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## KPA remits Sh10.6bn dividends to Treasury

Pre-tax profit also rose steadily from Sh16.642 billion to Sh17.284 billion, reflecting KPA's solid financial performance

**BY PATRICK AMIMO-PCO**  
The Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) has paid a record Sh10.6 billion in dividend to the National Treasury, thanks to a stellar performance during the 2023/2024 Financial Year.

KPA also recorded operational growth during the same period. The Authority paid Sh10.576 billion in dividends, a sharp increase from Sh3.341 billion in the

previous year.

Pre-tax profit also rose steadily from Sh16.642 billion to Sh17.284 billion, reflecting KPA's solid financial performance.

The positive financial outcomes were highlighted during a performance review exercise overseen by Deputy Chief of Staff Mr. Eliud Owalo, who was accompanied by the Performance Unit Principal Administrative Secre-

tary Mr. Joshua Mwiranga.

The performance was achieved despite "persistent" operational challenges stemming from the lack of coordination with other state agencies who use the port and operational inefficiency linked to external stakeholders.

"Most of the issues affecting us, especially in operations, stem from

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KPA Managing Director, Capt. William Ruto

## Government to release delayed Sh14 billion capitation to schools this week, CS says



Education CS Julius Ong'oma during a press briefing in Eldoret.

**BY KIPTANUI CHERONO,  
KNA**

Education CS Julius Migos Ong'oma has appealed to secondary school heads not to send students home over delayed capitation.

The CS says the Education Ministry is working closely with the Treasury to ensure the balance of Sh14 billion first-term capitation is released from this week.

Speaking at the Eldoret National Polytechnic during the technical and vocational training, TVET principals quarterly meeting, CS Ong'oma said they had liaised with head teachers not to send students home over school fees as his officers' work round the clock with the Treasury to ensure the balance is released to

schools as soon as possible.

"It is not the parents who pay the fees, it is paid through capitation from the government. We are doing everything possible to ensure the balance is paid, hopefully by the coming week. A team from the Ministry is in the Treasury to find out if there are adequate resources so that the capitation can be released," the CS said.

He added the ministry is working on a mechanism to ensure that capitation is released on time so that challenges like those head teachers and students are going through currently do not recur.

On the controversial university funding model, the

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# KPA's profits surge as dividend payout triples to Sh10.6 billion

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other stakeholders and government agencies that we are supposed to collaborate with. If we can establish a seamless operation with these agencies, many of the performance challenges we face will be resolved," Mr. Benjamin Tayari, the KPA Chairman, said.

The Authority called for a reconsideration of the performance evaluation criteria, suggesting that external factors beyond their control, like the effectiveness of other agencies, should be factored in. This would ensure more accurate assessments of their performance and potential solutions to streamline port operations.

KPA Managing Director, Capt. William Ruto, said delays in cargo handling and truck turnaround times often stem from other government agencies, clearing procedures, and other inefficiencies at checkpoints.

"We have other agencies that are supposed to support us, but they can

sometimes derail our operations. We recommend that, moving forward, the evaluation criteria should be adjusted to capture issues that are outside our control," Capt. Ruto said.

For instance, while the truck turnaround time is supposed to be three hours, delays can occur when trucks arrive, and other agencies need to handle the goods but there are issues such as non-functioning scanners. "Therefore, we would like to see future evaluations consider the commitment of these institutions and the external factors that also affect our performance," he said.

On his part, Mr. Owalo said a comprehensive legal framework would soon be in place to ensure that all public institutions justify their existence and meet their mandates effectively.

According to Mr.

**Organizations must justify their existence in line with their mandate—Owalo**

Owalo, the Draft Performance Management Bill will require government organizations to demonstrate tangible results in line with their specific mandates. The Bill, once enacted into law, will hold entities accountable by making performance appraisals legally enforceable. "Organizations must justify their existence in line with their mandate. To augment this process, we are going to anchor performance evaluation and performance management into law," Mr. Owalo emphasized.

"We don't want a situation where certain organizations don't deliver on their mandate, and it negatively impacts the performance of other organizations," Mr. Owalo said. "The legal framework will ensure that any agency failing to meet its objectives will face consequences, while high-performing entities will be recognized and rewarded," he said.

A key feature of the proposed new performance management structure will be the introduction of

Service Level Agreements (SLAs) between government agencies.

For example, the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA), which oversees a range of port operations, will be expected to establish clear SLAs with other government agencies that interact with the port infrastructure, ensuring timely and effective service delivery.

"Moving forward, we will ensure that we have service level agreements between Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) and other sister organizations which are also involved in the operations of the port so that each organization meets its obligations within the stipulated timelines.

"We will ensure that we have a multiplicity of players like government agencies. These government agencies will have to enter into service level agreements. This will facilitate efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery so that each entity is committed to meeting timelines," Owalo said.

## Government to release Sh14b capitation to schools this week—CS



**The CS addressing the quarterly TVET Principal meeting at Eldoret National Polytechnic.**

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CS said the presidential review team formed by President William Ruto is finalizing its report.

"The team reviewed various issues raised by Kenyans and those raised in court, and once the report is finalized it will be discussed to ensure the recommendations therein, and how the team has dealt with the teething problems that were there in the previous funding model are captured to ensure we come up with a funding model that is fit for all," Ogamba said.

"We want to ensure

that the findings are implemented so that by the time the new cohort of students' report in September, we will utilize a funding model that will fit the purpose, devoid of challenges faced by the previous model," he added.

The CS, who was flanked by Eldoret Polytechnic Chief Principal Dr. Charles Koech, called on teams running public institutions to exercise the highest level of integrity and professionalism, observing that such institutions will stand or fall on governance.






### REQUEST FOR BIDS - GOODS

Contract Title:	Drilling and equipping of 5No boreholes Fabricate, Supply and Instal 4No Elevated Pressed Steel water tanks, Solarization of 6No boreholes 1No pump and Supply, delivery and installation of consumer meters			
RFB Reference No.:	IWASCO/CLSG 11/2023			
<p>1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Water and Sanitation Development Project-Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract title.</p> <p>2. The Isiolo Water and Sewerage Company Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Supply and Delivery of the Goods and Civil works as indicated on the table</p>				
Lot No.	Tender Description	Quantity	Mandatory pre tender site visit	Closing Date
IWASCO/CLSG 11/2023/1	Fabricate, Supply and Install 4No. Elevated Pressed Steel water tanks (2 NO 108m <sup>3</sup> and 2No 50m <sup>3</sup> )	4No	18 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 10.00AM	25 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 12:00 Noon
IWASCO/CLSG 11/2023/2	Drilling and equipping of 5No boreholes	5No	18 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 10.00AM	25 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 12:00 Noon
IWASCO/CLSG 11/2023/3	Solarization of 6No boreholes 1No pump	7 No	18 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 10.00AM	25 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 12:00 Noon
IWASCO/CLSG 11/2023/4	Supply, delivery and installation of consumer meters	1610 No		25 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 12:00 Noon

3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016, revised 5<sup>th</sup> Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), which can be found in the following website: [www.worldbank.org/procurement](http://www.worldbank.org/procurement) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations

4. The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the company's website [www.isiolo-water.or.ke](http://www.isiolo-water.or.ke).

5. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Tuesday 25th MARCH 2025**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address above on **Tuesday 25th MARCH 2025, 12 Noon East African Time (EAT)**.

6. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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Tel.: 0723 729 935, Email: [isiolowater@yahoo.com](mailto:isiolowater@yahoo.com) , Website: [www.isiolo-water.or.ke](http://www.isiolo-water.or.ke)**



**TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)**

**TENDER NOTICE FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

TVET CDACC is a State Corporation established under the TVET Act. No 29 of 2013 whose mandate is to undertake Curriculum Development, Assessment and carry-out Competence Certification as a Qualifications Awarding Institution (QAI) in the TVET sub-sector.

In line with the above mandate the Council intends to publish learning guides to enhance CBET implementation. To support this exercise, the Council seeks to engage the services of a publishing firm to;

a) Develop, publish, print and distribute learning guides for curricula offered by TVET CDACC and/or  
b) Edit, publish and print learning guides developed by TVET CDACC.

The EOI reference number and name details are given below;

No.	EOI Reference No.	EOI Description / Name
1	CDACC/EOI/02/2024-2025	Expression of Interest for Developing, Printing, Publishing and distribution of CBET Learning Guides

Interested firms may download the expression of interest document containing the terms of reference from the TVET CDACC website; [www.tvetcdacc.go.ke](http://www.tvetcdacc.go.ke) free of charge. Firms who download the document must register with TVET CDACC their contact details through [procurement@tvetcdaacc.go.ke](mailto:procurement@tvetcdaacc.go.ke) for the purposes of receiving any further EOI clarifications and/ or addendum if need be.

