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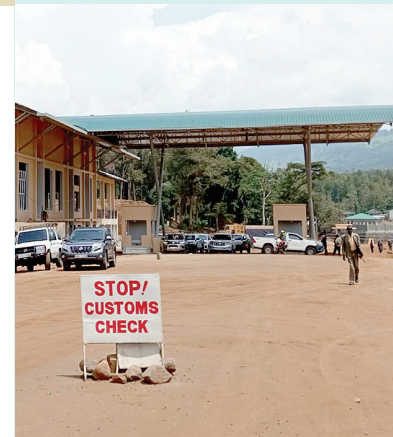
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Health professionals deployed to combat escalating cholera outbreaks



BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Ministry of Health has taken decisive action to combat sporadic cholera outbreaks by initiating a comprehensive Oral Cholera Vaccination (OCV) campaign country-wide.

This is aimed at tackling escalating cholera outbreaks

which have hit various parts of the country since October 2022.

Speaking in Nairobi, the Principal Secretary for the State Department of Public Health and Professional Stands Ms Mary Muthoni Muriuki, said dedicated teams of health professionals have been

deployed to ensure every eligible citizen receives the life-saving OCV shot to combat the outbreak of the killer viral disease.

Ms Muriuki called on Kenyans in all the 47 counties to take up the vaccine which is very safe and is administered free of charge by the Minis-

try of Health adding that the Comprehensive Oral Cholera Vaccination Campaign (OCV) will be launched officially this week.

The PS revealed that as at 18th July 2023, the country had reported a staggering

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PERFORMANCE SCOREBOARD

ICT Ministry's impressive one-year progress report

SOME OF THE REMARKABLE MILESTONES

■ Rollout of 5,280km of National Optic Fiber Backbone Infrastructure, surpassing a target for June 2023 which was 5,000km.

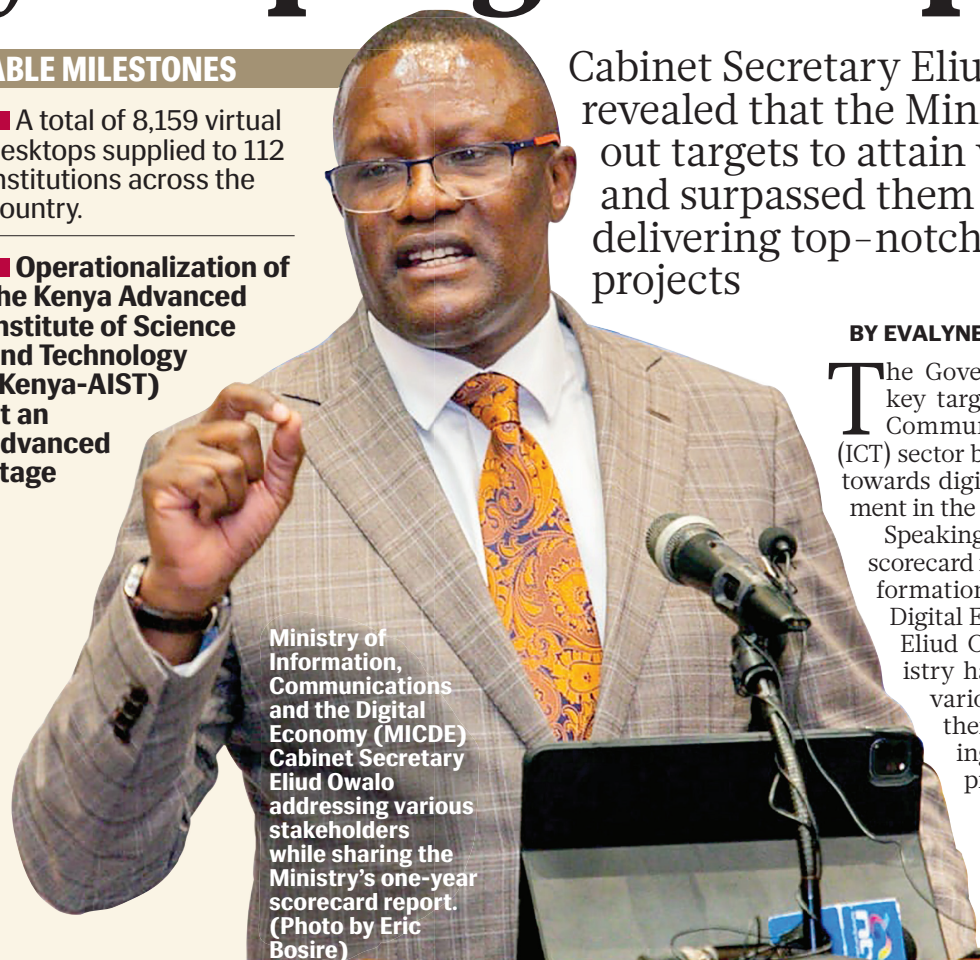
■ Installation and operationalization 421 free public Wi-Fi hotspots as at 31st July surpassing a target of establishing 94 Wi-Fi hotspots by June 2023.

■ 5,084 government services on boarded on the e-citizen platform by 1st June, 2023 surpassing a target of 5,000 services by 30th June

■ The formation and institutionalization of 74 Ajira digital clubs. Ministry linked 109,000 youths from the Ajira Programme directly to digital jobs.

■ A total of 8,159 virtual desktops supplied to 112 institutions across the country.

■ Operationalization of the Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (Kenya-AIST) at an advanced stage



Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy (MICDE) Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo addressing various stakeholders while sharing the Ministry's one-year scorecard report. (Photo by Eric Bosire)

Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo revealed that the Ministry had set out targets to attain various projects and surpassed them with the aim of delivering top-notch developmental projects

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

The Government has surpassed all key targets set in the Information Communication and Technology (ICT) sector besides making great strides towards digital technological advancement in the country.

Speaking while sharing the one-year scorecard report of the Ministry of Information Communication and the Digital Economy, Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo noted that the Ministry had set out targets to attain various projects and surpassed them with the aim of delivering top-notch developmental projects.

Owalo cited the key achievements as the rolling out of 5,280km of National Optic Fiber Backbone In-

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100m

Cost of the Suam One Stop Border Post at the border of Kenya and Uganda that will house customs, immigration and the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) offices

5b

Earnings per planting season that Busia County would earn from cotton farming once the crop is revived in the area

55,000

Number of girls who have already received the first dose of the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine

25,000

Free Wi-Fi hotspots that the ministry of ICT aims to install and operationalize across the country

NOTICE TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS



The Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) brings to your attention major refurbishment works going on at the Centre. We therefore request that you bear with us until after 20th of August, 2023.

The Centre is also preparing to host Africa Climate Summit from 4th to 6th September 2023, which is a major conference that will bring together global leaders, scientists, and environmentalists to address the increasing exposure to climate change and its associated costs both globally and particularly in Africa. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

PATRICIA ONDENG' AG. Chief Executive Officer

ICT Ministry's impressive one-year performance scorecard

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frastructure, surpassing a target for June 2023 which was 5,000km.

The CS further highlighted the achievement of installing and operationalizing 421 free public Wi-Fi hotspots as at 31st July surpassing a target of establishing 94 Wi-Fi hotspots by June 2023.

"Our target is to install and operationalize 25,000 free Wi-Fi hotspots all over the country with the aim of ensuring that those Kenyans operating at the bottom of the economic pyramid are supported by the government to get internet access and leverage e-commerce," Owalo said.

In his address to Media Editors and key stakeholders in the ICT sector, the CS said that his ministry's target is to establish 290 digital laboratories annually but the Ministry has so far set up and operationalized 174 digital laboratories.

CS Owalo stated that the ministry is liaising

with relevant stakeholders to embark on local assembly of smart-enabled phones in the country which will cost 40 dollars adding that plans are underway to locally manufacture phones and computers.

Most importantly, the CS noted that 5,084 government services had been onboarded on the e-citizen platform by 1st June, 2023 surpassing a target of 5,000 services by 30th June and by the end of the year, all government services will have been digitalized.

The CS acknowledged the formation and institutionalization of 74 Ajira digital clubs adding that a total of 8,159 virtual desktops had been supplied to 112 institutions across the country.

Our target is to install and operationalize 25,000 free Wi-Fi hotspots" CS

"The Ministry has linked 109,000 youths from the Ajira Programme directly to digital jobs, including jobs in Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) companies based in Ndhiwa, Mbeere, Kirinyaga Central, Mombasa and Nairobi and the total number of trained youths on digital jobs under the Ajira Digital Programme is 336,000," he said.

He further said the operationalization of the Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (Kenya-AIST) is at an advanced stage CS Owalo also observed that a draft policy and bill on the National Addressing System has been developed, stakeholder engagement undertaken and comments incorporated.

Present was the ICT and the Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng. John Tanui and Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani.

Health professionals deployed to fight escalating cholera outbreaks

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11,181 cholera cases and 196 fatalities in 26 counties, with a Case Fatality Rate (CFR) of 1.7 per cent which underscores the urgency of OCV intervention country wide.

"The first round of vaccinations conducted earlier saw 2.2 million people above the age of one vaccinated in specific areas, resulting in a notable reduction in cholera cases in Nairobi, Garissa, Tana River, and Wajir counties", the PS revealed.

Building on this progress, Ms Muriuki noted, the International Coordinating Group (ICG) has provided the Ministry of Health with 1,533,199 doses of the Oral Cholera Vaccine for the up-coming campaign.

"The OCV campaign drive which commenced on the 3rd of August this year, will prioritize the eight most-affected counties, namely Homa Bay (Suba South), Kajiado (Kajiado East), Marsabit (Moyale), Nairobi (Kamukunji and Embakasi Central), Wajir (Wajir North), Mandera (Mandera East), Machakos, and Garissa", the PS noted.

She further said several county governments have



Kenyans take the oral cholera vaccine.

also joined the efforts by launching their own sub-county campaigns to intensify vaccination and preventive measures within their respective regions to combat the disease.

She said in addition to vaccinations, the Ministry of Health is actively working on preventive and promotive interventions, including

strengthened co-ordination activities, enhanced water, sanitation, and hygiene efforts, robust risk communication networks, community engagement, improved patient case management, and enhanced laboratory confirmation of cases, in collaboration with county governments, line ministries, and partners.



KENYA INVESTMENT AUTHORITY

VACANCIES ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest) is a State Corporation whose mandate is to promote and facilitate private investment by both domestic and international investors.

