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Government launches digital tool to monitor development projects

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BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)
The Government has introduced a digital reporting and monitoring tool called "Project BETA."
The tool aims to assess and monitor the implementation, progress, and performance of national government development projects, priority programs, presidential directives, and crime statistics throughout the country via the National Government Administration Officers (NGAOs) system.

According to Internal Security Principal Secretary Dr. Raymond Omollo (pictured), this tool will ensure that information on government projects and programs is characterized by timeliness and credibility.
While distributing regional and county-specific tablets to regional and county commissioners at the Kenya School of Government, Dr. Omollo highlighted that projects will now be uploaded and tracked in real-time, with the information available

on a one-stop dashboard.
"The purpose of Project BETA is to empower our officers to better supervise, coordinate, and oversee the effective implementation of national government policies, programs, and projects, with an emphasis on the lowest administrative unit, the sub-location, cascading upwards to the regional level," stated the Principal Secretary.
He emphasized that, in line with the NGAOs' mandate, regional and county commissioners act as chairpersons of the National Government Development Implementation Coordination and Management Committees. Project BETA will enable the appraisal of ongoing projects, assess progress, and analyze budgetary al-

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KenGen to spearhead WB new Battery Energy Storage System project

BY MUTISO MBITHI (MYGOV)
The Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) has been designated as the implementing agency for the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) under the Kenya Green and Resilient Expansion of Energy (GREEN) program, funded by the World Bank.



Eng. Peter Njenga, CEO KenGen
laboration with designated FS Consultants.
These consultants will recommend the most suitable locations for the BESS installations.
Preliminary findings from the analysis emphasize the

To facilitate this initiative, a pilot installation of BESS capacity is under consideration for key regions, including Central Rift, Coastal Region, Mount Kenya, Nairobi, North Rift, and Western Kenya.
The selection of specific project sites will be based on the outcomes of an upcoming Feasibility Study (FS) conducted by KenGen in col-

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Affordable Housing Project



President William Ruto tours the Soweto Zone B Housing Project in Langata, Nairobi, to assess progress of the construction of affordable housing units adjacent to the sprawling Kibra slum. Photo: Courtesy.

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locations and actual expenditures in different regions and counties.

"The system possesses artificial intelligence capabilities and can also evaluate delayed projects, providing feedback on implementation challenges," added Dr. Omollo.

Similarly, as chairs of the respective security and intelligence committees at the regional and county levels, Dr. Omollo revealed that crime statistics at all levels would be filtered on the dashboard, making criminal activities committed in the last hour, 24 hours, one week, or even one month easily and instantly retrievable.

Dr. Omollo stated, "NGAOs, as the government's first point of contact with the grassroots, will play a pivotal role in transforming and maximizing the impact of this targeted investment. This digital reporting capability and enhanced oversight capacity move us closer to a more modern, functional, and efficient NGAOs that are highly responsive."

The launch follows President William Ruto's recent announcement that the government would unveil a tracker to monitor every



Flora Mworoa (right), Nyanza Regional Commissioner confers with her Rift Valley counterpart Mr Abdi Hassan (centre) during the launch of Project BETA reporting and monitoring tool at Kenya School of Government, Nairobi.

commitment made by the government. "Project BETA will not only enhance accountability but will also contribute to fulfilling NGAOs' obligation to residents in their administrative units, ensuring quality and timely delivery of national government policies, programs, and projects," added Dr. Omollo.

He highlighted that key government priority projects tracked

under Project BETA include houses built under the Affordable Housing Scheme, farmers registered for the distribution of subsidized fertilizer in support of the Ministry of Agriculture, trees grown under the 15 billion tree campaign led by the Ministry of Environment, and beneficiaries registered for the Inua Jamii Cash Safety-net Programme, among others.

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critical need for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) within the national electricity infrastructure.

The BESS will function as a vital repository for surplus energy generated from geothermal and Variable Renewable Energy (VRE) sources, facilitating improved electricity service delivery to Kenyans.

KenGen's Managing Director and CEO, Eng. Peter Njenga, expressed honor in leading the BESS project under the GREEN program, calling it a significant milestone for Kenya's energy sector.

The NSE-listed company's CEO further said, "by efficiently storing surplus energy and enhancing electricity stability and reliability, the BESS project will not

only alleviate energy curtailment but also usher in a new era of sustainability and energy security."

The BESS project is developed in adherence to the World Bank's Environment and Social Framework (ESF) and its ten Environmental and Social Standards (ESSs). Specifically, ESS 10 on Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure dictates that implementing agencies must provide stakeholders with timely, relevant, understandable, and accessible information. It also mandates culturally appropriate consultations, ensuring freedom from manipulation, interference, coercion, discrimination, or intimidation.

The Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) has been formulated

to achieve the overarching objective of effective stakeholder engagement, public information disclosure and consultation throughout the project's lifecycle besides outlining the strategies through which the project team will engage with stakeholders and includes mechanisms for stakeholders to voice concerns, provide feedback, or file complaints related to project activities, or any matters associated with the project.

"KenGen, in collaboration with the Government of Kenya and the World Bank, is committed to the successful execution of the BESS project and this endeavor represents a pivotal step towards achieving a more resilient and sustainable energy future for Kenya," said Eng. Njenga.

KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

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The Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) is a State Corporation established by the Kenya National Qualifications Framework (KNQF) Act No.22 of 2014 under the Ministry of Education. The mandate of the Authority is to coordinate and harmonize education, training, assessment and quality assurance of all qualifications awarded in the country; with the view to improving quality, relevance and international comparability.

Pursuant to this objective, KNQA hereby invites applications from suitably qualified citizens for the above position as below:-

| Position | Vacancy no. | Job grade | Number of post |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| DIRECTOR GENERAL / CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER | KNQA/1/2023 | KNQA 1/ JG U | 1 |

Interested and qualified individuals can access detailed Role Profile and Application form for Employment from the 'careers' section at www.knqa.go.ke

Applications **MUST** be made in **BOTH** hard and soft copy formats.

Applicants are required to submit the duly filled Application form for Employment, Application Letter and Copies of Certificates, National ID, a detailed Curriculum Vitae, Testimonials and other supporting documents in PDF format to chairperson@knqa.go.ke on or before **5.00pm (East African Time) on Monday 18th December, 2023.**

Hard Copy Applications shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked at the top

'Application for the position of Director General' and addressed to:-

The Chairman,
Kenya National Qualifications Authority,
NACOSTI HQRS Building, 4th floor
Upper Kabete off Waiyaki Way,
P.O Box 72635-00200
Nairobi

The Kenya National Qualifications Authority is equal opportunity employer. Women, persons with disability, marginalized and minority groups who meet the qualifications are encouraged to apply.

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TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

Maasai Mara University invites interested and eligible bidders to submit sealed bids for the construction of proposed University Library Phase 1 at Maasai Mara University, Narok County

| TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER | DESCRIPTION OF TENDER | CLOSING DATE AND TIME | ELIGIBILITY |
|-------------------------|---|---|-------------|
| Mmara-U/OT/01/2023-2024 | Proposed Construction of University Library Phase 1 at Maasai Mara University, Narok County | 13 th December, 2023 at 12.00 Hours (Noon) | Open |

For more information on the tender, bidders may view and download the bidding document from Maasai Mara University website: www.mmarau.ac.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal, www.tenders.go.ke or Treasury portal www.supplier.treasury.go.ke and immediately forward their particulars for record and for the purpose of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to procurement@mmarau.ac.ke.

Complete tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box at the entrance to **Senate Boardroom at Maasai Mara University** or be addressed to:

VICE CHANCELLOR,
MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY,
P.O. Box 861 – 20500,
NAIROBI.

So as to be received on or before **13th December, 2023 at 12.00hours (noon).**

Submitted bids will be opened publicly in the Senate Boardroom soon after the above stated closing date and time in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be returned unopened.

Chief Procurement Officer
FOR: VICE CHANCELLOR

Maasai Mara University is ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution

Land revenue soars three-fold with introduction of cashless transactions

BY EMMANUEL MASHA (KNA)

The introduction of cashless payments for land transaction services in certain regions of the country has significantly enhanced revenue collection for the State Department for Lands and Physical Planning.

Mr. Mohamed Ahmed Maalim, the Secretary for Administration in the State Department, highlighted that the digitization of land records and the automation of revenue collection have proven to be a game-changer in addressing issues such as double land allocations and inefficient revenue collection.

Speaking at the Nidhamia Hall in Malindi town during a public participation forum on the proposed Land Laws (Amendment) Bill 2023 and the Review of Land Sector Regulations, Mr. Maalim stated, "In the last four to five months since we introduced cashless revenue collection, the revenue is three times the amount we



Lands and Physical Planning Secretary of Administration Mohamed Maalim addresses journalists at the Nidhamia Hall in Malindi during a public participation forum on the proposed Land Laws (Amendment) Bill 2023 and Review of Land Sector Regulations held in Malindi town. PHOTO: EMMANUEL MASHA

used to collect before automation in those stations, meaning that we have been able to seal the loopholes that existed. The next station we intend to automate is Mombasa."

This is a product of consultative meetings with various stakeholders -Maalim

This success in revenue collection was particularly notable in stations where cashless payment systems were implemented, demonstrating the effectiveness of the department's efforts to modernize and streamline its processes.

The forum, attended by representatives from all six coastal counties—Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Tana River, Lamu, and Taita Taveta—was facilitated by

senior officials from the State Department in the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing, and Urban Development.

The administrator said the ministry looks forward to digitizing all government records country-wide to make land transactions easier, urging Kenyans to embrace e-citizen services as instructed by President William Ruto.

Mr Maalim at the same time defended the proposed new land transaction fees, noting that the current charges have not been reviewed for a long time and can no longer enable the ministry to provide efficient services due to the harsh economic conditions.

"These proposals were not just made by the Ministry of Lands. This is a product of consultative meetings with various stakeholders which resulted in the draft bill and regulations and since public participation is mandatory, wananchi must read the proposed laws and regulations and give us their feedback," he said.

He said the State Department had provided the proposed laws and regulations in its website for Kenyans to read them and give back their views, assuring them that their views will be taken into consideration.

EAC sets aside Sh1.1 b to address pollution in L. Victoria

BY ROBERT OJWANG' (KNA)

The East African Community (EAC) has initiated a historic investment of Sh1.1 billion to address the pollution problem in Lake Victoria through a program aimed at sustainably managing effluents from the water mass.

The Integrated Water Resources Management Programme (IWRMP), funded by the European Union (EU) and the German Government through the KfW Development Bank, seeks to support the enhancement of water quality, address quantity issues, and meet infrastructural needs in low-income areas.

The Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC) and its partners are implementing the IWRMP, projected to run from 2023 to 2026. Eng. Arsene Mukubwa, IWRMP Coordinator, emphasized that communities living around the lake basin in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda deserve access to sustainable, clean, and safely managed water, sanitation, and hy-

giene services. Speaking during the commemoration of World Toilet Day in Kisumu County, Eng. Mukubwa decried the fact that the shared water mass is burdened with toxic effluents from industries and households in the surrounding cities.

"In Kisumu County, we have more than 90 per cent of households connected to water. Technically when you supply 100 litres of water to a household, they consume only 15 per cent and 85 per cent is converted into waste. This is the amount of untreated water being released into the environment," he explained.

The initiative targets establishing innovative sanitation technologies in informal settlements with Kisumu's Manyatta A Estate earmarked for a high-priority investment in improved sanitation facilities. This, noted Mukubwa, would help reduce the gap of poor access to sewer systems in the slum areas leading to the pollution of water resources.

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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY(KEMSA)

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE

The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) on behalf of the Government of Kenya, Ministry of Health herewith invites sealed tender (s) as follows:

| No. | Tender No. | Tender Description | Tender Closing Date |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| GLOBAL FUND- KEN-T-TNT | | | |
| 1 | GF ATM TB NFM 2023/2024-OIT -02 | Printing and Supply of Routing, Recording and Reporting Tools | 11 th December, 2023 at 10:00am |
| 2 | GF ATM TB (RSSH) NFM 2023/2024-OIT -03 | Procurement of Networking Infrastructure | 15 th December, 2023 at 10:00am |
| GLOBAL FUND- KEN-H-TNT | | | |
| 3 | GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-017 | Printing and Supply of HIV Data Collection and Reporting Tools | 14 th December,2023 at 10:00am |
| 4 | GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-018 | Printing and Supply of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Materials for HIV Testing Services | 14 th December,2023 at 10:00am |
| GOK- COUNTERPART FUNDING - MAL | | | |
| 4 | KEMSA/GOK-CPF/ MAL- 2023/2024 OIT-06 | Printing and Supply of Guidance Documents | 11 th December, 2023 at 10:00am |

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from KEMSA Website: <http://www.kemsa.co.ke/tenders> and PPIP Portal: tenders.go.ke.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY-KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY – KENYA STATUTES

Section 4(a) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 provides that "the object of this Act is to provide a comprehensive regime for the making, scrutiny, publication and operation of Statutory Instruments by requiring regulation-making authorities to undertake consultation before making Statutory Instruments". In addition, Section 5(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 provides that "without limiting by implication the form that consultation referred to in sub-section (1) might take, the consultation shall –

- involve notification, either directly or by advertisement; of bodies that, or of organizations representative of persons who are likely to be affected by the proposed instrument; or
- invite submissions to be made by a specified date or might invite participation in public hearings to be held concerning the proposed instrument.

The National Defence University-Kenya was chartered under Section 24 of the Universities Act 2012 as a specialized degree awarding institution specialising in national security issues.

Pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 36 of the National Defence University-Kenya Charter, as read together with Section 23 and 35(1)(a)(ii) of the Universities Act, 2012 the Council of National Defence University-Kenya has developed draft National Defence University-Kenya Statutes, 2023.

The draft National Defence University-Kenya Statutes, 2023 have been posted to the National Defence University-Kenya website <https://www.ndu.ac.ke>.

Now, pursuant to Section 4(a) and 5(3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the Council of National Defence University-Kenya invites members of the public to submit any comments, inputs or memoranda they may have on the said draft National Defence University-Kenya Statutes in the format provided on the website.

The comments, inputs or memoranda thereof from the general public may be forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor, National Defence University-Kenya, P. O. Box 3812-20100 Nakuru, Kenya or emailed to info@ndu.ac.ke to be received by **12th December 2023 at 1700hrs.**

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MAJOR GENERAL
VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SECRETARY TO COUNCIL

NACADA applauds Deputy President's spouse for anti substance abuse campaign

BY SIMON MWANGI
(PCO)

The National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) has commended the Deputy President's Spouse for Championing Substance Abuse Rehabilitation


In a ceremony attended by the Deputy President's spouse, Pastor Dr. Dorcas Gachagua, in Nyandarua County, NACADA Chief Executive Officer Dr. Anthony Omerikwa praised the Office of the Spouse of the Deputy President for its unwavering commitment to promoting affordable and accessible treatment and rehabilitation services for individuals struggling with alcohol and substance abuse in the country.

During the event, which

celebrated the graduation of over one hundred individuals from a skilling facility, Dr. Omerikwa emphasized that partnerships with the Deputy President's spouse, Mrs. Dorcas Rigathi, would create more opportunities for people to access these crucial services.

"We want to commend the spouse of the Deputy President, Pastor Dorcas Rigathi, for her unrelenting campaign against alcohol and drug use in the country under her vision for a dignified future for vulnerable populations.

As an Authority, we shall continue to work closely with her to ensure that treatment and rehabilitation services are available to those Kenyans suffering from drug use dependence," stated Omerikwa.



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PUBLIC NOTICE



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL NUCLEAR POLICY


The Agency is in the process of developing a comprehensive legal framework for the Nuclear Power Programme in Kenya. To this end, a Draft National Nuclear Policy has been developed to enhance the policy framework for the implementation of the programme and related purposes. Nuclear Power and Energy Agency hereby informs the general public that the public participation on the draft policy will be conducted including through submission of written memoranda.

Members of the general public, civil society, NGOs, professional groups, youths, women groups, persons living with disability, traders, faith-based organisations are encouraged to participate.

The Draft National Nuclear Policy can be obtained from the NuPEA Website <https://www.nuclear.co.ke/>

The views, representations and written memoranda should be submitted through email to info@nuclear.co.ke on or before **12th December, 2023.**





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LIST OF REGISTERED SUPPLIERS FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2023-2024 AND 2024-2025

Nuclear Power and Energy Agency notifies the suppliers who participated in the Registration of Suppliers for Supply/ Provision of Goods, Works, Services and Consultancies for **Financial Years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 - NuPEA/OT/DSCM/001/23-24**, that the list of successful and unsuccessful firms has been published in the Agency's website (www.nuclear.co.ke) and www.tenders.go.ke.

