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#### ELIMU

Zaidi ya walimu 229,000 wanolewa serikali ikijiandaa kwa mpito hadi Sekondari Kuu **UK 3**



#### LISHE

Mpango wa Lishe, Kumaliza Njaa walenga shule za umma kaunti ya Migori **UK6**

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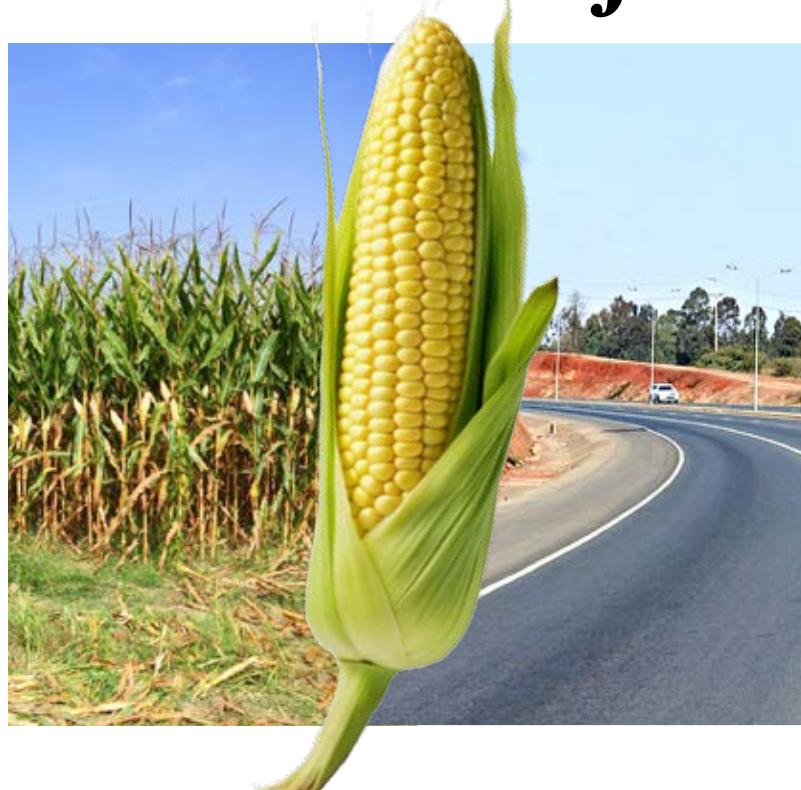
#### AJENDA YA KIUCHUMI YA KENYA KWANZA



## Ufanisi katika kilimo, miundombinu na uundaji nafasi za kazi kwa vijana

NA ELIUD OWALO, FIHRM, FESK, EGH

**A**jenda ya Mabadi-liko ya Kiuchumi akutoka Chini-Juu 2022-2027, inayosifika pia kama Mpango, ni mkataba wa miaka mitano kati ya Utawala wa Kenya Kwanza na wananchi wa Kenya. Vipaumbele viliyvoainishwa katika Mpango huu vili-chaguliwa kufuatia mchakato wa mashauriano wa kina na shirikishi na wananchi, ukizingatia malengo matano makuu: kupunguza gharama ya maisha, kutokomeza njaa, kubuni nafasi za ajira, kupanua msingi wa mapato ya ushuru, na kuboresha mizania ya fedha za kigeni. Kigezo cha pili kilikuwa kuhimiza ukuaji shirikishi kwa kubaini hatua zenyu uwezo mkubwa



ENDELEA UK 2

Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority, (EPRA), Daniel Kiptoo akiongea na waandishi habari kuhusu maswala ya sekta ya petroli katika Sarova Stanley Hotel, Nairobi mnamo Machi 12, 2025.

**Taasisi  
yazindua  
muundo  
mpya wa  
kuamua bei  
ya mafuta**

NA MARK MUASA, KNA

Mamlaka ya Kudhibiti Nishati na Petroli (EPRA) imanzishwa mfumo mpya wa kuamua bei ya mafuta unaolenga kusawazisha maslahi ya watumiaji, wawkezaji, na serikali huku ikihakikisha uthabiti wa bei katika sekta ya petroli nchini. Akizungumza katika mku-tano wa wadai jijini Nairobi, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa EPRA, Daniel Kiptoo, alisisitiza kuwa, muundo huo mpya wa bei, ambao umebuniwa baada ya mashauriano ya kina, ume-undwa kuakisi gharama halisi zinazopatikana katika mfumo wa usambazaji wa mafuta. Kiptoo alisema utafiti uliofanywa kuhusu mfumo huo umezingatia mambo muhimu kama vile ushuru, gharama za usafirishaji, mabadiliko ya viwango vya ubadilishaji wa fedha, na bei ya mafuta katika soko la kimataifa. "Marekebisho ya mwisho yali-fanywa mnamo 2018, na tangu wakati huo, hali ya uchumi imebadilika kwa kiasi kikubwa," alisema, akiongeza kuwa mfumo mpya unazingatia mfumuko wa bei, kushuka kwa thamani ya shilingi ya Kenya,

ENDELEA UK 2

## Dishi na Kaunti

Rais William Ruto (kulia) apakulia wanafunzi chakula cha mchana katika Shule ya Msingi ya Umoja 1, Nairobi. Rais alisisitiza kujitolea kwa serikali kuunga mipango ya kaunti ambayo inaathiri moja kwa moja maisha ya raia wa kawaida, akisem: "kuwekeza katika mipango ya iishe shulenii ni kuwekeza katika siku zijazo." Mpango wa Dishi na Kaunti kwa sasa unanufaiksha wanafunzi 316,000 jijini Nairobi.



# Serikali kuanzisha Huduma Centre katika Maeneo Bunge 290 nchini

**NA ANNE KANGEREO,  
KNA**

Serikali, kupitia Wizara ya Utumishi wa Umma, inajiaandaa kuanzisha Vituo vya Huduma katika kila eneo bunge kama sehemu ya Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Chini Juu na Dira ya Kenya 2030. Akizungumza katika Kituo cha Huduma cha Machakos wakati wa uzinduzi wa Huduma za Taasisi ya Usimamizi wa Ugavi Kenya (KISM) katika Vituo 10 vya Huduma, Katibu wa Utumishi wa Umma, Amos Gathecha, alisisitiza dhamira ya serikali ya kuboresha utoaji wa huduma. Alibainisha kuwa Kenya kwa sasa ina Vituo 58 vya Huduma, lakini serikali inalenga kuanzisha kituo kimoja katika kila moja ya maeneo bunge 290 ili kusogea huduma muhimu karibu na wananchi. “Chini ya Dira ya Kenya 2030, tuliweka ahadi ya kuwa na Kituo cha Huduma katika kila eneo bunge,” Gathecha alisema. Alieleza kuwa ujumuishi-aji wa huduma za KISM katika Vituo vya Huduma utaraphisisha upati-



**Katibu wa Utumishi wa Umma Amos Gathecha (kati) akiwa katika Machakos Huduma Centre wakati wa uzinduzi wa Kenya Institute of Supplies Management services (KISM) katika Huduma Centre. Aliandamana na Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa KISM Ken Matiba, miongoni mwa maafisa wengi. PICTHA: ANNE KANGERU**

kanaji wa huduma kwa wataalamu wa ugavi, ambao awali walilazimika kusafiri hadi Nairobi kupata huduma hizo. Gathecha alihimiza KISM kutumia vyema ushirikiano huu kwa kupanua huduma zake katika Virtuo vyote 58 vya Huduma. "Ushirikiano huu utaondoa hitaji la wataalamu wa ugavi kusafiri nchi nzima kutafuta huduma za KISM," aliongeza. Aidha, alitambua Wakala wa Huduma wa Kila Mahali (Huduma Universal Agent) kama kiwezeshaji muhimu wa mpango huu. Wakala huyu, ambaye ni mfanyakazi wa Huduma aliyepata mafunzo maalum, hutoa huduma mbalimbali kwa niaba ya wizara, idara na mashirika mbalimbali ya serikali. "Wakala wa Huduma wa Kila Mahali ni ubuniflu wa Huduma Kenya uliobuniwa kusaidia wale wanaokumbana na changamoto za kidujitali katika kupata huduma mtandaoni," Gathecha alifafanua. Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu wa KISM, Kenneth Matiba, alikaribisha mpango huo, akiuita hatua kubwa katika kuboresha upatikanaji wa huduma kwa wanachama wake. "Tunatambua umuhimu wa upatikanaji rahisi wa huduma. Uzinduzi huu unaonyesha dhamira yetu ya kukidhi mahitaji

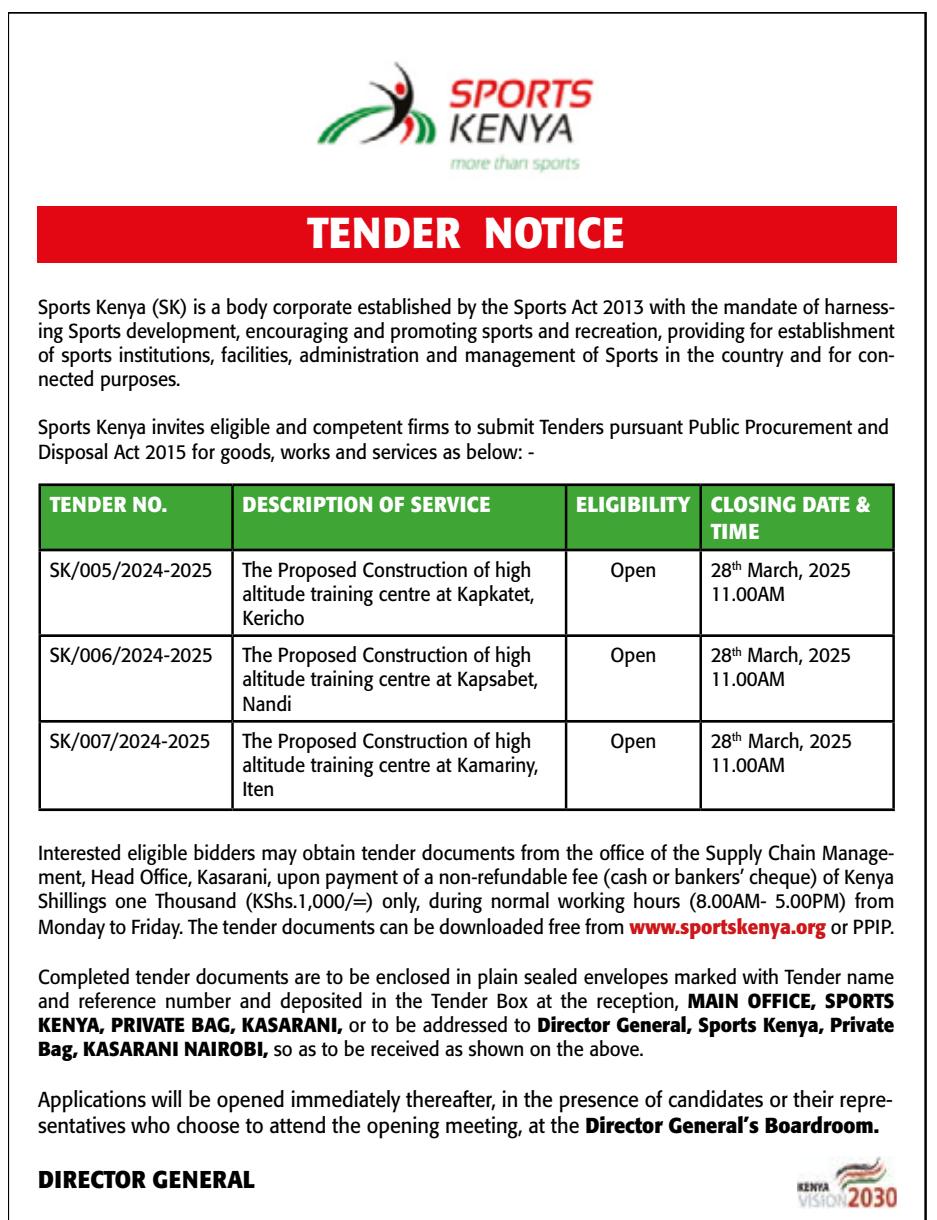
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aji wa KISM katika Vituo  
vyo Huduma utawapa  
watu binafsi na mashirika  
uwezo wa kufanikisha  
usajili na upya wa uana-  
chama, huduma za uth-  
ibitisho na leseni, pamoja  
na kupata taarifa kuhusu  
mipango ya maendeleo  
endelevu ya kitaaluma  
na masuala ya jumla.  
Matiba alihakikisha kuwa  
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yote ya udhibiti na kudu-  
misha weledi na uadilifu  
katika utoaji wa huduma.  
"Nawahimiza wadau  
wote kuukumbatia huu  
mwanzo mpya wa utoaji  
huduma kwa ari na azma  
ya kujenga taaluma mad-  
hubuti ya ugavi," aliezeza.  
Mpango wa Utoaji  
Huduma Kenya (HKSDP)  
ni Mradi wa Bendera wa  
Dira ya Kenya 2030 ul-  
iobuniwa kupitia Notisi  
ya Kenya Gazette No. 2177  
ya tarehe 4 Aprili, 2014.  
Mpango huu una mam-  
laka ya kubadilisha Utoaji  
wa Huduma za Umma ili  
kuhakikisha wananchi  
wanapata huduma bora na  
madhubuti.

# Taasisi yazindua muundo mpya wa kuamua bei ya mafuta

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

na mabadiliko katika masoko ya kimataifa ya mafuta ili kuhakikisha bei inayofaa.

Akizungumza pia katika hafla hiyo, Mku-rugenzi wa Udhibiti wa Uchumi na Mkakati wa EPRA, Dkt. John Mu-tua, alibainisha maeneo muhimu ya kipaum-bele, yakiwemo ununuzi wa bidhaa za petroli, gharama za usafirish-aji, na bei ya rejareja. Dkt. Mutua alisisitiza kuwa utafiti huo ulipitia upya formula iliyopo ya upangaji wa bei ya mafuta, ukichunguza usahihi wa vipengele mbalimbali vya gharama kuanzia uagizaji hadi usambazaji wa rejareja. Kwa mujibu wake, mo-jawapo ya matokeo muhimu yalikuwa athari za mabadiliko ya bei ya mafuta duniani na kutokuwa thabiti kwa viwango vya ubadilishaji wa fedha.



# Walimu 229,000 wafunzwa serikali ikijiandaa kwa mpito wa Sekondari Kuu

NA KIBE MBURU NA KELOX  
MUTAI, KNA

Jumla ya walimu 229,292 kutoka taasisi za elimu za umma na kibinasi wamepatiwa mafunzo maalumu ili kutekeleza kwa ufanisi mfumo wa Elimu ya Msingi kwa Umahiri (CBE). Hatua hii inajiri wakati ambapo serikali inajienda kwa mpito wa wanafunzi kutoka Sekondari ya Awali hadi Sekondari ya Juu mwaka ujao. Maendeleo haya yalian-gaziwa katika Mazungumzo ya Kitaifa kuhusu Ubora wa Elimu na Matokeo ya Kujifunza yaliyofanyika Kericho, ambapo pia ilifichiliwa kuwa walimu 60,642 wa Shule za Awali za Sekondari na wakufunzi 1,200 wa vyuo vya mafunzo ya ualimu walikamilisha mafunzo makali ili kuhakikisha utekelezaji mzuri wa mtaala mpya wa elimu. Akizungumza kwenye jukwaa hilo liliowaleta pamoja wadau mbalimbali, Mkurugenzi wa Elimu, Bw. John Ongosi, alisitisiza kuwa mtaala mpya unahitaji walimu kuwa na ujuzi



**Mahalo wa Kitaifa kuhusu Ubora wa Elimu na Matokeo ya Kujifunza ukiongozwa na Mkurugenzi wa Elimu Bw. John Ongosi (aliyevalia jezi nyeupe), akisikiliza maoni kutoka kwa wadau mbalimbali kuhusu miongozo mipy ya Elimu inayozingatia Mtaala, katika kongamano lilifanyika katika Chuo cha Mafunzo ya Walimu Kericho.** PICHA: COLLINS BETT

wa Teknolojia ya Habari na Mawasiliano (ICT) ili kuwezesha majukumu kama vile masomo ya mbali na vipindi vya moja kwa moja, hivyo kuruhusu walimu na wanafunzi kushirikiana kwa njia ya teknolojia. Aidha, alieleza kuwa serikali inapanga kuanzisha maabara za mtandaoni ili kusaidia elimu ya Sayansi, Teknolojia, Uhandisi, na Hisabati (STEM) wakati wanafunzi wa Sekondari ya Awali watakapofika Kidato cha 10 mwaka 2026. Washiriki wa kongamano hilo walifahamishwa kuhusu miongozo mipy ya CBE, ikiwemo mchakato wa kuchagua, kupanga

na kuijunga na shule mbalimbali za sekondari za juu kote nchini. Wanafunzi wa Darasa la 9 watawekwa katika makundi kulingana na njia zao za kujifunza binafsi, ambazo zinalenga kuhudumia mahitaji, uwezo, kasi, na maslahi yao binafsi, badala ya kushikilia viwango vya umri au madaraja yaliyowekwa.

## Wanafunzi kuamua kozi

Bwana Ongosi alieleza kuwa wanafunzi wa Shule ya Upili ya Juu zenye njia tatu, ambazo zitajikita katika STEM, Sanaa na Sayansi ya Michezo, na Sayansi za Jamii. Pia, kutakuwa na Shule za Upili ya Juu

Jamii, na Sayansi, Teknolojia, Uhandisi na Hisabati (STEM). Mkurugenzi wa Elimu alihakikisha kuwa upangaji wa wanafunzi wa Daraja la 10 utafanywa kulingana na chaguo la mwanafunzi, ufaulsi, mtihi na kisaikolojia, usawa, na uwezo wa shule. "Kutakuwa na haki kwa wanafunzi wote, ambapo kila mmoja atapata fursa ya kuchagua mwelekeo wake. Kutakuwa na Shule za Upili ya Juu zenye njia tatu, ambazo zitajikita katika STEM, Sanaa na Sayansi ya Michezo, na Sayansi za Jamii. Pia, kutakuwa na Shule za Upili ya Juu

zenye njia mbili, ambazo zitajikita katika STEM na Sanaa na Sayansi ya Michezo," alisema Ongosi.

Alieleza zaidi kuwa wanafunzi wa Shule ya Upili ya Juu katika Daraja la 10 hadi 12 watasoma masomo saba, manne yakiwa ya msingi, ambayo ni Kiingereza, Kiswahili, Mafunzo ya Huduma kwa Jamii, na Elimu ya Viungo, huku mengine matatu yakichaguliwa kulingana na njia na mwelikeo wa mwanafunzi. Washikadau pia walihamasishwa kuhusu Tathmini ya Kulingana na Uwezo (CBA), ambayo ni mchakato wa makusudi,



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AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### REPUBLISHING OF CONSUMER PROTECTION GUIDELINES AND CUSTOMER CARE STANDARDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 1998

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

The Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998 mandates the Authority to put in place guidelines for the protection of ICT consumers.

In this regard, the Authority on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 issued the *Consumer Protection Guidelines and Customer Care Standards for ICT in Kenya* in line with the Act. The Authority would like to re-issue the same guidelines to ensure that service providers observe certain minimum standards of service as envisaged in the law as a means of safeguarding consumer interests in the market.

The guidelines also seek to ensure that certain critical information is made available to consumers by licensed service providers and that complaints and disputes that arise between consumers and service providers are minimized to the greatest extent possible.

The guidelines can be accessed and downloaded from the Authority's website: <https://www.ca.go.ke/sector-guidelines>.

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## AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOARD

### TENDER NOTICE

The Affordable Housing Board (AHB) invites bids for the following tenders.

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
AHB/T/018/2024-2025	Framework Agreement for provision of Consultancy services for Physical Planning, Surveying, Valuation, GIS and remote sensing and Environmental and Social Safeguards services	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025 at 10.00AM Kenyan Local time
AHB/T/019/2024-2025	Framework Agreement for provision of public Relations and Communication Services	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025 at 10.00AM Kenyan Local time

Interested and eligible bidders may access and download the tender documents from the Board's website: [www.affordablehousingboard.go.ke](http://www.affordablehousingboard.go.ke) and the Public procurement Information Portal; [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) at no cost.

Bidders will be required to forward their particulars via email to [procurement@affordablehousingboard.co.ke](mailto:procurement@affordablehousingboard.co.ke) for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary.

Any requests for clarification may be send to the **Ag. Chief Executive Officer, Affordable Housing Board (AHB)**, or email to: [procurement@affordablehousingboard.go.ke](mailto:procurement@affordablehousingboard.go.ke) so as to be received not more than 5days before the deadline date of submission.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address indicated in the tender documents.

**Ag. Chief Executive Officer**



wa kimfumo na wa kuen-delea wa kukusanya taarifa kutoka kwa vyango mbalimbali ili kufanya maamuzi kuhusu kile ambacho mwanafunzi ana-jua, anapaswa kujifunza, amejifunza, na anaweza kufanya.

Bw. Ongosi alisema tathmini hizo hutumia aina mbalimbali za zana na hutoa fursa kwa wanafunzi, wenzao, walimu na wazazi kufuatilia maendeleo ya mwanafunzi kupitia mifumo ya mre-jesho wa wakati halisi. "Mbinu na zana za tathmini zinatofautiana ili kukidhi mahitaji ya kuji-funza ya wanafunzi bin-afsi, zikiwemo mitihani, ratiba za uchunguzi, mas-wali na majibu, orodha za ukaguzi, majaribio, vi-wango vya tathmini, majarida, miongozo ya kazi, wasifu wa wanafunzi, rekodi za matukio, mas-wali ya mdomo au ya kusikiliza, dodoso, mi-zani za tathmini na mi-radi," Ongosi alieleza. Wakati huo huo, Mkuru-genzi wa Elimu wa Kaunti ya Kericho, Bw. Julius Ngoneshi, alithibitisha kuwa jumla ya madarasa 55 mapya kwa wanafunzi wa Kidato cha 3 yameka-milika na yanafanya kazi, huku madarasa mengine 160 yakiwa karibu kuka-milika kwa asilimia 99.