Completed expression of interest document must be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope, marked clearly with the EOI number and name and be deposited in the Council's tender Box at **10<sup>th</sup> Floor, ABSA Towers, Nairobi** or be addressed to:

**The Council Secretary/CEO  
TVET CDACC,  
P. O. Box 15745-00100, NAIROBI.**

Alternatively, bidders may physically deposit the sealed EOI document in the Tender Box located on the **10<sup>th</sup> Floor, ABSA Towers, Nairobi**, on or before the deadline: **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 12:00 PM (EAT)**. The EOI submissions will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of representatives of participating firms who choose to attend at the same venue.

# Over 12,000 households connected to power in Kwale County under Sh1.4 billion project

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAH, KNA

Over 12,707 households have been connected to the national electricity grid through the Sh.1.4 billion last mile connectivity project in Kwale County.

This has unlocked new opportunities for economic growth for the residents.

This initiative will drive wealth creation and improve livelihoods across the coastal region by powering agribusiness and the blue economy.

The last mile connectivity project was commissioned by President William Ruto at Kiwegu Secondary School grounds in Vanga, Kwale County.

President Ruto said the purpose of the project is to increase universal access to electricity for Kenyans households in rural areas.

He said the national government will focus on enhancing the country's power infrastructure, improving grid reliability, and exploring innovative energy solutions to ensure



President William Ruto flags off the Sh. 1.4 billion Last Mile Connectivity Project in Kwale County where 12,700 residents benefited.

the smooth development of the country.

The Head of State said the new development is expected to improve access to electricity, enhance economic activities, and contribute to the overall well-being of the communities in Kwale.

He said access to electricity promotes social

well-being by improving services such as education, healthcare and security.

The government is committed to ensuring that Kenyans especially those in rural areas are provided with electricity either by the national power grid or renewable power option such as solar power," he said.

President Ruto said connecting more areas to the country's national electricity grid will be a catalyst for the development of the counties.

Area Governor Fatuma Achani expressed happiness over the new project, noting that increased electricity access

would stimulate economic growth, enhance education, and improve healthcare services in rural areas.

She said the project will in the long run enhance agricultural productivity, support local enterprises, improve educational outcomes, and bolster healthcare services.

Achani reaffirmed her administration's collaboration with the national government to ensure inclusive development for Kwale residents.

"This project marks a new chapter for Kwale. With more homes and businesses gaining access to power, our people will have better opportunities to thrive," she said.

She called on the residents to protect the project against vandals.

She asked the beneficiary communities to use electricity for income generating activities to improve their living standards and contribute towards national development.

The coastal county boss stated that access to electricity for households and businesses through the last mile connectivity will spur economic growth at the grassroots level.

Achani emphasized the significance of the project in fostering development and improving the standard of living in the benefiting communities.

According to her the project was a significant stride towards attaining the government's goal of achieving universal access by the year 2030 besides meeting sustainable development goals.



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<b>OPEN NATIONAL TENDER</b>					
1.	<b>KPC/PU/OT-163/PROJECTS/NBI/24-25</b>  Engineering, Procurement and Construction of Tanks and Inter-Tanks Flow Rate Enhancement for Western Kenya Depots.	LOT I: KES.10,000,000.00  LOT II: KES.8,000,000.00  LOT III: KES.2,000,000.00	27-03-2025	FROM 19-03-2025 TO 21-03-2025	09-04-2025
	The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website <a href="http://www.kpc.co.ke">www.kpc.co.ke</a> at no cost. 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.  No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.				
	<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>				

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 **9th April 2025 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.**

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<b>KRA/HQS/NCB-027/2024-2025:</b> Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of One (1) Semi-Automatic Force Tensiometer	OPEN	19 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025 11.00 AM  VIRTUAL	3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2025 11.00 AM  TIMES TOWER

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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# Agencies push for inclusion of vulnerable infants in social protection fund

BY EMMANUEL MBUTHIA AND WINNIE SAHA, KNA

The State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs, in partnership with Save the Children Kenya and Madagascar Country Office, has launched the Fiscal Space Analysis Report on the Universal Child Benefit (UCB) Programme.

The Fiscal Space Analysis Report looked into budgeting, accounting, managerial-financial reporting and related activities such as internal auditing and management analysis on the pilot UCB Programme which was launched in December, 2021 to December 2022.

The UCB programme provided financial relief to Kenyan children, with a total of 8300 Children between the age of 0-36 months, benefiting from the exercise, receiving Sh800 per month per child.

The Principal Secretary (PS) for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs Joseph Motari emphasized the need to prioritize children in national development underscoring the importance of ensuring no child is left behind.

"We often talk about public participation, but how often do we include children in budgeting processes?

"It is time we take decisive action to ensure children are part of key development conversations,"



**The Director, National Social Protection Secretariat, Jane Kitili (left) poses with the Fiscal Space Analysis Report booklet alongside Country Director, Save the Children International, Pornpun Jib Rabiltossaporn, during the launch of the Fiscal Space Analysis Report on Universal Child Benefit (UCB), Programme at a Nairobi Hotel.**

implored Motari in a speech read on his behalf by the Director, National Social Protection Secretariat, Jane Kitili.

The PS noted that beyond income, many children face multiple deprivations, such as limited access to safe water, healthcare, and education.

"A well-structured Universal Child Benefit can help bridge these gaps and transform the lives of children across Kenya," he advised.

The UCB initiative was piloted in Kajiado, Embu, and Kisumu counties, where the program was complemented by health, nutrition, and disability inclusion interventions.

According to Motari, key findings from the pilot program included Reduced fi-

nancial strain on families, allowing them to prioritize essential needs, and Improved child health indicators, with caregivers using cash transfers for nutrition.

The other major key finding was higher school attendance and better early childhood development outcomes.

"The pilot program demonstrated that scaling up UCB can yield substantial returns, helping break the cycle of poverty while fostering long-term national development," he established.

The PS revealed that despite the success of the pilot, only 11 percent of eligible children in Kenya currently access social protection programs, leaving a vast majority vulnerable.

He emphasized the need

for urgent action to bridge this gap and ensure all children benefit, rallying, "With children making up more than 50 percent of the population, this coverage gap is alarming.

It is our responsibility to find solutions that will guarantee universal social protection for all children."

Meanwhile, Motari pointed out that the Fiscal Space Analysis Report explores viable revenue streams and cost-saving measures to sustainably finance a nationwide UCB program.

It further calls for evidence-based policymaking, stronger coordination among government agencies, and increased support from development partners and civil society organizations.

In her remarks, Country Director, Save the Children International, Pornpun Jib Rabiltossaporn, emphasized the government's commitment to strengthening social safety nets for children.

"The Government of Kenya has made significant progress in expanding social protection coverage," she reaffirmed.

According to the Country Director, targeting mechanisms in social assistance programs often exclude many deserving children, whereby the UCB model eliminates this issue, ensuring no child is left behind.

# State to support conservancies following USAID withdrawal of aid



**Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife Rebecca Miano issues a certificate to a student from Wildlife Tourism College of Maasai Mara.**

BY ANN SALATON, KNA

The Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife Rebecca Miano has underscored the big role conservancies play to boost the country's economy, reiterating that the government will pump more money to support them.

Ms Miano observed the conservancies had been affected by the change of policies internationally, stating the government will move in to support the conservation efforts in the conservancies.

"In the current budget, we are making proposals to support the conservancies that have been affected by change of policies internationally," she said.

Speaking at the Wildlife Tourism Col-

lege of Maasai Mara where she attended the first graduation of the college, the CS underscored that human-wild conflict is one of the priorities for the current administration.

Conservation is critical in preventing human-wild conflicts and the conservancies have played a big role. The State Department of Wildlife continues to support the conservancies through infrastructure and giving water, she said.

The CS observed that tourism has contributed tremendously to the country's economy, saying in 2024, the country received about 2.4 million foreign tourists which was an increase of 16 per cent compared to the previous year.

# Trained labour force key attraction to investors, says Mudavadi

BY GEOFFREY SATIA, KNA

Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi has reiterated that a trained labour force attracts capital and investment.

Speaking during the first graduation at Kaiboi National Polytechnic in Nandi County, the Prime Cabinet Secretary, who is also the Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, said international investors move out of countries which pay little attention to training their workers on various skilled trade areas.

He said a trained labour attracts capital and investment and has the capacity to stabilise the economy amidst the pain of international funding aid set-

backs.

"We must compete for investment and trade, we must scramble for investment and trade," he said.

The CS said Kenya is now an international source of skilled labour, especially after the introduction of the Competency-Based Education Training, from the Competency-Based Curriculum system of ed-

Musalia said the world economy is driven by countries with a vibrant skilled workforce who directly impact the cost of production and its sustainability.

"Capital goes where there is skilled manpower," he said.

Mudavadi noted that TVET has become a refer-

ence point for many other countries around the world and that Kenya is a benchmark.

He expressed confidence that the government will soon provide a lasting solution to the challenges of funding in tertiary institutions and colleges.

