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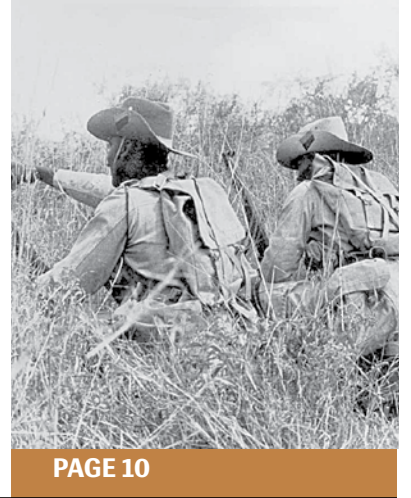
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The year the national government has set out to complete the digitization of land records in the country

Sh25B

Amount of money Kenya spends annually on HIV commodities

1,000

Number of kilograms of 'Nyota' beans that Kiptolelyo Self-help Group farmers in Kapluk Sub-location harvested last season.

1974

The year 30 acre Giotto Dumpsite in Nakuru was established

23

Counties across the country that have negatively been impacted by climate change resulting in failure of rains.

1.5B

Amount of money Turkana and Marsabit Counties will receive from the Government of the Netherlands to exploit Lake Turkana marine resources.

Ministry to hire 1,300 TVET trainers to address shortage

Education CS says National Treasury has allocated funds in the 2023/2024 annual budget and vacancies will soon be advertised. Besides, Public Service Commission has promoted 3269 TVET trainers



PS State Department for TVET Dr. Esther Muhoria reads Education CS Ezekiel Machogu speech during the fourth graduation ceremony of the Kenya Coast National Polytechnic. PHOTO: MICHAEL MALUTA

BY **SADIK HASSAN AND MICHAEL MALUTA**

The Government will employ 1300 TVET trainers to address the shortage being experienced in Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions as it challenges the institutions to offer demand-driven programmes. Education Cabinet Secretary (CS) Ezekiel Machogu in his speech read by TVET

Principal Secretary Dr. Esther Muhoria during the fourth graduation ceremony of the Kenya Coast National Polytechnic (KCNP) in Mombasa said, the government has prioritized the expansion of the TVET sector through building, equipping, and staffing. "In this regard, the National Treasury has al-

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It is all systems go as Kenya readies self for celebrated World Rally Championship



Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Youth Affairs, Sports and the Arts, Mr. Ababu Namwamba (in glasses and a cap) pens an autograph on one of the Safari Rally classic cars at the Service Park in Naivasha.

BY **MABEL KEYA-SHIKUKU**

Youth Affairs, Sports and the Arts Cabinet Secretary (CS) Mr. Ababu Namwamba has said Kenya is ready to host the World Safari Rally Championships (WRC) competition for the third time in a row.

Speaking at the Service Park in Naivasha, while on an inspection tour of the venue which will be the nerve Centre of the rally, Mr. Namwamba said this year's event was historical as it also marks 70 years since the WRC was first launched in the country.

"For this reason, the WRC is part of our heritage and we are ready to hold a memorable Safari Rally this year," he said, adding that they will be having the country's sports legends, Pual Tergat, Catherine Ndereba, Kipchoge Keino and Eliud Kipchoge to mar-

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located the funds in the 2023/2024 annual budget and vacancies will be advertised. Further, the Public Service Commission has promoted three thousand two hundred and sixty-nine (3269) TVET trainers,” revealed Machogu.

The CS also directed TVET institutions to design demand-driven programmes that shall bridge identified skill gaps in the ever-changing labor market.

To prepare TVET graduates for a globally competitive labour market, TVET institutions were urged to benchmark, collaborate and partner with other top institutions in the world to result in internationally recognized programmes relevant to both local and international labour markets.

The CS said plans have been put in place to start rolling out the Competence Based Education and Training, where TVETs will train



with the industry on a 50-50 basis.

The CS appealed to the Kenya Association of Technical Training Institutions to re-organize TVET training to Competence-Based Skilling and to identify international institutions to collaborate in offering the courses.

Through such collaborations, the CS said TVET trainees will, upon graduation, obtain dual certifications and will have a

competitive advantage to seek employment globally.

The Kenya Coast National Polytechnic, the largest TVET institution in the entire Coastal region was extolled for consistently nurturing a skilled labour force that matches the market requirements since inception.

The premier institution has registered an increase in the number of graduates from 1339 last year to 1811 out of whom 1033 are

female. KCNP is helping grow other TVETs in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi, and Lamu counties.

The Government, through Kenya Coast National Polytechnic in collaboration with the World Bank is building a Maritime Centre in Kwale under the East Africa Skills for Transformation and Regional Integration Project. The project is designed to address skills shortages and mismatches in East Africa.

Kenya readies self for World Rally Championship

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ket the event.

Veteran Kenyan rally drivers such as Carl ‘Flash’ Tundo who is the chair of the organizing committee, Phenius Kimathi who is also the chair of the Kenya motorsport Association and famous female rally drivers Pauline Sheghu will also be taking part in this year’s event which kicks off on June 22 to 25th.

The CS said Kenya is privileged and proud to host this event which is one of the only 13 such world events that take place in the globe and will be watched by over two billion people worldwide which is incredible branding for the country.

“We want to give a Kenyan flavor to this International event by introducing hustler bazaars to help Kenyans interact with the rally drivers as they make some by selling Kenyan products,”.

Mr. Namwamba revealed that there will be big bazaars at Uhuru Park and Central Park in Nairobi and other places to be announced later where Kenyans will sell their wares as they interact with the rally drivers. “If you are an artist, comedian among many other talents, you will be given an opportunity during the rally to showcase your talents, all these being part of our Talanta Hela Initiative as hustler Government. He noted that the event is also a legacy event to honour Nobel Laureate; the late Prof. Wangari Mathai for her advocacy on environmental issues that helped save Uhuru and Central parks which are our heritage as part of our climate action.

The Sports CS revealed they were working with Counties in setting up special points for streaming the rally live throughout the country to help every Kenyan have a piece of the rally.



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VACANCY

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

The University invites applications from candidates who are suitably qualified and experienced with excellent credentials to fill vacant positions in the University as shown below:

No.	Position	Job Grade	No. of Positions
1.	Deputy University Librarian (Re-Advertisement)	14	1
2.	Deputy Information Technology Officer (Re-Advertisement)	14	1
3.	Assistant Registrar (Performance Contract & Quality Management System) (Re-Advertisement)	12	1
4.	Senior Accountant (Re-Advertisement) on Contract	12	1
5.	Assistant Student Counsellor (Temporary)	9/10	2

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

The applications should be addressed to the office provided below, to reach on or before 20th March, 2023.

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

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Machakos University is an equal opportunity employer; women, persons with disabilities and those from marginalized regions are encouraged to apply.



NATIONAL CRIME RESEARCH CENTRE (NCRC)



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

DIRECTOR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)

The National Crime Research Centre (NCRC) is a State Corporation established under the National Crime Research Act, Cap 62 No. 4 of 1997 of the Laws of Kenya with the mandate to carry out research on crime, causes, crime prevention and to disseminate research findings and recommendations to the Government agencies concerned with administration of criminal justice and other stakeholders.

The Centre seeks to recruit qualified and competent person to fill the following position.

No.	Position	NCRC Grade	Job Ref. No.	No. of posts
1	Director / Chief Executive Officer	NCRC 1	NCRC/1/03/23	1

Application Procedure

Interested applicants are requested to login to NCRC website www.crimeresearch.go.ke to access detailed Job description, Job specification and NCRC Job Application Form. Hard copy applications are to be submitted to:

The Chairman
Governing Council
National Crime Research Centre
ACK Garden Annex
1st Ngong Avenue, Off Bishop's Road
P.O. Box 21180-00100 NAIROBI

AND a copy emailed to: director@crimeresearch.go.ke.

All applications should reach the Centre on or before **Monday, 27th March, 2023 latest by 5.00 pm (East African Time)**.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to provide the following during the Interview:- Current Police Clearance from Directorate of Criminal Investigations, Higher Education Loans Board compliance certificate, KRA Tax compliance certificate and Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission clearance.

N/B: Applicants who had previously applied for the advertised position on 1st February, 2022 are advised to re-apply.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. NCRC is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Persons with disabilities, the marginalized and the minorities are encouraged to apply.



Cover your mouth when sneezing



Wash hands with water and soap/sanitizer



Avoid contact with sick people



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



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



Keep objects and surfaces clean



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Utilize digital skills laboratories to acquire online jobs, CS tells youth

BY EKWAM SILVESTER (KNA)

The youth have been urged to utilize Government investments like the Jitume Labs at TVET institutions to acquire skills on the digital economy and enable them access credible digital jobs.

Speaking during the launch of Jitume Centre at the Eldoret National Polytechnic (TENP), Information, Communications and The Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary (CS) Eliud Owalo said the Government through the Jitume program, is looking forward to train youth on ICT skills using existing TVET institutions so as to create a critical mass of skilled labour to support and benefit from the digital economy.

"The Jitume Lab project seeks to address issues of connectivity, device access and digital skills, as well as job opportunities targeting



Information, Communications and The Digital Economy CS, Eliud Owalo, officially launches the Digital Skills Laboratory at the Eldoret National Polytechnic. Photo by Ekuwam Silvester.

the youth countrywide," he said.

The CS pointed out that the Jitume centres will have two main programs: the Jitume class training component that aims at providing enhanced training on skills for the digital economy. This program will feature a physical and virtual program delivery component supported by partners.

The other program is Jitume Kazi, which is a work hub that provides a conducive environment for access of digitally-enabled jobs, sourced locally and internationally through identified partners, in a bid to address the high unemployment rate in the country.

"My message to our youth today is this, the digital economy train has left the

station, be part of our aspiration. The opportunities in digital world are immense. I encourage you, to take advantage of the initiatives - Jitume - Class, Jitume - Kazi and be a part of the over one million youth, who will benefit in the next three to five years," added Owalo.

He noted that the Jitume project seeks to equip the youth with digital skills to support the Kenya National Digital Master Plan (2022-2032), which envisages training ICT skills of over one million youth to enter the job market annually.

Additionally, the training of the many young people who are unable to access training facilities on ICT and other vocational areas will support the rapid adoption of ICT in business.

The CS affirmed that the Jitume labs have been opened at TVET institutions so that they can benefit from the already existing governance system.

The labs, he added, have been integrated into TVETs, Constituency Innovation Hubs and other existing institutions. He indicated that each Jitume Center will have up to 100 Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) with broadband connectivity, reliable power, and a security.

Marsabit farmers receive Sh28 million animal feeds from government

BY SEBASTIAN MIRITI

The national government has started disbursing livestock feeds in aid of farmers afflicted by drought in all the four constituencies of Marsabit County.

Through the Regional Development, Asals and Special Programs Ministry, the government has purchased 11,200 bags of livestock feeds which is expected to help local pastoralists in mitigating against the current severe drought.

Speaking during the launch of the exercise at the county headquarters on behalf of the CS in charge Rebecca Miano, Marsabit acting County Commissioner David Saruni said 2,800 families are targeted in the exercise across in the county.

The households are expected to receive four bags of 50 kilogram each being the allocation for the month of February.

Mr Saruni said the government with the help of development partners was committed to assist the populations affected by the prolonged drought which has so far led to the death of 45 per cent of livestock in Marsabit County.

The County Commissioner disclosed that Laisamis constituency has already received its share while that for North Horr was in progress.

Allocations for Moyale and Saku constituencies were also in the process of disbursement.

He added that through the food for fees to schools, the government had so far managed a 89 per cent transition to secondary school of last year KCPE candidates.

"We are working on ways to address challenges that include drought which have kept the remaining number away from class so that they can also transit" he said.

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KENYA MEAT COMMISSION

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Kenya Meat Commission was formed in 1950 through an act of parliament with an objective of providing a ready Market livestock farmer and providing high quality meat and meat products to consumers. It is a public institution and by far the oldest and the most experienced meat processor in Kenya and larger East Africa region.

Kenya Meat Commission Vision is to be a preferred world class meat and meat product processor.

To this effect the company invites applications from self- motivated candidates for the vacancies in its establishment.

No.	Position	Job Group	No. Rqd.
1.	Manager, Plant Operation	KMC 3	1
2.	Manager, Supply Chain Management	KMC 3	1
3.	Manager, Finance and Accounting	KMC 3	1
4.	Manager, Human Resource and Administration	KMC 3	1
5.	Manager, Information Communication Technology	KMC 3	1
6.	Senior Internal Auditor	KMC 5	1

Detailed job description, specification and other requirements are posted on our website www.kenyameat.co.ke

How to apply

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their applications enclosing detailed Curriculum Vitae, Copies of Academic and Professional Certificates, testimonials, National Identification Card and should be addressed to:

The Managing Commissioner,
Kenya Meat Commission,
P.O. Box 2 – 00204 Athi River.

Online applications should be sent to hr@kenyameat.co.ke

All applications (Hard/Soft) must be received by close of business **21 April 2023**.

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Brig. J N Githaga
Managing Commissioner,
Kenya Meat Commission.

PRE-QUALIFICATION/REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

TENDER NO. NEPAD/APRM/T/03/2022-2023

PRE-QUALIFICATION/REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY/PROVISION OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD 2023/2024 TO 2024/2025 FINANCIAL YEARS

The NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat [NAKS], a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the state Department of Planning located at **LIAISON HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR P.O BOX 46270-00100 NAIROBI** invites application for Pre-Qualification of Suppliers and tenders from interested and eligible bidders for the following goods, services and works for the period 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 Financial years.

Tender documents containing detailed requirements can be downloaded free of charge from our website; www.nepadaprmkenya.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal [PPIP], www.tenders.go.ke.

All clarifications and/or amendments will be published on the NAKS website and tenders are required to regularly check for any addendums or amendments in the course of the bidding period prior to the closing date.

The completed bids in plain sealed envelope marked with tender reference number and tender name, shall be deposited in the Tender box located at **Liaison house, 4th floor P.o Box 46270-00100 Nairobi** on or before **21st March, 2023** at **10.00am**.

Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who wish to attend at the NAKS Boardroom.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NEPAD/APRM KENYA SECRETARIAT

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YOUR NATIONAL BROADCASTER

TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO. 18/RFP/KBC/2022-23	CONSULTANCY TO REVIEW THE KENYA BROADCASTING CORPORATION ACT
TENDER NO. 19/KBC/2022-23	DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A MODERN TV CENTER (RE-ADVERTISED)

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

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

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

Be deposited in the tender box at the Main Gate Broadcasting House on or before **21st March 2023 at 10.00am**. Submitted bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KBC Matangano office in the presence of bidders or representatives who wish to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



LAKE VICTORIA NORTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

**P.o Box 673 – 50100, KAKAMEGA, TEL: 0562031552, Fax 0562031506
Email: info@lvnwwda.go.ke / procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke**

INVITATION TO TENDER

Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency Invites Eligible Bidders to Tender for the Works as Detailed Below;

#	Tender Number	Description
1.	LVN/BGM/ACCESS ROAD-LVN REHAB/2021-22/01	Spot Improvement And Routine Maintenance of Kipsigon Junction To Intake Works Access Road In Support Of Chepyuk Ward-Kibabii Complex Water Project And Associated Rehabilitations Within LVNWW-DA Headquarters

Further details can be obtained from Agency's website <https://lvnwwda.go.ke> or the Public Procurement Information Portal website www.tenders.go.ke or the address below.