# Jinsi askari Machakos akabiliiana na uhalifu na mabadiliko ya tabianchi

## NA ANNE KANGERON (KNA)

Watu wengi huchukulia jukumu msingi la polisi kuwa ni kudumisha sheria na utulivu pamoja na kulinda maisha na mali pekee. Hata hivyo, kwa Jus-tus Mwendwa, afisa wa polisi anayehudumu katika Kaunti ya Machakos, kujitolea kwake kunazidi majukumu ya kawaida ya utekelezaji wa sheria. Akiwa na shauku kubwa kuhusu mazingira, Mwendwa amejitosa katika juhudzi za uhifadhi wa mazingira na mabadiliko ya tabianchi, hatua ambayo imemletea kutambuliwa kimataifa na katika jamii yake. Akiwa na umri wa miaka 31 pekee, Mwendwa, am-baye anahudumu katika Makao Makuu ya Polisi ya Kaunti ya Machakos, amepokea tuzo nyingi za kimazingira kutoka kwa mashirika ya humu nchini na ya kimataifa, hatua ambayo imemjengea sifa kama kiongozi katika uhifadhi wa mazingira. Mapenzi yake kwa mazingira yalianza akiwa mtoto. Alipokuwa akikua, alipenda kupanda miti na maua karibu na nyumbani kwao na kushiriki kikamilifu katika shughuli za mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Akiwa mwanafunzi wa zamani wa Shule ya Upili ya Athwana katika Kaunti ya Meru, alihudumu kama mwenyekiti wa Klabu ya Mazingira, jukumu lilioongeza ari yake ya



Julius Mwendwa, polisi kutoka Machakos, apokea tuzo yake ya tano ya Global Change Makers huko Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, kwa mchango wake katika utunzaji wa mazingira.

kuhifadhi mazingira.



Julius Mwendwa, Mtaalam wa Mazingira katika kikosi cha Polisi, akionyesha tanuru la mazingira lisiloto moshi lenye uzito wa kilo 50, ambalo hupunguza utoaji wa kaboni katika mazingira. PICA: ANNE KANGERON

Baadaye, harakati zake za utetezi wa mazingira zilzungana na shauku yake nyingine—kuendesha baiskeli. Kile kilichoanza kama burudani kwa ajili ya afya kiligeuka kuwa jukwaa la uhamashajaji baada ya yeye kuanzisha Kingsmind Cycling

Kujitolea kwake kwa

Foundation. Kikundi hiki kinakutanisha watu wenyewe mawazo sawa ili waendeshe baiskeli huku wakipigania uhifadhi wa mazingira. "Nilianza kuendesha baiskeli karibu na Msitu wa Iveti huko Machakos wakati wa mapumziko yangu na nikawahimiza wenzangu pamoja na wanjamii wajunge nami. Hapo ndipo tulipotambua kuwa tunashiriki mapenzi sawa kwa mazingira na tukaanzisha Kingsmind Cycling Foundation," Mwendwa alisema. Kupitia taasisi hiyo, Mwendwa ameweza kuwahamasisha vijana, wenzake, na wanjamii kupanda zaidi ya miti 1,000. Juhudi zao zilipongezwa na Elite Brands Awards International, ambayo iliyatambua Kingsmind Cycling Foundation kama Klabu Bora na Bunifu ya Baiskeli ya Mwaka. Mwendwa pia alitunukiwa taji la Mjasiriamali na Mwanamazingira Bora wa Mwaka 2024.

uhifadhi wa mazingira kulifikiwa kiwango cha kimaifa mnamo Febru-ari 2025, aliposafiri hadi Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, kupokea Tuzo ya 5th Global Change Makers kwa mchango wake katika uhifadhi wa mazingira. Zaidi ya upandaji miti, Mwendwa amejiingiza katika usimamizi wa taka na kupunguza utoaji wa hewa chafuzi. Alibuni ta-

nuri la kuchoma taka lisiloto moshi lenye uwezo wa kilo 50 katika Makao Makuu ya Polisi Machakos. Tanuri hilo huchoma taka katika chumba cha chini, huku likikandama-za moshi katika chumba cha juu na kutoa mvuke badala ya moshi hatari. "Daima nimekuwa na azma ya kuhakikisha tunapumua hewa safi huku tukidhibiti uchafuzi wa hewa. Kuunda tanuri hili ilikuwa njia ya kupunguza kiwango cha kaboni na kupam-bana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi," anaeleza. Aidha, Mwendwa alianza bustani ya miti nje ya makao makuu ya polisi, ambapo yeye na wenzake hutunza spishi mbalimbali za miti, na hivyo kuunda mazingira safi na tulivu katika kituo hicho. Anawashukuru wazazi wake—ambao ni wanamazingira wenye shauku—kwa kumtia moyo katika safari yake

ya uhifadhi. Kwa pamoja, wamepanda zaidi ya miti 2,000 katika shamba lao la ekari nane huko Meru, na hivyo kuunda sehemu yenye utulivu na mandhari ya kijani kibichi. Akiwa na wanachama wa Kingsmind Cycling Foun-dation, Mwendwa ame-ongoza juhudzi za upandaji miti katika Kathiani, Machakos Town, na karibu na Bwawa la Maruba. Kikundi hiki kinapanga kupanua shughuli zake hadi kaunti nyingine, kikihamasisha uhifa-dhi wa mazingira pamoja na mtindo wa maisha wenye afya na una-jiuhisha na mazoezi. Kuangalia mbele, Mwendwa na timu yake wanaandaa tukio kubwa la baiskeli na uhifadhi wa mazingira wakati wa Sikukuu ya Pasaka. Kings-mind Cycling Foundation itasafiri kwa baiskeli kutoka Nairobi hadi Laikipia, huku ikiwaalika watu binafsi na mashirika ku-unga mkono juhudzi zao.



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- Eligible and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during normal office working hours at **Procurement Department, Kenya Seed Company Limited, Mbegu Plaza, Kitale**.
- A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates/tenderers upon payment of non-refundable fees of **Ksh 1,000.00** in cash or Banker's cheque payable to **Kenya Seed Company Limited** or be accessed from Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) or [www.kenyaseed.com](http://www.kenyaseed.com) free of charge. Interested bidders who opt to download the Tender Document shall be required to register/submit their contact details to [procurement@kenyaseed.co.ke](mailto:procurement@kenyaseed.co.ke) for recording and any further clarification or addenda.
- Completed tender documents properly SEALED, to be addressed to **Managing Director, Kenya Seed Company Limited, P.O Box 553 - 30200, Kitale** and deposited into the **tender box** at the Company's Headquarters, Mbegu Plaza, Ground Floor, Kitale, so as to be received on or before **25th March, 2025 at 11.00 A.M.** Tenders will be opened on the same date and time at Conference Room, Mbegu Plaza, Kitale in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. Electronic tenders shall not be accepted and any late tenders shall be rejected.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



## TENDER NOTICE

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1.	CA/SCM/OT/22 / 2024-2025	Open National Tender for supply, delivery, installation, configuration and maintenance of a Device Management System	April 9th, 2025, at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all eligible tenderers
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Further, firms who download the tender documents must arrange to forward their particulars/contacts to the Head of Procurement, Communications Authority of Kenya, through the email address [tenders@ca.go.ke](mailto:tenders@ca.go.ke) before the closing date for records and for purposes of receiving clarifications and or addenda, if any. Any addendum, which will be issued, will be uploaded in the CA Website and PPIP.

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

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

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# JOOTRH sasa yajiunga na hospitali za daraja la juu kufuatia idhini ya mawaziri

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA,  
KNA

Baraza la Mawaziri limeidhinisha kufundishwa hadhi kwa Hospitali ya Mafunzo na Rufaa ya Jaramogi Oginga Odinga (JOOTRH) katika Kaunti ya Kisumu kuwa hospitali ya rufaa ya kitaifa. Taasisi hiyo, inayojuulikana kwa jina maarufu kama Hospitali ya Russia, hapo awali ilikuwa chini ya usimamizi wa Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kisumu lakini sasa imetuwa shirika la serikali. Kutokana na hatua hii, hospitali hiyo itakuwa chini ya usimamizi wa Wizara ya Afya, jambo linalotarajiwa kuboresha kwa kiasi kikubwa utoaji wa huduma za afya katika eneo hilo na kote nchini. Gavana wa Kisumu, Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o, amepongeza uamuzi wa Baraza la Mawaziri, akisema kwamba hadhi mpya ya JOOTRH itawezesha hospitali hiyo kupata rasilimali za kutosha ili kupanua huduma zake ndani ya eneo la Ziwa na kwiningeko.

Aliongeza kuwa serikali ya kaunti imekuwa ikitekeleza mageuzi mbalimbali kwa miaka kadhaa, jambo ambalo limeimarisha utoaji wa huduma na kuweka msingi wa kupandishwa hadhi kwa hospitali hiyo. Katika taarifa kwa vy-

omo bonyeza habari, Nyong'o alisitisiza kuwa utawala wake utaendelea kunguwa mkono na kuen-deleza hospitali hiyo kupitia mipango ya kujenga uwezo ili kuboresha zaidi utoaji wa huduma. Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa JOOTRH, Dkt. Richard Lesiyampe, ame-pongeza kupandishwa hadhi kwa hospitali hiyo, akisema kuwa ni hatua iliyochelweshwa kwa muda mrefu. Alibainisha kuwa hatua hii inaifanya JOOTRH kuwa mionganini mwa hospitali za hadhi ya juu zaidi nchini, na hivyo kuwa mhimili muhimu katika mfumo wa rufaa wa kitaifa. Kama hospitali ya rufaa ya kitaifa, akisema, taasisi hiyo itatoa huduma za matibabu za hali ya juu, ikiwa ni pamoja na upasauji maalum, huduma za dharura za majeraha, na uchun-



Lango kuu la JOOTRH mji ni Kisumu

## Upanuzi mpya wa SGR kuimarisha usafiri, biashara magharibi mwa nchi

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA,  
KNA

Shirika la Reli la Kenya linafanya utafiti wa athari za kimazingira na kijamii kama sehemu ya maandalizi ya upanuzi wa reli ya Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) kutoka Naivasha hadi Kisumu. Timu ya wataalamu imetumwa kutathmini athari zinazoweza kutokea za kimazingira na kijamii na kuandaa mikakati ya kupunguza madhara hayo kwa kushirikiana na watu walioathirika na mradi huo (PAPs). Katika ziara ya heshima kwa Gavana wa Kisumu, Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o, Mhondi wa Kenya Railways, Tobias Otieno, akisema kuwa njia ya awamu ya 2B ya

reli ya SGR, inayofu-nika kilomita 262, tayari imebainishwa na kuwekwa alama na timu inayoendesha utafiti wa Mpango wa Uhamishaji na Fidia (RAP). Otieno aliongeza kuwa Kenya Railways imeongeza kasi ya shughuli za maandalizi kwa ajili ya upanuzi huo, ambao unatarajiwa kuleta mageuzi makubwa katika usafiri wa eneo la magharibi kwa kuboresha muunganisho kati ya Kisumu, Nairobi, na vituo vingine vikuu vya uchumi. "Mradi huu pia unalenga kuboresha muunganisho wa kikanda kutoka Naivasha hadi Malaba na Kampala, pamoja na viunganishi zaidi kuelekea Sudan Kusini, Rwanda,

Burundi, na Jamhuri ya Kidemokrasia ya Kongo (DRC)," alisema Mhondi. Nyong'o alikaribisha mradi huo, akisema kuwa hautarahisisha tu usafiri bali pia uleta fursa kubwa za kiume kwa eneo hilo. Aliongeza kuwa mradi huo, unaojumuisha ujenzi wa bandari mpya ya ziwa Kisumu na reli ya Standard Gauge Railway itakayouganisha bandari hiyo na mae-neo ya ndani, utaimisha muunganisho kati ya Bandari ya Mombasa na Kisumu, na hivyo kuleta nafasi nyingi za ajira. "SGR ni mradi wa mageuzi kwa Kisumu na eneo lote la Magharibi mwa Kenya," alisema.



**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY TEACHING,  
REFERRAL & RESEARCH HOSPITAL  
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### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### JOB ADVERT FOR FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME POSITIONS

Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Health, registered under Legal Notice Number 4 of the State Corporations Act Cap 446. The Hospital seeks to engage interested and qualified individuals on full-time and part-time basis for the positions listed below. Applicants must demonstrate diligence, commitment and a positive attitude.

##### 1. FULL-TIME POSITIONS

We seek to engage qualified staff on a five-year (5-year) renewable contract for the positions listed below.

SN	Job Cadre	Job Grade	Reference Code	No. of Positions
1.	Critical Care Nurse	K9	V/FT/1/2025	8
2.	Midwifery Nurse	K9	V/FT/2/2025	1
3.	Cath-lab Nurse	K9	V/FT/3/2025	3
4.	Theatre Nurse	K9	V/FT/4/2025	2

##### 2. PART-TIME POSITIONS

We seek to engage qualified Medical Consultants on empanelment terms for the specializations listed below:

SN	Job Cadre	Reference Code	No. of Positions
1.	Anatomic/General Pathologist	V/EMP/1/2025	1
2.	Neurologist	V/EMP/2/2025	1
3.	Bariatric Surgeon	V/EMP/3/2025	1
4.	Pediatric Intensivist/Anesthesiologist	V/EMP/4/2025	1
5.	Breast Surgeon	V/EMP/5/2025	1
6.	Paediatric Gastroenterologist	V/EMP/6/2025	1
7.	Paediatric Cardiothoracic Surgeon	V/EMP/7/2025	1

If your background and competencies match the specifications of the positions above, please apply online via: [www.kutrrh.go.ke/careers](http://www.kutrrh.go.ke/careers)

For all applications, please indicate the subject as follows: **JOB APPLICATION – [JOB REFERENCE NUMBER]**. Please note that you have to attach the **Application Form, Application Letter, Curriculum Vitae and Practicing License ONLY** when you apply to the address below:

**The Chief Executive Officer**  
**Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral & Research Hospital**  
**P.O. Box 7674 – 00100 GPO, Nairobi Kenya**

The deadline for the receipt of all applications is **7th April 2025**. Please note:

1. Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral, and Research Hospital does not charge any fees for application.
2. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
3. Successful candidate(s) will be required to submit the documents listed below to comply with the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010:
  - Certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations
  - Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (for university graduates only)
  - Tax Compliance Certificate from the KRA
  - Clearance from Ethics & Anti-Corruption Commission
  - A report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau

**Any form of canvassing will lead to immediate disqualification.**

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Power Pension Fund (KPPF) is a Retirement Benefits Scheme registered with Retirement Benefits Authority, responsible for providing pension benefits to permanent and pensionable employees of Kenya Power and Nuclear Power & Energy Agency upon their retirement or withdrawal and to their dependents in the event of death in service. .

In pursuing its mandate, KPPF is seeking to recruit top talents to join the innovative and transformative team to deliver on key milestones of the Fund. The individuals who will fill this position should be result oriented, creative, visionary and of high integrity.

Applications are therefore invited from qualified persons to fill the vacancy indicated in the matrix below:

No.	Job Title	Ref No.	No. of Vacancies
1	Manager, Planning & Strategy	KPPF/HRA-HR/1/25/6	1

### How to Apply

Interested and qualified candidates are advised to visit the Fund's website for detailed job descriptions for roles at [www.kppf.co.ke/careers/](http://www.kppf.co.ke/careers/). Applications should be submitted through the link: <https://e-recruitment.kppf.co.ke> to be received not later than **Tuesday 1st April, 2025**.

Canvassing will lead to disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**The CEO & Trust Secretary**  
**Kenya Power Pension Fund**  
**P.O Box 1548 00600**  
**Nairobi**



# Mpango wa 'Mlishe Mmoja, Maliza Njaa' walenga shule Migori

## NA MAKOKHA KHAOYA, KNA

Mke wa Rais, Rachel Ruto, amezindua mpango wa majaribio wa "Mlishe Mmoja, Maliza Njaa" ili kukabiliiana na njaa na kuboresha lishe kwa wanafunzi wa shule za msingi katika Kaunti ya Migori. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa mpango wa ugawaji maziwa kwa shule katika Shule ya Msingi Bondo Kosiemo, Tarafa ya Nyatike Magharibi, aliangazia kuwa mpango huo utawasaidia watoto kuwa makini darasani. "Si rahisi kufundisha wanafunzi wenyewe njaa, ndiyo maana mpango wa ugawaji maziwa chini ya mpango wa 'Mlishe Mmoja, Maliza Njaa' unalenga kuhakikisha watotowana-baki shuleni," alisema.

Aliwahimiza wafadhili zaidi kuunga mkono mpango huo ili kuwafikia wanafunzi wengi zaidi kote nchini. Kulingana na Mama wa Taifa, kwa sasa mpango wa ugawaji maziwa unanufaisha watoto milioni 2.5 kote nchini, huku zaidi ya milioni 7.5 wakiwa bado wanahitaji msaada. Serikali inalenga kuan-dikisha zaidi ya watoto milioni 10 katika mpango wa chakula shuleni kufikia mwaka wa 2030. Aliongeza kuwa elimu ni msingi thabiti unaohitajika ili watoto wa Kenya wafanikiwe maishani, na hakuna mtoto anayepaswa kuacha shule kwa sababu ya njaa. Mama Rachel aliwahimiza walimu na shule kupanda bustani za jikoni ili kuimarisha usalama wa chakula na kuongeza thamani ya



**Mama wa Taifa, Rachel Ruto, akimwagilia bustani ya jikoni katika Shule ya Msingi Bondo Kosiemo, Kaunti Ndogo ya Nyatike Magharibi. Alisitisita kuwa mpango wa bustani za jikoni unalenga shule 2,000 ili kuboresha uzalishaji wa chakula.** PICA: MAKOKHA KHAOYA.

lishe kwa wanafunzi. Alisitisita kuwa mpango wa bustani za jikoni unalenga shule 2,000 ili kuongeza uzalishaji wa chakula, na tayari shule 500 zina bustani za chakula. Lengo ni kuz-

idisha idadi hiyo mara tatu ifikapo mwisho wa mwaka 2025. Mbali na kuanzisha mpango wa maziwa shuleni katika Shule ya Msingi Bondo Kosiemo, Mama wa Taifa pia alianzisha bustani

mbili za matunda shuleni humo ili kuboresha lishe na pia kutumiwa kama jukwaa la masomo ya vitiendo kwa wanafunzi wa Mfumo wa Umilisi (CBC). "Ninawaomba wazazi waruhusu watoto wao kuanzisha bustani za jikoni na bustani za matunda majumbani ili kuimarisha usalama wa chakula," alisema.

Rachel alisitisita haja ya kila Mkenya kuchukua hatua kusaidia katika mapambano dhidi ya njaa, akibainisha kuwa iwapo kila mtu angeweza kumlisha mtu mmoja mwenye njaa, taifa lin-geweza kututua changamoto zilizopo za njaa. Katibu wa Ulinzi wa Jamii, Joseph Motari, aliyefuatana na Mama wa Taifa, alisema kuwa tayari wanafunzi 13,000 kutoka Migori wamenufaika na ufadhili wa Shil-



## MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

### INVITATION TO TENDER

- The Ministry of Information, communications and the Digital Economy, State Department of ICT and the Digital Economy invites tenders from eligible candidates tender for supply, installation and commissioning of network access control for three years

NO.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
1)	MICDE/SDICT&DE/ONT/003/2024/2025	Tender for Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of an IT Network Access Control System and Associated Equipment	OPEN

- Tendering will be conducted under Open National Tender using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all eligible, qualified and interested Tenderers
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours from 0900hrs to 1700hours at the address given below:

**The Principal Secretary**  
Ministry of ICT, and the Digital Economy,  
State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy  
P.O BOX 30025-00200 GPO, Nairobi  
8th Floor  
Email: [ictprocurement@information.go.ke](mailto:ictprocurement@information.go.ke)

- Tender documents may be viewed and obtained electronically from the Ministry's Website: [www.ict.go.ke](http://www.ict.go.ke). The tender documents obtained electronically will be *free of charge*.
- A completed set of tender documents containing detailed information may be viewed and downloaded from the PPIP website: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) OR Ministry of ICT and the Digital Economy website: [www.ict.go.ke](http://www.ict.go.ke) at no cost. Bidders who download the tender document are advised to forward their particulars immediately using the Email: [ictprocurement@information.go.ke](mailto:ictprocurement@information.go.ke) / [psict@ict.go.ke](mailto:psict@ict.go.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- The Tender validity period shall be 90 days from the tender opening/closing date.
- All Tenders **must** be accompanied by a tender Security of **ksh 1,200,000** in the form of a Bank guarantee or an Insurance Company Guarantee issued by an insurance firm approved by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA)
- The tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **1<sup>st</sup> April, 2025 at 10:00 am**

**The Principal Secretary**  
Ministry of ICT, and the Digital Economy,  
State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy  
P.O BOX 30025-00200 GPO, Nairobi  
8th Floor procurement unit.

- Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or representatives who choose to attend the tender opening process in the 9<sup>th</sup> floors boardroom at Teleposta Towers.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The Government reserves the right to reject any tender giving reasons for the rejection.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**  
Ministry of ICT, and the Digital Economy,  
State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy



## MINISTRY OF COOPERATIVES AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMES) DEVELOPMENT

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION(ICS)

TENDER NO	SD/MSMSEsDev. /Nyota/ICS/02/2024-2025
COUNTRY	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT	NATIONAL YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES TOWARDS ADVANCEMENT (NYOTA)

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement, and intends to apply part of the proceeds to procure Individual Consultant to **Support Development of Specifications for the MSME Ecosystem Platform**

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's "**Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers**" dated July 2016 and revised September 2023 (5th Edition) setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

The State Department for MSMEs Development now invites **eligible Individual consultants** to express their interest in providing this service. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the service. The interest should be expressed in form of a CV and a cover letter.