"In few days, a team appointed to look into issues surrounding the funding program will unveil their report which I believe will provide a lasting solution to the funding challenges facing universities and tertiary institutions," he said.

Further, the PCS said the government has continued to ensure the trainer deficit in the TVET institutions is addressed.

"Recently, we recruited 2,000 trainers and the



**Prime Cabinet Secretary and CS for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Dr. Musalia Mudavadi while speaking during the first graduation ceremony at Kaiboi National Polytechnic in Nandi.**

government will keep on addressing this gap by recruiting more trainers," he said.

To make education and training more inclusive, Mudavadi indicated that the government is implementing the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Framework.

According to him, the initiative allows individu-

als who have gained skills through work experience or prior learning to have their competencies recognized formally.

"By doing so, we are helping more people to gain access to further education and employment opportunities, regardless of their previous formal education," he said.

The Principal Secretary

of the State Department of TVET, Dr. Esther Muoria noted that the government is retooling TVET trainers to fit the current technology era.

She said the department is paying close attention to ever the evolving technology including Artificial Intelligence and applying it where necessary so trainees would fit the international job market.

Nandi Governor Stephen Sang urged the education funding model stakeholders to consider separating funding models for TVETs and universities. He said the new funding model works well with TVETs.

A total of 1,611 trainees graduated with certificates in Agriculture, Engineering and Computing and Informatics, among other areas.

The function was also attended by Nandi County Commissioner Caroline Nzwili, Nandi Deputy Governor Dr. Yulita Mitei among other senior government officials.

## Anti-banditry campaign bears fruit in restless Northern Kenya

BY MUTURI MWANGI, KNA

A two-year campaign to weed out banditry and cattle rustling activities in Northern Kenya is bearing fruits.

Dozens of community warriors better known as morans and whose main occupation in the past was to attack motorists on highways and conduct armed raids to steal cattle have now turned to genuine traders traversing various livestock markets in Samburu, Marsabit, Isiolo and Laikipia counties.

Owing to cultural norms dictating that the community warriors spend most of their time in the bushes away from public eyes, convincing them to abandon traditional practices has been a slow and lengthy process undertaken by respected community elders.

Communities in the region have introduced alternative means of making a living mostly



**Pius Lekwles, a moran from Samburu and one of the IMPACT grant beneficiaries.** PHOTO: MARTIN MUNYI/KNA

through business ventures.

Salim Rachachore, Samburu East peace chair and former chief, is among the elders who have been in frontline to advocate for harmony in the volatile Northern region by encouraging morans to embrace alternative source of livelihood, an initiative supported by a community-based Organization-Indigenous Movement for Peace Advancement and Conflict Transformation (IMPACT).

"Morans are suspected to be used in criminal activities; I have tried to engage with them, encouraging them to shun cattle rustling and attacking motorists. Peace starts with the young people," Rachachore noted.

Speaking during IMPACT community accountability and feedback forum in Jua kali, Laikipia County, Rachachore adds that in the two-year campaign, some 62 moran's age group leaders have abandoned their criminal activities and become peace ambassadors.

Rachachore reveals that they have supported morans with grants to enable them to kick start their lives away from involvement in the outlawed activities.

"We offered them grants aimed at ensuring they embrace peace, each of the four groups was given Sh200,000. I monitor their progress and its bearing fruit through their commitment," the peace chair revealed.

ment has successfully drilled another borehole with a capacity of 8 cubic meters per hour.

The borehole, equipped with a generator, two Kettlewell troughs for livestock and a 2-kilometer pipeline extending to Birkan centre, supplying water to businesses and serving over 2,000 households.

Mandera County Governor Mohamed Adan Khalif, while launching the boreholes, emphasized the county government's commitment to ensuring water accessibility for all residents.

"It is our duty as a government to provide water to our people, especially during such harsh climatic conditions," he stated.

The Governor further announced plans to establish emergency boreholes to sustain the large livestock population in the region.

## Mandera drills boreholes to ameliorate water shortage crisis

BY ADAN MOHAMED, KNA

As the drought situation intensifies across Mandera County with scorching temperatures reaching 38 degrees Celsius, the county government has embarked on a drought mitigation initiative to ameliorate water shortage menace.

The initiative includes drilling boreholes in the hardest-hit areas, particularly Mandera West and Banissa Sub-Counties, to provide much-needed water for residents and livestock.

In Mandera West's Burmayo area, a newly drilled and fully functional borehole is already supplying water to the community, easing the burden of water scarcity.

Meanwhile, in Banissa's Birkan area, the county govern-



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1.	Prequalification & Registration of Suppliers for Provision of goods, services and works (2025-2028)	NKPCU/IPQ/014/2024/25	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
2.	Framework Contracts for Provision of Hotel Accommodation and Conference services	NKPCU/ITT/015/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
3.	Framework Contracts for Provision of repair and maintenance of Motor vehicles	NKPCU/ITT/016/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
4.	Framework Contracts for Provision of Outside Catering Services	NKPCU/ITT/017/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
5.	Framework contract for Provision of Hired transport	NKPCU/ITT/018/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
6.	Framework contract for Supply and delivery of milling accessories	NKPCU/ITT/019/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
7.	Framework Agreement for Provision of Air Travel Services	NKPCU/ITT/020/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
8.	Framework contracts for provision of online taxi services	NKPCU/ITT/021/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
9.	Framework contracts for Supply and Delivery of Car Batteries, Tyres and motor vehicle spares	NKPCU/ITT/022/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
10.	Framework contracts for drinking water & water dispensers.	NKPCU/ITT/023/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
11.	Framework contracts for leasing of Multifunctional printers	NKPCU/ITT/024/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
12.	Framework Contracts for supply and delivery of milk	NKPCU/ITT/025/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
13.	Framework Contracts for Provision of Tents, Chairs, Décor, and mobile toilets.	NKPCU/ITT/026/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

Interested and eligible candidates may download the tender documents, which contain detailed eligibility requirements and qualifications, free of charge from the New KPCU website ([www.newkpcuplc.go.ke](http://www.newkpcuplc.go.ke)) or the PPIP (<https://www.tenders.go.ke>).

Complete tender documents should be enclosed in plain, sealed envelopes marked with the tender category number and name. They must be deposited in the tender box located on the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wakulima House, Haile Selassie Avenue, Nairobi, on or before **Thursday, March 25, 2025, at 12:00 PM** (for Prequalification/ Registration of Suppliers), and on or before **Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 12:00PM**. (for framework contracts)

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

**Managing Director**  
New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union PLC



### KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

#### INVITATION TO NATIONAL TENDER

Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following item as detailed in the tender document:

TENDER No.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT	BID SECURITY (KSH.)	ELIGIBILITY
KRC/2025/040	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF DIGITAL, CREATIVE, DESIGN PRINTS, PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOGRAPHY, MEDIA RELATIONS AND MONITORING CONSULTANCY SERVICES	COMBINED TECHNICAL & FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	63,000.00	OPEN

Prospective bidders may download the tender documents from the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited website [www.kenyare.co.ke](http://www.kenyare.co.ke) free of charge or Public Procurement Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly bearing the correct **tender number** and name should be deposited in the tender box located on the 16<sup>th</sup> floor of Reinsurance Plaza Aga Khan Walk NAIROBI or be sent to:-

**Group Managing Director**  
**Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited**  
Reinsurance Plaza, Nairobi  
Aga Khan Walk  
P.O. Box 30271 - 00100  
NAIROBI

To be received before or on **25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 AT 10.00 A.M.** Tenders will be opened the same day and time in the Corporation's Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend. Tenders that are delivered after the submission deadline will be rejected.

Prices quoted **MUST** be expressed in the currency indicated in the invitation to tender and must be inclusive of all applicable Government taxes and should remain valid for a period of **120 days** from the date of closing of the tender.

Bidders who download the tender documents from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately via email to [procurement@kenyare.co.ke](mailto:procurement@kenyare.co.ke). This is for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary. The particulars should include: Name of Firm, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, Tender Number and Tender Name. Bidders should not request for clarifications through the said e-mail. The purpose of the e-mail is for submission of tenderers particulars above ONLY.

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

**Kenya Re is ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 27001:2023 Certified**



# Tolling plan to fund road development in the works

BY DOMINIC CHERES AND KELOX MUTAI, KNA

The Government has announced plans to introduce tolling as a key strategy for financing road infrastructure development and maintenance.

Speaking during a public participation forum at ACK Holy Trinity Grace Conference Hall, in Kericho, an Engineer Mike Gumbi from the Kenya Rural Roads Authority noted that reliance on borrowing to fund roads is unsustainable due to the country's rising debt, which has exceeded the 67 per cent debt-to-GDP threshold.

The government aims to reduce this to 55 per cent by 2028 and is turning to alternative funding sources, including tolling and Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs).

During the event, Eng. Gumbi explained that tolling would provide a steady revenue stream for road construction and maintenance, ensuring sustainability without overburdening taxpayers.