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

S/ NO	POSITION	VACANCY NO.	GRADE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
1	General Manager, Finance & Administration	Job Ref No. 8/2023	10	1
2	Procurement Assistant	Job Ref No. 8/2023	6	1

Mode of Application

Interested qualified candidates are invited to apply and can access the detailed job description and specifications from 'Careers' section at www.invest.go.ke and submit their **ONLINE OR HARD COPY** applications to **The Ag. Managing Director, Kenya Investment Authority** together with a cover letter for the position with a reference number and grade, detailed Curriculum Vitae, copies of relevant academic and professional certificates, National identity card or passport and addresses of three referees marked "Job Ref No.8/2023 to careers@invest.go.ke OR dropped at **Kenya Investment Authority , P O Box 55704-00200 Nairobi, 15th Floor-Old Mutual Tower -Upper Hill** in the Tender Box Marked GMS and Procurement Application.

Applications should be submitted by **30th August 2023**. (No applications will be received or considered after the closing date.)

Only candidates who have met all the requirements of the advert and have been selected for an interview will be contacted.

KenInvest is an equal opportunity partner and all are encouraged to apply. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Our Vision
"A citizen-centric public service"

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

VACANT POSITIONS IN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 35(1)(a) (v) of the Universities Act, 2012 amended through Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act No. 18 of 2018, the Public Service Commission invites applications from suitably qualified persons to be considered for appointment to the following vacant positions in public universities.

S/ No.	Position	University	No. of Vacancies
1.	Vice Chancellor	Maasai Mara University	1
2.	Vice Chancellor		1
3.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration, Finance and Development)	Kaimosi Friends University	1
4.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic, Students Affairs and Research)		1
5.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration, Finance, Planning and Development)	Chuka University	1
6.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic, Research and Students Affairs)		1
7.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics and Students Affairs)	Kibabii University	1

The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website: www.publicservice.go.ke

Applications should reach the Commission on or before **28th August, 2023 latest 5.00 pm (East African Time)**.

SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Kenya gets EU approval to export temperature treated mango fruits

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU(KNA)

Kenya has secured additional approval to export temperature-treated mango fruits to the European Union (EU).

The notification for the approval to use vapour heat treatment (VHT) for fresh mango fruit from Kenya was published by the EU last month in addition to the 2021 approval to use the hot water treatment approach.

A press statement by Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Services (KEPHIS) Managing Director Prof. Theophilus Mutui indicated that now exporters have the leeway to export fresh mango fruits either treated using vapour heat or hot water.

In addition to the temperature treatment, Mutui advised exporters to adhere to the Kenya mango certification protocol to ensure that the fruits meet both phytosanitary and quality standards for the EU market.

“KEPHIS has approved one temperature treatment facility for treatment of mango to the EU and



Kenya has gotten approval for export of mangoes to the EU market

Jordan market. The institution is in the process of approving more facilities to support the mango export business,” Prof. Mutui said in the statement.

Additionally, KEPHIS is supporting farmers, exporters and other stakeholders to produce export-quality mango through establishment and approval of pest-free zones (areas of low pest prevalence), and capacity building on mango export market requirements in different mango production zones.

Kenya resumed the multi-

billion lucrative European mango market in November 2021 after an eight-year break following an attack of mangoes by quarantine pest - fruit flies.

Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA)-Horticulture Crops Directorate (HCD) had then said the resumption of the EU market was informed by the drastic reduction of fruit flies’ infestation in the leading mango growing counties.

Last year in July, the government launched a hot water treatment facility for horticultural crops at the

Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA).

During the ground breaking ceremony, the then Cabinet Secretary Peter Munya said the country needs to move with speed to quickly tap into the great fortunes of the horticulture industry in order to improve social economic welfare for communities.

“This hot water treatment facility will revitalize and expand the horticulture export business by improving market access, therefore cementing Kenya’s position as a leading exporter of fresh horticulture produce to the global market,” Munya said.

Mango is the second most common fruit produced in Kenya after banana and is grown on 49, 098 hectares producing 69,800 tonnes valued at Sh10.5 billion in 2019.

Makueni County is leading in the production with a total of 4.3 million mango trees grown by over 100,000 farmers, producing more than 184,000 metric tonnes followed by Kitui and Machakos counties respectively.

Speed cameras to be installed on highways to improve road safety

BY FATUMA SAID (KNA)

The Government is collaborating with Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) and the Kenya National Highways Authority (KENHA) to install speed cameras on highways in the country.

Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport, Kipchumba Murkomen explained that speed cameras have already been put to test on Waiyaki Way, Thika Road, and the Southern Bypass.

As such driver details are used by the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) to notify them once drivers are caught speeding, and the fine they are supposed to pay.

Murkomen said the cameras will also ensure that there is less human intervention when it comes to other road and traffic offenses.

“We are finishing the legal framework which will be sent out so that you can help us put a proposal for

instant fining and digital evidence for the purpose of dealing with the offenses,” Murkomen said during a familiarization retreat between the National Assembly Regional Integration Committee and cabinet and principal secretaries in Mombasa.

He also said the Government is working on a strategy to decongest border crossing points, weighbridges and major urban roads in a bid to address challenges the country is facing in relation to transport.

He announced both short and long-term strategies the government is incorporating to address the various transport challenges the country is facing.

Road safety and security, congestion of lorries at the border points due to slow clearance, heavy traffic in towns due to narrow roads, and slow services at weighbridges are some of the challenges the CS said will be addressed.



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MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

TENDER NOTICE

Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the under listed tenders.

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER				
NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1	MTRH/T/2/2023-2024	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Liver Resection Surgical Instruments Sets	Open Tender	25.8.2023
2	MTRH/T/13/2023-2024	Tender for Proposed Construction of Shoe4Africa Juli Anne Perry Paediatric Cancer Hospital at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital	Open Tender	25.8.2023
3	MTRH/T/14/2023-2024	Tender for Proposed Construction of MTRH-Harry J. Dyer Burns Centre Children’s Hospital	Open Tender	25.8.2023

The eligible bidder shall be required to provide authenticated evidence that they have recently satisfactorily carried out similar assignment.

Notice of the advertisement will be available in the Newspaper MyGov on 8. 8. 2023. Tender document with detailed specifications can also be downloaded **FREE OF CHARGE** from both Hospital’s website www.mtrh.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke under tender portals.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be deposited in tender box number “A” located at Ground floor left wing of Chandaria Cancer and Chronic Diseases Centre (CCCCDC) Building of MTRH (Eldoret) or posted to:

**Chief Executive Officer
Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital
P.O. Box 3-30100
ELDORET**

So as to be received on or before **25th August, 2023** as indicated above at **10.00 a.m.** Opening of the bidding documents will be conducted publicly immediately thereafter at a venue to be advised by Tender Opening Committee.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL**



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MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

VACANCIES

Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) wishes to recruit fifty (50) suitably qualified, adaptable and result-oriented candidates for the following positions:

S/ NO	POSITION	MTRH GRADE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	JOB REFERENCE NO.
1.	Nursing Officer	Grade MTRH 8	Five (5)	MTRH/HR/01/08/2023
2.	Senior Registered Nurse (Oncology)	Grade MTRH 9	Ten (10)	MTRH/HR/02/08/2023
3.	Senior Registered Nurse (Paediatrics)	Grade MTRH 9	Ten (10)	MTRH/HR/03/08/2023
4.	Senior Registered Nurse Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Grade MTRH 9	Five (5)	MTRH/HR/04/08/2023
5.	Senior Registered Nurse (Accident & Emergency)	Grade MTRH 9	Five (5)	MTRH/HR/05/08/2023
6.	Senior Registered Nurse (Neonatal)	Grade MTRH 9	Five (5)	MTRH/HR/06/08/2023
7.	Registered Nurse (KRCHN/KRN)	Grade MTRH 10	Ten (10)	MTRH/HR/07/08/2023

For more details, please visit our website at <https://portal.mtrh.go.ke/careers>

Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital is an Equal Opportunity Employer promoting Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity and Belonging. Persons Living with Disability (PWDs) and other Minority groups are encouraged to apply.

Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital **DOES NOT charge fee** at any stage of the Recruitment Process.

Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification and only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted for interviews.

Equally, only Candidates who are successful in the interviews will be contacted and through official letters.

All full applications must be uploaded/submitted latest **Friday 1st September, 2023 at 5.00p.m.** Late applications will **NOT** be considered.

**DR. WILSON K. ARUASA, MBS, EBS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



Government to build small dams to help combat drought in ASAL areas

BY STEVE GATHERU(KNA)

The Government is constructing small dams in Arid and Semi-Arid Areas (ASALS) to help build community resilience against the effects of climate change.

The Cabinet Secretary for the East African Community, ASALs and Regional Development Ms Rebecca Miano said although big dams solve water supply problems on a large scale, the importance of small dams in solving village-level water problems cannot be overlooked.

Miano was speaking at Kiamugongo Primary School grounds in Mumij Ward, Embu County shortly after commissioning the Andu a Kiome earth dam which will help local villagers



Rebecca Miano, EAC AND ASALs Cabinet Secretary commissions Andu a Kiome earth dam in Embu County. Photo by: Steve Gatheru.

access water.

The 15,000 cubic meter dam will serve 200 households and their 4,000 livestock together with local schools, saving them the daily seven-kilometer journey they used to make to

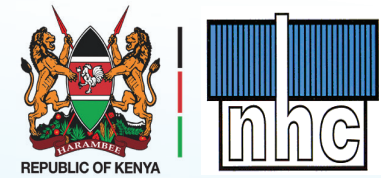
River Thuura for their water supply. The construction of the dam, a collaboration of the national government through the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA), the County Government of Embu and

the local community cost more than Sh10 million.

The national government through NDMA contributed Sh6.3 million for excavation works, site fencing, a water kiosk and sanitation facilities while the county government did the feasibility study, technical surveys, design, and technical supervision while the local community provided land.

Ms Miano said the long droughts occasioned by climate change are a threat to lives and livelihoods and that stakeholders need to come up with innovative ways to mitigate the effects of such droughts.

She said farmers need to consider adopting more drought resistant crops such as sorghum, green grams and cotton.



