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Serikali yawahakikishia Wakenya kuhusu usalama wa makato NHIF

Katibu wa Afya ya Umma na Usafi, Mary Muthoni, alisema fedha hizo ziko salama na zitaendelezwa katika mpango huo mpya

NA **CHRIS MAHANDAR**, KNA
Serikali imewahakikishia Wakenya kuhusu usalama wa fedha ambazo tayari zimechangiwa katika Mpango wa Kitaifa wa Bima ya Afya (NHIF), huku kuanzishwa kwa Mamlaka ya Afya ya Kijamii (SHA) kukiimarika.
Katibu wa Afya ya Umma na Usafi (PS), Mary Muthoni, alithibitisha



Katibu wa Afya ya Umma na Usafi wa Mazingira, Mary Muthoni

kuwa fedha hizo ziko salama na zitaendelezwa katika mpango huo mpya.

“Baadhi ya Wakenya walilipa mapema wana wasi-wasi watapoteza michango yao. Nataka kuwahakikishia kuwa hakuna hata shilingi moja itakayopotea. Masalio yote yatahamishiwa kwenye michango mipya chini ya SHA,” alisema.

Katika kipindi cha mpito, alisisitiza kuwa hakuna mgonjwa atakayekosa kuhudumiwa katika vituo vya afya, na kuwataka wananchi kuendelea kujiandikisha kwa ajili ya mpango huo mpya. Aliongeza kuwa serikali inalenga Wakenya wote kusajiliwa ili kuhakikisha ufanisi wa Huduma ya Afya kwa Wote (UHC).

“NHIF inashughulikia 20%

ya watu, lakini kwa mpango huu mpya, tunalenga uandikishaji wa 100% ili Wakenya wote waweze kupata huduma bora za matibabu, kama ilivyoinishwa katika Katiba,” alisema.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa mpango huo mpya katika Zahanati ya Kuoyo katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Kisumu Mashariki, Muthoni aliangazia manufaa ya SHA, ambayo hutoa huduma ya matibabu bila malipo katika vituo vyote vya afya vya ngazi ya pili na ya tatu.

Alibainisha zaidi kuwa usajili ni muhimu katika kupata matibabu katika Ngazi ya 4, 5, na 6, na kuongeza kuwa serikali itawahudumia wale ambao hawana uwezo wa kulipa.

ENDELEA UK 2

Sera ya mafunzo yasubiri kuidhinishwa kuoanisha TVET na mahitaji ya viwanda

NA **WANGARI MWANGI**, KNA
Sera ya Mafunzo ya Pande mbili, inayotoa ramani ya kuchanganya mafunzo ya uanagenzi na elimu ya ufundi stadi, itawasilishwa kwa Baraza la Mawaziri ili kuidhinishwa, kulingana na Dkt Esther Muoria, Katibu Mkuu katika Idara ya Serikali ya TVETs.
PS pia alitaja kuwa Memo ya Baraza la Mawaziri, inayoelezea mikakati ya kutoa motisha kwa tasnia zinazoshiriki katika programu ya mafunzo ya pande mbili, itawasilishwa pamoja na sera.
Katika hotuba iliyotolewa kwa niaba yake na John Tuwei, Mkurugenzi wa Miradi na Ushirikiano katika Idara ya

Serikali, wakati wa sherehe za mahafali ya tano ya Taasisi ya Mafunzo ya Kiufundi ya Mathenge mjini Nyeri, Katibu Mkuu alithibitisha kwamba hati hiyo iko katika hatua za mwisho na itawasilishwa hivi karibuni. kwa Baraza la Mawaziri.
Alisisitiza kuwa uidhinishaji wa nyaraka zote mbili utaunganisha kwa uthabiti mafunzo mawili katika taasisi za Mafunzo ya Ufundi na Ufundi Stadi (TVETs).
“Programu ya Mafunzo ya Dual inalenga kuziba pengo kati ya mafunzo na viwanda, kushughulikia suala la umuhimu. Zaidi ya hayo, inakuza ushirikiano wa kimkakati na



Baadhi ya wahitimu 2600 waliotunukiwa Vyeti na Diploma wakiandamana hadi uwanja wa kuhitimu wakati wa hafla ya kuhitimu kwa tano ya Taasisi ya Mafunzo ya Kiufundi ya Mathenge mjini Nyeri.

ENDELEA UK 2

178,000

Idadi ya vyandarua vilivyotibiwa Mpango wa Kitaifa wa Kudhibiti Malaria unanuia kusambaza katika Kaunti Ndogo za Soin-Sigowet na Kipkelion Magharibi.

477m

Gharama ya Mamlaka mpya ya Eneo la Uchakataji Mauzo ya Nje ya Eldoret (EPZA)

Sh18.8b

Fedha Serikali imetoa kwa ajili ya ujenzi wa madarasa 16,000 ya Shule za Sekondari za Wanafunzi wa Darasa la 9.

Takwimu za Wiki

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Miaka ya uhusiano wa kidiplomasia Kenya na Korea iliyoandikishwa hivi majuzi

200,000

Nyumba ambazo Serikali itakuwa inajenga kwa mwaka nchini kote na vitengo 200 katika kila eneo bunge.

Sh25m

Ruzuku Kaunti ya Nakuru imepokea kutoka kwa Shirika la Misaada la Marekani (USAID) ili kuboresha utoaji wa huduma za afya.

Fedha zenu NHIF ziko salama, serikali yaambia Wakenya

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

TWizara ya Afya (MoH), alisema, imetoa mafunzo kwa Wahamasishaji wa Afya ya Jamii (CHPs) kusaidea umma kujiandikisha kwa mpango huo mpya. Zaidi hayo, Maafisa wa Utawala wa Kitaifa wa Serikali (NGAO) wamepewa jukumu la kuhamasisha umma kwa mpango huo, ambao ulizinduliwa mnamo Oktoba 1.

Wizara ya Afya, aliongeza, imetengeneza hifadhidata ya vituo vyote vya afya nchini kote ili kuhakikisha utekelezaji wa SHA bila mshono.

Kulingana na Muthoni, zoezi hilo, linaloendeshwa na Wakala wa Afya wa Kidijitali, litaruhusu historia ya matibabu ya wagonjwa kufikiwa katika kituo chochote cha afya bila hitaji la kubeba rekodi za mwili au kurudia

habari kwa wafanyikazi wa afya.

“Ikiwa utapewa ru-faa kutoka Kisumu hadi Hospitali ya Kitaifa ya Kenyatta (KNH), hutahitaji kurudia historia yako ya matibabu. Wakati mwingine masuala ya afya yanafanya tufedheheke, na si haki kusimulia kila unapotembelea kituo cha afya,” alisema.

Mjumbe wa Kamati Tendaji ya Kaunti ya Kisumu (CECM) kwa Huduma za Matibabu, Afya ya Umma, na Usafi wa Mazingira, Dk. Gregory Ganda, alisema kuwa mpango huo mpya unalenga kuleta mapinduzi katika huduma za afya nchini.

Kwa kushughulikia mzigo wa huduma za afya ya msingi, alisema, Wakenya wengi ambao awali hawakuwa na uwezo wa kuzuru vituo vya afya sasa watapata huduma bora za matibabu.

Sera ya mafunzo yasubiri kuidhinishwa kuoanisha TVET na mahitaji ya viwanda

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

soko la ajira,” alisema Dkt. Muoria. Aliendelea kusema, “Sera hii iko katika hatua zake za mwisho na hivi karibuni itawasilishwa kwa Baraza la Mawaziri ili kuidhinishwa, kuhakikisha kuwa mafunzo ya pande mbili yanaingizwa kikamilifu katika taasisi za TVET.”

Tangu Juni 2023, serikali imekuwa ikitoa mpango huo, ambao, alielezea, utasaidia kuziba pengo kati ya mafunzo yanayotolewa katika TVETs na mahitaji ya soko la ajira.

PS aliongeza kuwa programu pia inashughulikia hitaji la umuhimu, kwani serikali inabadilisha kutoka kwa mafunzo ya nadharia ya msingi darasani hadi modeli ya mseto, kuruhusu wanafunzi wa TVET kutumia 30% ya mafunzo yao darasani na 70% katika ushauri wa tasnia.

“Kwa sasa, chini ya ushirikiano na GIZ-Kenya, mafunzo mawili yanatekelezwa katika taasisi 65 za TVET, kukiwa na mipango ya kupanua programu



Wajumbe wa Bodi ya Taasisi ya Mafunzo ya Kiufundi ya Mathenge wakiungana na Mkurugenzi wa Miradi na Ubia katika Idara ya Serikali, John Tuwei (C, L) na Mkuu wa Taasisi hiyo Michael Njungu (aliveshika kipaza sauti) katika kuzindua Mpango Mkakati wa Miaka Mitano wa taasisi hiyo. Picha na Wangari Mwangi.

hiyo kwa taasisi zote za TVET,” alibainisha.

Kwa upande wake, Tuwei alisisitiza dhamira ya serikali ya kuimarisha mafunzo ya kiufundi nchini. Alisisitiza kuwa serikali imejikita katika kufufua sekta ya TVET ili kuwapa vijana fursa ya kuchangia maendeleo ya taifa kupitia ujuzi wao, iwe kwa kuzalisha bidhaa au kufanya kazi za ufundi katika sekta ya ufundi. “Tunatumia ujumbe wazi kwamba vijana katika nchi hii wanaweza kujiandikisha katika TVET, kupata ujuzi, na kuchangia ka-

tika sekta. Pia tunakuhimiza kutafuta ajira au kuanzisha biashara zako na kutengeneza ajira kwa wengine,” Tuwei alisema. Katika hafla hiyo, jumla ya wahitimu 2,600 walitunukiwa Vyeti na Diploma katika fani mbalimbali.

Mkuu wa taasisi hiyo, Michael Njungu, alibainisha kuwa taasisi hiyo imekubali Elimu na Mafunzo yanayozingatia Umahiri (CBET) kwa kutoa kozi 48 za CBET.

Pia alitaja kuwa taasisi hiyo inafanya kazi kwa ushirikiano na GIZ Kenya kutekeleza modeli ya

Mafunzo ya Uwili katika idara zote.

“Tumefaulu kutekeleza mfumo mpya Mafunzo ya Uwili katika idara tano. Tuliaza Mei 2024 na sasa tumehamia kundi la pili. Mtazamo huu wa vitendo unaziba pengo kati ya nadharia na vitendo, na kuhakikisha kuwa wanafunzi wetu wako tayari kufanya kazi baada ya kuhitimu,” alisema Njungu. Kuhusu Utambuzi wa Mafunzo ya Awali (RPL), Njungu alisema kuwa Taasisi ya Mafunzo ya Kiufundi ya Mathenge iko mbioni kuwa kituo cha kutathmini.



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KR yazindua mradi wa kuboresha huduma za abiria jijini Nairobi

NA SHARON ATIENO, KNA

Shirika la Reli la Kenya limeanza ukarabati wa mtandao wa Nairobi Commuter Rail (NCR) ili kuboresha mfumo wa usafiri wa Nairobi Commuter Rail na kupunguza mson-gamano katika barabara za jiji hilo.

Mradi huu unahusisha ukarabati wa njia za reli, uboreshaji wa vituo vya kusimama hadi vituo vidogo, uboreshaji wa Kituo Kikuu cha Reli cha Nairobi, na ongezeko la hisa kama sehemu ya sehemu ya Nairobi Commuter Rail ya Mpango Mkuu wa Usafiri wa Nairobi Metropolitan Transport.

Wakati akizindua Mradi wa Reli ya Nairobi (NCR) na Huduma ya Madaraka Express Premium Class, Waziri wa Barabara na Uchukuzi Davis Chirchir alisema kuwa mradi huo unalenga kupunguza msongamano wa barabara ndani ya eneo la jiji la Nairobi huku ukiwapa abiria huduma salama, za ku-



Waziri wa Barabara na Uchukuzi (CS) Davis Chirchir akizindua Huduma ya Madaraka Express Premium Class

tegemewa na za bei nafuu. ndani na karibu na jiji la Nairobi.

Chirchir alibainisha kuwa mradi wa Nairobi Commuter Rail (NCR) unajumuisha ukarabati na uboreshaji wa jumla ya kilomita 139 (km) za njia ya reli. Aliongeza kuwa kazi za ukarabati wa njia zilifanywa ili kuboresha faraja ya wasafiri, kuongeza usalama wa kufanya kazi, na kupunguza nyakati za usafirishaji kwa kuondoa vizuizi vya kasi.

“Mtandao wa Reli ya

Nairobi Commuter umegawanywa katika koridone, ikiwa ni pamoja na Line One, ambayo inaanzia Kituo Kikuu cha Reli cha Nairobi hadi Kikuyu, yenye urefu wa kilomita 31 na inayojumuisha vituo viwili vya kati: Kibera na Dagoretti,” Waziri alisema.

Njia ya Pili inajumuisha Makadara hadi Ruiru yenye urefu wa kilomita 26 na ina vituo vinne vya kati ambavyo ni Dandora, Mwiki, Githurai na Kahawa.

Serikali imetenga Sh18.8 bilioni kwa madarasa 16,000 ya JSS

NA ANNE KANGERO, KNA

Serikali imetoa Sh18.8 bilioni kwa ajili ya ujenzi wa madarasa 16,000 ya Shule ya Sekondari ya Vijana (JSS) kwa ajili ya wanafunzi wa Darasa la 9 ili kuhakikisha mabadiliko rahisi.

Waziri wa Elimu Julius Ogamba amewahakikishia Wakenya kwamba serikali imejitayarisha vyema na imejitolea kutimiza wajibu wake. Alisisitiza kuwa fedha hizo zimetengwa kwa ajili ya ujenzi wa vyumba vya madarasa katika shule za msingi, ambapo kituo cha JSS kipo.

Waziri huyo alizungumza katika shule ya msingi ya St.

“Tunastahili kujenga madarasa 16,000, na tumetoa pesa kwa ajili ya madarasa yote ili kufikia Januari tuwe na madarasa yote tayari,” CS Ogamba alisema.

Aidha, alibainisha kuwa Wizara inashirikiana na NG-CDF kufadhili madarasa. Kati ya Sh18.8 bilioni, NG-CDF inatoa Sh7.8 bilioni kwa madarasa 5,000, wakati Sh11 bilioni zikitoka kwa Wizara ya Elimu kujenga



Waziri wa Elimu Julius Ogamba katika Shule ya Msingi ya St Paul, Athi River katika Kaunti ya Machakos

madarasa 11,000.

Alisisitiza kuwa ushirikiano wao utahakikisha madarasa ya JSS yanakamilika ifikapo Januari 2025 na kwamba hakutakuwa na urudufishaji wa ujenzi wa madarasa ndani ya shule hiyo hiyo, na kuhakikisha kuwa NG-CDF haijengi vyumba vya madarasa ambapo tayari Wizara imejenga.

“Tunashirikiana na NG-CDF, na tunashiriki data ili kuhakikisha

hakuna nakala katika ujenzi wa madarasa,” Ogamba alisema.

Ogamba pia alifichua kuwa usambazaji wa vitabu utanza Oktoba 22, na kufikia Desemba 15, vitabu vyote vitakuwa vimesambazwa. Zaidi ya hayo, alifichua kuwa zaidi ya walimu 66,000 wamebadilishwa vifaa kwa ajili ya JSS, huku zaidi wakitarajiwa mwezi Desemba katika maandalizi ya uandikishaji wa Januari.



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NOTISI YA TENDA

HUDUMA ZA USHAURI KWA MSHAURI WA UFUNDI - MAENDELEO YA UWEZO WA TAASISI NA FEDHA ZA HALI YA HEWA

NAMBARI YA MAREJELEO NDMA/DCADR/TA- ICDCF/2024-2025

Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Kudhibiti Ukame (NDMA) ni Shirika la Kitaifa lililoanzishwa kwa Sheria ya NDMA, 2016. Sheria inaipa Mamlaka nguvu za kutekeleza uratibu wa jumla kuhusu masuala yote yanayohusiana na udhibiti wa hatari za ukame na kuanzisha taratibu, ama pekee yake au na wadau; kumaliza dharura za ukame nchini Kenya.

Mamlaka, kwa msaada wa kifedha kutoka kwa Umoja wa Ulaya unaofadhiliwa na Jumuiya ya Ulaya ya Hali ya Hewa ya Kavu kwa ajili ya Mradi wa Kustahimili Ukame kwa Jamii (DCADR), unatafuta Mshauri wa Kiufundi wa Ukuzaji wa Uwezo wa Kitaasisi na Ufadhili wa Hali ya Hewa. Mshauri mshauri atatoa msaada wa kiufundi katika kuimarisha uendeleu wa kitaasisi na kifedha wa Mamlaka kupitia uhamasishaji wa rasilimali ulioimarishwa na kuzingatia masuala ya hali ya hewa na ufanisi katika uwekezaji wa udhibiti wa hatari za ukame.

Washauri wanaovutiwa wanaweza kupakua hati ya zabuni bila malipo kutoka kwa tovuti ya NDMA www.ndma.go.ke.

Tarehe ya mwisho ya kuwasilisha zabuni ni tarehe 7 Novemba 2024 saa 2.00 usiku.

Hati za zabuni zitafunguliwa mara moja baada ya hapo katika Ukumbi wa Bodi ya NDMA kwenye Ghorofa ya 17, Lonrho House, Standard Street, Nairobi, mbele ya wazabuni au wawakilishi wao, wanaochagua kuhudhuria.



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Hazina inatafuta kuajiri watu waliohitimu na wenye uwezo kujaza nafasi zifuatazo

S/No.	Job Ref. No.	Cheo	Gredi	Idadi ya Viti
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Wakenya kuanza umiliki wa nyumba chini ya Mpango wa Nyumba za bei nafuu Desemba

NA MUOKI CHARLES, KNA

Wakenya wataanza kumiliki nyumba mpya chini ya mpango wa ujenzi wa nyumba za bei nafuu kabla ya mwisho wa mwaka, msemaji wa Serikali Isaac Mwaura amesema.

Mwaura alitaja ajenda ya ujenzi wa nyumba iko sawa, na nyumba kadhaa ziko katika hatua za mwisho kukaamilika, na zitakuwa tayari kwa makazi katika miezi ijayo.

Akizungumza mjini Ruiru wakati akikagua ujenzi unaoendelea wa vitengo 1,050 katika eneo la Kings Boma Estate, Mwaura alisema nyumba hizo ni za kisasa na kwamba vifaa muhimu vimejengwa katika eneo hilo kwa ajili ya kuwarahisisha wakazi.

“Mahitaji ya nyumba hizi ni makubwa, na tumeshikilia kuwa utaratibu wa kuziua utakuwa wa haki na utafuata

msingi wa kwanza. Kipaumbele pia kitatolewa kwa wale wanaohitaji sana vitengo vya bei nafuu. Nyumba hizo za vyumba viwili na vitatu zitauzwa kati ya Sh1.2 milioni na Sh4.5 milioni,” Mwaura alisema.

Alisisitiza kwamba Serikali ina nia ya kujenga nyumba 200,000 kwa mwaka, na ina mpango wa kujenga nyumba 200 katika kila jimbo.

Mwaura pia alisema kuwa miradi hii inachangia mageuzi makubwa ya kiuchumi kote nchini kwa kunda nafasi za kazi na kukuza biashara za ndanikwa mfano, katika Mpango wa Makazi ya bei nafuu wa Ruiru, Wakenya 1,300 wamepata kazi na wanapata riziki huku biashara za mashinani zikiimarika kupitia kutafuta vifaa ikiwa ni pamoja na saruji, mchanga, ballast, vyuma miongoni mwa vingine,” akasema.

Wizara ya Utalii inashirikiana na Kaunti 47 kukuza vivutio vya ndani

NA ROBERT OJWANG' (KNA)

Wizara ya Utalii na Wanyamapori imeshirikiana na serikali zote 47 za kaunti kutambua na kutangaza vivutio vipya vya utalii na bidhaa ili kukuza utalii wa ndani.

Waziri wa Utalii na Wanyamapori (CS) Rebecca Miano alisema kuwa ushirikiano huo unalenga kuhimiza Wakenya kuchunguza na kuthamini urembo mbalimbali wa nchi.

Aliongeza kuwa mpango huo unatarajiwa kuongeza kwa kiasi kikubwa idadi ya wageni katika maeneo mbalimbali ya utalii ya Kenya, na hivyo kuimarisha mchango wa sekta ya utalii katika Pato la Taifa la Taifa (GDP).

“Mkakati wetu ni kuleta kila mshikadau kwenye bodi ili kusaidia kupanua mchango wa utalii katika uchumi wa Kenya. Tunapoadhimisha Siku ya Utalii Ulimwenguni, siwezi kuzidisha hitaji na uharaka wa kutangaza utalii wa ndani kwa uthabiti,” CS Miano alisema wakati wa she-



Waziri wa Utalii na Wanyamapori (CS) Rebecca Miano akijumuika na viongozi wengine kuadhimisha sherehe za 45 za Siku ya Utalii Duniani katika Kaunti ya Kisumu.

rehe za 45 za Siku ya Utalii Duniani zilizofanyika Kaunti ya Kisumu.

Alibainisha zaidi kuwa kupitia Bodi ya Utalii ya Kenya, serikali ya kitaifa imejitolea kuwekeza kwa vijana kupitia elimu, mafunzo, na usaidizi wa ujasiriamali ili kukuza ukuaji endelevu katika sekta ya utalii.

“Kaunti ya Kisumu tayari inaongoza kwa kusaidia vijana katika shughuli zinazohusiana na utalii kupitia sanaa, michezo na teknolojia. Wajasiriamali wachanga wanaendesha mabadiliko ya kijamii na kukuza amani,” Miano alisema.

Waziri alikariri hatua ya serikali ya kuidhinisha

kuingia bila malipo katika mbuga zote za kitaifa na hifadhi kama mkakati wa kukuza utalii wa ndani. Aliwataka Wakenya kuchukua fursa ya ofa hii kuchunguza uzuri wa nchi yao.

“Kadiri unavyozuru Kenya, ndivyo utakavyo-oelewa na kuheshimu zaidi njia mbalimbali wanazoishi watu, kuen- deleza amani, kuheshim- iana, na nia njema,” aliongeza.

Katika hafla hiyo hiyo, Gavana wa Narok Patrick Ole Ntutu, ambaye ni mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Utalii na Wanyamapori ya Baraza la Magavana (COG) alisisitiza dhamira ya kaunti kusaidia na

kukuza ukuaji wa sekta ya utalii.

“Serikali za kaunti zimejitolea kufanya kazi na serikali ya kitaifa kuendeleza zaidi, kutan- gaza, na kuuza vivutio vya utalii ili kuongeza uwezo wa mali yetu ya utalii na kuiweka Kenya kama kivutio cha juu zaidi ulimwenguni,” alisema.

Ili kuunga mkono juhudi hizi, Gavana Ntutu alibainisha kuwa serikali 17 za kaunti tayari zime- tunga sera na mikakati inayohusiana na utalii, huku kaunti 12 zimeunda sera za wanyamapori ili kuweka mazingira mwa- faka kwa ukuaji wa sekta hiyo.



KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE

INVITATION TO TENDER

KWS is inviting interested and eligible national candidates to tender for the following:

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE NO.	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY	BID SECURITY
1.	KWS/ONT/ADMIN/34/2024-2025	PROVISION OF GROUP LIFE ASSURANCE SERVICE FOR YEARS 2024/2025, 2025/2026	OPEN TO ALL	500,000.00
2.	KWS/ONT/ADMIN/35/2024-2025,	GENERAL AND LIFE INSURANCE BROKERAGE SERVICES (POLICIES FOR YEARS 2024/2025, 2025/2026)		1,000,000.00

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The completed bids in plain sealed envelopes marked with the tender reference number and tender name shall be deposited into the Tender Box located at the entrance of Main Reception, KWS Headquarters, Langata Road P.O. Box 40241, Nairobi on or before **Thursday 18th October 2024 at 11.30 am**.

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2.	KWS/ONT/ADMIN/37/2024-2025	GENERAL INSURANCE SERVICE (POLICIES FOR YEARS- 2024/2025, 2025/2026, 2026/2027)		1,000,000.00

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DIRECTOR GENERAL

Katibu awataka wakuu wa idara kuongoza kwa mfano katika utoaji wa huduma

NA MICHAEL OMONDI, KNA

Katibu wa Idara ya Utangazaji na Mawasiliano, Profesa Edward Kisiang'ani, aliongoza utiaji sainei wa mikataba ya utendaji kazi na wakuu wa Idara (HODs) ili kuimarisha utoaji huduma.

Prof. Kisiang'ani alisisitiza umuhimu wa hafla hiyo, kwani wakuu wa idara walijitolea kwa maandishi kutekeleza majukumu yao ya utendakazi. Alisema viongozi hao wana wajibu wa kuchangia katika kufikia malengo waliyokubaliana na hatimaye watafanyiwa tathmini kulingana na ahadi zao.

Katibu huyo alisisitiza

kuwa utendaji kazi ni muhimu, kwani unarusu umma kutathmini jinsi maafisa wa serikali wanavyotumia rasilimali za umma kuwahudumia ipasavyo. Alisisitiza uzito wa jukumu linalobebwa na sainei za HODs, aki-bainisha kuwa umma na Wizara wana matarajio makubwa ya kuboresha utoaji wa huduma.

Prof. Kisiang'ani amewataka wakuu hao kuiga mfano kwa kuepuka kuchelewa na kuwa machini katika shughuli zao za kila siku, kwani matokeo mazuri yanategemea ahadi zilizoainishwa kwenye mikataba iliyosainiwa. "Unapaswa

kuwa wa kwanza kufika ofisini na wa mwisho kuondoka," alielekeza na kusisitiza kuwa viashiria vya utendaji haviwezi kukabiliwa na kuchelewa na utoro.

Katibu alitoa wito kwa HODs kutenda kwa uwajibikaji, kama tabia zao ni mfano kwa wasaidizi wao. Aliwafanisha na wakimbiza mwenge wa idara zao huku akiwataka kuhakikisha mipango kazi yao inatekelezwa ipasavyo.

Prof. Kisiang'ani pia alihimiza HODs kutoa maagizo ya wazi ya kazi kwa maafisa wao wa chini ili waweze kuweka mfumo wa kutathmini utenda-



Katibu wa Utangazaji na Mawasiliano Prof Edward Kisiang'ani (kushoto) na Mkurugenzi wa Habari Joseph Kipkoech wakitia sainei kandarasi za utendakazi katika minara ya Teleposta jijini Nairobi.

kazi wa kila siku. Zaidi ya hayo, aliwashauri wakuu wa idara kuongoza kwa suluhu badala ya kuwakemea au kuwatusi wafanyakazi wao. Alitoa wito kwa HODs kuwasiliana malengo ya idara, maono na maadili ya msingi kwa ufanisi ili kuongeza ari. PS aliwaonya dhidi ya

ubaguzi kulingana na kabila, jinsia, au tabaka la kijamii, na kusema kuwa ni ukosefu wa maadili na kusisitiza kwamba kila mtu anastahili kutendewa sawa.

Katibu aliwakumbusha Wakuu wa idara dhamira ya Rais ya kuleta mabadiliko nchini kupitia nguzo

kuu tano ambazo ni Biashara Ndogo, Ndogo na za Kati (MSMEs), Huduma ya Afya kwa Wote (UHC), Kilimo na Usalama wa Chakula, Nyumba na Makazi, na Barabara kuu ya Habari. Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi na Mazingira kama nyenzo tanzu inayozingatia.



MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE TRANSFER OF AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK TO THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KAJIADO

NOTICE FOR FURTHER PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Following a Presidential Directive in August 2023 for the transfer of the Amboseli National Park to the County government of Kajiado, the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife vide Kenya Gazette Notice No. 1939 dated 23rd February, 2024 appointed and gazetted an Advisory Committee to advise on the framework for the transfer of functions of the Amboseli National Park to the County Government of Kajiado.

The Gazette Notice and Terms of Reference of the Advisory Committee can be accessed at https://kenyalaw.org/kenya_gazette/gazette/download/Vol.CXXVI-No.22.pdf and also at the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife website, which is accessible at <http://www.tourism.go.ke>.

In line with constitutional and legislative imperatives of ensuring wide consultations and public participation on the Directive, the Advisory Committee conducted public participation between 24th June, 2024 and 10th July, 2024 as notified vide public notice 11th June, 2024.

However, due to prevailing public unrest at the time, the public participation exercise was not undertaken in some areas. Therefore, in order to complete the exercise, the public is hereby notified that the Advisory Committee will be holding further county-based citizen engagement meetings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. noon on the dates and venues indicated below. Participation by all stakeholders including Members of the public; National and County Government representatives, Private sector; Civil Society Organisations; Non-Governmental Organisations; Professional bodies; Persons with disabilities; Faith-based organisations; Women, Youth and all other persons is encouraged.

NO.	COUNTIES	VENUE	DATES
1.	Isiolo (011) Mandera (009)	Isiolo Venue: Isiolo Social Hall	16th October, 2024
2.	Garissa (007) Wajir (008)	Garissa Venue: Regional Commissioner's Hall	16th October, 2024
3.	Turkana (023) Marsabit (010) Samburu (025)	Samburu Venue: Social Hall	16th October, 2024
4.	Nakuru (032) Nyandarua (018) Laikipia (031)	Nakuru Venue: Regional Commissioner's Hall, Nakuru	16th October, 2024
5.	Narok (033) Kericho (035)	Narok Venue: Social Hall	16th October, 2024
6.	Kitui (015) Tana River (004)	Kitui Venue: Social Hall	16th October, 2024

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HON. FRANCIS MALITI (ENG.) – CHAIRPERSON
THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE TRANSFER OF AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK



NOTISI YA TENDA

Geothermal Development Company Limited (GDC) inakaribisha zabuni zilizofungwa kutoka kwa wagombeaji wanaostahiki kwa yafuatayo:

NAMBARI YA TENDA	MAELEZO YA TENDA	KIKUNDI	DHAMANA	KUFUNGWA
GDC/DO/OT/012/2024:2025	Zabuni ya Usambazaji wa Saruji ya Kuchimba kwa Miradi ya Jotoardhi ya Menengai na Baringo.	Wazi kwa Wote	Ksh 500,000.00	28.10.2024 saa 11.00am
GDC/DO/OT/009/2024:2025	Zabuni ya Ugavi na Uwasilishaji wa Biti za Kuchimba Visima za Inchi 8.5 (Polycrystalline Diamond Compact (PDC) kwa Mradi wa Jotoardhi wa Menengai.	Wazi kwa Wote	Ksh 500,000.00	29.10.2024 saa 11.00am
GDC/DO/OT/016/2024:2025	Zabuni kwa ajili ya Utoaji wa Mashine ya Kuchimba Visima na Vifaa Viambatanisho vya Ukaguzi.	Wazi kwa Wote	Ksh 100,000.00	30.10.2024 saa 11.00am
GDC/DO/OT/017/2024:2025	Zabuni ya Kuweka Laini 7" za OD kwa Mradi wa Jotoardhi wa Menengai.	Wazi kwa Wote	Ksh 200,000.00	01.11.2024 saa 11.00am
GDC/ADMIN/OT/008/2024:2025	Zabuni ya Ugavi na Utoaji wa Maji ya Madini na Vikombe Vinavyotumika kwa Muda wa Miaka Miwili kwa Msingi wa Kama na Wakati Unaohitajika kupitia Mkataba wa Mfumo.	Vijana Pekee	Fomu ya Onyesho la Kupata Zabuni	04.11.2024 saa 11.00am

Wazabuni wanaohitajika wanaweza kupata maelezo zaidi na kukagua hati ya zabuni kutoka kwa afisi ya Meneja, Idara ya Ununuzi katika Kawi House, South C off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road kati ya 9.00am na 4.00pm wakati wa siku za wiki.

Seti kamili ya hati za zabuni inaweza kupatikana na kampuni zinazovutiwa baada ya kulipa ada isiyoweza kurejeshwa ya Kshs.1000 inayolipwa kwa ofisi ya akaunti yetu kwa pesa taslimu au kwa hundi ya benki. Hati hizo pia zinaweza kutazamwa na kupakuliwa kutoka kwa tovuti www.gdc.co.ke au PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke bila malipo. Wazabuni wanaopakua hati ya zabuni kutoka kwa tovuti LAZIMA wapeleke maelezo yao mara moja kwa procurement@gdc.co.ke kwa rekodi na ufafanuzi zaidi wa zabuni na nyongeza.

Zabuni zilizokamilishwa katika bahasha zilizotiwa muhuri wazi zilizowekwa alama ya wazi kwa Nambari ya Zabuni na jina la kumbukumbu la Zabuni; itaelekezwa kwa: Mkurugenzi Mkuu na Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji, Geothermal Development Company S.L.P100746-00101 NAIROBI, KENYA

na kuwekwa kwenye kisanduku cha zabuni katika Ground Floor ofisi ya GDC Kawi House, South C Off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road kabla ya tarehe zilizotajwa hapo juu.

Zabuni zitafunguliwa mara moja mbele ya wazabuni au wawakilishi wao wanaochagua kuhudhuria katika Kawi House, South C GDC Board Room, Ground Floor.

Zabuni zilizochelewa hazitakubaliwa.

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Familia 15,000 maskini kupata msaada kuanzisha miradi ya kuzalisha kipato

NA BERNARD MUNYAO AND PURITY MUGO, KNA

Baadhi ya familia 15,000 zilizo katika mazingira magumu sana kutoka maeneo kame na nusu kame katika kaunti 25 zinatanzamiwa kunufaika na fedha za kuanzisha miradi ya kuzalisha mapato.

Familia hizo zitapokea Sh30,000 kupitia mpango wa Ushirikishwaji wa Kiuchumi unaofadhiliwa na Benki ya Dunia kwa ushirikiano na Serikali ya Kenya.

Katibu Mkuu wa Ulinzi wa Jamii na Masuala ya Wazee, Joseph Motari, alisema kuwa kaya zilizoorodheshwa zitaanza kupokea uhamisho wa mtaji wa mbegu mwezi ujao. Kila familia pia inatarajiwa kupokea marupurupu ya kila mwezi ya Sh2,000 ili kusaidia kununua chakula na bidhaa nyingine muhimu.

Motari alieleza kuwa mpango huo uliopangwa kudumu kwa mwaka mmoja, unalenga kusaidia watu wasiojiweza katika kuanzisha chanzo cha kujitafutia riziki hata baada ya kukamilika kwake. "Mpango wa majaribio ulifanywa katika kaunti tano

mwaka wa 2020, na sasa tunatekeleza awamu ya pili ambayo itahusisha kaunti 25.

Madhumuni ya mpango huu ni kusaidia kuwaondoa watu kutoka kwa umaskini uliokithiri na kuwaweze sha kupata mapato kupitia miradi midogo midogo," PS alisema alipowatembelea walengwa katika maeneo kadhaa ya Murang'a.

Aliongeza, "Tunatumai kupanua mpango huo kwa kaunti zote, lakini tumeanza na watu kutoka maeneo kame na nusu kame."

Katibu Mkuu alisema pia walengwa wamepeva washauri ambao watawafundisha na kuwaelekeza kuhusu mawazo ya kibiashara.

"Familia ambazo zilijumuishwa katika awamu ya majaribio zinaendelea vyema. Wengi walianzisha biashara ndogo ndogo ambazo kwa sasa zinakua hadi uwekezaji wa kati na hilo ndilo lengo la mpango huu, wa kuhitimu maskini hadi ngazi bora ya kiuchumi," aliongeza.

Katika Kaunti ya Murang'a, jumla ya wanufaika 1,500 kutoka kaunti ndogo mbili za Maragua na Mu-

rang'a Mashariki wamejumuishwa katika mpango huo.

Motari alieleza kuwa fedha za mtaji wa mbegu zitatolewa kwa awamu mbili ambapo kwa kuanzisha kila kaya itapata Sh20,000 na baadaye Sh10,000.

"Walengwa watafuatiliwa na kuongozwa ili kuhakikisha fedha za mtaji wa mbegu zinatumiwa kwa uangalifu. Lengo letu ni kuona familia zikiachwa katika hali bora ya

Mpango huu ume-saidia sana familia maskini ambazo zilijumuishwa katika Cohort I na tunatumai wale waliojumuishwa katika kundi la pili watawekeza kwa busara pesa wanazopewa," - Nkanatha Nkanatha



Katibu wa Usalama wa Jamii Joseph Motari (kushoto) akiongea na Mary Nduta ambaye alianzisha kioski cha maji eneo la Kabuta baada ya kupata msaada kutoka kwa Mpango wa Ushirikishwaji wa Kiuchumi.

kifedha," alibainisha.

PS alikaidi kuwa familia zilichaguliwa kutoka kwa rejista moja iliyoimarishwa ambayo ilifanywa mnamo 2022, ambayo iliorodheshwa kaya kulingana na mazingira magumu.

"Viongozi wa jumuiya na wasimamizi wa serikali ya kitaifa pia wamesaidia katika kuhakikisha tunakuwa na familia zinazostahiki zaidi katika mpango huo," alisema.

Motari alitoa wito kwa familia kutumia fedha hizo kwa uangalifu na kuanzisha miradi endelevu ambayo itakuwa suluhu la kudumu kutokana na hali yao ya kuathirika.

Wakati huo huo, Katibu ilibainisha kuwa

walengwa wote wa uhamisho wa fedha wataanza kupokea malipo yao ya kila mwezi kupitia huduma za fedha za simu ifikapo kufungwa mwaka huu.

Alibainisha kuwa walezi wa watoto yatima na wanaoishi katika mazingira magumu na wenye ulemavu tayari wanapokea posho kupitia simu zao za mkononi.

"Walengwa wa Inua Jamii bado hawajajumuishwa katika huduma za pesa za simu za rununu lakini tunajitahidi kuhakikisha walengwa wote milioni 1.7 wanaanza kupata pesa zao za kila mwezi kupitia simu zao ifikapo Desemba mwaka huu," alisema.

Kwa upande wake, Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Murang'a Joshua Nkanatha alisema familia zilizoorodheshwa katika mpango huo kutoka kaunti hiyo zilifanyiwa uchunguzi wa kina ili kuhakikisha kuwa ndizo zinazostahili zaidi. Nkanatha alisema biashara ndogo ndogo zilizoanzishwa na wanufaika wa Cohort I zinaendelea vizuri, na kuwahakikishia usalama wa biashara zao.

"Mpango huu ume-saidia sana familia maskini ambazo ziliwekwa katika kundi la kwanza I na tunatumai wale wanaojumuishwa katika kundi la pili watawekeza kwa busara pesa wanazopewa," akaongeza.

Wakazi 1.3, watarajiwa kunufaika mradi wa Bwawa Thwake ukishika kasi

NA PATRICK NYAKUNDI, KNA

Waziri wa Maji, Usafi wa Mazingira na Umwagiliaji Mha Eric Mugaa amewahakikishia Wakwenya kwamba, Serikali inashirikisha kikamilifu wadau wakuu, ikiwa ni pamoja na Benki ya Maendeleo ya Afrika (AfDB), ili kuharakisha mzunguko wa fedha na kuharakisha kukamilika kwa Bwawa la Thwake Multipurpose.

Mha. Mugaa alitoa kauli hii wakati wa ziara ya kutembelea bwawa la mabilioni ya shilingi, lin-alofadhiliwa na AfDB na Serikali ya Kenya, ambalo litawanufaisha takriban wakazi milioni 1.3 kutoka maeneo ya mashambani ya kaunti za Mashariki ya Chini za Makueni, Kitui na sehemu za Machakos.

Waziri huyo alimhakikishia mwanakandarasi kwamba wizara yake itaharakisha uchakataji wa

cheti cha malipo ya muda (IPCs) ambazo hazijakamilika ili kuhakikisha mradi huo unakamilika kama ilivyopangwa.

"Tumeshirikisha washikadau wote wanaohusika ili kuhakikisha kuwa tunakamilisha mradi huu. Nafasi ya kifedha tunayoendesha kwa sasa kama taifa inaenea katika wizara zote, ikiwa ni pamoja na Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira. Ndiyo maana tuko katika mawasiliano ya mara kwa mara na AfDB ili kuharakisha malipo ya vyeti vinavyosubiri kukamilika ili mkandarasi aweze kukamilisha kazi hiyo," Mha. Mugaa alisema.

Wakati huo huo, alikiri kuwa mradi huo umekabiliwa na changamoto kubwa ya mzunguko wa fedha, na kuongeza kuwa uwekaji wa tuta la bwawa unaendelea vizuri na unakaribia kukamilika.

"Kimsingi, kwa muda



Waziri wa Maji Mhandisi Mugaa (katikati) akiandamana na Katibu wake Julius Korir (kulia) na Katibu wa Maji Eng. Samuel Alima alipotembelea Bwawa la Thwake Multi-Purpose.

wa miezi miwili iliyopita, tulilazimika kuruhusu tuta la bwawa kutulia vizuri hivyo hakuna kazi ambayo ingefanywa. Usuluhishi unakaribia kukamilika ukingoni na wataalamu wa Wizara, mkandarasi na mshauri wamethibitisha kuwa karibu kukamilika," aliongeza.

"Kama Wizara tunataka kutoa thamani ya

fedha na kwa kila sarafu inayotumika hapa, watu lazima wafurahie manufaa ya mradi huu," alibainisha.

Eng. Mugaa alifichua kuwa mradi huo umepata maendeleo makubwa ya zaidi ya asilimia 94 huku kukiwa na tofauti na wizara ikitaka kuhakikisha unakamilika katikati ya Juni mwaka ujao.

Aliongeza kuwa

wakulima wa eneo la Mashariki ya Chini watachangia usalama wa chakula nchini kwani watategemea maji kutoka kwa bwawa kumwagilia mashamba yao.

"Bwawa la Thwake Multipurpose ni mradi mkubwa na kati ya mbwawa matano muhimu yanayojengwa nchini. Bwawa hili litakuza ajenda ya usalama wa chakula nchini ambapo wakulima watamwagilia udongo mzuri wa kilimo na wenye rutuba ili kuchangia usalama wa chakula," Eng. Mugaa alisema.

"Wakulima hawatategemea tena mvua zisizotabirika na kutumia umwagiliaji katika kilimo katika jamii za eneo la chini," CS aliongeza.

Zaidi ya hayo, aliona kuwa eneo hilo pia litakuwa kivutio cha watalii kwani kutakuwa na barabara iliyojengwa

juu ya tuta kuunganisha Makueni na Kitui kando na kuunda nafasi za kazi.

"Hiki kitakuwa kivutio cha watalii. Maji yaliyowekwa hapa yatakuwa kivutio cha watalii. Barabara itajengwa hapa ili kuunganisha jamii za Makueni na Kitui," Mugaa alisema.

Alifichua kuwa sehemu ya usambazaji maji itahitaji Sh17 bilioni na Sh2.4 bilioni zitumike kwa sehemu ya umwagiliaji mtawalia. Angalau mita za ujazo 150, 000 za maji zitasambazwa kila siku kwa wakazi mara mradi utakopokamilika.

Mpango huo unatekelezwa kwa awamu nne ikiwa ni pamoja na ujenzi wa bwawa lenye urefu wa mita 80.5 lenye matumizi mbalimbali lenye uhifadhi wa 688 mm³ za maji na kuendeleza mfumo wa kuzalisha umeme wa maji wenye uwezo wa kufunga takriban MW 20.

Muturi asisitiza thamani ya utoaji wa huduma za serikali kwa wakati

NA JEVVAH M. KIPLIMO, KNA

Waziri wa Utumishi wa Umma na Maendeleo ya Rasilimali Watu, Justin Muturi, amewahakikishia Wakenya kuhusu dhamira ya serikali ya kuleta ufanisi katika utendakazi na utoaji huduma.

Akizungumza katika Jumba la Harambee wakati wa mkutano wa kiwango cha juu wa kukagua kandarasi ya miaka miwili ya kutathmini utendakazi uliohudhuriwa na Katibu wa Baraza la Mawaziri, Mercy Wanjau, na Naibu Mkuu wa Wafanyakazi, Eliud Owalo, Muturi alisema kuwa Utumishi wa Umma unaendelea kutekeleza jukumu muhimu katika kutoa huduma za umma.

Alithibitisha kuwa wizara yake itasalia kuwa thabiti, macho na tahadhari kwa viashirio kuanzia hatua za sera na sheria hadi usaidizi wa kibinadamu na mawasiliano ya serikali, kama ilivyokubaliwa wakati wa mafungo ya kwanza na ya pili ya ngazi ya juu ya Baraza la Mawaziri huko Nanyuki na Naivasha.

Muturi alipongeza haswa vituo vya huduma vya Huduma Kenya kwa kuboresha utoaji huduma kote nchini, akibainisha kuwa hatua hii muhimu inaonyesha dhamira ya serikali ya kuongeza ufanisi, ufikivu na urahisishaji wa raia.

“Vituo hivi vimekuwa na jukumu muhimu ka-



Waziri wa Utumishi wa Umma na Ustawi wa Wafanyakazi, Justin Muturi.

tika kupunguza urasimu na muda wa kusubiri huduma za serikali, kuruhusu wananchi kupata huduma nyingi katika eneo moja, ambayo inaboresha ufanisi na kuridhika kwa ujumla,” alisema.

Kwa upande wake, Wanjau alisisitiza umuhimu mkubwa wa kuendelea kukagua maendeleo ya malengo yote yaliyowekwa na wizara na idara mbalimbali za serikali ili kuhakikisha kuwa malengo yanafikiwa kwa wakati ufaao.

Alieleza kuwa utendaji wa serikali unategemea ufanisi na uwajibikaji katika ngazi zote za utumishi wa umma na kusisitiza kuwa ucheleweshaji wa huduma muhimu na malengo ya maendeleo unaweza kuzoroteshwa

maendeleo ya taifa.

Katibu huyo alisisitiza kwa uthabiti kwamba kufikia malengo yaliyowekwa si jambo la hiari, akiongeza kuwa inaakisi uhusiano wa serikali na raia wake.

“Kikao hiki kinalenga kukagua maendeleo ya miradi muhimu na kuweka vigezo vya uendeshaji wa Wizara kwa siku zijazo,” aliongeza.

Wakati wa majadiliano, maazimio kadhaa muhimu yalikubaliwa ili kuongeza ufanisi, uwazi na uwajibikaji wa shughuli za utumishi wa umma.

Owalo alitoa ahadi kwamba serikali ina nia ya dhati ya kuhakikisha bili zinalipwa ndani ya Mwaka wa Fedha wa sasa (FY), kuhakikisha hakuna zaidi ya asilimia moja ya madeni hayajalipwa.