**Chief Executive Officer
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KEFINCO Offices, Off Kakamega-Kisumu Road
P.O. BOX 673 – 50100 KAKAMEGA
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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

The Authority invites proposals from eligible firms for the following tenders: -

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	EPRA/SCM/4/2/22-23/103	Supply and Installation of Microsoft Office 365 Licenses	OPEN	21/3/2023
2.	EPRA/SCM/4/3/22-23/096	Baseline Environmental Risk Assessment for Petroleum Upstream Oil and Gas Sub-sector	OPEN	21/3/2023
3.	EPRA/SCM/4/2/22-23/088	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Maintenance of Server - Tender Addendum/New Closing Date	OPEN	15/03/2023

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

**Director General
Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority**



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

Article 201 of the Constitution provides of principles of Public Finance and among them is that, **“there shall be openness and accountability, including public participation in financial matters”**.

The National Treasury identified gaps in the operationalization of Articles 187 and 189 of the Constitution on transfer of function between the two levels of Government and cooperation between the National and County Governments.

Accordingly, the National Treasury and Economic Planning constituted an Inter-Agency Taskforce to develop a legislation for operationalization of Articles 187 and 189 of the Constitution on transfer of functions and cooperation between national and county Governments, respectively. The Taskforce comprises of members from the National Treasury, Controller of Budget (COB), Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC), Council of Governors (CoG), Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA), Office of Attorney General (OAG), State Department of Devolution, Kenya Law Reform Commission (KLRC) and Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO).

The interagency has finalized preparing the Draft Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2023, which seeks to amend the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and the Intergovernmental Relations Act, 2012; and to fully operationalize Articles 187 and 189 of the Constitution on Transfer of Functions and Cooperation between National and County Governments.

The objects and purpose of the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2023 is to provide for: -

- **Financial management of cooperation between national and county government or among county governments including planning, budgeting, accounting & reporting and oversight;**
- **Financial Management of Transfer of Function between national and county governments including planning, budgeting, accounting & reporting and oversight; and**
- **clear mechanisms and procedure for establishment of Joint Authorities and Committees and administrative structures for cooperation between national and county governments and among county governments.**

The Draft Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2023 is available on the National Treasury website <https://www.treasury.go.ke/>

In fulfillment of the requirements of conducting public participation under the Constitution, the National Treasury and Economic Planning invites interested members of the public to submit any comments, inputs or memoranda that they may have on the Draft Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2023 in the format provided on the website. The comments or inputs or memoranda may be forwarded to **the Principal Secretary, National Treasury, P.O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi**; hand delivered to the Office of the Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi or emailed to psttreasury01@gmail.com with a copy to intergovernmental@treasury.go.ke, and be received by **Wednesday, 15th March, 2023 at 5.00 pm**.

**NJUGUNA NDUNG’U
CABINET SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING**



INVITATION TO TENDER

- PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
P.O Box 34585 – 00100 Nairobi
- CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION** as follows;

Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Security	Tender Opening/ Closing
1000000912	Fabrication, Painting and Branding and Installation of Directional Sign Posts on REREC Projects (Retender)	390,000.00	24/03/2023 at 10.00am
1000000911	Supply and Delivery of Bottled Drinking Water with Disposable Cups and Dispensers.	86,000.00	24/03/2023 at 10.00am

- Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office 8.00am-12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD11b1zjPTUw-MCZkPW1pbg=\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD11b1zjPTUw-MCZkPW1pbg=)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security specified in the tender document. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **dates indicated above at 10.00am**.
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted. Late tenders will not be submitted. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.
- The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents: for hand Courier bid security Delivery to an office or Tender Box (Kawi Complex, Ground floor). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

Address for Submission of Tenders: Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>

Address for Opening of Tenders. SAP-SRM e-procurement

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED REHABILITATION AND EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY NETWORK WITHIN KISUMU CITY AND SATELLITE TOWNS- WORKS PACKAGE 2 LOT 1

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

The proponent **Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA)**, proposes to rehabilitate, reinforce and extend water supply infrastructure in Kisumu City to reduce Non-Renue Water (NRW), Improve water supply within Northern and Eastern Kisumu through laying of secondary distribution network from Kajulu WTP, Mamboleo, Kibuye, Obwolo and Kanyamedha tanks; and rehabilitation and extension of water supply to adjacent localities including Kiboswa and Maseno. The project will be done in clusters within Kisumu City, Maseno and Gee areas. The scope of work will involve rehabilitation and extension of 156.7km (118km OD63 to OD450, 25.7km OD63 to OD200 and 13km OD90 to OD 225) and will be within Kisumu City and Satellite towns under Works Package 2 Lot 1.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

Impact	Mitigation Measures
Disruption of socio-economic activities within the project alignment areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business owners who have constructed their business premises within road reserves will be advised in advance to remove the structures before commencement of excavation activities. The affected traders will be compensated for loss of revenue during the period of interruption. Authorization to Work within road corridors shall be sought from relevant road authorities including Kenya national Highways authority, Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA), Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA)
Disruption of services within the project alignment area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contractor shall liaise with Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company (KIWASCO) and private water service providers to restore water services as soon as pipe laying and backfilling of trenched areas are finalized The contractor shall liaise with other service providers including Kenya Power Company and mobile/ fiber companies to restore power and telecommunication /fiber cables cut during excavation activities as soon as pipe laying and backfilling of trenched areas are finalized
Labor Influx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laborers from the local neighborhood will be given first priority during recruitment processes to mitigate influx of labor from outside the project area.
Blockage of drainage channels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contractor shall prepare spoil management plan before commencement of construction works which will spell out how spoils management will be achieved during construction period Stockpiling of materials will be done at least two (2) meters away from drainage channels and water courses.
Impacts of obtaining construction materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All new quarry and borrow pits opened for purposes of being sources of materials for the proposed project will be subjected to ESIA study in compliance with applicable laws, regulations and standards The contractor shall maximise the re-use of excavated materials in the works
Accidents and injuries to workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contractor shall prepare construction Environmental and Social Management Plan (C-ESMP) within 30 days after signing the contract to guide implementation of health and safety requirements during construction period. The contractor shall provide ample warning signs, guard rails, warning tape, etc. All persons handling equipment and materials shall be suitably trained, supervised and adequately instructed. Procedures and traffic controls, such as establishment of work zones so as to separate workers from traffic and from equipment as much as possible.
Traffic Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic signs shall be erected within work areas to warn the public and motorists of the heavy/construction vehicles accessing the site.

Risks to local residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A HIV/AIDS prevention programme specific to the project's construction phase shall be established and implemented by the project proponent and contractor. The health and safety Officer who will be in charge of sensitization of workers on Covid 19 shall be stationed at the construction sites. S/He will create awareness amongst site personnel on COVID-19 throughout project construction period.
Solid waste generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contractor will prepare a waste management plan at the start of construction activities which will spell out how solid wastes of various categories shall be managed. Express condition shall be put in the contract that before the contractor is issued with a completion certificate; they will clear the site of all debris and restore it to a state acceptable to the supervising architect and environmental consultant; The project proponent and the contractor shall engage a NEMA registered solid waste handling company to manage all solid wastes associated with the construction process.
Soil erosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contractor shall prepare erosion and sedimentation plan before commencement of construction works which will guide management of erosion issues at the site;
Dust Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project proponent and the contractor shall prepare air quality management plan before commencement of the works. The plan will spell out how air quality issues will be managed throughout construction period.
Noise Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project proponent and the contractor shall prepare noise management plan before commencement of the works. The plan will spell out how noise pollution will be managed throughout construction period. Silencers on equipment such as generators will be properly designed Where need be, all exposed workers will be provided with functional ear muffs, whose use shall be mandatory and closely enforced, monitored and supervised.
Water supply disruption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumers will be given advance warning ahead of water disruptions to enable them store water in quantities that can last them for the period of disruption; Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company (KIWASCO) shall be notified of any planned disruptions in writing to enable them disconnect water services ahead of excavation works. Water services shall be restored within 24 hours.

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

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

A copy of EIA report can be downloaded at www.nema.go.ke
NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA to assist the Authority in the decision making process for this project. Kindly quote Ref. No. NEMA/EIA/5/2/2056.

Comments can also be emailed to dgnema@nema.go.ke

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INVITATION TO TENDER



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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-HYD-09-2023	Tender for Supply of Furniture and Accessories for Eastern Region ECDE Centres	Youth Enterprise	22 nd March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
2	KGN-KIP-015-2023	Tender for Supply of Spere Spares for Kipevu I Power Station	Women Enterprise	23 rd March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-KIP-016-2023	Tender for Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of Network Router Consolidation of WAN Links at Kipevu Power Stations. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 14th March, 2023 at Kipevu I Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Women Enterprise	27 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGN-KIP-017-2023	Tender for Rehabilitation of Charge Air Intake Filters for Kipevu III Diesel Plant There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 15th March, 2023 at Kipevu III Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Citizen Contractors	27 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-SONDU-12-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Solar Street Lighting for Sondu and Sang'oro Power Stations There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 15th March, 2023 at Sondu Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Women Enterprise	27 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGN-SONDU-13-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Air Conditioning Units for Sang'oro Power Station There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 14th March, 2023 at Sang'oro Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Youth Enterprise	27 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.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 and on E-procurement <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal>

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Set up HIV/AIDS kitties to tackle new infections, counties urged

BY JUDY MUGUONGO (KNA)

County governments have been urged to establish HIV/AIDS kitties so as to boost funding and enhance Kenya's commitment to stop new infections by 2030.

According to the National Syndetic Diseases Control Council (NSDCC), there is need for allocation of more

local resources for the management of HIV as external funding is on the decline.

NSDCC Programme officer in charge of Investment Dr. Steve Mutuku urged County governments to domesticate a prototype HIV Management and Financing Bill that will encourage focused resource allocation and also help devolved units

tap grants and donations from individuals and organisations to accelerate the eradication of HIV/AIDS.

Dr. Mutuku noted that the country spends more than Sh25 billion annually on HIV commodities yet there is a resource gap of more than Sh10 billion every year.

He noted that in the 2020/2021 Financial Year,



Kenya contributed Sh12.4 billion towards HIV and STIs management and received Sh35.3 billion from the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (Pepfar) and Sh11.2 billion from the Global Fund.

The programme officer noted that Kenya is now a middle-income country, hence the need to prepare for donor transitioning.

He noted that counties have a major role to play by establishing the HIV/AIDS Kitty so as to seal the gap.

Dr Mutuku said more resources are needed for the country to ensure effective testing, treatment and suppression of viral load.

He noted that some counties have been allocating funds for the management

of HIV in their annual budget, but the money is never spent due to lack of legal instruments.

He said counties should move with speed to enact the HIV Fund Act, which will allow them allocate monies and spend it on STI and HIV management.

"Countrywide, we have Kakamega County which has successfully adopted the HIV Fund Bill and it has been able to attract a grant of Sh200 million from US-AID," he said.



KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION FOR MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTORCYCLE

The Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) hereby Invites Interested Bidders for the Sale of Unserviceable Motor Vehicles & 1 No. Motor Cycle in the following Regional Offices and Centers through a Public Auction.

Lot No	Region/Center	Auction Center	Date	Time
1.	KURA- Head Quarters	Ministry Of Roads Yard (Wilson Depot), NAIROBI .	22 nd March, 2023	10.00 a.m.
2.	Western Region	Kisumu - Kakamega Road Old Provincial Works Offices - KAKAMEGA	24 th March, 2023	10.00 a.m.
3.	North Rift Region	Pioneer-NYS- Langas Road, Behind Rivatex East Africa - ELDORET	27 th March, 2023	10.00 a.m.
4.	South Rift Region	Public Works Building, Off Eldama Ravine Road Along Prison Road - NAKURU	29 th March, 2023	10.00 a.m.
5.	Central Region	Public Works Office, Chania River Along Kaburuni Road - NYERI	30 th March, 2023	10.00 a.m.
6.	Upper Eastern Region	Gakoromone Road Camp, Meru - Mikinduri Road - MERU	31 st March, 2023	10.00 a.m.
7.	North Eastern Region	Off Kismayu Road Opposite NEP Girls - GARISSA	3 rd April, 2023	10.00 a.m.
8.	Lower Eastern Region	Public Works Building, Machakos - Nairobi Road MACHAKOS	5 th April, 2023	10.00 a.m.


1. Appointed Auctioneer: **Trenad Auctioneers**
2. Viewing Dates is from **8th March, 2023** to **21st March, 2023** during office hours only from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on weekdays at the auction centers indicated in the table above.
3. Interested bidders for the Motor Vehicles in **Lot Nos. 3,7,8,12 & 16** **MUST** deposit a Refundable fee of **Kshs. 100,000.00** while those interested in **Lot Nos. 1,2,4,5,6,9,10,13** and **15** must deposit a Refundable fee of **Kshs 50,000.00** per vehicle/Lot. **Lot 17 (Motor Cycle)** a Refundable fee of **Kshs.10,000.00** shall be deposited into the Account Number provided in the catalogue. See Motor vehicle/Lot details in the catalogue.
4. Payment of the deposit shall be made and an official receipt obtained from the Accounts Office at the Head Office or any of the KURA regional offices by **21st March, 2023 at 4.00 p.m.**
5. Bidding numbers shall be issued on the auction day to only those bidders who will present a Kenya Urban Roads Authority receipt for that particular LOT as evidence of payment of the deposit.
6. The successful bidders must pay 25% of the purchase price in form of a Bankers Cheque to the KURA Account Number provided in the catalogue at the fall of the hammer.
7. The successful bidders must deposit the balance of the purchase into KURA bank account provided in the catalogue within 14 days after the auction.
8. Other conditions of sale are attached in the catalogue.
9. The Catalogue containing details of the items to be auctioned may be downloaded from KURA website (www.kura.go.ke) or PPIP procurement portal: www.tenders.go.ke **free of charge.**
10. All Interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya Urban Roads Authority website (www.kura.go.ke) for any addendum (s) or clarifications that may arise before the Auction date.
11. For any clarification, please get in touch with the Deputy Director- Supply Chain Management -**KURA Telephone No. 0717105233** or **Trenad Auctioneers (0721491990)**

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For: Director General

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TRAINING OF KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (KCSE) EXAMINERS

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) will be conducting training of examiners for Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) between **24th and 28th April, 2023**. The venue for the training will be communicated to the qualified applicants at a later date. The exercise will be strictly residential.

The training fee is Kes.10,500 and will **ONLY** be paid by the **shortlisted** applicants who will be notified through a text message (SMS) on how to make the payment.

The successful trainees will be incorporated into the KNEC examiners' database. KNEC will thereafter engage them using the criteria for recruitment of examiners based on the personnel needs for each paper.