He cited the success of the Nairobi Expressway, which was built through a PPP model, as proof that toll roads could significantly improve road quality, reduce congestion, and enhance travel efficiency.

The forum, which gathered stakeholders from various sectors including Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA), Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) among other state agencies, also provided an opportunity for the public to

voice their opinions on the proposed tolling policy.

There is also a need to expand the existing major road network in the country especially the Mombasa - Nairobi Highway, the Nakuru Eldoret Malaba Highway, Athi River Namanga, Kisumu- Busia, Nairobi- Karen- Ngong, Nairobi - Thika- Nyeri Roads among others, Eng. Gumbi said.

Andrew Bett, chair of Soin Sugar Company, raised concerns over the condition of roads in his area, particularly the Soliat-Motero Road, Chemaluk-Kapsorok Road, and Cheramor Road.

"Some roads in Soliat Ward remain in poor condition while others are prioritized. We need clarity on how this policy will address rural road develop-

ment as well," Bett stated. In response, Eng. Gumbi reassured participants that the policy would prioritize high-traffic corridors while also considering the needs of underserved regions.

He emphasized that toll revenue would be used exclusively for road maintenance and upgrades, with clear guidelines to ensure transparency and public accountability, adding that this would be subjected to public participation before implementation.

The tolling policy will establish a pricing framework based on factors such as road maintenance costs, traffic volumes, and affordability for road users.

Eng. Gumbi noted that certain vehicles, including ambulances, police cars, and fire trucks,



The Kenya Rural Roads Authority's (KURRA) Eng Mike Gumbi while speaking during a one-day public forum on GoK draft Tolling Policy at ACK Hall in Kericho.  
PHOTO/Santia Chepnetich.

would be exempted from toll payments to ensure uninterrupted emergency services.

To address concerns about affordability, the government is also considering measures such as toll subsidies and discounts for frequent road users.

Eng. Gumbi added that alternative routes would remain available for motorists who would prefer not to use toll roads.

"Private sector investment will play a crucial

role in the implementation of the tolling system. The government is encouraging Public-Private Partnerships to help finance road construction, reducing pressure on public funds while maintaining fair toll rates for motorists," he said.

Eng. Gumbi further called for continued public engagement, stating that input from citizens and stakeholders would be vital in refining the final draft policy.



**The Commission on Administrative Justice  
(Office of the Ombudsman)**

**Hata Mnyonge ana Haki**

## OPEN TENDER

### OPEN TENDER FOR DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE ASSETS TENDER NO. CAJ/AD/01/2024-2025

The Commission on Administrative Justice (CAJ), also known as the Office of the Ombudsman, is a Constitutional Commission established under Article 59(4) of the Constitution and the Commission on Administrative Justice Act, 2011. The Commission has two mandates, namely; to enforce administrative justice in the public sector in Kenya by addressing maladministration through effective complaints handling, and overseeing and enforcing the implementation of the Access to Information Act, 2016.

The Commission invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates to purchase disposable items. A complete set of tender documents may be obtained electronically for free from the commission on Administrative Justice website: [www.ombudsman.go.ke](http://www.ombudsman.go.ke) or Authority website: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@ombudsman.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ombudsman.go.ke)

Tenderers will be required to pay in advance a refundable deposit in Banker's cheque or cash for the selected lot as indicated in the Appendix to Instructions to tenderers. The cheque/cash is payable to the Commission on Administrative Justice.

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information at the address provided below. Items will be sold as they are, without any encumbrances.

Interested tenderers may inspect the goods to be sold during office hours [ 0900hrs to 1500 hours] at the address given below.

Tenders **MUST** be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the Tender Number and Name and be deposited in the Tender Box at CAJ offices, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, West End Towers, Waiyaki Way, Nairobi. The Tenders shall be addressed to:

**Commission Secretary/CEO  
Commission on Administrative Justice  
P.O Box 20414 – 00200,  
NAIROBI.**

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address above on or before **26th March, 2025 at 12:00pm**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.

Prices quoted should be net, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for 150 days from the closing date of the tender.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late tenders will be rejected.

#### COMMISSION SECRETARY.

P.O Box 61130-00200,  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Tel. (020) 499 7000  
Mobile: 0709 781 000/0730 997 000  
Email: [supply-chain@integrity.go.ke](mailto:supply-chain@integrity.go.ke)



INTEGRITY CENTRE  
Valley Rd/Jakaya Kikwete Rd  
Junction

## INVITATION TO TENDER

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the listed tenders.

No.	TENDER DETAILS	IFMIS NO	CLOSING DATE	ELIGIBILITY
1.	<b>TENDER NO. EACC/T/33/2024-2025</b> PROVISION OF HEAVY DUTY SCANNING SERVICES ON A FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS	1797484	26th March, 2025 at 10.00 am	AGPO
2.	<b>TENDER NO. EACC/T/34/2024-2025</b> PROVISION OF AUCTIONEERING SERVICES AND DEBT MANAGEMENT SERVICES ON A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS	1797453	25th March, 2025 10.00 am	OPEN
3.	<b>TENDER NO. EACC/T/35/2024-2025</b> SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM AT INTEGRITY CENTRE AND REGIONAL OFFICES	1797304	26th March, 2025 10.00 am	OPEN
4.	<b>TENDER NO. EACC/T/36/2024-2025</b> SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STORAGE AREA NETWORK DISKS.	1797508	26th March, 2025 11:00 am	OPEN
5.	<b>TENDER NO. EACC/T/37/2024-2025</b> PROVISION OF MEDIA MONITORING SERVICES	1797489	27th March, 2025 10:00 am	AGPO
6.	<b>TENDER NO. EACC/T/38/2024-2025</b> PROCUREMENT OF CISCO CONTACT CENTRE LICENSES RENEWAL	1797344	24th March, 2025 11:00 am	OPEN
7.	<b>TENDER NO. EACC/T/39/2024-2025</b> PROCUREMENT OF VIDEO CONFERENCING SOLUTION LICENSES AND ANNUAL MAINTENANCE (CISCO WEBEX CENTRE LICENSES	1797337	24th March, 2025 11:00 am	OPEN

Interested eligible candidates may download a complete set of tender documents at the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission website [www.eacc.go.ke](http://www.eacc.go.ke), Public Procurement Information Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or the IFMIS tender portal: <https://supplier.treasury.go.ke:8060> using the unique IFMIS Negotiation Numbers indicated.

Completed tenders must be submitted through the **IFMIS SUPPLIER PORTAL: <https://supplier.treasury.go.ke:8060>** as per the requirements contained in the tender documents so as to be received on or before the date and time indicated on IFMIS.

**NOTE:** Bidders who may experience challenges in accessing and uploading their tenders on the **IFMIS Tender Portal** should contact the IFMIS helpdesk (Tel 0800 221 416) at the Treasury or contact Supply Chain Management Office on the Ground Floor of Integrity Centre for assistance.

All tenders must be submitted through the **IFMIS platform**.

# County to issue lease certificates to 1,500 informal settlers

BY MERCY ONSONGO,  
KNA

At least 1,500 people drawn from informal settlements in Daraja Mbili, Marani and Keumbu areas in Kisii County will receive lease certificates.

The informal settlers will be issued with a lease of 99 years as part of the Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP) Phase 2, funded by the World Bank.

According to the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Lands, Physical Planning and Urban Development Grace Nyarango, the project will not only assist the residents who have a secure tenure but also contribute to a reduction of land disputes in the county.

"Through the project, beneficiaries who have occupied the parcels of land from the early 1960s will have exclusive ownership of their land which they will develop without interference from any quarter," Nyarango said.

The CECM noted the process started late last year after Kisii Governor Simba Arati signed participation documents with the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Housing.

Speaking during a stakeholder engagement exercise in Marani, the County Director for Housing and Evaluation Services Joel Ombati pointed out that the county had conducted a socio-economic survey of the three settlements and developed draft base maps and draft plans.

"The informal settlers have gone through the draft plan and proposed minor amendments that will be incorporated in the final plan. They have been operating using rent cards and we are happy with the progress," he said.

Ombati, who is the coordinator for the county for the three settlements that were approved for tenure regularization, noted



**County Executive Committee Member in charge of Lands, Physical Planning and Urban Development Grace Nyarango,**

the project will require approval from the technical staff, the cabinet and the County Assembly for the plan to be operationalized and used to manage the urban settlements.

According to the Coordinator, the tenure regularization process includes planning, survey and issuance of lease certificates for those who have been temporarily occupying land belonging to the county government.

He noted that there will be massive infrastructural improvement including drainage, street lighting, roads and sewerage and other amenities that remain crucial in such settlements.

On his part, the Principal Project Consultant and team lead from LER Consultant Limited Professor Caleb Mireri, said the overall objective of the project is to improve access to basic services and tenure security of residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya.