The consultants will be based in Nairobi, Kenya, but with availability to travel to other counties. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Individual Consultants Selection method set out in the World Bank "Procurement Regulation". Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR's) document for the consultant can be downloaded from [www.msme.go.ke](http://www.msme.go.ke)** or from the address given below.

Interested eligible qualified candidates may obtain further information at the **Head of Supply Chain Management Services Office at the State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development Headquarters, located along Bishop Road, Social Security House, Block A, Western Wing, Mezzanine Floor, during normal working hours from 8.00am to 5.00pm East African Time.**

Complete REOI document (paginated and stamped/signed on each page) and enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender reference number clearly marked "**Expression of Interest for MSME Ecosystem Platform Consultant should be addressed to:**

**The Principal Secretary,**  
State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development,  
P.O Box 30547 - 00100  
NAIROBI.

And deposited in the **TENDER BOX** located **along Bishop Road, Social Security House, Block A, Western Wing, Mezzanine Floor**, so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2025, 10.00am East African Time** and immediately thereafter opened in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend **along Bishop Road, Social Security House, Block A, Eastern Wing, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom Room**.

**NOTE:**  
Those who had submitted their Expression of Interest in response to the earlier advertisement should not reapply unless they are enhancing their bid.



# How National Irrigation Sector Investment Plan aims to cut rice imports by 50pc

As the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation prepares to launch the Sh600 billion National Irrigation Sector Investment Plan (NISIP) in Nairobi on 21st March 2025, the Principal Secretary of the State Department for Irrigation Ephantus Kimotho (pictured) explains to MyGov writer **Yobesh Onwong'a** how the framework aims to enhance and unlock the potential and opportunities of irrigation in the country.

## Q. What is the National Irrigation Sector Investment Plan (NISIP)?

It is a strategic framework that aims to enhance and unlock the potential and opportunities of irrigation in the country. In developing this plan, we engaged key stakeholders, including farmers, county governments, government ministries, departments and agencies (MDAs), development partners, and the private sector. This ten-year plan aims to transition the country from food deficiency to food security through irrigated agriculture. Our goal is to expand the equipped irrigation area by one million acres across the plan's five key pathways

## Q. What are the key tenets of the NISIP Plan?

Increased food security & economic prosperity: NISIP aims to enhance water use efficiency, modernize infrastructure, strengthen institutions, and promote climate adaptation, helping the country move towards sustainable food security and long-term economic growth.

The Plan seeks to enhance a value chain approach. The cumulative annual production of rice

is currently at 192 metric tonnes. We target to increase this to 440 metric tonnes by the Financial Year 2027/2028 which will reduce imports by 50 per cent.

The blended financing model is a sustainable way to fund farm activities for increased and sustainable food production. All stakeholders: government agencies, development partners and the private sector are encouraged to support this initiative.

## Q. What are the key objectives of the Investment Plan?

The key objectives are to enhance the strategic alignment of Government investments; optimize the allocation of resources; enhance coordinated action among multiple stakeholders; mitigate risks associated with complex development challenges; ensure evidence-based decision-making; broaden the opportunities for capacity building; prioritize investments that can generate long-term positive impact and enhance accountability and transparency in Government investments.

## Q. Elaborate the Investment Pathways of

### the Plan

There are five key complementary development areas that aim to promote, harmonize, and optimize irrigation spending. These are:

**Farmer-led Irrigation Development (FLID):** Invest in micro-irrigation systems to expand access to efficient irrigation, with a focus on facilitating irrigation uptake by individuals and small-scale farmers through community-based market access. In FLID, farmers manage the systems themselves while suppliers and financing institutions provide essential services.

For farmers to maximize returns, the Plan will enable the farm activities to be market-driven, for example, banks and other development partners will create credit guarantee schemes to support farmers.

**High performing public schemes:** Investors can contribute to optimizing public irrigation schemes, ensuring better service delivery and maximizing efficiency in government-supported agriculture. This reduces the cost of operation and maintenance and enhances production. The goal in this pathway is



to improve governance, management and technology to achieve operational and financial stability through high performance irrigation and service delivery.

**Enabled Corporate Agriculture:** Opportunities exist to scale up commercial investments in irrigated agriculture, benefiting from the growing demand for sustainable farming solutions.

**Revitalized Irrigation in ASALS:** Investors can tap into emerging markets by developing irrigation solutions for arid and semi-arid regions, driving food and fodder production in vulnerable communities. These include small and medium water storage and small-holder irrigation infrastructure such as sand dams along lagas.

**Maximized Community Scheme Benefits:** Support community-based irri-

gation schemes, fostering social impact while benefiting from government support and incentives. We encourage leasing of land to young people and aggregation by the youth through cooperative societies.

## Q. Any specific measurable outputs that you intend to achieve?

We intend to expand the equipped irrigation area by a further one million acres involving all pathways. Expand fodder and rangeland production in ASAL areas with floodwater harvesting and innovative agricultural water management techniques on 40,000 acres of land.

Optimize the output from existing irrigation assets that command 319,000 acres of irrigated land on public and community schemes.

## Q. How much funding

## do you seek to raise in this Plan?

For us to achieve the above output, we need a total of Sh600 billion over the ten-year period. Out of this, Government contribution will be 40 per cent while that of the private sector investors is 60 per cent.

## Q. What are the policies and legal framework on which the plan is anchored on?

The policies and strategies related to irrigation involving different ministries and state agencies have been considered. The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 requires alignment and enhanced coordination of irrigation-sector development and management. The national government, county governments, and several regulatory institutions are responsible for regulating different aspects in the irrigation sector.

## Q. Your parting shot?

As we are preparing to launch the plan on 21st March 2025, I invite all our stakeholders; government agencies, farmers, private sector entities, non-governmental organizations and international partners to join us in this critical endeavor.

The success of this plan hinges on our collective efforts and shared commitment to a common goal: a sustainable and prosperous agricultural sector supported by effective and efficient irrigation systems.

The government is confident that the strategic direction and investor collaboration that is framed by the NISIP pathways will be the fastest and most cost-efficient way to achieve priority economic, climate-resilience, and agricultural water development goals.

# Government unveils draft petroleum policy to attract investors

BY ERICK KYALO, KNA

The Government, through the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, has drafted a policy that, among other key issues, aims to attract investors to oil and gas exploration in the country.

The Draft National Petroleum Policy (2024), which is currently at the public participation stage, focuses on the sustainable exploration, exploitation, utilization, and management of petroleum resources and products to contribute to Kenya's economic development.

Once implemented, the policy will ensure effective management of revenue collected from oil and gas, promote equitable sharing of petroleum benefits, and enhance the use of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) in the country.

Petroleum resources, including crude oil and natural gas, are found in sedimentary basins. Kenya has four sedimentary basins—Lamu, Anza, Mandera, and Tertiary Rift—which cover approximately 490,000 km<sup>2</sup>.

Due to their vastness, which makes exploration by a single investor chal-



**Petroleum Engineer Vincent Areri speaking during a public participation forum for the National Petroleum Policy draft (2024) in Garissa.**

lenging, the sedimentary basins are subdivided

into petroleum blocks. These blocks are licensed to various investors for exploration, appraisal, development, and production of oil and gas resources.

By June 2024, only nine of the 63 petroleum blocks had been licensed to four investors for petroleum operations, while the rest were still open for investment.

Speaking to KNA after a public participation forum for the policy in Garissa, Petroleum Engineer at the State Department for Petroleum, Vincent Areri, said most investors and

international financiers have been shying away from fossil fuel projects, making it hard to procure finance for the exploration of the Kenyan blocks.

"One of the challenges we have is that there is little interest in our blocks so in this policy, we have come up with strategies that will help us promote them so that we attract more investors."

This will be a good thing for us as a country because more money will be coming in with these investments," Areri said.

Further, Areri revealed that, although there are

investors for some oil and gas blocks, it takes time due to the back-and-forth negotiations between the government and a potential contractor or an actual contractor to finalize, especially on the concept of the field development plan, thus delaying production.

"The primary objective of the government is to protect its people and its resources, so until it is satisfied that everything has been done, then the project will not continue," he said.

# Serikali yajadiliana na wadau wa elimu kushughulikia dosari CBC

NA RODGERS OMONDI, KNA

Wizara ya Elimu imenzisha mazungumzo na wadau wa elimu ili kubaini na kushughulikia mapungufuli katika Mtaala wa Kuzingatia Umahiri (CBC). Mazungumzo hayo, yanayojulikana kama "Mazungumzo ya Kaunti ya 2025 kuhusu Ubora wa Elimu na Matokeo ya Ujifunzaji katika Elimu ya Kuzingatia Umahiri," yalianza katika Kaunti ya Busia na yatarajiwa kufanyika katika kaunti zote nchini. Akizungumza katika Shule ya Upili ya Wasichana ya St. Anne's Kisoko, Mkuu wa Idara ya Elimu ya Msingi katika Wizara ya Elimu, Stephen Barongo, alisema kwa wadau ili tuweze kuyashughulikia na kuuboresha Mtaala wa Kuzingatia Umahiri," alisema. Alibainisha kuwa serikali imekuwa ikifanya kazi kwa bidii kuhakikisha kuwa mpito wa wanafunzi wa Darasa la 9 unafanikiwa. "Mwaka huu, kundi letu la kwanza lilihamia Darasa la 9. Wakati wanafunzi hawa walipohama, serikali ili-



**Mkuu wa Idara ya Elimu ya Msingi katika Wizara ya Elimu, Stephen Barongo, akizungumza katika Shule ya Upili ya Wasichana ya St. Anne's Kisoko wakati wa kongamano la ushirikiano na wadau wa sekta ya elimu.**

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**Watoto wetu wanahamia Kidato cha 10 mwaka ujao, na walimu wameanza mafunzo ya kujenga uwezo**

kuwa imejenga jumla ya vyumba vya madarasa 1,600. Idadi ya madarasa imendelea kuongezeka hatua kwa hatua,

na karibu watoto wote wamepata madarasa ya kuendelea na masomo yao. Serikali pia ilihakikisha kuwa watoto hawa wamepata walimu wa kuwafundisha," alieza.

Mkurugenzi wa Elimu wa Kanda ya Magharibi, Jared Obiero, alifichua kuwa kufikia mwisho wa muhula huu, wanafunzi wote wa Darasa la 9 watakuwa na madarasa ya

kusomea katika eneo hilo. "Kwenye Awamu ya Kwanza, tulijenga madarasa 435. Katika Awamu ya Pili, tulitengewa madarasa 835, ambayo yote yalikamilika. Katika Awamu ya Tatu, tulitengewa madarasa 1,022, mengi yakiwa karibu kukamilika katika shule mbalimbili. "Katika Awamu ya Nne, ujenzi wa madarasa 640 tayari umeanza. Hazina ya Maendeleo ya Maeneo Bunge (CDF) ilitengea madarasa 643, ambayo tayari yamekamilika. Kufikia mwisho wa muhula huu, wanafunzi wote wa Darasa la 9 kati Kanda ya Magharibi watakuwa na madarasa," alisema Mkurugenzi. Katibu Mtendaji wa KUPPET, Kaunti ya Busia, Moffat Okisai, alitaka wizara kuhakikisha kuwa walimu wanapewa mafunzo mapema. "Watoto wetu wanajandaa kuhamia Darasa la 10 mwakani, na walimu wa shule za sekondari tayari umeanza kupokea mafunzo ya kuwajengea uwezo. Kuna pengo hapo. Katika baadhi ya shule, kuna mgogoro mkubwa kati ya wakuu wa shule na walimu wa shule za msingi za juu (JSS). Je, tunawezaje kushughulikia suala hili la usimamizi?" aliliza.



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## TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders:

No.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/T009/2024/2025	FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF CONFERENCE FACILITIES AND RELATED SERVICES ON "AS AND WHEN REQUIRED" BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS	OPEN TENDER	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025 at 10.00am
2.	KEBS/T016/2024/2025	PROVISION OF CATERING SERVICES	AGPO GROUP	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025 at 10.00am

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the Procurement Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi, on normal working days between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. upon payment of a non-refundable fee of ksh.1,000 as indicated in the tender document, the amount is payable in cash or bankers' cheque or be downloaded free from KEBS website. All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, Nairobi.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked 'TENDER NUMBER AND TITLE OF THE TENDER' indicated on the envelope should be addressed and delivered to:

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,  
KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS,  
P.O. BOX 54974 - 00200  
NAIROBI.

Or be deposited in the Tender Box located at KEBS Centre Main Reception marked "TENDER BOX" to be received as indicated above.

Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the KEBS Centre Conference Room A, Adm. Block, Ground Floor.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Tourism Regulatory Authority (TRA) is a State Corporation established under section 4 of the Tourism Act of 2011 to regulate tourism sector in Kenya.

To fulfill its mandate, the Authority wishes to engage suitably qualified candidates who also meet the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution 2010 for the following positions.

No.	Vacancy No	Position	Grade
1.	TRA/1/2024-25 (Re-advertisement)	Corporation Secretary & Deputy Director, Legal Services	TRA 3
2.	TRA/3/2024-25	Deputy Director, Internal Audit and Risk Assurance	TRA 3

Interested candidates can access detailed information and requirements of the advertised positions and biodata form from the Authority's website: [www.tra.go.ke](http://www.tra.go.ke)

Candidates who meet the above requirements are requested to submit their applications in PDF format via email: [recruitment@tra.go.ke](mailto:recruitment@tra.go.ke) addressed to:

The Director General  
Tourism Regulatory Authority  
P.O Box 25357, 00100  
NAIROBI

**Physical applications will not be accepted**

All applications must be received not later than **Tuesday 8th April, 2025**.

**Please note: -**

1. Candidates who had applied for the position of **Corporation Secretary & Deputy Director, Legal Services** in the previous advertisement should not re-apply.
2. All applicants must fill in the bio data form available on our website.
3. Successful candidates will be required to comply with the requirements of chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya.
4. TRA is an equal opportunity employer and encourages persons with disability, women, youth and persons from marginalized areas to apply.
5. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
6. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

INVITATION  
TO TENDER

## INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-GDD-023-2025	Tender for Supply of HDPE Pond Liners	PWD Enterprises	3rd April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-GDD-028-2025	Tender for Supply of Pipeline Lining Materials for Steamfield Management.	PWD Enterprises	3rd April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
3	KGN-GDD-024-2025	Tender for Proposed Phase 1 Construction of Herbarium and Offices  <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 26th March, 2025 at KenGen Geothermal Plaza, Olkaria, starting at 10.00. a.m.</i>	PWD Enterprises	8th April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGN-TURK-001-2025	Tender for Supply of Specialized (SMED) Modern Tools for Turkwel Power Station.	Youth Enterprises	7th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-SONDU-005-2025	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Inverter System Batteries for Sondu Miriu Power Station	Youth Enterprises	7th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
6	KGN-GDD-030-2025	Tender for Supply of Steamfield Maintenance Spares for Steamfield Management	Women Enterprises	8th April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGN-KIP-006-2025	Tender for Supply of Fire Protection Spares for Kipevu III Power Plant	Women Enterprises	8th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
8	KGN-GDD-026-2025	Tender for Local Area Network Extension at Olkaria  <i>There shall be a mandatory site visits as detailed in the tender document</i>	Women	10th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGN-GDD-025-2025	Tender for Supply of Mechanical Equipment for Steamfield Management	Citizen Contractors	8th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
10	KGN-GDD-027-2025	Tender for Supply of Steam Pipes for Steamfield Management	Citizen Contractors	8th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
11	KGN-GDD-029-2025	Tender for Renewal of Autodesk Autocad Subscription Licenses	Citizen Contractors	9th April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
12	KGN-OLK-008-2025	Tender for Supply of Upgraded Hotwell Discharge Rubber Bellows with Stainless Steel Flanges and Fittings for Olkaria V Power Plant	Citizen Contractors	9th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
13	KGN-ADM-007-2025	Tender for Provision of Local and International Courier Services	Citizen Contractors	9th April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
14	KGN-HR-002-2025	Tender for Supply of Uniforms, Protective Clothing and Footwear (Re-Tender)	Citizen Contractors	9th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
15	KGN-PROC-001-2025	Tender for transportation of KenGen goods from Mombasa Port (Kilindini), Inland Container Depot (ICD)-Nairobi, Loose Cargo from Mombasa Port, JKIA-Nairobi and MIA-Mombasa to various KenGen Power Stations for two years (2025 To 2027) and Return of Empty Container to the shipping line -(Re-Tender)	Citizen Contractors	10th April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
16	KGN-ADM-008-2025	Tender for Repair and Maintenance Services for Building Facilities, Plumbing and Air Conditioning Equipment at KenGen Central Office and Ngong Wind Farm  <i>There shall be a mandatory site visits as detailed in the tender document</i>	Citizen Contractors	10th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
17	KGN-ICT-009-2025	Tender for Renewal for Three-Year Preventive and Curative Maintenance for Environment Monitoring Systems for Various KenGen Data Centers  <i>There shall be a mandatory site visits as detailed in the tender document</i>	Citizen Contractors	11th April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
18	KGN-SONDU-004-2025	Tender for Proposed Sondu Water Treatment Plant Upgrade and Automation  <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 26th March, 2025 at Sondu Miriu Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	10th April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
19	KGN-SONDU-006-2025	Tender for Server Room Upgrade at Turkwel and Sondu Power Station  <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 27th March, 2025 at Sondu Miriu Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Open National	10th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.

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

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

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

**SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:**

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

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

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

**Tender Security:****Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:**

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

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

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

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

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- 2) Free Fax: 00800 007788
- 3) Email: [kengen@tip-offs.com](mailto:kengen@tip-offs.com)
- 4) Website: [www.tip-offs.com](http://www.tip-offs.com)

**GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN**



# Mini-gridi 113 za jua kuongeza upatikanaji wa umeme vijijini

NA REBECCA MUNIU AND DIANA CHEPTOO (PCO)

Wakanya wanaishi katika kaunti zilizorodheshwa kama zilizotengwa sasa wat-anufaika na upanuzi wa upatikanaji wa umeme kufuatia kusainiwa kwa kandarasi zenye thamani ya Sh10 bilioni kwa maendeleo ya mitambo midogo 113 ya umeme wa jua na mifumo 343 ya umeme wa jua ya kujitegemea kwa taasisi za umma chini ya Mradi wa Upatikanaji wa Nishati ya Jua kwa Maeneo Yasiyo na Gridi (KOSAP). KOSAP ni mpango wa pamoja wa Wizara ya Nishati na Petroli, Kenya Power, na Shirika la Umeme Vijijini na Nishati Mbadala (RE-REC), kwa ufadhilli wa Benki ya Dunia. Mradi huu unahusisha kaunti 14 zilizorodheshwa kama zilizotengwa, zikiwemo Turkana, Marsabit, Samburu, Isiolo, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Kilifi, Kwale, Narok, West Pokot, na Taita Taveta. Akizungumza wakati wa hafla ya kusaini kandarasi, Katibu Mkuu wa Wizara ya Nishati, Alex Wachira, alisitiza dhamira ya serikali ya kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa nishati kwa usawa. "Mradi huu ni mabadil-

iko makubwa kwa jamii ambazo kwa muda mrefu zimekuwa gizani. Tuna-tarajia usakinishaji wa mitambo hii utakamilika ndani ya miezi 15, ukileta manufaa makubwa kwa kaya, shule, na vituo vya afya," alisema Wachira. Kandarasi hizo zita-hakikisha usakinishaji wa mitambo midogo 113 ya umeme wa jua katika kaunti 12 na mifumo ya umeme wa jua ya kujitegemea katika taasisi 343 za umma, zikiwemo vituo vya afya, shule, na ofisi za utawala. Maendeleo haya yataboresha utoaji wa huduma kwa kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa umeme wa kuaminika kwa huduma muhimu kama vile uhifadhi wa dawa zinazohitaji baridi na kuongeza muda wa kusoma kwa wanafunzi. Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo, Waziri wa Nishati na Petroli, Opiyo Wandayi, alisitiza mkazo wa wizara yake katika suluhisho safi na endelelu za nishati. "Kwa kutumia nishati ya jua, siyo tu kwamba tunaongeza upatikanaji wa umeme, bali pia tunachochaea ukuaji wa uchumi na uendelelu wa mazingira katika maeneo haya," alisema Wandayi. Alisitiza kuwa serikali inaendelea kujitahidi kufanikisha upatikanaji wa umeme kwa wote na kupanua uwezo wa Kenya katika nishati mbadala. Wadau wa sekta ya nishati wamekaribisha mpango huu, wakibainisha kuwa utasaidia shughuli za kuchumi za jamii za mitaa, kuboresha upatikanaji wa elimu na huduma za afya, na kuchangia lengo la Kenya la kuhamia kabisa kwenye nishati mbadala. Mpango wa KOSAP unalenga maeneo kadhaa muhimu: Uendelezaji wa mitambo midogo ya umeme wa jua - Kujenga mitambo midogo ya umeme wa jua ili kutoa umeme kwa jamii ambazo bado hazijaunganishwa na gridi ya taifa. Mifumo ya umeme wa jua kwa nyumba za kibinasi - Mpango huu umewevesha uuzaaji wa mifumo 178,598 ya umeme wa jua kwa kaya binafsi, na hivyo kutoa umeme kwa takriban watu 900,000. Suluhisho safi za kupikia - Inahusisha ukuzaji na usambazaji wa majiko safi ya kupikia, ambapo zaidi ya majiko 12,486 yame-thibitishwa kuuzwa, hali inayoboresha ubora wa hewa ndani ya nyumba na kupunguza utegemezi wa mafuta ya kienyeji.