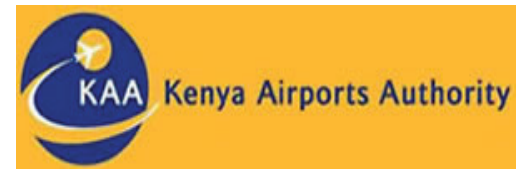
PUBLIC NOTICE ON LOSS OF ORIGINAL TITLE DEED

The following Original Title Deed belonging to a client of National Housing Corporation had been held as security for various facilities at the NHC Head Office and the same is missing and or misplaced.

ERICK MELCHIZADEK ANDWATI – TITLE NO. L.R NO: 209/8292/28

The Public is hereby notified of this loss of the Original Title Deed and are cautioned on the same. Any Transactions, Exchange, Copying, Purchase, Deposit, Lease and/or other acts whatsoever involving the Original Title Deed will be treated as illegal acts, civil wrong and as acts of Professional misconduct where applicable.

Managing Director



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) was established in 1991 under the KAA Act Cap 395 to provide facilitative infrastructure for aviation services in Kenya.

Guided by its mandate, the Authority is seeking to recruit competent and self-driven persons to fill the under listed positions.

No.	Position	Job Grade	No. of Vacancies
1.	Corporation Secretary/ Chief Legal Officer	S9	1
2.	General Manager, Procurement & Logistics	S9	1
3.	General Manager, Marketing & Business Development	S9	1
4.	General Manager, Finance	S9	1
5.	Manager, Airport Operations	S8	2
6.	Manager, Birds & Wildlife Control	S7	1
7.	Chief Fire Services Officer	S7	1
8.	Manager, Procurement & Logistics	S7	2
9.	Manager, Performance Management & Change	S7	1
10.	Manager, Training & Development	S7	1
11.	Manager, Pensions	S7	1
12.	Airport Engineer	S8	1
13.	Airport Engineer	S7	1
14.	Mechanical Engineer	S7	2
15.	Land Surveyor	S7	1
16.	Airport Accountant	S7	1
17.	Airport Manager, Malindi	S7	1
18.	Firefighter	S3	75
19.	Apron Controller	S3	30
20.	Bird Scout	S3	21
21.	Security Warden	S3	87
22.	Internship/ Apprenticeship Program	-	50

Terms and Conditions of Service

The Corporation Secretary/ Chief Legal Officer and General Manager positions shall be for a three (3) year contract term renewable subject to satisfactory performance or attainment of mandatory retirement age whichever happens earlier, Internship Program will be for a period of twelve (12) months. The other positions will be on permanent and pensionable terms as per the provisions of the Authority's Human Resource Policy and Procedures Manual.

The detailed job descriptions, requirements for appointment and instructions on how to apply can be accessed on KAA's Website <https://www.kaa.go.ke> under **Careers Section**.



POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

THE POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA INVITES SEALED TENDERS FROM INTERESTED ELIGIBLE BIDDERS AS INDICATED BELOW:-

Complete tender documents can be downloaded **FREE OF CHARGE** from PCK website: www.posta.co.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal; www.tenders.go.ke

No.	Reference Number	Description	Target Group
1.	PCK/PROC/01/2023/2024	Supply and delivery of LX-350 Printers	Open
2.	PCK/PROC/01/2023/2024	Supply and delivery of UPS 650VA	Open
3.	PCK/PROC/01/2023/2024	Supply and delivery of Heavy duty printers as per specs	Open
4.	PCK/PROC/01/2023/2024	Supply and delivery of Laser jet printers as per specs	Open
5.	PCK/PROC/01/2023/2024	Supply and delivery of desk top computers as per specs	Open
6.	PCK/PROC/01/2023/2024	Provision of threat prevention (NGTP) Renewal licenses + Back to Back hardware warranty	Open
7.	PCK/PROC/01/2023/2024	On-boarding of Property Manager/ Managing Agent – Re-advertisement	Open
8.	PCK/PROC/01/2023/2024	Supply and delivery of 4x4 utility motor vehicle	Open
9.	PCK/PROC/01/2023/2024	Expression of Interest for the Provision of an Ecommerce platform to the PCK - Re-advertisement	Open

The Completed tender documents in a plain sealed envelope indicating Tender Number and description as described in the tender document will be deposited in the Tender Box provided at **Posta House, Mezzanine Floor, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi**, and be addressed to:-

**The Postmaster General,
Postal Corporation of Kenya,
P. O. Box 34567- GPO, 00100
Nairobi.**

so as to reach us on or before **Thursday 24th August 2023 at 11.00 A.M**

The bid documents will be opened immediately thereafter, and bidders or their representative who choose to attend will be welcome to witness the opening at the Posta House Boardroom 7th floor.

POSTMASTER GENERAL

Telephone: : 020 3242000/0719072600.

Website: www.posta.co.ke

Email: info@posta.co.ke



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Ms Susan Mang'eni

PS urges Kenyans to seek credit, grants from MSMEs for business

BY SANDRA OMONDI (MYGOV)

The Principal Secretary for the State Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Ms Susan Mang'eni has urged Kenyans to take advantage of the opportunities offered by Medium Small and Micro-Enterprises (MSME) agencies to get grants and credit for their businesses.

Speaking at the Hustler Centre during the Business Expo dubbed "Keeping the promise" Ms Mang'eni said the initiative is in line with the government's Bottom Up Transformation Agenda aimed at creating sustainable jobs and wealth to the target group at the bottom of the economic pyramid.

Ms Mang'eni challenged the participants to explore

the opportunities offered by the MSME agencies including grants and affordable credits noting that 90 per cent of formal jobs are created by MSMEs and generate 30 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product.

The Uwezo Fund CEO Mr. Peter Lengapiani urged the groups to apply for the fund's affordable loans saying approximately Sh 327million

has already been disbursed and Sh 88.7million is available for loaning. In attendance also were Mr. Henry Rithaa, Director General, Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA), CEO Hustler Fund, Ms. Elizabeth Nkukuu who also represented the Youth Enterprise Fund and pledged to support groups under the Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) initiative.

Responding to Mr. Cleophas Malala's, the UDA Secretary General concerns about the multiple registra-

tions, PS Mang'eni said plans are underway to synchronize the processes under one system.

Mr. Lengapiani on his part outlined the roles of Uwezo Fund, products offered including a new product being developed under Institutional Value Chain Product (IVP) which targets priority value.

The business expo is a platform that the Government intends to use for transforming the lobby groups into registered companies.



Kenya National Highways Authority

Quality Highways, Better Connections

KeNHA/07.D/ADVERTS/VOL.5 (2)

Dated: 25th July, 2023

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

JOB VACANCIES

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport was established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 and charged with the mandate to manage, develop, rehabilitate and maintain national roads.

In order to carry out this mandate effectively, the Authority wishes to fill the following vacant positions with creative, proactive, visionary and tenacious Kenyan citizens with the ability to quickly adapt to a dynamic work environment.

S/No	JOB	Grade & Ref No.	Position
1.	Assistant Director, Social Safeguards	Grade 4 (Ref. No. KeNHA/AD-SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS/1/2023)	1 Position
2.	Assistant Director, Corporate Communication	Grade 4 (Ref. No. KeNHA/AD-CORPCOMM/2/2023)	1 Position
3.	Assistant Director, Legal Services	Grade 4 (Ref. No. KeNHA/AD-LEGAL/3/2023)	1 Position
4.	Librarian	Grade 6 (Ref. No. KeNHA/LIB/4/2023)	1 Position
5.	Physical Planner	Grade 6 (Ref. No. KeNHA/PHYPLAN/5/2023)	2 Positions
6.	Legal Officer	Grade 6 (Ref. No. KeNHA/LEGAL/6/2023)	2 Positions
7.	Records Management Officer	Grade 6 (Ref. No. KeNHA/RMO/7/2023)	2 Positions
8.	Security Officer	Grade 6 (Ref. No. KeNHA/SO/8/2023)	1 Position
9.	Draughtsman	Grade 8 (Ref. No. KeNHA/DRAUG/9/2023)	1 Position
10.	Materials Technologist	Grade 8 (Ref. No. KeNHA/MATTECH/10/2023)	2 Positions
11.	Paralegal Clerk	Grade 8 (Ref. No. KeNHA/PARLEG/11/2023)	2 Positions
12.	Materials Technician	Grade 9 (Ref. No. KeNHA/MATCIAN/12/2023)	1 Position

A detailed Job Profile & Specification can be obtained from the Authority's website www.kenha.co.ke.

The terms of appointment for the above positions shall be on Permanent and Pensionable Terms of Service.

KeNHA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality within the organization and therefore encourages persons with disability, women and those from marginalized areas to apply. Applicants with disability are requested to indicate their status on the application cover letter for ease of identification.

Candidates **MUST** satisfy the requirements of Leadership and Integrity set out in Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya and shall be required to present the following documents before offer of employment to successful candidates.

- Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission Clearance Certificate
- Kenya revenue Authority Tax Compliance Certificate
- Higher Education Loans Board Clearance Certificate or proof of ongoing repayments
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Candidates who meet the requirements detailed in the Job Specifications should submit their applications, copies of all Certificates/Testimonials, National ID or Passport so as to reach the specific address shown below by close of business on **Tuesday, 29th August, 2023 at 5:00 pm.**

Applications for the positions should be addressed to:
The Director General,
Kenya National Highways Authority,
Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)
Off Airport South Road, along Mazao Road
P.O. Box 49712 - 00100 Nairobi.

Applications **clearly quoting the reference number** should be hand delivered and inserted in the **Recruitment** box placed at 2nd Floor (**Outside the Human Resource Management Office**).

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INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGn-OPS-006-2023	Tender for machining and fabrication of parts for KenGen equipment (Framework Contract for three years)	Open National	29 th August 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGn-OPS-007-2023	Tender for Repair, Re-metalling and machining of bearings, oil seals and oil deflectors (Framework Contract for three years)	Open National	29 th August 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
3	KGn-OPS-008-2023	Tender for supply of Engineering Materials and Workshop Consumables for KenGen Plants (Framework Contract for three years)	Open National	30 th August 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGn-BDD-005-2023	Request for Proposals (RFP) For Consultancy Services for KenGen's G2G Strategy Review	Open National	22 nd August 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the **General Manager, Supply Chain**, Tel: **(254) (020) 3666230**, Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke on normal working days beginning on the date of advert. The tender documents may be collected upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1, 000.00** paid in cash or through a banker's cheque at any KenGen finance office.

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:

1. Tender documents must be submitted online through KenGen E-Procurement web portal found on the KenGen website (www.kengen.co.ke)
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 - Prices to be entered under item of the RfX shall be similar to be prices in the price schedule.