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## INVITATION TO TENDER



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



## INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-OLK-006-2025	Tender for Supply of Control Spares for the Wellhead Power Plants.	Women Enterprises	26th March,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-GDD-018-2025	Tender for Supply and Commissioning of N370 Drilling Rig Mud Mixing Pumps.	Women Enterprises	26th March,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-GDD-020-2025	Tender for Supply of Hydraulic Control Unit for KenGen Drilling Rig Blow Out Prevention System.	Citizen Contractors	26th March,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGN-GDD-021-2025	Tender for Supply of Steamfield Fittings and Fasteners for Steamfield Management	Citizen Contractors	26th March,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-TANA-001-2025	Tender for Supply of 2V Maintenance Free Gel Type Batteries for Tana Power Station.	Citizen Contractors	26th March,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
6	KGN-TANA-002-2025	Tender for Supply of Transducers for Tana Power Station.	Citizen contractors	27th March,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGN-SONDU-001-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Cooling Water System GI Pipes for Sang'oro Power Station.	Citizen Contractors	27th March,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
8	KGN-COMM-005-2025	Tender for Website Development, Hosting, Support and Maintenance Services.	Open National	27th March,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGN-COMM-006-2025	Request for Proposal for Undertaking Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Study for The Proposed 90MW Karura Hydro Power Project.	Citizen Contractors	27st March,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
10	KGN-SALE-002-2025	Tender for Disposal of Assorted Tanks at Retired Embakasi GT Plant-Re-Tender.	Citizen Contractors	26th March,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
		<b><i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 20th March 2025 Starting at 10.00 a.m. at the Embakasi GT Plant</i></b>		
11	KGN-GDD-016-2025	Tender for Renovation of Geothermal Plaza and Laboratory.	Women Enterprises	2nd April,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
		<b><i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 19th March 2025 Starting at 10.00 a.m. at KenGen Geothermal Plaza in Olkaria, Naivasha</i></b>		
12	KGN-GDD-017-2025	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Olkaria 1 AU to Geothermal Workshops Optical Fiber Link.	Youth Enterprises	2nd April,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
		<b><i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 20th March 2025 Starting at 10.00 a.m. at KenGen Geothermal Plaza in Olkaria, Naivasha</i></b>		
13	KGN-ICT-008-2025	Tender for KenGen Stima Plaza Local Area Network Upgrade.	Citizen Contractors	2nd April,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
		<b><i>There shall be a mandatory site visit as per the schedule provided in the tender document</i></b>		

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,  
9th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II,  
Kolobu 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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KENYA REVENUE  
AUTHORITY

## Disposal of Obsolete Furniture, Laboratory Equipment and Office Equipment: Through Online Auction

KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY – (K.R.A) in conjunction with PHILLIPS INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONEERS shall sell by public auction the under mentioned OBSOLETE FURNITURE, LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT:

DATE OF THE ONLINE AUCTION: WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025

TIME: STARTING FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M.

VIEWING: AS FROM TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025 TO TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025 STRICTLY FROM 10.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M.

### A) NAIROBI REGION

#### GOODS TO BE VIEWED AT KRA WAREHOUSE, NAIROBI SUPPLIES BRANCH LIKONI ROAD OPPOSITE NTSA

- Yale Medium Size Safe & Cash Box
- Photocopier & Paper Shredder, Compressor
- Assorted Cabinets
- Assorted Chairs
- Assorted Sofa Sets
- Assorted Motor Vehicle Tyres
- Assorted Lighting Fittings
- Assorted Photocopier Parts
- Water Dispenser & Microwave Scraps
- Assorted Broken Tiles & Iron Sheets
- Steel Metal Pieces
- Assorted Broken Wooden Desks & Chairs
- Assorted Wooded Timber and Flash Doors
- Wooden Chairs, Coat Hangers & Curtain Boxes
- Bathtub, Kitchen Sink, Plastic Tanks
- Water Boiler, Cat Battery & Sanitary Bins
- Ceramic Toilets and Wash Hand Basins
- Among other items

#### GOODS TO BE VIEWED AT TIMES TOWERS BASEMENT

- Laboratory Drying Oven
- Laboratory Water Still BW1 Manesty
- Laboratory Heating Mantles
- Safe and cash box
- Laboratory HPLC System with Parts & Accessories
- Laboratory BHG Hermle Centrifuge

### B) NORTH RIFT REGION-ELDORET TOWN

#### GOODS TO BE VIEWED AT ELDORET AT THE CEREAL BOARD GODOWN

- Used Tyres & Batteries
- PVC Pipes
- Kyocera 820i Copier
- Scrap Metal
- Metal Cabinets
- Metal Grills & Other Items

#### GOODS TO BE VIEWED AT LODWAR KRA OFFICES

- Used Tyres
- Gypsum Boards
- Office Chairs
- Photocopier among other items

#### GOODS TO BE VIEWED AT ELDORET AIRPORT

- Generator
- Safe

### C) WESTERN REGION- KISUMU TOWN

#### GOODS TO BE VIEWED AT KRA WAREHOUSE WITHIN VICTORIA BUSINESS PARK – ALONG SABUNI ROAD, OPP. KISUMU SEWARAGE TREATMENT PLANT -KISUMU CITY

- Assorted Used Tyres and Tubes
- Assorted Iron Furniture
- Assorted Motor Vehicle Parts
- Assorted used Batteries
- Scrap Metal
- Assorted Wooden Workstations
- Assorted Metallic Cabinets
- Among other few items

### D) SOUTH RIFT REGION- NAKURU TOWN

#### GOODS TO BE VIEWED AT KRA WAREHOUSE WITHIN TIMBERCRAFT (EAST AFRICA) LTD GODOWNS, INDUSTRIAL AREA ALONG HARRY THUKU ROAD, NAKURU CITY.

- Assorted Used Tyres
- Assorted Used Motor Vehicle Parts
- Assorted Metallic Cabinets
- Aluminium Framed Doors
- Assorted Used Batteries
- Curtain Blinds
- Assorted Lighting Fixtures
- Aluminium Tubes among other few items

### E) CENTRAL REGION- NYERI TOWN

#### VIEWING TO BE DONE AT KRA WAREHOUSE WITHIN VEKA PLAZA - NYERI TOWN

- Kyocera Printer
- Assorted Broken Wooded Boards,
- Shelves and a Metal Box
- Assorted Chairs
- Tea Urns, Broken Water Dispensers,
- Used Batteries and assorted car Parts

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE:

1. Viewing to be done AT THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS INDICATED ABOVE, or through OUR WEBSITE: [www.phillipsauctioneers.co.ke](http://www.phillipsauctioneers.co.ke) and KRA'S WEBSITE: [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke) STRICTLY AS FROM TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025 TO TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025 FROM 10.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M. to verify the details as these are not warranted by the auctioneers or our principals.
2. SALE WILL BE ON – “AS –IS – WHERE – IS – BASIS”.
3. Interested bidders must pay a refundable deposit of KSHS. 5,000.00 in form of a BANKER’S CHEQUE in favour of PHILLIPS INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONEERS or THROUGH OUR PAYBILL NO. to obtain a bidding number.
4. The declared purchasers must pay the balance directly into the BANK ACCOUNT OF KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY (KRA) TO BE PROVIDED DURING AUCTION within Seven (7) Days from the auction date into the same account, failure to which the money received including the deposit will be forfeited.
5. We shall adhere to the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 Section 53 (6) which states “ All procurement and Asset disposal planning shall reserve minimum of 30% of the budgetary allocations for the enterprises owned by women, youth, persons with disabilities and other disadvantaged groups.
6. Sale shall be subject to reasonable reserve prices.
7. Kenya Revenue Authority shall hold Pre-Bid Session on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 11.am through online platform. The link shall be provided in the advertisement provided through [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke).

#### N/B:

1. For any assistance in registration and online auction participation, Please Contact: 0788 188652 or 0791 011 326 alternatively send your email to: [it@phillipsauctioneers.co.ke](mailto:it@phillipsauctioneers.co.ke).
2. For more details, please visit our website: [www.phillipsauctioneers.co.ke](http://www.phillipsauctioneers.co.ke) and [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke)



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## KALRO exhibition showcases cutting-edge technologies in crop production

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU,  
KNA

The Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) Open Week exhibition slated to run throughout the month of

March is expected to showcase latest breakthroughs in crop and livestock development.

The exhibitions will feature cutting-edge agricultural innovations, field demonstrations of im-

proved farming techniques, expert discussions on key agricultural challenges and opportunities, and engagements with policy-makers, researchers, and private sector stakeholders to foster collaboration

and knowledge exchange in the agricultural sector. Speaking at the KALRO Kabete in Nairobi during the official launch, the national chairman of KALRO Dr. Thuo Mathenge said as a research institute, it

is committed to advancing

development, sustainable farming technologies, and climate-smart agricultural solutions," he noted. The chairman said soon KALRO will engage over 200 young people from each county to plant sunflowers.