Teachers who are already trained as KCSE examiners and are in the KNEC database of examiners need not apply

1.0 KCSE EXAMINATION
Secondary school teachers to train as KCSE examiners in the following papers:

S/NO	PAPER NAME	PAPER CODES
1.1	ENGLISH	101/1
1.2	ENGLISH	101/2
1.3	ENGLISH	101/3
1.4	BIOLOGY	231/1
1.5	BIOLOGY	231/2
1.6	BIOLOGY	231/3
1.7	CHEMISTRY	233/2
1.8	CHEMISTRY	233/3
1.9	HISTORY & GOVERNMENT	311/1
10.0	HISTORY & GOVERNMENT	311/2
10.1	CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	313/1
10.2	CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	313/2
10.3	COMPUTER STUDIES	451/1
10.4	COMPUTER STUDIES	451/2

2.0 CRITERIA FOR TRAINING AS AN EXAMINER

2.1 General requirements for all the trainee examiners

- 2.1.1 Must be a practicing teacher in the relevant subject area at the level of examination;
- 2.1.2 Must be registered and/or employed by the Teachers Service Commission (TSC);
- 2.1.3 Must have a Diploma in Education (and above) for KCSE marking;
- 2.1.4 Have a minimum teaching experience of three (3) years;
- 2.1.5 Must **NOT** be on interdiction or any other form of disciplinary action from the TSC;
- 2.1.6 Must be recommended by his/her head of institution; and
- 2.1.7 Must be **50 years** of age and below.


3.0 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

3.1 Applicants are required to do the following:

- 3.1.1 Access the KNEC examiners' portal using the link <https://examinersapp.knec.ac.ke>;
- 3.1.2 Those with **Cp2** accounts, should log into the portal using their usernames and passwords;
- 3.1.3 Those who would have forgotten their **Cp2** passwords, should click on reset password button and enter their mobile number in the format (**2547*******) and submit to get new passwords for logging to the system;
- 3.1.4 Those without **Cp2** accounts, should click on create account and follow the instructions to acquire login credentials to access system;
- 3.1.5 Upon successful log in, complete their personal profile and save. On the dashboard, click on **apply for training** and all the declared vacancies will be available for the applicants to choose.

The training slots are limited and only qualified teachers who have presented all the required documents will be shortlisted for the exercise.

Chief Executive Officer
The Kenya National Examinations Council
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Wash hands with water and soap/sanitizer



Avoid contact with sick people



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



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



Keep objects and surfaces clean



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Government to complete land digitization by 2024, says CS

BY AMENYA OCHIENG' (KNA)

The National Government will complete the digitization of land records by 2024 in a bid to streamline land management within the country.

Speaking in Lamu during a visit aimed at resolving perennial land issues affecting the county, Lands, Public Works and Housing Cabinet Secretary Zachary

Njeru stated that the move will help tackle mismanagement of land issues in the country.

"The digitization will also help to make land transactions easier and to navigate and minimize corruption that has been rampant in the country's land sector," Njeru said.

He added that he visited Lamu to bring together local



Lands, Public Works and Housing Cabinet Secretary Zachary Njeru

leaders to resolve land issues which, he stated, needed to be tackled promptly to enable further investment to take place in the county.

"Lamu is growing, especially with the coming of the Lamu Port, the LAPSET infrastructure, coupled by plans to build special economic zones, that inform the need to resolve Lamu's land issues so that investors

can come in without fear of losing out in the future," he added. The CS revealed plans to build at least 3,000 housing units under the national government's affordable housing programme within the next three years.

His sentiments were echoed by the Lamu Governor Issa Abdalla Timamy who stated that the affordable housing programme

will help provide houses for workers within the LAPSET programme.

"The affordable housing programme is in line with the Lamu County spatial plan that zones different areas for industries, parks and houses to ensure that Lamu is not affected by the rise of slums in the future once the Lamu Port City comes into fruition," Timamy said.



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VACANT POSITIONS

Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency is one of the nine Water Works Development Agencies established under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation through the Water Act 2016 with the main mandate of undertaking development, maintenance and management of the national public water works on behalf of the national government. Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency covers eight counties which include: - Bomet, Homa Bay, Kericho, Kisii, Kisumu, Migori, Nyamira and Siaya Counties.

The Agency seeks to recruit qualified, competent, dynamic, proactive, innovative and highly committed staff to fill the following vacant Positions:

S/NO.	DESIGNATION	REF. NO.	NUMBER OF VACANCIES	LVSWWDA GRADE
1.	Principal Engineers	LVSWWDA/PE/2023/01	2	LVSWWDA 4
2.	Principal Officer, Resource Mobilization	LVSWWDA/PRMO/2023/02	1	LVSWWDA 4
3.	Principal Officer, Corporate Communications	LVSWWDA/PCCO/2023/03	1	LVSWWDA 4
4.	Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Officer	LVSWWDA/SMEO/2023/04	1	LVSWWDA 5
5.	Senior Community Development Officer	LVSWWDA/SCDO/2023/05	1	LVSWWDA 5
6.	Senior Internal Auditor	LVSWWDA/SIA/2023/06	1	LVSWWDA 5
7.	Records Management Officer - (Re-advertisement)	LVSWWDA/RMO/2023/07	1	LVSWWDA 6
8.	Transport Officer	LVSWWDA/TO/2023/08	1	LVSWWDA 6
9.	Senior Assistant Planning Draughtsman and procced	LVSWWDA/ASPDD/2023/09	1	LVSWWDA 7
10.	Assistant Office Administrators	LVSWWDA/AOA/2023/10	2	LVSWWDA 8
11.	Drivers	LVSWWDA/D/2023/11	3	LVSWWDA 10
Total			16	

The details for each of the advertised positions are available on the Agency's Website www.lvswwda.go.ke. Applications clearly marked with the position reference and title and including a detailed Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials, day time telephone number, names and addresses of three (3) professional referees should be sent to the address below to be received on or before **21st March 2023**:

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

Upon granting an offer for employment, successful candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of Kenya Constitution 2010 by presenting copies of the following documents: Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations; Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board; Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority; Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission; and Report from an Approved Credit Reference Bureau.

LVSWWDA is an equal opportunity employer; Persons with disability, women and minority groups are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



Water Sector Trust Fund



PROCUREMENT OF FRAMEWORK CONSULTANCY AGREEMENTS

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation and established under the Water Act, 2016, Section 113, with the mandate to provide conditional and unconditional grants to the Counties and to assist in financing the development of and management of water and sanitation services in the marginalised and underserved areas.

WaterFund has continued to invest in the implementation of Water, Sanitation Services and Water Resource Management activities through the following investment programmes: Rural Investments, Urban Investments, Water Resources Climate Change Investments, Result Based Aid, and Research and Innovation Financing.

CATEGORIES OF SERVICES UNDER FRAMEWORK CONTRACTING

WaterFund is responsible to ensure that the fiduciary risks are minimised through effective operation of a compliance monitoring system to ensure that the investments are sound and sustainable in water supply, Water Resource Management and Sanitation activities.

To support the WaterFund's function of independent oversight, and to augment its capacity, the WaterFund requires the support of consulting firms/ individual consultants capable of providing the following categories of services under a framework contracting arrangement.

- **Category A:** Technical Support
- **Category B:** Social Assurance Support
- **Category C:** Financial Compliance, Review and Support
- **Category D:** Systems Development, Review, Programme Monitoring, Evaluation Accountability and Learning and Audit Support
- **Category E:** Legal and Corporate Governance Support
- **Category F:** Strategy and Management Services Support
- **Category G:** Environmental and Social Safeguards Support
- **Category H:** Tax Advisory Support
- **Category I:** Institutional Human Resources Support
- **Category J:** Development of Policies, Strategies and Master Plans
- **Category K:** Communication Consultancy Services; Media Engagement Consultancy; Stakeholder Engagement and Brand Equity Strategies
- **Category L:** Procurement Advisory Support
- **Category M:** Monitoring and Evaluation Consultancy Support
- **Category N:** Research and Innovation Consultancy Support

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The WaterFund now invites eligible consulting firms/Individuals providing consultancy services to express interest in relation to the aforementioned services. Firms/Individual Consultants shall only express interest in **not more than three (3) categories**.

For the detailed Framework Consultancy Expression of Interest document, and the Framework Consultants Datasheet that has the expected team composition and experience, visit the site: <https://waterfund.go.ke/downloads/tenders>

SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The expression of interest must be submitted in writing in an original (1) and two (2) copies to the address and in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked **"Expression of Interest: Provision of Framework Consultancy Services - (The applicant MUST indicate the category applied for)" Ref No. WST/FC/01/ 2022-2023**

The expressions of interest should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Water Sector Trust Fund,
1st Floor, CIC Plaza 1, Mara Road,
PO Box 49699-00100, Nairobi.
Tel: 020 2729017 / 8**

and placed in the Tender Box located on the **1st Floor, CIC Plaza 1, Mara Road** so as to be received on or before **Monday, 27th March 2023, at 11.00 AM**. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

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For more information, see: <https://waterfund.go.ke/2021unpsa>

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



Nakuru County, Austrian firm in partnership to resolve garbage menace

BY ESTHER MWANGI (KNA)

The Nakuru County Government has unveiled a plan to turn solid waste at dumpsites across the County into useful by-products such as organic fertilizers.

Nakuru County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Water, Environment, Energy, Natural Resources and Climate Change Dr Nelson Maara said the County Government is committed to resolving the garbage problem afflicting the residents.

Other materials like glass, paper, plastic and metals will be recycled if a deal is reached between the devolved unit and an Austrian firm, Komptech.

During a meeting with the Komptech firm's Chief Executive Officer Mr Markus Maierhofer at the county headquarters, the CECM



Gioto dumpsite, Nakuru. (File)

noted that the county stands to increase its revenue base and create more jobs besides improving health and sanitation to millions of the residents once the deal is sealed.

Maara disclosed that the County Government had

commenced talks with the investor, but added that they were yet to settle on the cost of the project, assuring residents that all solid waste would be transformed into useful items including organic fertilizers.

Acknowledging that the

County population was growing at a rate of between 7 to 10 per cent per year, which he said translated into increased solid waste, Maara said the County will continue facilitating the formation of solid waste management associations which comprise private waste service actors to enable them effectively manage waste at the site.

He regretted that rapid urbanization, improved economic situation and industrialization had transformed solid waste management into one of the greatest challenges facing major urban centres in Kenya.

Maara, however, underscored the need for placing a special emphasis on the potential of conversion of waste into organic fertilizer to bring positive change and wealth into communities.

“We need innova-

tive technologies and approaches that change the way we think about, use and treat solid, liquid, domestic, industrial and commercial waste. Nakuru needs to explore the 5Rs of rethinking, refusing, reducing, reusing and recycling to transform waste to wealth,” he said.

The CECM added that from innovating waste management through the 5Rs, Nakuru could resolve not only the challenge, but also create employment, promote economic growth, improve health and ecosystems which in turn contribute to a happier, greener and healthier county, and can create enormous savings for the devolved unit.

Komptech CEO, Maierhofer indicated that his firm will provide the necessary solid waste recovery equipment and train workers on machinery operations before handing over the processing plant to the county government to manage.

He said the project once fully operational will generate revenue for the county administration and create job opportunities in the circular economy while providing a lasting solution to the Giotto Dumpsite.

Modernization of KBC, KNA top priority, says Kisiang'ani

BY RACHAEL KILONZO (PCO)

Reforming the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC), the Postal Corporation of Kenya (Posta) and Kenya News Agency (KNA) are among the top priorities of Ministry of Information, Communications and The Digital Economy in the 2023/24 Financial Year.

Speaking during the presentation of the Ministry's budget to the National Assembly Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation, Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary Prof Edward Kisiang'ani lobbied for increased funding of the sector, so as to enhance visibility of Government services.

The PS, was accompanied by his ICT and The Digital Economy counterpart Eng. John Tanui.

Rapid urbanization has made solid waste management a major challenge facing towns-CECM



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KAJIADO

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MACHAKOS

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MAKUENI

The Physical and Land Use Planning Act No. 13 of 2019

Notice of Intention to review Plan

Reference is made to the Public Notice issued on 15th September, 2021.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 31(1) of the Physical Land Use Planning Act (PLUPA) No.13 of 2019, the Inter-County Joint Physical and Land Use Planning Committee for Konza Technopolis Buffer Zone planning in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development and Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) gives notice of intention to review the Konza Buffer Zone Plan, Approved Plan No. 03 of 2013.

The purpose of the review is:

- To update the Plan as a framework for development of the buffer zone around the Konza Technopolis.
- To align the Approved Plan to the provisions of Section 29 of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act (PLUPA) that provides for preparation of Inter-County Physical and Land Use Development Plan.

The Konza Technopolis Inter-County Physical and Land Use Development Plan will cover a buffer zone of ten (10) kilometers radius (68,195 acres) around the Konza Technopolis as shown in the Approved Plan No. 03 of 2013.

Following the constitution of the new administration for the respective Counties, the membership of the Inter County Joint Physical and Land Use Planning Committee (ICJPLUPC) now comprises:

A. Under Provisions of section 29 (3) (a)

- Hon Dr. Sonia Nzilani- County Government of Makueni- Chair Person
- Hon. Phillip Mutua Kilonzo- County Government of Machakos- Vice Chair Person
- Hon. Hamilton Parseina- County Government of Kajiado – Member

B. Under Provisions of section 29 (3) (b)

- Hon. Onesmus Kuyu Muia - County Government of Machakos
- Hon. Sharon N. Mutua- County Government of Machakos
- Hon. Jackline Koin- County Government of Kajiado
- Hon. Michael Semera- County Government of Kajiado
- Hon. Elizabeth N. Muli- County Government of Makueni
- Hon. Japheth Mangoka- County Government of Makueni

C. Under Provisions of section 29 (c)

- Director General of Physical and Land Use Planning – Ex Officio Member

D. Under Provisions of section 29 (4)

- John Paul Okwiri- Konza Technopolis Development Authority- Co-opted member
- Planner Nicodemus Mbwika- Council of Governors- Co-opted Member
- Captain Claire Muhungi – Kenya Space Agency

Any inquiries, suggestions and submissions regarding the Notice may be submitted or delivered to the contacts listed below:

- Hon Dr. Sonia Nzilani**
County Government of Makueni
County Commissioner's Building, 3rd Floor, Wing B
P. O. Box 78- 90300 MAKUENI
Email: lands@makueni.go.ke
- Hon. Phillip Mutua Kilonzo**
County Government of Machakos
Mbolu Malu Rd (Adjacent to County Commissioner's Office)
P. O. Box 1996-90100 MACHAKOS
Email: machakoslandsplanning@gmail.com
- Hon. Hamilton Parseina**
County Government of Kajiado
DC'S Road
P. O. Box 11-01100 KAJIADO
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- Augustine K. Masinde**
Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development
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- John Paul Okwiri**
A.g Chief Executive Officer
Konza Technopolis Development Authority
7th Floor, Konza Complex
Nairobi - Mombasa-Konza Road
P. O. Box 1-90150
KONZA TECHNOPOLES
Email: ceo@konza.go.ke

Hon Dr. Sonia Nzilani Musyoka
CHAIRPERSON - KONZA BUFFER ZONE INTER COUNTY JOINT PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Dated this 2nd Day of March, 2023



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Barwessa farmers benefit from multi-million irrigation project

BY CAROLINE CHERONO AND MICHELLE YATICH (KNA)

A community in Barwessa, Baringo North Sub-County, has beaten all odds to produce beans by irrigation farming in an area currently experiencing a biting drought, helping them to mitigate the effects of the current drought and famine in the region.