For any inquiries contact the undersigned through the email; alusuli@nuclear.co.ke

HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

REQUEST FOR BIDS (ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

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| Country: | Kenya |
| Name of Project: | Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2) |
| Contract Title: | Supply, Delivery and Installation of GIS labs at the Council of Governors offices and Slum Upgrading Department |
| Credit No.: | 6759-KE |
| RFB Reference No.: | KE-MOTI-382550-GO-RFB |

- The Government of Kenya (hereinafter called "Borrower") has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of GIS labs at the Council of Governors offices and Slum Upgrading Department.
- The State Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of GIS labs at the Council of Governors offices and Slum Upgrading Department. to the Project.
- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 revised November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 (**Procurement Regulations**), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information, from the **KISIP Project Procurement Office, Elgon Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi** during normal office working hours (09.00 to 17.00 hours EAT). Those who download the document should immediately send their particulars to the **Head of Supply Chain Management office at Ardhi House 6th Floor** for the purpose of registration and receipt of any further clarifications.
- The bidding document in English can be downloaded **free of charge** from www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders and www.tenders.go.ke/openTenders or can be obtained at the address given below.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Thursday 28th December 2023** at 11.00hrs East African Time (EAT). Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend in **Ardhi House (1st Ngong Avenue), 6th Floor Boardroom.**
- All bids should be accompanied with a Bid security in form of a Bank Guarantee or a Bank Draft issued by a reputable Bank located in Kenya, or Insurance of **2% (Bid Sum)** from a reputable Insurance firm approved by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address referred to above is:

Principal Secretary
State Department for Housing & Urban Development
Ardhi House, 6th Floor, 1st Ngong Avenue,
P.O. Box 30119-00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-(0)20-2734886
Email: kisip2.procurement@housingandurban.go.ke



TENDER INVITATION

Kenya National Library Service (knls) is a state corporation whose mandate is to promote, establish, equip, manage, maintain and develop libraries in Kenya.

Knls invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following: -

| No. | Tender No. | Description | Tender Security Amount | Closing Date | Eligibility |
|-----|-----------------------|--|------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1. | KNL/HQ/T001/2023-2024 | Provision of Comprehensive Medical Cover Knls Staff and Board | Ksh.300,000 | 8 th December 2023 at 10.00 a.m. | Open National Tender |
| 2. | KNL/HQ/T002/2023-2024 | Repair and Maintenance of Lifts at Kenya National Library Service - Maktaba Kuu Building, BuruBuru and Nakuru Branch Libraries | Ksh.100,000 | 8 th December 2023 at 12.00 p.m. | Open National Tender |
| 3. | KNLHQ/T003/2023-2024 | Repair, Servicing and Maintenance of Generators at Maktaba Kuu Building, BuruBuru and Nakuru Branch Libraries | Ksh.100,000 | 8 th December 2023 at 2.00 p.m. | Open National Tender |

Interested eligible candidates may obtain tender documents at the Procurement offices located at **Maktaba Kuu Building, 6th floor, Community, Ngong Road-Nairobi** during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable tender fee of **Ksh.1000.00** per set or download free of charge from knls website www.knls.ac.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke/www.ppip.go.ke Completed tender documents shall be deposited in the same location. Late bids shall be rejected.

All bidders who download the tender documents **MUST** register with Procurement office by sending an email to tender@knls.ac.ke/hodsupplychain@knls.ac.ke

Enquiries can be made via email : tender@knls.ac.ke/hodsupplychain@knls.ac.ke or telephone number **0728607627.**

Bidders are advised to regularly visit knls website to obtain any additional information (**Addendum on tender**). All addenda/additional information on the tender shall be posted on knls website and Public Procurement Information Portal as they become available.

Director General
Kenya National Library Service
Maktaba Kuu Building, Community, Ngong Road
P.O. Box 30573-00100
NAIROBI, KENYA

Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes and applicable levies and must be in Kenya Shillings, and shall remain valid for **120 days** from the closing date of the tender.



KISIP2 awards certificates to city youth equipped with digital public works skills

BY MATHEW CHEPKWEL (MYGOV)

Youths drawn from three informal settlements in Nairobi have been awarded certificates for participating in the Digital Public Works (DPW) Project, spearheaded by the Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) and the World Bank.

The KISIP and World Bank-led DPW Model provided a platform for youth drawn from Embakasi Sokoni, KCC Village and Kahawa Soweto settlements to be engaged by equipping them with skills required in the production of information and data necessary for informal settlement upgrading.

The data collection exercise, which was done between April and September last year, also provided the youth with short-term employment opportunities and skills transfer through data collection, which are ideal for preparing them for job opportunities

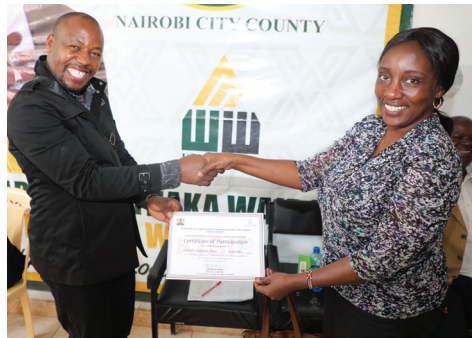
in the formal and informal sector.

The exercise also provided the youths with an opportunity to learn about the digitization of aerial imagery by using terrestrial cameras for image acquisition in the informal settlements and were also exposed to digital micro-tasking and household surveys.

Creation of jobs to the youth, women and other groups is one of the key targets to measure the contribution of KISIP2 in alleviating unemployment in the country.

Through interventions such as the infrastructural projects, application of inclusive and participatory approaches to collect socio-economic data and critical urban datasets while providing opportunities for youth in informal settlements to earn income and build digital skills, are some of the ways in which the project is creating jobs to thousands of Kenyan youths in the informal settlements.

Other key stakeholders in the DPW



Community and Gender Development Head at KISIP Ms Gladys Juma presents a certificate to one of the community leaders

exercise were Nairobi County and the State Department of Housing and Urban Development and Spatial Collective - the firm that was recruited by the World Bank to undertake the exercise.

The ceremony was attended by a team from the National Project Coordination Team (NPCT), the County Project Coordination Team (CPCT) from Nairobi County, Settlement Executive Committees (SEC) and the Grievance Redress Committees (GRCs) from the three sprawling settlements.

"The goal of this project was to engage youth in skills transfer, produce the information necessary for informal settlement upgrading by engag-

ing and providing short-term employment opportunities to urban youth through data collection.

"At KISIP 2, we are committed to ensuring our youth are involved in projects that can empower them socio-economically," said Ms. Gladys Juma, who led the KISIP2 national team during the award ceremony.

DPW project recruited and trained the youth from the settlements and gave them tools to collect their own data.

The project specifically targeted youth because they represent most of the population and are among the most vulnerable groups due to the lack of opportunities, especially in urban centers.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

| NO. | TENDER NO. | ITEM DESCRIPTION | TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE | TENDER CLOSING DATE |
|-----|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. | KP1/9A.3/OT/05/23-24 | Supply of Metering Units (Local Bidders) | Wednesday 29.11.2023 | Thursday 28.12.2023 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 2. | KP1/9A.2/OT/035/ICT/23-24 | Supply and Installation of Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPSs) in KPLC Branches and Depots | Thursday 30.11.2023 | Friday 15.12.2023 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 3. | KP1/9A.3/OT/25/23-24 | Supply Installation and Commissioning of additional 2x500 kVA Generators at Mfangano and Baragoi Power Station | Wednesday 29.11.2023 | Wednesday 20.12.2023 at 10.00 a.m. |

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

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TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Power Pension Fund invites firms for the following:

| NO. | TENDER NAME | TENDER NUMBER | ELIGIBILITY | TENDER CLOSING DATE |
|-----|--|-----------------------|-------------|--|
| 1. | BOREHOLE DRILLING ON L.R. NO. 2259/708 BOGANI PARK, NAIROBI | KPPF/PROC/2-A/10/2023 | OPEN | Thursday 14 th December 2023 at 11.30AM |
| 2. | PROVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (OSHA) 2007 COMPLIANCE AUDIT | KPPF/PROC/2-A/11/2023 | OPEN | Monday 11 th December 2023 at 11.30AM |

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be downloaded from Kenya Power Pension Fund website www.kppf.co.ke from Tuesday 28th November 2023 at no fee. Bidders are required to register by sending an email to tenders@kppf.co.ke in order to receive clarifications and/or communication, where necessary.

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

CEO & TRUST SECRETARY
Kenya Power Pension Fund,
Stima Plaza Annex, Kolobot Road, Parklands
P.O Box 1548 - 00600
Nairobi, Kenya.

and deposited in the Tender box at Ground floor, Stima Plaza Annex next to the Lift Lobby

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

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

CEO & TRUST SECRETARY.



KENYA FORESTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE



STAFF REPLACEMENTS

Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) is a State Corporation established in 1986 with obligation to undertake forest research, generate and promote improved technologies for sustainable management, conservation and development of forest and allied natural resources. KEFRI is ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 9001:2015 Certified.

The Institute wishes to recruit dynamic, result-oriented and self-driven persons to fill the vacant positions below:

| No. | POST | GRADE | NO. OF VACANCIES |
|-----|--|----------|------------------|
| 1 | Research Scientist (Seed Science) | KEFRI 7 | 1 |
| 2 | Research Scientist (Forestry/Environmental Policy and Law) | KEFRI 7 | 1 |
| 3 | Assistant Information Scientist | KEFRI 9 | 1 |
| 4 | Assistant Laboratory Technologist (Analytical Chemistry) | KEFRI 9 | 1 |
| 5 | Assistant Laboratory Technologist (Microbiology) | KEFRI 9 | 1 |
| 6 | Assistant Laboratory Technologist (Integrated Pest Management) | KEFRI 9 | 1 |
| 7 | Laboratory Technician | KEFRI 11 | 3 |
| 8 | Principal Human Resource Management Officer | KEFRI 5 | 1 |
| 9 | Accountant | KEFRI 7 | 2 |
| 10 | Corporate Communication Officer | KEFRI 7 | 1 |
| 11 | Assistant ICT Officer | KEFRI 9 | 1 |
| 12 | Assistant Administrative Officer | KEFRI 9 | 2 |
| 13 | Assistant Office Administrator | KEFRI 9 | 2 |
| 14 | Assistant Human Resource Management Officer | KEFRI 9 | 1 |
| 15 | Assistant Supply Chain Management Officer | KEFRI 9 | 2 |
| 16 | Plant Operator | KEFRI 10 | 1 |
| 17 | Artisan (Electrician) | KEFRI 11 | 2 |
| 18 | Artisan (Plumber) | KEFRI 11 | 2 |

Please visit our website www.kefri.org for detailed job profiles and instructions for application. All applications should be received on or before 5pm on Monday, 18th December 2023. Applicants should include the position applied for on the envelope.

Kindly note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

KEFRI is an Equal Opportunity Employer and embraces diversity in its workforce.



Ministry launches National Action Plan to fight against rising online child abuse

BY MUOKI CHARLES (KNA)

The Government has revamped the fight against online child abuse and sexual exploitation through a National Action Plan, following statistics that revealed an increase in the vice.

Florence Bore, the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection, stated that the ministry has implemented a National Action

Plan to address the growing issue, particularly in light of technological advancements worldwide.

During celebrations marking World Children's Day at Kusitawi Village Children's Home in Thika East, Bore mentioned that the ministry has established a department under the Directorate of Children Services to execute online child protection services.

The introduction of the National Action Plan is in response to the escalating number of teenage pregnancies in the country, despite the government's commitment to eradicating this problem and punishing offenders.

Data from the Kenya Health Information Systems reveals that a total of 110,821 pregnancies were recorded among adolescents aged be-



Labour and Social Protection Cabinet Secretary Florence Bore (centre) flanked by her Principal Secretary Joseph Motari and Thika MP Alice Ng'ang'a during celebrations to mark the World Children Day at Kusitawi Village Children's home in Thika East Sub County.

tween 10 and 19 in the first five months of 2023.

From the data, 6,110 of the pregnancies were among adolescents aged between 10 to 14 years, while another 104,711 were between the ages of 15 and 19.

This is almost half of what was recorded in 2022 which stood at 260,734, 316,187 in 2021 and 331,549 in 2020.

"This must stop. We have come up with stringent measures, and working closely with stakeholders and other partners, we believe we shall combat this vice," she said.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

VACANCIES

RECRUITMENT OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

A. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Section 73(5) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, Public Finance Management Regulations 2015 and the guidelines for establishment of Audit Committees in Public entities vide Kenya Gazette Notice Vol. CXVII – No. 40 of 15th April 2016, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development invites applications from qualified and interested persons to fill the following vacant positions of the Audit Committee:

1. Chairperson
2. Members

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT

1. Chairperson

To be appointed as the Chairperson of the Audit Committee, one must have the following:

- i. A degree from a recognized university.
- ii. Knowledge and experience of not less than 7 years in audit and/or Financial Management/Accounting.
- iii. Be a member of ICPAK or IIA and in good standing.
- iv. Knowledge and experience in Risk Management; and
- v. Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

2. Member

To be appointed as a member of the "Audit Committee, one must have the following:

- i. A degree from a recognized university.
- ii. Work experience of not less than 5 years.
- iii. Be a member of a professional body and in good standing.
- iv. Knowledge in public service/government operations and experience in risk management; and
- v. Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

All interested applicants who meet the above requirements should submit their applications together with detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, copy of National Identity card and testimonials in a sealed envelope clearly marked application for Chairperson or Member of Audit Committee addressed to:

The Cabinet Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
P.O. Box 30028-00100
NAIROBI

OR

Hand delivered to **Ministry Headquarters, Kilimo House 5th floor Policy Registry 5th floor Room 5 -11B** by **21st December, 2023** by the close of the business.

Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity cards, Academic and Professional certificates and transcripts, clearance from the National Police Service, HELB, KRA, EACC and clearance from any accredited Credit Reference Bureau during the interview.

Please note that:

- i. Candidates should **NOT** attach original documents to the application.
- ii. Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted; and
- iii. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND PETROLEUM

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

THE KENYA OFF-GRID SOLAR ACCESS PROJECT FOR UNDERSERVED COUNTIES (K-OSAP)

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| CREDIT NO: | 6135 KE |
| ASSIGNMENT TITLE: | IMPLEMENTATION OF CONSUMER EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN |
| REFERENCE NO: | KE-MOE- 386290-CS-QCBS |

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Off-grid Solar Access Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. This Specific Procurement Notice (SPN) follows the Project General Procurement Notice posted on UNDB online no WB4689-08/17, dated 15th August 2017.

The consulting services ("**the Services**") include the implementation of an integrated consumer awareness and behaviour change campaign that will initiate/increase household and institutional uptake and use of solar off-grid energy and clean cooking solutions. The assignment is expected to begin in April, 2024. The total contract is for 12 months from the signing of the agreement. Upon award of the contract, a detailed timeline and reporting schedule will be determined between the consulting firm and KOSAP.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <http://www.energy.go.ke/>

The Ministry of Energy & Petroleum, State Department for Energy now invites eligible consulting firms ("**Consultants**") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

Relevance and suitability of the applicant firm's core business to this assignment;

1. **Number of active years in the business and its general and specific contract experiences;**
2. **Successful delivery of a minimum of two similar nature complexity and sized assignments;**
3. **The firm's overall organizational competence, capability, and qualifications as demonstrated through its overall technical experts' size and mix, financial, technical, and managerial strengths, and goodwill in the industry;**

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.18, and 3.21 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016, revised September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

The consultant will be selected by the QCBS method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail, or by email by **14th December, 2023 at 12:00 noon East African Time.**

The tender box is located on the ground floor Kawi House Block A.

The address(es) referred to above are:

The Principal Secretary,
Ministry of Energy & Petroleum
State Department for Energy
Attn: Head of Supply Chain Management Services
P.O. Box 30582, Nairobi, Kenya
Code: 00100
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +25420 3310112 Ext 1145052
Email: kosapmoep2017@gmail.com

Head, Supply Chain Management Services,
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



Abandoned battlefield sites to be restored as Taita-Taveta plans to showcase WWI history

BY WAGEMWA MWANGI (KNA)

To historians, the mention of World War One evokes dark memories of death, loss, and pain. Taita-Taveta County, a region considered ground zero in the WWI East Africa Campaign, still retains the scars of the ancient battle to date.

The 1914-1918 bloody war between the British and Germany left behind old-age suffering as a result of the separation of families and forceful displacement of communities. These grave violations have, to date, left residents with a scarred history due to inherited inter-generational trauma.

However, the most enduring legacy from the war is the existence of ancient monuments that still bear the devastating scars from a bloody battle waged over a century ago. The monuments, dilapidated and crumbling from decades of assault by the elements, are scattered across the county, with most teetering on the verge of total ruin.

Cultural historians and



A British Army soldier lays a wreath at Voi Commonwealth War Graves during a past event to commemorate soldiers who died during WWI.

tourism promoters regard these decaying relics of war as an unlikely silver lining from a painful event that most people would rather forget. They term the structures of the war as special items of great cultural significance and which are endowed with rare historical value that must be preserved for posterity.

Mr. Livingstone Mghenyi, the chairperson of the Domestic Tourism Association (DTA), says that though the war was a painful chapter in the history of the region, the remnants of the arti-

facts and relics from that dark period have massive tourism potential that can be exploited to benefit local residents.

He argues that such a move would be a positive step towards atoning for the historical injustice and human-rights violations meted out to the local residents by the foreign combatants. However, he points out the urgent need to protect dozens of historical sites that are being degraded by weather, vandalism, and other adverse human activities.



Maktau Commonwealth Cemetery where soldiers of Indian descent who died during the war are buried.

“These sites are goldmines that can transform the lives of our people, but we are watching an entire historical epoch being wiped out during our time because we are not taking any action. These war relics are only found in this region and must be protected at all costs,” he says.

His concerns about the state of war sites are genuine. Nearly all First World War sites are in sad shape. The old weather-beaten DC's house in Taveta sub-county, where the first shot was fired, is collapsing into itself. The rusty roof is cav-

ing in, and the moldy walls dotted with holes are crumbling. The wooden frames on doors and windows are rotting.

Others are teetering on the edge as a result of decades of neglect. The Mile 27 railway bridge in Mwatate is rusty and is only intact because it is located within a private and well-guarded sanctuary. The Mwashoti Fort in Mwatate and the site of Maktau airstrip are also in a sorry state.