Taasisi, EACC kushirikiana kuboresha ukaguzi wa ndani utumishi wa umma

NA ANNE KANGERO, KNA

Taasisi ya Wakaguzi wa Ndani nchini Kenya (IAK) imeshirikiana na Tume ya Maadili na Kupambana na Ufisadi (EACC) kutoa mafunzo kwa wakuu wa ukaguzi wa ndani katika Utumishi wa Umma kuhusu viwango vipya vya ukaguzi wa ndani.

Kulingana na Dkt. Joyce Omina, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa IAK, viwango vipya vya ukaguzi vilivyojumuishwa katika Kikoa cha 2 vinasisitiza maadili na weledi, hasa vinavyolenga ujasiri wa kitaaluma unaohitajika ili kukabiliana na ufi-sadi ndani ya mashirika.

Omina, akiongea na wanahabari katika Chuo

Kikuu cha Machakos wakati wa awamu ya kwanza ya kuwajengea uwezo wakuu wa wakaguzi wa ndani, alisema kuwa EACC imetoa mwongozo kuhusu kupambana na ufi-sadi, na kuwafanya kurekebisha viwango vyao ili kutanguliza maadili na taaluma. “EACC ilitoa miongozo kwa Utumishi wa Umma kuhusu kupambana na ufi-sadi, na kama IAK, hivi majuzi tumesasisha viwango vyetu vya ukaguzi wa ndani katika Kikoa cha 2 ili kuzingatia maadili na taaluma, na kusisitiza ujasiri wa kitaaluma,” Omina alisema.

Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa

IAK alisisitiza jukumu muhimu la wakaguzi wa ndani, ambao wako mstari wa mbele kufichua ufi-sadi katika mashirika na pia wana jukumu la kutekeleza udhibiti ili kusaidia kuudhibiti.

Alibainisha kuwa viwango vipya vya ukaguzi wa ujasiri wa kitaaluma vitasaidia katika kukabiliana na rushwa na maadili katika mashirika mbalimbali ili kuendesha nchi kwa uwajibikaji.

Kwa upande wake Emily Moria, Naibu Mkurugenzi wa EACC aliongeza kuwa EACC inafundisha wakaguzi wa ndani ili kukumbatia maadili ya uadilifu na maadili katika kazi zao.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Agriculture ENABLE Youth Kenya Program



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Background:

The Empowering Novel Agribusiness-Led Employment (ENABLE) Youth Kenya Program aims at contributing to job creation, food security and nutrition, income generation and improved livelihoods for youths in both urban and rural areas. ENABLE Youth Kenya Program is currently seeking suitable Agripreneurs as incubatees to be trained and empowered within the supported value chains via a countrywide recruitment exercise. The agribusiness ideas have to be innovative and novel.

The Program focuses on the entire Agriculture Value Chain from production, processing, value addition: input supplies and marketing in the following specific values chains targeted; Poultry, Vegetables, Dairy, Beef, Pasture, Mushroom, Pig, and Fish.

This recruitment will target the following two categories: Standards & Accelerators.

Standard Incubatee	Accelerated Incubatee
A youth Agripreneurs to be recruited as an incubatee into the ENABLE Youth Kenya Program should be one whose business has an annual turn over of less than Kes 500,000	A youth Agripreneurs who has been actively running an agribusiness venture with an Annual Turn Over of above Kes. 500,000.
The incubatee must be willing and available to be capacity built and/or funded to attain economic viability.	The incubatee must be willing and available to be capacity built and/or funded to upscale their business.
The standard Incubatees should be having a running Agribusiness.	The Accelerator Incubatees business should have been in operation for a period exceeding twelve months
This category will undergo incubation and training for a period not exceeding 3 months.	This category will undergo incubation and training for a period not exceeding 3 months.
Must be a holder of a certificate/Diploma/Degree from a Recognized Institution.	Must be a holder of a Certificate/Diploma/Degree from a Recognized Institution.

Eligibility Criteria

- They must be Kenyan Citizen with a National ID, Aged between 18-35 Years
- ALL candidates shall be required to meet all integrity requirements.
- The Program is committed to implementing Affirmative Action. In this regard, Persons Living with Disabilities (PLWDs) and those from marginalized groups with requisite qualification are encouraged to apply.
- Projects in Value Addition, Aggregation, Marketing, Agricultural Services and Distribution will be highly considered.

Application Process:


The interested candidates shall be required to submit their application by filling the online provided form and submitting it. The form is available through the link: <https://forms.gle/1S5dQUHeEAuoNLN58>

The details for application can be accessed through ENABLE youth website; <https://enableyouth.kilimo.go.ke> (PIU) and Ministry of Agriculture website <https://.kilimo.go.ke> **{VACANCIES OR MEDIA CENTRE – ADVERTISEMENTS}**


All Applications should be received not later than **31st October 2024.**

CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGES TO APPLY HIGHLIGHTING WHETHER THEY ARE STANDARDS OR ACCELERATORS BASED ON THE CRITERIA PROVIDED

Fill and submit an online application form at: <https://forms.gle/1S5dQUHeEAuoNLN58>



School Equipment Production Unit (SEPU)



MWALIKO WA ZABUNI


School Equipment Production Unit (SEPU) Inakaribisha zabuni kutoka kwa wazabuni wanaotaka kwa utoaji wa huduma zifuatazo;

NO	NAMBARI YA TENDA	MAELEZO	KUANZA	KUFUNGWA
1	SEPU/T/2/2024 -2025	Utoaji wa Bima ya Matibabu kwa Wafanyakazi na wajumbe wa Bodi wanaostahiki	Jumanne 08/10/2024	Jumanne 15/10/2024
2	SEPU/T/3/2024 - 2025	Utoaji wa huduma za bima ya jumla	Jumanne 08/10/2024	Jumanne 15/10/2024

Hati za zabuni zinazoelezea mahitaji zinaweza kupatikana kutoka kwa tovuti ya SEPU (www.sepu.ac.ke)

Zabuni iliyokamilishwa lazima iwasilishwe kwa anwani iliyo hapa chini mnamo au kabla ya **tarehe 15 Oktoba 2024 saa 10.00 asubuhi.**

**MKURUGENZI MKUU
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OPEN TENDER

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR PROCUREMENT OF A MEDIA, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATION CONSULTANCY FIRM

TENDER NO.MOALD/SDA/OT/EOI/2024/025

To successfully implement its commitment to advancing Kenya's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda for food security and enhancing the capacity of farmers, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development recognizes the need for a strategic and comprehensive communication approach. Due to its wide mandate within the two state departments, Agriculture and Livestock development, the ministry needs to be supported by a media and communication firm to be able to provide capacity for managing communication in the ministry. A media and communication consultancy firm will provide the expertise necessary to amplify the ministry's initiatives, ensuring that key messages reach the intended audiences effectively and resonate with stakeholders across the agricultural sector. The following points outline the rationale for engaging a specialized media and communication consultancy:

1. Enhancing Visibility of Ministry Projects

The Ministry has been actively involved in numerous citizen-centered policies, programs, and projects aimed at boosting agricultural productivity and ensuring food security. However, the visibility of these initiatives remains a critical factor in gaining public support and stakeholder confidence. By onboarding a media and communication consultancy, the Ministry aims to effectively showcase its achievements and milestones through strategic media engagement and targeted communication campaigns. This will increase public awareness of the Ministry's efforts, helping to align stakeholders with its goals and fostering a supportive environment for agricultural development.

2. Effective Information Dissemination

A key component of the Ministry's mandate is to disseminate crucial agricultural information to farmers, stakeholders, and the general public. Accurate and timely information on best practices, market trends, weather patterns, and technological advancements can significantly improve decision-making at the grassroots level. The consultancy firm will play a vital role in managing the flow of information through multiple channels, including digital platforms, traditional media, and community outreach, thereby enhancing access to relevant information and facilitating the adoption of best practices among farmers.

3. Supporting Technology Transfer and Backstopping Processes

Technology transfer and backstopping are essential in bridging the gap between agricultural research and practical application in the field. The Ministry has implemented various initiatives such as the Galana-Kulalu Food Security Projects, KIAMIS, KAMIS, e-voucher system, climate-smart agriculture promotion, and digital platforms for agricultural extension, all of which rely on effective communication to achieve their goals. The consultancy will support the Ministry in communicating these innovations to farmers, providing troubleshooting and feedback mechanisms to ensure effective adoption. This approach will empower farmers with modern agricultural technologies, enhancing productivity, resilience, and overall food security.

4. Creating a Community of Practice

The Ministry aims to foster collaboration and knowledge sharing among stakeholders through the creation of communities of practice. This involves using digital platforms and in-person forums to facilitate continuous dialogue and the exchange of innovative ideas in agriculture. The consultancy firm will be instrumental in managing these platforms, ensuring active participation, and driving engagement that results in strengthened networks and partnerships across the agricultural sector.

5. Facilitating Learning Events/Events Management

Organizing training, workshops, and learning events is vital for building capacity among farmers and agricultural officers. These events provide opportunities to disseminate the latest knowledge, skills, and technologies, directly contributing to improved productivity and innovation in farming practices. The consultancy will assist the Ministry in planning and executing these learning engagements, providing logistical support, content development, and post-event evaluations to maximize impact and communicate the same to the public.

6. Strengthening the Ministry's Brand Visibility

Branding plays a critical role in shaping public perception and enhancing the visibility of the Ministry's work. A strong, consistent brand presence across all media platforms not only builds recognition but also reinforces the Ministry's commitment to agriculture and livestock development. The consultancy will develop and implement a comprehensive branding strategy that aligns with the Ministry's mission and vision, ensuring that its initiatives are communicated effectively and resonate with stakeholders and the ministry's strategic plan.

7. Proactive Social Media Management

In today's digital age, an active social media presence is essential for engaging the public, disseminating information, and responding to real-time feedback. The consultancy will develop a robust social media strategy, manage platforms, and create engaging content to build a dynamic online presence for the Ministry. This approach will enhance transparency, foster public trust, and enable direct communication with the agricultural community and the wider public.

8. Mainstream Media Management and PR

Managing relationships with mainstream media is crucial for ensuring accurate and positive coverage of the Ministry's initiatives. The consultancy will coordinate media relations, develop press materials, and facilitate media engagements to ensure that the Ministry's narrative is consistently represented in the media. This proactive media management and PR will help build a positive public image, manage reputational risks, and ensure that the Ministry's successes and innovations are highlighted to a broad audience locally and internationally.

Expected Positive Outcomes

Engaging a media and communication consultancy will result in increased agricultural output through the adoption of modern farming techniques, reduced vulnerability to climate change, economic empowerment of farmers, and the promotion of sustainable practices. These outcomes align with the Ministry's broader goals of advancing food security, driving economic growth in rural areas, and ensuring the long-term sustainability of Kenya's agricultural sector.

By onboarding a media and communication consultancy, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development will significantly enhance its capacity to communicate effectively, engage stakeholders, and drive forward its mission of transforming Kenya's agricultural landscape.

SECTION II: TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Introduction

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development seeks to enhance its media visibility and improve its corporate image both nationally and internationally. This initiative aims to highlight the ministry's achievements and milestones in key media outlets, manage its public narrative, and proactively address issues that may affect its reputation.

2. Consultancy Services

The Ministry requires the expertise of a qualified consulting firm to provide technical and advisory support for managing its public reputation and enhancing its stakeholder relationships. The consultancy will play a pivotal role in communicating the ministry's initiatives, including technology transfer to farmers, and creating a cohesive narrative that aligns with the ministry's mission of promoting food security and agricultural development in Kenya.

3. Scope of Work

3.1. Crisis Communications

- Develop and implement a crisis communications protocol tailored to the ministry's needs.
- Provide holding statements and other media collateral, including press releases.
- Coordinate editor briefings to address urgent issues and maintain a positive public image.
- Manage social media platforms to ensure accurate and timely dissemination of information during crises.
- Prepare for parliamentary hearings by supporting the ministry's communication strategy.
- Facilitate stakeholder relations to mitigate potential reputational risks.

3.2. Strategic Communications and Stakeholder Relationship Management

- Analyze the ministry's operational context and its impact on communication strategies.
- Monitor social media and manage sentiment to maintain a positive public perception.
- Deliver strategic communications services that align with the ministry's objectives.
- Provide public affairs support to enhance the ministry's engagement with various stakeholders.
- Oversee stakeholder relationship management to ensure cohesive and effective communication across all platforms.

3.3. Content Production

- Produce weekly, monthly, and quarterly content that showcase success stories, milestones, and testimonials from various projects.
- Develop creative messages for posters, blogs, and other digital content, designed to engage the agricultural community.
- Create a comprehensive photography and media database, including images of ministry events, technology transfer initiatives, and field activities.

3.4. The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development Brand and Public Relation

- Consistently communicate the ministry's milestones and successes through various media channels.
- Foster engagement with stakeholders to strengthen the ministry's public image.
- Highlight success stories and achievements in the media to maintain sustained visibility and promote the ministry's role in food security and technology transfer.

3.5. Social Media Engagement

- Develop a robust social media strategy that supports the ministry's goals.
- Manage all social media platforms, ensuring regular and engaging content that aligns with the ministry's initiatives.
- Prepare and execute monthly social media calendars to maintain consistent communication.
- Engage interactively with the public to build a community of practice around agricultural innovation and technology transfer.
- Analyze feedback and social media metrics to continuously improve engagement and communication strategies.

3.6. Media Engagement

Managing relationships with mainstream media is crucial for ensuring accurate and positive coverage of the Ministry's initiatives. The consultancy will coordinate media relations, develop press materials, and facilitate media engagements to ensure that the Ministry's narrative is consistently represented in the media. This proactive media management and PR will help build a positive public image, manage reputational risks, and ensure that the Ministry's successes and innovations are highlighted to a broad audience locally and internationally.

4. Timeframe and Deliverables

The consultancy is expected to provide long-term engagement with key stakeholder groups. Services will be provided continuously, with an annual review of performance and deliverables to ensure alignment with the ministry's objectives and to assess the potential renewal of the contract. After evaluation of performance annually, the contract will be renewed subject to approval by the process owner which is the communication department at the ministry.

4.1. Crisis Communications

- Provide ongoing crisis communications support as required to protect the ministry's reputation.

4.2. Strategic Communications and Stakeholder Relationship Management

- Enhance the ministry's reputation through proactive communication and stakeholder relationship management, minimizing risks of operational disruptions.



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5. Consultancy Profile

The selected consultancy must meet specific criteria to ensure the successful execution of the assignment:

5.1. Public Affairs Specialist

- The consultancy should have extensive experience advising government organizations, MDAs in Kenya or East Africa on public policy and managing complex relationships with key audiences.

5.2. Corporate Communications Expertise

- Demonstrated experience in strategic communications, with a blend of project management skills, consulting disciplines, and an in-depth understanding of Kenya's political, media, and business landscapes.

5.3. Content Production Expertise

- Proven record of accomplishment in producing high-impact communications content over the past three years, including videos, photography, social media engagement and creative messaging.

5.4. Brand Strategy Specialist

- Solid experience in brand strategy and management, particularly within the public sector and non-profit organizations.

5.5. Kenyan Stakeholder Relationship Management

- The consultancy should have a strong track record in managing stakeholder relationships with government, community, and investors in Kenya.

5.6. Corporate Strategy Competencies

- Expertise in advising on corporate strategy across both public and private sectors, with a focus on the agricultural and rural development fields.

5.7. Consultancy Staff, Financial Requirements, and Reference Assignments

- The consultancy should have a local presence in Kenya, with a deep understanding of the national context and qualified Kenyan management staff to lead the project.

6 (a) Preliminary Mandatory Requirements

- Valid Tax compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- Copy of Business Registration/Certificate of incorporation
- Valid trading license/Business permit
- Proof of physical address eg, lease/tenancy agreement.
- CR12 for limited companies issued within the last one-year and the list of Directors and shareholding & copies of Identification Cards (ID) for the listed Directors.
- Provide evidence of experience in providing services (a minimum of 2) of similar nature, complexity, and magnitude within the last five (5) years.
- Demonstrate financial and organizational strength by attaching audited accounts for the last two (2) years.
- Demonstrate the ability, capacity, and experience to undertake the assignment.
- Provide signed Curriculum Vitae of at least five (5) personnel with capacity to undertake the assignment.
- Submission of one original tender document and two copies of each.

Additional Evaluation Criteria

6 (b) The consultancy firm should provide a comprehensive proposal including:

- Comments on the Terms of Reference
- Company profile and expertise description
- Summary of relevant experience in strategic communications and stakeholder management
- Methodology and schedule for the assignment
- Proposed team composition and staff expertise
- Detailed budget with fee structures
- Additional relevant information

7. EOI SUBMISSION

Completed Expression of Interest (EOI) documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked **"EOI PROCUREMENT A MEDIA, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATION CONSULTANCY FIRM"**. The completed tender documents should be posted to reach the address shown below on or before **Tuesday 29th October, 2024 at 11:00 am** or placed in the Tender Box situated at the Main Reception, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road on or before the said date and time. Expressions of Interest can be submitted to:

The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
State Department for Agriculture
P. O. Box 30028 - 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA



JINA LA TENDA	HUDUMA ZA USHAURI KUHUSU UWEZEKANO WA KIBIASHARA WA MAARIFA YA ASILI ILIYOPEWA KIPAUMBELE MALI AKILI NA MIPANGO YA BIAHARA
NAMBA YA TENDA	NMK/T/18/CONSULTANCY/2024-2025
MASHARTI YA UTENDAKAZI (TOR)	
Mteja:	National Museums of Kenya - Natural Products Industry (NPI) Initiative
Muda wa Mradi:	Wiki kumi na mbili (12) .
Nambari ya Tenda:	NMK/T/18/CONSULTANCY/2024-2025

1. Utangulizi

1.1 Historia na Muktdaha

"Mpango wa Sekta ya Bidhaa Asilia (NPI) kwa Kenya" ni mradi mkuu chini ya mpango wa maendeleo wa Dira ya Kenya 2030 kama ilivyojumuishwa katika Mpango wa Muda wa Kati wa IV 2023-2027 na Ajenda ya Serikali ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Chini ya Juu (BeTA). Ajenda hii pia imetolewa katika Makumbusho ya Kitaifa ya Mpango Mkakati wa Kenya 2023-2027. Mpango huu unalenga kutumia kikamilifu sekta ndogo ya bidhaa asilia na hivyo kuijenga katika sekta iliyochangamka ambayo itachangia kwa kiasi kikubwa vipaumbele vya maendeleo ya taifa ikiwa ni pamoja na ajira na uzalishaji mali, kupunguza umaskini, kuboresha usimamizi wa bayoanuwai na kufikia ukuaji wa tarakimu mbili wa Pato la Taifa. Hadi sasa, mipango ya ndani kuhusu Rasilimali za Kiakili ya Maarifa Asilia (IKIAs) hufanya kazi katika sekta isiyorasmi ya uchumi na, kwa hiyo, kuna data finyu kuhusu mchango unaowezekana wa sekta ndogo katika uchumi na maisha ya wenyeji. Kwa hivyo kuna haja ya data kuanzisha mtazamo wa soko (ufikiaji, sasa na ujao) na uwezo wa sekta hii ndogo.

Makavazi ya Kitaifa ya Kenya (NMK), kupitia Mpango wa Sekta ya Bidhaa Asilia (NPI), inatafuta mshauri wa kufanya upembuzi yakinifu kuhusu uwezekano wa kibiashara wa Mali za Kiakili za Maarifa Asilia (IKIAs) katika kaunti kumi na tatu (13). Utafiti utatoa maarifa yenye msingi wa ushahidi juu ya uwezekano wa biashara ya IKIAs na kuelezea uwekezaji unaohitajika ili kutumia kikamilifu na kuingiza minyororo hii ya thamani, kuendesha mageuzi mashinani ya kiuchumi na kijamii.

1.2 Lengo

Lengo la jumla la upembuzi yakinifu ni kubainisha uwezekano wa kibiashara wa IKIAs zilizopewa kipaumbele, na kutoa ramani ya njia kuelekea kufungua sekta ndogo ya uchumi wa Kenya kupitia kutumia IKIAs katika ubunifu ulio tayari sokoni kwa ajili ya mageuzi yenye matokeo ya kiuchumi na kijamii.

1.3 Malengo ya Mradi

Lengo la Jumla: Kufanya upembuzi yakinifu ili kutathmini uwezekano wa kibiashara wa IKIAs kama Biashara Zinzotokana na Urithi katika ngazi za ndani, kitaifa na kimataifa.

Malengo Mahususi

- Kufanya upembuzi yakinifu kwa IKIA zilizopewa kipaumbele na mnyororo wa thamani wa bidhaa mahususi na kutambua mahitaji ya biashara yenye mafanikio.
- Kupendekeza mipango/muundo wa biashara mahususi kwa bidhaa zinazowezekana, ikijumuisha makadirio ya viwango vya uwekezaji.
- Kutambua mambo muhimu ili kuhakikisha uendeleu wa muda mrefu wa makampuni haya.

2. Wigo wa Kazi

2.1 Huduma za Ushauri

Mshauri atafanya:

- Kutoa ripoti na kuwasilisha wakati wa mkutano wa kuanzishwa.
- Fanya upembuzi yakinifu kuhusu IKIA zilizopewa kipaumbele (chini ya kategoria tano zifuatazo: Vyakula vya Asili, Dawaa za Asili, Muziki, Teknolojia za Asili, na Maeneo ya Urithi) katika kaunti 13 ambazo ni Kilifi, Makueni, Tharaka Nithi, Garissa, Marsabit, Muranga, Narok, Kisii, Kericho, Turkana, Siaya, Vihiga, na Kakamega. Utafiti huo utahusisha kutathmini misururu ya thamani ya bidhaa, uchanganuzi wa soko, tathmini ya hatari, kuchunguza vipengele muhimu vya uendeleu kati ya maeneo mada ya utafiti ambayo yanahitaji kuchunguzwa. Hasa, mshauri atatarajiwa kubadilishana mawazo kuhusu mikakati ya kubadilisha IKIA kuwa huduma na bidhaa kwa ajili ya matumizi ya soko. Utafiti huo pia utahusisha kuorodhesha uwezekano wa IKIA katika kaunti binafsi na kaunti zote.
- Chunguza uwezo uliopo katika ujumlishaji wa IKIA ndani na kote katika kaunti. Kwa mfano, kuunganisha maeneo ya urithi katika mizunguko ya utalii ambamo vyakula vya kitamaduni, muziki na densi, mavazi ya kitamaduni yanaweza kuendelezwa kama shughuli za kiuchumi zilizounganishwa ili kutoa athari ya kuzidisha.
- Kuandaa mipango ya biashara mahususi kwa bidhaa/mali zinazoweza kustawi kibiashara na kupendekeza mifumo ya uwekezaji ambayo italeti bidhaa katika faida na hatimaye kuleta manufaa ya kijamii na kiuchumi ikiwa ni pamoja na uzalishaji mali, mchango katika ukuaji wa Pato la Taifa, uundaji wa ajira, ongezeko la mapato ya kaya, kuboresha maisha. .
- Kutoa na kuwasilisha ripoti ya muhula wa kati
- Kutayarisha ripoti ya kina ya upembuzi yakinifu na toleo la muhtasari la kurasa zisizozidi 25.
- Kuwasilisha mambo muhimu ya ripoti kwa washikadau wakuu kwa uthibitisho na umiliki na kisha kuwasilisha ripoti za mwisho (matoleo ya kina na yaliyofupishwa)

2.2 Matokeo

- Ripoti ya Kuanzishwa: Uanzishwaji wa kina.
- Ripoti za Upembuzi Yakinifu: Ripoti ya kina na toleo lililofupishwa (peja 25).
- Mipango ya Biashara mahususi kwa Bidhaa za Rasilimali Zinzoweza Kupatikana Kibiashara: Ripoti za kina za mipango ya biashara ya bidhaa.