In the past few months, the community has slightly changed the face of the area, by practicing irrigation that has led to an increase in food production for improved livelihoods.

Kiptolelyo Self-help Group farmers in Kapluk Sub-location are celebrating a bumper harvest after a successful planting season that started during the dry spell in September 2022 to February 2023 with over 1,000 kilograms of 'Nyota' beans.

Job Kibet, a farmer, who



Packed Nyota beans ready for sale presented to the investors at Kapluk Sub-location, Baringo North Sub-county.



A section of the solar panels installed to pump irrigation water to irrigate farms in Kapluk Sub-location in Barwessa Ward in Baringo.

owns a kiosk said that 'Nyota' beans took a shorter period to reach maturity and once they harvested, the community bought them since they were sold at a cheaper price of Sh130 per kilogram compared to Sh150 the current market price.

"When we started the project, we did not expect to harvest much but with the support of J. Almacis, we have managed to harvest enough for consumption and for sale. So far, we have sold over 500 kilograms of beans and the remaining will be sold out by the end of the week," he said.

The efforts are supported by an Italian private company J. Almacis under the Italian Agency for Development and Cooperation, who gave 20 farmers a Sh. 2.5 million loan as capital with an agreement to repay only 25 per cent of it since it was a pilot project.

In addition to capacity building, J. Almacis has also installed a complete irrigation system using solar energy, to enable farmers to pump water to their farms using a nearby stream as their source of water, which has enabled irrigation of 20 acres of land.

Mary Chesang, another



Farmers listen keenly to delegation from the Italian Agency for development, during the field visit at Kapluk Sub-location, Baringo North, where they asked for more funding to expand the project.



Pier Giorgio Carmine, the J. Almacis team leader, addresses farmers in Kapluk Sub-location, Baringo North Sub-county, during the field day visit. Photos by Caroline Cheronono

farmer lauded the project, saying they had signed an agreement with the Almacis group, which stated that some of the produce would be taken to the nearby primary school, to assist chil-

dren by providing meals, adding that availability of water in their homesteads has enabled them save time they used going to the stream to fetch water and that the cases of water borne diseases have reduced due to high levels of hygiene.

Residents have expressed joy saying the beans sold by the group are cheap in addition to the fact that they are easily available in their locality unlike before when they could travel long distances to buy them in town.

"I am very grateful to the J. Almacis group for starting this project since this area is arid and semi-arid and so dry, I cannot imagine that now in February, we are purchasing beans at Sh130 per kilogram unlike in other areas," said Monica Cheboi.



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KAJIADO



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MACHAKOS



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MAKUENI

KIFUNGU CHA SHERIA YA MIPANGILIO NA MATUMIZI YA ARDHI, NAMBARI 13 YA 2019

NOTISI YA LENGU LA KUAINISHA/KUHAKIKI RAMANI YA KONZA BUFFER ZONE

Kumbukumbu ya notisi hii inatoka kwa Tangazo la Umma la tarehe 15 Septemba, 2021.

Kwa mujibu wa masharti ya kipengee cha thelathini na moja (31)1 cha Sheria ya Mipangilio na Matumizi ya Ardhi (PLUPA) Nambari 13 ya 2019; Kamati Inter-County Joint Physical and Land Use Planning ya maendeleo ya Konza Technopolis Buffer Zone ikishirikiana na Wizara ya Ardhi, Kazi za Umma, Majumba na Maendeleo ya Miji pamoja na Halmashauri ya Maendeleo ya Konza Technopolis (KoTDA) inatoa tangazo la kuainisha au kuhakiki mpango wa Konza Buffer Zone, ulioidhinishwa katika kipengee cha Nambari 03 cha 2013.

Madhumuni ya kuainisha au kuhakiki mpango wa Konza Buffer Zone ni kama yafuatayo:

1. Kuboresha mpango wa Konza Buffer Zone ili uwe kama muundomsingi wa maendeleo ya ndani na nje ya Konza Technopolis.
2. Kulinganisha ramani iliyopitishwa awali na mapendekezo ya kipengee cha 29 cha Matumizi na Mipango ya Ardhi (PLUPA) ambayo inayotoa fursa ya kutayarisha Inter-County Physical and Land Use Development Plan.

Mpango wa Konza Technopolis Inter County Physical and Land Use Development utahusisha Buffer Zone yenye ukubwa wa kilomita kumi nusukipenyu (radius) (68,195 acres) kutoka Halmashauri ya Maendeleo ya Konza Technopolis kama ilivyoonyeshwa katika mpango ulioidhinishwa katika Nambari 3 ya 2013.

Kufuatia mabadiliko ya uongozi katika gatu zinazohusika, uanachama wa Inter County Joint Physical and Land Use Planning Committee (ICJLUPC) sasa unahusisha viongozi wafuatayo:

- A. Chini ya Kipengee cha 29 (3) (a)**
1. Mheshimiwa Dkt. Sonia Nzilani- Serikali ya Kaunti ya Makueni – Mwenyekiti
 2. Mheshimiwa. Phillip Mutua Kilonzo – Serikali ya Kaunti ya Machakos - Naibu Mwenyekiti
 3. Mheshimiwa. Hamilton Parseina- Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kajiado – Mwanachama

- B. Chini ya Kipengee cha 29 (3) (b)**
1. Mheshimiwa. Onesmus Kuyu Muia - Serikali ya Kaunti ya Machakos
 2. Mheshimiwa. Sharon N. Mutua- Serikali ya Kaunti ya Machakos
 3. Mheshimiwa. Jackline Koin- Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kajiado
 4. Mheshimiwa. Michael Semera- Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kajiado
 5. Mheshimiwa. Elizabeth N. Muli- Serikali ya Kaunti ya Makueni

- C. Chini ya Kipengee cha 29 (c)**
1. Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Matumizi ya Ardhi na Mipango ya Miji – Mwanachama (Ex-Officio)

- D. Chini ya Kipengee cha 29 (4)**
1. John Paul Okwiri - Halmashauri ya Maendeleo ya Konza Technopolis – Mwanachama-Mshirikishwa
 2. Planner Nicodemus Mbwika - Baraza la Magavana- Mwanachama-Mshirikishwa
 3. Kapteni Claire Muhungi- Shirika la Anga la Kenya – Mwanachama-Mshirikishwa

Maswali, mapendekezo na kauli zozote kuhusu NOTISI hii zinaweza kutumwa au kupelekwa kwa anwani zilizofuatayo:

1. Mheshimiwa, Dkt. Sonia Nzilani Serikali ya Kaunti ya Makueni, Jengo la Kamishna wa Kaunti, Ghorofa ya Tatu, Wing B Sanduku la Posta 78-90300, MAKUENI Barua Pepe: lands@makueni.go.ke
2. Mheshimiwa. Phillip Kilonzo Serikali ya Kaunti ya Machakos, Barabara ya Mbolu Malu (Mkabala na afisi ya Kamishna wa Kaunti) Sanduku la Posta 1996-90100, MACHAKOS Barua Pepe: machakoslandsplanning@gmail.com

3. Mheshimiwa. Hamilton Parseina Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kajiado Barabara ya DC Sanduku la Posta 11-01100, KAJIADO Barua Pepe: parseinham@gmail.com

4. Augustine K. Masinde Wizara ya Ardhi na Mipango ya Miundo Misingi, Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue, off Ngong Road Sanduku la Posta 45025 – 00100, NAIROBI Barua pepe: info@ardhi.go.ke

5. John Paul Okwiri Kaimu Mkurugenzi Mtendaji, Halmashauri ya Maendeleo ya Konza Technopolis Ghorofa ya Saba, Jumba la Konza Barabara Kuu ya Nairobi- Mombasa-Konza Sanduku la Posta - 1-90150 KONZA TECHNOLOGIES Barua Pepe: ceo@konza.go.ke

DR. SONIA NZILANI MUSYOKA MWENYE KITI WA KONZA BUFFER ZONE INTER COUNTY JOINT PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE (ICJLUPC)

Tarehe Mbili, Machi, 2023



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NMK's new War Museum to promote battlefield tourism

BY WAGEMWA MWANGI (KNA)

The Government, through the National Museums of Kenya (NMK), is constructing a Sh68 million state-of-the-art World War 1 Interpretive Center at Makttau in Taita-Taveta County to promote the history of war and battlefield tourism in Africa.

The construction is being regarded as the first delib-

erate step towards formal recognition and honoring of thousands of Africans who participated in the First and Second World Wars.

“The Africans were central to the war yet they have never been fully appreciated for the critical role they played. They were the hands and boots that brought victory,” says Mr. Willy Mwadilo, a World War 1 historian and a battlefield

tourism expert.

Dubbed as WW1 Interpretive Center, the facility will be a memorial for thousands of Africans who lost their lives and be home to priceless war artefacts recovered from battlefields scattered across the county.

The Makttau Center will also serve as the main repository of WW1 accounts in Kenya and a key platform for amplifying the roles Af-

ricans played in the battle.

The NMK acting Director General Mr. Stanvas Ongalo states the WW1 Center will be pivotal in entrenching the Africans' involvement in war narratives in addition to documenting other unknown contributions to the history of world wars.

“The wars were historical events with global significance but Africans' roles have not been as prominent

as other actors. This Center will be a commemorative facility where tourists will visit to get the true picture of Africans' involvement in battle,” he said. The Center, which is funded by the Tourism Fund Kenya, has a modern exhibition room, a gallery and other administrative offices.

The location of the center at the remote wind-swept, sun-scorched village of

Makttau tucked at the edge of Tsavo West National Park is not by chance. Though dusty, dry and prone to frequent human-wildlife conflict, Makttau village might appear no different from many other rural settlements scattered across the country. However, this village holds a special place, not just for WW1 but also in the aviation history of Kenya.



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM 2022 – 2025 CYCLE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERS

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

The Affordable Housing Program (“AHP”) will facilitate the development of 200,000 low-cost homes, together with supporting infrastructure, using innovative funding mechanisms and technologies). The State Department for Housing and Urban Development (“SDHUD”) is championing the realization of the AHP through establishment of a robust project delivery and financing framework that will leverage on private sector funding.

SDHUD now invites applications from interested and eligible Strategic Partners: Developers and/or Consortiums, both local and international, with expertise in development of affordable mass housing to undertake projects under the AHP within the cycle period 2022-2025 through **Specially Permitted Procurement Procedure** as detailed below:

Category A	Capability to undertake projects with greater than 100,000 number of housing units as a Master Developer.
Category B	Capability to undertake projects with between 10,000 and 100,000 number of housing units as a Master Developer.
Category C	Capability to undertake projects with between 1,000 and 9,999 number of housing units.
Category D	Capability to undertake projects with under 1,000 number of housing units.

Interested parties should be well versed with AHP Development Framework Guidelines (DFGs), the list of projects in the AHP Project Pipeline, as well as guidelines and requirements set forth in the instructions to AHP call for Applications for Strategic Partners, available on the SDHUD website: www.housingandurban.go.ke and Affordable Housing Portal www.bomayangu.go.ke/ahp. Interested parties are advised to familiarize themselves with these documents as they form part of the requirements for submission and evaluation.

This call for applications for Strategic Partners applies to the AHP project pipeline as well as other affordable housing projects which meet the criteria set forth in the DFGs whether on Private or Public land. Private land owners willing to strategically partner for affordable housing projects in line with the DFGs are also invited to apply.

The AHP application form for Strategic Partners is available on the SDHUD website: www.housingandurban.go.ke and affordable housing portal: www.bomayangu.go.ke/ahp.

Interested parties are advised to submit 1 NO Original hard copies and a soft copy in PDF format during opening of applications which is a replica of the original document addressed to:

**THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
6TH FLOOR, ARDHI HOUSE
1ST NGONG AVENUE, OFF NGONG ROAD
P.O Box 30119-00100, NAIROBI, KENYA
Tel: +254-20-2713833**

Soft copies to be submitted to procurementhousingandurban@gmail.com

Physical Application documents shall be deposited at the Tender Box situated at Ardhi House 6th Floor 1st Ngong Road Avenue Off Ngong Road on or before 29th March, 2023 at 11.00am Nairobi time. Soft copies submission should also be submitted to procurementhousingandurban@gmail.com on or before 29th March 2023 at 11:00am Nairobi time. Bulky documents will be delivered and received at the Office of Head, Supply Chain Management Services located at Ardhi House, 6th Floor, Wing B. Late submissions shall not be accepted.

SDHUD may release updates, clarifications, modifications and/or amendments. Interested parties are advised to consult the SDHUD for any clarifications, inquiries and questions in writing via email to procurementhousingandurban@gmail.com

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



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

THE WATER ACT 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC that, following some public outcry about rogue Water Drilling Contractors and Hydrogeologists who undertake shoddy works resulting into loss of funds, any member of the public aggrieved may seek redress using here below provided contacts.

Members of the public are also advised to only engage validly registered and licensed Water Professionals and Contractors to enable the Ministry to administer disciplinary actions in accordance with Water Act 2016 and Rules 117 & 126 of the Water Resources Regulations 2021 in case of any malpractices.

CONTACTS

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Water & Sanitation
Maji House
Ngong Road
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**Dr. Kipronoh Ronoh P.
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PREAMBLE

The Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA) is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and irrigation which was created under the Water Act 2016. The area of jurisdiction of (CWWDA) covers all the six counties in Coast region namely; Lamu, Tana River, Kilifi, Mombasa, Kwale and Taita Taveta.

The Agency wishes to recruit self-driven, result oriented, highly motivated persons to fill the positions listed below: -

- i) **Senior Office Administrator** – Job Group 5
- ii) **Principal Water Treatment Specialist** – Job Group 4

Terms of service - **permanent and pensionable**

Duties, responsibilities and qualifications for these positions together with application details can be found in our website www.cwwda.go.ke. Interested candidates are therefore, required to submit their applications before the set deadline of **28th March 2023** by **4.30 pm**.

Chief Executive Officer





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THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER FOR PROVISION OF FUMIGATION AND PEST CONTROL SERVICES

TENDER NO. TNT/020/2022-2023

The National Treasury invites sealed Tenders from eligible Candidates for the Provision of Fumigation and Pest Control Services.

This Tender is exclusively reserved for the Youth, Women and Persons with Disability.

A complete set of the Tender Documents may be downloaded by interested and eligible candidates **Free of Charge** at <http://treasury.go.ke> or www.tenders.go.ke. Those who download the documents from the website **must forward their particulars immediately for recording and any further clarifications and addenda to procurement@treasury.go.ke.**

Completed Tender Documents, both "Original" and "Copies", enclosed in plain sealed envelope and marked with the Tender Number shall be addressed to: -

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

and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at **The National Treasury, Treasury Building, 6th Floor, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi**, so as to be received on or before, **Tuesday 21st March, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. Kenyan Time.**

All Bid Documents must be chronologically serialized / paginated.