The Salaita Hill in Taveta was nearly overrun by vandals until a private investor

erected a fence around it. Already, an ancient British machine gun embankment near Picket Hill in the Maktau area in Mwatate is no more. Made from giant rock boulders, the structure was destroyed by unscrupulous builders who carted away boulders for construction.

World War I historian Mr. Willy Mwadilo says the battle sites offer a unique opportunity for the county to diversify the tourism packages offered, luring more visitors to the region.

He adds that Kenya, famous for bush and beach tourism, can promote battlefield tourism as a unique attraction for both domestic and international tourism.

“This is an asset whose potential should be exploited to the fullest.

Few other places have such sites, and this means we can pioneer this package and market the region as home for battlefield tourism,” he said.

To conserve and preserve the endangered WWI sites and promote tourism, tourism stakeholders have embarked on a long overdue process of developing a County Tourism Master Plan. This document is being hailed as a blueprint for tourism activities in the sector.



Konza Technopolis Development Authority



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) is seeking a competent, capable, ambitious, self-motivated and dynamic individuals that demonstrate the appropriate expertise and experience to contribute to the development of the Konza Technopolis into a sustainable world class technology hub.

The Mission of Konza Technopolis Development Authority is “To develop a thriving sustainable smart city and a vibrant innovation ecosystem contributing to Kenya's knowledge economy”. Konza Technopolis as an area of Innovation is especially suited to Education Institutions, Research & Development Centres and Commercial interests in the sectors of **Life sciences, Engineering and Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES)**. Konza Technopolis is also a Special Economic Zone with Incentives targeted at participating enterprises.

KoTDA therefore invites qualified Interested individuals to apply for the under listed positions.

| | POSITION | GRADE | REF. NO | NO. OF POSTS |
|----|---|-------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. | Manager, Marketing & Corporate Communications | 3 | KoTDA/HR59/2023 | 1 |
| 2. | Manager, Supply Chain | 3 | KoTDA/HR60/2023 | 1 |
| 3. | Cloud Developer (PaaS & SaaS) | 6 | KoTDA/HR61/2023 | 1 |
| 4. | Accountant | 6 | KoTDA/HR62/2023 | 1 |
| | Total No. of Posts | | | 4 |

Candidates interested in the above positions can access the role profiles, qualifications and experience requirements detailed on our website at <https://konza.go.ke/career-opportunities/>

Successful candidates shall be required to comply with requirements of Chapter six of the constitution.

How to apply

Interested and qualified persons are required to apply to Human Capital Business Solutions via email to info@hcbkenya.com by stating the position applied on the email subject and attaching their curriculum vitae, application letter and academic certificates. All applications should be received before/on **December 18th, 2023**.

KoTDA is an equal opportunity employer.

The Authority is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution - Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **Therefore, qualified women, youth, the marginalized and people living with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.



PUBLIC NOTICE



NOTICE TO STAKEHOLDERS TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2027 FOR THE INSURANCE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

The Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) is established to regulate, supervise, and promote development in the insurance industry in Kenya. The Authority has developed a draft strategic plan for the period 2023 - 2027. The plan has been developed in line with the fifth cycle guidelines for developing strategic plans issued by the National Treasury and Economic Planning. The draft sets out the desired strategic focus of the Authority for the next five years in its quest to ensure an inclusive and globally competitive insurance industry and has identified the following key focus areas.

- Protected policyholders and insurance beneficiaries.
- Delivery of efficient and quality service.
- Improved customer satisfaction.
- Enhanced inclusive insurance.
- Align with the sustainability agenda

You may access the draft Strategic Plan through the Authority's website:

www.ira.go.ke

Consequently, the Authority hereby invites members of the public and stakeholders to submit comments on the draft Strategic Plan. Your comments should be sent to the Commissioner of Insurance & Chief Executive Officer via email: spfeedback@ira.go.ke or eakinyi@ira.go.ke so as to be received on or before **Monday 4th December, 2023**

Commissioner of Insurance and Chief Executive Officer

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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

| Reference Number | Tender Description | Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit | Closing/ Opening Date |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
| KAA/OT/HQS/0118/2023-2024 | Proposed Refurbishment Works for Creation of a Common Tea Area/ Mothers Room with an Equipped Kitchen at Kenya Airports Authority. [Duly Registered Youth, Women Enterprise And Persons Living With Disability (PWD's)] | Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 8/12/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at (KAA HQs - Fire Training school opposite Airport Sacco Offices) at KAA Headquarters | 13/12/2023 |
| KAA/OT/ICT/0119/2023-2024 | Supply, Delivery and Installation of Centralised UPS For Kenya Airports Authority- Head Office. | N/A | 13/12/2023 at 11.00 a.m. |
| KAA/OT/MBD/0120/2023-2024 | Development and Management of Car Wash Facility at Moi International Airport [Duly Registered Youth, Women Enterprise And Persons Living With Disability (PWD's)] | Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 8/12/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Moi International Airport | 14/12/2023 at 11.00 a.m. |
| KAA/OT/PENSION/0121/2023-2024 | Re-Tender for Provision of Pension Scheme Property Management Services for Kenya Airports Authority's Pension Scheme | N/A | 14/12/2023 at 11.00 a.m. |

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

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



TENDER NOTICE

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

| No | Tender Number | Tender Name | Eligibility | Closing date |
|----|----------------|--|--------------------|---|
| 1. | KPOSB/010/2023 | Supply, Printing & Personalization of EMV VISA Debit Dual Interface Cards with Magstripe | Open International | 19 th December 2023 at 10.00am |
| 2. | KPOSB/011/2023 | Supply and Implementation of Secure SDWAN Technology | Open National | 14 th December 2023 at 10.00am |
| 3. | KPOSB/012/2023 | Provision of Insurance Service Policies | Open National | 14 th December 2023 at 10.00am |
| 4. | KPOSB/013/2023 | Provision of Maintenance of Safes and Strongrooms | Open National | 14 th December 2023 at 10.00am |

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

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

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

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

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



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION & TRAINING

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Promotion of Youth Employment and Vocational Training in Kenya
BMZ No. 2016 67 211 / 2016 65 298
28.11.2023

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| Tender Reference: | ICB-07/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/003/2023-2024 |
| | ICB-08/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/004/2023-2024 |
| | ICB-09/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/005/2023-2024 |

The State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Education, Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from KfW toward the cost of the programme "Promotion of Youth Employment and Vocational Training in Kenya", and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract(s) for

ICB-07/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/003/2023-2024 Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: Training and Specialized Equipment for Industrial Mechatronic

LOT 1: - Training Equipment for Industrial Mechatronic
LOT 2: - Specialized Electronic for Industrial Mechatronic

ICB-08/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/004/2023-2024 Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: Technical Equipment for Automotive Mechatronic and Body Building

LOT 1: - Technical Automotive Equipment and Related Accessories.
LOT 2: - Automotive Body Building and Repair.

ICB-09/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/009/2023-2024 Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: ICT Hardware, Software and Internet Connectivity,

Lot 1: - LAN, ENT, Security, Structured Cabling, Outdoor WIFI, VOLP,
Lot 2: - Data Center, CCTV, Access Control.
Lot 3: - Computers, Smart Classrooms, Learning Automation and Software Licensing
Lot 4: - Internet Connectivity

The Ministry of Education, State Department for Vocational and Technical Training, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for

- Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: Training and Specialized Equipment for Industrial Mechatronic to Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology (KIST).
- Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: Technical Equipment for Automotive Mechatronic and Body Building to Nairobi Technical Training Institute (NTTI), and Thika Technical Training Institute (TTTI).
- Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: **ICT Hardware, Software and Internet Connectivity**, at: Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Nairobi Technical Training Institute (NTTI), and Thika Technical Training Institute (TTTI).

Bidding will be conducted by means of the International Competitive Bidding procedure with qualification as specified in KfW's Procurement Guidelines ("Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries", Version 2019; updated 2021), with due regard to the Kenyan Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (2015) and regulations 2020. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, on 7th floor room 703 Uchumi House, Along Agha Khan Walk or by writing to the following email address: tenders.moe.tvet@gmail.com.

A complete set of bidding documents is available to interested Bidders and can be downloaded from the Ministry of Education website <https://www.education.go.ke>. In order to receive any potential notifications in relation to these bidding documents, interested Bidders should immediately send their contact details (including the tender reference number) to the email address: tenders.moe.tvet@gmail.com.

Bids must be delivered to the Tender Box marked Ministry of Education, State Department for Vocational and Technical Training KfW project located on the ground floor of Jogoo House B, Harambee Avenue on or before 11.00 am (East Africa Time), 30.01.2024, Ground Floor; Tender Box marked Ministry of Education, State Department for Vocational Technical, and Training KfW project located on the ground floor.

The address referred to above for submission purposes is:

**The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Education
State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Technical Training,
Jogoo House B, Harambee Avenue,
P.O.BOX 9583 00200
Nairobi, Kenya**

The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bids in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in a public session on 10th floor of Jogoo House B, Conference room in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives.

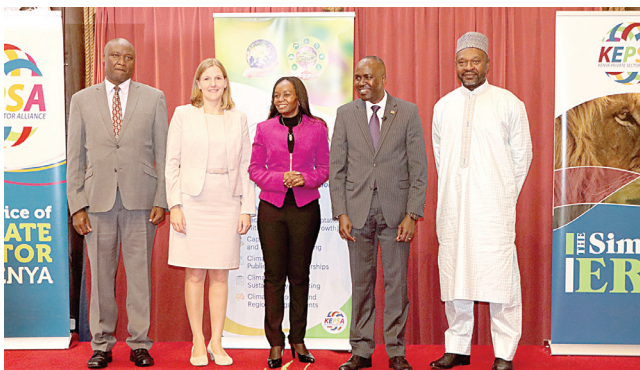
All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of two percent (2%) of the Total Bid Price, and in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

**HEAD SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING**



Kenyan businesses recognized for climate action efforts



From Left to Right: Dr John Chumo, Ms Hannah Salian, GIZ Kenya, Ms Carole Kariuki CEO KEPSA, Dr Korir Sing'oei, PS for Foreign Affairs, Dr Cyrille Lazare, UNEP Head Kenya Country Programme Africa Office

BY HAMDİ BUTHUL (KNA)

The Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) has reaffirmed its commitment to increasing business investments for climate resilience and green growth in Africa ahead of the 28th Conference of the Parties (COP 28).

Speaking at a High-Level Private Sector Post ACS-Pre-COP 28 Forum in Nairobi, the Principal Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Korir Sing'oei, praised Kenyan businesses for recognizing the importance of building climate resilience, implementing measures to adapt to changing weather patterns, and incorporating climate risk assessments into their strategies.

"As we chart the path for the country's sustainable economic future, no country should ever have

to choose between development aspirations and climate action, and neither should any private sector have to choose between business and climate action. The Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs is keen on collaborating with the private sector in Kenya and across the continent through the climate diplomacy network by bolstering green development, ensuring sustainable growth, and positioning Africa as a key player on the global stage," the PS said.

Addressing the forum, KEPSA Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Ms. Carole Kariuki, highlighted the private sector's commitment to transformative climate action, citing the adoption of Private Sector Recommendations in the Africa Climate Summit (ACS) - Nairobi Declaration.

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

| NO | TENDER NO. | TENDER DESCRIPTION | ELIGIBILITY | TENDER CLOSING DATE |
|----|-------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| 1 | KGN-COMM-002-2023 | Tender for Provision of Marketing and Public Relations (PR) Agency Services | Women Enterprise | 14 th December, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 2 | KGN-BDD-012-2023 | Tender for the Supply of Books for the Central Office Library. | Youth Enterprises | 8 th January 2024 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 3 | KGN-GDD-117-2023 | Tender for Supply of Mud and Mud & Cement Additives | Women Enterprises | 8 th January 2024 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 4 | KGN-GDD-118-2023 | Tender for Supply of 3D Data Processing Software. | Citizen Contractors | 8 th January 2024 at 2.00 p.m. |
| 5 | KGN-OPS-016-2023 | Tender for Supply and Delivery of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle for Garissa Solar Plant. | Citizen Contractors | 8 th January 2024 at 2.00 p.m. |
| 6 | KGN-ICT-030-2023 | Tender for Renewal of Veritas NetBackup and DLO Licenses Support. | Citizen Contractors | 9 th January 2024 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 7 | KGN-ICT-029-2023 | Tender for Repair and Replacement of ICT equipment parts. (Framework contracting) | Citizen Contractors | 9 th January 2024 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 8 | KGN-GDD-116-2023 | Tender for Design, Supply, Installation, Test & Commissioning of Motor Control Centre for Eburru Highlift Station. There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 6th December, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Geothermal Plaza. | PWD Enterprises | 9 th January 2024 at 2.00 p.m. |
| 9 | KGN-HYD-037-2023 | Tender for Rehabilitation of Cracked Asphalt Dam Face at Kindaruma Dam. There shall be a Mandatory site visit at Kindaruma Dam on 5th December, 2023 starting at 10.00 a.m. | Citizen Contractors | 9 th January 2024 at 2.00 p.m. |
| 10 | KGN-ADM-014-2023 | Tender for Provision of Cleaning, Garbage Management and Gardening Services for all KenGen Premises for Two Years (2024-2026). There shall be Mandatory Sites Visits and Pre-Bid Conference meeting as detailed in the tender document. | Women, Youth & PWDs | 17 th January 2024 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 11 | KGN-ADM-015-2023 | Tender for Provision of Fumigation and Pest Control Services at KenGen premises and Power Stations for Two Years (2024-2026). There shall be Mandatory Sites Visits and Pre-Bid Conference meeting as detailed in the tender document. | Women, Youth & PWDs | 16 th January 2024 at 10.00 a.m. |

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

Tender Security:

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

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

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

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

N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations.

Report any unethical behavior immediately to the provided anonymous hotline service.

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

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

ADDENDUM TWO AND EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE

All the projects to have a bid bond Amount of **KES 700,000.00**

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain the REVISED BIDDING DOCUMENTS, further information, view, inspect and download free of charge the bidding Tender documents from the Ministry of Education website; <https://www.education.go.ke/>.

For the purpose of receiving any other information a bidder can visit the office of the Project Coordinator at Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, 24th Floor, Room 2402 during working hours or through email GoKproject2023@education.go.ke

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **21st December, 2023** closing time **10.00 a.m.** Local Time at Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, 24th Floor, boardroom door No. 2413. Electronic Bidding will NOT be permitted.

HEAD SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

NACADA, NTSA join forces for safe driving effort this festive season

BY SIMON MWANGI (PCO)
The National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) will collaborate with the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) during the Christmas festive season to sensitize and campaign for safe driving habits on the roads.

The decision was made during the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Crash Victims (WDoR), commemorated in Nakuru County, during which countries remember the many lives lost on roads due to traffic crashes.

Speaking during the function, NACADA Chief Executive Officer Dr. Anthony Omerikwa observed that drinking alcohol and driving is a well-studied risk factor for road traffic crashes, injuries, and deaths. "Driving under the influence of alcohol or any other drug is one of the major risk factors for impaired judgment and eventual fatal road crashes," Dr. Omerikwa

said during the event.

He added that drugs affect the central nervous system and, in the process, alter the normal functioning of the brain, leading to compromised decisions on the road.

"We are therefore calling on all road users to stay away from these substances as a way of ensuring safety on our roads during this festive season," said Dr. Omerikwa.

Speaking during the same event, the Director General of the NTSA George Njao urged road users to exercise caution on the roads by observing all the traffic regulations. "How many people are we losing every other day if we do not sensitize the public on the proper and safe use of our roads?" Njao posed.

The theme of this year's day was "Remember, Support, Act" paying tribute to lives lost in road traffic crashes, acknowledging the efforts of emergency services and advocating for safe roads.

Proposed land reforms bill to modernize outdated laws

BY DENSON MUTUTO (KNA)
The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing, and Urban Development is collaborating closely with the National Assembly to amend outdated land laws, aligning them with the 2010 Constitution to address numerous emerging issues in the land sector.

According to Mr. Mohammed Ahmed Maalim, also the Secretary of Administration in the State Department for Lands and Physical Planning, the proposed Land Reforms Bill, once enacted by the National Assembly, will pave the way for the review and introduction of long-awaited new land laws outlined in the 2010 Constitution.

Maalim, speaking in Kitui town during a public participation forum on the Land Laws Amendment Bill 2023 and the review of various land sector laws, decried the outdated laws contained in the current land law dispensation, some dating back to 1962, and expressed the minis-



Secretary of Administration in State Department for Lands and Physical Planning Mr Mohamed Maalim briefing members of the press in Kitui town when he presided over a forum on public participation on the land reforms bill amendment bill, 2023 and review of various land sector held at Kitui town.

try's commitment to having them reviewed.

"The Constitution requires that land laws be reviewed every ten years for better management of land use in the country. Similarly, this ensures that the government and its

citizens benefit equally and effectively from proper land use," Mr. Maalim said.

The Administrator said once the Land Reforms Bill is enacted into the law, it will resolve current teething land issues that hinder wise management and use of land in the country.

"The Land Reforms Bill will amplify land digitization of land processes in land registration processes among other land processing issues. The reforms will also enhance automation transactions aimed at reducing the timelines in reg-

istration of property and as well land," he said.


Mr Maalim observed that the bill is set to introduce new land management including self-service through online land platforms and cashless transactions, all aimed at minimizing corruption at the Ministry of Lands.

Other reforms contained in the Land Reforms Bill are reviews of outdated land services fees, inclusion of other actors into the land management especially the county government to be able to participate in land control boards, introduction and adjustment of new land services fees and taxes, as well enhancement of government revenue collection.