3. Majukumu:

Wajibu wa NMK-NPI na washirika wakuu:

- Kutoa nyaraka muhimu zinazohitajika kwa ajili ya utafiti.
- Kupata orodha ya watoa taarifa/wajibujji wakuu na wasiliani wakuu.
- Kuandaa na kukaribisha mikutano ya uanzishwaji na uthibitishaji wa wadau.

Jukumu la kampuni ya ushauri / mshauri:

- Tekeleza kazi kama iliyoinishwa katika hadidu za rejea.

Muda na hatua muhimu: Mradi utatekelezwa kwa muda wa wiki 12.

- Ripoti ya kuanzishwa ndani ya wiki 1 ya kusaini mkataba.
- Ripoti ya muda wa kati ndani ya wiki 7 baada ya kusaini mkataba.
- Wasilisha ripoti kwa washikadau ili kuthibitishwa ndani ya wiki 13 za kusainiwa kwa mkataba.
- Ripoti za mwisho ndani ya wiki 14 za kusaini mkataba.

4. Taarifa na Mawasiliano

- Mahitaji ya Kuripoti: Mshauri ataripoti kwa Sekretarieti ya NPI na kutoa sasisho za kila wiki juu ya maendeleo ya mradi.
- Njia za Mawasiliano: Mshauri atadumisha mawasiliano rasmi na afisa mteule wa NMK-NPI.



Neti 178,000 kusambazwa maeneo yenye malaria Kericho

NA DOMINIC CHERES NA KIBE MBURU, KNA

Mpango wa Kitaifa wa Kudhibiti Malaria unanuia kusambazwa vyandarua 178,000 vya muda mrefu vya kuua wadudu (LLINs) kwa wakazi 291,833 katika Kaunti Ndogo za So-in-Sigowet na Kipkelion Magharibi katika vita dhidi ya malaria.

Akizungumza leo wakati wa mkutano wa muhtasari wa malaria na kuweka matabaka huko Kericho, Afisa wa Afya ya Umma wa Kaunti ya Kericho (CPHO), Bw. Joseph Kilel, alisema kuwa kaunti hizo mbili ndogo zilichaguliwa kwa usambazaji mkubwa kwa sababu maeneo haya yalitambuliwa kama maeneo yenye ugonjwa wa malaria.

Bw. Kilel alidokeza kuwa huko So-in-Sigowet, kwa kila watu 1,000, 233 walipatikana na ugonjwa wa malaria, wakati huko Kipkelion Magharibi, watu 104 walipimwa na malaria kati ya kila 1,000.

Alibainisha kuwa kaunti nyingine nne ndogo—Ainamoi, Bu-



Afisa wa Ufuatiliaji, Mpango wa Taifa wa Kudhibiti Malaria (NMCP), Christine Wayua akizungumza wakati wa mkutano wa kudhibiti Malaria Kericho.

reti, Belgut, na Kipkelion Mashariki—zilipoti viwango vya chini vya maambukizi ya malaria.

CPHO ilieleza kuwa kabla ya ugawaji wa vyandarua hivyo kaya zingepitia zoezi la usajili wa kidijitali ili kubaini idadi halisi ya wapokeaji kwa kila kaya, huku ikihakikisha kuwa kila kaya itahudumiwa.

Aliongeza kuwa watu wenye ulemavu na familia za mitaani pia watazingatiwa wakati wa zoezi la usajili.

“Kila washiriki wawili katika familia watapewa

chandarua kimoja. Kwa familia zenye wana-chama watano, watapewa vyandarua viwili ikizingatiwa kuwa wazazi watatumia chandarua kimoja, na watoto watatu watagawana chandarua kimoja,” Bw. Kilel alifanua.

Aidha alisema vyandarua hivyo vitahifadhiwa katika Hospitali ya Fort Tenan iliyoko Kipkelion Magharibi na Hospitali ya Sigowet iliyoko So-in-Sigowet ambapo wahudumu wa usalama watatoa ulinzi saa moja kwa moja.

Waziri wa Ardhi aahidi kutatua mizozo ya hati miliki Wadi ya Langas, Eldoret

NA CATHERINE MUIINDI (PCO)

Waziri wa Ardhi, Kazi za Umma, Nyumba na Maendeleo ya Miji Alice Wahome ameahidi kutatua suala la muda mrefu la hati miliki za wakaazi wa Wadi ya Langas huko Eldoret.

Wahome alibainisha kuwa wakazi wa Langas, mojawapo ya makazi yasiyo rasmi yaliyotengwa kwa ajili ya maendeleo ya miundombinu chini ya Mpango wa Pili wa Uborehaji wa Makazi yasiyo Rasmi ya Kenya (KISIP2), wanahitaji hati za umiliki wa ardhi ili kupata vifurushi vyao kwa maendeleo ya baadaye.

Aliyasema haya mjini Eldoret alipokuwa akizindua rasmi miradi inayoendelea chini ya KISIP2 na kutathmini maendeleo yao.

Wakati wa ziara hiyo, Waziri Mkuu alimsifu Gavana Bii kwa uongozi wake makini, akielezea mipango ya KISIP2 kama “mabadiliko.”

Akihutubia wakazi wa Kata ya Langas, Waziri Mkuu aliangazia ujenzi wa barabara ya lami yenye urefu wa kilomita

mbili, pamoja na mifereji ya maji ya mvua na taa, jambo ambalo litaimarisha kwa kiasi kikubwa hali ya maisha katika makazi holela.

Akizungumza, Gavana Jonathan Bii alieleza kuridhishwa na maendeleo ya miradi ya nyumba za bei nafuu ambayo inawiana na malengo ya Rais. Ziara hiyo ilijumuishwa maeneo muhimu katika Pioneer, Kidiwa, na Railway City, ambapo waliona maendeleo makubwa, kutia ndani ujenzi wa nyumba 2,260 za gharama ya chini katika Pioneer na vitengo 220 huko Kapsuswa, Eneo Bunge la Soy.

Miradi hii inalenga kuboresha upatikanaji wa nyumba na kuunda nafasi za kazi kwa vijana wa ndani, hivyo kukuza ukuaji wa kikanda.

Akiangazia athari za KISIP2, Gavana Bii alisifu uboreshaji wa miundombinu ya barabara, mifumo ya mifereji ya maji, na maeneo ya kijani kibichi, akisema, “Safari yetu chini ya mpango huu imefaidi makazi mengi, kuimarisha maisha ya kiuchumi na kijamii.”

Gavana pia alitangaza mipango ya kufunga milingoti saba maeneo muhimu ili kuboresha usalama na kusaidia uchumi wa saa 24.



Waziri wa Ardhi, Kazi za Ujenzi, Nyumba na Maendeleo ya Miji Bi Alice Wahome (kulia) mjini Eldoret.



NOTISI YA TANGAZO LA ZABUNI

KAA inakaribisha zabuni zilizotwa muhuri kutoka kwa kampuni zinazostahiki kwa yafuatayo

Nambari ya Marejele	Maelezo kuhusu Tenda	Mkutano/ziara kabla ya Zabuni	Closing/Opening Date
CAA/OT/MA/0029/2024-2025	Utoaji wa Huduma za Usafishaji kwa Maeneo ya Jumla, Huduma za Kufukiza na Kudhibiti Wadudu katika Uwanja wa Ndege wa Kimataifa wa Moi. (Kundi la Vijana lililosajiliwa, Wana-wake na Mashirika ya Watu wanaoishi na Walemavu).	Kutakuwa na ziara ya eneo mnamo 23/10/2024 katika Moi International Airport saa 10:00 am	31/10/2024 saa 11:00 am
CAA/OT/HQ/0030/2024-2025	Ukarabati Unaopendekezwa wa Paa la Makao Makuu ya Mamlaka ya Viwanja vya Ndege kwa Mamlaka ya Viwanja vya Ndege vya Kenya.	Kutakuwa na ziara ya eneo mnamo 23/10/2024 katika Kenya Airports Authority Headquarters saa 10:00 am	31/10/2024 saa 11:00 am
CAA/OT/HQ/0031/2024-2025	Utoaji wa Huduma za Ukusanyaji wa Madeni kwa Mamlaka ya Viwanja vya Ndege vya Kenya	N/A	24/10/2024 saa 11:00 am

Taarifa kuhusu notisi hizi za zabuni na hati zinazoeleza mahitaji, taratibu na miongozo ya zabuni zinapaswa kupakuliwa kutoka kwa tovuti yetu kwa <https://www.kaa.go.ke/corporate/procurement/> au <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal> au Tovuti ya Taarifa ya Ununuzi wa Umma katika www.tenders.go.ke bila malipo.

Wazabuni wanashauriwa kutambua kwamba mchakato wa zabuni ni kupitia tovuti yetu ya mtandao wa zabuni katika <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal>. Kwa taarifa au ufafanuzi wowote, tafadhali wasiliana nasi kupitia barua pepe yetu, tenders@kaa.go.ke

Kujitendea kwa zabuni na mzabuni au kwa wakala kutasababisha ombi lako kutupiliwa mbali moja kwa moja

MKURUGENZI MKUU/CEO



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Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) ni Shirika la Kiserikali ambalo mamlaka yake ni kupanga, kubuni, kujenga, kuendesha, kumiliki na kudumisha gridi ya taifa ya usambazaji wa umeme na viunganishi vya umeme eneo hili.

KETRACO sasa inakaribisha zabuni kutoka kwa kampuni zinazovutiwa/zinazostahiki kutuma maombi kwa zabuni zilizotolewa hapa chini:

S/no	Maelezo ya Tenda	Nambari ya Tenda	Wastahiki	Kufungwa
1.	Utoaji wa Chaja za spea 110Vdc na 48Vdc na Betri za Vituo Vidogo	KETRACO-PT-032-2024	Wazi	Oktoba 13, 2024 saa 10.30am EAT
2.	Ugavi wa Vipuri kwa Vituo Vidogo kama ifuatavyo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geli ya Silika kwa Vipumuaji vya Transfoma Gesi ya SF6 yenye Mitungi Kamba za Tembeo 	KETRACO-PT-034-2024	Wazi	Novemba 6, 2024 saa 10.30am EAT

Zabuni za KETRACO huendesha kwenye mfumo wa ununuzi wa kielektroniki wa SAP ARIBA na kwa hivyo hati za zabuni inayoieleza mahitaji inaweza kutazamwa kwa kubofya kiungo kilichotolewa katika tovuti ya KETRACO (www.ketraco.co.ke) kuanzia tarehe 9 Oktoba 2024.

Maswali yote kuhusu zabuni hii yanapaswa kutumwa kupitia kettenders@ketraco.co.ke; cc hkiser@ketraco.co.ke au kupitia ubao wa ujumbe katika SAP Ariba.

Nyaraka kamili za zabuni zitawasilishwa kwa njia ya kielektroniki kupitia jukwaa la SAP ARIBA mnamo au kabla ya tarehe kama ilivyoonyeshwa kwenye jedwali hapo juu kwa zabuni mahususi.

Zabuni zitafunguliwa mara moja kwa njia ya kielektroniki mbele ya wazabuni au wawakilishi wao wanaochagua kuhudhuria katika Ofisi ya Ununuzi ya KETRACO katika Kawi Complex, Kitalu B, Ghorofa ya Pili.

Kaimu. MENEJA MWANDAMIZI, IDARA YA UNUNUZI

KWA: MKURUGENZI MKUU



Mpango mpya kushughulikia changamoto za vikundi vya wachache

NA **BONIFACE MALINDA NA JACQUELINE ADYANG**, KNA

Serikali inafanyia kazi waraka wa sera unaolenga kutatua changamoto zinazokabili jamii za walio wachache na waliotengwa nchini. Maafisa kutoka Kurugenzi wa Masuala ya Wachache na Waliotengwa, chini ya Afisi Kuu ya Rais, walifanya warsha ya siku mbili katika Kaunti ya Machakos ili kubuni karatasi ya dhana iliyobuniwa kuwezesha uwezesaji na

ujumuishaji wa jamii zisizojiweza.

Mpango huu unaonyesha dhamira ya kuhakikisha kuwa jumuiya hizi zinapata usaidizi na rasilimali wanazohitaji ili kustawi. Mkurugenzi wa Masuala ya Wachache na Waliotengwa, Josephat Lowoi, alisema kuwa warsha hiyo lilenga katika kunda karatasi ya dhana ya kina na matrix haswa kwa makabila madogo na jamii zilizotengwa. Alieleza kuwa

waraka huo unalenga kuinisha mfumo mkakati na ramani ya kutatua changamoto za kipekee zinazokabili makundi hayo.

Lowoi alisisitiza, "Kupitia mijadala hii shirikishi na maarifa ya kitaalamu, washiriki walifanya kazi bila kuchoka ili kuhakikisha kwamba karatasi ya dhana inaakiisi mahitaji na matorajio mbalimbali ya jumuiya hizi." Alionyesha matumaini kwamba karatasi ya dhana hiyo itaanzisha

mfumo wa kukuza jamii iliyojumuishwa na yenye usawa.

Lowoi alikariri kuwa serikali inasalia kujitolea kushughulikia mahitaji ya jamii za wachache na zilizotengwa, kuhakikisha wasiwasi wao unapewa ki-paumbele katika maendeleo ya sera. Mkurugenzi alieleza kuwa, "matokeo ya mafungo haya yatachukua jukumu muhimu katika kuunda sera na programu zinazokuza haki ya kijamii

na usawa," Lowoi, alisema, akiongeza kuwa Waraka wa Dhana utaongoza serikali katika kushughulikia ipasavyo mahitaji ya jamii hizi. Lowoi, alisema na kiongeza kuwa Waraka wa Dhana utaongoza serikali katika kushughulikia ipasavyo mahitaji ya jumuiya hizo.

Maafisa hao walitengeza mpangilio wa kina ambao ulijumuisha ratiba maalum, wahusika wanawajibika, na ugawaji wa

rasilimali ili kuhakikisha ujumuishaji wa mafanikio wa walio wachache na waliotengwa katika ajenda ya maendeleo ya kitaifa.

"Matrix imeundwa kutumika kama zana ya vitendo ya kutekeleza mikakati iliyoainishwa kwenye karatasi ya dhana," alisema.

Inajumuisha malengo mahususi, ratiba, na matokeo yanayoweza kupimika ili kufuatilia maendeleo na kuhakikisha uwajibikaji," aliongeza.

Hofu kuhusu kuenea kwa magugu vamizi maeneo kame na yasiyotumika



NA **ERASTUS GICHOHI**, KNA

Serikali imetahadharisha kuhusu kuenea kwa magugu vamizi katika maeneo kame na nusu kame (ASAL) kutokana na wingi wa mifugo. Hali hiyo imepunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa maeneo ya malisho na kuathiri vibaya tija ya mifugo, ambayo inachangia asilimia 70 ya idadi ya mifugo nchini.

Waziri wa Kilimo na Mifugo, Dkt. Andrew Karanja, alisema kuwa data kutoka kwa mashirika ya serikali zinaonyesha mwelekeo wa kuongezeka kwa mifugo miongoni mwa jamii za wafugaji, huku wanyama wengi wakiwa na uzito mdogo. Tabia hii, alibainisha, inalenga kupunguza hatari miongoni mwa wafugaji lakini imesababisha uharibifu wa ardhi na kuenea kwa viumbe vamizi ambavyo vimeathiri maeneo ya malisho. Dkt. Karanja alionya kwamba ikiwa mwelekeo huu hautabadilishwa, inaweza kuhatarisha zaidi uwezo wa Kenya wa kukidhi mahitaji ya kimataifa ya kuuza mifugo-soko muhimu kwa jamii hizi-na athari za kiuchumi kupitia uingiaji wa fedha za kigeni. "Pamoja na kwamba serikali imepata masoko mbalimbali ya kimataifa ya mifugo, tunashindwa kukidhi mahitaji kutokana na uzito mdogo wa mifugo yetu," alisema.

Kenya inategemea sana mauzo ya mifugo kwenda Mashariki ya Kati, hasa Umoja wa Falme za Kiarabu, Bahrain, na Saudi Arabia, ambayo inazalisha mabilion ya shilingi kila mwaka.

Ili kushughulikia suala hilo, Waziri alisema Wizara ya Kilimo inaongoza mipango ya kukarabati ardhni iliyoharibiwa na kupata uzalishaji endelevu wa malisho, sehemu muhimu ya sekta ya mifugo. Waziri alitoa wito kwa taasisi za utafiti za ndani kubuni teknolojia zinazofaa za kukabiliana na spishi vamizi

katika nyanda za malisho na kukuza juhudi za upandaji mbegu ili kuongeza upatikanaji wa malisho.

Pia alizitaka jamii za wafugaji kuwekeza katika programu za ufugaji na uzalishaji wa malisho ili kuinua mifugo inayoweza kukidhi mahitaji ya soko na hivyo kuboresha kipato na maisha ya wakazi wa ASAL.

Hotuba ya Dkt. Karanja ilitolewa na Prof. Abdi Guliyev, Mshauri wa Usimamizi wa Mifugo na Nyanda za Malisho katika Ofisi ya Rais, wakati wa mazungumzo ya wadau yaliyoandaliwa na mradi wa AU-IBAR RAFFS kuhusu majibu ya dharura ya mvua zinazotarajiwa kunyesha kuanzia Oktoba 2023, hadi Februari. mwaka ujao.

Aidha, Dkt. Karanja alisema Kenya imekuwa ikikabiliwa na ukame wa mara kwa mara, unaosababishwa na kuongezeka kwa athari za mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa, changamoto ambazo zimeathiri pakubwa sekta ya mifugo, hasa katika maeneo ya ASAL ambayo yanakabiliwa na upungufu wa zaidi ya asilimia 50 ya malisho. Waziri alisisitiza haja ya kukuza malisho, biashara ya ardhi kwa ajili ya uzalishaji wa malisho, na mbinu bora za kuhifadhi ili kuwae-pushu na hasara ili kusaidia sekta ya mifugo ambayo inachangia takriban asilimia 12 katika Pato la Taifa la Kenya.

Aliongeza kuwa serikali imeweka vipaumbele vya minyororo ya thamani ikiwa ni pamoja na nyama ya ng'ombe, kondoo, mbuzi, kuku wa kienyeji, maziwa, asali na ngozi.

Idara ya Hali ya Hewa ya Kenya ilitoa onyo kuhusu uwezekano wa kunyesha kwa mvua katika msimu ujao wa Oktoba-Desemba na hivyo basi Waziri huyo akahimiza mamlaka kuchukua hatua za kuzuia ili kupunguza majanga kama ilivyoshuhudiwa hapo awali.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY
Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

OMBI LA KUONYESHA NIA
(Huduma za Ushauri - Uteuzi wa Mashirika)

Nchi:	KENYA
Jina la Mradi	KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT (KDEAP)
Nambari ya Mradi:	P170941
Mkopo	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Anwani ya Mradi:	DEVELOPMENT OF GOVERNMENT DIGITAL ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE & E-GOVERNMENT INTEROPERABILITY FRAMEWORK
Kandarasi:	KE-ICTA-404988-CS-CQS

- Serikali ya Kenya imepokea ufadhili kutoka kwa Benki ya Dunia kwa gharama ya Mradi wa Kuongeza Uchumi wa Kidijitali wa Kenya (KDEAP) na inakusudia kutumia sehemu ya mapato ya huduma za ushauri.
- Huduma za ushauri ("Huduma") zinajumuisha Uundaji wa Usanifu wa Kibiashara Dijiti wa Serikali na Mfumo wa Ushirikiano wa Serikali Mtandao. Kazi hiyo inatarajiwa kuchukua miezi minne (4) ya kalenda kuanzia tarehe ya kuanza kwa mkataba.
- Masharti ya kina ya Utendakazi (TOR) ya mgawo yanaweza kupatikana katika tovuti ifuatayo: www.icta.go.ke na www.tenders.go.ke au yanaweza kupatikana katika anwani iliyotolewa hapa chini.
- Mamlaka ya Teknolojia ya Habari na Mawasiliano kupitia Kitengo cha Utekelezaji wa Mpango (PIU) sasa inaika kampuni za ushauri zinazostahiki ("Washauri") ili kuonyesha nia yao ya kutoa Huduma. Unavutiwa Washauri wanapaswa kutoa habari inayoonyesha kuwa wana sifa zinazohitajika na muhimu uzoefu wa kufanya huduma. Vigezo vya orodha fupi ni:
 - Biashara kuu na miaka ya biashara: Kampuni itasajiliwa/kuunganishwa kama kampuni ya ushauri yenye biashara kuu katika kutoa huduma za ushauri/ushauri kuhusu Data Huria au miradi inayohusiana ya ICT kwa angalau miaka kumi (10).
 - Tajriba husika: Kampuni itaonyesha kuwa imetekeleza kwa ufanisi angalau kazi mbili (2) zenye hali sawa na utata katika sekta ya ICT katika mazingira sawa ya uendeshaji katika miaka mitano (5) iliyopita. Maelezo ya kazi (jina na anwani ya mteja, upeo, thamani, na kipindi) inapaswa kutolewa.
 - Uwezo wa kiufundi na usimamizi wa kampuni ya ushauri: Kampuni itaonyesha kuwa na uwezo wa kiufundi na usimamizi unaohitajika kutekeleza kazi (ambatanisha wasifu wa kampuni).
- Wataalamu Muhimu hawatatathminiwa katika hatua ya kuorodhesha.
- Tahadhari ya Washauri wanaoivutiwa imetolewa kwenye Sehemu ya III, aya, 3.14, 3.16, na 3.17 ya "Kanuni za Ununuzi kwa Wakopaji wa IPF" za Benki ya Dunia Zilizochapishwa Mara ya Kwanza Julai 2016 na Kufanyiwa Marekebisho Toleo la Tano Septemba 2023 ("Kanuni za Ununuzi"), kuweka sera ya Benki ya Dunia juu ya mgongano wa maslahi.
- Washauri wanaweza kushirikiana na makampuni mengine ili kuboresha sifa zao lakini wanapaswa kuonyesha wazi kama chama kiko katika mfumo wa ubia na/au ushauri mdogo. Katika kesi ya ubia, washirika wote katika ubia watawajibika kwa pamoja na kwa kiasi kikubwa kwa mkataba mzima, ikiwa watachaguliwa.
- Kampuni ya Ushauri itachaguliwa kwa mujibu wa Mbinu ya Uteuzi wa Sifa za Mashauri (CQS) iliyowekwa kwenye Kanuni za Ununuzi.
- Taarifa zaidi zinaweza kupatikana katika anwani iliyohapa chini katika saa za kazi zifuatazo 0900 na saa 1600 kuanzia Jumatatu hadi Ijumaa bila kujumuisha saa za chakula cha mchana (saa 1300 hadi 1400) Saa za Afrika Mashariki (EAT) na sikukuu za umma.
- Uonyeshaji wa Nia lazima uwasilishwe kwa njia ya maandishi kabla ya tarehe 21 Oktoba 2024 saa 1000hours EAT. - kwa kutumia mojawapo ya mbinu zifuatazo: (i) kuweka kwenye sanduku la zabuni lililo kwenye Ghorofa ya 12, Teliposta Towers, Barabara ya Kenyatta jijini Nairobi, Kenya au (ii) tuma kwa barua pepe kwa: procurement@ict.go.ke na unukuu Kazi. Kichwa na Mkataba Na. katika safu ya somo. Kwa maelezo ya riba ambayo yatawekwa kwenye kisanduku cha zabuni, vifurushi vinapaswa kuwekwa alama wazi Maendeleo ya Usanifu wa Serikali wa Biashara ya Dijitalo na Mfumo wa Ushirikiano wa Serikali Mtandao; Nambari ya Mkataba KE-ICTA-404988-CS-CQS

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HOW PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING IMPROVES FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Since 2003, the Government of Kenya has been committed to performance management in the public sector, introducing a series of reforms aimed at making better use of resources for lasting socio-economic development. At the heart of this effort is Performance Contracting, which helps connect key areas like planning, budgeting, implementation, and the delivery of results that benefit citizens.