**900,000**  
Watu wanaotarajiwa  
kufaidika na mifumo ya  
nishati ya jua katika maeneo ya mbali



## ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSITIONS

The National Research Fund invites applications from qualified persons for the following positions:

S/NO	POSITION	GRADE	REFERENCE NO.	POSTS
1	Senior Research Grants Officer	NRF 5	NRF/01/2025	1
2	Senior Legal Officer	NRF 5	NRF/02/2025	1
3	Senior Planning Officer	NRF 5	NRF/03/2025	1

### HOW TO APPLY

(i) Candidates interested in this position are expected to meet the qualification and experience requirements detailed in full advertisement on our website: [www.nrf.go.ke](http://www.nrf.go.ke)

(ii) Applications should reach us not later than **5:00 pm (East African Time) on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**

All applications with the relevant support documents as well as testimonials should be addressed to;

**Chief Executive Officer**  
**National Research Fund**  
**NACOSTI Plaza, 3rd Floor, Upper Kabete,**  
**P.O Box 26036 – 00100**  
**NAIROBI.**

# EPRA yazindua kampeni ya 'Kaa Safe Mtaani' kuzuia ajali zitokanazo na nishati

NA CLINTON NG'IELA NA JESEE OTIENO, KNA

Mamlaka ya Kudhibiti Nishati na Petroli (EPRA) imezindua kampeni ya "Kaa Safe Mtaani" ili kukabiliana na ajali zinazohusiana na nishati ambazo zinaweza kuzuilia nchini. Waziri wa Nishati na Petroli, Opiyo Wandayi, ambaye alizindua mpango huo, aliwataka Wakanya wote kushiriki, akisitiza kuwa kampeni hiyo si jukumu la EPRA au serikali pekee, bali ni jukumu la kila Mkenya. Alisema usalama wa nishati huanzia kwa wananchi - majumbani, mahali pa kazi, na ndani ya jamii. Katibu wa Nishati, Alex Wachira, alieza masikitiko yake kwamba zaidi ya vifo 115 hutokea kila mwaka kutohana na mshtuko wa umeme un-aosababishwa na mfumo duni wa nyaya na miunganisho haramu ya umeme. Aliwasili Wakanya kuacha kutegemea mafundi wasiosajiliwa, wanaojulikana kama "Kaway" kwa lugha ya mtaani, na badala yake waandikishe mafunzo rasmi katika Taasisi ya Mafunzo ya Viwanda ya Kitifa (NITA). Kwa upande wake, Katibu Mkuu wa Petroli,



**Waziri wa Nishati na Petroli, Opiyo Wandayi (Nne kushoto) akiwa na washikadau wengine wakati wa uzinduzi wa kampeni ya 'Kaa Safe Mtaani' jijini Nairobi mnamo Machi 13, 2025.**

sha ya watu," alisema. Aidha, Ingonga alisitiza umuhimu wa ushirikiano kati ya ODPP, EPRA, na vyombo vya usimamizi wa sheria. Kwa upande wake, Mku-rugenzi Mkuu wa EPRA, Daniel Kiptoo, alisema kampeni ya "Kaa Safe Mtaani" inalenga kuelimisha umma kuhusu matumizi salama ya LPG, umeme, na petroli. "Pia inalenga kuongeza uelewa kuhusu hatari za matumizi mabaya ya bidhaa za nishati," aliongeza. Mku-rugenzi huyo alibainisha kuwa mpango huo unahamasisha ushirikiano kati ya serikali, sekti binafsi, na mashirika ya kiraia, huku akitoa wito kwa wananchi wote kuchukua hatua ili kuimarisha utamaduni wa usalama majumbani, shulenii, na katika sehemu za kazi.



**NAROK WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICE COMPANY**  
P.O BOX 935-20500  
NAROK

## OPEN TENDER

Narok Water and Sewerage Service Company Ltd Invites Eligible and Interested Bidders to Participate in The Following Tenders:

TENDER NO	Description	Reservation	Closing Date
NARWASSCO/OT/001/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicle Fuel (Diesel, Petrol and Lubricants) ( <b>Framework Agreement</b> )	Open	27-3-2025
NARWASSCO/OT/002/2024-2025	Proposed Servicing, Maintenance and Repairs of Motor Vehicles and Motor Cycles and electrical pumps ( <b>Framework Agreement</b> )	Open	27-3-2025
NARWASSCO/OT/003/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Pipes and Fittings ( <b>Framework Agreement</b> )	Open	27-3-2025
NARWASSCO/OT/004/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Water Treatment Chemicals and Lab Reagents. ( <b>Framework Agreement</b> )	Open	27-3-2025

A complete set of tender documents and more information may be obtained by interested candidates by downloading the advert and tender document from the company's website [www.narwassco.co.ke](http://www.narwassco.co.ke) free of charge and public procurement information portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) [narokwater@yahoo.com](mailto:narokwater@yahoo.com) for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarification and /or addendums.

Supply chain management services



## NA GEORGE KAIGA AND LINDSAY KISANGO, KNA

Magari ya umeme (EVs) yatastahili kupata punguzo na motisha mara tu serikali itakapotekeleza Sera ya Kitaifa ya Ushuru wa Barabara inayopendekezwa, ambayo kwa sasa ipo katika hatua ya ushirikhwaji wa umma. Akizungumza mjini Kakamega wakati wa kikao cha maoni ya umma kuhusu sera hiyo, Mhandisi Billy Kimko kutoka Bodi ya Barabara ya Kenya alisema kuwa magari ya umeme yata-pata punguzo kulingana na kiwango cha chini cha utoaji wa hewa ya kaboni. Mhandisi Kimko aliongeza kuwa sera hiyo pia itanu-faisha magari binafsi yenyewe uwezo wa kubeba abiria wengi pamoja na yale yanayotumia barabara za ushuru kwa umbali mifupi, ili kuhakikisha kuwa ada zinazotozwa zinahusiana moja kwa moja na mara ngapi barabara inatumika. Magari yatakayoondolewa kwenye ulipaji wa ushuru wa barabara ni magari na vifaa vya kijeshi, magari na vifaa vya polisi, ambulensi, pamoja na magari ya zimamoto. Kama sehemu ya pendekezo hilo, serikali inalenga kuanzisha Sera ya Kitaifa ya Ushuru wa Barabara



**Naibu Mkurugenzi na Kiongozi wa Kikundi Kazi cha Kitaifa kuhusu Sera ya Ushuru wa Barabara, Mhandisi Kennedy Nyabuto, akiwahutubia washiriki jana huko Kakamega wakati wa kushiriki kwa umma kuhusu Muswada wa Rasimu ya Sera ya Ushuru wa Barabara.**

kwenye barabara kuu ili kupata mapato ya ziada kwa ajili ya matengenezo na ukarabati wa barabara. Uamuzi huo pia ume-chocewa na kupungua kwa ufadhili kutoka kwa wakopeshaji wa kimateifa pamoja na kuanzishwa kwa teknolojia ya usafiri wa umeme (e-mobility), ambayo inatarajiwa kusababisha kushuka kwa makusanyo ya Ushuru wa Matengenezo ya Barabara kuto-kana na mafuta (RMFL).

Kimko alisema kuwa kuna pengo kubwa katika ba-jeti ya matengenezo na ukarabati wa barabara kwa mwaka wa kifedha wa 2024/2025 nchini. Alisema kuwa Ushuru wa Matengenezo ya Barabara (RMFL) ulitoa takriban Sh100 bilioni pekee, huku mahitaji halisi yakiwa ni Sh253 bilioni kwa ajili ya matengenezo ya mtandao wa barabara uliopo. "Mtandao wa barabara wa Kenya ni kilomita 239,122, ambapo kilom-

ita 164,966 zimeainishwa chini ya serikali ya kitaifa, huku kilomita 74,155 zikiwa hazijaainishwa na ziko chini ya serikali za kaunti," aliongeza. "Ni kwa muktdadha huu ambapo serikali inatafuta njia mbadala za kupata fedha za ziada, ikiwa ni pamoja na kushirikiana na sekta binafsi kupitia ubia wa umma na binafsi (PPP), kama ilivyo kwa Barabara ya Nairobi Expressway, ili kuziba pengo la ufadhili," aliongeza.

Kwa mujibu wa sera hiyo, ushuru wa barabara utaanishwa kwa aina nne za barabara, zikiwemo zile mpya zilizojengwa, barabara zilizoboreswa, na zile zilizo na viwango vya juu vya ubora ikilinanishwa na barabara zisizo na ushuru. Serikali itaendeleza mfumo wa utambuzi na usajili wa magari ambao utaunganishwa na teknolojia ya kutambua namba za magari moja kwa moja. "Hata hivyo, kabla ya kutekeleza mfumo wa ushuru wa barabara, barabara zitakazotambuliwa kwa ajili ya ushuru zitatozwa kuitia vituo vya kawaida vya malipo na mfumo wa malipo ya awali," alisema Mhandisi Kimko. Kwa upande wake, Naibu Mkurugenzi na Kiongozi wa Kikundi Kazi cha Kitaifa cha Sera ya Ushuru wa Barabara, Mhandisi Kennedy Nyabuto, alisema sera hiyo inategemea Sera ya Kitaifa ya Ufadhilli inayolenga kupata fedha zaidi kwa ajili ya matengenezo ya barabara. Akizungumza katika kon-

gamano hilo, washiriki walikosoa serikali kwa kuzingatia sana barabara kuu huko ikiupuza barabara za vijijini ambazo ziko katika hali mbaya. "Barabara nyingi katika Kaunti ya Kakamega ziko katika hali mbaya. Tunahitaji kuelezwia jinsi sera hii itakavyoshughulikia tatzito hili, kama vile barabara ya Lurambi-Navakholo-Musikoma ambayo haijawahi kukanabatiwa licha ya kuteengewa fedha," alisema Wanyimbo Sangula. Washiriki walisisitiza kuwa serikali inapaswa kuanzisha mfumo wa usawa wa ugawaji wa fedha kwa matengenezo ya barabara ili kuhakikisha hakuna maeneo yanayopuuzwa. Waziri wa Uchukuzi pamoja na mwenzake wa Hazina ya Taifa wataamua ada za awali, ambazo zitasasishwa kila robo mwaka ili kuzingatia mfumuko wa bei, kiwango cha ubadilishaji fedha, mabadiliko ya kodi, na ukuaji wa uchumi miongoni mwa mambo mengine.



## INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/006/24-25	Procurement of Various Testing and Calibration Equipment for Meter Central Laboratory	Tuesday 18.03.2025	N/A	Wednesday 16.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/035/ICT/24-25	<b>RE-ADVERTISEMENT</b> Procurement of Laptops	Tuesday 18.03.2025	N/A	Wednesday 02.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/005/24-25	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Grid- Tie Solar PV System at IESR - Phase II	Wednesday 19.03.2025	Tuesday 25.03.2025 at 09.00 a.m.  (KPLC Training School, Ruaraka (IESR) next to Kenya Utalii College)	Wednesday 16.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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

## CANCELLATION OF TENDER

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/034/ICT/24-25	Procurement of Laptops	CANCELLED

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**CANCELLED**



## INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) Invites Tenders from interested and eligible bidders for the provision of goods and consultancy services.

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	CLOSING DATE
KDIC/RFP/01/2024-2025	Request for Proposal (RFP) for Provision of Consultancy for the Development of a Bank Resolution Plan (Living Wills) Framework.	Open International Tender	7th April 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
KDIC/OT/15/2024-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Ipads.	Open to RESERVATION GROUP	4th April 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
KDIC/OT/16/2024-2025	Tender for Renewal of Firewall and End Point Licenses.	Open National Tender	4th April 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
KDIC/OT/17/2024-2025	Tender Document for Supply, Delivery and Maintenance of Cisco Smartnet Licenses.	Open National Tender	4th April 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

Eligible candidates may obtain the Tender and registration documents from KDICs website [www.kdic.go.ke](http://www.kdic.go.ke) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) (free of charge). Bidders who will download the tender documents must forward their company details to: [procurement@kdic.go.ke](mailto:procurement@kdic.go.ke) in order to facilitate subsequent clarifications and/or addendum.

Complete Bid documents in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the **TENDER NUMBER** should be addressed to:-

Chief Executive Officer.  
Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation  
P.O. Box 45983-00100 NAIROBI  
Old Mutual Towers, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Upper Hill,  
NAIROBI.

The Bids should be deposited in the tender box provided at OLD Mutual towers, 16<sup>th</sup> floor, upper hill Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 10:00Am** for National tenders and **7<sup>th</sup> April at 10:00Am** for International tender. Bid documents shall be opened immediately thereafter at KDIC headquarters in the presence of Tenderers who chose to attend.

Chief Executive Officer.  
Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation





## KENYA INSTITUTE OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

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### ADDENDUM II TO THE INVITATION TO SUBMIT CURRICULUM SUPPORT MATERIALS FOR EVALUATION AND APPROVAL

Reference is made to our advert and addendum in 'mygov' newspaper dated 28<sup>th</sup> January and 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025 respectively on **Submission, Evaluation and Approval Procedures for Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) SENIOR SCHOOL Curriculum Support Materials 2025 Edition**.

This is to inform all publishers and others interested in submitting curriculum support materials for evaluation and approval that the submissions date has been changed from **2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025** to **8<sup>th</sup> April 2025**. Submissions must be made not later than **12p.m on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.

Curriculum Support materials received will be opened/announced in the presence of submitting publishers who wish to attend at **12.30 p.m. on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025** at the, KICD, Desai Road off Murang'a Road, Nairobi, KENYA.

All other guidelines remain unchanged.

Any enquiries on submission of materials should be directed to:

**The Director/ Chief Executive Officer**  
**Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development**  
**P.O. Box 30231 – 00100 NAIROBI – Kenya**  
**Tel: (254 020) 3749900 – 3, +254 729327334**  
**E-mail: info@kicd.ac.ke or materialevaulation@kicd.ac.ke**



## National Drought Management Authority

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

The Board of the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is seeking to recruit competent individuals to fill the following positions in NDMA HQ and Field stations;

S/ NO	REF NO	POSITION	GRADE	NO. OF POSTS
1.	V/No. 1/2024-25	Director Resilience	NDMA 2	1 post
2.	V/No. 2/2024-25	Director Research Data and Informatics	NDMA 2	1 post
3.	V/No. 3/2024-25	Assistant Director, Human Resource & Administration	NDMA 4	1 post
4.	V/No.4/2024-25	Drought Management Coordination Officer II (DMCOII)	NDMA 8	12 posts

The public is notified of the following:

1. Detailed job descriptions, requirements, and applicant's bio-data form is available on the website [www.ndma.go.ke](http://www.ndma.go.ke)
2. Applicants **MUST** fill the Bio-Data Form whose link will be available in the Authority's website. Applicants who do not fill out the bio data form will have their applications rejected.
3. All applications **MUST** be **Online** and to be received on or before **11<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 by 5:00 pm**. Physical application will not be accepted
4. There is **NO fee** charged by NDMA for any application of these positions
5. Canvassing of any form will result in disqualification of the candidate
6. NDMA is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disability, marginalized and minorities are encouraged to apply.
7. **ONLY** shortlisted candidates will be contacted

#### How to Apply

Interested qualified applicants are requested to submit a cover letter, detailed CV, copies of certificates & testimonial with the title of the position clearly indicated in the email subject line to [hr@ndma.go.ke](mailto:hr@ndma.go.ke) and also fill the Bio-data form whose link will be provided in the Authority's website. Applicants who will not fill the bio data form will have their applications rejected

Successful candidates will be required to fulfill the requirements of Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya specifically clearance from the following institutions;

- 1) **Kenya Revenue Authority**
- 2) **Higher Education Loans Board**
- 3) **Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission**
- 4) **National Police Service (Certificate of good Conduct)**
- 5) **Credit Reference Bureau**

NDMA is an equal opportunity employer, thus women, persons with disability, and minority groups with requisite qualifications are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted

Applications should be addressed to;

**Chief Executive Officer,**  
**National Drought Management Authority**  
**P. O. Box 53547 00200 NAIROBI, KENYA**



# Kenya kutoa motisha kwa wawekezaji wa mafuta na gesi, asema PS wa Petroli

NA JOYCE LUTOMIA (PCO)



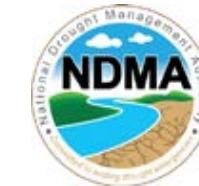
**Katibu wa Petroli, Mohamed Liban, CBS, atoa taarifa kuhusu hali ya shughuli za petroli katika Nchi Washirika wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC) wakati wa Mkutano wa 25 wa EAPCE mjini Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.**

S erikali itatoa vishawishi kwa wawekezaji katika uchunguzi wa mafuta na gesi ili ku-saidia Kenya kunufaika zaidi na sekta hiyo, Katibu Mkuu wa Petroli, Mohamed Liban, amesema. Akizungumza jijini Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, kuhusu hali ya shughuli za petroli katika nchi wana-chama wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC), Bw. Liban albainisha kuwa sekta ya petroli ya Kenya inatoa fursa kubwa kwa wawekezaji wa ndani na wa kimataifa. Alisema serikali inaendeleza mazingira rafiki kwa wawekezaji kwa kuboresha kanuni, kutoa motisha za uwekezaji, na kushirikiana na kampuni za kimataifa za mafuta. Katibu huyo alisisitiza kuwa miradi muhimu ya miundombinu, ikiwa ni pamoja na bomba la mafuta la Lokichar-Lamu lililopendekezwa, vi-wanda vya kusafisha mafuta ndani ya Mradi wa LAPSET, na kuboreshwa kwa mtandao wa usafiri, itapunguza gharama za uendeshaji na kuongeza ufanisi katika sekta hiyo. "Serikali inaamarisha sekta ya petroli kwa ku-hakikisha kuwa uwekezaji unaungwa mkono kupitia sera bora na miundombinu madhubuti," alisema. Ili kuhakikisha Kenya inanufaika zaidi na uchunguzi wa mafuta na gesi, serikali inatekeleza sera zinazohimiza ushiriki wa wenyiji. Hatua hizi zinamuisha kuwawezesha wa-fanyabiashara wa Kenya kushirikii katika mnyororo wa ugavi, hatua ambayo itaongeza ajira na kui-

marisha biashara za ndani. Liban alifichua kuwa serikali imepanga upya vitalu vya petroli nchini ili kuvihiusisha na uwezo wa uchunguzi na vi-wango vya sekta hiyo. Alibainisha kuwa Kenya imegundua akiba kubwa ya mafuta, hasa katika Kaanti ya Turkana, na uwepo wa hifadhi zilizothibitishwa unafanya nchi kuwa kivutio kwa kampuni za mafuta na gesi. Alieleza historia ya uchunguzi wa mafuta Kenya, akifuatilia safari yake hadi miaka ya 1950.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



**NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**



**EUROPEAN UNION**

### TENDER NOTICE

**TENDERS NUMBER: NDMA/09/10/11/12/15/16/17/18/19/20 and 21/2024-2025**

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

The NDMA has received funding from the European Union under the "Dryland Climate Action for Community Drought Resilience (DCADR)" grant and now wishes to apply part of the funding to support community projects in various counties. The Authority, therefore, invites applications for tenders from interested and eligible contractors and suppliers for the various tenders: **NDMA/09/10/11/12/15/16/17/18/19/20 and 21/2024-2025**. Detailed Tender Documents may be viewed and downloaded free-of-charge from the Authority's website [www.ndma.go.ke](http://www.ndma.go.ke) or from Government Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) website [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)

Interested eligible firms may obtain further information and inspect the tender document at the Supply Chain Management Department at **NDMA Headquarters, Lonrho House, Standard Street, 8th Floor, P.O. Box 53547 – 00200, Nairobi, Tel. 020 – 2301354 / 0722200656** during normal working days between 8am to 5pm.

Completed tender documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked "**TENDER NUMBER** and **TENDER NAME**" be deposited in the tender box situated at the NDMA Reception, Lonrho House, Standard Street 8<sup>th</sup> Floor so as to be received on or before **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 10:30 am** and be addressed to:

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

Tender Documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the Boardroom on 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lonrho House, Standard Street, Nairobi in the presence of Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

**Hared Hassan Adan, Lt Col (Rtd)**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**





## NEPAD/APRM KENYA SECRETARIAT

### VACANT POSITIONS (REPLACEMENTS RECRUITMENT)

The NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the National Treasury and Economic Planning. It is mandated to coordinate and monitor the implementation of African Union programs and projects in Kenya, with a focus on promoting sustainable development and good governance.

The Secretariat invites applicants for the following positions:

S/No.	Designation	NEP/APRM Grade	No. of Posts	Advert No. NEPAD/APRM/
1	Deputy Director, NEPAD Programmes	3	1	1/2025
2	Programme Officer II	6	1	2/2025
3	Corporate Services Officer III (Administrations Officer)	7	1	3/2025

Detailed descriptions of the positions and application instructions are available on the NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat website: [www.nepadaprkmkenya.go.ke](http://www.nepadaprkmkenya.go.ke).

#### PLEASE NOTE:

1. Applicants **MUST** attach cover letters and copies of their Curriculum Vitae, academic and professional certificates with their applications.
2. Shortlisted applicants will provide evidence of compliance with Chapter Six of The Constitution of Kenya.
3. The application deadline is **April 8, 2025, at 5.00 p.m.**
4. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

The NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities, women and applicants from marginalized regions are encouraged to apply.



## MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND PETROLEUM

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PETROLEUM

### INVITATION TO TENDER

The State Department for Petroleum invites sealed bids from eligible firms to undertake the following:

S/No	Tender No.	Tender Name and Description	Closing/Opening Date	Remarks
1.	MOEP/SDP/ONT/04/2024-2025	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SPECIALIZED PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT	25th /March/2025 at 11.00AM (EAT)	Open to all

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information at the address provided below.

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain a complete set of tender documents from the State Department for Petroleum website, [www.petroleum.go.ke](http://www.petroleum.go.ke) or the Government tender portal, [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) **free of charge**.