Other issues set to be addressed by the bill are Leasing Land vis-a-vis Buyer Poverty Act, i.e Section 54 on buying of property of land.

The bill will also address issues of the maximum and minimum amount of land ownership required per person and prevent or set up regulations towards subdivision of farmland into small units, which is negatively affecting food production and resulting in a shortage of food in the country.

The Land Reforms Bill will amplify land digitization of land processes- Maalim



MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE



INVITATION TO TENDER

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|---------------------|--|
| Date: | 28TH November 2023 |
| Tender No.: | SDW/ONT/010/2023-2024 |
| TENDER NAME: | PROPOSED REFURBISHMENT OF NSSF BUILDING BLOCK 'A' 15TH, 20TH AND 21ST FLOORS |

1. The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, State Department for Wildlife invites sealed bids from interested bidders for the Proposed Refurbishment of NSSF Building Block 'A' 15th, 20th and 21st Floors.
2. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method using standardized tender document
3. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested tenderers
4. Interested eligible candidates may obtain the tender document from www.tenders.go.ke or www.tourism.go.ke free of charge. Further information can be obtained at Supply Chain Management Unit, NSSF Building Block 'A' 15th floor P.O. Box 41394 - 00100 Nairobi, during normal working hours (from 0800hrs to 1700hrs).
5. Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and must be expressed in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for a period of **156 days** from the closing date of the tender.
6. All tenders must be accompanied by a tender security/bid bond inform of bank guarantee from a bank or insurances approved by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) of Kshs. 300,000.00.
7. The tenderer shall chronically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
8. Application in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked must be sent to the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Wildlife, P. O. Box 41394 - 00100, Nairobi** or deposited into the Tender Box on the 15th floor, NSSF Building Block 'A', so as to reach us on or before **Wednesday 13th December, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.**
9. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the tender opening on **13th December 2023, 10.00am** at the NSSF Building.
10. Tenderers who download the tender document and require clarification must forward their particulars at least 7 days before the tender closing date to the head of procurement to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
11. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date. The tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of tenderers or designated representatives
12. Late tenders shall be rejected.

Silvia Museiya
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



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TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Utalii College invites interested, competent and the eligible bidders for following Works and Services

| s/no | Tender no | Description | Target |
|------|------------------|---|--------|
| 1 | KUC/66/2023/2024 | PROPOSED COMPLETION OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION WORKS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL TRAINING KITCHEN AT KENYA UTALII COLLEGE. | OPEN |
| 2. | KUC/67/2023/2024 | SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF AMLIB LIBRARY SYSTEM | OPEN |
| 3. | KUC/68/2023/2024 | REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF LAUNDRY MACHINES | OPEN |

Details of these tenders can be accessed through link **PIIP portal** or **KUC Website www.utalii.ac.ke**

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly indicating the tender number and name as indicated above should be addressed to: -

The Principal & CEO
Kenya Utalii College
P O Box 31052 - 00600 Ngara
NAIROBI.

And should be placed in the Tender Box at the College Reception, not later than **10:00 a.m.** on the closing date; **Monday 11th December, 2023.** The tenders will be opened in **Madaraka Hall at 10.15 a.m.** in the presence of tenderers/representatives, who may wish to attend.

Electronic Tenders **will not be permitted** and Late tenders will be rejected.


The address for requesting clarification is

The Supply Chain Manager
Kenya Utalii College
P O Box 31052 - 00600 NAIROBI
Email: purchasing@utalii.ac.ke



Site visit meeting shall be held on **Tuesday 5th December, 2023 at 10.00 am** at Kenya Utalii College, Madaraka Hall.

Kindly observe Government Directives on COVID-19 preventive Measures. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Report corruption issues to: reportcorruption@utalii.ac.ke

PRINCIPAL & CEO
KENYA UTALII COLLEGE



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CDA in new initiative to combat coastal flooding and pollution

BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)
The Coast Development Authority (CDA) has partnered with a Community-Based Organization - Akili Kadhaa CBO, to plant mangrove propagules along the coastline in Kisauni Constituency.

Mombasa has been experiencing above-average rainfall since last week, leading to flooding in most of the estates.

A significant portion of the stormwater finds its way into the sea, contributing to sea pollution. To address this issue, CDA and the CBO initiated a beach cleanup campaign aimed at enhancing the marine ecosystem.

CDA Chairman Mzee Mwinyi spearheaded the activities in Junda Ward, overseeing the planting of more than 1,000 mangrove propagules. During the event, young participants were educated about the various job opportunities within the Blue Economy sector. Mzee Mwinyi highlighted that a substantial amount of waste originates from areas as distant as

Mikindani and Bangladesh in Jomvu Constituency. He urged Beach Management Units (BMUs) to take responsibility for cleaning their respective beaches.

“Without a clean beach environment and planting of mangroves we won’t get fish which affect our livelihood,” he said, urging other corporations to join the tree-growing initiative in line with the presidential directive of planting 15 billion trees by 2032.

Mwinyi termed fishing and seafaring as the lowest-hanging fruits for the coastal youths.

“Seafaring is a well-paying career across the globe, but our youths still need to be sensitized to take advantage of the opportunities,” Mwinyi said and urged youths to take up the opportunities.

The Chairman lauded Akili Kadhaa CBO for coming up with the tree-growing initiative and for being the linkage between the community and government agencies who are implementers of government policies.

Kwale’s Sh1.15b causeway set to boost connectivity

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI(KNA)
The ongoing construction of the iconic Funzi Island Causeway in Kwale County is being hailed by local residents and tourism stakeholders as a game-changer poised to enhance connectivity and safety for pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, and fishermen with boats and fishing equipment.

Funzi Island, a tropical haven renowned for its mangrove forests, green coral reefs, and lush vegetation, is considered an exclusive sandy paradise for discerning tourists. Comprising four mangrove-covered islands, Funzi Island is the main one with permanent inhabitants.

The novel Funzi Causeway, spanning 500 meters and a two-kilometer road, promises public access for island dwellers to the mainland Coast. The construction of the Sh1.15-billion Funzi Causeway off Milalani-Munja (UR 16B) road is expected to be completed by next year.

This causeway will serve



An aerial view of the iconic Funzi causeway project in Kwale taking shape at an unparalleled speed to boost connectivity and safety.



Construction works of the new Funzi island causeway project in Kwale gathers pace.

as the sole link between Funzi Island and Kwale mainland, accommodating pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles servicing the island’s tourism attractions

and fishing industry.

Located approximately five kilometers from the mainland in Msambweni sub-county, the crossing point provides access

to the island, facilitating easy reach to hotels, social amenities, schools, and various health centers in the area.

Stakeholders believe that the idyllic island holds significant tourism and fishing potential, promising to boost the economic and social prospects of its inhabitants well into the future.

Observers anticipate that the new, modern high-speed causeway, once complete with standard specifications, will open up Kwale to tourist investments and the leisure industry. Residents interviewed by KNA say the causeway over the Funzi creek is a game changer for the islanders and visitors in improving accessibility, especially during the high tide.

The new causeway is expected to be a lifeline for residents to venture out and get back to the island at will instead of waiting for low tides or walking around an outcrop of rocks to get back home. Roads and Transport Cabinet Secretary CS Kipchumba Murkomen while on a tour of the causeway project said it was good to see road works well underway and in time for the planned launch in July next year.



NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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 contractors for the below tenders:

| Tender Number | Tender Description | Category |
|-------------------|--|----------|
| NDMA/06/2023-2024 | Tender for the Proposed Refurbishment Works to Station: Office Block, Conference Hall, HSNP Block, Toilet Block, Guard House and Gate Boundary Wall in Mandera County | PWDs |
| NDMA/07/2023-2024 | Tender for the Proposed Maintenance and Improvement of Station: Perimeter Wall, Office Solarization, Repairs to Office Block, Visitors/Clients Waiting Bay and Rain Water Harvesting and Storage System in Wajir County | Women |

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 plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked **“TENDER NUMBER and TENDER NAME”** should be addressed to:

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

and deposited in the tender box situated at the NDMA Reception, Lorrho House, Standard Street 8th Floor so as to be received on or before **Wednesday 6th December, 2023 at 10:30am.**

Tender Documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the Boardroom on 17th Floor, Lorrho House, Standard Street, Nairobi in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Chief Executive Officer



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KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) is a state corporation, established through the Science and Technology (Amendment) Act of 1979. Its mandate is to conduct research in human health. KEMRI wishes to procure the following.

| TENDER NUMBER | TENDER DESCRIPTION | BID BOND AMOUNT | OTHER DETAILS |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------|
| KEMRI/RFP/004/2023-2024 | Request for Proposal for Production of Local Manufacturing Services of Rapid Diagnostic Test Kits. | N/A | Open |

Interested eligible and qualified tenderers with relevant experience in similar undertakings are invited to submit their bids. The tender documents may be obtained from the procurement department, KEMRI, headquarters off, Mbagathi way, P. O. Box 54840 - 00200 Nairobi during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh.1,000.00 per set of documents to be deposited in:

Bank: Kenya Commercial Bank,
Branch: Kipande House,
Name: Kenya Medical Research Institute, Main Account
Account Number: 1104161362

Alternatively, Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from our website www.kemri.go.ke

However, candidates who choose to download the documents must notify the procurement office immediately for record purposes by email: procurement@kemri.go.ke

Those who buy the tenders are advised to take the banking slip to Kenya Medical Research Institute, cashiers office situated on 1st floor KEMRI headquarters and be issued with an official receipt before collecting the tender documents.

Instructions to tenderers are in the respective tender documents.

The envelope containing the tender document, bearing no indication of the bidder and clearly marked as indicated in the table above, should be deposited in the tender box at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, KEMRI Headquarters or sent by post to:-

The Director General/CEO
Kenya Medical Research Institute
P. O. Box 54840- 00200
Nairobi

to reach not later than **Friday, 8th December 2023 at 10.00am** local time. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to witness the opening of the bids, to be held at the, Conference Hall, at KEMRI Headquarters on the same day at 10.30 am. KEMRI may terminate the procurement proceedings prior to entering into a contract and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, without being bound to give reasons for its decision or incurring any liability. The Institute is also not obligated to award to the firm that offers the lowest price.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO,
KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**



**KENYA REVENUE
AUTHORITY**

Public Notice

Simplification of the VAT Return Filing Process

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to notify the public and all VAT registered taxpayers that in an effort to leverage on technology and improve taxpayer experience, the VAT return will be pre-filled with tax information available to KRA with effect from the **January 2024 tax period**, to simplify the VAT return filing process for taxpayers.

In this regard, we remind all taxpayers of their obligation to issue electronic tax invoices and transmit the invoice details to KRA as prescribed in law. Please note that any input VAT claim that is not validated through TIMS/eTIMS or against existing customs import declarations for import VAT claims will not be allowed. A list of approved eTIMS third party system-to-system integrators is available on the KRA website to facilitate compliance with electronic tax invoicing requirements.

Further, we advise taxpayers that the pre-filled VAT return shall be a self-assessment return as prescribed in Section 28(4) of the Tax Procedures Act, CAP 469B and a taxpayer shall not be relieved of the obligation to confirm the accuracy of the declaration before submission of the return.

KRA will conduct sensitization for taxpayers on the simplified VAT Return filing process and will continue to support and facilitate all taxpayers to comply with the electronic tax invoicing requirements. We take this opportunity to thank all compliant taxpayers.

For further information please call our Contact Centre on Tel: (0) 20 4 999 999, 0711 099 999 or Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke www.kra.go.ke

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**KENYA REVENUE
AUTHORITY**

Public Notice

Regulations Under The Income Tax Act (Cap 470) and The Tax Procedures Act (Cap 469B)

In compliance with the Statutory Instruments Act 2013, the Commissioner General on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning, has reviewed the regulations/rules under the above legislations and developed the following draft regulations:

1. The Income Tax (Turnover Tax) Regulations, 2023; and
2. The Tax Procedures (Electronic Tax Invoice) Regulations, 2023.

In compliance with the same Act, and on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning, the Commissioner General invites interested members of the public and stakeholders to submit their inputs and comments for consideration in finalising of the above regulations. These draft regulations have been posted on the KRA website, www.kra.go.ke. You may download the same for your reference.

Please channel your submissions to the Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority, P.O. Box 48240-00100, Nairobi or by email to stakeholder.engagement@kra.go.ke to be received on or before 8th December, 2023.

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TRAINING INSTITUTE**



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES RE-ADVERTISEMENT

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 Hospitality & Enterprise Development | WRTI/3 | WRTI/1/2023 | 1 |
| 2. | Senior Office Administrator/Executive Secretary | WRTI/6 | WRTI/2/2023 | 1 |

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 December, 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.**



**UNCLAIMED
FINANCIAL
ASSETS
AUTHORITY**

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

| TENDER NAME | TENDER NUMBER | CLOSING DATE | REMARKS |
|--|---|--------------------------|----------|
| Supply, Delivery & Maintenance of Cisco devices. | UFAA/IP/003/2023-2024 - Re-advertised | 11.12.2023 at 10:30am | Open |
| Provision of Internal Audit Consultancy Services | UFAA/IA/006/2023-2024- Re-advertised | 11.12.2023 at 10:30am | Open |
| Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration and Maintenance of Video Conferencing System | UFAA/VC/010/2023-24 | 11.12.2023 at 10:30am | Reserved |
| Provision of Information Security Consultancy Services | UFAA/IS/011/2023-24 | 11.12.2023 at 10:30am | Open |

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

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

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

and be deposited in the Tender Box located at the reception area on 2nd Floor, Pacis Center so as to be received on or before **Monday 11th December, 2023 at 10:30AM**. Bidders **MUST** register their details and also submit a copy of the bid electronically through the eProcurement Portal (<https://eProcurement.ufaa.go.ke>). Tenders shall be opened in the Boardroom immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & MANAGING TRUSTEE
UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY**





National Mining Corporation (NMC)

NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The National Mining Corporation invites sealed tenders for the following:

| S/No | Tender No. | Tender Name | Target Group |
|------|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 | NMC/OT/002/2023-2024 | PROPOSED OFFICE PARTITIONING AND REFURBISHMENT WORKS TO CREATE OFFICE SPACE ON 3 RD AND 4 TH FLOORS AT KWFT CENTRE - NAIROBI | General/ all category group |

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 Corporation's website: <http://www.nmckenya.go.ke>. or PPI portal: www.tenders.go.ke as from **28th November/2023**.

Note:

- All submitted Documents may be verified from the issuing agencies, NMC Reserves the right to verify all submitted documents
- The bidders to ensure that their rates in the bills of quantities are within the known prevailing market rates for civil/ Building works pursuant to Section 70(6) (b) of PPADA, 2015 read together with Regulation 43(4) of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations, 2020
- Duly Completed tender documents enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number should be deposited in the tender box located on the second floor, works Building, Ngong Road, Nairobi so as to reach on or before **Friday, 08th December 2023, 11.00a.m. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.**
- Tenders will be publicly opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above in the presence of the Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at third floor board room, works building, Ngong Road, Nairobi.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- There shall be mandatory pre-tender site visits as indicated in the tender document.

**Ag. Managing Director/CEO
National Mining Corporation (NMC)
Works Building 2nd floor,
Ngong Road, Nairobi**



AGRICULTURAL FINANCE CORPORATION

SPECIFIC NOTICE

Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC) is a wholly owned Government Development Finance Institution (DFI) incorporated under the Agricultural Finance Corporation Act (Cap 323 of the Laws of Kenya). AFC is charged with the mandate of supporting the development of agriculture and agriculture industries by making loans and providing managerial and technical assistance to the loan beneficiaries.

The Corporation has received funding from the World bank under **IDA Credit No. 7018-KE** Under the project **SUPPORTING ACCESS TO FINANCE AND ENTERPRISE RECOVERY (SAFER)**. The Corporation invites eligible Savings and Credit Cooperatives Societies (Sacco) and Micro Finance Institutions (MFI)s to apply for the funding. Details on the application procedure and assessment criteria are available on AFC website www.agrifinance.org

The deadline for applications is 5.00pm on Thursday 14th December 2023. All applications in hard copy should be addressed to the address below and deposited in the Tender Box on 5th floor Development House, Moi Avenue Nairobi or to the Office of the MD on 7th floor.

TENDER NOTICES

The Corporation invites sealed tender for the following:

| | Description | Ref. Number | Eligibility | Closing date |
|----|--|---------------------|-------------|---|
| 1. | Consultancy to support Apex Institution wholesale lending to participating financial institutions (pfis) | AFC/OT/02/2023-2024 | Open to all | 14 th December 2023 at 12.00Noon |
| 2. | Framework Agreement for the supply of Farm Machinery (3 Years) | AFC/OT/03/2023-2024 | Open to all | 14 th December 2023 12.00Noon |

All applicants are to submit a hard copy application and drop in the Tender Box located on 5th Floor, Development House, Moi Avenue, Nairobi or if sent by post to be received on or before the closing date addressed to and Marked with the right tender No. and Description:

**The Managing Director,
Agricultural Finance Corporation,
P.O. Box 30367, 00100 GPO, NAIROBI.**



In Search of Better Health

KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) is a state corporation, established through the Science and Technology (Amendment) Act of 1979. Its mandate is to conduct research in human health. KEMRI wishes to procure the following.

| TENDER NUMBER | TENDER DESCRIPTION | BID BOND AMOUNT | OTHER DETAILS |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------|
| KEMRI/RFP/004/2023-2024 | Request for Proposal for Production of Local Manufacturing Services of Rapid Diagnostic Test Kits. | N/A | Open |

Interested eligible and qualified tenderers with relevant experience in similar undertakings are invited to submit their bids. The tender documents may be obtained from the procurement department, KEMRI, headquarters off, Mbagathi way, P. O. Box 54840 - 00200 Nairobi during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh.1,000.00 per set of documents to be deposited in:

Bank: Kenya Commercial Bank,
Branch: Kipande House,
Name: Kenya Medical Research Institute, Main Account
Account Number: 1104161362

Alternatively, Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from our website www.kemri.go.ke

However, candidates who choose to download the documents must notify the procurement office immediately for record purposes by email: procurement@kemri.go.ke

Those who buy the tenders are advised to take the banking slip to Kenya Medical Research Institute, cashiers office situated on 1st floor KEMRI headquarters and be issued with an official receipt before collecting the tender documents.