All Tenders must be accompanied by a duly filled and signed **Bid Securing Declaration Form.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at **The National Treasury, Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, 6th Floor, Conference Room No. 603 on Tuesday 21st March, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. Kenyan Time.**

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



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

VACANCIES

Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) is a six-year development project financed jointly by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Government of Kenya (GoK). RK-FINFA supports the transformation of rural and smallholder agriculture sector through private sector-led development by improving the access of the smallholder farmers and rural micro, small and medium enterprises to appropriate financial services.

The Objective of the Project is increased rural financial inclusion and green investments by agriculture value chain stakeholders, leading to; equitable employment opportunities, innovative and resilient production systems, and increased incomes for smallholders, poor and marginalized rural households.

Pursuant to this objective, applications are invited for suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant positions:

S/No	Job Ref	Post	No. Of Posts
1	Vacancy No: 1/PPCMS/2023	Project Procurement and Contract Management Specialist	1
2	Vacancy No: 2/SIGO/2023	Social Inclusion and Gender Officer	1
3	Vacancy No: 3/ECAO/2023	Environment and Climate Assessment Officer	1
4	Vacancy No: 4/VCFO/2023	Value Chain Finance Officer	1
5	Vacancy No: 5/KMO/2023	Knowledge Management Officer	1
6	Vacancy No: 6/PRA/2023	Project Administrator	1
7	Vacancy No: 7/DR/2023	Driver	1

Terms of Reference will be accessed through the National Treasury website: www.treasury.go.ke/Vacancies.

Suitably qualified candidates are advised to apply for the positions through Email: recruitment.rkfinfa@treasury.go.ke OR drop their applications at the **National Treasury, 3rd Floor, Room No.303** before **17th March 2023 at 1700hrs East Africa Time.**



WATER ACT 2016 Section 139

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE REGULAR TARIFF APPLICATION FOR SEVEN (7) No. WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS (WSPs)

Notice is given to the general public that:

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

1. Coast Bulk Water Supply System- a project of Coast Water Works Development Agency
2. Tana River Water & Sewerage Co. Ltd (TAWASCO)
3. Tavevo Water & Sewerage Co. Ltd (TAVEVO)
4. Mombasa Water Supply and Sanitation Co. Ltd (MOWASSCO)
5. Kwale Water & Sewerage Water Co. Ltd (KWAWASCO)
6. Kilifi - Mariakani Water & Sewerage Co. Ltd (KIMAWASCO)
7. Malindi Water & Sewerage Co. Ltd (MAWASCO)

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

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

COUNTY	Water Service Provider	Meeting Type	Venue	Day Date and Time	
Six (6) Counties; Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Taita-Taveta, Lamu and Tana River	Coast Bulk Water Supply- a project of Coast Water Works Development Agency	Physical meeting	Mombasa Beach Hotel, Mt Kenya Rd, off Links Rd, Mombasa City	Friday, 24 th March, 2023 10 am	
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links		
Tana River County	Tana River Water & Sewerage Co. Ltd (TAWASCO)	Physical meeting	Laza Leisure Hotel, Hola Town	Thursday, 23 rd March, 2023 10 am	
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links		
Taita Taveta County	Tavevo Water & Sewerage Co. Ltd (TAVEVO)	Physical meeting	Wundanyi County Council Hall, Wundanyi Town	Monday, 27 th March, 2023 10 am	
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links		
Mombasa County	Mombasa Water Supply and Sanitation Co. Ltd (MOWASSCO)	Physical meeting	Kenya School of Government Mombasa, Kizingo area, Mombasa City	Tuesday, 28 th March, 2023 10 am	
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links		
Kwale County	Kwale Water & Sewerage Water Co. Ltd (KWAWASCO)	Physical meeting	Kenya School of Government Matuga,	Wednesday, 29 th March, 2023 10 am	
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links		
Kilifi County	Kilifi - Mariakani Water & Sewerage Co. Ltd (KIMAWASCO)	Physical meeting	Mnarani Sports Club, Kilifi-Malindi Road, Kilifi	Thursday, 30 th March, 2023 10 am	
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links		
Kilifi County	Malindi Water & Sewerage Co. Ltd (MAWASCO)	Physical meeting for domestic/ individual consumers	Nidhamia Hall - Malindi Town	Friday, 31 st March, 2023 (10 am- 12 noon)	
		Physical meeting for corporate/ institution consumers	Ocean Sports Club - Mida Creek Road Watamu		Friday, 31 st March, 2023 (2:00 - 4:00 pm)
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links		

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

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

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

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

The closing date for receipt of comments is **1st April 2023.**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD**



Water Services for All



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State to fund initiatives to mitigate impact of climate change in Kitui County

BY DENSON MUTUTO AND MARGARET OMONDI (KNA)

Kitui County is set to benefit from Sh 120 million from the national Government to help implement projects to mitigate the effects of climate change.

A Deputy Director in the Ministry of Environmental, Climate change and Forestry, Mr. Samuel Muchiri said the funds will be drawn from the Ministry's climate change fund kitty.

Muchiri was speaking at the Kitui County headquarters when he led a team of officials from the Climate Change Directorate (CCD) in the Ministry on a visit to Governor Julius Malombe's office in Kitui town.

They were received by the Deputy Governor Augustine Kanani who briefed the team on the Strengthening of Drought Resilience for Small Holder Farmers and Pastoralists (DRESSEA) Pro-



Kitui County Deputy Governor, Mr. Augustine Kanani (right) with the Deputy Director in the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Samuel Muchiri, who paid a courtesy call at his office in Kitui Town. PHOTO: DENSON MUTUTO (KNA)

ject which is set to be implemented in the county.

Muchiri said the Sh120 million initiative will also involve establishment of ap-

propriate warning systems to provide residents with precise weather forecast data for appropriate planning.

"Besides implementing water projects, this project will also promote adoption of pottery, beekeeping, poultry keeping and making of energy saving stoves, briquettes and interlocking bricks for the benefit of the affected beneficiaries," he noted.

The Deputy Governor appreciated the national government for selecting Kitui to benefit from the Sh300 million climate adaptation grant.

He said the project will greatly supplement the County Government's efforts to mainstream climate change adaptation and mitigation measures towards alleviation of the severe climate change impacts on communities in Kitui.

Kitui County is among other 23 counties across the country that have negatively been impacted by climate change resulting in failure of rains, and occasioned the failure of

food production by small-scale farmers in the county.

The county has adopted several national policies geared towards adapting to climate change and its associated risks.

These policies provide information to farmers, enabling them to plan, make viable economic decisions, and adapt to anticipated climatic risks.

According to recent reports by the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA), 11 per cent of the Kitui population is experiencing food shortage, consuming one or two meals per day.

NDMA reports indicate that an upwards of 126,188 residents, majority from the marginal mixed areas of the county, are starving and need urgent food aid.

The report further adds that the shortage of pasture for livestock in the county is forcing cattle farmers to sell off their livestock at throw away prices.

The initiative to fund the implementation of the climate change adaptation strategies by the ministry will help reduce the number of people and livestock suffering from drought in the county.

Marsabit farmers receive Sh28m animal feeds

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Marsabit County Drought Management Authority (NDMA) Coordinator, Henry Mustafa, said the severe drought has left 309,176 people in the county food insecure and who are in dire need of food aid.

He added that there has been rain failure for five consecutive seasons in the county adding that the situation could be worse after rain projections showed that no meaningful rainfall was expected this season.

Mr Mustafa, however said that plans by the government to continuously avail emergency relief food and water to those reeling under famine were in place.

Also, the coordinator disclosed that 1,600 students in 80 secondary schools were being assisted to pay tuition fees through the food for fees arrangement.

Mr Mustafa said children under five and now the rest of the population across the county were severely malnourished owing to lack of adequate and quality food.

The project will supplement the County's efforts to mainstream climate change adaptation - Kanani



INVITATION TO TENDER

The Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is a customer focused organization that prides itself in its service delivery. The Authority seeks qualified bidders to provide/supply the following goods/services.

The Authority now invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the following:-

Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Tender Security	Mandatory Site Visit Date	Closing Date
RBA/OT/ACCESSCONTROL/613/1653/2023	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Biometric Access Control System	Open	Ksh. 160,000.00	14 th March, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. RBA 14 th Floor, Rahimtulla Tower, Upper Hill Road	21 st March, 2023 at 10:00am

Tender documents and details may be obtained from the **Retirement Benefits Authority's Office, Rahimtulla Tower 14th floor, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi**, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh. 1,000.00 which can be deposited in **RBA's KCB account 110 327 5119 Milimani Branch**, or, downloaded from the RBA website; <http://www.rba.go.ke> for free and Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) on www.ppip.go.ke. All bid documents should be clearly marked with the relevant tender reference number(s), and tender description and should be addressed to; **The Chief Executive Officer, Retirement Benefits Authority, Rahimtulla Towers, Upper Hill Road, P.O. Box 57733-00200 Nairobi**. All duly completed tenders should be deposited in the **Tender Box on 14th Floor, Rahimtulla Tower, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi** to be received on or before the stated dates and thereafter be opened in the presence of tenderers/representatives who choose to attend.

For queries regarding the Retirement Benefits Industry or your pension scheme please call RBA on toll free number: **0800720300**.

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COMMODITIES FUND



TENDER NOTICE

Commodities Fund, a Government agency established by Crops Act, 2013 under the Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development invites bids from prospective bidders to be considered for the following tenders:

TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY
COMFUND/T/05/2022/2023	TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF FUEL, LUBRICANTS AND PIT STOP SERVICES USING ELECTRONIC CARD SYSTEM	OPEN NATIONAL
COMFUND/T/06/2022/2023	TENDER FOR PROVISION OF GENERAL INSURANCE SERVICES	OPEN NATIONAL. BROKERAGE FIRMS
COMFUND/T/07/2022/2023	TENDER FOR PROVISION OF GROUP LIFE ASSURANCE, GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT AND WORK INJURY BENEFIT	OPEN NATIONAL. BROKERAGE FIRMS

Tender documents with detailed information may be viewed and collected at the Fund's offices situated at **Utalii House-11th Floor; Utalii Street-off Uhuru Highway** during normal working hours (**8: 00a.m -1: 00 p.m. and between 2:00 p.m. -5:00p.m**) at a cost of **Ksh. 1,000.00**. Prospective suppliers may also view and download the Documents free of charge from the Commodities Fund's website: www.comfund.co.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) portal. Those downloading the documents from the websites must immediately forward the tender number applied, name of firm, address and telephone number for recording, to: info@comfund.co.ke

Completed tender documents must be submitted enclosed in a plain, sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the Tender name, number, code number and category as provided in the document and deposit the documents in the tender box located at the Reception, so as to be received on or before **Wednesday, 22nd March 2023** at 11.00 a.m. Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter at the Fund's Boardroom in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

Late tenders shall be rejected.

For further inquiries, please call: **0728 602427/8** or email: info@comfund.co.ke

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TENDER NOTICE

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

KeNHA invites sealed bids from eligible Contractors for the following tender to be funded through Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF).

S/No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Mandatory Pre-Tender Site Visit Date/ Venue/Time	Tender Closing/ Opening Date/ Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/R4/286/2023	Road Safety Enhancement of Ngata Gate – Ngata Road Over Rail Bridge along the Mau Summit – Nakuru (A8) Road	Wednesday 15 th March, 2023, @ 11:00am Bidders to assemble at the Njoro turnoff Inter-change	Friday 24 th March, 2023 at 11.00am. KeNHA South Rift Regional Office, Nakuru 1 st Floor Ministry of Roads & Public Works Building

The Tender Document may be obtained by interested Bidders free of charge by downloading from KeNHA website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): www.tenders.go.ke or from KeNHA South Rift Regional Office, 1st Floor Ministry of Roads & Public Works Building, Supply Chain Office during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs, 1,000.00 (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

Bidders are encouraged to download the Tender document from the above website to minimize physical visits to the KeNHA Office.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) for any other tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**



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VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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

V/NO	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	NO. OF VACANCIES	GRADE
14/2023	Secretary, ICT	ICT and the Digital Economy	1	CSG 4
15/2023	Deputy Director, ICT		5	CSG 6
16/2023	Assistant Director, ICT		26	CSG 7

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

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke or jobs portal: www.pscjobs.go.ke

The Public Service Commission 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, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**

Applications should reach the Commission on or before **27th March, 2023** latest 5.00 p.m. (East African Time).

SECRETARY/CEO
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MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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Email: info@mmust.ac.ke; procurementofficer@mmust.ac.ke, Website: www.mmust.ac.ke

TENDER NOTICE

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

S/N	CATEGORY NUMBER	CATEGORY NAME	BID SECURITY IN KSHS.	ELIGIBILITY
1.	MMUST/015/SOLAR/2022-2023	Tender for Proposed Solar Installation Works	300,000	Open

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

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

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

Or, dropped in the **Tender Box** situated at the main entrance of the Administration Block (ABA) Building at Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology (MMUST) main campus along Kakamega – Webuye Road in Kakamega and **not** any other place so as to reach the University not later than **10:00am on Thursday 23rd March, 2023**. Opening of the bid documents will be done immediately thereafter in the presence of applicants or their representatives who choose to attend.

Vice Chancellor
Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology



National Irrigation Authority

NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The National Irrigation Authority invites sealed tenders for the following:

S. NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME	TENDER SUBMISSION DEADLINE	TARGET GROUP
1.	NIA/T/164/2022-2023	Construction Works Of Kapkoros Irrigation Project, Nandi Hills Constituency Nandi County	28 th April 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General

Detailed tender document that include mandatory preliminary requirements, technical and financial evaluation criteria may be viewed and obtained by interested and eligible tenderers **free of charge** from the Authority's website: <http://www.irrigation.go.ke/tenders> or GoK's e-procurement portal <http://www.supplier.treasury.go.ke> as from **10th March 2023**.

Tenderers who intend to submit their tenders **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to: purchasing@irrigation.go.ke or enquiries@irrigation.go.ke for communication of any clarification(s) and addendum (s) during the tendering process..

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NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY





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



Woman’s buzzing honey business in Kakamega forest earns her fortune

BY JACINTA OKOLA

Women are now taking the lead in projects that have been seen to create a buzz and believed to be associated only with men.

In fact, in some cultures, certain types of work have been seen as a man’s affair. But, this is slowly changing as more women venture into the uncharted waters.

One such sector is apiculture, commonly known as bee-keeping.

Agrippina Khakabo from Kakamega County is among the few women who have embarked on apiculture.

She is currently the farmer’s representative for Sericulture (production of silk) and Apiculture in Kakamega Forest Honey and Silk Marketplace.

This project was begun in Kakamega Forest by agricultural researchers from the International Centre of Insects Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE), which identified and trained interested farmers in bee keeping and silk rearing.

Agrippina was among



Agrippina Khakabo displaying a sample of her Langstroth beehive.

those trained and she reveals that it only took three years for sericulture before it collapsed.