## Ministry of Information to classify internet an essential service

BY GALGALLO FAYO AND  
EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

The Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy plans to classify the internet as an essential service, enabling Kenyans access to information, communication, education and economic opportunities in the digital space.

Speaking when he appeared before the National Assembly Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation to give a briefing of the Supplementary II Budget proposals, the Ministry's Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo committed to presenting before the Cabinet, a proposal requesting that internet be classified as a vital and essential service so that it can be exempted from wayleaves.

"We will table a Cabinet Memo requesting that internet be classified as a vital and essential service so that it is exempt from wayleaves demand to accelerate connectivity," said CS Kabogo.

The CS was responding to the Committee concerns regarding the slow pace of implementation of the 100,000 kilometers digital super-highway, and other programs.

The CS highlighted the progress made by the Ministry in the implementation of various programs.

He however noted that some of the programs have been affected by fund cuts. He said only 18 digital hubs have been established and connected out of an annual target of 390 and 1,500 kilometers of fiber installed against a target of 5,000 kilometers among other projects.

He observed that the ministry has exceeded targets on some fronts as it has created 19,650 new jobs in the Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) sector against a target of 10,000 and 49,513 youths trained on digital skills



Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo.

through Ajira Digital programme.

"The construction of Konza Complex is well on course, and Kenya Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KENYA-AIST) is set for handover in March," the CS stated.

The CS said the ministry has realistic targets but has experienced funding challenges leading to slow implementation of programs.

He appreciated Members of Parliament for their support, noting that many of them have already constructed digital hubs for equipping in their constituencies.

On his part, the Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani, who accompanied the CS, emphasized the importance of optimally funding the ministry which is a critical enabler of Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) pillars.

"This administration has six BETA pillars and the engine that runs all

those pillars is this ministry," the PS reiterated.

He urged the Committee to support the funding of Public Communication and Information which is critical in conveying government projects and programs to the public.

PS Kisiang'ani explained that funding is needed to purchase modern media equipment, refurbish offices and facilitate officers undertaking their assignments.

The PS also said the government advocates freedom of the Press. He, however, called on the media to exercise responsible reporting.

The Committee, led by Chair John Kiarie Waweru, expressed support for the ministry's bid to fast-track the ongoing programs aimed at enhancing connectivity across the country.

**We will table a Cabinet Memo requesting that internet be classified as a vital service -CS**

Kiarie further stated that allocating requisite resources for communication is very important, "a government that does not communicate runs into the risks of misinformation, mal-information, disinformation, fake news and so on," he said.

He noted that communication is key in helping citizens to be informed of the services provided by the government, so that they can access them at their convenience.

"We are also depending on you, Government Public Communications Directorate, to make sure that our legacy institutions do not collapse under your watch, and we are also depending on you to bring government communications up to date to be fit for purpose for a time such as this but to also future proof," Kiarie added.

The purpose of the meeting was to deliberate on matters of policies, programmes and expenditure ceiling of the state departments under the ministry's purview.

## Ministry to issue new rules to regulate charcoal production



Image of a charcoal producer -Courtesy of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry

BY HELLEN LUNALO, KNA

The Ministry of Environment has revealed plans to implement stricter controls on charcoal production by proposing legislation aimed at regulating charcoal production across the country.

Through a notice, the Ministry unveiled proposed legislation that mandates licensing for all charcoal producers, a move that aims to address the environmental concerns associated with charcoal production, which, despite its vital role in providing energy for many households, has contributed to widespread deforestation and ecological damage.

Environment Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale unveiled the new proposal mandating the registration and licensing of all commercial charcoal producers across the country, requiring them to obtain permits before engaging in charcoal production, geared towards formalizing and regulating an industry that has often operated informally.

According to the outlined regulations, engaging in commercial charcoal production without a valid license, issued by the producer's respective county government, will be prohibited.

Applicants must also demonstrate the use of efficient charcoal production technology and develop a comprehensive conservation and management plan for their proposed production site.

The new regulations also prohibit charcoal production in ecologically sensitive areas, biodiversity hotspots, areas that pose a threat to endangered species, and locations of cultural significance, a measure that underscores the government's commitment to safeguarding the nation's natural heritage and ensuring that charcoal production does not contribute to further environmental degradation.

Furthermore, the proposed regulations will also impose strict guidelines on packaging and labeling, requiring charcoal producers to sort and package their products in approved materials, including synthetic fiber sacks, paper, gunny bags, or plastic film sacks.

Each bag or sack must be clearly labeled with comprehensive information, including the producer's name and address, the specific area and county of production, the weight of the charcoal, the tree species used in its production, and the technology employed in its creation.

# Regional hospital gets state-of-the-art emergency wing

BY CHARI SUCHE, KNA

The Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital (CG-TRH) has renovated its adult emergency department.

The renovations included repainting and equipping the department and refurbishing a laboratory next to the department, among others.

The facility is a five-star facility as it has a bed which can change positions, oxygen in all bed heads, point of care equipment and a crush card to be able to resuscitate a patient.

Speaking during the launch, Mombasa Governor Abdulswamad Nassir said patients will experience a totally different journey, this time around with the new adult CG-TRH accident and emergency wing.

According to the hospital Chief Executive Officer Dr. Iqbal Khandwalla, the facility is one of its kind in the region.

Dr Khandwalla said the moment a patient lands,

there would be an emergency technician to attend to them from the triage and quickly assess the patient's condition and if need be, fast track the seeing of a doctor.

"This is the best emergency wing in the whole of Mombasa County. The Governor launched a pediatric emergency wing in 2023 and promised to build this facility and we thank him for delivering on his promise," he said.

He added that the Emergency Medicine Kenya Foundation collaborated with the county government to the project which cost approximately Sh23 million.

He said other donors like Pharmacity Pharmaceuticals limited donated an ultrasound ECG machine costing about Sh30 million. "With this, we promise that the experience the people are going to get from this facility will be unmatched," he said. The Governor who presided over the event said that the department previously had 14 beds

with the renovation adding them to 21 beds with oxygen bed heads.

Nassir said it was essential to refurbish the emergency department to ensure there is easy access to the area for those patients needing emergency care.

"Initially, both adults and children used to receive care in one department, but we made sure that we separated the two as children used to see accident patients getting into the hospital in the general entrance to the facility. This unit has a separate door only for emergency patients," he said.

He urged Mombasa residents to enroll with the Social Health Authority (SHA) noting that the money remitted by SHA was about Sh200 million, and if it was not for the cover, it would be coming from people's pockets. He said the county would ensure the programme works effectively in the hospital so that both the rich and the poor in the society get quality healthcare.

# Kajiado women set to reap from beadwork business

BY ROP JANET, KNA

Over 100 women from Kajiado County will benefit from a five-day training and capacity building workshop on commercialization of beadwork.

The workshop, conducted by the Ushanga Kenya Initiative in partnership with the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF), is aimed at empowering women from pastoral communities to convert their traditional beadwork and art into marketable commodities.

Speaking in Oloirien, Kajiado West during the official launch of the training, Culture and Heritage Principal Secretary Ummi Bashir said the capacity building aimed at empowering pastoralist women to transform their traditional beadwork into an income generating venture and a source of sustainable livelihood, in line with the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda.



Culture and Heritage PS Ummi Bashir in Kajiado

Bashir emphasized the importance of empowering women economically to enable them to become financially independent.

She noted that women from pastoral communities have over the years made beadwork for decoration as a part of their culture and added it was high time they benefited fully from the work of their hands.

"Women have been making beadwork as part of culture, it is now high time that they benefit from the sale of these products which are highly sought after locally and internationally," she said.

The PS revealed that the women will receive training on how to add

value to their Ushanga products, blend traditional beading methods with modern techniques and how to add professional finishes to the bead work to enable the products to meet international standards. Bashir added that through the Ushanga Kenya Initiative, the women will be trained on how to leverage technology to sell their products online and expand their market scope.

She underscored the importance of establishing a physical market where the women can sell their beadwork, adding that her office is working closely with the county government to build a market for them.

The PS urged the women to join cooperative societies which will provide them with a platform to collectively market their beadwork and access financial services, thereby empowering them and providing them with an opportunity to secure a sustainable livelihood.



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### INVITATION TO ATTEND SUPPLIER CONFERENCE (YW&PWD)

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<b>ELDORET:</b> Poa Place Resort	<b>Friday 21st March 2025 from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon</b>
<b>EMBU:</b> Kenya School of Government	<b>Friday 28th March 2025 from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon</b>
<b>Target Audience:</b>	<b>Special Groups – Youth, Women &amp; Persons with Disability.</b>
<b>Theme:</b>	<b>Awareness on the procurement opportunities at KPLC under Preference and Reservation Scheme. The scope will include an overview of KPLC tender documents, tips on how to place successful tenders, on-boarding, how to participate in KPLC tenders, procurement contracts and Supplier Code of Ethics.</b>

Attendance at the conference shall be limited to only those who shall express their interest. Interested firms can send their request through an e-mail to [srmtraining@kplc.co.ke](mailto:srmtraining@kplc.co.ke) not later than **4.00 p.m. on Wednesday 19th March 2025** for the **Eldoret** conference and **4.00 p.m. on Wednesday 26th March 2025** for the **Embu** conference.