Instructions to tenderers are in the respective tender documents.

The envelope containing the tender document, bearing no indication of the bidder and clearly marked as indicated in the table above, should be deposited in the tender box at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, KEMRI Headquarters or sent by post to:-

The Director General/CEO
Kenya Medical Research Institute
P. O. Box 54840- 00200
Nairobi

to reach not later than **Friday, 8th December 2023 at 10.00am** local time. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to witness the opening of the bids, to be held at the, Conference Hall, at KEMRI Headquarters on the same day at 10.30 am. KEMRI may terminate the procurement proceedings prior to entering into a contract and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, without being bound to give reasons for its decision or incurring any liability. The Institute is also not obligated to award to the firm that offers the lowest price.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO,
KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**



In Search of Better Health

KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

RECRUITMENT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO

The Kenya Medical Research Institute, a State Corporation established pursuant to the Science Technology and Innovation Act 2013 as read together with the Kenya Medical Research Institute Order 2021, is the national body responsible for carrying out research in human health in Kenya.

KEMRI is a regional leader in human health research. The Institute currently ranks as one of the leading Centres of Excellence in health research both in Africa as well as globally. KEMRI provides advice to the Ministry on various aspects of healthcare and delivery, national diseases surveillance and rapid response capacity for major disease outbreaks such as Cholera, Chikungunya Virus, H1N1 Flu, Yellow Fever, Rift Valley Fever, Ebola, Aflatoxicosis etc.

The Role: Director General/Chief Executive Officer

Reporting Relationship: The Director General reports to the KEMRI Board of Directors

Terms of Service: The Director General shall hold office for a term of three (3) years and be eligible for reappointment for a further term of three (3) years.

How to Apply:

For the full details about this position and how to apply, kindly log on to Deloitte e-recruitment platform via <https://apply.workable.com/deloitte-eastafrika/> Further details can also be found on KEMRI website: <https://www.kemri.go.ke/careers/>

If you are interested in this role, please submit your application electronically including application cover letter, resume clearly articulating your accomplishments, and contact information for at least three professional referees who can comment on your competence, character and integrity.

KEMRI will offer to the successful candidate a competitive remuneration package commensurate with the role.

To be considered, your application must be submitted through the e-recruitment portal link above and received not later than **11:59 pm, 15th December 2023**.

KEMRI is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity; persons with disability, women, youth and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply. KEMRI does not charge a fee at any stage of its recruitment process including application, interview and processing of offer letter. If asked for a fee, report such request immediately.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**Ag. Director General
KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**



VACANCIES

Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRRA) is a State Corporation established by an Act of Parliament – KIPPRRA Act No. 15 of 2006, with a primary mandate of providing quality policy advice to the Government of Kenya, and other key stakeholders by conducting policy research and analysis and through capacity building, in order to contribute to the achievements of national long term development objectives.

The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis invites applications from qualified candidates for the following Twenty (20) positions:

| S/ No | Ref. No | Designation | Department/ Division | Job Grade | No of Positions | Remarks |
|-------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | HR/7/DID/2023/34 | DIRECTOR INTEGRATED SERVICES | DIRECTORATE OF INTEGRATED SERVICES | 2 | 1 | Advertisement |
| 2 | HR/7/CS/2023/35 | CORPORATION SECRETARY | LEGAL | 3 | 1 | Advertisement |
| 3 | HR/7/PLO/2023/36 | PRINCIPAL LEGAL OFFICER | LEGAL | 4 | 1 | Advertisement |
| 4 | HR/7/PIA/2023/37 | PRINCIPAL INTERNAL AUDITOR | INTERNAL AUDIT | 4 | 1 | Advertisement |
| 5 | HR/7/PPAP/2023/38 | PRINCIPAL POLICY ANALYST | PARTNERSHIPS | 4 | 1 | Advertisement |
| 6 | HR/7/PPAPROD/2023/39 | PRINCIPAL POLICY ANALYST | PRODUCTIVE SECTOR | 4 | 1 | Readvertisement |
| 7 | HR/7/PPASOCIAL/2023/40 | PRINCIPAL POLICY ANALYST | SOCIAL SECTOR | 4 | 1 | Advertisement |
| 8 | HR/7/PPASP/2023/41 | PRINCIPAL POLICY ANALYST | STRATEGY AND PLANNING | 4 | 1 | Readvertisement |
| 9 | HR/7/SPACB/2023/42 | SENIOR POLICY ANALYST | CAPACITY BUILDING | 5 | 1 | Readvertisement |
| 10 | HR/7/SPAGOV/2023/43 | SENIOR POLICY ANALYST | GOVERNANCE | 5 | 1 | Advertisement |
| 11 | HR/7/SPAMACRO/2023/44 | SENIOR POLICY ANALYST | MACRO ECONOMICS | 5 | 1 | Advertisement |
| 12 | HR/7/SPAOED/2023/45 | POLICY ANALYST/SENIOR | OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | 5 | 1 | Readvertisement |
| 13 | HR/7/SPAP/2023/46 | SENIOR POLICY ANALYST | PARTNERSHIPS | 5 | 1 | Readvertisement |
| 14 | HR/7/SPAPROD/2023/47 | SENIOR POLICY ANALYST | PRODUCTIVE SECTOR | 5 | 2 | Readvertisement |
| 15 | HR/7/SPASOCIAL/2023/48 | SENIOR POLICY ANALYST | SOCIAL SECTOR | 5 | 1 | Advertisement |
| 16 | HR/7/PATRADE/2023/49 | POLICY ANALYST | TRADE AND FOREIGN POLICY | 6 | 1 | Advertisement |
| 17 | HR/7/PAP/2023/50 | POLICY ANALYST | PARTNERSHIPS | 6 | 1 | Advertisement |
| 18 | HR/7/PAMACRO/2023/51 | POLICY ANALYST | MACRO ECONOMICS | 6 | 1 | Advertisement |
| 19 | HR/7/SRMA/2023/52 | SENIOR RECORDS MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT | RECORDS | 7 | 1 | Advertisement |
| | | TOTAL POSITIONS | | | 20 | |

The public is notified of the following:

- Detailed job descriptions, requirements, and how to apply are available on the website <https://recruitment.kippra.or.ke/>
- All applications **MUST** be received on or before **26th December 2023 by 5:00 pm.**
- KIPPRRA is an **equal-opportunity employer**. Persons with disability, females, marginalized and minorities are encouraged to apply.
- There are **NO fees** charged by KIPPRRA for any application for these positions.
- Canvassing** for any of these positions will result in the disqualification of the candidate.
- Applicants who applied previously for the readvertised positions are encouraged to apply.
- ONLY shortlisted** candidates will be contacted and will be required to present originals of the following documents during the interviews.
 - National Identity Card.
 - Academic and Professional Certificates and transcripts.
 - Any other supporting documents and testimonials.
 - Memberships to relevant professional bodies and associations (where applicable).
 - Evidence of publications where required.
 - Recommendation letter (s).
- The Successful candidates and will be required to avail the following documents.
 - Clearance from Higher Education Loans Board.
 - Clearance from Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Police Clearance Certificate).
 - Printed Online Self-Declaration Application Acknowledgement Receipt or a self-Declaration Form duly stamped by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.
 - Clearance from Kenya Revenue Authority (Tax Compliance Certificate).
 - Clearance from a Registered Credit Reference Bureau.

Applicants are requested to submit a cover letter, CV, copies of certificates & testimonials, and duly filled personal data form which can be downloaded from the Institute's website. **All applications should be sent through the recruitment portal (link provided in section 1 above).**

Applications to be addressed to:

**The Executive Director,
The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis,
Upper Hill, Bishop Gardens Towers, 2nd Floor Bishop Road,
P.O. Box 56445, Nairobi, 00200 City Square, Tel: 2719933/4, Fax 2719951 Nairobi, Kenya.**

Late applications will not be accepted, and **ONLY** shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

KIPPRRA is an equal opportunity employer.



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

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|-----------------------|--|
| Name of Tender | Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Aircraft Accident Investigation System |
| Tender Number | MORT/SDoT/005/23 – 24 |
| Date of Issue | 28th November, 2023 |
| Closing Date | 14th December, 2023 |

- Kenya is a signatory to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention) signed on 1st May 1964. The Convention requires that all civil aviation operations be conducted under internationally accepted minimum operating standards, procedures and practices.
 - The Aircraft Accident Investigation Department (AAID), under the State Department for Transport, is proactively involved in the promotion of aviation safety through professional conduct of autonomous and impartial air safety investigations and other accident prevention programs. The ultimate aim is to focus AAID's resources on those investigations most likely to enhance public confidence and safety in air transportation.
 - The AAID is responsible for the investigation of aircraft accidents and serious incidents in Kenya involving both local and foreign aircrafts. The AAID also participates in overseas investigations of accidents and serious incidents involving Kenya registered aircraft products, operators or citizens.
 - Recently the Cabinet approved the establishment of Kenya Transport Accident Investigation Bureau (KTAIB) a body that will be responsible for the investigation of transport accidents and incidents involving all modes of transport. It is expected that in future the system should be able to be upgraded or integrated in order to handle the processes and database on investigation of accidents for all modes of transport in the anticipated development
 - As part of the development, the AAID intends to automate its workflows and processes by procuring a software solution for the automation of accident and incident investigations. This will assist in establishing and maintaining an accident and incident database to facilitate the effective analysis of information on actual or potential safety deficiencies and determine any preventive actions required.
 - The system is expected to establish a database compatible with ICAO Accident/Incident Data Reporting (DREP) or The European Co-ordination Centre for Accident and Incident Reporting Systems (ECCAIRS) and AAID Policy and Procedure Manual. It is also proposed that the automation system meets the Standards and Recommended Practices of ICAO Annex 13, and associated documents, 9756 (I to IV), 9962 Policies and Procedure Manual, 10053 Protection of Accidents and Incidents Records, 9422 Accident Prevention Program, 9156 Accident/Incident Reporting Manual (ADREP Manual) and Circular 298 Training Guidelines for Aircraft Accident Investigators.
 - The State department for Transport now invites sealed tenders for the Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Aircraft Accident Investigation System
 - Interested Eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Head, Supply Chain Management Services, State Department for Transport, Transcom House, Ngong Road, Nairobi, Upper Ground Floor from 0900 to 1700 hours East Africa Time on Mondays to Fridays except during lunch break between 1300 hours and 1400 hours and Public Holidays
 - The bidding document may be viewed and downloaded by interested bidders free of charge from the websites www.transport.go.ke and/or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) - www.tenders.go.ke. Bidders who intend to submit their bids **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to ps@transport.go.ke for communication of any clarification (s) and addenda during the bidding period
 - Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1030 hours on 14th December, 2023** and deposited in the tender box located on the ground floor Transcom House. The bid should be clearly marked **"Supply, Delivery Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Aircraft Accident Investigation System"** for the Aircraft Accident Investigation Department. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders and/or designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the Accounts Boardroom, Transcom House Ngong Road.
- Electronic bids SHALL NOT be accepted**
- All bids must be accompanied by a bid security equivalent to 2% of the tender sum in Kenya Shillings
 - The attention of the prospective bidders is drawn to the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid licence or was produced by the bidder
- The Principal Secretary
Attn: Head, Supply Chain Management Services
State Department for Transport,
P. O. Box 52692 – 00200
Transcom House, Ngong Road, Upper Ground Floor
NAIROBI, KENYA**
- Telephone: +254 (20) 2729200
Email: ps@transport.go.ke**
- Interested bidders are required to continually check the Department's website; www.transport.go.ke for any additional information/clarification that may arise before the submission date

**HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT**



CS announces game-changing plan to lower livestock semen costs in Kenya

BY DAVID WANDETO (KNA)

The Government will lower the cost of sexed livestock semen in a bid to increase the productivity of local breeds.

The reduction in price, from Sh7,000 to less than Sh3,000, is aimed at making it more affordable for farmers to access sexed semen, which can be used to selectively breed animals for desired traits.

Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mithika Linturi, has said the goal of the initiative is to enhance the productivity of local livestock breeds, particularly in terms of increasing milk production.

Linturi mentioned that the Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre (KAGRC) will play a crucial role in implementing this plan by providing the necessary genetic material and expertise.

In addition to the focus on livestock genetics, the Cabinet Secretary emphasized the government's commitment to improving overall agricultural productivity.

Farmers are encouraged to adopt high-quality breeds to meet the growing demand for livestock products in international markets.

Furthermore, the government has introduced mobile driers to assist farmers in drying their maize and rice after harvest. The cost for using these mobile driers is stated to be Sh70 per 90-kilogram bag.



Agriculture CS Mithika Linturi rewards the best student (Stephen Ng'anga Njiriri) at Ahiti Ndomba Institute Kirinyaga during the graduation ceremony.

This initiative is intended to prevent post-harvest losses, especially during the ongoing rainy season.

The Cabinet Secretary aims to finalize the details and announce the revised price for sexed livestock semen before the end of the year.

The overall strategy is part of the government's efforts to support the agricultural sector and enhance food security in the country.

The CS also announced that the government is buying maize from farmers at a cost of Sh4,000.

He said the prices act as guaranteed minimum returns to farmers in a bid to protect them against brokers who have been exploiting them through lower prices.

He added that the gov-

ernment is set to ensure that no farmer is going to be exploited, which is why the government is providing fertiliser at affordable prices.

"It is so important that, as a country, we focus on getting rid of the shame of a lack of food reliance. I can see, and I am assured, if we continue planting trees and we do mix indigenous and fruit trees, we will have killed two birds with one stone," he said.

Ahiti Ndomba School Principal, Dr. J.W. Machira, said more assistance from veterinary professionals has been absorbed into the job market, both in the private and public sectors in the republic and globally.

She said the school will continue to offer technical services and livestock ser-

vices to sustain the increase in production, productivity, safety, and security innovation in terms of products.

She advised graduates to use what has been invested in them fully and put it to good use.

"Develop the industry, but also create employment for other Kenyans. Always endeavor to give selfless

service to the livestock industry. Let your work speak well of you and be the pride of it," she said.

Kirinyaga Senator Kamau Murango, the chair of the Agricultural Committee in the Senate who accompanied the CS, appreciated the government's continued support for animal health and industry training institutes in the county, saying this is one of the best actions for Vision 2030.

"It is my joy that the Cabinet Secretary has promised dairy farmers that they will

buy quality semen at a lower price compared to today's market price, to alleviate poverty and boost food security in the county.

"We have also been promised driers which will have a positive outcome, especially for our rice farmers, where a 90-kilogramme bag will cost Sh70 to dry, which is a fair price compared to the current price," the Senator said. A total of 33 students graduated with diplomas in animal and health production during the 38th graduation ceremony.



COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

TENDER NOTICE

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

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

| No | Tender Reference | Description of tender | Closing date and time | Eligibility |
|----|-------------------------|--|---|-------------------|
| 1. | CA/SCM/OT/27/2023-2024 | Tender for supply and delivery of Assorted office furniture | 13 th December 2023 at 1030hrs East African Time | Women Owned firms |
| 2. | CA/SCM/OT/28/2023-2024 | Tender for Supply and Delivery of Windows server- Data Centre Edition | 13 th December 2023 at 1030hrs East African Time | Open to All |
| 3. | CA/SCM/OT/29/2023-2024 | Tender for Supply and Delivery of VMWARE, VSPHERE and VCENTRE licenses | 13 th December 2023 at 1030hrs East African Time | Open to All |
| 4. | CA/SCM/OT/30/2023-2024 | Tender for Supply and Delivery of Project Management and Data Recovery Softwares | 13 th December 2023 at 1030hrs East African Time | Open to All |
| 5. | CA/SCM/OT/33/2023-2024 | Open National Tender for Supply and Delivery of Working tools | 13 th December 2023 at 1030hrs East African Time | Open to All |
| 6. | CA/PROC/OT/34/2023-2024 | Open National Tender for Supply and Delivery of Branded Promotional Items | 13 th December 2023 at 1030hrs East African Time | Youth Owned firms |

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

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

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

Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Authority's Website www.ca.go.ke/open-tenders or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) supplier portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke>. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

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

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

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

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

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



PYRETHRUM PROCESSING COMPANY OF KENYA LIMITED

TENDER NOTICE

Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Limited invites Sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the following tender;

| NO | Tender reference | Tender descriptions | Eligibility | Deadline |
|----|-----------------------------|---|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | PPCK/PROC/OT/1231/2023-2024 | Tender for Supply and Delivery of DMS 80 Spectrophotometer Machine | Open | 13/12/2023 at 11:00a.m. |
| 2 | PPCK/PROC/OT/1232/2023-2024 | Tender for Supply and Delivery Karl Fisher Titrant Machine for Routine Analysis | | |

Interested bidders can obtain copies of tender documents at the Procurement Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs.1,000.00** or download from PPCK website www.ppck.co.ke for free. Interested bidders are required to submit hard copies of their completed tender document plus all the attachments in a plain sealed envelope with the tender reference number and description clearly marked in the envelope and addressed to:

Ag.Chief Executive Officer
Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Limited
 P.O BOX 420-20100, Nakuru
 Email:procurement@pyrethrum.co.ke

And be placed in the tender box located at the PPCK Main Office reception, ground floor, a long General Mathenge Road, Industrial Area-Nakuru. Submitted tender documents shall be opened soon after the deadline in the PPCK Board room in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.