Through Performance Contracting, Ministries, State Departments, State Corporations, and other public sector institutions identify their key priorities as outlined in their Strategic Plans, which align with the Government's policy frameworks, including the Fourth Medium Term Plan (MTP) 2023-2027, the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), and relevant Sessional Papers and Sector Strategies. These priorities are also reflected in the Annual Work Plans and are connected to the budget allocations for Government Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs).

The Government continues to leverage Performance Contracting to improve financial accountability and ensure the prudent use of resources in MDAs. This is achieved through results-based commitments, as well as monitoring, reporting, and evaluating financial performance across six key indicators: Absorption of Allocated Funds, Absorption of Externally Mobilized Funds, Appropriation-in-Aid (A-in-A), Pending Bills Ratio, Project Completion Rate, and Revenue Collection.

MDAs to fully utilize 100% of their budgeted

The Absorption of Allocated Funds indicator requires all MDAs to fully utilize 100% of their budgeted and approved funds - whether from the Government of Kenya or generated by the MDA - on the programs, projects, and activities approved by Parliament and planned at the organizational level. This ensures a clear connection between planning, budgeting, and performance. MDAs that score poorly on this indicator, indicating ineffective use of financial resources, must explain their performance and demonstrate their capacity to utilize funds in the following financial year, or risk forfeiting those resources for other programs. By mandating that MDAs use all allocated financial resources, Performance Contracting helps minimize waste and enables the reallocation of unspent funds to other critical areas.

Externally mobilized funds, often



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referred to as donor funds, play a crucial role in complementing Government resources and supporting specific bilateral programs aligned with the Government's National Development Agenda. Effectively utilizing these funds is essential for achieving program objectives, especially since some are provided as loans that accrue interest. The Performance Contracting indicator for the Absorption of Externally Mobilized Funds mandates that MDAs use 100% of approved funds (both loans and grants) from Development Partners for the programs, projects, and activities they were designated for. Additionally, MDAs are required to disclose all sources of external funding to enhance transparency in resource management. This process is vital for ensuring the efficient use of externally mobilized funds and demonstrating the Government's commitment to fulfilling its financial obligations in donor-funded programs.

Appropriation-in-Aid (A-in-A) refers to the revenue that MDAs collect and use directly, as well as donor funds reflected as direct payments from Development Partners in the printed estimates. MDAs are encouraged to maximize their A-in-A collections to supplement the resources allocated by the Government from the Exchequer. The Performance Contracting indicator for A-in-A sets targets for the amount to be collected by each MDA in a specific financial year,

along with its sources. This approach reduces dependency on the Exchequer for financial support, frees up resources for other programs, and enhances accountability in managing self-generated funds.

All Government Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) must fulfill their financial obligations - both from Government allocations and Externally Mobilized Funds - by the end of the financial year. These obligations include payments for goods and services, loan repayments, and statutory deductions to relevant institutions. The Pending Bills Ratio indicator stipulates that the unpaid commitments accrued by each MDA at the end of the financial year must not exceed 1% of the total budget for that year. This indicator ensures that suppliers are paid on time and that the Government meets its loan obligations, which in turn stimulates economic growth, particularly in the private sector, and helps maintain a healthy credit rating.

The Project Completion Rate indicator in the Performance Contract measures the percentage of planned projects that are implemented during the financial year. This assessment is based on the deliverables outlined in the project contract and the approved budget for that year. The indicator helps ensure that Government projects - such as roads, dams, and buildings (including hospitals, schools, and offices) - are completed on time according to the Work Plans. It also addresses resource wastage and reduces the occurrence of stalled projects. Additionally, it enhances the efficiency of resource allocation by prioritizing projects that are more likely to be completed successfully.

The Revenue Collection indicator in the Performance Contract applies only to MDAs specifically mandated to collect revenue as outlined by relevant statutes. These MDAs are expected to maximize their revenue collection to support the delivery of Government services. The indicator helps minimize revenue losses and enhances transparency in the revenue collection process.

In addition to the six Financial Management indicators highlighted before, Performance Contracting has main-

streamed two other financially related indicators with the aim achieving affirmative action in accessing procurement opportunities from Government institutions. These indicators are the Access to Government Procurement Opportunities indicator and the Promotion of Local Content in Procurement indicator.

The Access to Government Procurement Opportunities indicator mandates that all Government Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) allocate and award at least 30% of their total procurement budget for goods and services, as outlined in the Annual Procurement Plan, to Youth, Women, and Persons With Disabilities (PWDs), whether as individuals or organized groups. Of this 30%, at least 2% should be specifically reserved for PWDs. This indicator acknowledges the unique challenges that these vulnerable groups face in accessing Government procurement opportunities. By reserving procurement quotas for Youth, Women, and PWDs, the indicator ensures that businesses owned by these groups have equitable access to Government contracts, thereby enhancing their capacity to participate in and benefit from larger procurements in the future.

Local producers

The Promotion of Local Content in Procurement indicator requires all MDAs to allocate and award at least 40% of their total procurement budget for goods and services to local producers, as outlined in each MDA's Annual Procurement Plan. This initiative aims to enhance access to Government Procurement Opportunities for local producers and aligns with the Government's BUY KENYA BUILD KENYA campaign.

Performance Contracting significantly contributes to promoting efficiency and effectiveness in the management of public financial resources, enhancing transparency and accountability in revenue collection, and ensuring equitable access to Government Procurement Opportunities. The Performance Management Unit in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Performance and Delivery Management actively tracks these indicators to assess their effectiveness. Additionally, the Unit periodically reviews the indicators to address challenges and respond to emerging issues in the operational environment.

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MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

Achievements

National Online Skills Readiness: Youth Trained for Online Jobs

- 8,436 youth were trained for online jobs from an increase from 752 in 2022 to 9,188 in 2024

Labour Migration Strategy

- Six (6) new bilateral labour agreements have been signed with UK, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar, Germany and Austria
- An additional 70 specialised institutions have been accredited to offer pre-departure training for Kenyan migrant workers
- 202,125 Kenyans have been placed in jobs abroad in Health, Agriculture, Construction, Hospitality and Domestic Work representing an increase of 187,474 Kenyans (1,280%)

Support to Kenyans Working Abroad

- 231,877 Kenyan migrant workers have been taken through pre-departure orientation, an increase of 937% since 2022.

NSSF Transformation

- The monthly average contributions have increased from KShs 1.4bn to KShs 6.5bn and at the same time the benefits



processing time has reduced from an average of 82 days to an average of 10 days.

Social Protection: Inua Jamii Programme; There has been an increase of:

- 66% (482,429) for older persons receiving cash transfers from 732,914 in 2022 to 1,215,343 in 2024
- 65% (168,767) to households with Orphans and Vulnerable Children receiving cash transfers from 259,654 in 2022 to 428,421 in 2024

Commitments

The Ministry of Labour and Social Projection commits to carry out the following interventions in the Financial Year 2023/2024: Provide Social Assistance to Poor and Vulnerable Persons (Inua Jamii Programme), specifically to:

- 1,208,816 older persons
- 414,929 households taking care of Orphans and Vulnerable Children

- 57,878 persons living with disabilities

Enhance Delivery of Social Protection Programmes by:

- Finalising the Design of the Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project II
- Finalising Two (2) County Specific Social Protection Policies in Garissa and Machakos Counties

Promote Good Governance in Labour Migration by

- Finalising Four (4) Bilateral Labour Agreements (BLAs)/ Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs)

Provide Care, Safe Custody and Rehabilitation of Children in Need of Special Protection by

- Disbursing Nutrition-sensitive Cash Transfer to 40,500 beneficiaries in 11 Counties of: Tana River, Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Samburu, Isiolo, Kitui, Kilifi, Marsabit, West Pokot and Turkana
- Disbursing Presidential Secondary School Bursary for 22,300 Orphans and Vulnerable Children

Coordinate Rehabilitation of Street Families

- Operationalise Street Families

Rehabilitation County Chapters in 12 Counties:

- Machakos, Narok, Kilifi, Marsabit, Trans-Nzoia, Bungoma, Isiolo, Busia, Turkana, Wajir, Nyandarua and Tharaka Nithi

Undertake Community Empowerment for Improved Livelihoods of Individuals and Families by:

- Finalising The Older Persons Bill 2024 and
- The National Policy for Persons with Disabilities

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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE & HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

Achievements

Huduma Kenya Service Delivery Platform

- The number of Huduma Centers increased by 5 from 52 in 2022 to 57 in 2024 while the services offered in these centers grew from 128 in 2022 to 152 in 2024 representing a 19% increase.

Kenya School of Government (KSG) Training

- 1,801 additional Public Servants were trained by KSG taking the number up from 15,273 in 2022 to 17,074 in 2024. This represents an increase of 12%.

Public Service: National Youth Service

- An additional 2,950 NYS servicemen and women have been taken through paramilitary training taking the number of those trained from 22,705 in 2022 to 25,655 in 2024.
- New recruits joining NYS has grown from 10,000 in 2022 to 38,205 in 2024, an increase of 28,205

Public Service: Counselling and Wellness Services

- A total of 601 mental health champions were taken through capacity building in 2024 up from 300 in 2022 representing an increase of 100% in mental health champions
- The number of public servants who were able to access counselling services grew from 6,243 to 11,134, representing a growth of 4,891 (78%).

Developed a web based payroll application system for Civil Servants

Commitments

The Ministry of Public Service & Human Capital Development commits to carry out the following interventions in the Financial Year 2023/2024:

Implement Comprehensive Medical Insurance for Civil Servants.

Review the Human Resource Development Policy in order to effectively carry out implementation of Human Resource Strategies in the Public Service.



AT A GLANCE

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Strengthen Counselling Services in the Public Service that will entail:

- Training 300 Mental Health Champions in the Public Service
- Provide counselling services to 8,000 public servants

Consolidate and Roll Out the Human Resource Information System

(HRIS-Ke) Payroll Module to ensure integrity, efficiency and effective management of human resource records and data in the public service
Increase the number of Citizens served through Huduma Kenya Service Delivery Platforms from 13,500,434 to 14,000,000 during the FY 2024/25.



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MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS

Achievements

The Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports has realised numerous achievements in the last two years including, but not limited to:

Kenya being selected to host AFCON in 2027 alongside Uganda and Tanzania. This includes hosting the Africa Nations Championship (CHAN) in 2025.

Following the Paris Olympics, Kenyan athletes brought home 11 medals comprising 4 gold, 2 silver and 5 bronze in different track and field events. Kenya was ranked 17th position out of 205 nations and 2nd in the athletics category.

FIFA lifted the suspension of Football Kenya Federation in November 2022.

Provision of Business Development Services for the Youth that includes:

- Issuing loans to the youth amounting to KShs 324.5million in 2024. This is an increase of 17.49% from 276.2 million in 2022.
- The number of youth benefitting from these loans has gone up from 21,599 in 2022 to 25,395 in 2024, representing a growth of 18%

Promotion and Development of the Creative Economy which saw:

- 37,000 youth earning from the creative economy in 2024 up from 23,000 in 2022 representing a growth of 60.9%



AT A GLANCE

37,000
Youth earning from the creative economy in 2024

- The number of youth engaging and participating in national development grew from 157,926 in 2022 to 176,505 in 2024, an increase of 11.8%

Sports Training and Clean Sport Education

- 3,983 sports persons were trained at the Kenya Academy of Sports in 2024, up from 2,507 in 2022, representing an increase of 59%
- Further, 15,711 sports persons were reached through clean sport education up from 10,954 sports persons in 2022, a growth of 43%

Commitments

The Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports commits to carry out the following interventions in the Financial Year 2023/2024:

Implement the Talanta Hela Initiative that will identify, nurture and monetize 3,290 talents across sports and creatives in the following categories:

- Music, Dance, Comedy, Pageantry, Poetry, Fashion, Content Creation

Enhance Youth Skilling, Employment and Wealth Creation through the National Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) project. Specifically, this will entail:

- Placing 10,000 youth in apprenticeship and employment

- Providing Business Startup Grants to 20,000 youth
- Introduce a mechanism to promote saving culture among 30,000 youth under NYOTA
- Operationalizing 47 community youth SACCOs
- Training 20,000 youth on Entrepreneurship Skills, including 2,000 in green jobs and 7,500 in

online jobs

- Training 40,000 youth on Life Skills

Transform Youth Empowerment Centres (YECs) by:

- Establishing and operationalizing 10 innovations and talent hubs.
- Providing 300,000 youth access to friendly services through Youth Empowerment Centres

Develop and Promote the Sports Industry by:

- Presenting 35 national teams to participate in various international sports competitions
- Collaborating with Sports Federations and other Government Agencies to Host 7 international, regional and local sports events that include:
 - The Safari Rally
 - Equator Rally
 - Sirikwa Classic Marathon
 - U 20 Junior World Trophy Rugby
 - 2nd Africa Deaf Athletics Championship
 - U18 CECAFA
 - Nairobi City Marathon
- Implement 10 sports programmes in various fields for persons with special needs

Build Sports Infrastructure by:

Completing the construction of 10 stadia by December 2024, Talanta Sports Stadium by December 2025 and establishing 28 sports Academies by 2027.

MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

Achievements

MINING

- The Ministry spearheaded the lifting of the Licensing ban (moratorium) that had been imposed since 2019. This led to the resumption issuance of Mineral Rights (Licences and Permits. A total of 1,400 Applications were processed thus invigorating the sector. As a result, new investments worth over Kshs. 67 Billion in Limestone, Titanium, Manganese and others were realised.
- The Ministry set up Mineral Value Addition Centres, including a gemstone centre in Taita, a gold refinery in Kakamega, a granite plant in Vihiga, and resumed flourspar mining in Elgeyo Marakwet, to boost in-country mineral processing and value addition.
- To formalise artisanal mining, the ministry launched a capacity-building program, forming over 228 Artisanal Mining Marketing Cooperatives

BLUE ECONOMY

- Captured fish increased from 174,027 metric tonnes in FY 2022/23 to 191,439 metric tonnes in FY 2023/24. Freshwater fish production rose from 108,203 to 119,032 metric tonnes, while marine fish production grew from 37,992 to 41,791 metric tonnes during the same period.



AT A GLANCE

174,027
Metric tonnes in FY 2022/23 to 191,439 metric tonnes in FY 2023/24 of fish

- 1,263 Common Interest Groups in coastal counties received Ksh 1.17 billion in grants to diversify livelihoods. Additionally, at least seven (7) fish landing sites and markets in Malindi and Likoni were completed and operationalized.

- 445 Beach Management Units were converted into cooperatives through registration with the Ministry of Cooperatives and MSME Development

- Six patrol boats were commissioned to enhance surveillance for both marine and inland waters.

MARITIME AFFAIRS

- 5,989 youths received maritime training, leading to job creation, a 63% increase in foreign

remittances, and greater awareness of opportunities in the shipping and maritime industries.

- 2,798 Kenyans were successfully recruited into foreign-flagged ships, a 13% increase from the previous year.

Commitments

In the financial year 2024/2025, the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs commits to:

1. Conduct Geological Mapping and Mineral Exploration for:
 - Sulfide deposits in Kamser-Seka in

- Homa Bay County
- Copper in Maragwa and Kiamiramba in Tharaka Nithi County
- Coltan in Boka Tana River County
- Ground truthing for mineral occurrences in Siaya, Kakamega and Bomet Counties

2. Undertake Geo-hazard Mapping and Geo-technical assessment on landslide-prone counties to provide proper guidance in regards to investments and disaster risk management

3. Facilitate the Construction of Mineral Processing and Value Addition centres as follows:

- Kakamega Gold Refinery
- Vihiga Granite Cutting and Processing Centre

4. Develop a Maritime Spatial Plan aimed at promoting efficient, effective, coordinated and sustainable use and governance of maritime resources

5. Develop Memoranda of Understanding on Shipping and Maritime to increase the number of seafarers seeking employment and address lack of seetime opportunities

6. Promote Artisanal Mining as a way of creating employment and as a source of livelihood. This entails:

- Coordinating formation of 150 Artisanal and Small Scale Mining (ASM) Cooperatives

- Operationalizing Artisanal Mining Committees in 24 Counties

7. Develop the Coastal Blue Economy and Fisheries Infrastructure including:

- Mwaepo fish landing site in Kwale County
- Kidongo fish landing site in Mombasa County
- Kilifi Central fish landing site in Kilifi County
- Kipini fish landing in Tana River County
- Mkowe fish landing site in Lamu County
- National Mariculture Resource and Training Centre (NAMARET) in Shimoni, Kwale County

8. Develop Lake Victoria Blue Economy and Fisheries Infrastructure including:

- Mainuga, Wakula and Nyadhiwa fish landing sites in Homa Bay County
- Asat and Ogal fish landing sites in Kisumu County
- Wichlum and Asembo Bay/Kokach fish landing sites in Siaya County
- Bumbe fish landing site in Busia County
- Kabonyo Fisheries and Aquaculture Service and Training Center of Excellence



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MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE

Achievements

Growth in International Visitors

The number of international arrivals increased by 48.6% from 1.4 million in 2022 to 2.08 million in 2024.

- Correspondingly, tourism earnings grew from KShs 268 billion in 2022 to KShs 352 billion in 2024 representing a 31.5% increase

Increase in Hotel Bed Occupancy

Hotel bed occupancy increased by 23.1% from 7.01 million in 2022 to 8.63 million in 2024.

Increase in MICE tourism

- Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions (MICE) tourism grew from 896 international conferences in 2022 to 977 in 2024 representing a 10% growth
- Correspondingly, conference capacity utilisation improved by 1.3% from 9.9% in 2022 to 11.2% in 2024

Increase in tourism training at Kenya Utalii College

- The number of students trained at Kenya Utalii College increased from 1,901 in 2022 to 2,741 in 2024 signalling a growth of 44.2%.

Rise in Number of Visitors to National Parks and Game Reserves

- The number of visitors to national parks and game reserves has increased by 43% from 2.5 million in 2022 to 3.6 million in 2024
- Revenue collections made by KWS also grew by 43% from KShs 2.35 billion in 2022 to KShs 7.66 billion in 2024. This is also attributable to the onboarding of services to eCitizen.

Improved Wildlife Conservation

- As a result of wildlife conservation activities, the number of black rhinos grew by 4.3% from 963 in 2022 to 1,004 in 2024.
- One Rhino Salient Sanctuary in Aberdare National Park was rehabilitated towards increasing endangered species numbers.

Settlement of Human Wildlife Compensation (HWC) claims

- KShs 480 Million was released by the National Treasury in 2023/2024 FY for settlement of Human Wildlife Compensation (HWC) claims. The entire amount was disbursed to HWC beneficiaries.

Climate Change Mitigation

- Water for wildlife and communities was provided near conservation areas. Twenty-one (21) water pans and 4 boreholes were constructed in the Tsavo Conservation Area in 2023/24 FY

Commitments

The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife commits to carry out the following interventions in the Financial Year 2024/2025:



Wildlife Protection Conservation and Management that will entail:

- Mapping 3 wildlife corridors for restoration
 - Amboseli - Kitenden corridor
 - Laikipia - Lariak Forest Corridor
 - Nairobi National Park - Athi Kapiti Corridor
- Developing the Human Wildlife Conflict Guidelines
- Developing the National Wildlife Strategy 2030 Action Plan II 2024 -2027
- Participating in the development of the Integrated Ecosystem Based Natural Resource Policy

Coordination and Governance of the Wildlife Sector Governance that will involve

- Review of four Memoranda of Understanding between:
 - Kenya - Ethiopia,
 - Kenya - Angola,
 - Kenya - India and
 - Kenya - Uganda (covering the Mt. Elgon Ecosystem)
- Gazettement of three Management Plans
 - Mbokishi Conservancy
 - Mara Ripoi Conservancy and
 - Mbale Conservancy
- Review of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act 2013

Domesticate and Implement Wildlife Multilateral Agreements and Related Processes by:

- Updating and maintaining a Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) register and calendar of events
- Host the 5th meeting of Signatories for the Convention on Migratory Species, (CMS) - Sharks Memorandum of Understanding
- Implement resolutions of the East African Community Sectoral Council meeting of Tourism and

Wildlife Management

- Develop project proposal for GEF 8 (Global Environment Facility) and GBFF (Global Biodiversity Framework Fund)

Human-Wildlife Conflicts Management and Claims Compensation. This will be done by:

- Verifying and paying Human-Wildlife Conflict compensation claims
- Capacity building County Wildlife Conservation Committees on Human-Wildlife Conflict.
- The Ministry commits to piloting and digitalization of a Human-Wildlife Conflict claims database in hotspot Counties (Laikipia, Taita Taveta, Meru, Kajiado, Narok and Baringo)

Combating Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking by:

- Training Kenya Wildlife Service and National Government, Administration Officers as Law Enforcement Agencies on combating poaching and wildlife trafficking
- Developing the National Strategy on Combating Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking

Promote Domestic Tourism through the Tembea Kenya Campaign and Increase Domestic Bed-nights

The Ministry commits to increasing domestic bed-nights to 5 million in the current financial year. The Ministry will also promote affordable travel and accommodation.

Develop and Promote Tourism Niche Products by:

- Mapping tourism niche products in 15 Counties:
 - Meru, Murang'a, Nyeri, Tharaka Nithi, Kericho, Nakuru, Lamu, Mombasa, Tana River, Turkana, Uasin Gishu, Garissa, Bomet, Homa

Bay, Kakamega, Kisii and Kisumu

- Diversifying and promoting five new tourism niche products:
 - Agri-tourism, Cultural Adventure, Avi-tourism, Gastronomy and Sports
- Developing an annual calendar of tourism events (domestic and International)

- Developing and launching a domestic tourism campaign strategy

Wildlife Conservation Education Participation and Awareness

The Ministry commits to:

- Commemorate six (6) International Environment and Wildlife Days:
 - Capacity build wildlife clubs in 40 learning institutions on Financial Management and Wildlife conservation;
 - Develop and disseminate education and awareness materials to wildlife stakeholders;
 - Train and sensitise 1000 community members around conservation areas on conservation and management of wildlife;
 - Train 500 Trainers of Trainers (TOTs) on conservation promotion
 - Organise ten (10) wildlife debates with various higher institutions of learning.