Since then, Kakamega forest farmers only practice bee keeping and honey rearing.

Currently, 300 bee farmers are registered under the Kakamega Forest Honey and Silk project.

“Kakamega Forest has a diverse species of flowers, which are best known for

their high herbal medicinal value,” he says.

Agrippina also revealed that bees reared in Kakamega Forest produce exceptionally sweet and highly medicinal honey as a result of feeding on Kakamega forest flowers.

Farmers under this project practice both stingless bees and honey bees rearing.

However, Agrippina’s interest majorly lies in the

stingless bee rearing.

“Honey produced by stingless bees has a high medicinal value as compared to honey produced by ordinary honey bees” she says.

There are three major groups that are currently practicing stingless bee rearing in Kakamega forest, with one group rearing up to 100 beehives.

Individual farmers have however shown interest too, to join the venture.

“Stingless bee honey is highly medicinal as it can heal various diseases like wounds, ulcers, diabetes, high blood pressure, congested chests, gums swellings, throat sores among many other diseases,” Agrippina told Kenya News Agency (KNA).

The Kakamega stingless bee farmers package their honey in 500 milliliter bottles whose retail price is 500 shillings.

However, she brings to our attention that bee rearing is not all rosy. It comes with its challenges, some of which are long-term.

One of the challenges faced is that the recommended bee hives are way too unaffordable for farmers.

“Longstroth beehives are

the best. They are designed in a manner that allows beekeepers to easily inspect and manage their hives without disturbing the bees too much,” reveals Agrippina,

“However, one longstroth bee hive can cost as much as ksh.5000, which is quite expensive for our local farmers,” he added.

Rains that are as a result of the proximity of Kakamega Forest is also one of the prevailing challenges for bee farmers in Kakamega.

Too much rain lowers honey production as the bees are forced to stay indoors instead of going out to feed.

Agrippina has urged well-wishers and potential sponsors to come forward and provide support to the farmers so as to enhance productivity.

Currently, the honey reared is marketed locally due to the low production rate, which can barely sustain an interna-

Stingless bee honey is medicinal and heal various diseases like wounds, diabetes-Khakabo

tional market.

She also advises interested individuals to plant flowers and have water sources nearby to prevent bees from travelling long distances in search of food and water.

She advises farmers to be opening their hives frequently as it creates a friendly environment for the bees and their surroundings, preventing them from becoming aggressive and wild.

Beside training and awareness, the government and partners have also provided linkages to encourage more farmers to rear stingless bees and boost rural incomes and forests’ conservation.

“Bee keeping is a sustainable and profitable enterprise that offers a myriad benefit to both the bee keeper and the community,” she said as she urged more individuals to practice apiculture. Bee keeping is not just a hobby for Agrippina, but a crucial practice that contributes to the well-being of the community.

Bee keepers play a significant role in pollinating crops and plants, thereby ensuring food security for humans and maintaining a healthy ecosystem for all living beings.



SENSITIZATION FORUM FOR YOUTH, WOMEN AND PERSONS LIVING WITH DISABILITIES CATEGORY OF SUPPLIERS ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) is Kenya’s energy sector regulatory agency with the mandate of technical and economic regulation of electrical power, renewable energy, and petroleum sub sectors. In line with the Government of Kenya’s policy on empowering Youths, Women and Persons living with disabilities, the Authority will be holding a sensitization workshop for the aforementioned groups. The forum is scheduled as follows: -

Activity	Date	Location & Time
Sensitization workshop for Youth, Women and Persons living with disabilities	17 th March, 2023	Eka Hotel, Eldoret 09:00 AM – 1.00 PM

Interested suppliers should register through procurementgrp@epra.go.ke

Director General

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority
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P O Box 42681 - 00100 GPO, Nairobi, Kenya
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Website: <http://www.epra.go.ke>



PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO JOIN NATIONAL VALIDATION OF THE STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE KENYA NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAMME

The Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA) is a State Corporation established under the Energy Act 2019. It is charged with the responsibility of promoting and implementing Kenya’s Nuclear Power Programme and carrying out research and development for the energy sector.

Towards attainment of its mandate, NuPEA has been undertaking Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA) study for the Kenya Nuclear Power Programme, which is aimed at addressing unique environmental and social issues related with the Nuclear Power Programme. To this end, NuPEA in coordination with National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) and SGS Consortium wish to hold a National Validation workshop to validate the draft SESA study report.

As part of the process of engaging the public and stakeholders on this important activity, the Agency wishes to invite the public and stakeholders to join the discussion on **24th March 2023**, as from **10:00AM to 1:00PM** to validate the SESA study report for the Kenya Nuclear Power programme. The physical attendees will be invited while other participants can register online via the link (<https://www.nuclear.co.ke/information-center/downloads/>). The report can be accessed through the following websites;

1. National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) (<https://www.nema.go.ke>)
2. Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (<https://www.nuclear.co.ke/information-center/downloads>)

NB. For comments and concerns regarding the report, please send an email to info@nuclear.co.ke or eia.nemahq@gmail.com





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State unveils roadmap for better access to primary healthcare

BY EUNICE WANGARE AND ELIZABETH MUGO

The Ministry of Health has launched the Rehabilitative Services and Assistive Technology Strategy 2022-2026, Disability Medical Assessment and Categorization Guidelines 2022, and the AT scale Project.

The Rehabilitative Services and Assistive Technology Strategy 2022-2026, developed in collaboration with Clinton Health Access Initiative and other stakeholders, envisages for increased access to care up to the primary healthcare and community levels by developing infrastructure, building human resource capacity, and providing equipment needed for rehabilitation services.

Speaking during the launch at a Nairobi hotel, Eng Peter Tum, the Principal Secretary for Medical Services, emphasized the need for extensive healthcare services to support the increasing number of Kenyans living with disabilities, which is estimated to be 0.9 million or 2.2% of the population.

"We are excited to see the impact these initiatives will have on the lives of Kenyans living with disabilities, and we remain committed to providing oversight and guidance to ensure their



Ag. Director, Directorate healthcare services Dr Zeinab Gura speaking during the launch of the Disability Medical Assessment Guidelines.

success," said Tum who was represented by Dr. Zeinab Gura, Acting Director, Health Care Services.

The PS said the Ministry of Health is committed to prioritizing the provision of rehabilitative

We are excited to see the positive impact these initiatives on the lives of disabled Kenyans - Tum



CEO Council of Governors, Directorate of Health Services's Jemmimah Kuta presenting a speech at the launch of the Disability Medical Assessment Guidelines.

services by reviewing the harmonized benefit package to include the rehabilitation package, developing the list of essential assistive technology, and streamlining the training of human resource for rehabilitation services.

"We are excited to see the positive impact these initiatives will have on the lives of Kenyans living with disabilities," said Tum.

The Disability Medical Assessment and Categorization Guidelines were

developed to guide the appropriate and timely identification and categorization of disabilities. The guidelines bring services closer to Kenyans through decentralizing the validation of disability assessment to the County Directors of Health.

The ATscale Project, a three-year project geared towards supporting capacity building, strengthening supply chain for assistive technology, sustainable financing, development of policy and guidelines, enhancing infrastructure, data, and systems, enhancing demand generation, and program coordination, will also be implemented.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) from the council of Governors Mary Mwitii stated that a majority of people with disabilities are the elderly and those with chronic diseases.

"The challenges noted by the Council of Governors include insufficient data with no accurate statistical information on the no of PWDs, causing unequal distribution of resources," said Mwitii.

She added that the Council of Governors plays a major role in ensuring County contribution towards PWDs and urging cohesiveness between the government, private partners and stakeholders.

Mandera County begins second phase of food distribution



Second phase of food distribution by the Mandera County Government to all Sub-Counties.

BY ADAN MOHAMED (KNA)

Mandera County has begun its second phase of food distribution in the entire county.

The relief intervention is expected to cover 60,000 households across 30 wards and 517 centres, including Vulnerable Households, People with Disabilities (PWDs), and Internally Displaced persons (IDPs).

While launching the food distribution, Mandera County Governor Mohamed Adan Khalif promised that distribution would be effective and it would reach those who needed it most.

The Governor said the County has conducted accurate assessments of the needs and vulnerabilities of different populations and decided to use targeting mechanisms that prioritize the most vulnerable groups, such as children, pregnant and lactating

women, elderly people, and people with disabilities.

The governor also acknowledged that as a county, they were exhausted and appealed to national government and developmental partners to chip in before situations worsens.

According to the February 2023 short rains assessment report by National Drought Management Authority, the population facing acute food insecurity and requiring humanitarian assistance has increased to approximately 550,000.

NDMA Coordinator Mandera County, Hussein Idhoro, added that the prolonged failure of rains for five consecutive seasons has resulted in inflated prices of foodstuff, rendering the community unable to afford necessities.

In Mandera, the worst hit areas are Mandera West Mandera South and Banissa constituencies.



INVITATION TO TENDER

Nuclear Power and Energy Agency invites tenders from interested bidders for provision of the following:

No.	Tender Number	Tender Description	Tender Commencement Date	Tender Closing Date	Eligibility
1	NuPEA/OT/DHRA/002/22-23	Provision of Car Hire Services	08 th March 2023	17 th March 2023	Citizen Contractors

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

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TENDER NOTICE

No	Tender Number	Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	UF/OT/004/2022-2023	Tender For Proposed Fit Out Works at The Universities Fund Premises At Hazina Trade Centre 5 th Floor for Universities Fund	Citizen Contractors	22 nd March 2023

The tender documents detailing relevant terms and conditions, may be downloaded for free from the Universities fund's website www.ufb.go.ke.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IMMIGRATION AND CITIZEN SERVICES
CIVIL REGISTRATION SERVICES

TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

Civil Registration Services wishes to inform the General Public of the loss of Birth Certificates which occurred in Lugari and Marakwet Sub-counties.

Serial numbers of the lost Birth certificates are as listed below.

S/ no	Description	Serial Numbers	No of Certificates (Leafs)	Station
1.	Birth Certificate booklet	8335001-8335100	100	Lugari Sub county
2.	Birth Certificate booklet	4916001-4916100	100	Lugari Sub county
3.	Birth Certificate booklet	8464001-8464100	100	Marakwet Sub county

Consequently, the Department hereby cautions the general public that the said Birth Certificates have been Cancelled thereby rendering them invalid.

Any person(s) who may have been issued with any Certificate bearing any of the above serial numbers is advised to return it/them to the Secretary, Civil Registration Services, 4th floor, Hass plaza, lower hill.

Paul Mwangemi
Ag. SECRETARY- CIVIL REGISTRATION SERVICES





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KWS incorporates communities in wildlife conservation programs

BY KIMANI TIRUS (KNA)

Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage Cabinet Secretary, Penina Malonza, has called for concerted efforts amongst communities neighbouring the country's wildlife heritage for bolder actions and more effective partnerships to protect endangered animals and plants.

Speaking during this year's World Wildlife Day celebrations held at Amboseli National Park, Malonza said the Maa community has co-existed cordially with wildlife for long which should be emulated by other communities neighbouring game reserves.

Malonza further pointed out her Ministry has a paradigm shift in its wildlife programs by incorporating communities

neighbouring national parks in conservation programs. She said this incorporation is crucial in enhancing cordial relationships with wildlife, hence lessening human-wildlife conflicts.

“The Ministry in its program has incorporated provision of relief food and water for the local communities neighbouring national parks as well as fodder and water for wildlife as drought continues to bite,” noted Malonza.

She said this program will continue until the prevailing dry spell and drought come to an end, adding that the role of animal conservation cannot be fully realised without input from other key stakeholders and aided the key players in the sector of Tourism who have so far contributed im-

mensely up to date.

To cushion wildlife and the local community neighbouring Amboseli National Park against the prevailing dry spell, Malonza observed that her Ministry will drill two boreholes; one inside the national park for animals and the other outside for the local community.

On a request from local residents that the Ministry source for a market for their bracelets, the CS said plans are underway for the Ushanga Initiative to showcase and market the bracelets.

However, she warned business operators against exploiting locals by buying local commodities at very low prices and exporting them at very high prices, hence making exorbitant profits.

Government releases Sh2b to cushion famine stricken families

BY MUTURI MWANGI (KNA)

The Government has released Sh2 billion to cushion about six million people facing famine country-wide as the effects of the ongoing drought continue to ravage livelihoods in the country.

The Cabinet Secretary for East African and Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) Rebecca Miano said the Government has already kicked off the procurement of relief food which will be distributed to vulnerable households in all the affected areas country-wide.

“We are scaling up various drought response interventions in line with President William Ruto’s commitment to rally the Government and partners in mitigating the impact of the deteriorating drought situation,” the CS said.

She pointed out that the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is providing livestock feed supplements and implementing water related interventions with funding from the National Drought Emergency Fund (NDEF) and the European Union (EU).

“Cumulative effects of previous successive below-average rainfall seasons has led to depletion of pasture and water in most ASAL counties, which has resulted in poor livestock body condition and widespread livestock mortality,” CS Miano said.

Miano added that NDMA is set to dispatch 60,480 bags (50kilogrammes) of livestock feed supplements worth Sh145 million to eight ASAL counties.

She added that Kitui, Makueni, Kajiado, Marsabit and Isiolo counties have already benefited from the feeds while the process is currently ongoing in Mandera, Wajir and Nyeri.

The feeds target livestock left behind as the larger herds migrate in search of pasture and water. “These herds provide milk for families, which contribute significantly to the nutrition status of vulnerable groups such as children below five years, pregnant and lactating women,” the CS said.

On water crisis being experienced, CS Miano said NDMA has supported water trucking, provision of water tanks, provision of fuel subsidy to strategic boreholes, repair and

rehabilitation of water facilities in Marsabit, Isiolo, Kajiado, Garissa, Laikipia, Wajir and West Pokot counties to a tune of Sh36.6 million.

“The prolonged drought has limited access to water. For instance, more than 60 per cent of open water sources have dried up while river flow is below 40 per cent of normal. Moreover, there is frequent breakdown of boreholes due to increased demand for water. This support will ensure communities have access to water as the drought persists,” the CS noted.

She said that about 970,000 children below five years and 142,000 pregnant and breast-feeding mothers need urgent life-saving treatment for malnutrition.

“An assessment of the impact of the 2022 short rains on the food and nutrition security situation in the country revealed that an estimated six million people in 32 counties are currently facing acute food insecurity or acute malnutrition. This includes 4.4 million people in the 23 ASAL counties facing acute food insecurity and an additional 0.5 million in nine non-ASAL counties,” said CS Miano.

Bank unveils SME seed capital in Kenya

BY HAMDY MOHAMUD (KNA)

The United Bank for Africa (UBA) Kenya, in partnership with the State Department of Devolution and the Tony Elumelu Foundation, has launched the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) Seed Capital for Kenyan entrepreneurs to support them grow their ideas into flourishing businesses.

Principal Secretary (PS) in the State Department of Devolution in the Office of the Deputy President, Teresa

Malokwe, said the initiative will be a key driver in the growth of the SME sector and the youth innovation agenda in the country.