Completed tenders in plain sealed envelope marked both Tender Number and Tender Name must be delivered to the address below and shall be deposited in the Tender Box marked SDP on or before **11.00hrs EAT on 25th March, 2025**.

Tenders will be opened immediately **7TH FLOOR, KASNEB Tower II Building, Upperhill on 25th March, 2025 at 11.00am**. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

Electronic tenders will **NOT** be permitted.

Late tenders will be rejected.

The addresses referred to above are:

**A. Address for obtaining further information**

**State Department for Petroleum**  
**Supply Chain Management Services Office**  
**7th floor, Room 7-04, KASNEB Tower II**  
**Off, Hospital Road, Nairobi**  
**Email Address: [supplychain@petroleum.go.ke](mailto:supplychain@petroleum.go.ke)**

**B. Address for Submission of Tenders.**

**The Principal Secretary,**  
**State Department for Petroleum,**  
**PO Box 51614-00100, Nairobi, Kenya**  
**Email address: [ps@petroleum.go.ke](mailto:ps@petroleum.go.ke)**

Bulky tenders will be delivered to the supply chain management office, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, KASNEB Tower II Building, Upperhill.

**c. Address for Opening of Tenders.**  
**Ministry of energy and petroleum**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PETROLEUM**  
**Boardroom on 11<sup>th</sup> floor,**  
**Nairobi, KASNEB Tower II Building 11<sup>th</sup> floor Boardroom, off, Hospital Road, Nairobi**

**THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PETROLEUM,**



## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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### VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER, SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION (SRC)

#### THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA, 2010 THE SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION ACT, 2011

Article 230 (2) (ii) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Part II, Section 7 (1) of the Salaries and Remuneration Act 2011 requires the Public Service Commission to nominate a person who shall be appointed to represent the Public Service Commission in the Salaries and Remuneration Commission as a member.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Kenyans wishing to be nominated by the Public Service Commission.

#### For appointment to this position, a candidate must:

- (i) hold a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (ii) have knowledge and at least ten years' experience in either:
  - a) Finance and Administration;
  - b) Public Management;
  - c) Economics;
  - d) Human Resource Management; or
  - e) Labour Laws;
- (iii) meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; and
- (iv) have had a distinguished career in their respective fields.

#### Functions of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission

The functions of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission shall include:

- (i) inquiring into and advising on the salaries and remuneration to be paid out of public funds;
- (ii) keeping under review all matters relating to the salaries and remuneration of public officers;
- (iii) advising the national and county governments on the harmonization, equity and fairness of remuneration for the attraction and retention of requisite skills in the public sector;
- (iv) conducting comparative surveys on the labour markets and trends in remuneration to determine the monetary worth of the jobs of public offices;
- (v) determining the cycle of salaries and remuneration review upon which Parliament may allocate adequate funds for implementation;
- (vi) making recommendations on matters relating to the salary and remuneration of a particular State or public officer;
- (vii) making recommendations on the review of pensions payable to holders of public offices; and
- (viii) performing such other functions as may be provided for by the Constitution and any other written law.

#### INTERESTED APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED TO NOTE THAT:

- (i) The names of shortlisted candidates shall be published in the print media;
- (ii) Shortlisted candidates will be required to present originals of the following documents during the interviews:
  - (a) National Identity Card;
  - (b) Academic and Professional Certificates and transcripts;
  - (c) Any other supporting documents and testimonials; and
  - (d) Clearances from the following bodies:
    - (i) Kenya Revenue Authority;
    - (ii) Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
    - (iii) Higher Education Loans Board;
    - (iv) Any of the Registered Credit Reference Bureaus;
    - (v) Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Police Clearance Certificate);
  - (e) Letter of recognition of qualifications from the Commission for University Education (CUE) for any degree obtained from foreign universities; and
  - (f) Recommendations from relevant professional bodies (where applicable).
- (iii) The salary and benefits for the position have been determined by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission; and
- (iv) The Member will be appointed for a single term of six (6) years and is not eligible for re-appointment.

#### MODE OF APPLICATION

- (a) Applications should be submitted, together with a detailed curriculum vitae, a copy of ID/Passport, copies of academic and professional certificates and transcripts, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents.

- (b) Application should be clearly marked

**"Application for Member, Salaries and Remuneration Commission".**

- (i) Hand delivery:

**Office of the Secretary/CEO  
Public Service Commission, 4th Floor,  
Commission House,  
Harambee Avenue,  
NAIROBI.**

- (ii) Online applications should be submitted via e-mail to: [src2025@publicservice.go.ke](mailto:src2025@publicservice.go.ke)

- (iii) Post Office:

**The Secretary/CEO,  
Public Service Commission,  
P.O. Box 30095 - 00100  
NAIROBI.**

*"Women, minorities, the marginalized and persons living with disability are encouraged to apply"*

Application should be received on or before **8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 (latest by 5.00 p.m. EAT)**

**SECRETARY/CEO  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



# Vijana Nakuru kunufaika na ujuzi kupitia mpango wa Benki ya Dunia

NA VERONICA BOSIBORI,  
KNA

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Nakuru, kwa ushirikiano na Mradi wa Uboreshaji wa Makazi ya Mabanda wa Kenya (KISIP) unaofadhiliwa na Benki ya Dunia, imezindua mpango wa kina wa mafunzo ya ujuzi wa ufundi stadi. Mpango huu unawalenga vijana kutoka Kiamuogu (Kaunti Ndogo ya Nakuru Mashariki), Hilton (Kaunti Ndogo ya Nakuru Magharibi), na Karagita (Kaunti Ndogo ya Naivasha). Naibu Gavana David Kones alisema kuwa mpango huu unazingatia kutambua na kuwapa mafunzo mafundi wa eneo hilo, wakiwemo waashi, wachomeleaji na mafundi bomba, ambaa tayari wanashiriki katika miradi ya miundombinu kwenye makazi haya holela. Mpango huu unalenga kuboresha utaalamu wao wa kiufundi na maarifa, na kuwapa ujuzi unaohitajika ili kufanikisha kazi zao kwa ufanisi zaidi. "Huu ni hatua muhimu katika kutimiza ahadi yetu ya kuwawezesha vijana," alisema afisa wa kaunti wakati wa kikao



Mkufunzi akizungumza na mafundi katika jiji la Nakuru.

cha uhamasishaji kili-chofanyika Karagita. "Kwa kuwapa vijana wetu ujuzi unaohitajika sokoni, tunaboresha maisha yao na wakati huo huo kuchangia katika ukua jwa uchumi wa Kaunti ya Nakuru," alisema Kones. Alieleza kuwa sehemu muhimu ya mradi huu ni utekelezaji wa mpango wa kutambua ujuzi wa awali (Recognition of Prior Learning - RPL). Mpango huu utatambua rasmi na kuthibishi ujuzi na uzoefu wa mafundi wanaoshiriki, na hivyo kuwawezesha kupata vyeti kutoka kwa Mamlaka ya Mafunzo ya Viwanda ya Kitaifa (NITA) na mashirika mengine

husika ya kitaaluma. Vyeti hivi vitawawezesha mafundi hawa kuwa na nafasi bora zaidi kwenye soko la ajira, na kuongeza uwezo wao wa kupata ajira na mishahara mizuri. Aidha, alisema kuwa vikao vya uhamasishaji vimefanyika katika makazi yote matatu, huku vijana wakihimizwa kujisajili kwa mpango huu. Mpango huu haujajikita tu katika kuboresha ujuzi wa kiufundi, bali pia kukuza ujuzi wa ujasiriamali, ili kuwawezesha washiriki kuanzisha na kukuza biashara zao wenyewe. Mafunzo haya pia yatawapa wafanyakazi uwezo mkubwa wa kujadiliana kuhusu mishahara

na usalama wa ajira. "Tunahimiza vijana wote wanaostahili wachangamkia fursa hii," alisema Naibu Gavana. Aliongeza kuwa, "Mpango huu utawapa nyenzo wanazohitaji kujenga maisha bora kwao wenyewe na jamii zao." Alisitisiza kuwa mradi huu unalingana na manifesto ya Gavana Susan Kihika, inayotoa kipaumbele kwa uwezeshaji wa vijana na uundaji wa ajira. Kwa kuwekeza katika ujuzi wa vijana wa Nakuru, serikali ya kaunti inalenga kuunda nguvu kazi yenyé ujuzi itakayochoochaea ujasiriamali na kuchangia katika ukujaji endelevu wa uchumi. Mpango huu unata-rajiwa kuwa na athari kubwa kwa mazingira ya kijamii na kuchumi ya makazi lengwa. Mfundu mzoefu wa uashi jijini, Elijah Mose, alisema kuwa kwa muda mrefu waashi waliopata ujuzi kupitia mafunzo ya kazi wamekuwa wakilipwa mishahara ya chini ikiliganishwa na wenzao walipata vyeti kutoka vyuo mbalimbali kama KITI.

# Makavazi ya Asili ya Binadamu na Hifadhi ya Sayansi kuanzishwa Turkana

NA PETER GITONGA, KNA

Jopo Kazi la Rais ku-husu Maendeleo ya Makumbusho ya Asili ya Binadamu na Eneo la Sayansi Nchini Kenya limeanza majadiliano ya-takayosaidia kuanzishwa kwa makumbusho na bustani ya sayansi katika Kalokol, Kaunti Ndogo ya Turkana ya Kati. Mradi huu ni ushirikiano kati ya serikali ya kaunti, Jeshi la Ulinzi la Kenya (KDF), Makumbusho ya Kitaifa ya Kenya (NMK), na mashirika mengine ya serikali ya kitaifa. Jopo kazi hili, lililoan-zishwa mwaka jana na Rais Dkt. William Ruto, liliopokelewa Lodwar na Naibu Gavana Dkt. John Erus. Zoezi hilo la siku 17 litahusisha kufanya uchunguzi wa awali, kuthamini hali ya barabara, na kuchunguza vyanzo vya maji katika eneo hilo. Akizungumza wakati wa ziara hiyo, Dkt. Erus alisitisiza umuhimu wa kutumia rasilimali za eneo hilo

kuunda fursa na kuen-deleza miundombinu inayowanufaisha wa-kazi wa jamii husika. Pia alibainisha umuhimu wa ushirikishwaji wa jamii, akisema kuwa ushiriki wa umma ni muhimu kwa mafan-ikio ya mpango huo. "Maji ndiyo kipaumbele cha kaunti, na kuhakiki-sha kuwa mifumo ya maji inafanya kazi ipasavyo si tu kutasaidia maisha ya watu bali pia kupungu-giza umaskini," alisema. Kiongozi wa jopo kazi hilo, Meja Josphat Miguna kutoka KDF, alia-hidi kukamilisha mradi huo. Mwanasayansi wa NMK, Samuel Muteti, alisema tathmini ya uchunguzi huo itaeleza jinsi ya kuunganisha maeneo mengine ya kihistoria na makumbusho pamoja na bustani ya sayansi. Wazungumzaji wengine walijumuisha Kaimu Katibu wa Kaunti, Joseph Nyanga, Afisa Mkuu wa Usimamizi wa Miji, Peter Lomorukai, miongoni mwa wengine.



## SUPPLY & SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED

MIKINDANI ST. OFF NKRUMAH RD  
P.O BOX 1100-80100  
MOMBASA.  
Email: [info@mombasawater.co.ke](mailto:info@mombasawater.co.ke)  
[www.mombasawater.co.ke](http://www.mombasawater.co.ke)

Telephone: +254 041 2222700  
Fax No: +254 041 2222728  
Mobile: 0726313006  
0735655650

## TENDER NOTICE

Mombasa Water Supply & Sanitation Co. Ltd invites eligible firms to apply for the following tender:

TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
MWSS/004/2024-2025	Provision of Staff and Directors Medical Insurance cover	OPEN	KES800,000	Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2025 at 11.00am

Complete Tender documents can be obtained and downloaded FREE OF CHARGE from [www.mombasawater.co.ke](http://www.mombasawater.co.ke). Bidders who download the tender documents are required to notify Mombasa Water ([info@mombasawater.co.ke](mailto:info@mombasawater.co.ke)) with full contact details for the purpose of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendum if need be. These clarifications and addendum will also be posted on our website.

Tender must be accompanied by Tender Security as specified in the above table. Tender documents should be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with Tender No. and description. Should be addressed and be posted to;

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

Or deposited in the Tender Box located Outside the Managing Director's office, on or before **11.00am Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the Company's Boardroom in the presence of Tenderers and/or their representatives who may choose to attend.

**MANAGING DIRECTOR**



Nairobi Centre  
for International  
Arbitration

## INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT, DEPUTY PRESIDENT & MEMBERS - NCIA ARBITRAL COURT

Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA) is an international dispute resolution service provider established by the Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration Act No. 26 of 2013 to administer international commercial arbitration and other forms of alternative dispute resolution.

Section 21 of the NCIA Act establishes an Arbitral Court, which shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all disputes referred to it in accordance with the Act, the Rules or any other written law.

The NCIA Board of Directors is pleased to invite expressions of interest from reputable and qualified international arbitrators for consideration of appointment to the NCIA Arbitral Court. The suitability criteria can be accessed on our website [www.ncia.or.ke](http://www.ncia.or.ke)

Copies of the application, profile/resume together with the supporting documentation should be sent via email to [arbitralcourt@ncia.or.ke](mailto:arbitralcourt@ncia.or.ke) or delivered to the Chairperson of the Board of Directors; the same should be marked "**Confidential application for President/Deputy-President/Member of NCIA Arbitral Court**" and addressed to;

**Chairperson - Board of Directors**  
**Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration**  
**Co-operative Bank House, 8th Floor**  
**Haile-Selassie Avenue**  
**P.O. Box 548 - 00200**  
**NAIROBI, KENYA**

The application should reach the Centre no later than the **8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025**.

The names and the profiles of the President, the Deputy President and the Members of the NCIA Arbitral Court shall be published on the NCIA website and other NCIA information material.



NA JANET KENGA NA

# Kilifi yawekeza katika vifaa vya kisasa vya rediolojia hospitalini

EMMANUEL MASHA, KNA

Wagonjwa katika Kaunti ya Kilifi watanufaika na huduma bora za afya huku serikali ya kaunti ikiwapa vituo vya afya vya Kiwango cha Nne vifaa vya kisasa vya radiolojia. Hapo awali, wakazi walilazimika kusa-

firi nje ya kaunti kufuta huduma hizi. Gavana Gideon Mung'aro alisema kuwa vifaa hivyo vifaa vinalenga kupanua huduma za radiolojia, kupunguza gharama na muda wa kusafiri kwa wagonjwa, na kuboresha upatikanaji wa huduma maalum za uchunguzi

kwa wakazi wa kaunti. Mung'aro alisitisiza dhamira yake ya kuvisambazia hospitali za Kiwango cha Nne za Kilifi, Malindi, Mariakani, na Marafa pamoja na Kituo cha Afya cha Mtwapa mashine za kisasa za CT scan. Alizungumza katika Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Kaunti



Daktari katika Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Kaunti ya Kilifi anaelezea jinsi mashine ya CT scan inavyofanya kazi.

ya Kilifi alipokuwa akizindua mashine ya kwanza ya CT scan ya 64-slice nishaji wa vifaa hivi utaboresha ubora wa huduma za afya kwa kutoa uwezo wa uchunguzi wa kisasa kwa gharama

nafuu zaidi," alisema. Alifanua kuwa mashine hiyo inazalisha picha za uchunguzi za hali ya juu kwa muda halisi, tofauti na mashine za CT scan za 16-slice zilizopo katika hospitali za kibin-afsi, ambazo mara nyingi hutoa picha zisizo wazi. Waziri wa Afya wa Kaunti (CECM), Peter Mwarogo, alibainisha kuwa mashine hiyo mpya ina uwezo wa kuhudumia zaidi ya wagonjwa 30 kwa siku.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

**Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)**  
ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### (Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No.:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	Technical Assistance for Design & Implementation of Transformative Digital Pedagogy in Higher Education Institutions in Kenya
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-459498-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include Technical Assistance for Design & Implementation of Transformative Digital Pedagogy in Higher Education Institutions in Kenya. The assignment is expected to take Eighteen (18) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: [www.icta.go.ke/tenders](http://www.icta.go.ke/tenders) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or can be obtained at the address given below.
4. The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
  - a) **Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field of education technology, digital learning solutions, or related fields for a period of a minimum of five (5) years.
  - b) **Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last 5 years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided.
  - c) **Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Sixth Edition February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
7. A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
9. Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **3rd April 2025 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke) and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Technical Assistance for Design & Implementation of Transformative Digital Pedagogy in Higher Education Institutions in Kenya; Contract No. KE-ICTA-459498-CS-QCBS**

**Address:**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
The Information and Communications Technology Authority,  
P.O Box 27150, Kenyatta Avenue  
00100, Nairobi, Kenya.  
Tel.: (+254) 20 667 6999  
E-mail: [info@ict.go.ke](mailto:info@ict.go.ke) / [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke)  
Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is established under the Retirement Benefits Act of 1997 as a body corporate with the core statutory mandate to: regulate and supervise the establishment and management of retirement benefits schemes; protect the interests of members and sponsors of retirement benefits sector; promote the development of the retirement benefits sector; and to advise the Cabinet Secretary on the national policy to be followed with regard to retirement benefits schemes and to implement all Government policies relating thereto.

The Authority seeks to recruit a qualified and competent staff to fill the following vacant position:

Position	RBA Grade	No. of Position	Job Ref. No.	Terms of Service
Assistant Director, Internal Audit & Risk Assurance	RBA 4	1	AD(ADM)/01/03/2025	Permanent & Pensionable

Details of the position can be accessed in the Authority's website [www.rba.go.ke](http://www.rba.go.ke) and the e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.rba.go.ke/>

### Terms of Offer:

An attractive remuneration package commensurate with the responsibilities of the position will be accorded to the successful candidate.

### Application Procedure:

Interested and qualified persons should submit their application letter(s) to the Chief Executive Officer, enclosing a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), copies of relevant academic and professional certificates/testimonials and a copy of National Identity card. The CV must at minimum provide details of the applicants email address, mobile telephone numbers(s), details of current employer, current remuneration and names and contacts of three (3) referees.

Online applications should be submitted through the Authority's e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.rba.go.ke/> whereas manual applications should be delivered at the Retirement Benefits Authority's offices located at Rahimtulla Tower, Upper hill road, 14th floor (Reception) or by post vide a registered mail through the postal address provided below. The applications must be sealed, marked confidential and respective job reference indicated.

All applications should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer**  
Retirement Benefits Authority  
Rahimtulla Tower  
P.O. Box 57733 - 00200 NAIROBI

Applications must be received not later than **Monday 7th April 2025**

### Compliance Requirement:

In accordance with the Employment (Amendment) Act, 2022, the Authority will require candidates it wishes to enter a written contract with to comply with chapter six of the Constitution by submitting mandatory compliance and clearance certificates from the relevant entities.

### Important:

RBA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Canvassing in any manner shall lead to automatic disqualification.

**"At RBA, we are committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information. The information you provide in your application will be treated in strict confidence and used solely for recruitment purposes."**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is ISO 9001: 2015 Certified

# Ombudsman atafuta Sheria za Upataji Taarifa za Kaunti kwa ajili ya uwazi

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA,  
KNA

Tume ya Haki ya Utawala (Ombudsman) inashirikiana na serikali za kaunti kuandaa Sheria za Upataji Habari zinazolenga kaunti zote 47.

Mwenyekiti wa Tume ya Haki hiyo Charles Orinda alisema kuwa kutokuwepo kwa Sheria za Upataji Habari katika ngazi ya kaunti kunaendelea kuzuia Wakenya kupata habari

muhimu. Alisisitiza haja ya mabunge ya kaunti kushugulikia pengo hili.

Orinda aifieza kuwa tume hiyo inashirikiana na serikali za kaunti kutoa usaidizi wa kiufundi na kuwajengea uwezo wa kuunda sheria kulingana na hali ya mashinani, kuhakisha kuwa Wakenya wanawenza kupata habari kuhusu programu mbalimbali zinazondeshwa na vitengo vya ugatu. "Ka-

tika ngazi ya kitaifa, tuna Sheria ya Upatikanaji wa Taarifa, lakini sasa tunataka kaunti zipitishe kile tunachokiita Sheria ma-hususi za Upatikanaji wa Taarifa, kwa kuzingatia hali ya eneo," alisema. Aliongeza kuwa mbinu hii itawawezesha wananchi kufanya uchunguzi na kuwajibisha serikali za kaunti kwa kutoa taarifa kuhusu masuala mbalimbali inavyotakiwa na sheria. "Si

kila mtu anaweza kufika katika afisi zetu jijini Nairobi kuripoti kwamba walioomba habari fulani kutoka kwa serikali ya kaunti na hawajapokea.

Ndiyo maana tunataka sheria hizi ziwepo, ili watu wetu wapate taarifa wana-zohitaji," alisema.

Akizungumza katika Hospitali ya Kufundisha na Rufaa ya Jaramogi Oginga Odinga (JOOTRH) mjini Kisumu wakati wa ukaguzi wa mamlaka ya Afya ya Kijamii (SHA). PICHA: CHRIS MAHANDARA



**Mwenyekiti wa Tume ya Haki za Utawala, Charles Orinda, akihutubia vyombo vya habari katika Hospitali ya Mafunzo na Rufaa ya Jaramogi Oginga Odinga (JOOTRH) mjini Kisumu wakati wa ukaguzi wa mamlaka ya Afya ya Kijamii (SHA).** PICHA: CHRIS MAHANDARA

wa haraka wa Mamlaka ya Afya ya Kijamii (SHA), Orinda alisema serikali za kaunti zinatkeleza miradi ya mabilioni ya pesa.