Control and Management of Waste in Conservation Areas by:

- Reporting annually on the status of waste management in Mombasa Marine National Park, Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks protected areas
- Publishing enforcement notice for plastic ban in Mombasa Marine National Park, Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks protected areas
- Undertaking 3 awareness

campaigns on the plastic ban initiative in Tsavo, Coast and Southern conservation areas

Tourism Legal and Legislative Reforms

- Review the Tourism Policy
- Review the Tourism Promotion Fund Regulations 2019
- Review the Tourism Act Cap 381
- Develop the Tourism Strategy

Coastal Beach Management (Enhance safety and security in the tourism sector)

The Ministry commits to enhancing safety and security through enhanced collaboration with the Ministry of Interior and National Administration, the private sector and other stakeholders by:

- Enhancing safety and security at Tiwi beach (Kwale County) by providing street lighting, establishing and equipping tourism security booths in collaboration with County Government of Kwale
- Capacity building with 200 beach operators in Mombasa and Lamu Counties on safety and security and other tourism emerging issues
- Developing a Code of Conduct for all beach operators

Increase Tourist Arrivals

During the FY 2024/25, the Ministry commits to increase tourist arrivals to 2.5 million visitors by improving destination competitiveness and enhancing marketing strategies through enhanced collaboration with relevant stakeholders.

Increase Tourism Earnings

During the FY 2024/25, the Ministry commits to increase tourism earnings to KShs 430 billion from KShs 352 billion recorded in 2023.

Promote Tourism Stakeholders Engagements and Capacity Building by:

- Forming a joint technical committee to implement four signed MOUs with other Countries
- Conduct at least three regional tourism capacity building forums on Safety and Security (Central Rift, North Rift and Mt. Kenya Regions)
- Conduct bi-annual tourism stakeholder's forums to evaluate the performance of the sector
- Commemorate the UN Tourism Day with tourism stakeholders
- Create tourism awareness campaigns in 4 emerging markets - 2 in Africa and 2 out of Africa

AT A GLANCE

48.6% Increase
1.4million in 2022 to 2.08 million in 2024.



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MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Achievements

1) Social Health Insurance rolled out under the Social Health Authority with three funds (Primary Care Fund, Social Health Insurance Fund, Emergency, Chronic and Critical Care Fund) with enhanced benefits package, that will improve accessibility and affordability of quality healthcare services.

2) Promoted community health through the recruitment and training of 107,000 Community Health Promoters.

3) Enhanced service delivery at primary level through establishment of 195 out of 315 (61% coverage) Primary Care Networks across all the 47 counties.

4) Digitization of the health ecosystem across all the 47 counties

through the operationalization of the Electronic Community Health information system and the Health information Exchange system that will enhance service delivery.

5) Improved Human Resources for Health by:

a. Enhancing training of health professionals through the increase in the number of KMTCs by 19% from 71 in 2022 to 85 in 2024 and the number of graduates from 15,915 in 2022 to



22,695 in 2024, a 43% increase.
b. Establishment of Kenya Human resources for Health Council.
c. Establishment of the presidential task force on Human resources for health,
d. Signing of MOU with the Kenya National Union of Nurses to enhance industrial harmony in the sector.

Commitments

1) Rollout of Universal Health Coverage by:

a. Improving the purchase of strategic health services, reduce inefficiencies in provider payment mechanisms and increase enrollment in the Social Health Insurance Fund
b. Operationalization of Social Health Authority

c. Providing technical support to counties to establish 50 Primary Care networks
d. Training 10,000 Community Health Promoters on basic modules for community health
e. Developing the Human Resources for Health Policy

2) Improve access to Health Products and Technologies (HPTs) by, among others:

- Disseminating all four HPT lists that include:
 - Kenya Essential Medicines Lists 2023,
 - Kenya Essential Medical Supplies List 2023,
 - Kenya Essential Diagnostics List 2023,
 - Kenya National Medicines Formulary 2023 to all Counties
- Disseminating Forecasting

AT A GLANCE

107,000

Recruitment and training
107,000 Community Health Promoters.

61% coverage

Establishment of 195 out of 315 (61% coverage) Primary Care Networks across all the 47 counties.

400,000

Increase the number of blood and blood components available to 400,000

and Quantification Standard Operating Procedures/ Guidelines to all Counties

3) Improve local manufacturing by developing the strategic plan for local manufacture of Health Products and Technologies (HPTs).

4) Design a new structure for acquisition of medical equipment through the National Equipment Supplies Program to replace the Managed Equipment Program.

- This will entail equipping the

selected hospitals with state-of-the-art medical equipment that include theater, CSSD, dialysis, ICU and radiology equipment

5) Increase the number of blood and blood components available to 400,000 to ensure increased access to safe blood transfusion services in the Country

6) Increase the number of HIV patients put on Antiretroviral (ARV) Therapy from 1,342,000 to 1,365,000.

7) Provide 3,947 internship opportunities for medical trainees.

8) Increase the proportion of deliveries conducted by skilled birth attendants from the current 72% to 75%

9) Develop the Kenya Health Strategic plan.

10) Increase the number of people with drug susceptible TB on treatment to 100,000.

11) Progress the construction of the Regional Cancer Center at Kisii Level 5 to 50%

12) Implement Malaria prevention measures to reduce the Malaria incidence from the current 104 per 1,000 persons to 80 per 1,000 population

Kenya na Korea Kusini zaadhimisha miaka 60 ya diplomasia, kuzingatia utunzaji wa mazingira

NA GLORY MUKHWANA NA REBECCA KIBEGWA, (KNA)

Huku Kenya na Korea zikiadhimisha miaka 60 ya uhusiano wa kidiplomasia, raia kutoka mataifa yote mawili wamehimizwa kuimarisha uhusiano kwa manufaa ya uchumi wao.

Katibu wa Ukuzaji Uwekezaji, Abubakar Hassan Abubakar, alisema kuwa viwanda vya siku zijazo sio tu vitakuwa na nguvu lakini pia vitafanya kazi katika mazingira safi, kulingana na ajenda ya serikali ya mpito ya kijani.

Akiongea jijini Nairobi wakati wa hafla hiyo ya ukumbusho, Abubakar alitaja kuwa Rais William Ruto alichaguliwa kutetea mpango wa ukuzaji wa viwanda wa kijani kibichi kwenye mkutano wa 28 wa Wanachama (COP), unaolenga kuharakisha uwekezaji katika viwanda na teknolojia ya kijani kibichi.

“Kongamano hili linatoa fursa ya kipekee

kwetu kujadili mawazo, kubadilishana uzoefu, na kushirikiana katika mipango ya ushirikiano ya siku zijazo,” Katibu Abubakar aliongeza.

Alieleza kuwa Rais Ruto aliongoza ujumbe katika Kongamano la Korea-Afrika, ambapo alipata ufadhili mkubwa kwa Jiji la Konza Media na Taasisi ya Juu ya Sayansi na Teknolojia ya Kenya (KI-AST).

Zaidi ya hayo, Katibu alibainisha kuwa serikali ya Kenya inanuia kukamilisha uorodheshaji wake chini ya mfumo wa uajiri wa umma wa Jamhuri ya Korea ili kuboresha ajenda yake ya mauzo ya wafanyikazi.

“Serikali ya Kenya inanuia kuharakisha kuanza kwa mazungumzo ya mkataba wa ushirikiano wa kiuchumi na imejitolea kuimarisha maeneo kama vile usindikaji wa mazao ya kilimo, usindikaji wa madini, teknolojia ya dawa na uchumi wa bluu,” Katibu alisema.

Katibu wa ICT na



Kutoka kushoto- Katibu wa ICT na Uchumi Dijitali Mha John Tanui, Balozi wa Korea nchini Kenya, Yeo Sung Jun na Katibu wa Ukuzaji Uwekezaji Abubakar Hassan Abubakar jijini Nairobi.

Uchumi wa Dijitali (Katibu), Mha. John Tanui alisema Kenya na Korea zimekuwa zikishirikiana katika nyanja za ICT, sayansi na maendeleo ya miundombinu.

Hii imeshuhudia maendeleo ya KAIST-Kenya

iliyoko Konza Technopolis ambayo ni mfano wa Taasisi ya Juu ya Sayansi na Teknolojia ya Korea, aliongeza.

“Nyanja hizi za ushirikiano zimekuwa msingi wa maendeleo yetu ya pamoja, na kuangazia

njia kuelekea mustakabali mzuri na uliunganishwa zaidi,” Mha. Tanui alisema.

PS alisema matarajio ya Kenya kuwa kitovu kikuu cha kikanda cha uvumbuzi wa ICT imepata mshirika thabiti katika Jamhuri ya Korea.

“Kutoka kwa miundombinu ya kidijitali hadi teknolojia ya kisasa, michango ya Korea sio tu imeongeza kasi ya ukuaji wetu lakini pia imehamasisha njia mpya za kufikiria na kujMhaa kwa siku zijazo,” alisema. Mha. Tanui alibainisha kuwa KAIST-Kenya ni mojawapo ya mifano muhimu zaidi ya ushirikiano, mradi ambao utafanua mustakabali wa sayansi na uhandisi wa Kenya, na ule wa kanda. “Huu ni mradi muhimu sana, kini cha uvumbuzi, mahali ambapo watu wenye akili timamu hukusanyika ili kutatua changamoto zetu kuu na kuchangia ukuaji wa uchumi wetu,” Eng. Tanui alisema.

Balozi wa Korea nchini

Kenya, Yeo Sung Jun, alisema kuwa maaadhimisho hayo ni fursa adhimu ya kuangalia mafanikio yaliyopatikana hadi sasa na wakati huo huo kuweka mikakati ya siku zijazo.

Jun alieleza kuwa katika kipindi cha miongo sita iliyopita Korea na Kenya zimeendelea pamoja katika nyanja mbalimbali kama vile kisiasa, kiuchumi, kijamii na kitamaduni.

Balozi huyo alisema ziara ya Rais wa Kenya nchini Korea kuhudhuria Mkutano wa Korea na Afrika, ilileta kasi kubwa ya kuimarisha ustawi wa pande zote kati ya nchi hizo mbili.

“Mkutano wa Korea na Afrika ulikuwa fursa ya kuja na mikakati wa kusonga mbele katika suala la juhudi za nyanjani na bara la Afrika,” aliongeza.

Kwa teknolojia ya Korea na rasilimali za Kenya, biashara ya kilimo imepanuka sana, na kufikia kiasi cha dola za Marekani milioni 320 mwaka jana.

Pesa za Wakenya kutoka nje ya nchi zatarajiwa kugonga Sh1 Trilioni kufikia 2027



Mkuu wa Mawaziri na Waziri wa Masuala ya Kigeni na Diaspora Musalia Mudavadi (kushoto) akipeana mkono na Katibu Mambo ya Nje ya Masuala ya Diaspora Bi. Roseline Kathure Njogu wakati wa uzinduzi wa Mpango Mkakati wa Idara ya Mambo ya Nje na Masuala ya Diaspora 2023-2027 katika Kenya School of Government (KSG).

NA PATIENCE MABONGA NA GLORY MUKHWANA, (KNA)

Utumaji wa pesa kutoka nje ya nchi unamwambwa kuwa wakati ambapo serikali imewahakikishia Wakenya wanaoishi nje ya nchi kujitolea kwake kuimarisha ustawi wao.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa Mpango Mkakati wa Idara ya Mambo ya Nje na Masuala ya Diaspora 2023-2027 katika Shule ya Serikali ya Kenya huko Kabete, Waziri wa Masuala ya Kigeni na Diaspora Musalia Mudavadi alisema kuwa mpango huo unathibitisha dhamira ya serikali ya kuimarisha ushirikiano na watu wanaoishi nje ya nchi.

Alifichua kuwa utumaji pesa uliongezeka hadi dola bilioni 2.8 kutoka Januari hadi Julai 2024, ikilinganishwa na dola bilioni 2.4 katika kipindi kama hicho mnamo 2023.

“Kuangalia kwa karibu mwenendo wa miezi saba ya kwanza ya 2024 kunaonyesha uwezekano wa kupanda kwa malipo ya kila mwaka kutoka dola bilioni 4.19 mwaka 2023 hadi dola bilioni 4.8 mwaka 2024, kuashiria ongezeko la asilimia 14.6. Ukuaji huu mkubwa unaweka nchi katika mstari wa kufikia lengo la kutuma pesa la Sh1 trilioni kila mwaka ifikapo 2027,” Mudavadi alieleza.

Aliongeza kuwa mpango mkakati huo unawaweka raia wa Kenya katika misingi wa mipango ya serikali, akikubali jukumu lake katika kufikia Dira ya Kenya 2030.

“Mpango huu unaendana vyema na mifumo mbalimbali ya maendeleo ya kimataifa, kikanda na kitaifa, ikiwa ni pamoja na Ajenda ya Umoja wa Mataifa ya 2030 ya Maendeleo Endelevu, Ajenda ya Umoja wa Afrika 2063, Dira ya Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki 2050, Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Chini-Up (BETA), na Dira ya Kenya 2030,” Mudavadi alisema.

Aliwataka Wakenya walioko ughaibuni kuchukua nafasi ya uongozi katika mazungumzo ya kikanda kuhusu mfumo utakaowawezesha diaspora kurejea katika nchi zao za asili kwa raha.

“Uwezeshaji wa kubebeka kwa manufaa ya kijamii kutaruhusu watu wanaoishi nje ya nchi kuhama tena kwa usalama na kwa utaratibu, kulingana na Kifungu cha 22 cha Mkataba wa Kimataifa wa Uhamiaji,” Mudavadi alieleza.

“Mbali na kutuma pesa, diaspora ni chanzo

Uwezeshaji wa kubebeka kwa manufaa ya kijamii kutaruhusu diaspora kuhama tena kwa usalama na kwa utaratibu, kulingana na Kifungu cha 22 cha Mkataba wa Kimataifa wa Uhamiaji,” – Mudavadi

kikuu cha ujuzi, utaalumu na uhamishaji wa teknolojia ambayo ni nyenzo muhimu katika mageuzi yetu ya kiuchumi. Kupitia ughaibuni, Kenya inaweza kuvutia teknolojia ya hali ya juu na ujuzi adimu ambao huenda haupatikani mashinani,” aliongeza.

Mudavadi alisema Kenya imepiga hatua kubwa katika kushughulikia mahitaji ya wanadiaspora huku akieleza kuwa mpango mkakati huo unatoa mfumo kamili na thabiti wa kushughulikia maswala yanayohusiana na diaspora huku kukitilia mkazo ustawi wa diaspora badala ya kutuma pesa tu.

“Tukichukua fursa ya nafasi ya kidijitali inayokuwa kila mara, tumeingia kwenye huduma muhimu kwa wanaoishi nje ya nchi kwenye jukwaa la e-Citizen, na hivyo kurahisisha ugenini kupata huduma za serikali bila mshono wakati wowote kutoka mahali popote,” Mudavadi alisisitiza.

Alisema kuwa majadiliano ya kina yamefanyika kuhusu kupunguza gharama za kutuma fedha ili kuendana na Malengo ya Maendeleo Endelevu (SDG)10 (c), ambayo yanalenga ada ya juu ya asilimia tatu ya uhamisho wa fedha.

Mudavadi alisema juhudi zilizofanywa kupunguza gharama za kutuma pesa ni pamoja na kutekeleza sera za kupunguza ada, tozo na gharama fiche zinazotowazwa na watoa huduma za kutuma pesa ili kuhakikisha fedha nyingi zinawafikia walengwa.

Mama Rachel Ruto Maternity yapata ufanisi 1,000 wakijifungua



Waziri wa Afya, Dkt. Deborah Mlondo, akiwahutubia wafanyikazi wa Mama Rachel Ruto Maternity na wafanyikazi wengine wa Kaunti wakati wa ziara yake katika hospitali hiyo

NA KIPTANUI CHERONO (KNA)

Hospitali ya Kujifungua ya Mama Rachel Ruto katika Wadi ya Kiplombe, Kaunti Ndogo ya Turbo, Uasin Gishu, imevuka alama ya 1,000 katika idadi ya waliojifungua miezi mitatu tu baada ya kuzinduliwa.

Rekodi zilizopo zinaonyesha kuwa Uzazi wa Mama Rachel ume-pata ongezeko kubwa la wanaojifungua, huku zaidi ya uzazi 1,000 wa kawaida na sehemu 50 za upasuaji zimerekodiwa tangu kufunguliwa kwake Juni 2024. Mafanikio haya yanaashiria hatua muhimu katika kuimarisha huduma za afya ya uzazi katika kaunti.

Waziri wa Huduma za Afya Dkt. Deborah Barasa alian-gazia umuhimu wa kuwaandikisha akina mama wajawazito katika mfumo mpya wa huduma za afya uliozinduliwa, na kuwahimiza kunufaika na huduma zinazotolewa na hospitali hiyo na kujiandikisha katika mpango wa Mamlaka ya Afya ya Kijamii (SHA).

“Serikali imejitolea kuhakikisha kuwa kila mama anapata huduma bora za afya. Kwa kujiandikisha katika SHA, akina mama wanaweza kufaidika na huduma muhimu ambazo sio tu zitasaidia afya zao bali pia za watoto wao wachanga,” Waziri alisema

wakati wa ziara ya kituo hicho.

Katibu wa Baraza la Mawaziri alibainisha kuwa uwekezaji wa serikali katika miundombinu ya huduma ya afya, kama vile Hospitali ya Mama Rachel, ni muhimu kwa kufikia Huduma ya Afya kwa Wote.

Aliwahimiza viongozi wote wa jamii na wahudumu wa afya ku-saidia katika kueneza uelewa kuhusu huduma zilizopo na umuhimu wa afya ya uzazi kupitia SHA. Gavana wa Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu, Dkt. Jonathan Bii, aliwapongeza wafanyikazi wa Hospitali hiyo kwa kujitolea na bidii yao, akisisitiza jukumu muhimu ambalo kituo hicho kinatekeleza katika kutoa huduma bora za afya kwa akina mama wanaonyonyesha na watoto wachanga.

“Mafanikio haya si idadi tu; inawakilisha matumaini na ahadi ya maisha bora yajayo kwa jamii yetu. Kujifungua kwa watoto salama na wenye afya njema ni ushahidi wa kujitolea kwa wahudumu wetu wa afya,” alisema.

Mbali na kusherehekea mafanikio ya Hospitali hiyo, ziara hiyo ilihusisha kutembelea kituo hicho. Maafisa hao walitangamana na akina mama na watoa huduma za afya.

Walitoa shukrani kwa huduma za kituo hicho,

wakibainisha athari chanya ambayo imekuwa nayo katika afya ya uzazi na mtoto katika eneo hilo.

Huku Hospitali ya Mama Rachel ikiendelea kukua na kuhudumia mahitaji ya jamii, wito wa kina mama kujiandikisha katika SHA unasikika sana, na kuahidi mustakabali mwema wa afya ya uzazi mkoani humo.

Kwa msaada kutoka kwa uongozi wa kaunti na kitaifa, Hospitali iko tayari kuwa mwanga wa afya na matumaini kwa familia nyingi, Gavana alisema.

“Mafanikio haya sio nambari tu; inawakilisha matumaini na ahadi ya maisha bora yajayo kwa jamii yetu. Kujifungua kwa watoto salama na wenye afya njema ni uthibitisho wa kujitolea kwa watoa huduma wetu wa afya,” – Dkt. Jonathan Bii

Ruzuku ya Sh25m ya USAID kuboresha huduma za afya Nakuru

NA JANE NGUGI (KNA)

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Nakuru imepokea ruzuku ya Sh25 milioni kutoka kwa Shirika la Maendeleo ya Kimataifa la Marekani (USAID) ili kuboresha utoaji wa huduma za afya.

Ruzuku hiyo, ili-yotolewa kupitia mpango wa USAID Tujenge Jamii, itatumika kuongeza uwezo wa kaunti kuboresha afua za afya ya uzazi na mtoto na ubora wa huduma katika vituo vya afya vya msingi.

Naibu Gavana Bw David Kones alisema kuwa kupitia mpango huo ambao umekuwa ukiendeshwa tangu Machi 2021, serikali ya kaunti imeweza kuwapa vituo vya afya vya umma na wafanyikazi wa afya rasilimali na motisha ili kutoa huduma bora kwa ufanisi.

Bw. Kones alifichua kuwa ruzuku ya Sh25 milioni, ambayo itaanza Oktoba 2024 hadi Agosti 2025, inaongeza ruzuku ya Sh44 milioni ili-

iyopokelewa Julai 2023 kupitia Shirika la Mis-aada la Marekani (USAID) na Mpango wa Dharura wa Rais wa Marekani wa Kupambana na UKIMWI (PEPFAR).

Mradi huo unatekelezwa kupitia kampuni ya Deloitte and Touche LLP na Goldstar Kenya (GSK) ili kuimarisha afya na uwezo wa kibinadamu katika Kaunti ya Nakuru, Baringo, Laikipia na Samburu.

Inaangazia VVU, Uzazi, Afya ya Mama, Mtoto mchanga, Mtoto na Vijana (RMNCAH), Usafi wa Mazingira na Usafi wa Maji (WASH) na huduma za lishe. Mjini Nakuru, mradi huu unatekeleza huduma za kuzuia VVU, matunzo na matibabu, RMNCAH, WASH na lishe, huku katika kaunti za Baringo, Laikipia na Samburu, mradi huo ukitekeleza huduma za kuzuia VVU, matunzo na matibabu pekee.

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Naibu Gavana wa Kaunti ya Nakuru David Kones, atia sainsi tuzo ya ruzuku ya Sh25 milioni kutoka kwa Shirika la Maendeleo ya Kimataifa la Marekani (USAID).

kilichogatuliwa umeweka miundo na sera zinazoboresha athari za matumizi ya umma kwa afya kwa kuweka uhusiano wa moja kwa moja kati ya ufadhili wa huduma ya afya na utoaji wa huduma za afya kwa kiwango na ubora ulioainishwa, haswa afua zenye athari kubwa kwa ajili ya kuharakisha kufikia malengo ya afya.

Naibu gavana, ambaye pembeni yake alikuwa Mjumbe wa Kamati Tendaji ya Kaunti (CECM) kwa Huduma za Afya Bi Roselyn Mungai, Mkuu wa Mpango wa USAID

Tujenge Jamii Dk Moses Kitheka, Mwakilishi wa Afisa wa Makubaliano wa USAID (AOR) Bw Dunstan Achwoka na Mkurugenzi wa Deloitte and Touche LLP. Bi Bernadette Wahogo, alisema kitengo cha ugatuzi kupitia ushirikiano wa sekta ya umma na kibinafsi kilizindua mipango kadhaa inayolenga kuziba mapengo katika utoaji wa huduma za afya.

"Tuzo hili la hivi punde zaidi linaangazia jukumu la upainia la Nakuru katika utawala wa afya ya umma, kufuatia mifumo ya afya ya kufuata kika-

milifu kuimarishwa ili kuimarisha uwajibikaji wa kifedha chini ya Utaratibu wa Tuzo la Kiasi Kilichopangwa cha USAID," Bw Kones alionyesha.

Kutiwa sainsi kwa tuzo hiyo pia kulishuhudiwa na Katibu wa Kaunti Dkt Samuel Mwaura na Afisa Mkuu wa Huduma za Matibabu Dkt John Murima.

Naibu Gavana huyo aliongeza kuwa kaunti imeendelea kutenga sehemu kubwa ya rasilimali kwa sekta ya afya huku idara ikipokea mgao wa Sh6.8 bilioni katika mwaka huu wa kifedha.