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

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Original Tender 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

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National Environment Management Authority

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

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

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

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Boost for trade as Suam One Stop Border Post nears completion

BY MAURICE ALUDA (KNA)

The construction of the Suam One Stop Border Post at the border of Kenya and Uganda is almost complete, with works expected to be launched in the next two months.

The Government is also expected to launch the upgraded Kitale-Endebess-Suam Road and the OSBP to foster trade, road transport and security linkages between Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

Interior and National Administration Principal Secretary Dr. Raymod Omollo made the remarks at Suam borderpoint in Trans Nzoia County during an assessment of the progress of the infrastructure development.

Omollo, who also chairs the Border Operations Co-ordination Committee, was accompanied by his East African Community counterpart Mr. Abdi Dubat, Trans Nzoia Deputy Governor Binea Kapkory, Kenya Revenue Authority Acting Commissioner General Rispah Simiyu and area County Commissioner Gideon Oyagi among other high ranking government officers.

The PS expressed the government's satisfaction

of what he described as "commendable and quality workmanship" on both the OSBP and Kitale-Endebess-Suam Road.

"We are pleased to inform residents of Trans Nzoia County and Kenyans at large that within the next two months, all pending construction and engineering works at both the OSBP and Kitale-Suam Road will have been concluded," Omollo stated.

According to the PS, construction of infrastructure at the OSPB is 84 per cent complete, while the Kitale-Suam Road is at 97 per cent complete. He urged the project's contractor to ensure that it is ready for launching after two months.

"The setting up of the right infrastructure is key to economic growth and development of this region. We therefore urge traders in this county to be ready to make good use of this new development that is envisaged at opening numerous opportunities for them," Omollo said.

Once operational, this OSBP will boost government security services" PS Omollo

Besides trading and transport activities, Omollo said the OSBP will enable the government to boost security operations along the Kenya-Uganda border.

"Once operational, this OSBP will boost government security services aimed at eradicating proliferation of illegal firearms, outlawed brews and drug substances, counterfeit goods as well as the war against banditry," he noted.

Once complete, the Sh100-million OSBP will house customs, immigration and the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) and security offices, and a modern market centre among other structures. The project which is funded by the African Development Bank (AfDB) sits on a 24-acre piece of land and aims at setting up a modern border post complex that will specifically accommodate customs and security offices.

In 2018, former President Uhuru Kenyatta and his Ugandan counterpart Yoweri Museveni signed a development partnership agreement in Mombasa, part of which was the upgrading of Kitale-Suam-Kapchorwa Road and the establishment of One Stop Border Post in order to enhance trade and security between the two countries.



A section of the Suam OSPB that is almost complete. Photo by: Maurice Aluda.



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ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO.
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The details for each tender can be accessed from the Service website: www.kenas.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. Free of charge. All applications should be received on or before **22nd August 2023 at 11:00AM (EAT)**.

Completed documents shall be submitted in plain sealed envelopes marked as per the tender name and be deposited in the Tender Box located at the ground floor of **KENAS office, No.06 Masaba Road, Upper Hill** and addressed to:

**Chief Executive Officer,
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06 Masaba Road, Upper Hill
P.O. Box 47400-00100 Nairobi, Kenya.**

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University of Kabianga invites interested, eligible insurance service providers registered by IRA for the tender as shown in the table below;

No.	Tender Name	Tender Number	Target Group	Fee (Ksh)	Bid Security	Closing and Opening Date
1	Provision of Group Life Insurance Cover for staff	UOK/T/001/2023/2024	Open	Download free from the website	Ksh.120,000	Wednesday 16 th August, 2023 at 11.00am

Interested, eligible insurance service providers registered by IRA may obtain detailed information from the Procurement Office, University of Kabianga, Main Campus during working hours. Bidders who wish to bid for the tender can download the document for free from the University website www.kabianga.ac.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal.

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/004/FIN/23-24	Provision of Cash in Transit Services	Wednesday 09.08.2023	Wednesday 16.08.2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium)	Tuesday 29.08.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/02/23-24	Supply of Terminations, Joints and Lugs	Wednesday 09.08.2023	N/A	Friday 25.08.2023 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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Women weaving basket groups in Taita Taveta to access global market

BY ARNOLD LINGA MASILA
(KNA)

Basket weaving groups scattered across Taita Taveta are now a notch higher in marketing their wares following the signing of a partnership deal between the County Government and Gitzellfairtrade International.

In the deal, sisal-woven baskets, locally known as vidasi, will now be sold directly to the international market through a supply chain supported by Gitzellfairtrade International, and a twice-a-year collection of the wares from women groups practicing the craft.

“We’re happy to announce our partnership with the County Government of Taita Taveta to help women reach a wide global market for their baskets and we are sure it will make a significant impact on household incomes and that of the county as well,” said Zellipah Githui, a Gitzellfairtrade International official.

In her remarks, Githui



A group of women basket weavers from across Taita Taveta County, showcases their wares after the signing of a global market access deal between the County government and Gitzellfairtrade International.

said the sustainable and global supply chain reaches all markets to ensure competitive prices for the baskets and a trickle-down benefit will be felt at the

household level.

“Ours is a supply chain with a very wide reach to ensure women get competitive prices for their products and positively impact the

flow and availability of income flow to the household unit,” Gichui said.

Celebrating the good news and in attendance during the signing of the

deal, Hilda Mbuwa, the lead representative of women basket weaving groups, said it has been a big hurdle to get a reliable market for their commodities.

“It has not been easy for women to continue with the craft as there has been no reliable market. Some women have ventured into other economic activities. However, this new market opportunity will ensure a revival of the almost forgotten craft,” Hilda said.

She added that the burden now shifts to the women as they have to strive to ensure they weave top-quality baskets to meet international standards and spur their demand from Taita Taveta.

“Now that we have a market, the ball is in our court to ensure supply of quality wares to compete fairly in the global market and market our potential as a county,” Hilda said.

In attendance and speaking on behalf of the county administration, Jennifer Dali, the Gender and Youth affairs advisor said Governor Andrew Mwadime is committed to supporting women groups to meet high quality standards and sustain a steady supply of baskets.

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Now that we have a market, the ball is in our court to ensure supply of quality wares”

hurdle of lacking a good market is solved, our part is to ensure women get the support they need to produce quality wares. The governor and his administration are ready to ensure, among other things, an uninterrupted supply of quality raw materials,” Dali said.

Passed down from one generation to the next generation of womenfolk, and in this case from mother to daughter, basket weaving is one of the oldest traditional crafts in Taita Taveta and across many cultures in Africa.

There have been efforts by previous county administrations to patent baskets from Taita Taveta and the formation of an umbrella association for county basket weavers, but a lack of proper marketing strategy and access to the coveted global supply chain have watered down the overall impact of such initiatives.



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In order to enhance institutional capacity to deliver on its mandate, the Board is seeking to recruit qualified and competent individuals to fill the following vacant positions:

S/No.	Job Ref. No.	Designation	Job Grade	No. of Posts
1.	PSASB/3/2023	Principal Internal Auditor	ASB 4	1
2.	PSASB/4/2023	Senior Internal Audit Standards Officer	ASB 5	1
3.	PSASB/5/2023	Senior Accounting Standards Officer	ASB 5	1
4.	PSASB/6/2023	Driver	ASB 9	1

HOW TO APPLY

Detailed job descriptions and specifications for the above positions are available at www.psasb.go.ke

If you can clearly demonstrate your ability to meet the specified criteria, please make your application through the link provided on the PSASB Website and email your C.V, copies of academic and professional certificates and any other supporting documents to the address recruitment@psasb.go.ke. Kindly indicate the reference number on the subject of the email. Shortlisted candidates will be required to submit clearance/compliance certificates from CID, HELB, EACC, CRB & KRA in their applications which should be received not later than **28th August, 2023 at 5.00pm.**

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POSITION	VACANCY NO.	JOB GRADE	NUMBER OF POST
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND COUNCIL SECRETARY	CDACC/1/08/2023	1	1

Interested and qualified individuals are requested to send their application either by post OR hand delivered OR emailed to cdaccrecruitment@gmail.com indicating the Job Title on the envelope. Job purpose, description, specifications, duties and responsibilities and terms of reference are provided in the Council's website www.tvetcdacc.go.ke. Applications should be received on or before **5.00 p.m.** (East African Time) on **Tuesday 29th August, 2023.**

Applications should be addressed to:-
Chairman, TVET Curriculum Development Assessment and Certification Council, 10th Floor, Absa Towers Loita Street
P. O Box 15745 – 00100
NAIROBI-KENYA

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The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The **Kenya Civil Aviation Authority** is responsible for providing regulatory oversight, air navigation services and aviation training in Kenya. The Authority is seeking to recruit qualified Kenyan citizens to fill the following vacant positions in its establishment:

NO	JOB TITLE	REFERENCE NO.
1.	Aviation Security Inspector	REF: ASSR/AS/05/23
2.	Principal Legal Officer	REF: CS/03/23
3.	Principal Legal Officer – Aviation Governance and Compliance	REF: CS/04/23

Interested candidates are required to submit their application letters quoting the job reference number on the envelope & application letter and attaching copies of certificates, testimonials and a detailed CV with full contact details of three professional referees to the address below. The applications should be received not later than **25th August 2023**.



Details of the job specifications can be obtained from the KCAA website at www.kcaa.or.ke

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**The Director General
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority
Aviation House - JKIA
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NAIROBI**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	MANDATORY SITE VISIT	CLOSING DATE
GDC/INFRA/OT/003/2023:2024	Tender for Construction of Workshop Shed at Kadinding, Baringo County	Kshs. 100,000.00	24.08.2023 at 10.00am at Kadinding Baringo County	4.09.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/DO/OT/004/2023:2024	Tender for Provision of Inspection Services for Drilling Tubular & Rig Tools for Baringo-Silali Project	Kshs. 500,000.00	N/A	28.08.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/ICT/OT/005/2023:2024	Tender for Provision of Service level Agreement for Data Center Maintenance for a Period of two (2) Years	Kshs. 200,000.00	N/A	24.08.2023 at 11.00am

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

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

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


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


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

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

Late tenders will not be accepted.