"Tuna miradi mikubwa ya kustahimili hali ya hewa inayotekelizwa na serikali za kaunti kuitopia Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLOCA) ambayo ni lazima watu wafahamishwili ili washiriki kikamilifu katika kujenga uwezo wa kustahimili mabadiliko ya tabianchi," akasema.



## INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY:	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation, P.O Box 34585-00100 Nairobi.
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The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites tenders for Contract Names and Description as listed in the tender schedule below

RFX No.	Tender Description	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)	Closing/ Opening Date
1000001321	Construction of Dormitory in Kerio Boys Secondary School	220,000	10th April, 2025
1000001322	REREc Mweiga Stores Solarization Programme	180,000	10th April, 2025

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
2. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday in Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.
3. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>.
4. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
5. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 147 days from the date of opening of tenders.
6. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in form of a bank guarantee as indicated in the TDS. Original of the tender security must be deposited to the tender box described in this document
7. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
8. Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before the date and time indicated above.
9. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
10. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
11. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under tender documents.
12. Late tenders will be rejected.
13. The addresses referred to above are:

### Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

For hand Courier, Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road.). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke)

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

**Address for Opening of Tenders.** Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, **online system**



## THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### DRAFT PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (GOVERNMENT PRESS FUND) REGULATIONS, 2025

The Exchequer and Audit (Government Press Fund) was established under the Exchequer and Audit (Government Press Fund) Regulations, 1988. The Fund's mandate is printing, Cataloguing, authenticating, and preserving various public documents for the National Government and County Governments.

This Draft Public Finance Management (Government Press Fund) Regulations, 2025 seeks to provide funds to support the sustainability of the commercial and non-commercial activities of the Government Press which include; printing, publishing, and in particular financing the purchase of raw materials for printing and publishing works by the Government Press.

The Draft Public Finance Management (Government Press Fund) Regulations, 2025, once considered and approved by the National Assembly, will ensure that Fund objectives will be revised to provide funding to support the financing of purchase of raw materials for printing and publishing works, maintenance, renewal and replacement of plant, machinery and equipment used for printing and publishing works by the Government Press.

A multi-agency task force composed of officers drawn from the Executive Office of the President, Office of the Attorney General and Department for Justice, Government Press and the National Treasury has now finalized the draft of The Public Finance Management (Government Press Fund) Regulations, 2025.

The Public Finance Management (Government Press Fund) Regulations, 2025. have been posted to the National Treasury website <http://www.treasury.go.ke>.

Now, pursuant to Section 4 (a) and 5 (3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the National Treasury & Economic Planning invites stakeholders to submit comments, inputs, or memoranda they may have on the said draft The Public Finance Management (Government Press Fund) Regulations, 2025 in the format provided on the website.

The comments, inputs, or memoranda thereof from the stakeholders may be forwarded to the Principal Secretary, National Treasury, P.O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi or hand-delivered to the Office of the Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi, or emailed to [ps@treasury.go.ke](mailto:ps@treasury.go.ke) and copied to [jona.wala@treasury.go.ke](mailto:jona.wala@treasury.go.ke) to be received by **2nd April, 2025 at 5.00 p.m.**

Once received, the comments inputs, or memoranda from the stakeholders will be considered public records and may be shared with the legislative arm of the Government. Comments are most helpful if they indicate the specific regulation or group of regulations to which they relate, contain a clear rationale, and where applicable provide a suggestion for alternative wording. Comments must be submitted in English (see format for Template for Comments). The Regulations may be modified in light of comments received before being published in the final form.

There shall be in-person meetings for stakeholders' consultations on the above The Public Finance Management (Government Press Fund) Regulations, 2025 as per the schedule below: -

Stakeholder	Centres	Dates for Meeting	Time for Meeting
1 Ministries, Departments, Agencies and Counties. Uasin-Gishu, Transzoia Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi, West Pokot, Turkana, Marsabit, Garissa, Mandera and Wajir, Nairobi, Kajiado, Machakos, Kitui, Makueni, Kiambu.	Nairobi	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	10.00 am
2 Nakuru, Nyandarua, Laikipia, Baringo, Narok, Kericho and Bomet.	Nakuru	27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	10.00 am
3 Muranga, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Embu, Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Samburu and Isiolo.	Nyeri	27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	10.00 am
4 Kisumu, Siaya, Migori, Kisii, Nyamira, Homa Bay, Kakamega, Bungoma, Busia and Vihiga.	Kisumu	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2025	10.00 am
5 Mombasa, Kwale, Taita Taveta, Kilifi, Tana River and Lamu	Mombasa	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2025	10.00 am

The invitation letters for the meetings shall be hand-delivered to the registered stakeholders before the date of the meeting. The venue of the meeting will be at various locations across the country and the Government Press Hall as indicated in the invitation letter. National Treasury 5<sup>th</sup> floor AGDs Board room as indicated in the invitation letter.

**Hon. FCPA John Mbadi Ng'ongo, EGH  
CABINET SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING**

# Msukumo kwa vita dhidi ya vimeo wachambuzi 18 wakijiriwa

## NA RIPOTA WA MYGOV

Vita dhidi ya dawa za kulevyta na vimeo vingine imepata msukumo mkubwa baada ya maafisa zaidi kutumwa kumuunga mkono Mkemia wa Serikali katika uchambuzi wa kitaalamu.

Maafisa hao 18 wapya walitangazwa kwenye gazeti la serikali kama wachambuzi walioteuliwa na Waziri wa Mambo ya Ndani na Utawala wa Kitaifa Mhe Kipchumba Murkomen.

Ndiyo idadi kubwa zaidi ya maafisa walio-dhinishwa mara moja kama wachambuzi katika Mkemia wa Serikali katika siku za hivi karibuni.

Hi ina maana kuwa Mkemia wa Serikali sasa atakuwa na wataalamu zaidi ya 80 wa masuala ya sampuli, uchambuzi, uthibitisho wa uchambuzi na uharibifu wa dawa za kulevyta na viambata vya kisaikolojia.

Maafisa hao wapya walio- teuliwa ni pamoja na



Jane Nafula Kisutia, Dorcus Nzialani Muthusi, Jackson K. Siele, Paul Bwora Wahoye, Jerusha Waithera Mugo, Salvine Cheruto Katukoi, Godwin Khamala Waliam, David Kiara

Muthomi na Mercy Nkarye Runya, Wengine ni Catherine Mbete Nzuve, Hemed Abeid Munis, Khadija Abdulla Boya, Alexander Mbae Mburia, Luge Victoria Kiugha, Beth Purity Makena Gitonga, Christine Naserian Kudate, Felista Kairithi Henry na Crispin Njeru Nguru. Wame-teuliwa kama wachanganuza waliobobe baada ya kufanya kazi chini ya ulezi wa maafisa wenye uzoefu kwa muda - kwa kawaida zaidi ya miaka mitano.

Maafisa hao sasa wanaruhusiwa kuchukua sampuli za dawa za kulevyta na dawa za kisaikolojia, kuzichanganua na kutoa vyeti vinavyothibitisha kuwa wame-zichunguza. Mkemia wa Serikali, William Munyoki (pichani), alisema watumishi hao wana sifa za kutoa ushahidi katika mahakama ya sheria na kutoa ushahidi wa kuanminika kuhusu ukamataji, uchambuzi na uharibifu wa dawa za kulevyta na

dawa za kulevyta.

"Kabla ya maafisa kuteuliwa kuwa wachanganuza na Katibu wa Baraza la Mawaziri, wanapitia mafunzo mbalimbali maalum na kufanya kazi chini ya wafanyakazi wenye uzoefu kwa muda," Bw Munyoki alisema.

Bw Munyoki alisema wachambuzi hao wame-patiwa mafunzo katika nchi mbalimbali zikiwemo Austria, Finland, Uhlanzi, Afrika Kusini. UK pamoja na Amerika.

## Maafisa nyanjani kusaidia wakulima na zana za data



**Afisa wa Nyanjani Newton Mwaura (Kilimo asaidia afisa mwenzake kuvalia jezi ya kujitambulisha.**

**NA VERONICA BOSIBORI, KNA**

**W**a k u l i m a wa Nakuru w a t a p a t a ongezeko la tija wan-apotumia mbinu in-ayotokana na data ya kubadilisha mbinu za kilimo kuwa za kisasa.

Uzinduzi wa teknolojia ya Agrivuma unaziba pengo kati ya mbinu za kilimo asilia na teknolojia ya kisasa.

Iliyoundwa na Enigma Four Limited, teknolojia hii inashikilia uwezo wa kujenga ustahimilu wa hali ya hewa katika kukabiliana na changamoto zinazo-ongezeko za mazin-gira.

Ofisa Mtendaji wa Kilimo, Leonard Bor, alisema kuwa Agrivuma inafanya kazi kupitia bomba la kisasa la bomba na vituo vya kukusanya takwimu, kuwawezesha maafisa ugani kuchukua takwimu za mashamba na wakulima kwa wakati halisi.

kuwa mapendekezo yanayotekelzeza, yakiungwa mkono na huduma zilizoundwa ili kuongeza tija kwa wakulima.

Zaidi ya hayo, Bor alisisitiza kuwa kipengele muhimu cha mpango huo ni mafunzo ya kina kwa maafisa wa ugani katika wadi zilizochaguliwa ndani ya Kaunti ya Nakuru. Maafisa hawa watakuwa na zana za kidijitali za Agrivuma, kuwawezesha kutoa maarifa yanayoungwa mkono na data na usaidizi wa kibinasi kwa wakulima.

“Kaunti ya Nakuru ndiyo ya kwanza kutumia teknolojia hii, ambayo itasaidia kwa kiasi kikubwa kuziba pengo kati ya teknolojia na ukulima wa kitamaduni,” Mtendaji Mkuu wa Kaunti alisema wakati wa uzinduzi wa jukwaa hilo.

Alibainisha kuwa kupitia ukusanyaji wa takwimu sahihiza unyevu wa udongo, hali ya hewa na afya ya mazao, Agrivuma inawawezesha wakulima kuongeza matumizi bora ya rasilimali.



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## INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATES	SITE VISIT	CLOSING DATE
<b>OPEN NATIONAL TENDER</b>					
1.	<b>KPC/PU/OT - 179/HSE/NBI/24 - 25</b> Construction of Spill Containment Dams in PS 5 – Mtito Andei, PS 6 – Makindu, PS7 – Sultan Hamud, PS8 – Konza and PS9 – Embakasi	KES.200,000.00	21/03/25	FROM 24-03-2025 TO 28-04-2025	03-04-2025
2.	<b>KPC/PU/OT - 180/HSE/NBI/24 - 25</b> Relocation of Fire Store PS 10 (Nairobi Terminal)	KES.200,000.00	21/03/25	24-03-2025	03-04-2025
3.	<b>KPC/PU/OT - 181/BDM/NBI/24 - 25</b> Request for proposal for provision of consultancy services for LIT Fibre Market Research	N/A	25/03/25	N/A	04-04-2025
<p>The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website <a href="http://www.kpc.co.ke">www.kpc.co.ke</a> <b>at no cost</b>. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send <b>ONLY</b> queries to <a href="mailto:opentender@kpc.co.ke">opentender@kpc.co.ke</a>. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link <a href="https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal">https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal</a></p>					
<b>FRAMEWORK</b>					
<b>RESERVED FOR WOMEN</b>					
4.	<b>KPC/PU/fw/003/ADMIN/MTCC/24-25</b> Provision of Waste Collection Services at Morendat Training & Conference Center-Naivasha for a Period of Two Years- on 'As When and Needed Basis'	N/A	26/03/25	N/A	04-04-2025
<p><b>RESERVED FOR PWD</b></p> <p>5. <b>KPC/PU/fw/002/HK/MTCC/24-25</b> Provision of Fumigation Services at Morendat Training &amp; Conference Center - Naivasha for a Period of Two Years- on 'as When and Needed Basis'</p> <p>The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website <a href="http://www.kpc.co.ke">www.kpc.co.ke</a> <b>at no cost</b>. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send <b>ONLY</b> queries to <a href="mailto:morendatprocurement@kpc.co.ke">morendatprocurement@kpc.co.ke</a>. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link <a href="https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal">https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal</a></p>					

Pre-bid conference will be held online as per the specified dates via the link provided in the tender document.

All bidders will be required to submit the tenders online via SRM Portal <https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal> and all documents **MUST** be uploaded to the **COLLABORATION FOLDER**. Bidders shall not attach their documents at any other tab of the portal. To be received on or before the indicated closing date at **10.00 a.m.**

**(NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE TENDER BOX EXCEPT FOR THE ORIGINAL TENDER SECURITY)** Opening of the tenders will take place at **10.30 a.m.**

**GENERAL MANAGER (SUPPLY CHAIN)  
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**



# Serikali kuongeza uzalishaji wa bio-ethanol kukidhi mahitaji yanayozidi

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA,  
KNA

Serikali inaongeza uzalishaji wa pamoja, muunganisho wa bio-ethanol, na ufikiaji wa nishati safi ifikapo 2030.

Waziri wa Kawi (CS) Opiyo Wandayi alisema serikali inatetea ubadilishanaji wa mseto wa nishati nchini Kenya ili kukidhi mahitaji yanayooongezeka ya nishati huku ikishughulikia maswala ya mabadiliko ya hali ya anga.

Uzalishaji wa pamoja—uzalishaji wa wakati huo huo wa umeme na joto muhimu—pamoja na bio-ethanol inayotoka na sekta ya sukari, imetambuliwa kuwa mojawapo ya njia mbadala endelevu zaidi za nishati ya kisukuku na biomasi.

Ili kufikia lengo hili, Idara ya Serikali ya Nishati, kwa ushirikiano na sekta ya sukari, imetkeleza hatua za kupanua uzalishaji wa ushirikiano na bio-ethanol ili kusaidia kuziba pengo la nishati.

Wandayi alibainisha kuwa licha ya kuzalisha lita milioni 11.3 za ethanol



**Waziri wa Kawi (CS) Opiyo Wandayi akihutubia wanahabari wakati wa kongamano la Cogeneration na Bioethanol mjini Kisumu.** PICA: CHRIS MAHANDARA

kila mwaka, nchi inakabiliwa na mahitaji yanayooongezeka ya zaidi ya lita milioni 40 kwa mwaka, upungufu unaopatikana kwa sasa kupitia uagizaji wa bidhaa kutoka nje.

Aliongeza kuwa mahitaji yanatarajiwa kuongezeka mara tano ifikapo 2035, na hivyo kutoa changamoto na fursa kwa uzalishaji wa ndani.

Kulingana na Waziri, sekta ya sukari kwa sasa ina uwezo wa kuzalisha MW 196 za umeme, ambazo bado hazitumiki. Pamoja na uwekezaji wa

ziada, uwezo huu unaweza kuzidi MW 300, kutoa chanzo cha nishati thabiti na safi kusaidia lengo la Kenya la kufikia asilimia 100 ya nishati safi na ufikiaji wa umeme kwa wote ifikapo 2030.

Akizungumza mjini Kisumu wakati wa Kongamano la Co-generation na Bio-ethanol, Wandayi alisema mpango huo un-aambatana na juhudi za nchi kufikia Lengo la 7 la Maendeleo Endelevu, ambalo linalenga kutoa suluhu za nishati ya kisasa kwa wote huku ikik-

abiliana na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa.

“Tumeweka malengo ya kitaifa kuelekea lengo hili ikiwa ni pamoja na upatikanaji wa umeme na upishi safi kwa wote ifikapo 2030 ili kuleta mabadiliko ya kijamii na kiuchumi. Kwa njia hii pia tutakuwa tunafikia majukumu yetu ya kitaifa kwa mifumo ya kimataifa kama vile michango iliyoamuliwa kitaifa,” alisema.

Ili kuharakisha maendeleo ya sekta hizi, serikali tayari imetkeleza mipango kama vile Sera ya Malisho kwa Ushuru iliyoanzishwa mwaka wa 2018, kuhimiza uwekezaji katika nishati mbadala.

Zaidi ya hayo, Mkakati wa Bio-nishati (2020) na mpango wake wa utekelezaji ulikuwa ukizinduliwa ili kukuza ukuaji wa uzalishaji wa bio-ethanol.

“Pia tuko katika mchakato wa kurekebisha Sera ya Kitaifa ya Nishati, ili kuchukua mwelekeo unaobuka wa ndani na kimataifa, na kuwiana zaidi na ajenda ya sasa ya maendeleo ya serikali katika sekta zote,” alisema.

# Serikali yapanga kujenga magereza ya kisasa kama sehemu ya mageuzi



**Waziri wa Masuala ya Ndani na Utawala wa Kitaifa, Kipchumba Murkomen, akihutubia maafisa wa magereza katika Gereza la GK Uruku, Kaunti ya Meru.**

PICHA: PATRICK AMBANI

## NA NICHOLAS KIGONDU

Serikali inapanga kujenga magereza ya kisasa ili kukabiliana vyame na changamoto zilizopo kama sehemu ya mageuzi yanayoendelea katika mifumo wa magereza nchini. Akikanusha madai kwamba serikali inapanga kugawa ardhi ya magereza kwa mashirika ya kibinasi kinyume cha sheria, Waziri wa Mambo ya Ndani na Utawala wa Kitaifa, Kipchumba Murkomen, alisema mpango wa serikali ni kuboresha taasisi zote za magereza ili kuunda mazingira bora kwa maafisa wa magereza na wafungwa. Akizungumza katika



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## INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) is the Government Parastatal whose mandate is to assure Plant Health, quality of agricultural inputs and produce towards a food secure nation and safe trade. KEPHIS wishes to invite bids for the below mentioned tenders.

No	Tender No	Item Description	Eligibility	Closing Date & Time
1	KEPHIS/T/08/2024-2025	Provision Of Medical Insurance Cover for Board of Directors and KEPHIS Staff	Open	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 10.30.00am
2	KEPHIS/T/09/2024-2025	Provision of Motor Vehicle Comprehensive Insurance Cover Insurance	Open	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 10.30.00am
3	KEPHIS/T/10/2024-2025	Supply, delivery and fitting of assorted tyres of different sizes for motor vehicles, motor cycles and tractors as specified under framework agreement for a period of one year	AGPO Group only	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2025 at 10.30.00am
4	KEPHIS/T/07/2024-2025	Supply and delivery of foodstuff at KEPHIS headquarter	AGPO Group only	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2025 at 10.30.00am
5	KEPHIS/T/11/2024-2025	Provision of courier services at KEPHIS	OPEN	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2025 at 10.30.00am

For Detailed Information, Inspection and Downloading of Tender Document please visit our website: [www.kephis.go.ke](http://www.kephis.go.ke) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).

MANAGING DIRECTOR  
KENYA PLANT HEALTH INSPECTORATE SERVICE



## TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

The Open University of Kenya (OUK), invites sealed tenders from suppliers/service providers for the listed tenders.

NO.	TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
1	TENDER NO: OUK/RFP/T002/2024-2025	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF STAFF PENSION SCHEME THROUGH AN UMBRELLA ARRANGEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS	10 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025 11.30AM
2	TENDER NO: OUK/T003/2024-2025	PROVISION OF CONFERENCE FACILITIES PACKAGE AND ACCOMMODATION UNDER FRAMEWORK CONTRACT	16 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025 11.00AM
3	TENDER NO: OUK/T004/2024-2025	TENDER FOR PROVISION OF OUTSIDE CATERING SERVICES UNDER FRAMEWORK CONTRACT	17 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025 11.00AM

Interested eligible candidates may download a complete set of tender documents at the Open University of Kenya website <https://ouk.ac.ke/tenders>, Public Procurement Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).

Completed tender documents, should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with the tender number and name. They should be to be deposited in the Tender Box on 1st Floor, Cradle Tower, Konza Technopolis on or before the stated closing date Kenyan time and be addressed to:

**The Vice-Chancellor  
Open University of Kenya  
1st Floor, Cradle Tower, Konza Technopolis  
P. O. Box 2440-00606,  
Nairobi, Kenya**

***Bids will be opened immediately after the submission deadline in the presence of tenderers' representatives who choose to attend.***

***Any canvassing or giving of false information will lead to automatic disqualification.***

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# Serikali, WB zazindua mpango wa kuboresha maji na usafi

NA BERYL AKINYI NA  
MAKOKHA KHAOYA, KNA

Wizara ya Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira, Benki ya Dunia, na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Migori wamezindua mpango wa midaaka minne wa Kenya Water Sanitation and Hygiene (K-WASH) ili kuboresha upatikanaji wa maji safi na usafi wa mazingira kwa wakazi. Mratibu wa Mradi wa K-WASH, Elly Ochere, akimwakilisha Katibu

Mkuu wa Wizara ya Maji, Julius Korir, wakati wa ziara ya heshima katika ofisi ya Gavana Ochilo Ayacko, alisema kuwa mpango wa K-WASH pia utatekeleza katika kaunti nyine 18 ili kukabiliana na changamoto za usafi wa mazingira na upatikanaji wa maji, pamoja na kutokomeza haja wazi. Ochere alieleza kuwa ingawa Mpango wa Kitaifa wa Ufadhilli wa Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira (NAWASIP) umefadhilli na Benki ya Dunia, bado nchi inahitaji rasilimali zaidi ili kutatua kikamilifu changamoto za upatikanaji wa maji na usafi wa mazingira. "Tumepokea ufadhilli kutoka Benki ya Dunia kwa ajili ya NAWASIP, lakin nchi inahitaji KSh bilioni 998 ili kufanikisha upatikanaji wa maji na huduma za usafi kwa wote," Ochere alisitisiza. Mratibu huyo aliongeza

kuwa Idara ya Serikali ya Huduma za Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira itashirikiana na kaunti zote 19 kuhakikisha changamoto za maji na usafi wa mazingira zinatatuliwa ipasvyo, ili kuboresha maisha ya wakazi. Gavana wa Migori, Ochilo Ayacko, alibainisha kuwa mpango wa K-WASH ni juhud za matokeo makubwa ambazo zitashughulikia changamoto za usafi wa

mazingira, upatikanaji wa maji, na mahitaji ya afya yanayoathiri huduma za kijamii na kaya binafsi. Ochilo alisitisiza kuwa utawala wake utaendelea kufanya kazi kwa bidii kudumisha usafi wa mazingira katika kaunti kwa kuweka kipaumbale katika utoaji wa maji na usafi wa mazingira ili kuboresha afya ya wakazi. Aliongeza kuwa mpango huo wa mageuzi hautamarisha tu upatikanaji

wa maji safi na usafi wa mazingira katika Migori, bali pia utahakikisha huduma hizo zinapaticana kote nichini kabla ya kutimia kwa Dira ya Maendeleo 2030. Ochilo pia alithibitisha utawala wake umejidhatiti kikamilifu kuunga mkono mpango wa K-WASH kwa kutumia rasilimali za kaunti, ikiwa ni pamoja na viwango vya chini vya haja wazi, uwepo wa vyoo vingi vijijini.