Mpango mpya wa unyunyiziaji maji kuimarisha chakula Pokot Magharibi

NA ANTHONY MELLY, (KNA)

Serikali imepanua mpango wa Unyunyiziaji maji wa Lomut kutoka ekari 350 hadi ekari 1,000 ikiwa ni njia mojawapo ya kukabiliana na uhaba wa chakula unaoendelea nchini.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa miradi mbalimbali katika Kaunti ya Pokot Magharibi, inayosimamiwa na Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Bonde la Kerio (KVDA), Beatrice Askul Moe, Waziri wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki, Ardhi Kame na Nusu Kame (ASAL), na Maendeleo ya Kanda, alisisitiza kwamba upanuzi wa Mradi wa Umwagiliaji wa Lomut umeundwa ili kuboresha tija ya kilimo.

Waziri alibainisha kuwa mradi wa umwagiliaji unalenga kutoa maji ya uhakika, ambayo ni muhimu kwa kilimo cha mazao, hasa katika eneo linalokumbwa na ukame.

Alisisitiza kuwa upanuzi wa skimu ya umwagiliaji pia unakusudiwa kuzalisha fursa za ajira kwa jamii ya eneo

hilo, na hivyo kuimarisha hali zao za kiuchumi, kupunguza umaskini, na kuboresha ubora wa maisha yao kwa ujumla.

Aliongeza kuwa mradi huo unatoa fursa kwa wakulima kuongeza kilimo chao cha mazao mbalimbali yakiwemo mahindi, mtama, mbaazi, gramu za kijani na maharage, kwa lengo la kuwaongezea uhakika wa chakula. Waziri Askul alisema kuwa mradi huo unaendana na mipango mipana ya kiserikali inayolenga kukuza mbinu endelevu za kilimo na kuboresha ustahimilivu dhidi ya athari za mabadiliko ya tabianchi.

Upanuzi wa Mpango wa Umwagiliaji wa Lomut ni, kama alivyosema, mpango wa kuona mbele ulioundwa ili kukuza kujitosheleza katika uzalishaji wa chakula na kuhakikisha kuwa jamii katika ASALs zinapata chakula cha kutosha na chenye lishe.

Katika Kaunti ya Pokot Magharibi, Katibu wa Baraza la Mawaziri alizindua miradi mingi mwishoni mwa juma, ambayo inasimamiwa na

KVDA.

Miradi hii ni pamoja na upanuzi wa njia kuu ya kusafirisha maji kwa Mpango wa Umwagiliaji wa Lomut, ambao una bajeti ya Sh milioni 80, ukarabati wa mradi wa ulaji maji wa Sangat uliogharamu Sh50 milioni, na kisima cha maji cha Sh9 milioni katika soko la Sigor.

Zaidi ya hayo, hundi ya Sh10 milioni iliwasilishwa kwa wakulima wa Weiwei.

Waziri alipongeza miradi inayosimamiwa na KVDA, akiangazia athari yake kubwa katika kuboresha usalama wa chakula na kuunda fursa za ajira kwa jamii za mitaa katika maeneo yaliyoathiriwa na ukame.

Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Kerio Valley Sammy Naporos alisisitiza kuwa miradi ya serikali inayosimamiwa na KVDA katika Kaunti ya Pokot Magharibi ikijumuisha ile ya Kamusuwet katika Kaunti ya Elgeyo Marakwet na Napuu katika Kaunti ya Turkana, itaimarisha pakubwa uzalishaji wa chakula nchini.

Jitume Digital Hub yazinduliwa katika Maasai Mara College

NA ANN SALATON, KNA

Wizara ya ICT imetoa mafunzo kwa vijana 1,200 katika Chuo cha Ufundi na Ufundi Maasai Mara katika masomo ya kidijitali. Vijana hao ni kati ya 450,000 waliopatiwa mafunzo na Wizara ya Mawasiliano na Uchumi wa Kidijitali kupitia Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Teknolojia ya Konza (KoTDA).

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa Jitume Digital Hub katika chuo hicho katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Narok Mashariki, Katibu wa Uchumi wa Kidijitali (PS) Mha. John Tanui alisema kupitia ushirikiano na KoTDA, zaidi ya vijana 450,000 kote nchini wamepatiwa mafunzo ya kusoma na kuandika kidijitali, na kompyuta 14,000 zimewekwa katika vituo 148 vya kidijitali nchi nzima.

Kitovu kipya cha kidijitali kilichozinduliwa kina kompyuta 50 na intaneti ya kasi ya juu, hivyo kuwawezesha watumiaji kuwa na ufanisi na ufanisi wanapotumia mashine hizo. "Ifikapo



Katibu wa ICT na Uchumi wa Dijitali Mha. John Tanui akizindua kituo cha kidijitali katika Chuo cha Ufundi cha Maasai Mara, anayetazama ni Mbunge wa Narok Mashariki Ken Aramat.

Januari mwakani, tutuongeza kompyuta nyingine 50 kwani mahitaji yanaongezeka. Zaidi ya hayo, tutaweka mifumo ya Ugavi wa Nishati Isiyokatizwa (UPS) ili watumiaji waendeleo kufanya kazi hata wakati wa kukatika kwa umeme kwa muda," alisema.

Aliandamana na Mkurugenzi wa Ukuzaji wa Programu za ICT na Huduma za Dijitali kutoka Idara ya Kitaifa ya ICT na Uchumi wa Kidijitali, Evan Gichuki; Mbunge wa Narok Mashariki (Mb) Ken Aramat; eneo Mwenyekiti wa Mfuko

wa Kitaifa wa Maendeleo ya Eneobunge la Serikali (NG-CDF) Stephen Punyua; Naibu Kamishna wa Kaunti Musa Salat; na viongozi na viongozi wengine wakuu wa serikali.

Katibu Tanui aliwataka vijana kutumia fursa ya nafasi ya kidijitali kuboresha maisha yao na kukuza Pato la Taifa (GDP). Kitovu cha Kaunti Ndogo ya Narok Mashariki ni cha pili kuzinduliwa katika kaunti hiyo baada ya kile cha kwanza kutekelezwa katika Taasisi ya Mafunzo ya Kiufundi ya Emurua Dikir mwaka jana.

Nakuru yazindua mradi wa maji wa Sh52m kunufaisha familia 6,000

NA ESTHER MWANGI NA FELISTAS KAHUNGU, KNA

Takriban familia 6,000 katika Wadi ya Visoi, Kaunti Ndogo ya Rongai, Nakuru, zitapata huduma ya maji safi na ya kutegemewa baada ya Serikali ya Kaunti ya Nakuru kuzindua mradi wa maji wenye thamani ya Sh52 milioni eneo hilo.

Gavana Susan Kihika aliyezindua mradi wa Umoja wa Maji unaofadhiliwa na serikali ya kaunti hiyo na shirika la World Vision, alisema kuwa miradi sawia inaanziwa katika kaunti ndogo zote 11 ili kuhakikisha kuwa binadamu na mifugo wanapata maji safi.

Gavana alisikitika kuwa wakaazi wa Rongai, ambao kimsingi wanategemea mito ya msimu, ni miongoni mwa walioathiriwa zaidi na uhaba wa maji katika kaunti hiyo. Aliongeza kuwa vi-

kundi vingine katika kaunti ndogo, ikiwa ni pamoja na vikundi vya watumiaji maji na taasisi za mitaa zinazohusika na kutoa huduma za maji, pia vitanufaika na mradi huo, pamoja na kumimarishwa kwa uwezo wao na ufansi.

Alisisitiza kuwa kaunti inalenga kuhakikisha kuwa angalau asilimia 80 ya kaya zinapata maji safi kwa matumizi ya nyumbani na kibiashara ndani ya miaka mitatu ijayo.

“Tuna matumaini kuwa mradi huu utabadilisha maisha ya watu wetu kwa kiasi kikubwa,” Bi. Kihika alisema.

100,000

Familia zinazoishi katika kaunti ndogo za Bahati, Rongai na Subukia pia zitunufaika na mradi wa Maji wa Bwawa la Morop wenye thamani ya Sh15 milioni.

Mkuu wa Mkoa alieleza kuwa ukarabati wa mradi huo unaohudumia wakazi zaidi ya 12,500 katika vijiji saba vikiwemo Lusaka, Umoja na Tumaini ulihusisha uchimbaji wa visima vitatu, kuweka mifumo ya jua, kujenga matanki ya chuma yaliyoinuka na kuweka vioskii vya maji vina-vyotumia mashine safi na ya uhakika. maji kwa kaya, shule na vituo vya afya. Bi Kihika alisema kwa miaka mingi maeneo mengi ya vijijini ya Nakuru yamekuwa yakikabiliwa na tishio la magonjwa yatokanayo na maji yakiwemo kichocho, kuhara na mengine na anafurahi kwamba wakazi wa Rongai watapata ahueni kwa kuwa magonjwa hayo yamedhibitiwa na upatikanaji wa maji safi kutoka kwa mradi mpya.

Bi Kihika alithibitisha kuwa utawala wake unashirikiana na serikali ya



Gavana wa Kaunti ya Nakuru Susan Kihika (Kulia) azindua Mradi wa Maji wa Umoja wa Sh52 milioni ambao ulifadhiliwa na Serikali ya Kaunti na World Vision.

kitaifa, washirika wa mae-ndeleeo na wafadhili ili kupunguza matatizo ya maji katika Kaunti ya Nakuru na kuwahakikishia wenyeji kuimarika kwa maisha. Kulingana na bosii huyo wa kaunti, kitengo cha ugatuzi kimetumia zaidi ya Sh800 milioni katika uboreshaji na uanzishaji wa miun-

dombinu ya usambazaji maji huku zaidi ya asilimia 70 ya miradi ya maji ikiwa imekamilika na kuanza kutumika katika kaunti ndogo 11, huku mengine michache ikikaribia. kukamilika. Alifichua kuwa zaidi ya familia 100,000 zinazoishi katika kaunti ndogo za Bahati, Rongai na Subukia pia zita-

nufaika na mradi wa Maji wa Bwawa la Morop ulioghairimu Sh15 milioni ambao ulitarajiwa kusambaza maji kwa zaidi ya vituo 50 vya maji, shule saba za upili, shule 12 za msingi, zahanati. na Chuo Kikuu cha Kabarak, ambacho kimekumbwa na uhaba wa maji wa kudumu kwa muda mrefu.

Viongozi wa viwanda waanzisha chama cha maeneo Maalum ya Kiuchumi nchini

NA WANGARI NDIRANGU, KNA

Wadau wa sekta hiyo wamezindua Muungano wa Maeneo Maalum ya Kiuchumi (ASEZ), ambao una mamlaka ya kuendeleza mustakabali wa Maeneo Maalum ya Kiuchumi (SEZs) nchini Kenya na kuvutia uwekezaji wa ndani na nje.

ASEZ ni shirika lisilo la faida lililoanzishwa ili kukuza maendeleo, usimamizi na uendeleu wa SEZ nchini Kenya. Uzinduzi huu unaashiria hatua muhimu kwa sekta ya viwanda nchini Kenya, kwani unalenga kukuza ukuaji wa uchumi, kuunda nafasi za kazi, na kuiweka nchi kama kivutio kikuu cha wawekezaji wa kimataifa.

ASEZ huleta pamoja wasanidi wa SEZ, waendeshaji, wawekezaji, na watoa huduma, na kuunda sauti ya umoja ili kutetea sera bora, kanuni zilizoboreshwa na uboreshaji wa miundombinu.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi huo, Katibu Abubakar Hassan Abubakar kutoka Wizara ya Ukuzaji wa Uwekezaji, Biashara na Viwanda alisema kuwa uzinduzi wa ASEZ sio tu ni hatua muhimu kwa chama bali ni hatua kubwa kwa nchi.

“SEZs ni nguzo kuu katika ajenda ya kiuchumi



Katibu, Idara ya Kuvutia Vitega Uchumi (Anayesimama) Abubakar Hassan Abubakar, akiwatazama Mwenyekiti wa ASEZ Dk David Langat na Solomon Mahinda, Makamu Mwenyekiti wa Tatu City wakisaini makubaliano wakati wa uzinduzi wa chama cha Maeneo Maalum za Kiuchumi.

ya serikali, na tunawaona kama mabingwa wa safari ya Kenya kuelekea kuwa kitovu cha uwekezaji chenye ushindani wa kimataifa,” aliongeza. Abubakar alibainisha kuwa maono ya Rais Ruto kwa taifa yamekita mizizi katika ukuaji wa viwanda, uundaji wa nafasi za kazi na ukuaji wa uchumi.

“Tumejitolea kuhakikisha SEZs zinapata kuungwa mkono kikamilifu na serikali,” alisema. Tatu

City na Konza Technopolis ni SEZ zenye ukubwa wa ekari 5,000 nchini ambazo ziko chini ya kanuni tofauti na zinazofaa zaidi za kiuchumi ikilinganishwa na mikoa mingine ambayo ni pamoja na vivutio vya kodi na fursa ya kulipa ushuru wa chini. Zimeundwa ili kuzalisha ukuaji chanya wa uchumi. Dkt. David Langat, Mwenyekiti wa ASEZ, aliweka mkazo maalum katika sekta ya utengenezaji bidhaa kama

uti wa mgongo wa ukuaji wa viwanda nchini Kenya. “Kama kichocho kikuu cha ukuaji wa viwanda, utengenezaji wa bidhaa ndani ya SEZs una athari mbaya katika uchumi, kutengeneza ajira kwa vijana wetu na kuiweka Kenya kama nguvu ya kikanda,” alisema.

Kupitia ASEZ, Dkt Langat aliongeza kuwa serikali inalenga kuimarisha sekta hiyo na kujenga uwezo wake wa kuleta

ukuaji endelevu wa muda mrefu. “ASEZ imejitolea kuhakikisha kuwa SEZs zinafanya kazi katika mazingira ya kimataifa yenye ushindani, rafiki wa biashara, na tunafurahi kufanya kazi na serikali ili kukuza ukuaji katika sekta hii muhimu” Dkt. Langat alisema Solomon Mahinda, Makamu Mwenyekiti wa Tatu City, na makamu mwenyekiti aliyechaguliwa wa ASEZ alisema, “SEZs ni mu-

himu kwa juhudi za viwanda vya nchi yetu, kutoa ardhi yenye rutuba kwa uwekezaji na kuunda kazi. Pamoja na ASEZ, sasa tuna sauti moja ya kutetea sera ambazo zitafungua uwezo kamili wa kanda hizi. Hafla hiyo pia ilihudhuriwa na wadau wa tasnia katika sekta mbalimbali ambao ni: Dk. Kenneth Chelule, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Mamlaka ya SEZ, na Madam Florence Were, kaimu mkurugenzi mkuu wa KenInvest, Mamlaka ya Mapato ya Kenya na wanachama waanzilishi wa Tatu City na Kanda za Kiuchumi Afrika (AEZ) ambao wote walisisitiza umuhimu wa chama hicho katika kuunda mustakabali wa SEZs nchini Kenya.

Chama kilijitolea katika utetezi, mitandao, na kujenga uwezo ili kunganisha watengenezaji wa SEZ na wawekezaji na washirika wa kimataifa na kutoa masuluhisho yaliyowekwa ili kushughulikia changamoto za kipekee zinazowakabili wadau wa SEZ.

Wanachama wa ASEZ watafurahia usaidizi mzuri wa uwekezaji na ushirikiano wa karibu na mashirika husika ya serikali. Pia watafikia mbinu bora za kimataifa, fursa za mitandao, na uwezeshaji wa biashara.

Hata hivyo, wanachama kama vile wasanidi wa kanda, waendeshaji, biashara au watoa huduma lazima wapate leseni na vibali vinavyohitajika ndani ya mfumo ikolojia wa SEZ.

Benki yapongeza KISIP2 kwa kuboresha maisha vitongojini



Ujumbe kutoka kwa Misheni ya Benki ya Dunia wazuru mojawapo ya makazi yasiyo rasmi yanayobore-shwa katika Kaunti ya Trans Nzoia.

NA MYGOV REPORTER

Benki ya Dunia imepongeza Mradi wa Pili wa Ubore-shaji wa Makazi Zisizokuwa Rasmi nchini Kenya (KISIP2) kwa kuimarisha maisha ya Wakenya huku ikitimiza wajibu wake wa kuboresha na kuboresha hali ya maisha ya wakaazi wa makazi yasiyokuwa rasmi mijini kote nchini.

Benki ya Dunia ilitoa maoni haya wakati wa ziara ya kina ya miradi inayoendelea katika makazi yasiyo rasmi katika kaunti thelathini na tatu.

Jijini Nairobi, Ujumbe wa Kusaidia Utekelezaji wa Pamoja wa Benki ya Dunia wa KISIP2 ulitembelea makazi yasiyo rasmi ya Kahawa-Soweto, kitongoji duni kilichoko takriban kilomita kumi na tisa kaskazini-mashariki mwa Kaunti ya Jiji la Nairobi, ambacho “kinakaribia kuwa taswira ya hadithi zisizo rasmi kwa urasmi.”

Katika kitongoji hiki cha makazi duni, KISIP2 tayari imeanzisha uwekaji wa lami katika mita 538 za barabara, kuweka mita 283 za njia za kupitishia maji, ujenzi wa njia za miguu, njia ya maji taka yenye urefu wa kilomita 1.27, na kuweka taa 43 za barabara ili kuboresha ubora wa wakazi wa maisha.

“Tunataka kuelewa jinsi kazi zinavyoendelea na kutathmini ufikiaji wa makazi. Tumefurahi kwamba umeanza kazi, kwani hii itabadilisha maisha ya wakazi,” alisema Kiongozi wa Timu ya KISIP2 katika Benki ya Dunia, Bi. Beatriz Eraso Puig, alipokuwa akihutubia mkutano katika Ukumbi wa Kituo cha Rasili-mali cha Soweto.

Bi. Puig aliandamana na timu kutoka kwa Ujumbe wa Usaidizi wa Utekelezaji wa Mradi, ambao ulijumuisha

wataalamu wa ununuzi, mipango miji, ulinzi, umiliki wa ardhi, na mazingira.

Mradi huo unaongozwa na Serikali ya Kenya kupitia Idara ya Serikali ya Makazi na Maendeleo ya Miji kwa ushirikiano na serikali za kaunti, na unafadhiliwa na Benki ya Dunia, Agence Française de Développement (AFD) na Umoja wa Ulaya (EU).

Waliokuwepo pia wakati wa ziara ya kutembelea eneo hilo ni wajumbe wa Timu ya Kitaifa ya Kuratibu Miradi (NPCT) wakiongozwa na Mratibu wa Mradi wa Kitaifa wa KISIP2 George Arwa, Timu ya Uratibu wa Mradi wa Kaunti (CPCT), Mtendaji wa Makazi na Kamati za Kutatua Malalamiko, wakandarasi na washauri wanaosimamia.

Katika maelezo yake, Bw. Arwa alisema kuwa KISIP 2 itageuza makazi ya Kahawa Soweto kuwa kitongoji endelevu kupitia afua zake. “Kahawa Soweto itakuwa makazi ya mfano. Wazo la makazi ya jamii ni kiini cha Serikali na kupitia hatimiliki za vitalu, wakazi watakuwa na mamlaka ya umiliki,”

Tunataka kuelewa jinsi kazi zinavyoendelea na kutathmini ufikiaji wa sulu-hu. Tunafurahi kwamba umeanza kazi, kwani hii itabadilisha maisha ya wakaazi,” – Bi. Beatriz Eraso Puig,

alisema Mratibu huyo.

Katika Kaunti ya Trans Nzoia, Misheni ilitathmini maendeleo ya afua za KISIP2 ambapo takriban Sh940 milioni zinatumiwa kuboresha makazi matano yasiyo rasmi ikiwa ni pamoja na Kipsongo, Matisi, Tuwan, Shanti na Mitume.

Kaunti, kupitia afua za KISIP2, inalenga kuboresha maisha ya wakazi zaidi ya 52,705 katika makazi hayo matano.

Katika Kaunti ya Bungoma, Misheni ya Usaidizi wa Utekelezaji ilitembelea makazi yasiyo rasmi ya Mjini na Landi Matope.

Ujumbe huo ulisifu kazi ya mageuzi inayofanywa na KISIP2 katika kuendeleza juhudi za kuboresha maisha ya wakazi. “Mabadiliko haya tunayoyaona hayalengi tu kufanya mazingira yaweze kuishi zaidi bali pia kuweka mazingira wezeshi kwa shughuli za kiuchumi, na kuchangia ukuaji wa uchumi wa ndani,” Ujumbe ulibainisha.

Katika Kaunti ya Nandi, timu ilitembelea mji wa Mosoriot na kufurahishwa na kazi zinazoendelea ambazo wajumbe walizitaja kama “mwelekeo wa kujitolea kwa KISIP2 kutoa utu kupitia uboreshaji wa upatikanaji wa maji safi, kuimarisha miundombinu ya barabara, na udhibiti sahihi wa taka.” “Mabadiliko haya sio tu yanafanya mazingira yaweze kuishi zaidi lakini pia yanaunda mazingira wezeshi kwa shughuli za kiuchumi na kuchangia ukuaji wa uchumi wa ndani,” Ujumbe huo ulibainisha zaidi. Katika Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu, Misheni ilifurahishwa na maendeleo katika Mji wa Eldoret ambapo afua za KISIP2 ni pamoja na ujenzi wa barabara, mifumo ya mifereji ya maji, ujenzi wa vyoo.

Mataifa ya Afrika Mashariki yajitolea kukabili vitisho vya kimataifa Ziwa Victoria



Katibu wa Masuala ya Ndani na Utawala wa Kitaifa, Raymond Omollo

NA FATMA SAID, (KNA)

Serikali za Kenya, Uganda, na Tanzania zimeungana kushughulikia vitisho vya kimataifa kwenye Ziwa Victoria. Nchi hizo tatu ziliapa kuimarisha usalama wa mpaka na kuboresha uratibu kati yao ili kuhakikisha eneo salama na salama zaidi kwa washikadau wote.

Akizungumza katika kikao cha Kikosi Kazi cha Nne cha Kikanda kilichofanyika Mombasa, Katibu wa Idara ya Masuala ya Ndani na Utawala wa Kitaifa Raymond Omollo, ambaye pia ni Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Kuratibu Udhhibiti wa Mipaka na Uendeshaji (BCOCC), alisema kuwa mkutano huo wa siku tatu unalenga ili kusisitiza haja ya kulinda Ziwa Viktoria kama kipaumbele cha mazingira, kutokana na athari zake kubwa katika maisha ya kijamii na kiuchumi ya jamii zinazolitegemea.

“Lengo la mkutano wetu, ambao unaungwa mkono na Shirika la Kimataifa la Uhamiaji (IOM), ni kushughulikia mapengo na wasiwasi unaohusiana na uhalifu wa kupungua wa kimataifa katika ziwa,” Omollo alisema. Aliongeza kuwa nchi hizo tatu zitachunguza jinsi ya kuratibu vyema, kujenga uwezo, kujenga uelewa wa pamoja ndani ya jamii zinazozunguka ziwa hilo, na kuhakikisha kuwa jamii hizo zinaweza kunufaika na rasilimali za ziwa hilo sambamba na kupunguza na hatimaye kutokomeza uhalifu ambao ni changamoto ya kawaida. katika eneo hilo.