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South Eastern Kenya University invites sealed bids from interested, eligible bidders for the supply and delivery of the following goods and services;

S/NO	TENDER NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
1	SEKU/PROC/ONT/001/2023/2024	Provision of Security services	Registered Security Firms
2	SEKU/PROC/ONT/002/2023/2024	Provision of cleaning services	Y,W & PWDs
3.	SEKU/PROC/ONT/003/2023/2024	Provision of Motor Vehicle Insurance cover	Insurance Underwriters
4.	SEKU/PROC/ONT/004/2023/2024	Provision of Insurance cover for Buildings and Equipment	Insurance Underwriters
5.	SEKU/PROC/ONT/005/2023/2024	Provision of Group Life Assurance (GLA) cover	Insurance Underwriters
6.	SEKU/PROC/ONT/006/2023/2024	Provision of Money Policy Insurance cover.	Insurance Underwriters

Bid documents can be downloaded and printed free of charge from the University Website www.seku.ac.ke or from the Treasury tender portal www.tenders.go.ke. Duly completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes, marked the tender number, item name and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to:

**The Vice Chancellor,
South Eastern Kenya University,
P. O. Box 170-90200,
KITUI**

And placed in the Tender Box at the **Procurement Parking Yard, Kitui Main Campus**, or sent by post so as to reach the above address not later than **23rd August 2023 at 10.00 AM**. Submitted bids will be opened publicly at the Procurement Parking Yard, immediately after the above stated closing date and time in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be returned unopened.

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USAID Dumisha Afya

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JOB ADVERTISEMENT

USAID Dumisha Afya project is a five-year USAID funded service delivery project, under the auspices of Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH), whose aim is to provide sustainable efforts in access to health care by increasing the use of county-led health and social services in Bungoma and Busia counties through support from the American people. This is a service delivery project at the county level, providing HIV prevention, Care and Treatment services. The project is expected to support the Government of Kenya (GoK) in attaining its goal of addressing HIV/AIDS, safeguarding the rights and welfare of children and adolescents impacted by HIV/AIDS, and ensuring equitable access to and use of quality primary health care services by the most vulnerable. Applications are invited for the following vacant position in the USAID Dumisha Afya Program.

USAID Dumisha Afya invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant position which will be based at the Project Headquarters in Bungoma County.

No.	Position	Job Grade	No. of positions	Program
1.	Data Manager II	RS 11	1	USAID Dumisha Afya

Visit our website at www.ampathkenya.org/employment for more information.

Candidates who meet these requirements and are interested should submit their applications, copies of certificates together with detailed Curriculum Vitae giving details of their current remuneration on or before **6th September, 2023 at 5:00pm** to the email address below:

Applications be sent to recruitment@usaiddumishaafya.or.ke.

Only e-mail applications are accepted.

“USAID Dumisha Afya is an equal opportunity employer.”

Please note only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CROP DEVELOPMENT
SMALL SCALE IRRIGATION AND VALUE ADDITION PROJECT (SIVAP)

CONSTRUCTION WORKS IN MACHAKOS, MAKUENI, MURANGA, THARAKA NITHI, MERU, NYERI AND KITUI COUNTIES.

Loan No:	2000130014530
Project ID No.:	P-KE-AAZ-009

- This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online **AfDB811-11/15** of 19th November, 2015 and on the African Development Bank Group's Internet Website.
- The Government of Kenya has received a loan from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the **Small-Scale Irrigation and Value Addition Project (SIVAP)**. It is intended that part of the Proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Construction Works in Machakos, Makueni, Meru, Nyeri, Muranga, Tharaka Nithi and Kitui Counties.
- The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the above works as below;

S/ NO	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY (KES)
1.	MOALD/SIVAP/T001/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Gaterone 1 Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
2.	MOALD/SIVAP/T002/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Gaterone 2 Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
3.	MOALD/SIVAP/T003/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Rutendene Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
4.	MOALD/SIVAP/T004/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Mwero Muthanga Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
5.	MOALD/SIVAP/T005/2023-2024	Drilling And Equipping of Mabacha Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
6.	MOALD/SIVAP/T006/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Lothera Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
7.	MOALD/SIVAP/T007/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Ntugu 'A' (Mwangathia) Community Water Supply	310,000.00
8.	MOALD/SIVAP/T008/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Nairuru Primary School (Antubetwe Kiongo)	310,000.00
9.	MOALD/SIVAP/T009/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Achoro Kiluencene Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
10.	MOALD/SIVAP/T010/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping Kanatha Primary School Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
11.	MOALD/SIVAP/T011/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Majarene Potato Aggregation Centre Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
12.	MOALD/SIVAP/T012/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kithima Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
13.	MOALD/SIVAP/T013/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Mituguuru Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
14.	MOALD/SIVAP/T014/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Majengo Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
15.	MOALD/SIVAP/T015/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Ngundune Livestock Sale Yard Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
16.	MOALD/SIVAP/T016/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Muthara Grading Marketing Shed Borehole in Meru County	290,000.00
17.	MOALD/SIVAP/T017/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Mituntu (Kianjai) Community Borehole in Meru County	300,000.00
18.	MOALD/SIVAP/T018/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kamiti- 1 Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
19.	MOALD/SIVAP/T019/2023-2024	Drilling And Equipping of Nkiene Primary School Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
20.	MOALD/SIVAP/T020/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Mumone Primary School Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
21.	MOALD/SIVAP/T021/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Gitine (Igoji) Community Water Project (Secondary School in Meru County)	310,000.00
22.	MOALD/SIVAP/T022/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Thubai Primary School Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
23.	MOALD/SIVAP/T023/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of St. Mary's Primary School Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
24.	MOALD/SIVAP/T024/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Malaene Primary School Borehole in Meru County	310,000.00
25.	MOALD/SIVAP/T025/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kalonga Primary School Borehole in Kitui County	260,000.00
26.	MOALD/SIVAP/T026/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Mavuni Primary School Borehole in Kitui County	260,000.00
27.	MOALD/SIVAP/T027/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Matiiia Area Borehole in Kitui County	260,000.00
28.	MOALD/SIVAP/T028/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Mang'elu Primary School Borehole in Kitui County	260,000.00
29.	MOALD/SIVAP/T029/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Ivulyamuu Primary School Borehole in Kitui County	260,000.00
30.	MOALD/SIVAP/T030/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Mang'ola Community Borehole in Kitui County	260,000.00

S/ NO	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY (KES)
31.	MOALD/SIVAP/T031/2023-2024	Construction of Ngundune Livestock Sale Yard in Meru County	270,000.00
32.	MOALD/SIVAP/T032/2023-2024	Construction of Mwangeni Livestock Sale Yard in Kitui County	270,000.00
33.	MOALD/SIVAP/T033/2023-2024	Construction of Maua Marketing Shed in Meru County	880,000.00
34.	MOALD/SIVAP/T034/2023-2024	Construction Buuri IWUA Office in Meru County	100,000.00
35.	MOALD/SIVAP/T035/2023-2024	Construction of Muthara Marketing Shed Sanitary Facilities in Meru County	80,000.00
36.	MOALD/SIVAP/T036/2023-2024	Construction of Kirumi Kiamunjari Irrigation Scheme Grading and Marketing Shed in Tharaka Nithi County	290,000.00
37.	MOALD/SIVAP/T037/2023-2024	Construction of Meko Ma Kongoa Grading and Marketing Shed in Kitui County	290,000.00
38.	MOALD/SIVAP/T038/2023-2024	Spot Improvement Of 12 Km of Roads in Kitui County	400,000.00
39.	MOALD/SIVAP/T039/2023-2024	Spot Improvement of 18.8 Km Roads in Kisima in Meru County	450,000.00
40.	MOALD/SIVAP/T040/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kiseuni Community Borehole in Machakos County	240,000.00
41.	MOALD/SIVAP/T041/2023-2024	Construction of Murang'a Livestock Sale Yard in Murang'a County	290,000.00
42.	MOALD/SIVAP/T042/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Gikindu Grading/Marketing Borehole in Murang'a County	260,000.00
43.	MOALD/SIVAP/T043/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Utangwa Grading/Marketing Shed Borehole in Makueni County	240,000.00
44.	MOALD/SIVAP/T044/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kiuwini Borehole in Machakos County	240,000.00
45.	MOALD/SIVAP/T045/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kwasuvu Primary School Borehole in Machakos County	240,000.00
46.	MOALD/SIVAP/T046/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kyondoni Primary School Borehole in Machakos County	240,000.00
47.	MOALD/SIVAP/T047/2023-2024	Construction of Karindundu Livestock Sale Yard in Nyeri County	270,000.00
48.	MOALD/SIVAP/T048/2023-2024	Re- Advertisement Construction of Ndiriti Aguthi Marketing and Grading Shed in Nyeri County	120,000.00
49.	MOALD/SIVAP/T049/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Galilee Community Borehole in Makueni County	240,000.00
50.	MOALD/SIVAP/T050/2023-2024	Re- Advertisement of Kako linga Community Borehole in Makueni County	240,000.00
51.	MOALD/SIVAP/T051/2023-2024	Re- Advertisement of Construction of Kathwana Livestock Market in Tharaka Nithi County	270,000.00
52.	MOALD/SIVAP/T052/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kalanzoni Community Borehole in Makueni County	240,000.00
53.	MOALD/SIVAP/T053/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kalamba Village Borehole in Machakos County	240,000.00
54.	MOALD/SIVAP/T054/2023-2024	Re- Advertisement of Drilling and Equipping of Kanyonga Community Borehole in Makueni County	240,000.00
55.	MOALD/SIVAP/T055/2023-2024	Spot Improvement Of 15.1 Km of Roads in Nkomo And Thangatha Ward in Meru County	450,000.00

- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the **Office of the Project Coordinator, Small-scale Irrigation and Value Addition Project (SIVAP), Hill Plaza 9th Floor, Ngong Road P.O. Box 30028 00100 Nairobi.**
- A complete set of bidding documents may be down loaded from the Ministry's web site **www.kilimo.go.ke**
- The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Works.
- Bids should be clearly marked **'Construction ofin.....County, Tender No. MOALD/SIVAP/.....2023-2024 and deposited at State Department for Crop Development Tender Box, situated at the Ground Floor, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road** or posted to:

Principal Secretary
State Department for Crop Development
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
Kilimo House, Cathedral Road
P. O. Box 30028-00100
NAIROBI

and should be received on or before **Tuesday 5th September, 2023 at 11.00 am local time** and **MUST** be accompanied by a bid guarantee as indicated in the table above.