PS Malokwe said the launch of the initiative comes at a time when there are efforts by the Government to grow and support small businesses with the aim of boosting the economy.

“SMEs are key drivers of the Kenyan economy, employing about 86 per cent of Kenyans and contributing to about 45 per cent to the country’s

GDP,” Malokwe said.

Speaking during the launch at a Nairobi hotel, the PS termed the partnership an opportunity to empower the general citizenry with skills, knowledge and appropriate attitudes as catalysts for sustainable development.

She further said that the interventions directly support two government priority pillars which are the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) economy, and the Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy.

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID/SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KPI/9A.3/OT/33/22-23	Supply of Low Voltage Fittings	Tuesday 07.03.2023	N/A	Tuesday 04.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KPI/9A.3/OT/12/22-23	Supply of Emergency Restoration Towers (ERTS), Tension Stringing Equipment and Equipment's for Technical Services	Friday 10.03.2023	N/A	Thursday 06.04.2023 at 10.00 a.m.

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S/No	RFP Description	RFP No.	Closing date and time
1	Accreditation of psychometric services	KP/PS/08/2022-2023	22nd March 2023 at 11 am EAT
2	Legal compliance audit	KP/LCA/09/2022-2023	22nd March 2023 at 11 am EAT
3	External Quality Assessment of the Internal audit function	KP/EQA/07/2022-2023	22nd March 2023 at 11 am EAT

Interested Eligible candidates may obtain the RFP documents from the KIPPRRA offices on 7th floor Bishops Garden Towers during normal working hours, Monday to Friday, 8.00a.m. - 5.00p.m.

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Tel: 2719933/4, 4936 000 NAIROBI**

So as to reach the undersigned not later than **22nd March 2023 at 11.00 am EAT**. The opening of the bids will take place thereafter at the 7th Floor Boardroom, Bishops Garden Towers on the same day in the presence of the bidders who will be interested to attend.

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Counties encouraged to invest in Konza Technopolis

BY RACHAEL KILONZO (PCO)

ICT and The Digital Economy PS John Tanui has rallied Makeni, Machakos and Kajiado county governments to invest in Konza Technopolis since the Kenya Vision 2030 flagship project has immense potential to transform the socio-economic wellbeing of residents.

Speaking during a stakeholder meeting on the Konza Technopolis Buffer Zone Inter-County Physical and Land Use Development Plan, Eng Tanui advised the three host counties to leverage on the ultra-modern ICT infrastructure at the smart city to enhance service delivery.

He particularly invited the counties to take keen interest in the National Data Centre and the Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) which are being set up at the 5,000-acre facility.

"We are looking forward to seeing how the three neighbouring counties can start engaging and what role they have in the institution (KAIST). It is important that the county governments see how they can leverage that

investment," the PS said.

On the buffer zone, Eng Tanui said his State Department, through the Konza Technopolis Development Authority, was determined to ensure the 10-kilometer stretch was properly planned so as to attract appropriate investments.

"Konza has been well planned. It is important that the 10-kilometer buffer zone is equally planned so that we extend the investment and attract investments from across the world.

"The 10-kilometer will add us another 68,000 acres of land so that we have an overall 73,000 acres of land in our urban plan development," Eng Tanui told the stakeholders led by Kajiado Governor Ole Lenku.

He thanked the host counties for their continued backing of national government efforts aimed at ensuring the buffer zone is properly planned.

"Last year we held sessions which resulted into the signing of an MOU which you were part of, and which was signed by various ministries supporting this agenda," the PS said not-

ing that the smart city was registering tremendous progress.

"We are impressed that from an initial population of less than 20, Konza has been able to attract over 3000 people working and building Konza Technopolis," Eng Tanui said.

He assured that the National Government was determined to fast-track the completion of technology city, dubbed Silicon Savanna, to become anchor of Kenya's innovation, technology and knowledge economy.

Konza Technopolis Buffer Zone Inter-County Physical and Land Use Development Plan was prepared in 2013 by the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development for purposes of promoting guided development as well as safeguard investments in the Kenya Vision 2030 smart city.

Besides Governor Ole Lenku, the meeting was also attended by Makeni Deputy Governor Lucy Mulili and Dr Augustine Masinde from the Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning among other stakeholder representatives.

New inpatient unit commissioned at Chepkorio Health Centre

BY RENNISH OKONG'O (KNA)

A new inpatient pediatric ward, laboratory and outpatient wing has been unveiled at Chepkorio Health Centre in Chepkorio Ward, Keiyo South Sub-County, Elgeyo Marakwet County.

The new inpatient unit will be a big relief to patients who occasionally have been forced to travel or transferred to other health facilities due to inadequate bed capacity.

During the commissioning, Elgeyo Marakwet County Governor, Wisley Rotich noted that the laboratory is fully equipped which will make diagnostics easier as residents no longer have to travel to Iten and Eldoret for manageable diseases.

He noted that they are in the process of upgrading the facility to a sub county hospital to help people save on cost as more services will be available at the hospital.

The Governor reiterated that drugs will always be available at the facility as the county has introduced a revolving pharmacy in



Elgeyo Marakwet County Governor, Wisley Rotich, unveils wards at Chepkorio Health Centre.

partnership with Ampath, making it possible for the hospital to have drugs even after KEMSA supplies ran out.

Governor Rotich noted that all health facilities are supplied with drugs from KEMSA after every two months and added in case the supplies run out that is when the revolving pharmacy kicks in making it impossible for facilities to be without drugs.

He asked residents of the region to make use of the facility and reiterated that the maternity wing is one of the best since it has been upgraded.

Rotich gave a stern warning to health workers who do not report to work that they will face disciplinary action after the grievances

they had were taken care of and added there is therefore no reason for them not to report to work.

Keiyo South Sub-County Deputy County Commissioner, Diana Wekesa appreciated the devolved unit for their initiative of putting up the wards and laboratory thereby reducing the distance and time travelled by patients to Iten and Uasin Gishu County to seek for medical services.

Ms Wekesa urged residents to come make use of the infrastructure that has been put up in the health facility. She noted that by using the facility, the government will also take note of the gaps and find ways of filling them, making services provided more effective.



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Tender documents containing detailed terms of reference can be downloaded for free at our website; www.wrti.go.ke and at the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke. Interested candidates may also seek further information from the Procurement office, Tel. 0700 000 321 Extension, or email: tenders@wrti.go.ke. Any addendums or clarifications in respect to this tender will be available in our WRTI website www.wrti.go.ke and on the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke. All bidders are advised to regularly check the website during the bidding period

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and must be in Kenya Shillings and should remain valid for 120 days after date of tender opening

The completed bids in plain sealed envelope marked with tender reference number and tender name, and addressed to the **Director, Wildlife Research and Training Institute, P.O. Box 842 - 20117 Naivasha** shall be deposited into the Tender Box at the entrance of **Main Reception, Wildlife Research Headquarters, Naivasha Town**. On or before 12:00 Noon on **23rd March 2023**

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

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PROPOSED REPAIRS TO SERVICEMEN BARRACKS AT NYS HEADQUARTERS (NAIROBI HOLDING UNIT)

The **NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE (NYS)** invites sealed bids from eligible contractors who are registered with the National Construction Authority (NCA) category 6 and above under builder's works category with current annual contractors practicing license, at National Youth Service for proposed repairs to servicemen barracks at National Youth Service (Open Tender).

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from the Services websites: www.nys.go.ke or from National Treasury portal: <http://supplier.treasury.go.ke> free of charge or Ksh.1,000 will be charged for obtaining tender document from NYS headquarters payable to the NYS cash or bankers' cheque. Tenderers to execute **Kshs. 1,000,000** bid bond valid for 120 days from date of opening in form of cash, bankers cheque or approved insurance company.

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Mandatory Pre-Tender site visit will take place on **14th March 2023** at 10:00am at NYS (**Nairobi Holding Unit Hall**)

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender number and be deposited in the tender box at the **NYS Headquarters, Ruaraka, 1st floor** so as to be received on or before **22nd March, 2023** at 10.00 a.m. addressed to:

**THE DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO
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Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at 10.00 a.m. in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at NYS Headquarters, Ruaraka.

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TECHNOLOGY



Information, Communications and Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo.

State enacts digital jobs plan for youth

Government, through TVETs, seeks to train over a million young people on accessing online employment and opportunities

That the future of work is online, and most likely on the mobile phone, is no longer deniable.

This is a fact that the government has acknowledged and has stepped up efforts to create online jobs and opportunities, especially for the youth at the grassroots.

In its latest undertaking, the government is setting up labs in Technical and Vocational Education and Training Institutions (TVETs) across the country under a programme dubbed Jitume targeting to create over a million jobs in three to five years.

The State-backed initiative that is designed to equip vocational learners with technology-

related courses for free, seeks to establish over 23,000 virtual centres known as Jitume Labs as part of the Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda.

The initial phase of the programme will see two centres set up in each of the 47 counties by June, according to the Information, Communications and Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo.

President William Ruto launched the project at Kabete National Polytechnic in December 2022.

And last week, Mr Owalo launched the first regional Jitume laboratories in Uasin Gishu

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THE SHIFT

State steps up efforts to create online jobs

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and Bungoma counties.

In Bungoma, the minister inaugurated the lab at Matili Training Institute in Kimilili sub county, noting that Jitume programme complements other online youth empowerment initiatives such as Ajira Digital.

"ICT is at the core of the country's economic transformation agenda thus Jitume programme seeks to address issues relating to connectivity of devices and digital skills as well as offer job opportunities to the youth," he said.

The minister noted that the government chose to set up the labs in TVETs because of the infrastructure they have and the hundreds of learners they attend to.

"Our main aim is creating a critical mass of skilled labour to support and benefit youths from the digital economy," he said.

"Many young people are unable to access training facilities and this is the gap the programme is seeking to address," he added.

He observed that each Jitume Lab has 100 virtual desktop infrastructure with broadband connectivity, reliable power and a security coordinator.

At the centres, the youths are receiving

online and physical training offered by the Konza Technopolis, which is running the programme, aimed at providing skills for the digital economy.

"The second component of the project is Jitume Kazi, which is a work hub that offers the youth a conducive environment to access online jobs. This is a collaboration between ministries, including ICT, Education, Labour, Foreign and Diaspora Affairs and various implementing agencies including ICT Authority, TVET Authority and Konza Technopolis," he said.

In Uasin Gishu, Jitume Lab was opened at the Eldoret National Polytechnic.

"My message to our youth is that the digital economy train has left the station, be part of our aspirations. The opportunities in digital world are immense. I encourage you to embrace this initiative to be a part of the over a million youth, who will benefit in the next three to five years," said Mr Owalo.

According to Mr Owalo, over 17 Jitume labs have already been set up and connected across the country.

Trainees at the pioneer centre - Kabete National Polytechnic - are already earning from digital jobs up to Sh252,000 per month,



ABOVE: The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Mr Eliud Owalo, officially launches the Digital Skills Laboratory at The Eldoret National Polytechnic in Uasin Gishu County last week.

INSET: Youths in Kericho register for the Ajira Digital programme. PHOTOS: KNA



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he said recently.

Skills gained from the training, according to Mr Owalo will support the Kenya National Digital Master Plan (2022-2032), which guides the country's quest to become a digital economy.

Training offered to the youth is critical in driving government's digital agenda, which involves taking over 5,000 services online, setting up of 1,450 digital village hubs, 25,000 WiFi hotspots and 100,000km of fibre optic cable.

Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) acting CEO John Paul Okwiri said Jitume programme would help build the knowledge economy, with a focus on establishing Kenya as a technology hub in the region.

And the momentum to create more online jobs in partnership with counties through the Ajira Digital Training, which introduces the youth to digitally-enabled work and provides the tools, training and mentorship needed, has not stopped.

In Kericho, ICT executive Judith Chirichir launched an Ajira Centre at the Kericho Moi Gardens, assuring the youth of free digital training, which will be offered in all the six sub-counties.

INFOBOX

The government has identified ICT as one of the major drivers of the economy.

Its digital agenda include provision of 25,000 free WiFi spots at public places, issuance of digital loans, moving thousand of services online and the establishment of 1,450 digital hubs in villages to boost youth employment.

The government has launched free WiFi hotspots at various markets across Kenya including Wakulima and Muthurwa so that traders can use the internet to trade online at the comfort of their stalls.

The government is also keen on setting up the first Open University that would expand learning opportunities online.

The government's seeks to leverage on the power of the digital superhighway to ensure the success of its programmes including job creation.

1,450

The number of digital hubs in villages that the government seeks to create to boost youth employment and internet use.

"Our trainers are ready to begin the free digital training sessions in all our ICT centres. We thank the national government for providing the skills as county provides the infrastructure," Ms Chirichir said.

Ajira Digital South Rift region coordinator Nelson Mitei said the projects seek to expose the youth to gig economy, especially through major employers such as Upwork, Fiverr, iBuild, Kuhustle, iWriter, Uber, Safeboda, Lynk and Jumia Range.

"They will be taught crucial digital skills such as online marketing and how they can use social media platforms to help local businesses gain traction of customers and by that, they will earn a good income for themselves," said Mr Mitei.

Ajira Digital Programme was launched in 2016 and aims at linking over a million youth annually to work online. ■

– Reporting by Agenda Kenya writer and KNA

BRIEFS

Governors laud increased funding of refugee towns

GOVERNORS JEREMIAH LOMORUKAI of Turkana and his Garissa counterpart Nadhif Jama have welcomed the government's move to increase funding to refugee hosting towns in the upcoming phase of World Bank funded Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP).

At a joint meeting with the State Department of Housing and Urban Development, World Bank and UNHCR officials, Governor Lomorukai said the rise in funding would accelerate efforts in upgrading Kakuma-Kalobeyi municipal-

ity and enhance service delivery to the host and refugee communities. He noted that Lodwar had immensely benefitted from the first phase of KUSP through the receipt of streetlights, cabro pavements, demarcated parking lots and fire station.

Mr Lomorukai expressed confidence that the special allocation of funds to the refugee hosting towns would equally elevate Kakuma-Kalobeyi and equip the area with social amenities.

Mr Jama, whose county hosts Dadaab camp, said the counties would be able to manage the approximated Sh6 billion over the next five years.

According to Mr Jama, both Kakuma-Kalobeyi and Daadab have witnessed massive environmental degradation, loss of bio-diversity and depletion of underground water resources due to population increase. ■



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General Manager Strategy and Innovation, said the transition would help in combating climate change while solving transportation challenges.

"The venture is part of Kengen's environmental and economic sustainability plan to reduce global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by inspiring confidence for wider EV adoption," said Mr Muthike.

In December last year, Kengen unveiled its first four electric vehicles in Nairobi in a move to support its diversification ambitions in the e-mobility sector.

The company bought the four vehicles to get first-hand experience and data on electric vehicles.

Kengen will use the cost and environmental data from the pilot study to transition its fleet of vehicles to electric. ■

CLIMATE CHANGE

Drought kills 2.6m animals in arid areas

In Marsabit, 50pc of the cattle and sheep have been wiped out by the drought while in Kajiado, 40pc of cattle have died

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

Some 2.61 million livestock have died in arid and semi-arid areas due to drought as the crisis worsens, the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) has said. The number is about 5 per cent of all the animals in arid and semi-arid areas, which was 52.8 million.