## Wakulima wa Busia wahimizwa kuwekeza katika malighafi za mafuta



Katibu wa Biashara Ndogo, za Kati na za Kati (MSMEs), Susan Mang'eni, akiutubia wakazi wa Busia wakati wa utoaji wa msaada wa Shilingi milioni 24.5 kwa vyama vya ushirika.

NA SALOME ALWANDA NA  
WANDERA EVANS, KNA

Serikali imewahimiza wakulima wa Busia kuwekeza katika karanga, simsim, alizeti, na soya ili kuongeza uchumi wa kaunti hiyo. Katibu wa Sekta ya Biashara Ndogo na za Kati (MSMEs), Susan Mang'eni, akizungumza wakati wa ugawaji wa ruzuku ya Sh24.5 milioni kwa vyama 35 vya ushirika katika Busia, alibainisha kuwa Kenya hutumia takriban Sh150 bilioni kila mwaka kuagiza malighafi za mafuta ya kula. Mang'eni alisitisiza kuwa Kenya ina uwezo wa kuzalisha malighafi za mafuta ya kula ndani ya nchi, akisema, "Ni wakati wa wakulima wa ndani kuwekeza kwenye mashamba yao, kuzalisha malighafi zinazohitajika, na kupata fedha ambazo kwa sasa zinatumika kuagiza kuto ka mafuta mengine." Katibu huyo aliwahimiza wakulima kutumia fedha za ruzuku ili kuzalisha malighafi za mafuta ya kula, akiongeza kuwa Busia ndiyo kaunti pekee katika eneo la Magharibi mwa Kenya yenyne Eneo Maalum la Kiuchumi (SEZ). Ruzuku hiyo kwa

vyama vya ushirika ilitolewa kupitia ushirikiano kati ya Benki ya Dunia na Mradi wa Kitaifa wa Kuendeleza Mnyororo wa Thamani wa Kilimo (NAVCDP). "Kila mwaka, tunahitaji takriban tani 40,000 za mafuta ya kula, na Busia pekee haiwezi kuzalisha kiwango hicho, hivyo tunapaswa kushirikisha watu zaidi ili kuongeza uzalishaji wetu," alisema. "Nasewa EPZ ni eneo maalum la kiuchumi, na Busia ni langa la Afrika Mashariki na Kati," aliongeza. Katibu huyo aliwataka wakulima wa eneo hilo kutumia kikamilifu fursa zilizopo katika kaunti hiyo ili kuvutia wawekezaji wa kigeni. Wakati huo huo, Mang'eni aliwahimiza vijana wa eneo hilo kujiunga na vyama vya ushirika ili kugeuza kila wadi kuwa kitengo cha kiuchumi. "Kwenye wizara yetu, tunahamasisha viwanda vidogo vidogo, na iwapo kila wadi itakuwa na kiwanda chake, basi maendeleo kwa wananchi wetu yatapatikana haraka," alisema. Pia aliwashauri wana chama wa vyama vya ushirika na mashirika ya wazalishaji wa kilimo



### TENDER NOTICE FOR PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CLEANING SERVICES AND PROVISION OF SECURITY GUARD SERVICES FOR THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025/2026/2027

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection through the State Department for Labour and Skills Development invites eligible candidates to tender for provision of Professional Cleaning Services and provision of Security Guard services as indicated below:

S/No	Tender No.	Tender Description	Bid Security	Preference	Closing Date
1.	ML&SP/SDL& SD/OT/001/2024/2025 – 2026/2027	Provision Of Professional Cleaning Services	N/A	AGPO RESERVED FOR YOUTH, WOMEN AND PERSONS DISABILITIES	28th March 2025
2.	ML&SP/SDL& SD/OT/002/2024/2025 – 2026/2027	Provision Of Security Guard Services	100,000.00	OPEN	28th March 2025

A complete set of tender documents with detailed qualification criteria may be downloaded from the government tender portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or the State Department's website [www.labour.go.ke](http://www.labour.go.ke) free of charge.

Interested candidates Tenderers or designated representatives are invited to attend a mandatory prearranged pre-tender site visit on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 at 10:00a.m.** at the conference room located at **NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor** where further directions will be given.

Tenderers who download the Tender document are advised to register details of the firm name, postal and physical address, email and contact telephone number(s) for purposes of submitting any clarification and/or addenda to the Tender documents with the office of the Head of Supply Chain Management through [procurement@labour.go.ke](mailto:procurement@labour.go.ke) before the closing date.

Completed tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and marked with the tender number and reference name should be addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary**  
State Department for Labour and Skills Development  
P.O. Box 40326-00100  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Tel: +254 (0) 2729800 /2727980-4

And be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the entrance of Supply Chain Management Offices, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, NSSF Building Block 'A' Eastern Wing so as to be received on or before **Friday 28th March, 2025 at 10.00 am.** No tenders shall be submitted electronically.

Prices quoted must be net inclusive of VAT, 0.03% Capacity Building Levy and all Government Taxes and must remain valid for one hundred fifty (150) days from the opening date of the tender.

Tenderers must submit a Bid Bond in the amount as indicated in the tender document in form of a bank guarantee from a reputable commercial bank or PPRA approved Insurance Company, valid for a period of thirty days (30) beyond the bid validity period.

The tender opening will take place immediately after closure of the tender at the Conference room located at **7<sup>th</sup> floor NSSF Building Block 'A' Eastern wing** in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend.

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

**Principal Secretary**  
State Department for Labour and Skills Development



# Kenya Kwanza's economic agenda: Milestones in agriculture, infrastructure, and job creation under the Plan

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wa kuinua wale walio katika tabaka la chini la mapato, pyramid. These priorities led us to five core sectors: Agriculture, the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) economy, Housing and Settlement, Healthcare, the Digital Superhighway, and the Creative Economy.

As of March 12, 2025, the Kenya Kwanza Administration reaches the midpoint of its term in office. A mid-term review provides a comprehensive assessment of progress, challenges, and the effectiveness of policies implemented thus far. By analyzing key achievements, financial performance, policy impact, and socio-economic trends, this review ensures that strategies remain on track to deliver tangible benefits to citizens.

In the first half of the fifth administration's five-year term, the scorecard can be summarized into five thematic areas that align with the commitments made in The Plan. This article highlights progress and achievements in these areas: fostering macro-economic stability as a prerequisite, interventions in key value chains, job creation, social welfare and social enablers, and expanding infrastructure as an enabler.

## Economic Stability and Reducing the Cost of Living

The government dedicated its first two and a half years to laying a strong macro-economic foundation. A stable economy fosters business growth, attracts investments, and reduces the cost of living for citizens. One major intervention in economic stability was the reduction of fuel costs, a critical factor in transport and production expenses. Through strategic policy changes, demurrage costs were reduced by 77%, dropping from \$2,227,411.70 to \$496,382.53. This move significantly stabilized production and transportation costs.

Foreign exchange stability has also been a success story. In January 2024, the exchange rate stood at Ksh 160.8 per



**Cabinet Secretary,  
Eliud Owalo, FIHRM, EGH**

USD, putting pressure on imports, debt servicing, and inflation. However, effective monetary policies and foreign exchange management have helped stabilize the exchange rate at Ksh 129.19 per USD by March 2025. This development has eased the cost burden on imported goods and strengthened Kenya's economic position.

The cost of living index has improved, with inflation dropping from 9.2% in September 2022 to 3.5% in February 2025. This decline can be attributed to fiscal discipline, targeted subsidies, and prudent monetary policies that have eased financial pressures on households.

Electricity costs, a key driver of economic performance, have also been addressed. Between 2022 and 2025, power generation increased from 3,076 MW to 3,243 MW, while transmission lines expanded by 27%, covering 9,954 km. These improvements enhanced connectivity, with household connections rising from 8.9 million to 9.85 million, thereby reducing electricity costs for businesses and consumers.

Interest rates were lowered to support investment, with the Central Bank Rate decreasing from 11.25% in December 2024 to 10.75% in February 2025. Additionally, the Kenya Mortgage Refinance Company reduced its rates by 6.2%, making homeownership more accessible and stimulating the real estate sector.

Managing government debt was another priority, with the fiscal deficit reducing from 6.2% to 5.2% of GDP. As a result, Kenya's credit rating improved, with Moody's upgrading the country's outlook from negative to positive in January 2025. Through enhanced revenue collection and strict expenditure controls, the government directed more resources toward infrastructure, healthcare, and education, rather than excessive debt servicing.

Foreign exchange reserves surpassed USD 10 billion in February 2025, strengthening the nation's ability to manage economic shocks and support imports. Meanwhile, prudent fiscal management contributed to the reduction of the fiscal deficit from 6.2% to 5.2% of GDP, earning Kenya a credit rating upgrade from Moody's in January 2025.

Trade performance has also improved significantly, with exports to the East African Community rising from KES 226.4 billion in 2022 to KES 305.8 billion in 2025. Kenya secured permanent tariff-free access to the European Union in July 2024, and a trade agreement

with the UAE, signed in January 2025, has created new opportunities for agricultural exports.

## Agriculture and Key Value Chains

Agriculture remains the backbone of Kenya's economy, contributing 50% of GDP and sustaining the livelihoods of two-thirds of the population. Recognizing the sector's potential to drive growth and job creation, the government has heavily invested in value chain development, farmer support programs, and agro-processing. A key intervention has been the fertilizer subsidy program, which reduced fertilizer prices by 67%, from KES 7,500 per 50kg bag in 2022 to KES 2,500 in 2025. A total of 53.6 million e-vouchers have been issued to farmers, ensuring access to essential inputs. These efforts have resulted in a 39% increase in maize production, with yields rising to 85.7 million bags. Rice production has surged by 32%, sugarcane acreage has expanded by 19%, and sugar production has increased by 76%. These efforts have also boosted tea and coffee yields, ensuring better returns for smallholder farmers.

As a result, the price of a 2kg bag of maize flour has dropped from approximately KES 230 in 2022 to an average of KES 140 in 2025, easing household food expenses, given that maize is Kenya's staple food crop. Similarly, sugar prices have stabilized due to increased local produc-

tion, reducing reliance on expensive imports. The reduced cost of staple foods has eased financial pressure on families, making essential goods more affordable and improving overall food security.

The livestock and dairy sectors have also seen significant growth, with milk production increasing by 13%, from 4.6 billion liters in 2022 to 5.2 billion liters in 2025. Dairy exports rose by 92%, reaching KES 9.4 billion, while the Guaranteed Minimum Return (GMR) for milk increased from KES 37 to KES 50 per liter. The livestock industry has expanded, with meat exports rising by 29%, supported by strategic investments in value addition and market access. The leather industry experienced a 110% rise in employment, with leather export value growing by 56%. Kenanie Leather Park, nearing completion in Athi River, Machakos County, is expected to inject KES 175 billion into the economy and create 25,000 jobs, providing a major boost to the livestock value chain.

Various strategic and policy interventions have also stabilized farmer earnings, with GMRs set for different crops. For example, a GMR of KES 5,300 per tonne for sugar, KES 5,300 per 90kg bag of wheat, and KES 100 per kg for macadamia. In the cotton sector, 56.6 metric tonnes of BT cotton seeds and 140 metric tonnes of OPV seeds were distributed, alongside 600 liters of pesticides, boosting production. The edible oils

sector expanded with a 90.6% increase in oil crop farming, driven by the distribution of 556 metric tonnes of sunflower seeds and 42,000 coconut seedlings.

Kenya's fishing and blue economy sectors have also experienced growth, with freshwater fish production rising by 12% to 121,357 metric tonnes and marine fish by 5% to 39,950 metric tonnes (YEAR). Eight new fish landing sites were completed, and 274 deep-sea fishing boats were distributed, boosting yields. The mining sector expanded with a KES 5.8 billion gold refinery in Kakamega, a KES 2.5 billion granite plant in Vihiga, and the revival of fluorspar mining in Elgeyo Marakwet. Licensing reforms processed 1,400 applications, attracting KES 169 billion in investments, while 228 artisanal mining cooperatives were established.

One of the key Kenya Kwanza manifesto commitments was job creation. This has remained a top priority over the last two and a half years, with the government implementing targeted programs across multiple sectors.

The digital economy, labor migration, affordable housing projects, and agriculture have been key drivers of employment expansion.

The number of online workers under the Ajira and Jitume programs have surged exponentially from 41,382 in 2022 to 182,568 in 2025, marking a 323 percent increase in digital jobs and earnings while

the gig economy expanded through freelancing and e-commerce resulting from increased broadband and Wi-Fi connectivity countrywide. Skilled and non-skilled job placements abroad also grew by 1,279 percent, from 14,651 in 2022 to 202,125 in 2025, supported by new bilateral agreements with the United Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Germany, and Austria. Skilled and unskilled labor migration has also expanded, with overseas job placements rising by 1,279%, from 14,651 in 2022 to 202,125 in 2025.

The housing sector also created an additional 188,256 new jobs between 2022 to 2025 through affordable housing projects, with 130,988 housing units under construction. KES 4.4 billion was allocated to Jua Kali artisans, and KES 63.5 billion was disbursed through the Hustler Fund, supporting small businesses and self-employment initiatives. Additional jobs were also created by establishment of eight new fish landing sites, and distribution of 274 deep-sea fishing boats as well as expansion in the Mining and Agriculture sectors. The sectoral reports on job creation are a clear indicator that the Kenya Kwanza Administration has made significant progress on the job creation promise.

Infrastructure is a key enabler of economic growth, social transformation, and sustainable development, playing a crucial role in achieving the BETA development goals. Investments in roads, water, energy, ICT, the blue economy, market construction, last-mile electricity connectivity, and housing have significantly improved access to critical services, driving progress for businesses and individuals. The main challenge in infrastructure development has been its high financial outlay, lengthy procurement procedures and prolonged implementation timeframes. However, good progress has been made and the government is on track to fulfil its infrastructure commitments.

A major milestone in Kenya's infrastructure development during the period in review is the completion of the Northern Collector Tunnel, a transformative project designed to improve water supply for Nairobi and its surrounding areas. The project is part of a comprehensive master plan to secure water access for Nairobi and thirteen surrounding satellite towns.



Before the project's completion, Nairobi faced a severe water deficit of approximately 125,000 cubic meters per day. The project has increased Nairobi's water storage capacity by 100 million cubic meters annually and is expected to benefit an estimated 1.2 million people.

Transportation infrastructure remains a priority in national development. Between 2022 and 2025, 6,000 kilometers of roads have been constructed while an additional 1,343 kilometers of blacktop roads have been added, improving both rural and urban mobility. The government has also undertaken maintenance of 94,322 kilometers. Air transport has seen improvements, with 14 airstrips rehabilitated. These developments have been instrumental in fostering economic growth by reducing travel time, increasing safety, and enhancing access to markets, schools, and healthcare facilities.

ICT infrastructure has also been expanded significantly. The government installed an additional 4,690 KMs of fiber optic cabling thereby expanding connectivity by 53 percent, from 8,900 km in 2022 to 13,590 km in 2025. The government also established 282 digital hubs and deployed 1,563 public Wi-Fi hotspots. Electricity access expanded through last-mile connectivity, with 5,843,258 new households connected, increasing national access from 72 percent in 2022 to 73 percent in 2025. New markets were developed in Garissa, Takaba, Banisa, Marsabit, Kerega, Lanet, Wanguru and Nanyuki, boosting market accessibility and commercial activity.

#### Progress On Social Enablers and Citizen Welfare

Beyond infrastructure and hardware, the government has also made

good progress on social welfare and social enabler initiatives. Social enablers are essential in fostering economic resilience, reducing inequalities, and improving the quality of life for citizens. They serve as the foundation for a thriving society by ensuring access to quality healthcare, education, housing, digital services, and social protection. By investing in these critical areas, the government strengthens the human capital, productivity, and overall well-being of its people, paving the way for sustainable national development.

The Inua Jamii program expanded significantly, increasing financial support for older persons by 66 percent, from 732,914 to 1,215,343 beneficiaries thereby improving their livelihoods, dignity and quality of life. Support for orphans and vulnerable children grew by 65 percent, from 259,654 to 428,421, while assistance for persons with disabilities increased by 34 percent, from 44,603 to 59,637. Women's empowerment initiatives saw a major boost, with loan disbursements under the Women Enterprise Fund increasing by 92 percent. School retention for girls improved through the distribution of 18.3 million sanitary towels. The government also increased the number of households that received regular cash transfers from 118,803 in 2022 to 127,797 in 2025 through the Hunger Safety Net Programme (HSNP). It also increased the number of beneficiaries supported with relief food in ASAL counties from 300,000 in 2022 to 600,000 in 2025.

#### Expanding UHC to all Kenyans

The most significant intervention in Healthcare has been the transition from NHIF to SHIF necessitated by the need to address NHIF's inefficiencies and expand healthcare

access under Universal Health Coverage (UHC) to all Kenyans, a key promise under the Kenya Kwanza Manifesto. NHIF faced challenges such as limited coverage, focusing mainly on inpatient services while lacking comprehensive outpatient care, preventive treatments, and chronic disease management. It was also plagued by inefficiencies and corruption, leading to slow service delivery and financial mismanagement.

Additionally, NHIF contributions were costly, particularly for informal sector workers, while service quality remained inconsistent. SHIF has introduced broader healthcare coverage, including outpatient services, specialized treatments, chronic disease care, and preventive medicine. It is designed to enhance efficiency and accountability through digital solutions making health services and records universally available across multiple providers and automated systems, and decentralized healthcare delivery at county and community levels.

The operationalization of SHIF has had teething problems as would be expected at infancy for a project of this magnitude but is on track to providing universal healthcare for all citizens as envisioned. The SHIF has had an exponential 146.25 percent increase in membership from 8 million enrollees in 2022 under NHIF to 19.7 million in 2025 under SHIF. Additionally, the implementation of a state-of-the-art Integrated Health Information Management System (IHIMS) has significantly enhanced data-driven decision-making in Kenya's healthcare sector. The Health Information Exchange System (HIES) has been operationalized, ensuring real-time access to patient data across different healthcare providers, thereby improving

decision-making and reducing redundancies.

To support the system, 7,000 digital devices have been distributed to public healthcare facilities nationwide, enabling seamless data collection and management. As of 2025, 51% of all health facilities (8,587 out of 16,579) have been enrolled in HIES, facilitating improved data sharing and integration across the country. Additionally, all 47 counties now have Electronic Community Health Information System coverage, further strengthening healthcare service delivery and resource allocation.

The Government has significantly expanded Kenya's primary healthcare services through the Community Health Promoters (CHPs) program, ensuring better coverage and improved healthcare delivery at the grassroots level. Since 2022, the number of trained CHPs has surged by 99.6%, increasing from 0 to 106,542 in 2025. These health workers have been equipped with 100,000 essential kits, up from just 1,000 kits in 2022, ensuring they have the necessary tools to provide quality healthcare.

The CHP program has made significant progress in household healthcare access, covering 8.5 million households, or 68% of the targeted 12.5 million homes. Through their work, 331,265 Kenyans were referred for diabetes management, 711,172 for hypertension assessment, and 134,271 pregnant women received antenatal care. Additionally, CHPs assessed 6.9 million children under five for illnesses such as malnutrition, diarrhea, malaria, and pneumonia, leading to timely medical interventions. The Linda Mama program also facilitated 134,271 maternal healthcare referrals, improving childbirth outcomes.

#### Increase In Education Enrollment and Improved Transition Rates

In the education sector, 76,000 teachers were recruited to address the rampant teacher shortages, thereby improving the teacher-student ratio and boosting instructional quality. The Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) transition was supported by the construction of 16,000 new classrooms to accommodate Junior Secondary students, ensuring a smooth transition and reducing congestion in schools. The school feeding program expanded by 15.15%, increasing beneficiaries from 2,257,963 in 2022 to 2,600,000 in 2025, improving student nutrition and retention.

In Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), enrollment grew by 42%, from 340,713 students in 2022 to 484,313 in 2025 thereby improving availability of technical skills and employability. TVET trainer numbers increased from 6,051 to 9,779, with 6,840 trainers trained on Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET). Higher education saw the establishment of the Open University of Kenya, enrolling 2,000 students and introducing eight new academic programs. University funding increased, with 113,140 students receiving scholarships worth KES 12.74 billion, and 112,741 students receiving loans worth KES 12.63 billion. In TVET, 52,452 students received scholarships worth KES 1.95 billion, while 151,933 students received loans worth KES 5.59 billion, enhancing accessibility to education.

Under the able leadership of President Dr. William Ruto, The Kenya Kwanza Administration has made remarkable progress in strengthening economic stability, expanding infrastructure, improving food security, creating jobs, and enhancing social welfare and is well on track towards delivering on its promises to Kenyans. Whereas implementation of the plan has also faced various challenges along the way, the achievements have laid a strong foundation for long-term economic growth, prosperity, and inclusivity, ensuring that Kenya continues on its path toward sustainable development and improved livelihoods for all citizens.