Bulky bid documents that cannot fit in the tender box should be dropped at the Head: **Supply Chain Management Office at Kilimo House, 4th Floor Room 4-2B.**

- Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 11.00am on **Tuesday 5th September, 2023 at the Conference Room Kilimo House 7th Floor.**

Head, Supply Chain Management Unit
State Department for Crop Development

FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Busia County aims to earn Sh 5b in revenue with cotton farming revival

BY OCHOKO GAVIN (KNA)

Busia County would earn Sh5 billion from cotton farming per planting season if the revival efforts being undertaken by the county government bear fruit.

Speaking to the press at Busia Agricultural Training Centre, the Executive Committee (CEC) Member for Agriculture, Mr. George Mukok expressed confidence that the County would benefit immensely from revival of the cotton sub-sector.

Mr. Mukok said the County plans to put 42,000 acres under cotton with an acre estimated to produce one ton of cotton.

"Even the cotton seed will be milled to produce animal feeds," he said, adding that the County was likely to earn Sh5 billion per season.

He thanked the National Government for its continued support especially

through extension officers.

"Most of our agricultural extension officers have retired. Some have died and we are not able to replace them on time," he said, adding that the County would embark on extension where targeted and well packaged messages would be sent to farmers through their mobile phones on the best cotton husbandry.

The official, at the same time, disclosed that the National Government has promised to help the County to employ 10 extension officers per ward.

Mukok further said every ward should have at least one giant cooperative society which could host all the necessary agriculture value chain.

"The work of the cooperative is to aggregate all the produce and do away with the middleman by linking

farmers to the market," he explained.

The County CEC Member for Trade Olekachun Omuse said the Department is currently registering at least one multi-purpose value chain cooperative in every ward.

"It means that each of our 35 wards will have value chains and aggregated sectors which will help determine the potential of each ward," he explained.

Omuse further stated that the cooperatives would ensure they link farmers to relevant markets.

Cotton farmers led by their representatives Paul Otieno, a farmer from Butula Sub-County and Mary Odemba, said the revival of the sector would be a great relief to them because they had been reduced to peasant farmers due to high cost of fertilizer and low quality cotton seeds.

Government invests Sh2b in modernizing New KCC factories

BY KIPTANUI CHERONO (KNA)

The Government has spent Sh2 billion to modernize the New Kenya Cooperative Creameries (KCC) factories across the country.

Managing Director (MD), Nixon Sigei says the multi-billion-shilling modernization programme has increased dairy income from Sh2.5 billion to Sh 4.5 billion, the income for dairy farmers who deliver their milk to New KCC factories.

Sigei was speaking at the Eldoret New KCC factory, where he hosted the National Assembly's Parliamentary Committee on Trade, Industry, and Cooperatives. The 10-member committee members led by their Chairman, James Gakuya, were on a two-day tour of New KCC factories in the North Rift region. Among those accompanying the chair were Marianne Kitany (MP Aldai) and her Keiyo North coun-

terpart, Adams Kipsanai.

The MD said the modernization projects will go a long way to offer quality services to the dairy farmers who have been suffering due to lack of markets for their produce.

"The money has been spent on the installation of state-of-the-art equipment in our New KCC factories across the country to enable the farmers earn better returns," Sigei said.

Ministry to use creative artistes to showcase Kenya's enchanting treasures

BY DENNIS MALOBA (PCO)

The Ministry of Tourism will incorporate musicians and storytellers, to market hidden gems of Kenya throughout the world.

Speaking during a meeting with the Moipei Quartet Sisters who paid him a courtesy call at his office, the Principal Secretary for the State Department of Tourism Mr. John Ololtua said the Government acknowledges the profound influence of artistes, especially musicians who possess a unique ability to convey the essence of Kenya to a global audience.

These talented individuals can effectively capture the very soul of the country, bringing to life the extraordinary experiences that lie

in every nook and cranny of its diverse landscape, he said.

The PS, extolled the sisters for their exceptional accomplishments and acknowledged their role as front-runners in marketing Kenya through their captivating songs.

"Their harmonies masterfully weave the stories of Kenya's rich cultures, magnificent wildlife, mouthwatering cuisines, and warm hospitality.

"Beyond mere entertainment, their music serves as an educational medium, inspiring listeners to explore the awe-inspiring wonders of Kenya. The Moipei sisters stand as powerful influencers, compelling audiences worldwide to experience the magic that Kenya has to offer," the PS added.

In line with its vision, the Ministry seeks to provide travelers with a holistic and transformative journey through Kenya's tourism opportunities, he explained, saying collaborating with key influencers like musicians allows for the creation of captivating narratives that magnify Kenya's allure on the international stage.

The Ministry leverages personalities, from Kenyan athletes like Eliud Kipchoge to renowned musicians such as Eddie Kenzo, to showcase the country's wonders to the world.

Through creative storytelling and mesmerizing performances, Kenya's hidden gems can be unveiled, inviting travelers to immerse themselves in the beauty and allure of this East African gem, the PS observed.

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TENDER NOTICE

Mombasa Water Supply & Sanitation Co. Ltd invites Eligible firms to apply for the following

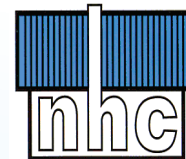
REFERENCE	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
MWSS/WSTF/003/2023-2024	Construction of a decentralized treatment facility (DTF) for Magongo-Soweto UBSUP household Sanitation project	Open	KES 310,000.00	Wednesday, 23 rd August, 2023 at 11.00am (East Africa Time)

Complete Tender documents can be obtained and downloaded **free of charge** from www.mombasawater.co.ke. Bidders who download the tender documents are required to notify Mombasa Water through (procurement@mombasawater.co.ke) with full contact details for the purpose of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendum if need be. These clarifications and addendum will also be posted on our website.

**The Managing Director,
Mombasa Water Supply & Sanitation Co. Ltd,
P.O Box 1100-80100,
MOMBASA.**

Or deposited in the Tender Box located Outside the Managing Director's office, on or before the specified date above. will be open immediately thereafter at the company's Boardroom in the presence

MANAGING DIRECTOR



TENDER NOTICE

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

Tender Number	Tender Description	Closing Date & Time
NHC/MIC/001/2023-24	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for NHC Board and Staff	23 rd August 2023 at 11.00am
NHC/TECH/MR/002/2023-24	Proposed Renovations and Restorative Works at NHC MD'S Executive Residence in Nyari Estate Nairobi	24 th August 2023 at 11.00am
NHC/TECH/CI/003/2022-23	Proposed Renovations and Fit-Out Works to the Offices of the Deputy Chief Justice and the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary at the Supreme Court Building-Nairobi County	25 th August 2023 at 11.00am
NHC/EPS/GSW/004/2023-24	Supply and Delivery of Galvanized Steel Wire to the EPS Factory Mavoko	28 th August 2023 at 11.00am
NHC/CS/004/2023-24	Provision of Courier Services within Kenya	28 th August 2023 at 11.00am
NHC/GMS/005/2023-24	Provision of Generators Service and Maintenance	29 th August 2023 at 11.00am

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

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

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

**MANAGING DIRECTOR,
P. O. BOX 30257 - 00100,
NAIROBI.**

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

Managing Director





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REWARDING CAREER OPPORTUNITY

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER- Job Ref: 17/2023

Re-advertisement

Term: Three (3) years renewable once subject to satisfactory performance

Profile:

Kenya Export Promotion and Branding Agency (KEPROBA) is a state Corporation whose mandate is to implement export promotion and nation branding initiatives and policies to promote Kenya's export of goods and services.

To achieve this, the Agency is looking for a competent Chief Executive Officer to deliver on its mandate.

Job purpose

Reporting to the Board of directors, the successful candidate will be responsible for; advocacy, coordination and implementation of export promotion and nation branding initiatives and policies to promote Kenya's goods and services in export markets.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities:

- Be responsible for Advocacy, Coordination and implementation of Export Promotion and Nation Branding Initiatives;
- To be responsible to the Board in the provision of nation branding guidelines for stakeholder's initiatives including the diaspora and country missions abroad;
- To be responsible to the Board for the facilitation of business community initiatives in the development and diversification of export goods and services;
- To be responsible to the Board for the coordination, facilitation, consolidation of local business community organizations' initiatives that foster export trade;
- To be responsible to the Board for the provision of support and advice to exporters and producers in terms of export market entry information, marketing techniques, documentation and trade protocols;
- Be responsible to the Board in providing guidelines to exporters regarding observance of international trade standards;
- Be responsible to the Board in ensuring harmonized application of the national mark of identity for export goods and services;
- To be responsible to the Board for the formulation and implementation of strategies in consultation with related agencies and business community to improve balance of trade and foreign exchange earnings;
- Be responsible to the Board in the provision of advice to exporters including technology upgrades, innovation, improvement of product quality and design, development and compliance with export products and service standards;
- Be responsible to the Board for Kenya's participation in global trade promotion events and trade fairs;
- Be responsible to the Board for the development of export trade ecosystem to facilitate sharing of research-based export trade related information with exporters
- To be responsible to the Board in establishing linkages and collaboration between the KEPROBA and other government and non-governmental agencies, development partners, investors, and business community;
- Be the Accounting Officer in line with section 67 of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act 2012 and perform the functions of the Accounting Officer in line with the PFM Act 2012 and PFM Regulations 2015, as well as provisions of section 44 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 and its regulations;
- Provide strategic leadership, general supervision and management of the Agency on a day-to-day basis in accordance with the plans and policies approved by the Board.
- Provide organizational leadership in the implementation of strategy and annual work plans for KEPROBA;
- Providing regular communication to the Board on key performance indicators;
- Ensure that the organization has an effective management structure, internal controls and processes;
- Be responsible for stakeholder management and the enhancement of KEPROBA's image; and
- Be the face and spoke person of the organization

Person Specifications

- Bachelor's degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- Master's degree in Business Administration, International Trade, Law or any other related master's degree from a recognized institution;
- Have at least fifteen (15) years' experience in the relevant field, five (5) of which must be in senior management in a reputable organization;
- Professional qualification and membership to a professional body where applicable
- Demonstrated abilities to lead an organization;
- Fulfills the requirement of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

Skills knowledge and qualifications in the following areas will be considered added advantage.