Each firm is allowed to send only one representative.

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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR TVET SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER: REGIONAL MOMBASA PORT ACCESS ROAD PROJECT: MOMBASA – MARIKANI (A8) HIGHWAY PROJECT LOT 2: KWA JOMVU - MARIKANI SECTION

### 1. BACKGROUND

The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) received financing from the German Development Bank (KfW), European Investment Bank (EIB) and the European Union - Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund (EU-AITF) towards the cost of the Mombasa – Mariakani (A109) Highway Lot 2: Kwa Jomvu – Mariakani. Part of the proceeds of the financing will be utilized to settle payment for Technical & Vocational Education Training (TVET) of unemployed youth living in the communities abutting the road project.

The objective of the program is to support capacity development process during the project period that will assist the unemployed youth enhance their skills to secure gainful work thereafter. The program is also aimed at building the economic capabilities of the youth through self-development and improvement of skills to enhance the country's technical skills among the youth.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applications may be submitted by those who meet the following criteria:-

#### i. Basic Criteria for Selection for Vocational Skills Training

- Must be aged between 18 and 35 years old;
- Must have atleast KCPE Certificate with no formal training at Diploma level or above;
- Must be able to read and write;
- Must be a resident of the following Sub – Counties; Jomvu, Kinango, Kaloleni and Rabai that are along the Kwa Jomvu – Mariakani road project.

#### ii. Priority will be given to:

- Youth who are orphaned and/or those from single parenthood families;
- Young single mothers who meet the qualifications;
- Applicants who are categorized as persons living with disability
- Applicants from low-income families and those living in informal settlements along the project area;

### 3. SCOPE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship will cover the following:-

- Tuition and Examination Fee
- Material Requirements for the courses
- Monthly subsistence allowance for each beneficiary

### 5. APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms can be downloaded from the KeNHA Website ([www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke)) or hard copies obtained from the KeNHA Coast Regional Offices, Public Works Building, 2nd floor, Off Shimanzi Road, Jomvu Sub-County Offices, Kinango Sub-County Offices, Kaloleni Sub-County Offices and Rabai Sub-County Offices.

### 6. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Application forms by the interested youth **MUST** be stamped by the Area Chief or Assistant County Commissioner as a verification of the applicant's residence in the target Sub-counties.

The duly filled applications should be dropped at any of the following locations:-

- KeNHA Coast Regional Offices, Public Works Building, 2nd floor, Off Shimanzi Road – Mombasa
- Jomvu Sub-County Offices
- Kinango Sub-County Offices
- Kaloleni Sub-County Offices
- Rabai Sub-County Offices

Applications must be submitted by **Friday 28th March, 2025** at **5:00pm**. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

### 4. COURSES TO BE OFFERED UNDER THE TRAINING PROGRAM

Institution	Course	Duration	Minimum Requirement
Kenya Coast National Polytechnic (KCNP)	Electrical Installation	6 Months	KCPE
	Plumbing	6 Months	KCPE
	Masonry	6 Months	KCPE
	Carpentry	6 Months	KCPE
	Motor Vehicle Mechanics	6 Months	KCPE
	Welding and Fabrication	6 Months	KCPE
	Hairdressing	6 Months	KCPE
	Beauty Therapy	6 Months	KCPE
	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	6 Months	KCPE
	Dressmaking and Tailoring	6 Months	KCPE
Mazeras Youth Polytechnic (MYP)	Electrical Installation & Electronics Technology	6 Months	KCPE
	Carpentry	6 Months	KCPE
	Metal Processing Technology	6 Months	KCPE
	Fashion Design & Dressmaking	6 Months	KCPE
	Masonry	6 Months	KCPE
	Plumbing	6 Months	KCPE
	Hair Dressing	6 Months	KCPE
	Beauty Therapy	6 Months	KCPE
	Motor Vehicle Technology	6 Months	KCPE
Mariakani Vocational Training Centre (MVTC)	Computer Operator	6 Months	KCPE
	Hair Dressing	6 Months	KCPE
	Beauty Therapy	6 Months	KCPE
	Tailoring	6 Months	KCPE
	Dressmaking	6 Months	KCPE
	Electrical Wireman	6 Months	KCPE
	Welding (Electric arc)	6 Months	KCPE
	General Fitter	6 Months	KCPE
	Light Vehicle Mechanics	6 Months	KCPE
	Plumbing and Pipe Fitting	6 Months	KCPE
	Masonry	6 Months	KCPE

### 7. SELECTION PROCEDURES AND AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The selection of applicants will be undertaken with the support of the National Government and County Education Officers in the respective counties. All received application letters will be evaluated against the eligibility criteria. The output of this process will be a list of applicants to be invited for a physical vetting exercise. A list of successful applicants will be generated upon completion of vetting. The applicants will be contacted and enrolled to their respective institutions in the **May 2025** intake.

Scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of a comparative evaluation of the applications submitted, of the requirements met, and of the

criteria relating to the merit established according to a specific evaluation chart.

All inquiries should be addressed to:

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# Academy promotes maritime training to tap into Blue Economy jobs

BY SADIK HASSAN, KNA

The Bandari Maritime Academy (BMA) is stepping up efforts to promote maritime training to meet global demands as plans are at an advanced stage for the country to start issuing the mandatory Seafarers Identity Document (SID).

SID facilitates the entry of seafarers on board a vessel to countries where the vessels call for shore leave, transit, transfer or repatriation.

The International Chamber of Shipping Seafarer Workforce Report 2021 recommends that the industry must significantly increase training

and recruitment levels if it is to avoid a serious shortage in the total supply of officers by 2026.

The report shows that there will be a need for an additional 89,510 officers by 2026 to operate the world merchant fleet. The report estimates that 1.89 million seafarers currently serve the world merchant fleet, operating over 74,000 vessels around the globe.

To ensure that youths employed on international vessels are not laid off due to lack of SID, the government, through BMA, is keen to fast-track the issuance of SID in the country.

"It has been a setback

for many seafarers working on ships. We are at advanced stages of ensuring the document is issued here in Kenya for all seafarers. We do not want them to be returned after securing employment due to lack of the document," the BMA CEO, Dr. Eric Katana said.

Dr. Katana further highlighted that the country has inked Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) with nations with many registered vessels for graduates to be employed and to get a mandatory one-year sea time.

"We have MoUs with countries like Liberia, Jamaica, Panama and Malta



**Bandari Maritime Academy (BMA) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr. Eric Katana briefs the media during an interview at Sauti House, Mombasa.** PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA/ KNA

to employ our youths. As a country and government, we do not own vessels. We have been forced to have pacts with the countries to employ Kenyans," said Dr Katana, adding that they are finalizing one with the government of Japan.

The Academy is also partnering with local shipping lines like Lamu Shipping Limited to help their students to get sea time.

"Sea time is a major hurdle in training not only for Kenya but many countries because the vessels

are not enough to train the seafarers in the country," Dr Katana stated.

Admittedly, he noted that the Dar es Salaam Maritime Institute (DMI) is steps ahead as they were deliberate investments in equipment for advanced training.




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KAA/OT/MBD/0099/2024-2025	Development and Management of a convenient Store at Manda Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 19th March 2025 at 2.00 pm at Manda Airport	27/03/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MIGORI/0137/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Lichota Passenger Terminal Building and Associated Infrastructure at Lichota Airstrip- Migori County	Pre-bid meeting will be held on 19th March 2025 at 10.00 am at Lichota Airstrip - Migori County	27/03/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/ISILO/0138/2024-2025	Re-tender for Replacement of Underground Electrical Cables at Isiolo Airport	There shall be a site visit on 19th March 2025 at Isiolo Airport at 10:00 am	27/03/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/0139/2024-2025	Development and Management of Advertisement Media at Wilson Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 20th March 2025 10.00 am at Wilson Airport	27/03/2025 at 11:00 am

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AG. MANAGING DIRECTOR**



# Youth, Uwezo Funds to support travel bills for migrant workers

BY FATMA SAID  
KNA BY FATMA SAID

The government plans to utilize the Youth and Uwezo Funds to cover travel expenses for young people who have secured job opportunities abroad. Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection, Alfred Mutua, stated

that the initiative aims to alleviate the financial barriers faced by Kenyan youth seeking employment abroad by providing assistance for pre-travel expenses such as airfare, visas, training, and agent fees.

Speaking at the National Industry Training Authority (NITA), Mombasa, during the official launch

of the Saudi Model House, the CS highlighted that once employed and receiving a salary, the beneficiaries will repay the loan gradually through a percentage-based repayment plan to ensure that the funds are revolving, enabling more youth to access similar opportunities in the future.