Private sector invests Sh8b in road upgrades in Western and Central Kenya

BY ARGWINGS OWITI

Major road upgrades in select areas of Western and Central Kenya are set to become a reality thanks to an investment of Sh8 billion from the private sector, coordinated through the National Treasury's Public Private Partnerships (PPP) Directorate. These road improvements, covering a total of 80 kilometers, are part of the Kenyan Government's annuity Public Private Partnership (PPP) financing program, introduced in 2015 to support the construction of approximately 10,000 kilometers of roads through public-private partnerships in the country.

The Kenya Urban Roads

Authority (KURA), responsible for the program, has divided the roads into two projects. Lot 15 Project encompasses roads in the Central Kenya region, spanning six counties, including Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Laikipia, Murang'a, Tharaka-Nithi, and Embu. Lot 18 covers roads in four Western Kenya counties, namely Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma, and Busia.

Motorists can anticipate the upgraded infrastructure to be available for use starting in February next year.

During an inspection of the Lot 15 Project roads, KURA's Assistant Project Engineer, Eng. Richard Yagan, highlighted that the project, initiated in Feb-

ruary 2022, involves the financing, design, construction (rehabilitation and upgrade), and maintenance of the designated infrastructure across ten counties. "Some 44.9 kilometers of roads in Lot 15 and 35.1 kilometers in Lot 18 are targeted for upgrade from gravel to asphalt standards under the project," Eng. Yagan said.

Yagan said the Public Private Partnerships Directorate has been instrumental in the implementation of the two projects by mobilizing the needed private sector capital, through Mota-Engil consortium comprising Lee Construction, Cape Consult and Mota-Engil to finance the projects.

The Mota-Engil consortium is responsible for the design, engineering, financing, procurement, construction, and maintenance of the respective roads in exchange for a long-term annuity contract governed by the Public-Private Partnerships Act, 2021.

Under the Annuity financing mechanism, the Contracting Authority (KURA) makes defined periodic payments to the Consortium from the Road Annuity Fund based on the achievement of specific milestones during construction and thereafter during the project's operational phase once the road is completed and available for use, within the 10-year tenure of the concession.

The Consortium has incorporated Infra-connect Kenya Ltd locally as its special purpose vehicle to design, finance, build, maintain and thereafter transfer the project road back to the Kenya Govern-

ment after the concession period and the concession period includes the two-year project construction term which began in February 2022. The Mota-Engil - Kenya Managing Director, Mr. Tiago Barbosa, says the Company's journey with the two projects started in 2015 when it won the international tender to deliver the assignment through a competitive PPP procurement process. "Immediately we achieved financial close in February 2022, we quickly mobilized independent teams for each project. The teams comprised project management, soil laboratory technicians, surveyors, foremen, health and safety specialists and environmentalists," he says.

Mr. Tiago notes, "It is mainly because of our mobilization capacity and expertise that we've been able to ensure timely achievement of key project milestones. I'm happy to note that we are on course to

achieve the project operational milestone earlier."

Parties to the Project estimate that during the ongoing construction phase, more than 400 people have been directly employed by the two projects, out of which over 90 per cent have been local hires.

Importantly, given the rural nature of the two locations, the projects are expected to link the local population to critical social services such as health facilities, schools and business centers.

According to the Director General at the PPP Directorate Christopher Kirigua, the objective is to avail these roads to support Kenyan's growth sectors of commerce, tourism, agriculture and rural production.

"We also hope that the improved roads network in these locations will reduce travel time, lower vehicles operating costs, link rural populations and improve flood resistance," says Mr. Kirigua.

Government places 123,114 Kenyans on foreign and local jobs

BY JULIUS NDEGWA (PCO)

The Government has facilitated the placement of over 123,114 Kenyans in employment opportunities both locally and internationally between June last year and July this year through the Private Employment Agencies.

Out of these, an impressive 105,796 placements were secured in foreign employment with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia absorbing the highest number of Kenyan migrant workers at 27,056 during the period while a total of 78,740 individuals were placed in other countries.

Locally, 17,318 persons were placed in counties which reflected the government concerted efforts to address regional employment needs.

Making the disclosure, the Principal Secretary for Labour and Skills Development Mr. Shadrack Mwadime said the number of Kenyans in the diaspora has continued to increase in the recent years, currently estimated to stand at 4 million with a significant number of these being migrant workers.

The PS, who was addressing a press conference at the National Environment Agency (NEA) headquarters in Kasarani, said the government has an established Inter-ministerial vetting committee that is responsible for advising the Cabinet secretary in charge for La-



Labour and Skills Development PS Mr. Shadrack Mwadime

bour on matters related to work permits in relation to security issues and vetting the application for registration made by employment bureaus and agencies.

"Private employment agencies are required to obtain government approvals and license prior to sending Kenyan citizens for employment outside Kenya" emphasized the PS

As of today, Mwadime said, the Government has vetted a total of 983 Private Employment Agencies out of which 510 were found compliant with the law, while 473 possessed expired licenses.

The PS added that the vetting process has since been reviewed and going forward, anyone seeking to open or operate or renew private employment Agency will be required to appear before the vetting Committee in person.

"Labour migration must be done in an organized and orderly way and we are in the process of weeding out

rogue employment agencies that were taking advantage of gullible Kenyans to dupe them of fake inexistence jobs abroad. We are pleased to note that due to the stringent structures put in place, the number of distress calls from Kenyans Migrant workers have considerably dropped in the recent past" noted the PS who was flanked by NEA Chairperson Mr. Vincent Kigen and Acting Director General, Mrs. Edith Okoki.

To address illegal recruitment and protect Kenyan jobseekers, the Government is implementing multiple strategies that includes enhanced monitoring, and a barcode system for migrant workers exiting the country to ensure that only NEA-registered workers are allowed to travel out for employment.

Also, Mr. Mwadime said a dedicated desk will be put up at the airports to expedite the clearance process for migrant workers, a distress reporting mechanism information handbook, and establish a Migrant Workers Welfare Fund among other measures aimed at strengthening migrant's protection measures.

"As a government, we are working round the clock to streamline labour migration matters to ensure our people are not smuggled out of the country to work under inhuman and unsafe conditions or roam out as beggars in the streets", said the PS.



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SOUTH NYANZA SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/ MANAGING DIRECTOR

South Nyanza Sugar Company Limited (SonySugar) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development. SonySugar's primary mandate is to increase national sugar production and reduce dependence on sugar imports, create employment opportunities and enhance regional and national development in line with national development goals articulated in the vision 2030.

The Board of Directors wishes to recruit a suitably qualified person to fill the position of Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director. We are looking for a person to lead the organization in order to realize SonySugar's vision "To be the leading world class manufacturer of preferred sugar and associated products for the delight of customers". The Successful Person shall serve on Contract Terms for a period of three (3) years renewable once subject to performance. The Chief Executive Officer will report to the Board of Directors.

The Chief Executive Officer's Role will be:

- Ensure the business operating results meet shareholders targets and expectations
- Lead implementation and review of Corporate Policies and strategies in line with Corporate Vision, Mission and Values.
- Develop and advice the Board of Directors on long-term strategies and business plan besides annual operating and capital budgets and establishing internal monitoring and control systems and procedures to ensure realization of business goals
- Ensure continuous improvements on quality of services and products provided by the Company.
- Ensure prudent management of business risks and accountability for corporate resources.
- Inculcate a high performing operational culture and ensure SonySugar operates on sound management and good corporate governance principles and practices.
- Oversee development and retention of adequate and motivated human resource in line with best practices for the business and overall corporate growth.
- Ensure effective communication between management and Board as well as between different levels of management

Qualifications and experience required for this position are:

- A Bachelor degree in Engineering, Agricultural related field, Business Administration, Social Science, or Economics from recognized university
- A Master's degree in any of the following fields, Engineering, Agriculture, Marketing and Business Administration, economics or any relevant field from recognized university.
- Possession of a minimum of Fifteen (15) years' relevant experience, Ten (10) of which must be at a senior management level in a reputable organization.
- Membership of a professional body (where applicable).
- Proficiency in ICT and working knowledge of an ERP system.
- Experience working in an ISO Certified environment.
- Knowledge of Kenyan Labor Laws and Corporate Governance will be an added advantage.
- Knowledge of Performance Based Management
- Should meet requirements of Chapter six of the Kenya Constitution of 2010 (The Clearance documents are not mandatory at the point of application but will be required at the appropriate point in the recruitment process).

Application Method

Applications with detailed curriculum vitae indicating current position, qualifications, work experience, current and expected remuneration, copies of academic and professional certificates and testimonials, copy of national identity card, names of at least three (3) referees and day time telephone contact should be addressed to the contact below. Applications should be sent by registered mail, courier, or hand delivered to **SonySugar Headquarters, Sare-Awendo along Kisii- Migori Road** or sent via email to **md.recruitment@sonysugar.co.ke** so as to reach the Chairman's Office on or before **Thursday, 19th, December, 2023** at 05.00 p.m.

THE CHAIRMAN
SOUTH NYANZA SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED
P.O. BOX 107 - 40405
SARE - AWENDO
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SonySugar is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified persons irrespective of Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Religion, Culture or Disability are encouraged to apply. Canvassing will lead to disqualification.

Kenya in ambitious push to boost foreign investment, cut bureaucracy

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU

The State has vowed to eliminate the excesses of bureaucracy, simplify policy regulations, and provide tax breaks to investors to make Kenya an attractive investment hub for foreign investors.

To achieve effectiveness in the way the government deals with investors and the citizenry, the Cabinet Secretary for Investment Trade and Industry, Ms. Rebecca Miano, says the computerization of all government

services is also on course to enhance the and efficiency of service delivery, she added.

Speaking during the launch of the India-Kenya Business Council (I-KBC) at the Kenya-India 2023 Joint Business Forum, Ms. Miano said the mix of business leaders from India covers a wide range of sectors in the country, including power and energy, logistics, media and advertising, financial services, healthcare, pharmaceuticals, ICT manufac-

turing, agriculture and allied services. "It is noteworthy that the Confederation of Indian Industry is a non-governmental, not-for-profit, industry-led, and industry-managed organization with around 9,000 members from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and multinational companies, and this profile of the confederation presents Kenya with multiple opportunities for both learning and benchmarking," the CS said.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

NOTIFICATION OF INTERVIEWS FOR SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR GENERAL/ CEO, NYS

The National Youth Service Council is pleased to inform the following shortlisted candidates for the position of Director General/CEO, NYS that interviews have been scheduled to take place on **Monday, 4th December, 2023 at the NYS Headquarters.**

| S/No | Name of candidate | Home County | Interview Date & Time |
|------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1. | Dr. Njiri Nelson Mugweru | Kirinyaga | Monday, 4 th December, 2023 9.30 a.m. |
| 2. | Mr. Anjere Alfred Tom | Kakamega | Monday, 4 th December, 2023 10.45 a.m. |
| 3. | Mr. Nakitari Humphrey Okuku | Busia | Monday, 4 th December, 2023 12.30 p.m. |
| 4. | Mr. Mbaruku Moses Njeru | Tharaka - Nithi | Monday, 4 th December, 2023 2.30 p.m. |
| 5. | Mr. Tembur James Kipsiele | Nakuru | Monday, 4 th December, 2023 3.45 p.m. |

Members of the public are requested to submit written statements on oath providing evidence contesting the suitability of any of the candidates. The submissions should be delivered through email: nysc.chairperson@gmail.com on or before **Monday, 4th December, 2023 at 5.00 p.m.**

Lt Gen (Rtd) Njuki Mwaniki, MGH, CBS, OGW, ndc (K)
CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE COUNCIL



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

2023 PRIVATISATION PROGRAMME

The National Treasury and Economic Planning has prepared the 2023 Privatisation Programme in accordance with the Privatisation Act 2023. The Programme can be accessed from The National Treasury website (www.treasury.go.ke).

Pursuant to the Constitution, the Privatisation Act 2023 and all other relevant legislation, the National Treasury invites members of the public to submit written comments and/or input/memoranda on the 2023 Privatisation Programme, in the prescribed format and send them electronically to privatisation@treasury.go.ke or through post or hand-delivered to the following address on or before of close of business on **Monday 11th December 2023.**

**Principal Secretary
National Treasury
P.O. BOX 30007 – 00100
NAIROBI.**

Further, members of the public are invited to attend and provide comments on the 2023 Privatisation Programme at venues and dates provided on The National Treasury Website. Members of the Public can also join a virtual meeting via a link provided on The National Treasury Website.

**Njuguna Ndung'u, CBS
CABINET SECRETARY**



INVITATION FOR TENDER NOTICE

HealthIT is a USAID mechanism that works with Ministry of Health to "Strengthen National Policies, Strategies, Standards and Reporting related to Kenya's Health Information System (HIS). The project is implemented by University of Nairobi Enterprises and Services.

HealthIT invites sealed bid for the tender as below:

| S/ No. | TENDER REFERENCE No. | ITEM DESCRIPTION | CLOSING DATE | ELIGIBLE |
|--------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|----------|
| 1. | UNES/USAID/HEALTHIT/002/2023-2024 | SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION AND MIGRATION OF FORTIGATE 400F PLUS FORTIGATE UTP | 13.12.2023 | Open |

ICT Tender: Interested eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the tender documents from our website at www.unes.co.ke or <https://www.tenders.go.ke> free of charge.

Prospective tenderers should express their intention to apply by sending their company contact details such as registered name, email address, physical and postal addresses, telephone and tender reference number to unes-procurement@uonbi.ac.ke. Any additional information, clarifications or addendums will be posted on the UNES website.

Completed documents in a plain sealed envelope, marked with the tender reference number should be addressed to:-

**THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI ENTERPRISES AND SERVICES LTD
P.O BOX 68241-00200
NAIROBI KENYA
CONSULTANCY & TRAINING SERVICES]**



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries



Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED) P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI

INVITATION TO TENDER

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 6NO. RESCUE/PATROL BOATS

MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/08/2023-2024

The State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries invites sealed tenders for the supply and delivery of Rescue/Patrol Boats.

Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method National using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.

Tenderers will be allowed to tender for Supply and delivery of 6No. Rescue/Patrol Boats.

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender documents during office hours 0800 to 1600 hours at the address given below.

A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenderers upon payment of a non-refundable fees of **Kshs 1,000** in cash or Banker's Check and payable to the address given below. Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website www.mibema.go.ke, www.kemfsed.org, and www.tenders.go.ke Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded free from the website www.mibema.go.ke, www.kemfsed.org; www.tenders.go.ke Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to the address below to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of Kenya Shillings Three Hundred Thousand **Kshs.300,000** from a reputable financial institution.

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

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **28th November, 2023 at 10:00 am**

Bids must be delivered to the address below **tender box located at Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor, Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project Offices at Ngong Road** on or before **10.00 am on 28th November, 2023.** Electronic Bidding will **NOT** be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below **Maktaba Kuu Building Mezzanine Floor, KEMFSED Board Room at 1000 hours EAT on 28th November, 2023.**

The addresses referred to above are:

| Physical Address | Other addresses |
|---|--|
| The Principal Secretary Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries Ngong Road, NHIF BUILDING, 14 TH FLOOR. P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI Email: ps@blueeconomy.go.ke Website: https://www.mibema.go.ke , | The National Project Coordinator Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor, Ngong Road, www.kemfsed.org Email: info@kemfsed.org Telephone: +254-20-2718870 |

Principal Secretary, State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries



New labour migration policy for Kenyan workers' welfare abroad

BY JULIUS NDEGWA (PCO)

The Government has developed a Labour Migration Policy, which will provide an appropriate framework to govern labor migration and ensure the decent treatment and protection of Kenyan migrant workers outside the country.

The policy seeks to promote inclusive and sustainable development of the country through safe, orderly, and productive labor

migration.

The Cabinet Secretary in the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Ms. Florence Bore, says she has presented the proposed policy to the Joint Committee on Labour and Diaspora Affairs for consideration and onward submission to Parliament.

Ms. Bore revealed this in a speech read on her behalf by the Principal Secretary for Labour and Skills Development, Mr. Shadrack Mwadime, during the launch of both the Na-



Labour and Skills Development Principal Secretary Mr. Shadrack Mwadime

tional Steering Committee and Technical Coordinating Committee, which are tasked with the implementation of the Global Labour Market Strategy (2023-2027).

The Global Labour Market Strategy has been developed by the State Department of Labour and Skills Development in collaboration with the State Department for Diaspora Affairs and in consultation with the Presidency through the Council of Economic Advi-

sors. According to Ms Bore, “the two committees will play a critical role towards streamlining Labour Migration and facilitating foreign employment opportunities while protecting the migrant workers.”

“Labour migration has immense social economic benefits to both countries of origin and destinations as it brings in the much-needed remittances to migrant countries of origin besides serving as an avenue of technology and skills transfer,” the CS noted.

He disclosed that remittance from the diaspora now constitutes the largest foreign exchange earner for the country, having surpassed coffee, tea, horticulture, and tourism.

“Statistics on remittances show that over the years, there has been a significant increase in the remittance’s inflows which stood at USD 4.07 billion (Ksh 517 billion) in 2022, from USD 3.718 billion (Ksh 454 billion) in 2021, compared to USD 1.170 billion (Ksh100 billion) in 2012,” he said.