- Knowledge of international trading system including export market access, mandatory & voluntary standards, non-tariff measures and traceability of supply chains;
- Knowledge of global markets, trade data analysis and market intelligence;
- Knowledge of market & product development including buyer preferences, branding and price competitiveness;
- Exposure to export trade, trade fair events and brand promotions;

Key Competences

- Possess analytical, planning and leadership skills;
- Be a strategic and innovative thinker;
- Be an effective communicator;
- Demonstrate possession of a high degree of professionalism in the relevant field of expertise;
- Be an effective negotiator;
- Have knowledge, exposure and skills for financial resource mobilization; and
- Demonstrate possession of good interpersonal and team management skills.

How to apply:

For the detailed job description, log in to www.makeitkenya.go.ke

Applicants should email their application letters addressed to The Chairperson, Board of Directors, attaching updated CV, copies of National Identification/Passport, certificates and testimonials in PDF format to email; chair@brand.ke with job title and reference as the subject matter on or before **28th August, 2023**



TENDER NOTICE

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

A. TENDERS

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

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
THE KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE**

Government unveils digital platform to expedite presidential amnesty requests

BY SAMUEL MAINA (KNA)

The Government through the Power of Mercy Advisory Committee (POMAC) is leveraging the digital platform to enhance faster delivery of justice to convicts seeking Presidential Amnesty.

Addressing the media on the sidelines of a stakeholders' forum in the justice system, Macharia Njine from POMAC said the new Electronic Petition Management Information System (e-PMIS) will be a game-changer in access to justice.

Njine disclosed that the new online platform will demand transparency and accountability from all key players involved, since the information logged in the database can always be revisited.

"The Power of Mercy Advisory Committee has developed a digital platform, where stakeholders and members of the public can make a petition application and also track the process of the application online," Njine said.

"This can be done from either a mobile phone, laptop or any gadget. The elec-



Mr Macharia Njine (standing in the far front) an officer from the Power of Mercy Advisory Committee (POMAC) takes participants through the process of logging into the Electronic Petition Management Information System (e-PMIS) at the Nyeri Regional Commissioner's office.

tronic Petition Management Information System automates the petition taken from end to end. The committee members will also be able to process the petition online, do the petition papers hearing and petition interviews online," he added.

Njine said the system is also able to generate all manner of reports meant to enhance transparency, accountability on the petition process and also give feed-

back to the inmates and also the stakeholders.

Among those targeted in the training include officers from the Kenya Prison Service, Probation Department and After Care Services, Judiciary, religious leaders, Interior Ministry and Persons with Disabilities.

Njine took the participants through a step-by-step process on how one can access the e-PMIS platform using their mobile phones.

He said the sensitiza-

tion meetings are currently being undertaken in all the devolved areas, where counties have been clustered into 15 groups in order to deal with logistical issues.

"We are training stakeholders in all 47 counties but we have clustered them into 15 groups. Today we are sensitizing the pardoned officers and probation officers from Nyandarua, Nyeri and Kirinyaga counties. We have also invited other stakeholders' community representatives, civil society, youth groups and church leaders," he said.

According to Njine, other benefits from the new system include the fact any member of the public can log into the online portal and seek the status of application of a relative without having to travel to Nairobi.

He said once someone has successfully logged into the platform, the response is then generated on a real time basis and at no cost.

Section 133(2) of the Constitution gives the Head of State the exclusive mandate (with input from POMAC) to pardon a convicted person under certain conditions.

KWS assures game rangers of improved welfare, benefits



Kenya Wildlife Service Ranger Ms. Rukia Mohamed displays her snake-handling skills during celebrations to mark this year's World Ranger Day held at the Malindi Marine National Park in Kilifi County. Photo by: Emmanuel Masha

BY EMMANUEL MASHA (KNA)

The Kenya Wildlife Service management has assured all game rangers of their welfare and that of their families as they carry out their duties.

The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) Acting Director General Dr. Erastus Kanga said, the government will continue improving the health insurance cover and proper housing for the rangers to enable them serve without worries, adding that the officers were an important cog in the conservation of wildlife, especially the en-

dangered species.

In a speech read on his behalf by a Senior Assistant Director in charge of the Coast Conservation area Mr. John Wambua during celebrations to mark this year's World Ranger Day held at the Malindi Marine National Park in Kilifi County, Kanga said this will include a variety of benefits such as housing, extraneous allowances, medical, capacity building and at the same time encouraging rangers to participate in extracurricular activities such as sporting events.



INVITATION TO TENDER

Retirement Benefits Authority was established in 1997 by an Act of Parliament to regulate, supervise and promote retirement benefits schemes, and develop retirement benefits sector. The Authority oversees retirement benefits sector whose assets reached Ksh1.58 trillion at end of December 2022.

Retirement Benefits Authority is seeking qualified bidders to provide the following goods and services. The Authority invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the following: -

Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Dates
RBA/OT/MOTORVEHICLES/613/1722/2023	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicles	Open	21 st August at 10:00am
RBA/OT/MEDCOVER/613/1723/2023	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for Staff and Board Members	Open	22 nd August at 10:00am
RBA/RFP/CONSED/613/1726/2023	Provision of Consumer Education Program (Retirement Planning)	Open	23 rd August 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**. The money must be deposited in **RBA's KCB account number 110 327 5119, Milimani Branch**. Also, you may download the tender documents without charge from the RBA website—**www.rba.go.ke** or from Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) on **www.ppip.go.ke**. All bid documents must be clearly marked with the relevant tender reference number, and tender description then addressed to **The Chief Executive Officer, Retirement Benefits Authority, Rahimtulla Tower, Upper Hill Road, P.O. Box 57733-00200 Nairobi**. All duly completed tenders must be deposited in the **Tender Box on 14th Floor, Rahimtulla Tower, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi**, on or before **the stated date**. **The tenders will** be opened in the presence of tenderers or their representatives if they 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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TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	MANDATORY SITE VISIT	CLOSING DATE
GDC/INFRA/OT/003/2023:2024	Tender for Construction of Workshop Shed at Kadingding, Baringo County	Kshs. 100,000.00	24.08.2023 at 10.00am at Kadingding Baringo County	4.09.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/DO/OT/004/2023:2024	Tender for Provision of Inspection Services for Drilling Tubular & Rig Tools for Baringo-Silali Project	Kshs. 500,000.00	N/A	28.08.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/ICT/OT/005/2023:2024	Tender for Provision of Service level Agreement for Data Center Maintenance for a Period of two (2) Years	Kshs. 200,000.00	N/A	24.08.2023 at 11.00am

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

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

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

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

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

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

Late tenders will not be accepted.

MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



Water Resources Authority to launch Nairobi rivers clean-up

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A
(MYGOV)

The Water Resources Authority (WRA) will soon launch 'The Nairobi Rivers Clean-up Campaign' in a bid to address the long-standing issue of river pollution in Nairobi.

The campaign will be officiated by the Principal Secretary, State Department of Water and Sanitation - Ministry of Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation Dr. Kipronoh Rono in Kibera, Nairobi.

Speaking to MyGov, WRA Chief Executive Officer Mohamed Shurie said, rivers and streams, particularly Nairobi River, have been used as open dumpsites in informal areas and urban centers resulting in severe pollution from plastics, solid waste, and liquid

waste.

"This pollution not only damages the environment but also poses health risks and creates a conducive environment for disease-spreading vectors. A number of efforts have been undertaken to curb the rampant pollution in the water resources," said Shurie.

According to the CEO, to reinforce these efforts, the Authority seeks to carry out a clean-up for all the rivers in Nairobi starting with Ngong River at Kibera along a five-kilometer stretch downstream.

"The initiative aims at restoring Nairobi rivers to their former glory and safeguarding the riparian reserve area of Nairobi rivers from the adverse impacts of solid waste pollution, pro-

moting sustainable development and preserving the water resources for future generations," he said.

Shurie pointed out that one of the key activities in the clean-up will be removal of solid waste from all the Nairobi rivers, thereby restoring their natural beauty and ecological balance.

"The pollution has had significant impacts on the environment, the health of the people who live along the river and the wildlife that depends on it," said Shurie.

The CEO lamented that the pollution has caused the rivers to become choked with garbage, debris and raw sewage leading to the spread of waterborne diseases and other health problems.



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TENDER NOTICE

EXTENSION OF TENDER CLOSING/OPENING DATES FOR TENDER NO. NYS/PROC/031/2023/2025- SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PETROL, OIL AND LUBRICANTS

The above Tender closing/opening dates has been extended as follows;

OLD CLOSING/ OPENING DATES	NEW CLOSING/OPENING DATES
DATE: 8 TH AUGUST, 2023	DATE: 22 ND AUGUST, 2023
TIME: 10.00 AM	TIME: 10.00 AM

This notice follows an enquiry on the evaluation criteria.

An addendum of the evaluation criteria shall be issued in due course.

HEAD SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: Ag. DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FIRM SELECTION

RE- ADVERTISEMENT

RFP NO.	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TITLE	PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE DATE AND TIME	CLOSING / OPENING DATE AND TIME
MWSI/SDWS/RFP/006/2022-2023	PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT OF KENYA NATIONAL WATER MASTER PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 2023-2033	TUESDAY 22 ND AUGUST 2023, 11.00 AM	TUESDAY 29 TH AUGUST 2023, 11.00 AM

- The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, State Department for Water and Sanitation invites sealed Request for Proposals for the above consultancy services.
- Interested Consultants may obtain further information from and inspect the RFP documents at **Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, 3rd Floor, Room 322, Maji House, Ngong Road, Nairobi during normal working hours.**
- Tendering will be conducted under Request for Proposal Method using the revised standardized RFP documents.
- A mandatory Pre-Proposal conference shall be held on **Tuesday 22nd August 2023 at Maji House, Ngong Road, Nairobi on 4th Floor, Conference Room No. 449 at 11.00Am.**
- The completed Request for Proposal documents (**Technical Proposal**) and the (**Financial Proposal**) One (1) original and Five (5) copies chronologically Serialized and paginated must be delivered to the Tender Box on Ground Floor, Maji House, Ngong Road, Nairobi or sent to the address below. Bulky RFP documents should be registered at the **Procurement Office, Room 322**, during normal working hours.