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## TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AUTHORITY

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITIONS OF CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AUTHORITY

#### A. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 8(5) of the TVET Act, CAP 210A, the Selection Panel for the Recruitment of the Chairperson of the Board of TVETA invites applications from suitably qualified Kenyan citizens to fill the position of Chairperson of the TVETA Board of Directors.

#### B. ROLE OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

The Chairperson shall:

- i. Provide overall leadership to the Board especially in areas of policy development
- ii. Maintain a close, but independent working relationship with both the Chief Executive Officer and the Board
- iii. Act as an informal link and provide a public relations role between Board, management and the stakeholders of the Authority
- iv. Harness the collective skills of the Board and its committees and those of the executive team for attainment of the Authority's objectives and performance targets agreed with the Government
- v. Ensure that there is a formal succession plan for Board members
- vi. Encourage Board members to participate fully in the deliberations of the Board and its committees
- vii. Ensure that there are strategies for constant monitoring and evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board, individual members, senior management and the entire Authority
- viii. Participate in setting of agenda for both the Board and stakeholders' meetings
- ix. Chair and conduct Board meetings and those of stakeholders and guide the decision-making process
- x. Monitor the implementation of the Board's decisions
- xi. Ensure that new Board members are inducted and that there are adequate training programmes for Board members to keep them abreast of developments in corporate governance
- xii. Encourage Board members to develop their skills and competencies
- xiii. Promote a positive image of the organization
- xiv. Encourage a culture of transparency and teamwork among Board members
- xv. Provide quarterly updates on governance matters and any issues thereof to the responsible cabinet secretary and the State Corporations Advisory Committee (SCAC)

#### C. REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT

For appointment as Chairperson of the TVETA Board of Directors, a person should:-

- i. Possess at least a Bachelor's degree from a university recognized in Kenya
- ii. Have proven knowledge and experience of more than fifteen (15) years in matters relating to any of the following:
  - Technical and Vocational Education and Training
  - Legal matters
  - Financial matters
- iii. Have served in a Senior Management Position at the level of Assistant Director (Job Group P or CSG 7) in Civil Service or its equivalent position in public or private sector for more than five (5) years.
- iv. Meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

#### D. TERMS OF SERVICE

The member shall hold office for a term not exceeding four (4) years and shall be eligible for reappointment for one further term.

#### E. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All applications should include the following:

- a) Application letter and detailed Curriculum Vitae
- b) Copies of recognized academic and professional certificates.
- c) Copies of National Identification card or passport
  - i. The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
  - ii. The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
  - iii. Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)
  - iv. Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
  - v. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) clearance certificate

**Note:** Degree certificates obtained out of Kenya should be accompanied with a letter of Recognition and Equation of Qualification from the Commission for University Education.

**Names of all applicants and shortlisted candidates shall be published in the TVETA website from 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025. For additional details, please visit the TVETA website [www.tveta.go.ke](http://www.tveta.go.ke)**

Applications should be emailed to: [selectionpanel@tveta.go.ke](mailto:selectionpanel@tveta.go.ke) OR send by courier OR hand delivered to the Director General's office, Utalii House, 8th Floor in clearly marked envelope on or before Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025, 5.00 pm addressed to:

**The Chairperson**  
**Selection Panel for the Recruitment of the Chairperson of TVETA Board**  
**Utalii House, 8th Floor Utalii House, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**P.O Box 35625-00100**  
**NAIROBI**



## MINISTRY OF COOPERATIVES AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMES) DEVELOPMENT

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT

#### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES –FIRM SELECTION)

COUNTRY	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT	NATIONAL YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES TOWARDS ADVANCEMENT (NYOTA)
REFERENCE NO	SD/MSMES DEV./NYOTA/02/2024-2025
ASSIGNMENT TITLE	FIRM TO SUPPORT DELIVERY OF DIGITAL TRAINING ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES (AGPO), UWEZO FUND, WOMEN ENTERPRISE FUND (WEF), YOUTH ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT FUND (YEDF), FINANCIAL INCLUSION FUND (HUSTLER FUND), AND COUNSTITUENCY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (CIDCS).

Transforming the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Economy is among the five pillars of the Government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). The MSMEs are key players in the production of goods, industrialization, innovation and creation of employment that impact directly on the Country's economy.

In this endeavor, the Government of Kenya (GOK), with the support of World Bank, is implementing the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project, an initiative whose aim is to support better employment outcomes and improved savings through integrated interventions that address the multitude of constraints that Kenyan youth face while also building their entrepreneurship skills.

The Consulting services ("the Services") include a firm to develop and deliver digital training on Government funds, AGPO and CIDCs opportunities for youth through mobile telephone technology.

The role of the Consultant is to develop, customize, and disseminate digital training on accessing and benefitting from AGPO, Government Funds (YEDF, WEF, Uwezo, FIF) and CIDCs through mobile telephone technology (USSD, Apps, etc.) and web based platforms that will equip project beneficiaries in the country with the knowledge and practical steps, including complementary actions, needed to start and register new businesses; undertake aspects of business improvement; and how to take advantage of Government opportunities.

The content should be based on a needs assessment of design and delivery and may include aspects of financial literacy, basic knowledge in procurement, registration of businesses, where and how to access portals where most procurement opportunities are posted in print or electronic media either by Central Government, County government, Ministerial County Development Agencies (MCDA), and Semi-Autonomous Government Authorities (SAGA) alongside possible opportunities and business networking under Private Public Partnerships (PPP). It should give the minimal conditions to access the opportunities FAQs in Procurement AGPO, Women Enterprise fund, Youth fund, Uwezo fund Financial Inclusion Fund and CIDCs. It should also highlight the various types and kinds prevailing in the funds Since most of these funds have independent secretariats, there should be links that leads the applicants to view any other information regarding the packages.

The digital delivery will be accessible nationwide targeting Kenyan youth. **A minimum target of 600,000 youth will receive the digital training** with activities to improve access through digital delivery for a period of 4 years, to eligible project beneficiaries: youth aged between 18 to 29 years of age, PWDs up to 35 years age. The targeted youth are those already in business as well as youth interested in starting businesses.

#### The shortlisting criteria is:

1. Cover letter for EOI indicating Lots applied for;
2. Experience in applying a digital platform for the delivery of learning content and has delivered digital content to a minimum of 100,000 users over the last two years (show proof, 2021 to present);
3. Minimum of 3 years' relevant experience and technical capacity to deliver learning material through mobile phone platforms to the targeted beneficiaries;
4. Undertaken a minimum of two assignments of similar nature in the past three years (2020 to the present); including at least one in Kenya;
5. Demonstration of ability to introduce and customize learning content based on the user and contextual needs of the beneficiaries; this means customizing content to suit web-based platform and mobile phone delivery.
6. Prior experience in providing content on procurement issues and catalytic fund or related field.

#### Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services under Framework Agreement.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's **"Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers"** dated July 2016 and revised September 2023 (5th Edition) setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may submit their REOI as an individual firm or in association in the form of a joint venture or sub-consultancy. All the members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire assignment. However, the experience of sub-consultant will not be considered while short-listing.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the procurement guidelines. **The Consultant will quote the cost per trainee based on all costs relating to the Digital Delivery of AGPO, Catalytic Funds and CIDCs.**

Interested eligible qualified candidates may obtain further information at the **Head of Supply Chain Management Services Office at the State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMES) Development Headquarters, located along Bishop Road, Social Security House, Block A, Western Wing, Mezzanine Floor, during normal working hours from 8.00am to 5.00pm East African Time.**

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2025 at 1000 hours.**

**The Principal Secretary,  
State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMES) Development,  
P.O Box 30547 - 00100  
NAIROBI.**

And deposited in the **TENDER BOX** located **along Bishop Road, Social Security House, Block A, Western Wing, Mezzanine Floor**, so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2025, 10.00am East African Time** and immediately thereafter opened in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend **along Bishop Road, Social Security House, Block A, Eastern Wing, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom Room.**

**NOTE:**  
 Those who had submitted their Expression of Interest in response to the earlier advertisement should not reapply unless they are enhancing their bid.



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## TURKANA SOUTH CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT FUND PROJECTS 2024/2025 F/Y

### TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

Tender number	Project name	Approved activities	Eligibility
TSC/002/2024/25	KATILU BOYS SECONDARY SCHOOL	Construction of 1 storey building comprising of 90 capacity Twin laboratory on ground level Furnish and 4No classrooms and equip with lockers and chairs	NCA 6 and above

#### Mandatory requirements

- Provide copies of Company certificate of registration
- C.R. 12
- Valid tax compliance certificate
- Valid trading license
- Proof of financial capability or evidence to access financial credit.
- NCA 6 and above
- Any other documents as indicated in the tender document
- Provide a bid security/bond, 2% of the bid amount

Prices quoted should be inclusive of taxes and must remain valid for 120 days from the day of opening of bids.

Tender documents can be collected from NGCDF office Turkana South during office hours.

Sealed and clearly marked bids bearing the tender number and name should be dropped in the tender box provided at the NG-CDF Offices Turkana South Constituency on or before **2nd April 2025**.

FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER  
**TURKANA SOUTH NGCDF**



**KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY**  
*Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemei!*

### Tender Notice

Kenya Revenue Authority invites bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
<b>KRA/HQS/NCB-028/2024-2025:</b> Annual Maintenance Services for the New Data Centre Equipment (Cabling & Communication systems) for a period of two (2) years.	OPEN	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 11.00 AM <b>VIRTUAL</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 11.00 AM <b>TIMES TOWER</b>
<b>KRA/HQS/NCB-030/2024-2025:</b> Supply, Delivery, Installation and Support of Software defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) Solution for a Period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025 11.00 AM <b>VIRTUAL</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025 11.00 AM <b>TIMES TOWER</b>

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority website [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke) and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)

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### EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES RE- ADVERTISEMENT

The National Mining Corporation (NAMICO) is a State Corporation within the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs. The Corporation is established under the Mining Act, 2016 as the investment arm of the National Government with respect to minerals.

NAMICO seeks to recruit qualified and competent staff to fill the following position:

S/N	Position	GRADE	NUMBER	REFERENCE
1.	Manager Mineral Exploration (Re- advertisement)	NAMICO 3	1	NAMICO/03/2025

#### Application Process

Interested and suitably qualified candidates are required to make their applications online through NAMICO career portal: <https://recruitment.namico.go.ke>

Application letters including signed application/cover letter, detailed curriculum vitae indicating: current and previous employers, position held, level of education, current and expected salary, notice period to take up the appointment and names of three (3) professional referees, certified copies of academic and professional certificates, and a copy of National identity card or Valid Passport should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer**  
**NATIONAL MINING CORPORATION**  
**KWFT Centre, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kiambere – Masaba Road**  
**P. O. Box 115 – 00100 Nairobi, Kenya.**

Applications should reach us not later than **5pm (EAT), 08<sup>th</sup> April 2025**. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

**The Corporation is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya 2010-Chapter 232(1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men, women and members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. THEREFORE, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, MARGINALIZED AND MINORITY GROUPS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**

Canvassing in any form or failure to attach any of the stipulated documents shall lead to automatic disqualification.



### Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

NO.	JOB TITLE	NO. OF POSTS	REFERENCE NO.
1.	Chief Airworthiness Inspector – Avionics	1	ASSR/AW/03/25
2.	Chief Internal Auditor - Financial	1	IAD/03/25
3.	Chief Accountant - Revenue	1	FD/02/25
4.	Flight Operations Inspector - Large & Medium Aircraft	7	ASSR/FO/04/25

Interested candidates are required to submit their application letters quoting the job reference number on the envelope & application letter and attaching copies of certificates, testimonials and a detailed CV with full contact details of three professional referees to the address below. The applications should be received not later than **7<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.

Details of the job specifications can be obtained from the KCAA website at [www.kcaa.or.ke](http://www.kcaa.or.ke)

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## Wakulima kufaidika na kituo cha mafunzo ya baada ya mavuno Kalro

NA BERNARD MUNYAO, KNA

Shirika la Utasiti wa Kilimo na Mifugo la Kenya (KALRO) limeanzisha kitengo cha mafunzo ya baada ya mavuno katika Taasisi ya Utasiti wa Bustani (HRI) ili-yoko Kandara, Kaunti ya Murang'a. Kitengo hiki kinakusudia kupunguza hasara za baada ya mavuno, ambazo kwa sasa ni kati ya asilimia 30 hadi 40, kutokana na utunzaji duni wa mazao ya kilimo. Kitengo hiki kilianzishwa kwa msaada wa Benki ya Dunia chini ya Mradi wa Maendeleo ya Mnyororo wa Thamani ya Kilimo Nchini (NAVDP), na kinakusudia kuwapa wakulima mafunzo muhimu kuhusu utunzaji wa baada ya mavuno, uhi-fadhi, na kuongeza muda wa maisha ya mazao yao. Akizungumza wakati wa Wiki ya Mkulima ya Kila Mwaka katika viwanja vya KALRO HRI, Dkt. Charity Gathambiri, mtafiti wa baada ya mavuno katika HRI, awaeleza wakulima jinsi ya kukausha mboga kwenye kitengo chenye udhibiti wa joto.



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kuwa wa gharama nafuu. "Kwa ajili ya kitengo cha baridi kisicho na nishati, unajenga kuta mbili za matofali na kuweka mchanga kati-kati, kisha unanyunyiza mchanga kwa maji. Wakati mchanga unaponyunizwa maji na kufunikwa na kifaa kinachozua joto, uvukizi hutoke, am-bao husaidia kudumisha joto la chini ndani ikiliganishwa na joto la nje," alieleza mtafiti huyo. Aliongeza kuwa teknolojia ya kitengo cha baridi kisicho na nishati inapanua muda wa mai-sha ya mazao ya bustani kama matunda, mboga mboga na mengine kwa kipindi kirefu na aliwataka wakulima kuikubali. Gathambiri alieleza

kuwa wakulima wengi wa maembe na wale wa Kaunti ya Marsabit wame-fanikiwa kutumia vifaa vinavyopatikana kienyeji kujenga vitengo vya baridi visivyo na nishati, ambavyo vinahifadhi mavuno yao na kupunguza hasara za baada ya mavuno. Kwa wale wasioweza kumu-du kununua vitengo vya baridi, mtafiti alishauri kuhifadhi mazao yali-yovunwa chini ya kivuli cha miti na kuyafunika kwa gunia lenye un-yeu kama mbadala. "Suluhisho lingine lenye ufanisi ni kuongeza thamani kupitia usindikaji wa kilimo. Hii ni pamoja na matumizi ya vifaa vya kavu ili kupunguza maudhui ya maji katika mazao," aliongeza.

Gathambiri alieleza kuwa KALRO kwa kushirikiana na Shirika la Ushirikiano la Kimataifa la Uturuki (TIKA) pia walitoa vifaa mbalimbali kwa ajili ya maabara ya baada ya mavuno na kitengo cha mafunzo, ambavyo vitakuwa na mchango mkubwa katika kuongeza thamani ya matunda na mboga mboga. Vifaa hivyo, alieleza, vitatumika kwa ajili ya kukaushia, usindikaji, na kuiva kwa matunda na mboga mboga, hivyo kuwezesha uzalishaji wa bidhaa kama jamu ya ndizi, juisi ya nyanya, crisps za plantain, na juisi za asili. Mboga kavu, aliongeza, zina muda mrefu wa kuhifadhiwa na zinaweza kumwondolea mkulima shinikizo la kuuza mazao mapya kwa hasara. Gathambiri aliwataka wakulima kote nchini kumkumbatia teknolojia mpya za baada ya mavuno ili kupunguza zaidi hasara za mazao ya bustani na kuboresha uimara na faida ya mazao yao. Kwa upande wake, Mkrugenzi wa Taasisi, Dkt. Joseph Njuguna, alisitiza umuhimu wa utunzaji bora wa baada ya mavuno ili kuimarishe usalama wa chakula na kuboresha mapato ya wakulima. Dkt. Njuguna alieleza kuwa changamoto kubwa katika kilimo cha bustani ni ubora wa mazao yanayoharibika haraka.

## Taasisi ya Utasiti wa Mazao ya Mifugo kuongeza mara tatu uzalishaji wa malisho, idadi ya mifugo

NA ERASTUS GICHOHI, KNA

Taasisi ya Utasiti wa Maziwa katika Nairobi, ambalo ni tawi la Shirika la Utasiti la Kilimo na Mifugo la Kenya (KALRO), imetangaza mipango ya kuongeza mara tatu uzalishaji wa lishe ya mifugo na mara mbili ya idadi ya mifugo katika miaka ijayo. Kama sehemu ya mpango huu, taasisi hiyo itaongeza kilimo cha lucerne kutoka ekari 165 hadi 500 na mara mbili ya idadi ya mifugo yetu ili kuongeza mapato yetu," alisema Dkt. Mbuku. Dkt. Mbuku aliongeza taasisi imekuwa ikionyesha teknolojia mbalimbali, uvumbuzi, na mbinu za usimamizi kwa maelfu ya wakulima, na kuwapata maarifa ya kuboresha uzalishaji wa mifugo. Aliongeza kuwa wakulima pia wanategemea taa-

ndani kutokana na kupunguza kwa fedha za serikali. "Katika miaka michache ijayo, tunapanga kuongeza mara tatu kilimo chetu cha lucerne kutoka ekari 165 hadi 500 na mara mbili ya idadi ya mifugo yetu ili kuongeza mapato yetu," alisema Dkt. Mbuku. Dkt. Mbuku aliongeza taasisi imekuwa ikionyesha teknolojia mbalimbali, uvumbuzi, na mbinu za usimamizi kwa maelfu ya wakulima, na kuwapata maarifa ya kuboresha uzalishaji wa mifugo. Aliongeza kuwa wakulima pia wanategemea taa-

sisi kununua vifaa vya kupanda, rasilimali za kimaumbile za mifugo, na aina za mifugo, ikiwa ni pamoja na ng'ombe wa Sahiwal, ambao ume-pata umaarufu mionganoni mwa wakulima wadogo kwa uzalishaji wake na uwezo wake wa kustahimili hali ya hewa ngumu. Hadi sasa, taasisi hiyo imetambuliwa kama kiongozi wa utasiti katika bara la Afrika katika maeneo yanayohusiana na mifugo kama vile ng'ombe, kuku wa asili wa KALRO, nguruwe na mbuzi mionganoni mwa wengi.

## KWA UFUPI

### CS apongeza Uasin Gishu kwa maendeleo ya miradi ya EPZ na Hifadhi za Viwanda

■ Waziri wa Uwekezaji, Biashara, na Viwanda, Lee Kinyanjui, ameipongeza Serikali ya Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu kwa kujitolea kwake katika kuanzisha Mikoa ya Usindikaji wa Uzao wa Nje (EPZ) na Miji ya Kusanya na Viwanda (CAIP). Waziri alisema kwamba serikali imeipa kipaumbabe CAIP 13 kat i ya 18 zinazojengwa kitaifa, huku Uasin Gishu iki-shika nafasi ya nne katika maendeleo ya ujenzi. Zaidi ya hayo, serikali inajenga EPZ nne katika Eldoret (Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu), Murang'a, Kirinyaga, na Busia. CAIP zinajengwa kupitia ushirikiano kat i ya serikali kuu na za kaunti, ambapo serikali ya kaunti inachangia Sh250 milioni na kutoa ardhi, wakati serikali kuu nayo inatoa Sh250 milioni. "Tathmini ya miradi miili katika kaunti inaonyesha kuwa inaendelea kulin-gana na muda unaotra-riji. Katika miezi moja hadi miili ijayo, EPZ katika eneo la Cherunyai

Na Kiptanui Cherono na Ann Adipo, KNA

### Soko kwa vifaa vya mikono vya kina mama kupatikana

■ Hifadhi ya urithi wa kitamaduni wa jamii na uundaji wa masoko kwa wanawake wanaotengeneza bidhaa za jadi ni mahitaji muhimu. Naibu Gavana wa Nandi, Dkt. Yulita Mitei, aliwashauri serikali na wadau kutowapuuza wanawake wanaotengeneza bidhaa za jadi wakati wanapo-saidia sekta mbalimbali. "Tumesikia kuhusu mpango wa serikali wa kuweka masoko kwa sekta mbalimbali kama michezo, sanaa, na tamaduni. Tunaomba pia wanawake wanaotengeneza bidhaa za jadi wapewe msaada na masoko kwa bidhaa zao yaanzishwe," alisitiza Mitei. Alibainisha kuwa sekta hii na uwezo mukubwa kwani wanawake wengi hushiriki katika ufundi huu kama burudani. Kwa motisha nzuri, wanaweza kutia juhudu na kuzalisha bidhaa bora zaidi. Akizungumza katika Chuo Kikuu cha Koitale, Naibu Gavana alieleza jinsi Serikali ya Kaunti ya Nandi ilivyokubali kuzingatia na kutoa kipaumbabe kwa masuala

ya tamaduni na urithi. "Kama kaunti, tumeamua kuunga mkono tamaduni, kutoa umakini zaidi kuhiko ilivyokuwa zamani, hivyo mbele tutakuwa tukiwafundisha vikundi yetu vya ngoma za kitamaduni na tutakuwa na mashindano ya ngoma kabla ya siku yetu ya tamaduni mwishoni mwa mwaka," alisema. Dkt. Mitei alipendekeza kwamba ikiwa wanawake wengi watafikia nafasi za uongozi, jamii inayowajali watu wote itawea kuundwa ambapo sauti za kila mmoja zitaskika. "Kipaumbabe kiko katika kuongeza uwakilishi wa wanawake katika nafasi za uchaguzi ili kufikia sheria ya 'the two thirds', tukitumia fursa hii kujit challenge na kuwahimiza wanawake wengi kuji-andikisha kwa ajili ya nafasi za uongozi," alisema. Wakati huo huo, wanawake mara nyingi hutazamwa kama chanzo cha tamaduni katika mazingira ya Kiafrika ya jadi, mbali na kuwa ni wahifadhi wa jamii.

Na Geoffrey Satia, KNA