VACANCIES

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

The Authority invites applications from qualified and experienced candidates for the following vacant positions;

| No. | Position | Grade | No. Required | Ref: No. |
|-----|--|-------|--------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | CS/Director Legal Services | E2 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/CS.DLS/28/2/2023 |
| 2. | Deputy Director, Environmental Education & Awareness | E3 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/DDEEA/28/2/2023 |
| 3. | Deputy Director Ecosystems Management | E3 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/DDEM/28/2/2023 |
| 4. | Deputy Director Internal Audit | E3 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/IA/28/2/2023 |
| 5. | Senior Principal Internal Audit | E4 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/SPIA/28/2/2023 |
| 6. | Senior Principal Environmental Research Officer | E4 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/SPERO/28/2/2023 |
| 7. | Senior Principal Environmental Compliance Officer | E4 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/SPECO/28/2/2023 |
| 8. | Senior Principal Accountant | E4 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/SPA/28/2/2023 |
| 9. | Senior Principal Corporate Communications Officer | E4 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/SPCCO/28/2/2023 |
| 10. | Senior Principal ICTO | E4 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/SPICTO/28/2/2023 |
| 11. | Principal Environment Officer | E5 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/PEO/28/2/2023 |
| 12. | Principal Supply Chain Management Officer | E5 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/PSCM/28/2/2023 |
| 13. | Principal ICTO | E5 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/PICTO/28/2/2023 |
| 14. | Senior Office Administrator | E5 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/SOA/28/2/2023 |

Terms of service

The above positions are on permanent and pensionable terms of service except the position of Corporation Secretary/ Director Legal Services – Grade E2, which is on a three (3) years renewable contract.

How to apply

Interested and eligible candidates are required to visit the NEMA website (www.nema.go.ke) >> Careers/Vacancies, for the full job descriptions and specifications.

Candidates should:

- Download and complete the Bio-data Job Application Form which is available online from our website (www.nema.go.ke) >>Quick Links>>Downloads.
- Submit an application letter attaching the following:
 - Completed Bio-data Job Application Form
 - CV with full details of education and professional qualifications indicating names and contacts of three referees.
 - Copies of academic certificates and transcripts, professional certifications and testimonials.

How to submit

i) Email Applications

Email applications to be sent to recruitment.dgnema@nema.go.ke

ii) Hand delivered and posted applications

Hand delivered or posted applications, as appropriate, should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked to:

The Director General
National Environment Management Authority
1st Floor, NEMA Headquarters
Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road
P. O. Box 67839 – 00200
NAIROBI

- The reference number of the job applied for should be clearly indicated on the envelope and application letter.
- All applications should be received by **5 p.m. on 21st March, 2023.**

NB: Successful candidates will be expected to fulfill the requirements of chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.
NEMA is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality.
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Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



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The Authority invites applications from qualified and experienced candidates for the following vacant positions;

| No. | Position | Grade | No. Required |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| 1 | ICT officer | E7 | 1 |
| 2 | Office Administrative Assistant | E9 | 2 |
| 3 | Supply Chain Management Assistant | E9 | 2 |

Terms of service

The above positions are on permanent and pensionable terms of service.

How to apply

- For more information on the jobs and application procedure, please visit our on-line recruitment portal <https://erp.nema.go.ke:8081/> and submit your application, Copies of academic certificates/transcripts, testimonials and a detailed curriculum vitae, indicating current remuneration, current position/grade, expected salary and daytime telephone contact. **Attachments should not exceed 10MB.**

The recruitment portal is also accessible via the NEMA Website (www.nema.go.ke) >> Careers / Vacancies.

- Hand delivered or posted applications, as appropriate, should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked REF: **NEMA/HR/MNG/001/2023** to;

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Institutions urged to return unclaimed assets to Authority

BY BERNARD MUNYAO(KNA)

Organizations in possession of unclaimed financial assets beyond the period stipulated by the law have been asked to surrender them to the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA).

The Chief Executive Officer of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA), John Mwangi, has

also called upon banks with dormant accounts, Saccos with unclaimed dividends, and organizations with employees' salaries that have exceeded the designated period to surrender the funds to the Authority to facilitate the reunion of assets with their rightful owners.

"The Authority encourages institutions holding financial assets on behalf

of owners, such as banks, insurance companies, or Saccos, to submit and surrender unclaimed financial assets in their possession to avoid penalties and sanctions," said Mwangi.

The CEO, who spoke in Murang'a during a three-day sensitization forum held at Ihura grounds, mentioned that according to the UFAA Act, money



UFAA CEO John Mwangi (left) and Murang'a East Deputy County Commissioner Thomas Nyoro flag off a truck for a roadshow campaign on services offered by the authority. Photo by Bernard Munyao

held in dormant bank and surrendered after a period of five years has lapsed.

He added "dividends declared by Saccos and have not been collected after a period of three years should also be submitted to the authority. Pensions overstayed beyond two years and uncollected salaries for a period of one year, all these financial assets need to be surrendered to UFAA."

Mwangi further noted the institutions in possession of the unclaimed financial assets can also look for the owners of the assets or their next of kin and pay them before the stipulated time period lapses.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS PROJECT – ADDITIONAL FINANCING

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION) REF: IFPPP/PFF/PPPD/01/2023-2024

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| Credit No. | 61210KE |
| Project ID No.: | P121019 |

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Infrastructure Finance and Public Private Partnerships Project – Additional Financing (IFPPP-AF) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The consulting services ("the services") include: (a) Documenting collection and sufficiency check in line with section 41 of the PPP Act, 2021 (b) Assessment of the legal identity of the Private Party (c) Assessment of financial standing of the private party (d) Undertaking Integrity due-diligence on the private party (e) Compiling a due-diligence report on the private party
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke; www.pppunit.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The National Treasury & Economic Planning (the Client), through the Infrastructure Finance and Public Private Partnerships Project – Additional Financing, now invites **eligible consulting firms "Consultants"** to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. However, the description shall be limited to maximum of 30 pages length. The Consultant will comprise of a firm or a consortium of firms providing the requisite technical, financial and legal expertise.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection method set out in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which can be found at the following website: www.ppra.go.ke
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e 0900 to 1700 hrs.
- Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below either in person, by mail or by email to the address shown below:-

Postal Address:
Infrastructure Finance and Public Private Partnerships
Project – AF,
Attention: Director General, PPP Directorate
P.O. Box 21190 – 00100
Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone No: 254-20 3225000

Physical Address:
Public Private Partnerships Directorate
Attention: Director General, PPP Directorate
6th Floor, Re-insurance Plaza,
Building No.4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road
Email: info@pppunit.go.ke

- Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest is **Tuesday 13th December, 2023 at 1600 hours Kenyan local time.**

**DIRECTOR GENERAL, PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY**



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING



African Development Bank Group

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT SUPPORT PROJECT & NATIONAL TREASURY CAPACITY STRENGTHENING PROJECT SUPPLY, CONFIGURATION, INTEGRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

TNT/EOI/003/2023-2024

| | |
|---|---------------------------|
| Sector : | Financial Services |
| Financing Agreement reference : | |
| Public Debt Management Support Project : | 5500155013708 |
| National Treasury Capacity Strengthening Project : | 5500155013902 |
| Project ID No.: | |
| Public Debt Management Support Project : | P-KE-KF0-006 |
| National Treasury Capacity Strengthening Project : | P-KE-K00-011 |

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Public Debt Management Support Project and the National Treasury Capacity Strengthening Project, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for supply, configuration, integration, and implementation of electronic Document Management Systems that will digitize the Public Debt Management Office (PDMO) processes.

The services under this assignment include: -

- Installation, Configuration, Customization, Integration, and Implementation of Document Management solution.
- Automation of 7 workflows
- Design and implement a robust and user-friendly Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) where all organizational records will be managed.
- Establish effective document categorization, indexing and version control mechanisms.
- Ensure seamless integration with existing business applications and workflows.
- Provide comprehensive training to users for efficient utilization of the EDMS.

The National Treasury, now invites eligible firms to express their interest in providing these services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the above services including experience in similar assignments, availability of appropriate personnel skills and project implementation methodology, amongst others.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Procurement Framework, dated October, 2015 which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 0900 to 1700 hours.

Completed Expression of Interest documents enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked "**EOI for supply, configuration, integration, and implementation of electronic Document Management Systems**" and addressed to: -

**The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
Harambee Avenue
6th Floor, room 619
P.O Box 30007-00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel:+254-20-2252299 ,
Email: procurement@treasury.go.ke**

and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the National Treasury Building, 6th Floor, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **Wednesday 13th December, 2023 at 1100 hours, Kenyan Time.**

The Expression of Interest will be opened immediately after the closing date and time in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the National Treasury, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, Conference Room on **6th Floor, Room 603 on Wednesday 13th December, 2023 at 1100 hours, Kenyan Time.**

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





THE NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION HANDS OVER THE RECOMMENDED NATIONAL LAND POLICY TO THE CABINET SECRETARY FOR LANDS



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE RECOMMENDED NATIONAL LAND POLICY



HON. ALICE WAHOME - Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development

“The Ministry will spearhead the review and development of the National Land Policy but the formulation process will be consultative and participatory. The Ministry has targeted to complete the policy review and development process by end of this financial year.”

1 Introduction

The National Land Commission (NLC) prepared the Recommended National Land Policy pursuant to Article 67 (2) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya which requires it to recommend a national land policy to the national government. The Policy document highlights:

The Recommended Policy focuses on 10 broad areas

- A rationale and philosophy of the new land policy which is a paradigm shift from prioritisation of land ownership to optimal land use, as a basis for sustainable use and management of land and natural resources, protection and conservation of the environment.

- Vision, mission, objectives and guiding principles and values - geared towards ensuring land is held, used and managed in an equitable, efficient, productive and sustainable manner.

The Recommended Policy focuses on 10 broad areas or themes namely: Land Tenure and Rights, Land Administration and Management, Land Use Planning, Land Information Management, Natural Resources, Environment and Conservation, Climate Change, Land and Food Security, Management of Land-Related Conflicts and Disputes, Institutional Framework and Implementation Framework.

2 Issues & Recommendations

2.1 Land Tenure and Rights

- National Land Policy to recognize the diversity of land tenure systems in the country by officially recognising customary land tenure systems within the legal framework of the country and clearly defining the customary land rights.

- The Policy document acknowledges the inherent gaps and challenges relating to equitable access to land as well as security of tenure and proposes a plural approach to land tenure, in which different systems of tenure co- exist and benefit from equal guarantees of tenure security.



**Generali Nixon Korir
Principal Secretary, State Department for Lands and Physical Planning**

“The State Department will use these recommendations and proceed to finalize the review of 2009 policy and develop National Land Policy of 2023 through a consultative and participatory process.”

- Recognize social security of land tenure - based on occupation and associating with land without any interruption rather than title. Security of tenure is therefore stronger when based on three pillars i.e Ownership documents, continuous uninterrupted occupation, continuous use.

- There is a disconnect between the de facto and de jure women’s rights to land and property. What is provided in law is not practiced. The Policy to monitor women’s participation in land governance, access to and ownership of land, while eliminating processes that stereotype and stifle women’s access to land and acquisition of land rights.

2.2 Land Administration and Management

- There is lack of effective land administration system due to weak accountability systems. The Policy proposes to fast tracking of digitization of land records and creation of a web-based information management system, and ensuring that land records are authenticated, documented, and their custody and sanctity secured.

Gershom Otachi- NLC Chairman

“In this document we have a whole chapter on implementation framework. Let us make it work.”



- Indefeasibility of titles has been challenged by the Courts of Law. The authority on the root of title has become more important than the title itself, elevated the standards for due diligence. In this regard the state shall review the laws to clearly capture the expanded due diligence standards, sensitize and educate the citizen on the due diligence standards to enhance understanding and awareness, and promote accountability and institutionalize due diligence including establishing a due diligence body.

- Corruption and ethical issues undermine land reforms in Kenya. To deal with the inherent governance challenges, the state shall improve corruption monitoring and tracking in the land sector and heighten individualized, rather than institutionalized accountability for crimes of omission or commission committed by the public officers.

2.3 Land Use Planning

- There is marked low level of uptake of land use planning both in regional, urban and rural areas. The proposed policy seeks to prioritize land use planning to facilitate efficient use of land and other natural resources and tie development projects and expenditure approvals to land use plans and not just economic blueprints.

- There has been unsustainable growth and development of urban and rural areas manifested in terms of unmitigated urban sprawl, land use conflicts, among others. The proposed policy measures seek to ensure institutional capacity and good governance to institute plan-led development in the country; and, implementation and enforcement of approved plans, policies and strategies.

- There is deficiency in implementation of land use plans. The Policy document proposes for the establishment of financing mechanisms to support plan preparation and implementation; plans preparations and proposals (programmes and projects) to be based on implementation financing capacity; and clear and unambiguous assigning of implementation roles to respective agencies.

- Demographic pressure on land and land-based resources have impacted negatively on the land productivity and caused environmental degradation. The proposals are for targeted population redistribution from rural to urban areas to ease pressure on rural land; encouraging nucleated human settlements and designated urbanization especially in ASAL areas; rural land use planning to enforce zoning or reservation of crops-cultivation, grazing and built-up areas at household level.

2.4 Land Information Management

- The challenges in development of system, conversion and update of manual records and maps need to be phased out to facilitate smooth transition. The Policy recommends piloting of NLIMS before full-scale deployment is proposed to ensure teething problems are addressed; adoption of a Distributed Database Management System (DDBMS) within the confines of a National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI); and ensuring NLIMS data and information shall be presented to the user through a unified interface.

- On Survey and Mapping, it was noted that there is a low cadastral coverage within the country. There is need to support Survey of Kenya to undertake the task by reorganizing the records at the Survey of Kenya as well as the field stations to convert data to digital data and to improve on data storage, access and cross referencing of records; fasttracking the geo-referencing of the general boundary maps so as to ensure all land parcels can have defined coordinate systems; and densification of the CORS network so as to reinforce real time digital positioning in the field through the use of GNSS technology.

Kabale Tache Arero ~ NLC CEO

These recommendations have been formulated through a collaborative, consultative, and participatory process that involved diverse stakeholders. As such, the Commission believes that these recommendations speak of the aspirations of Kenyans on the manner they would like to see the land sector managed.”



- System Scale and Capacity: It is proposed that the state shall develop a system that would integrate all players (Counties, NLC and other actors).



THE NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION HANDS OVER THE RECOMMENDED NATIONAL LAND POLICY TO THE CABINET SECRETARY FOR LANDS



For such a system to work, the design should take a distributed but integrated approach; it should be available nationwide and it should be scalable and capable of being upgraded.

2.5 Natural Resources, Environment & Conservation:

• There are gaps relating to information to support sustainable management of natural resources. To secure access to land based natural resources data and information, the Government shall, among others fast-track the development and updating of inventory of all-natural resources through an easy-access portal; introduce incentives on sustainable use and management of resources; establish a repository of traditional and indigenous



Hon. Esther Murugi Mathenge~ Commissioner

“The National Land Policy, 2009 being a living document had a self-regulating Clause (No. 10) which requires that the policy be reviewed every ten years to take into account current and future changes in view of social and economic dynamics in the land sector. ”

knowledge systems for land-based resources management and conservation; and, support and facilitate local level governance and infusion of informal systems of natural resources management and governance.

• Restoration and conservation of land quality: To restore the environmental integrity of land and facilitate sustainable management of land-based resources, it is proposed that the government introduces incentives to encourage the use of technology and scientific methods for soil, water and air conservation and monitoring including detection and elimination of contaminants; encourage use of functional traditional land conservation methods and approaches; establish measures to monitor and control land degradation through abuse of inputs and inappropriate land use practices; and provide periodic state of land degradation (SoLD) reports to inform policy and action; and, strengthen institutional capacities for proper enforcement of environmental and public health laws and standards.

2.6 Climate Change

• Some of the issues that relate to climate change are climate hazards and vulnerability, poor land use practices accelerating land/environment degradation, e.g. unplanned urbanization and expansive informal settlements. Pastoralism areas are face erratic rainfall. There are numerous concerns regarding carbon credit. Lack of mechanisms for linking climate change data and information with national and county planning processes.

• The Policy recommends, among others protecting the citizens in the vulnerable areas including relocating citizens from flood prone areas and other disaster-prone zones, if necessary; integration of indigenous knowledge on issues of climate change and protection of the environment; structured and meaningful public participation to include different adaptation strategies across time, tenure systems, and social contexts; secure land tenure rights to ensure the effective participation of all people in climate action; and, build and strengthen research capacity in climate change and related environmental issues.

2.7 Land and Food Security

• Fragmentation of agricultural land into small portions is a serious threat to food security. The following measures are proposed that the Ministry in charge of Agriculture in conjunction with the County Governments to identify as gazette as agricultural reserves; ban on the subdivision in the reserves; regulation of the permissible developments on such areas through plans; create mandatory buffers (urban-edge) to agricultural reserve lands; introduce Purchase Development Rights and Transfer Development Rights programmes; and, introduce Land Conversion Tax to discourage conversions of agricultural farms to other uses.

• Land consolidation for fragmented parcels: Voluntary consolidation schemes should be encouraged/ introduced to allow benefit sharing to all. In this regard the government shall enact an appropriate legislation to provide a legal basis for consolidation.

• Inheritance of Agricultural Land, leading to very small parcels that are uneconomical as agricultural units. To address this, the state shall encourage joint tenancy in use of ancestral land whereby family members can voluntarily agree to use family land as a single production unit and share returns based on their initial land sizes. The government to also educate the youth and the public on other forms of inheritance.