The animals that comprise cattle, goats, sheep, donkeys and camels have died due to starvation mainly in Marsabit and Kajiado, the worst hit counties.

In Marsabit, 50 per cent of the cattle and

sheep have been wiped out by the drought while in Kajiado, at least 40 per cent of cattle have died.

“The most affected counties with above-normal livestock mortality rates included Marsabit, Kajiado, Isiolo, Samburu, Turkana, Wajir and Mandera,” said the drought agency.

According to the institution, pasture in the arid areas is completely depleted worsened by high temperatures.

“This is attributed to the poor performance of the 2022 short rains coupled with four consecutive failed rainfall seasons,” said NDMA. The drought situation has continued to worsen in 22 out of the 23 arid counties.

“Acute malnutrition has also been noted across the counties and the assessment is ongoing to determine the cases of children aged 6-59 months acutely malnourished and cases of pregnant or lactating women acutely malnourished in need of treatment,”



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The drought situation has been exacerbated by the failed rains over the past years, and with the weatherman having predicted that most parts of the country would receive below-average rainfall between March and May season, the crisis would get worse.

However, the government has ramped up drought mitigation measures, with the CS, Ministry of East African Community, Arid and Semi-Arid Lands and Regional Development, Ms Rebecca Miano, noting that Sh2 billion has been released for distribution of relief food and animal rations. Last week, the US government donated Sh16 billion to support the country’s drought relief efforts.

USAID said the funds will help meet the urgent needs of some 1.3 million people.

The food assistance comes amid the ongoing drought that has left more than five million people in the grip of hunger, with the number expected to rise further in the next three months.

Kenya is among countries in the Horn of Africa - the others being Somalia and Ethiopia - that have been hit harder by the drought, which is the worst in 40 years, according to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA). Up to 5 million people are facing starvation in Kenya, according to NDMA. ■



I have heard about data protection and data privacy, what’s the difference?

The terms are often used interchangeably, but data privacy defines who has access to data, while data protection provides tools and policies to restrict access to the data.

Is giving false information as a data subject illegal?

Providing inaccurate information where you are required under the law to provide accurate information is an offence.

Talk about the major violators of data privacy such as supermarkets, digital lenders and politicians...

The ODPC is currently working on sector-specific directives, which will offer guidance to such entities on how to comply with the data protection laws as they collect data from their clientele. The office is also working on an awareness campaigns to have data controllers and processors appreciate their compliance requirements under the law.

Does one retain the right to data privacy after death?

The scope of the Data Protection Act, 2019, does not include dead people.

Is an entity required by law to seek my consent before sharing my data?

An organisation collecting your personal data is not necessarily required to seek your consent before sharing it. However, it is required to notify you whether the information collected will be shared, and with which foreseeable entities.

Can a government agency, say the Kenya Revenue Authority, acquire and use my data from another agency?

As long as there is a lawful purpose. The Data Protection Act does not prohibit the sharing of personal information where there is a lawful purpose. But a person can seek recourse where the processing of personal data is carried out in non-compliance of the law.

What should guide the information asked from me?

A data collector should ask for information that is relevant or related to the purpose of processing. This will vary based on the processing activity being undertaken.

Is there a way I can help to protect my data?

Ensure you are notified by the entity collecting your data about the following:

- a. That personal data is being collected.
- b. Your rights in relation to the data being collected.
- c. The purpose of collection.
- d. The safeguards that the entity will adopt to protect your data.
- e. Whether they will share the data with other persons or entities.
- f. The details of the entity collecting your information.

What steps should I take if my data is misused?

The first step is to seek redress from the data collector and if the issue is not resolved, you have a right to file a complaint with the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner via the website, www.odpc.go.ke or physically visit their offices.



Residents plead for bus terminus at floating bridge

MOMBASA RESIDENTS ARE appealing to the government to

construct a bus terminus on the Likoni side of the Liwatoni foot-bridge to ease movement of people. The Sh1.9 billion floating bridge was constructed to reduce traffic at the Likoni crossing channel and it

operates during peak hours, 5am to 8am and 4pm to 8pm. A spot-check showed that the number of users has significantly reduced at the bridge for the lack of a terminus. “The floating bridge is a blessing in disguise as it has reduced the distance to my workplace in Shimanzi. The government should construct a bus terminus for use by commuters some of who elderly, pregnant and children who cannot walk for long distances,” said Mwanahamisi Juma. ■ – KNA

County to receive Sh120m for climate change initiatives

KITUI COUNTY WILL receive up to Sh120 million to help in implement-

ing projects to mitigate climate change effects. Mr Samuel Muchiri, the deputy director in the Ministry of Environmental, Climate change and Forestry, said the money would come from the ministry’s climate change kitty. Mr Muchiri said the initiative would involve establishment of appropriate warning systems to provide residents with precise weather forecast data for planning. “Besides implementing water projects, this initiative will also promote adoption of pottery, bee and poultry keeping and making of energy saving stoves, briquettes and interlocking bricks as a part of cushioning the affected beneficiaries,” said Muchiri. Deputy Governor Augustine Kanani appreciated the national government for selecting Kitui to benefit from the climate adaptation grant. ■ – KNA

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PICTURESPEAK



President William Ruto (centre) and Public Service CS Aisha Jumwa (right) with various women leaders feted during the re-launch of the Women Enterprise Fund and the second product of the Hustler Fund. Women will now access cheaper loans in a new government plan aimed at advancing financial inclusion. President Ruto said under the remodelled Women Enterprise Fund, they will borrow loans at 6 per cent a year, accelerating their economic empowerment. The loans will be accessed instantly unlike in the past when the processing took 45 days. The President noted that with more loan products that have shorter repayment periods, the Fund will empower more women to boost their businesses. He announced that the development of a Sharia compliant product to serve the Muslim community is ongoing. Present at the event were Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua, Cabinet Secretaries, principal secretaries and governors. PHOTO: PCS



The CS Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Ms Soipan Tuya, lights a fire to burn illegal sandalwood at the DCI headquarters in Nairobi. This followed a court order issued by Senior Principal Magistrate Boaz Ombewa of Kahawa Law Courts. The CS said that the burning was a symbolic act that demonstrates the commitment and teamwork of various stakeholders at breaking illicit networks that seek to benefit from the growing trade in endangered sandalwood trees and their products. The CS said there is need to enhance surveillance, information sharing and collaboration with forest adjacent communities on stemming the rise in sandalwood trafficking in the country and across the region. PHOTOS: KFS



Sports CS Ababu Namwamba (right) accompanied by World Rally Championship (WRC) project officials when he toured the rally flag-off point at Uhuru Park Gardens and the service bay in Naivasha last week during a reconnaissance mission. With the CS are veteran rally driver Carl Tundo and WRC Safari Rally CEO Phineas Kimathi. The event will be used to showcase Kenya's rich heritage as the country celebrates the rally's 70th anniversary. The CS said special villages dubbed 'Hustler Bazaar' will be created at strategic points, where hustlers will be able to do business during the event. PHOTO: MoSCKenya



MV Uhuru II is currently in its final stages of construction at the Kisumu Shipyard. The ferry can carry up to 22 wagons and over two million wet or dry cargo per trip. MV Uhuru II is expected to enhance maritime transport in the lake-basin region and facilitate cross-border trade in the Eastern Africa region. PHOTO: KSL



From right: Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) staff, Mr Humphrey Odanga, Mr Harrison Nandwa, Ms Elsie Oyoo – the head of legal, the chief executive officer Mr Edward Mwasi and Ms Phibian Tanui at the 5th edition of the DIAR Awards at Sarit Centre last Friday. KYEB was named the 1st runners up in the category Best State Corporation on Gender Equity. The National Diversity and Inclusion Awards & Recognition (DIAR Awards), celebrate employers, institutions, organisations and individuals who champion diversity and promote equity, inclusion and belonging at the workplace and society. PHOTO: HILLARY MWENDA | KYEB

Nakuru County adopts climate-smart technologies to cushion farmers

BY ESTHER MWANGI (KNA)

Nakuru County Government has rolled out a campaign to empower smallholder livestock farmers with climate-smart innovations and technologies to cushion them against climate change challenges including drought, floods, pests and diseases that have adversely affected the dairy sector.

The initiative being conducted in partnership with Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) and Self Help Africa (SHA), will support activities aligned to climate-smart innovations to ensure livestock farmers adopt climate-smart agricultural practices and technologies aimed at mitigating against the challenges they are currently facing, to help them reduce production costs and boost their incomes.

County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge



Nakuru County adopts now adopts climate-smart technologies to cushion farmers

of Agriculture Leonard Bor said the project dubbed 'Climate Smart Research and Innovation for Livestock Development' aims at ensuring sustainability in the sub-sector where farmers will work with consultants to realise high quality production and also identify ways to process and market their products.

He explained that the programme will work with farmers from five cooperatives in the County to focus on devel-

oping and demonstrating new climate smart production systems that increase productivity and profitability.

Speaking after holding deliberations with officials from SHA and KALRO, the CECM revealed that the five-year project (2023-2028) was aimed at strengthening smallholder livestock keepers' capacity to meaningfully engage in Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA), increase their technical know-how on CSA approaches,

unlock market driven value-chains and improve their capacity to participate in productive land and water management, as well as increase their access to finance.

Bor stated that the venture had been designed to introduce practices and technologies that will be able to support livestock farmers to conduct their activities in a climate-smart way by focusing on environmental conservation alongside dairy farming.

He singled out inadequate pastures, poor markets and bad infrastructure as issues bedeviling the sub-sector and need to be tackled on priority basis to help farmers utilize viable solutions to address the challenges and increase their productivity, profitability and resilience.

Bor regretted that the changing climate has affected the feed and fodder situation in most parts of the country, where production has declined.

BRIEFS

Expedite court martial cases, CS urges Judiciary

Defence Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale has called for concerted efforts between the military and the judiciary to expedite hearing of cases presented to various court martials.

Duale noted that much needed to be done to facilitate speedy hearing and determination of cases, especially those related to the Kenya Defence Forces recruitment malpractices.

The CS observed that some magistrates had busy diaries owing to the backlog of cases in civil courts but he sought to have the cases for KDF court martials incorporated in the judicial calendar so they may be heard and determined on time. This, the CS said, would make it possible for the officers who also sit in the bench attend other duties and trainings.

The CS made the appeal when he met the Chief Justice Martha Koome at her office in Nairobi.

He thanked the Chief Justice for her continued support in getting Judge Advocates for Court Martials saying it had made it possible to prosecute soldiers found to have violated the rules and regulations of the Kenya Defence Forces and the Laws of Kenya.

He further emphasized on the

need for joint training of the legal officers from the KDF and those of the Judiciary to enhance professional skill for quick dispensation of justice. The CJ on her part appreciated the critical role KDF continued to play in defence and protection of the Kenyan borders saying it had made it possible for Kenyans to live in peace.

"The military is a trusted partner as a key component of the national security and we are grateful for the seriousness with which you have responded to emergencies and disasters," said the Chief Justice.

"We are happy for the continued partnership as government agencies since we work for the same populace," she added.

The Lady Justice further hailed the military for their precision in undertaking their duties saying the Judiciary was importing the same dedication and commitment.

The CS was flanked by the Vice Chief of Defence Forces (VCDF) Lieutenant General Francis Ogolla and the Chief of Legal Services, Brigadier Yvonne Kerubo.

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Major boost for Turkana fishermen as The Netherlands offer Sh 1.53 billion support

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Turkana and Marsabit counties will receive Sh 1.53 billion from the Government of the Netherlands to exploit Lake Turkana marine resources which are shared by the two counties.

During a meeting with stakeholders, including officials from Turkana and Marsabit Counties, Dutch Ambassador to Kenya, Maarten Brouwer, announced that his country would invest the Sh1.53 billion for five years.

The Embassy has committed to supporting a co-finance of quick interventions as well as a long-term programme for sustainable development of the value chain.

Mr Brouwer stressed the need to set up food chains that are less vulnerable to climate shocks as the region deals with effects of climate change.

"The fish sector has great potential to help build resilience in the immediate and



Dutch Ambassador to Kenya Maarten Brouwer presents a gift to County Executive for Agriculture, Livestock Development and Fisheries David Erukudi. Turkana and Marsabit Counties will receive 10 million pounds (approx. Sh. 1.52billion) from the Embassy of Netherlands to exploit Lake Turkana.

Photo by Peter Gitonga (KNA)

long-term. We must see it as part of the government's strategy to build resilience in areas that are more vulnerable to climate change than others," he said.

A study commissioned by the Embassy to evaluate the economic potential of the fisheries sector in Lake Turkana revealed the existence of enormous potential to contribute to food security.

It recommended the establishment of cold chain logistics to allow for the trading of fresh fish and the inclusion of water resource management for sustainable fishing.

The stakeholders learnt that the private sector in Kenya and the Netherlands was ready to engage in solutions to challenges facing the sector.

Governor Jeremiah Lomrukai, in a speech deliv-

ered on his behalf by County Executive for Agriculture, Livestock Development and Fisheries David Erukudi, outlined plans by the County Government, including developing a fish processing plant, cool chain facilities and equipment support for the fisher folk.

"The fish processing plant will help reduce post-harvest losses and add value to fish and fish products, therefore increasing the market value of fish products and opening up new markets," he said.

He called for support to carry out a fish stock assessment, establishment of solar-based cold chain facilities at fish landing points, and the development of aquaculture as an alternative source of livelihood.

The Principal Secretary for Blue Economy and Fisheries Betsy Muthoni Njagi expressed National Government's commitment to developing the blue economy.

PS promotes uptake of clean energy to curb global warming

Energy Principal Secretary, Alex Wachira, has called for concerted efforts among stakeholders to improve access and use of clean energy to mitigate the growing threat of global warming.

Wachira said global warming has affected many countries by inflicting deprivation, hunger, suffering and death among other ravages of weather.

Wachira said its impact has seen Kenya face the worst severe drought in decades affecting more than 4.2 million people, mostly in the Arid and Semi-Arid regions.

The PS said Kenya has joined other nations in the journey to achieve net zero by 2050 through increased use of renewable energy and promotion of energy efficiency among users.

To actualize this, the PS said Kenya has made key commitments, including enabling 100 per cent access to electricity by the year 2030 and achieving 100 per cent access to modern cooking energy services by 2028.

Wachira said energy efficiency

and uptake of renewable energy can support broader transitions from polluting fuels to cleaner forms of energy in the energy system mix.

The PS called for the adoption of Integrated National Energy Planning (INEP) to help consolidate efforts by government agencies, private sector and development partners in a coherent manner to provide energy services to all Kenyans.

He said INEP plans to champion the status of clean cooking to be a top priority under the energy access at both national and county levels, complete with facilitative budgets for implementation.

Notably, the PS said INEP plans address electricity generation, transmission and distribution, energy access covering electricity and clean cooking solutions, energy resource assessment and development, bioenergy development.

He said the promotion of renewable energy as well as energy efficiency binds Kenya to the Paris Agreement.

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