The Request for Proposal documents should be clearly marked with the **RFP No. and Title** and addressed to:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Water and Sanitation
Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
P. O. Box 49720-00100, Nairobi
www.water.go.ke

so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 29th August 2023 at 11.00 am.**

- Prices Quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and should remain valid for **180 days** from the closing date of the RFP.
- The RFP will be opened immediately thereafter at **Maji House Ngong Road, Nairobi on 4th Floor Conference Room No. 449**, in the presence of bidders or representatives who choose to attend and sign a record of attendance.
- Qualified and interested consulting firms may obtain a complete set of Request for Proposal Documents in English language free of charge from the Ministry's Website <http://www.water.go.ke> or Public Procurement Information Portal. <https://www.tender.go.ke>
- Clarifications should be sent to email address- procurement@water.go.ke

Head, Supply Chain Management Services
For. Principal Secretary
State Department for Water and Sanitation



WILDLIFE RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE



INVITATION TO TENDER

Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) now invites sealed tenders from Interested and eligible national candidates for the tender listed below;

Item No	Tender Reference No.	Tender Name	Closing Date	Eligibility
1	WRTI/OT/CS/02/2023 -2024	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicle	28 th August 2023 at 11am	Open to All
2	WRTI/REG/03-25/2023 -2025	Prequalification and Registration of Suppliers for Goods, Works and Services for Financial Year 2023-2025	28 th August 2023 at 11am	Open to All
3	WRTI/ONT/FA/26/2023-2025	Framework Agreement for Supply of Dry Foodstuff and Perishable Foodstuff	28 th August 2023 at 11am	AGPO
4	WRTI/ONT/FA/27/2023 -2025	Framework Agreement for Supply of Office Stationery and Computer Consumables	28 th August 2023 at 11am	PWD
5	WRTI/ONT/FA/28/2023-2025	Framework Agreement for Supply of Fuel and Lubricants	28 th August 2023 at 11am	Open to All
6	WRTI/ONT/FA/29/2023-2025	Framework Agreement for Vehicle Mechanical Services	28 th August 2023 at 11am	Open to All
7	WRTI/ONT/FA/30/2023-2025	Framework Agreement for Supply and Delivery of Tyres	28 th August 2023 at 11am	Open to All
8	WRTI/ONT/FA/31/2023-2025	Framework Agreement for Supply of Branded Promotional Materials and related Items	28 th August 2023 at 11am	AGPO
9	WRTI/ONT/FA/32/2023-2025	Framework Agreement for provision of Air ravel Agency	28 th August 2023 at 11am	AGPO
10	WRTI/ONT/FA/33/2023-2025	Framework Agreement for Provision of Conference Facilities	28 th August 2023 at 11am	Open to All
11	WRTI/ONT/FA/34/2023 - 2025	Framework Agreement for Provision of Events Management Services	28 th August 2023 at 11am	AGPO
12	WRTI/ONT/FA/35/2023 - 2025	Framework Agreement for Editing, Design and Printing of Publications	28 th August 2023 at 11am	Open to All
13	WRTI/ONT/FA/36/2023 - 2025	Framework Agreement for Supply of Motor Vehicle Spare Parts	28 th August 2023 at 11am	Open to All

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 **126 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 **11:00 AM on 28th August 2023**

Submitted/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.

DIRECTOR/CEO



KALRO's technology shortens sheep rearing period, notably increases farmers' earnings

BY WANGARI DIRANGU(KNA)

The Kenya Agricultural Livestock and Research Organization (KALRO) has developed a new technology on Dorper Sheep feedlot finisher ration that will sustain production in the livestock sector.

The Dorper is a sheep that has been developed in South Africa and well adopted in Kenya.

It is a high breed of two sheep, the Dorset Horn and local black-head Persian that is stabilized and if fed well it puts on meat rather than fat and is the one that was used as a case example of the ration technology.

Many pastoralists and farmers who have been keeping livestock for a long time have had difficulty in continuing to rear livestock using traditional methods due to climate change shifts, urbanization and insecurity in the recent years.

KALRO says the technology will be a game changer to pastoralist communities where fattening of sheep under feedlot systems will not only save time and space but also bring in good money.

Speaking during a Dorper sheep trade fair and farmers field day on farm validation and adoption of the new technology by end users at Nturumeti sub location



ABOVE: Jackson Naikuni, livestock farmer from Nturumeti, Narok, a beneficiary of the feed lot project with his Dorper sheep which were auctioned. They attained a 45kg weight after 3 month of feeding and ready for market.



LEFT: Dr. Margaret Syomiti, AgriFi Kenya CAPP Principal Investigator explaining the feeding programme for the Dorper sheep.

in Narok County, KALRO Director General Dr. Eliud Kireger said the feedlot technology will see the sheep acquire weight

“The rearing period from birth to marketing of Dorper sheep will be shortened to 6.5 months”

and mature early.

“The rearing period from birth to marketing of Dorper sheep will now be shortened from 3years old to 6.5 months only and this will automatically increase the rate of returns and farm enterprise profitability”, the DG added.

The DG noted that farmers have been grappling with challenges of the quality and availability of feed especially

if one is doing extensive livestock farming animals which take around 3 years to mature and attain around 45 kilogrammes.

“The feedlot finishing rations given to the Dorper sheep are able to attain market weights above 40kgs within two and half months post weaning at four months of age beyond where there is no economic incentive for continuing keeping the animal”, he said.

He acknowledged that most technologies have been developed and have been working well but reaching the farmers has always been a challenge. He said consumption of livestock products will be growing in developing countries including Kenya and accelerating technologies is the way to go.

“The secret is the high quality of these forage-legume based finisher rations which are well formulated to meet the nutrient requirements of the young growing animals and enhanced management systems”, he added.

Kenya is currently a net importer of meat and meat products and the situation is projected to get worse as income and urbanization grows. Under the existing production systems, the slaughter weight of sheep in the country is low.

BRIEFS

State allocates Sh550m grants to support coast's fishing industry

The Government has provided Sh550 million in grants to support the artisanal fishing industry and improve food security in the Coastal communities.

Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary Mr. Salim Mvurya said the support will be channelled through the Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED).

The KEMFSED project is being implemented by the Government of Kenya, through the State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries with support from the World Bank. The KEMFSED project covers five coastal counties that border the Indian Ocean including Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi, Tana River and Lamu and aims at improving marine fisheries.

According to Mvurya, the project seeks to promote sustainable fisheries industry and aquaculture for national development by protecting fisheries' livelihoods. He said artisanal fisheries provide crucial contributions to livelihoods, food and nutrition security and the well-being of coastal communities.

The CS, who was accompanied by the Blue Economy and

Fisheries Principal Secretary Ms. Betsy Njagi said the national government has rolled out initiatives to transform the fisheries sector for enhanced livelihoods and job creation.

Mvurya said the funding will support fishing activities in the coastal counties, where fisherfolk in Lamu will receive Sh63 million, Tana River Sh32 million, Kilifi Sh190 million, Mombasa Sh151 million and Kwale Sh114 million.

The CS made the disclosure when he accompanied President William Ruto during his recently concluded development tour of the coastal region. He said the government was cognizant of the fact that small-scale and traditional fishers make the greatest contribution to the country's total fish production. Consequently, the government is investing in projects to revamp the fisheries sub-sectors in a bid to increase access to complementary livelihood activities in coastal communities.

According to the CS, the government is revamping fish landing sites with modern facilities including cold storage, ice plants and markets to revive coastal fisheries.

By Hussein Abdullahi (KNA)

Kiambu County adopts smart health app eCHIS

The Kiambu County Department of Health Services has embarked on the training of Community Health Promoters (CHPs) on the usage of Electronic Community Health Information System (eCHIS) across the 12 sub-counties.

At least 3000 CHPs will be trained, said Kiambu County Director of Health Dr. Hillary Kagwa, adding that the training aims at equipping the CHPs with information, skills and knowledge on how to enhance service delivery with the aid of eCHIS.

The Electronic Community Health Information System (eCHIS) is a national project launched a year ago by the Ministry of Health. It comprises a smarthealth mobile phone application which is built on a medic's community health toolkit (CHT) platform. The Director was addressing sub-county public health officers, community health service coordinators and health records and information officers, who will be training the CHPs at the sub-county level.

“The purpose of this training is to ensure CHPs are brought

on board and understand their roles and responsibilities when it comes to community health promotion in their communities and also equip them with information and skills to navigate the eCHIS,” Kagwa said.

Kagwa added that the eCHIS training program encompasses a wide array of topics, ranging from data entry and patient registration to advanced analytics and reporting functionalities. “By leveraging technology to its fullest potential, healthcare workers will be able to access real-time patient /community information, track health trends, and identify potential outbreaks promptly,” he said. Speaking to KNA, a CHP in Kirigiti ward Dorothy Kinyua said she was excited about the technology that is going to revolutionize the way they deliver care, saying they have long faced significant challenges, including reliance on paper-based tools and records that can easily be lost, destroyed or misplaced

By Grace Naishoo (KNA)

Kenya Gender Equality index improves globally

BY IRENE GALGALO AND HAMISI BOMBOLE (PCO)

Kenya's strides towards closing the gender inequality gap has shown significant progress after the World Economic Forum Gender Data that recently placed Kenya at position 56 from 118 in 2018.

Speaking while hosting the first National Gender Sector Working Group of the Kenya Kwanza administration, the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action, Ms Aisha Jumwa lauded the sound progress made in promoting

positive social norms, attitudes and behaviour that prevent Gender Based Violence.

“According to the Kenya Demographic Health Survey 2023, we have also seen some decrease for women and girls aged between 15 - 49 from 20 per cent to 16 per cent for physical violence, 7.6 per cent to 6.42 per cent for sexual violence, 21 per cent to 15 per cent for Female Genital Mutilation,” said the CS.

CS Jumwa stressed the Kenya Kwanza administration's commitment to advancing gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.

This can be seen through the implementation of the 9-point agenda on Women that covers critical areas including economic empowerment, gender equality in leadership, combating gender-based violence, and safeguarding women's land rights.

“It is critical for all state and non-state actors to align to the Government priorities so that we can deliver as one which is essentially the purpose of the Gender Sector Working Group platform. We must take stock to ensure we know what works, ensure our efforts are



CS for Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action, Ms Aisha Jumwa. Photo by:Hamisi Bombole

efficient, effective and impactful and that we are accountable to the citizens of Kenya,” encouraged CS Jumwa.

CS Jumwa expressed a desire for a more

co-ordinated Gender Sector challenging development partners to offer support for the consolidation of all the work in Kenya on Gender Equality and the Women Empowerment.

“We need to have available data on gender programmes and investments across the country to provide real time data on the mapping of Gender Equality initiatives. This way we will help Kenya get a view of what is happening across the country on Gender Equality, which is useful information to inform policy and decision making,” said the CS.