a master population register which consists of data of all persons born in Kenya, data of those turning 18, data of all foreigners mi-

grating to Kenya, and data of all refugees living in Kenya,” PS Bitok noted.

The Chief Technical Advisor of UNDP in Kenya Mr Roly Davila said some of the key elements of the partnership is in the field of digital identity as contained in the MoU.

He gave a detailed explanation that the MoU is structured in three pillars that include: technical advisory and operation support, project implementation and resource mobilization and partnerships.

“The National Identity Civil Registry and all its elements is something that we have been fostering in partnership with several development partners and the private sector,” Mr Davila remarked.

He said UNDP has helped more than 25 countries to go through the journey of digital identity.

PS Bitok said the government is glad to have partnered with UNDP by sharing experiences and some technical advice so as to go through this transformation

By Nice Wambui and Shamim Kambi (KNA)

Ministry to reduce post-harvest losses in maize production

Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mithika Linturi has assured farmers in Uasin Gishu that the Government has set aside funds to purchase maize through the National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) this season.

Speaking in Eldoret while on a tour of maize fields in Kiplombe Ward in Uasin Gishu County, Linturi who was accompanied by Principal Secretaries Kello Harsama (Crop Development), and Jonathan Mueke (Livestock) also announced that the Government has acquired 100 mobile dryers which will assist farmers in drying their grain.

These dryers, Linturi said, will assist farmers in reducing post-harvest losses by ensuring that their maize is properly dried and stored.

“The mobile dryers will enable farmers to preserve the quality of their maize and increase their income. This is a significant development as post-harvest losses have been a major challenge for farmers in the past,” he added.

Linturi also assured the farm-

ers of the Government's continued support in terms of providing resources, training, and access to markets.

Farmers in the region have welcomed the decision by the government to set aside funds to buy their maize saying it will provide them with a guaranteed market for their produce. He also emphasized on the need to involve the youth in agribusiness saying agriculture presents numerous opportunities for young people to create wealth and contribute to the country's development.

Uasin Gishu County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture Edward Sawe praised the move by the government to set aside funds for the purchase of maize as well as the acquisition of the dryers saying it will not only benefit the farmers financially but would also motivate them to continue investing in maize farming. Sawe further praised the initiative to register farmers in Uasin Gishu County saying doing so will help the county in the planning process.

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