2.8 Management of Land-Related Conflict & Disputes:

• Conflicts and disputes on land still remain pervasive in the country. There is need to evaluate the effectiveness of existing dispute prevention and resolution frameworks, and also to leverage on technology to make access to justice a more reality to Kenyans.

• The policy recommends that the government shall develop a legislative framework for Traditional Dispute Resolution mechanisms and Dispute Prevention; develop approaches to conflict prevention and management; develop tools and strategies for prevention of disputes; and, introduce tools to resolve peculiar disputes such as absentee landlords, tenants at will, youth and gender, informal settlements and other land related cases.

2.9 Institutional Framework

• The new policy seeks to address bureaucracy, complexity of transactions, centralization

and corruption. New challenges have also emerged; inefficiency, lack of citizens-centered land administration and management, and intra-institutional conflicts and duplicity of roles as a result of constitutional and statutory overlaps.

• The policy recommendations to address these challenges include ensuring that institutions do not have duplicating roles or overlap in their legislative mandates to reduce institutional conflicts that affect service delivery; ensuring that devolution of land management and administration for services that are yet to be devolved is completed; and, ensuring that digitization of land administration and management and creation of a cost effective, user-friendly, end to end digital system to make land services to the public efficient, cost effective and seamless.

• The Policy proposes clearly spelt out constitutional and legislative mandates for the key institutions in the land sector, namely, the Ministry in charge of Lands, National Land Commission, County Governments, Land Control Boards, Environment & Land Courts and Magistrates Courts, Tribunal and Quasi-Judicial Bodies, and Proposed National Land Policy Implementation Unit (NLPUI).

2.10 Implementation Framework

The recommended policy calls for a comprehensive audit of the NLP 2009 to establish the extent of its implementation. The following measures are recommended to ensure that NLP 2023 is implemented:

• Establish a dedicated Land Fund to facilitate and resource land management and administration and promote seamless reform agenda.

• Establish an inter-agency and multi-stakeholder inclusive implementation team to oversee, monitor and track the implementation of the policy; with clear feedback mechanism for accountability, reporting and budgeting. This body should be empowered to raise revenue for land management and reforms in Kenya.

• Establish a due diligence body of professionals with capacity and integrity to provide confidence to the public while conducting due diligence for land.

• Organize and facilitate seamless capacity building and awareness on land matters and create transparent systems for land management and administration in order to bolster public confidence and enhance wealth creation on land and use of land-based resources.

• Cause the Commission to undertake reviews and provide public reports on progress in implementation of the National Land Policy on annual basis.

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Microsoft, ICT Authority partnership to propel Kenya's digital evolution

BY HAMDY BUTHUL(KNA)

The ICT Authority has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Microsoft East Africa Limited (Microsoft) to enhance Kenya's digital transformation.

The MoU is centered around assisting the Kenyan Government to achieve the Kenyan Digital Economy Blueprint objectives.

Microsoft will engage the national government, ministries, departments, and

agencies through ICTA in a joint working framework expected to be finalised in February 2024.

Under the MoU, Microsoft will assist the government to adopt a Cloud-First strategy, transforming public service delivery through the adoption of technology and improving efficiencies in provision of e-government services for citizens.

Speaking during the event, State Department for

ICT, and the Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng John Tanui lauded ICTA and Microsoft for the partnership, terming it as a vital approach towards the acceleration of the country's digital economy which has already made major milestones. "As a country, we have laid the foundation for a conducive digital economy environment which requires stakeholders like you to use in developing our sector.

Correctional Services Department awards institutions, officers

BY PILI CHIMERAH(PCO)

The State Department for Correctional Services has wrapped its inaugural Correctional Service Week with an awards Gala Dinner.

During Awards Gala dinner saw Correctional Services institutions and officers get rewarded for their exemplary performance in their line of duty.

The Gala was presided over by the Chief of Staff and

Head of Public Service Mr. Felix Koskei.

In his speech, Mr. Koskei congratulated the awardees for dedicating themselves to working hard towards the rehabilitation of offenders.

"We gather to celebrate the outstanding achievements of individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to the field of correctional services, your dedication, innovation, and commitment to rehabilitation

has made a remarkable impact on the lives of countless offenders who have successfully overcome their challenges and transformed them into law abiding and productive citizens," the Head of Public Service said.

Correctional Services Principal Secretary, Ms Salome Muhia-Beacco who hosted the event, applauded the teamwork shown by officers which made the event a success.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION STATE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION



ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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| ASSIGNMENT TITLE: | CONSULTING SERVICES FOR DETAILED DESIGN, TENDER DOCUMENTATION AND UPDATING OF RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLANS (RAP) AND PREPARATION OF LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION PLANS (LRP) FOR THE PROPOSED MARAGUA IV DAM WATER SUPPLY PROJECT |
| TENDER No. | AWWDA/GOK/MBWSP/CS/07/2023 |

- The Athi Water Works Development Agency has requested for financing from the National Treasury and intends to use part of the funds thereof for payments under the following project **Consulting Services for Detailed Design, Tender Documentation and Updating of Resettlement Action Plans (RAP) and Preparation of Livelihood Restoration Plans (LRP) for The Proposed Maragua IV Dam Water Supply Project**
- The scope of works for the Maragua IV Dam water supply project includes :
 - Construction of a 100m High Dam ;
 - Construction of South Mathioya River Diversion Tunnel ;
 - Laying of approximately 170km of Raw and Treated Water Pipelines ;
 - Construction of 2 No. Water Treatment Plants (140,000m³/day) – WTP 1 for Nairobi = 120,000m³/day & WTP 2 for Murang'a = 20,000m³/day; and
 - Construction of Concrete Storage Reservoirs of different capacities.
- The scope of service of the consultant shall consist of
 - Topographical and Aerial Survey Works
 - Geotechnical & Geophysical Investigation Works
 - Hydrological studies including assessment of water abstraction and available yields
 - Engineering Design for Dam, Tunnel, Raw & Treated Water Pipelines, Storage Reservoirs and Water Treatment Works
 - Review and update of ESIA and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP)
 - Preparation of Livelihood Restoration Plans (LRP) for The Proposed Maragua IV Dam Water Supply Project
- The Athi Water Works Development Agency hereby invites consultants to show their interest in delivering the services described above. Interested consultants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted. Determination of the similarity of the experiences will be based on:
 - Experience in detailed design and design reviews, Tender documents as well as supervision of 'Design-and-Build'
 - Experience in detailed design, design reviews, Tender documents as well as supervision Public Private Partnership works contracts
 - Experience in detailed design of Dam works, Water treatment plant and Water Transmission pipelines including carrying out engineering surveys, geotechnical investigation and interpretation and Hydrological studies.
 - Experience in preparation of RAPs and LRPs for large water supplies and dam infrastructure projects
 - Experience in similar conditions.
 - Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff including Project Manager, Chief Resident Engineer, Water Treatment Engineer, Geotechnical / Soils Engineer, Electromechanical Engineer, Dam Expert, Social and Environmental expert, Engineering Surveyors and Hydrologist.
- Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 0800 hours to 1700 Hours East African Time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (1300 hours to 1400 hours), during weekends and public holidays at the address given below.
- Among the submitted applications, Athi Water Works Development Agency will shortlist a maximum of 6 consultants, to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the services shall be sent.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the "Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015. A method of selection will be in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method.
- Expressions of Interest must be submitted to the address below no later than **14th December, 2023, 12.00pm** East African Time. **(In person, or by mail, or by e-mail)** clearly marked "Expression of Interest for Consulting Services for Detailed Design, Tender Documentation and Updating of Resettlement Action Plans (RAP) and Preparation of Livelihood Restoration Plans (LRP) for The Proposed Maragua IV Dam Water Supply Project. **Contract No. AWWDA/GOK/MBWSP/CS/07/2023. Late submissions will not be accepted.**
- The Expressions of Interests will be opened on **14th December, 2023, at 12:05 East African Time** at the address below:

Chief Executive Officer,
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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"

DECLARATION OF VACANCIES FOR THE POSITIONS OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AUDIT COMMITTEE

Pursuant to section 73(5) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, Public Finance Management Regulations 2015 and the Guidelines for the Establishment of Audit Committees in National Government Public Entities vide Kenya Gazette Notice No. 40 of 15th April 2016, the Public Service Commission invites applications from suitably qualified Kenyans wishing to be considered for appointment to the position of Chairperson or Member of the Public Service Commission Audit Committee.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT

For appointment to the position of Chairperson or Member of the Public Service Commission Audit Committee, a person should:

- have a Bachelors Degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- be a member of ICPAK or IIA and in good standing;
- have relevant qualifications and expertise in audit, financial management, or accounting with experience and knowledge in risk management;
- not be a present or past employee or an agent of the Public Service Commission in the past two years;
- have over ten (10) years of experience at senior management level in a reputable organization; and
- be a person of integrity and in compliance with the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya

TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

Members of the Audit Committee shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years and eligible for re-appointment once **(subject to satisfactory performance).**

REMUNERATION

Allowances will be as prescribed from time to time by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission on account of attendance of audit committee meetings.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO:

- Note that names of shortlisted candidates shall be published on the Commission's website;
- Present **originals** of the following documents if shortlisted:
 - National Identity Card;
 - Academic and Professional Certificates and transcripts;
 - Any other supporting documents and testimonials; and
 - Valid and current clearances from the following bodies:
 - Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - Higher Education Loans Board;
 - Any of the Registered Credit Reference Bureaus; and
 - Directorate of Criminal Investigations (**Police Clearance Certificate**).
- Submit recommendations from relevant professional bodies.

MODE OF APPLICATION

- Candidates should submit manual (**hard copy**) applications;
- All applications should be submitted together with detailed Curriculum Vitae, a copy of ID/Passport, copies of academic certificates, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents;
- Applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked:

"Application for the position of Chairperson -Public Service Commission Audit Committee"

Or

"Application for the position of Member -Public Service Commission Audit Committee" and delivered to:

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

All applications should reach the Public Service Commission on or before **19th December, 2023** latest by **5.00 p. m** (East African Time)

SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



KEPHIS commits Sh9.7 billion over five years to enhance food security

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) has budgeted Sh9.7 billion over the next five years to provide enhanced services to farmers, focusing on plant health, quality of agricultural inputs, and produce to bolster food security in the nation.

KEPHIS Managing Director, Prof. Theophilus Mutui, revealed that the corporation plans to finance its budget internally and through support from the exchequer.

"We have onboarded onto the e-Citizen platform through our Integrated Export Import Certification System (IEICS), where all our services are conducted, and we have generated over Sh240 million since we onboarded in August 2023," Prof. Mutui stated.

Addressing stakeholders at a Nairobi hotel during the KEPHIS Strategic Plan (2023-2027) stakeholders' workshop, Prof. Mutui explained that the organization has multiple revenue streams, including services such as issuing permits for plant import, inspection charges for all agricultural produce, issuing phytosanitary



The Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) Board Chairperson Joseph M'eruaki speaking at a Nairobi hotel during the KEPHIS strategic plan (2023-2027) stakeholders' workshop. PHOTOS: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A.



The Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) MD Prof. Theophilus Mutui speaking at a Nairobi hotel during the KEPHIS Strategic Plan (2023-2027) stakeholders' workshop.

certificates for export consignments, soil and water analysis, laboratory services, and analysis of plants for pests and diseases, among others.

The state corporation will focus on key areas such as plant health, seed quality assurance and plant variety protection, trade facilitation, quality agro-inputs and produce, and strengthening its institutional capacity.

Prof Mutui said in efforts to better reach the farmers, they regularly conduct plant clinics where farmers can

bring samples of their diseased crops to KEPHIS plant doctors who examine the plants either at the clinic or at their laboratories and prescribe to them how to manage those conditions.

He added that they have been working with counties on such initiatives. For instance, in Elgeyo Marakwet and Makueni Counties, they have been giving farmers insect traps for the fruit flies so that they can handle the pests and produce clean mangoes which can access international markets.

"We also intend to enhance networks and collaboration with both local and international development partners with a view to exploring avenues of cooperation in the areas of plant protection, seed trade facilitation, and laboratory work," said Prof Mutui.

The MD highlighted that they have been able to open more markets for Kenya's agricultural produce where currently farmers are exporting avocados to the European Union (EU) countries like France and Netherlands.

"We have also opened other markets and are now able to export avocados to China- the second most populous country in the world, India-the most populous nation and Malaysia. We are in the process of opening new markets in South Korea and the USA," Prof Mutui explained.

He said KEPHIS over the years has realized a number of milestones with the support of key partners and stakeholders, notably: a review of the legal framework, enhanced ICT infrastructure, and use of technology through integration of export certification system.

BRIEFS

Gachagua woos Indian investors to Kenya's growing sectors

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua has invited Indian companies to invest in Kenya and exploit its potential in manufacturing, housing, agro-processing, ICT, and pharmaceutical sectors, promising them a conducive business environment.

Speaking during a meeting with Mr. Shri V. Mutaleedharan, the Minister of State for External and Parliamentary Affairs in Charge of the Africa Republic of India in Karen, Nairobi, the Deputy President said Kenya is a safe and lucrative investment destination for entrepreneurs. "We invite more Indian companies to invest in the existing opportunities, including affordable housing, agro-processing and value addition, pharmaceuticals and medical equipment manufacture, ICT, creative economy, among others. These sectors are in line with the Government's Bottom-Up Transformation Agenda (BETA). Investment in these particular sectors will

help the Kenyan Government deliver on development priorities," Mr. Gachagua said.

He noted that Kenya has improved ease of doing business by putting in place key policy measures, such as ease of obtaining business permits, automation of all government services and exemptions of all start-up companies from paying taxes on unrealized gains on employees allocated shares.

Other new measures introduced to attract investors, he said, include review and removal of the requirement of 30 per cent equity shares to facilitate greater investments in ICT and other sectors and removal of VAT on export services.

The visiting Indian Minister had paid a courtesy call to the DP at his official residence in Karen, Nairobi, where they discussed bilateral relations of the two countries, trade and investment as well as people-to-people contact.

BY DP/CS

KVDA aims to plant over 6 million trees in North Rift to combat landslides

In an effort to restore the degraded environment in the North Rift, which has been blamed for perennial disastrous landslides and worsening climate change effects, the Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA) has intensified its conservation efforts across the region's six counties.

The Authority aims to plant over 6 million trees and fruit seedlings across its areas of operation in Turkana, West Pokot, Elgeyo Marakwet, Uasin Gishu, Baringo, and Samburu counties by June 2024.

In a three-pronged approach, KVDA has already planted over 1.5 million trees and fruit seedlings in the past four months alone, fulfilling President William Ruto's directive that the country's national tree cover should be at least 15 billion trees by the year 2032.

During National Tree Growing Day, KVDA donated 300,000 tree seedlings for planting in Elgeyo Marakwet County and planted 10,000 tree seedlings along the Yokot dam catchment as part of its contribution during the day, which Health Cabinet Secretary Susan Nakhumicha Wafula led in the county.

In a one-on-one interview with KNA in his Eldoret office, KVDA

Managing Director Sammy Naporos said that, apart from focusing on mitigating the effects of climate change through tree growing, KVDA also concentrates on providing fruit seedlings to households. This enables them to earn income through the sale of fruits and bolster food security and nutrition at the family level.

"It is for this reason the agency is partnering with public institutions, organized youth and women groups as well as individual farmers with the intended target of growing 6m trees in the six Counties in the North Rift region.

Special attention is being given to the rehabilitation of the Cherangan'y water tower with the help of partners including the Italian government, conservation of the Kerio river basin is also critical to check on perennial landslides because the land has been left bare due to human activities, added Naporos.

According to the MD, the plan will also see the rehabilitation of the Turkwel dam catchment area to check on the siltation of the water reservoir and rehabilitate the region's escarpment which is always prone to deadly landslides.

By Kiptanui Cheroni (KNA)

State opens nationwide productivity training initiatives across the country

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

The State has been undertaking productivity mainstreaming training programs in various institutions to enhance productivity in the country.

The program is one of the performance targets that have been set for ministries, departments, and agencies (MDAs) across the country, informing the training which is being undertaken for a period of three weeks from 20th November to 8th December 2023.

The National Productivity and Competitiveness Centre (NPCC) in the State Department for Labour and Skills Development in the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has kicked off the trainings, and the implementation is one of the targets in the 20th cycle of the Public Sector Performance



PS Dr. Idris Dokota together with the trainers and trainees in the ongoing mainstreaming production training at the Kiambu National Polytechnic.

Contracting (PC) for the 2023/24 financial year.

Speaking when he opened a Productivity Mainstreaming Training for the lower Central Region at the Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), the Principal Secretary in the Cabinet Office, Dr. Idris Salim Dokota, said the training will not only enhance productivity in the public sector, but

the gains are expected to enable the economy to produce more for the same number of inputs.

"The ballooning wage bill currently stands at 46 per cent of the ordinary revenue against the recommended 35 per cent thus exerting pressure on government expenditure. This training therefore forms a critical part of public sector reforms and is geared

towards operational efficiency, labour efficiency and customer satisfaction," Dokota said.

Dr. Dokota added that to address the wage bill challenge, the productivity enhancement in the public sector is one of the measures that the government has put in place and the participation from the various institutions in the training enhance productivity in their respective MDAs.

"The Kenya Vision 2030 recognizes that Kenya's main potential lies in its people, that is, we are talking about their creativity, work ethic, education, their entrepreneurial and other skills," he said.

The PS noted that there is need to carry out an assessment on the productivity level across all sectors and productivity growth in the country.