PS alisema kukabiliiana na uhalifu ni kipaumbele muhimu, akisisitiza kwamba vyombo vina vyohusika vitadumisha ushirikiano mkubwa na kufanya kazi kwa ushirikiano na maafisa wa sheria ili kukabiliiana na changamoto na kukabiliiana na upungufu wowote ambao umeongezeka katika miaka mitatu iliyopita tangu kuanzishwa kwa mpango huo.

Alisisitiza kwamba uanzishwaji wa programu wa Kikundi Kazi cha Kikanda kutoka kwa mashirika muhimu ya mpaka kutoka Kenya, Uganda, na Tanzania iliyowakilishwa katika mkutano huo ume-kuwa na jukumu muhimu katika

kuendeleza usalama na ushirikiano wa mataifa hayo matatu.

“Kujitolea kwako kumehakikisha kwamba mipango yetu inabakia kulingana na vipaumbele vya kitaifa na kikanda. Timu zitafanya tathmini ya baadhi ya maendeleo ambayo yamefanyika kwa miaka mitatu ambayo programu imekuwa ikiendeshwa. Angalia jinsi ya kuendeleza masomo chanya na unaweza kutembelea sehemu za Kaunti ya Mombasa,” akasema.

Aliongeza kuwa kongamano hilo linatarajia kuweka kumbukumbu za mambo yaliyokubaliwa kama majibu kutoka kwa mkutano huo.

Omollo alibainisha kuwa Kenya imejitolea kupanua uchumi wake wa baharini, kwa kutambua uwezo wa Ziwa Victoria kuendesha uchumi wa ndani na wa kikanda.

Idara ya Huduma za Uhamiaji na Mkuu wa Ujumbe wa Kenya, Evelyn Chelugot, alibainisha kuwa ni muhimu kuzingatia dhamira ya kuimarisha uwezo wa mamlaka za mipaka ya Kenya, Uganda, na Tanzania ili kuweza kugundua na kuzuia uhalifu wa kimataifa katika Ziwa hilo. kanda ndogo ya Ziwa Victoria.

“Mradi huu unasisitiza dhamira ya pamoja ya mataifa yetu kudu-misha usalama katika eneo letu. Tangu kuanzishwa kwa mpango huo Novemba 2022, tumepiga hatua kubwa katika kufikia matokeo tuliyotarajia,” alisema.

Alisema kupitia uratibu mzuri kati ya mataifa hayo matatu, kikundi hicho kimeweza kuongeza upashanaji wa taarifa, kufanya doria za pamoja, na kushughulikia masuala yanayohusiana na uhalifu wa kimataifa na uwezeshaji wa biashara katika bandari za Ziwa Victoria.

Chelugot alikariri kwamba uundaji wa kikundi kazi umesaidia sana katika kuongoza utekelezaji wa mradi huo, na kuhakikisha upatanishi na vipaumbele vya kitaifa na kikanda.

Uganda iliwakilishwa na Kamishna Msaidizi wa Udhibiti wa Uhamiaji na Mkuu wa Ujumbe wa Uganda, Marcellino Bwesigye, huku Tanzania ikiwakilishwa na Mkuu wa Mafunzo, Utezezi, Ahmad Mwendadi.

Serikali kuchukua hatua za kisheria dhidi ya wakaaji haramu Kituo cha Mafuta cha Kipevu

NA FATMA SAID, (KNA)

Serikali imejitolea kusuluhisha maswala ya usalama yanayoendelea katika Kituo cha Mafuta cha Kipevu na vifaa vya kuhifadhi vilivyokuwa karibu vya Kenya Pipeline Refinery Limited (KPRL) huko Port Reitz.

Takriban ekari tano za ardhi zimevamiwa kinyume cha sheria na kukaliwa na maskwota karibu na vituo hivyo viwili.

Katibu wa Baraza la Mawaziri la Nishati na Petroli Opiyo Wandayi alisisitiza kwamba uvamizi huu haramu unahatarisha usalama kwa wakazi na vituo hivyo viwili.

Akizungumza katika afisi za KPRL mjini Mombasa wakati wa ziara ya kuelimisha watu, Waziri huyo alisema anafahamu vyema agizo la mahakama la kuwataka wakazi hao kuhama eneo hilo. Alitaja kuwa Wizara ya Kawi itashirikiana kwa karibu na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Mombasa na uongozi wa eneo la Changamwe kuweka utaratibu wa kuwahamisha wakaazi hao hadi eneo lingine.

Alisisitiza kuwa serikali itachukua hatua zinazohitajika, hata ikiwa ni lazima kwenda mahakamani, kusafisha tovuti na kulinda maisha na vifaa.

“Wahalifu wakuu ni samaki wakubwa ambao wametangulia kuweka nyumba za kukodisha kwenye kipande hicho cha

Sasa tuko katika hatua ya mwisho ya kuunganisha KPRL na KPC ambapo hatimaye usimamizi wa KPRL utachukuliwa kikaamilifu na KPC kwa madhumuni ya kujenga harambee na ufanisi,” akasisitiza. Waziri Wandayi

ardhi. Hawa ni watu binafsi wenye uwezo wa kuhama na kufanya biashara zao mahali pengine. Anza kupanga kuhama; wapangaji wasio na hatia watapata maeneo mbadala ya kupangisha,” alisisitiza.

Waziri huyo alibainisha kuwa ana nia ya kupata ufahamu bora wa miundombinu inayohusiana na petroli na bidhaa zake.

“Sasa tuko katika hatua ya mwisho ya kuunganisha KPRL na KPC ambapo hatimaye usimamizi wa KPRL utachukuliwa kikaamilifu na KPC kwa madhumuni ya kujenga harambee na ufanisi,” akasisitiza.

Wandayi aliongeza kuwa KPC sasa ndiyo kampuni inayosimamia ugavi, uhifa-



(Kutoka L hadi R) Katibu wa mafuta Mohamed Liban, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Bandari ya Kenya (KPA) Kapteni William Ruto, Katibu wa Baraza la Mawaziri (CS) wa Nishati Opiyo Wandayi, na Mwenyekiti wa bodi ya KPA Benjamin Tayari walipozuru Kipevu Oil Terminal (KOT II), Mombasa.



Waziri wa Nishati Opiyo Wandayi akiambatana na (PS) wa Petroleum Mohamed Liban (kulia) na Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Kampuni ya Kenya Pipeline (KPC) Joe Sang akitoa maelezo kwa wanahabari baada ya ziara ya kufahamu KPC, Kituo cha Mafuta cha Kipevu (KOT II).

dhi, na usafirishaji wa bidhaa zote za petroli nchini.

“Ziara hapa imekuwa nzuri, na miundombinu inayoendeshwa na KPC ni sehemu ya mkakati wetu mpana wa kujenga uwezo wa kushughulikia mafuta mengi zaidi ya petroli na bidhaa zake, sio tu kwa Kenya lakini kanda nzima,” Wandayi alisema.

Alisisitiza kuwa soko la Rwanda hivi karibuni litarejea nchini Kenya na kwamba litaendeleza lengo la kuliteka eneo hilo.

Kwa sasa, alisema,

Kenya inatumikia Uganda kupitia mwanamitindo tofauti, chama cha DRC, na Sudan Kusini.

Wandayi alisema kuwa chini ya usimamizi wa G2G, mifumo ya kina imeanzishwa ili kuhakikisha kuwa kuna usambazaji wa mafuta nchini, kwa matumizi ya nyumbani na kikanda.

Waziri huyo alitembelea vituo vya kushughulikia petroli mjini Mombasa vikiwemo KPC, Gapco, Kituo cha Mafuta cha Kipevu, na KPRL na Lake Gas huko Kilifi.

Kenya Pipeline yasaka maoni ya washikadau kuhusu uhakiki wa ada mpya

NA PATIENCE MABONGA
NA REBECCA KIBEGWA,
(KNA)

Kampuni ya Kenya Pipeline (KPC) imeanza kukusanya maoni na ushauri kutoka kwa washikadau kuhusu mapendekezo yake ya kuongeza ada zake. Ukaguzi unatarajiwa kuathiri utunzaji wa uagizaji, hifadhi ya msingi, na upakiaji wa lori.

Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Udhhibiti wa Nishati na Petroli (EPRA) Daniel Kiptoo alisema kuwa Kampuni ya Kenya Pipeline inasimamia vifaa kadhaa vya usambazaji wa mafuta ya petroli ambayo ni muhimu kwa uhifadhi, usafirishaji na usambazaji wa bidhaa za petroli kote Kenya. Vifaa hivi ni pamoja na mtandao wa bomba, bohari za kuhifadhi, jeti na vituo vya kupakia.

“KPC inatoza ushuru kwa

matumizi ya miundombinu yake, na ushuru huu hupitiwa upya na kuidhinishwa kila baada ya miaka mitatu kupitia mchakato wa ushirikishwaji wa umma unaowezeshwa na EPRA,” Kiptoo alieleza.

Alipokuwa akizungumza jijini Nairobi wakati wa warsha ya mashauriano kuhusu kukagua ushuru wa KPC, Kiptoo alibainisha kuwa chini ya Sheria ya Nishati ya Kenya 2019, EPRA ina jukumu la kuhakikisha ushuru unaotowza na haki kwa huduma za KPC.

“Kifungu Zaidi cha 11B cha sheria hiyo kinaipa mamlaka mamlaka ya kuweka, kukagua na kuidhinisha ushuru na kandarasi zinazohusiana na vifaa vya mafuta na bidhaa za watumiaji wa kawaida,” alieleza Kiptoo.

Alibainisha kuwa bidhaa zote za petroli zilizosafishwa zinazolingizwa nchini, pombe kali za magari,



Afisa Mkuu wa Mipango wa Kampuni ya Kenya Pipeline Bi Elizabeth Akinyi akizungumza jijini Nairobi wakati wa warsha ya mashauriano kuhusu kukagua ada ya KPC.

mafuta ya gesi ya magari; na mafuta ya taa yenye madhumuni mawili yanakuja kupitia Kipevu Oil Storage Facility (KOSF), Kenya Petroleum Refinery Limited (KPRL) pamoja na VTDI Kenya Terminal iliyoko Mombasa.

“Aidha, KPRL ina bidhaa

za petroli, upakiaji wa lori na vifaa vya kushughulikia kutoka nje vya LPG,” alisema Kiptoo.

Alisisitiza kuwa KPC hutumia kiwango cha mkabala wa kurudi katika uamuzi wake wa ushuru. Mbinu hii inahusisha kukokotoa kiwango kinachoruhusiwa

cha urejeshaji wa mali zinazodhibitiwa za KPC, kwa kuzingatia vipengele kama vile kushuka kwa thamani, gharama za uendeshaji na makadirio ya matokeo.

“Kwa kipindi kilichodhibitiwa cha 2024-2025 hadi 2026-2027, KPC impendekeza nyongeza ya

ushuru kwa utunzaji wake wa uagizaji na huduma za msingi za uhifadhi. Ongezeko hili litakuwa asilimia 24 mwaka 2024-2025, ikifuatiwa na asilimia nane mwaka 2025-2026 na asilimia moja mwaka 2026-2027,” alisema. Afisa Mkuu wa Mipango wa Kampuni ya Kenya Pipeline Bi. Elizabeth Akinyi alibainisha kuwa jukumu kuu la KPC ni kushughulikia bidhaa za petroli zinazoagizwa kutoka nje kwa matumizi ya ndani.

“Tuna vifaa vya kuhifadhi Mombasa ambavyo vinajumuisha Kenya Petroleum Refinery Limited na Kipevu Oil Storage station,” alisema.

Aliongeza kuwa pia kuna mfulaiko wa maji katika Jomo Kenyatta na Uwanja wa Ndege wa Kimataifa wa Moi ambao hutumiwa kupakia bidhaa moja kwa moja kutoka kwa bohari hadi kwa ndege.

Vyama vya ushirika vya kahawa kujitafutia soko mataifa ya kigeni

NA WANGARI NDIRANGU,
(KNA)

Serikali itatoa leseni kwa vyama vya ushirika vya wakulima wa kahawa kama mawakala wapya wa kuuza kahawa ya Kenya. Hata hivyo, mpango huu huenda ukazua mzozo mpya wa kibiashara na makampuni yaliyoanzishwa ya ndani na kimataifa.

Mwenyekiti wa bodi ya Mamlaka ya Kilimo na Chakula (AFA), Cornelly Serem, alisema kuwa kama sehemu ya enzi mpya katika sekta ndogo ya kahawa, serikali inakusudia kuruhusu vyama vya msingi vya kahawa kuuza mazao yao moja kwa moja kwa sehemu kuu za soko la kimataifa.

Serem aliongeza kuwa shirika hilo litafanya kazi na serikali za kaunti na kuanzisha vyama vya ushirika vya wakulima ili kuhakikisha kuwa wanaafiki kanuni zote zinazohitajika kabla ya kuwaruhusu kuuza kahawa yao nje ya nchi.

Kwa miaka miwili iliyo-pita, serikali chini ya ajenda ya mageuzi ya kahawa imekuwa ikipanga upya usagaji na uuzaji wa kahawa ya Kenya kama sehemu ya kuwawezesha wakulima wa



Kahawa inayokaushwa

ndani. Mwenyekiti huyo wa AFA alibainisha kuwa baadhi ya vyama vya ushirika vya wakulima wa kahawa vimeweza kuunganisha biashara zao ikiwa ni sehemu ya kupunguza gharama na hivyo kuongeza kipato cha wakulima katika maendeleo ya tasnia ya kahawa nchini. Serem, ambaye alisema hayo wakati wa kuadhimisha Siku ya Kimataifa ya Kahawa huko Kirinyaga alisema, "Tuna vyama vya kahawa ambavyo vina vitengo vya usindikaji, vinu na makampuni ya udalali. Mawakala wa leseni za kuuza bidhaa nje wataendeleza wasifu wao ndani na nje ya nchi," aliongeza.

Serikali, alithibitisha, inaharakisha ajenda ya mageuzi ili kuhakikisha tasnia hiyo inaondokana na upotoshwaji wa makampuni na wafanyabiashara wasio waaminifu. Mwenyekiti wa Muungano wa Ushirika wa Kaunti ya Kirinyaga, Geoffrey Munyagia alithibitisha kuwa shirika lake limepiga hatua katika kuwauzia wakulima kahawa kupitia Soko la Kahawa la Nairobi (NCE). Muungano huo umekuwa ukiuza kahawa yake kupitia Kirinyaga Slopes Coffee Brokerage Company Limited, -moja ya madalali 16 wa kahawa waliosajiliwa na Mamlaka ya Masoko ya Mitaji (CMA) kuuza kahawa

ya Kenya katika NCE.

Tangu ilipoanzishwa Oktoba 2023, kampuni imeuza kahawa nyingi katika NCE huku maharagwe hayo safi yakipata bei ya juu zaidi katika mnada. Kwa kuanzisha kinu chake, Munyagia alithibitisha kuwa muungano huo umepunguza gharama za usagaji kwa asilimia tano kutoka asilimia 22 hadi 17 katika mwaka mmoja uliopita. "Tuliamua kutumia mtindo jumuishi wa biashara kufuatia kukatishwa tamaa katika uwanja wa kahawa na makampuni mengine ya ndani na nje ya nchi ambayo yanaweza kututoza gharama kubwa za usafiri na usagaji.

"Hatua yetu inayofuata ni kusajili wakala wa kusafirisha kahawa yetu katika sehemu nyingine katika soko la kimataifa. Kwa njia hii tunasimama kufaidika sana katika suala la gharama ambazo hutozwa kahawa yetu na makampuni ya kuuza nje," Munyagia alisema.

Kufikia katikati ya Agosti mwaka huu, Kirinyaga Slopes ilikuwa imeuza kahawa yenye thamani ya dola 35, 737,558.64 (Sh4.6 bilioni) kati ya dola 167,029,940.10 (Sh21.5 bilioni), sawa na asilimia 21.43.

KWA UFUPI

Wahitimu wahimizwa kutumia fursa katika 4IR

Katibu wa Elimu ya Juu na Utafiti, Dkt. Beatrice Muganda Inyangala, amewataka wahitimu wapya kuchangamkia teknolojia wanapoingia katika fani zao.

Wakati wa hafla ya mahafali ya nane katika Chuo Kikuu cha Kirinyaga, Katibu Mkuu aliangazia kuwa kauli mbiu ya chuo hicho inaakisi hali halisi ya hali ya sasa ya kimataifa, akishauri wahitimu kujipanga na mahitaji ya soko yanayobadilika.

"Kufuatilia elimu katika biashara, sayansi ya afya, na uhandisi kunatoa fursa nzuri za kuongeza teknolojia na kufichua uwezekano usio na kikomo. Ninakipongeza chuo kikuu kwa kuzingatia sayansi, teknolojia na uvumbuzi," PS alisema.

Dkt. Inyangala alisisitiza jukumu kuu la chuo kikuu katika kutoa mafunzo kwa wataalamu katika nyanja mbalimbali, ikiwa ni pamoja na afya, uhandisi na elimu. Alibainisha kuwa watendaji hawa wangechangia ajenda tofauti za maendeleo za serikali, kama vile

huduma ya afya kwa wote na barabara kuu ya kidijitali, miongoni mwa zingine. Alisisitiza kujitolea kwa serikali kukuza mazingira ya sera ya vyo viko, na kuhakikisha kuwa ushahidi wa utafiti unatumiawa kuendelea kuimarisha sera na programu.

Dkt Inyangala alitoa changamoto kwa wahitimu hao kuchangamkia kila fursa kuboresha ujuzi wao, ustadi wa juu, ujuzi mbalimbali, na kupanua upeo wao ili kuendana na ulimwengu unaobadilika kwa kasi wa Mapinduzi ya Nne ya Viwanda.

Naibu Chansela wa Chuo Kikuu cha Kirinyaga (VC) Mary Ndung'u alisema kuwa programu za chuo hicho huandaliwa kimakusudi ili kushughulikia na kuchangia kuafikiwa kwa Dira ya Kenya 2030 na Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Chini-Up (BETA).

VC alisema uundaji wa programu za ufundishaji na utafiti wa hali ya juu kwa kawaida huja na hitaji la vifaa bora.

Na Mutai Kipngetch, KNA

Kiwanda kipya cha kutengeneza vigae kuinua ujenzi Murang'a

Serikali kupitia Wizara ya Madini na Uchumi Baharini inapanga kuanzisha kiwanda cha kutengeneza vigae katika eneo la Gaturi Kaunti ya Murang'a. Kiwanda hicho kitatumia udongo wa mfinyanzi unaochimbwa katika eneo hilo, ambao kwa sasa unasafirishwa hadi kwenye viwanda vya kaunti nyingine kwa ajili ya kutengeneza vigae na vifaa vingine vya ujenzi.

Katibu Mkuu wa Madini Elijah Mwangi alisema kuwa wizara yake iko kwenye mazungumzo na serikali ya kaunti ili kupata ardhi kwa ajili ya ujenzi wa kiwanda hicho. Akizungumza katika Shule ya Msingi ya Gaturi, Mwangi alibainisha kuwa wanatafuta mshirika wa kibinafsi kuanzisha kituo hicho, kitakachotoa nafasi za ajira kwa maelfu ya vijana wa eneo hilo. "Gaturi imekuwa chanzo cha udongo wa mfinyanzi unaotumiwa hasa kutengeneza vigae na vifaa vingine vya ujenzi. Kuwa na kiwanda kutanufaisha wakazi kwa ajira na vile vile mapato kutoka kwa ardhi ya kuchimbwa," alisema PS. Aidha Mwangi alisema kiwanda hicho kitachukua

jukumu muhimu katika kufua sekta ya ujenzi wa ndani, akibainisha kuwa wafanyakazi wengi wameacha shughuli za uchimbaji mawe kutokana na uhaba wa vifaa muhimu kama mchanga na mawe.

Kiwanda cha kutengeneza vigae, PS aliona, kitafyonza wale ambao hapo awali walikuwa wakijishughulisha na uchimbaji wa mawe na mchanga wa kuchimba madini kwa vile udongo huo unachimbwa ndani ya nchi na unapatikana kwa wingi, na hivyo kutengeneza fursa nyingi za ajira.

"Kuna mahitaji makubwa ya vigae katika sekta ya ujenzi, na tuna matumaini kuwa kiwanda kitafufua sekta ya ujenzi wa ndani na kutengeneza ajira kwa jamii," aliongeza.

Aliendelea, "Wizara iko katika hatua ya juu zaidi ya kuafikiana na utawala wa Kaunti ya Murang'a kutenga ardhi kwa ajili ya mradi huo. Baada ya kutambuliwa kwa ardhi na kukabidhiwa, ujenzi wa kiwanda utaanza. Kwa upande wake, MCA wa Gaturi Gathe wa Njeri alisisitiza uungwaji mkono wa mradi na madiwani.

Na Bernard Munyao, KNA

Vifaa vya ubunifu vya sayansi vya kufaidi Shule za Upili za Vijana bila vifaa vya lebu

NA ERASTUS GICHOHI, KNA

Utengenezaji wa vifaa vya sayansi vilivyoundwa mahususi kwa Shule zote za Sekondari za Vijana (JSS) nchini ambazo hazina vifaa vya maabara halisi unakaribia kukamilika. Kwa mujibu wa Kitengo cha Uzalishaji wa Vifaa vya Shule (SEPU), mpango huu unafuatia mafanikio ya maendeleo na uanzishaji wa seti ya sayansi ambayo ni rafiki kwa wanafunzi wa darasa la nne, la tano na sita nchini kote kwa ajili ya kutumiwa na walimu na wanafunzi.

Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa SEPU Dk. Joel Mabonga alisema kuwa uundaji wa vifaa hivi vinavyohamishika unalenga kukabiliana na mapungufu katika shule za umma na za kibinafsi am-

bazo hazina maabara halisi, ambayo ni ghali kujenga huku kukiwa na ufinyu wa bajeti.

Takwimu kutoka Wizara ya Elimu zinaonyesha kuwa wanafunzi katika maeneo ya pembezoni mwa nchi na wale wanaoishi katika makazi holela ndio wanaoathirika zaidi na uhaba wa miundombinu, ikiwa ni pamoja na madarasa na maabara, kutokana na idadi kubwa ya wanafunzi.

Dk. Mabonga alibainisha kuwa vifaa vya sasa, ambavyo vimeoanishwa ili kuendana na Mtaala unaozingatia Umahiri (CBC), vitazipatia shule za umma "maabara zinazohamishika" kuanzia Januari mwaka ujao, zikilenga wanafunzi wa darasa la tisa.

Mkurugenzi Mtendaji ali-



Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa SEPU Dkt. Joel Mabonga [kulia] akiwa na Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa KICD Prof Charles Ong'ondo wakitathmini vifaa vya sayansi vilivyotengenezwa na SEPU.

sisitiza kuwa mpango huo ulioboreshwa ni sehemu muhimu ya mkakati mpana wa serikali wa kushughulikia changamoto za miundombinu zinazokabili taasisi za JSS kwa kutoa vifaa vya bei nafuu, kila moja ikigharimu Sh70,000. Kama sehemu ya dhamira yake ya

kuboresha mazingira ya kujifunzia katika shule za umma, serikali imeahidi kujenga zaidi ya madarasa 16,000 mapya na kuajiri zaidi ya walimu 46,000 ili kuziba mapengo ya wafanyakazi katika JSS.

Dkt Mabonga akikuwa akihutubu mjini Naivasha.