This aligns with the gov-



**A front view of the officially launched Saudi Model House launched by the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection, Alfred Mutua at The National Industry Training Authority (NITA) Mombasa.**

ernment's effort to reduce unemployment through programs like Kazi Ma-

juu, which has already facilitated job placements in countries such as Germany, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and Dubai.

"We are here to look at the Model House for our girls who are going to work as house helps in Saudi Arabia, we realize there is a problem in understanding what type of living standards they are in terms of using the microwave, the washing machine, dryers and all those things that need to be used," the CS said.

The CS, however, urged Kenyans seeking jobs abroad to adopt a more positive and cooperative approach.



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- Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications **ONLINE** through jobs portal at: <https://ppra.go.ke/careers>
- Shortlisted candidates will be expected to bring the original certificates for verification during the interview.
- All applications to reach the Authority by the close of business on or before **4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 5.00 P.M. East African Time (EAT)**.

Details of job descriptions and specifications can be found on the PPRA website ([www.ppra.go.ke](http://www.ppra.go.ke)).

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### THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

#### Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)

#### ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

### Specific Procurement Notice

## Request for Bids Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country:	KENYA
Name of Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Contract Title:	Procurement of 9,460No. Licenses for Zimbra Email System, & Provision of Professional Support, and Upgrade of the Email System and Scaling of Hosting Infrastructure.
Credit No.:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-476105-GO-RFB

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract Procurement of 9,460No. Licenses for Zimbra Email System, & Provision of Professional Support, and Upgrade of the Email System and Scaling of Hosting Infrastructure.
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of 9,460No. Licenses for Zimbra Email System, & Provision of Professional Support, and Upgrade of the Email System and Scaling of Hosting Infrastructure, to be supplied at The ICT Authority.
- Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Sixth Edition, February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from ICT Authority, Deputy Director Supply Chain Management [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke) and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below
- The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the ICTA's website <https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders> or PPIP <https://tenders.go.ke/tenders>. Bidders who download the bidding documents are required to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details that they intended to participate, this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1000 Hrs East African Time 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **1000 Hrs East African Time 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security of **Kes. 1.6 Million** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address(es) referred to above is (are):

**Stanley Kamanganya, OGW**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Information and Communications Technology Authority  
12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue  
P.O. Box 27150-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.  
(+254) 20 667 6999  
[info@ict.go.ke](mailto:info@ict.go.ke) / [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke)  
[www.icta.go.ke](http://www.icta.go.ke)



# Government secures 200, 000 foreign jobs for Kenyans

BY CATHERINE KAMAU  
(PCO)

In a significant boost to the nation's employment landscape, the Kenyan government has successfully secured 200,000 foreign job opportunities for its citizens since June 2024, according to Labour Principal Secretary Shadrack Mwadime.

This initiative is part of a broader strategy aimed at creating one million jobs annually to combat the rising unemployment rate, which currently affects over 5 million Kenyans.

Speaking at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, where he flagged off 20 young Kenyans set

to work as taxi drivers in Abu Dhabi, Mwadime emphasized the government's commitment to expanding job opportunities for the youth.

"We are told that there are 5 million young people who are out there without jobs, and our objective is to access as many opportunities as possible," he

stated.

The Principal Secretary highlighted that the export of labor not only provides employment but also facilitates the transfer of technology and economic growth back to Kenya.

"What we are doing will not lead to brain drain; rather, we are gaining in

terms of the savings they make and the technological know-how they acquire," he explained.

Mwadime further noted that the government is actively investing in job creation initiatives, focusing on securing opportunities in Western Europe, the Gulf region and other emerging markets.

He encouraged young Kenyans to seize these opportunities as part of a strategic effort to reduce the unemployment rate.

In support of this initiative, Ledson Agency Limited Director Jason Njuguna announced that his agency aims to create approximately 3,000 driving jobs annually.



## 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:	Vulnerability Assessment for National ICT Cyber Security Risk and Critical Information Infrastructure
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-411692-CS-QCBS

- 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.
- The consulting services ("the Services") include Vulnerability Assessment for National ICT Cyber Security Risk and Critical Information Infrastructure. The assignment is expected to take Eight (8) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.
- 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.
- 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:
  - Core business and years in business:** The consulting firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field of Cybersecurity or related fields for a minimum period of seven (7) years.
  - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments of similar nature and complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last five (5) years. Details of similar assignments, with the name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted.
  - 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.

- 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.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- 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.
- Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **27<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Vulnerability Assessment for National ICT Cyber Security Risk and Critical Information Infrastructure; **Contract No. KE-ICTA-411692-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



## 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:	Feasibility Study for Introducing Device Affordability Initiative
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-388468-CS-QCBS

- 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.
- The consulting services ("the Services") include Feasibility Study for Introducing Device Affordability Initiative. The assignment is expected to take Seven (7) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.
- 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.
- 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:
  - Core business and years in business:** The firm must be registered or incorporated as a consulting firm with the core business in the field of the ICT sector, device manufacturing or financing models or related fields for a minimum of ten (10) years
  - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments of similar nature and complexity in similar operating environment in the last ten (10) years. Details of these assignments, including client names and addresses, scope, value and duration, should be provided and submitted Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments.
  - Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm:** The firm shall demonstrate having requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile (s).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

- 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.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- 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.
- Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Feasibility Study for Introducing Affordability Initiative; **Contract No. KE-ICTA-388468-CS-QCBS**

**Address:**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
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Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management



# Ease of doing business attracting more investors, job opportunities CEO says

BY MUOKI CHARLES,  
KNA

The ease of doing business in the country continues to attract more investors, thereby creating several economic opportunities for the citizens, Kenya Investments Authority CEO John Mwendwa has said.

Mwendwa said several investors have pitched tents in the country, setting up multi-billion worth of investments in the Special Economic Zones and Export Processing Zones, thus creating jobs.

Speaking during the launch of the Link Warehousing and Logistics Park within Tatu City in Ruiru, Kiambu County, Mwendwa said while some companies were feeling the heat of competition and relocating to other areas, many others were setting up investments in the country.

"The notion that some companies are relocating due to a difficult business environment has not had a serious impact on business as many more others are setting up multi-billion investments in the country. The government is committed to providing a conducive business environment as well as reducing the cost of doing business in the country to attract more investors," Mwendwa said.

This view was ech-



**The Kenya Investments Authority CEO John Mwendwa addressing the press during the groundbreaking of Phase 2 of The Link Warehousing and Logistics Park within Tatu City in Ruiru, Kiambu County.**

oed by the Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA) Chief Executive Dr Kenneth Chelule who said that there was huge potential to be exploited particularly in medium and small enterprises.

Chelule said in the last three years, over 40 special economic zones have been established in the country creating room for more than 90 business enterprises that were now fully licensed and operating in those zones.

He cited the new Logistic Park in Tatu where over 10 companies are set to be established bringing the total number of investments in the zone to over 100.

"This investment in Tatu comes at the back of Dongu Kondu in Mombasa and in Na-

ivasha zones where the signing of lease deals worth billions of dollars is expected to be rolled out in the next 60 days. This shows there is room for local businesses to invest in SEZ," Chelule said.

According to Preston Mendenhall, the Chief Operating Officer at Rendezvous which runs Tatu City, companies that have set base at the industrial park have now hit the 100 mark and the number is still growing.

He said in the last five years, they have created over 25,000 jobs ranging from highly skilled to manufacturing and warehousing and distribution of 1,000 jobs with a wide range of industries ranging from assembly to electronics to beverage and baked goods.

## County unveils solar dryers to support pyrethrum farmers

BY ANTONY MWANGI, KNA

The Nyandarua County Government has launched solar-powered dryers to increase pyrethrum production and boost farmers' earnings.

According to Governor Dr. Moses Kiarie Badilisha, the solar-powered dryers will come in handy in enabling pyrethrum farmers to produce quality products with high pyrethrin content. Badilisha noted that the county administration is propagating pyrethrum as a major cash, and so far, the effort has seen over 800 acres of land put under pyrethrum farming across the county.

Using solar dryers, he added, reduces the cost and inconveniences of direct sun-drying by a larger percentage.

Greenhouse-like technology can easily adjust the temperature or reduce the ventilation according to the size of the structure.

Agricultural Food Authority Managing Director Mr. Benjamin Tito said the structures launched in collaboration

with Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), use solar energy to dry pyrethrum flowers and are a very efficient and sustainable way to preserve the quality and safety of the flowers.

Farmers on the other hand have expressed optimism that the new technology will be of huge benefit to them.

They lamented that in the past, farmers had to use crude methods to dry pyrethrum flowers and at times, they would lose the required quality and hence fetch little money or even go to waste.

Prices have remained a major challenge due to fluctuations, forcing farmers to abandon the crop, save for the few who have started to re-introduce it, albeit slowly.

Solar dryers use solar radiation to remove moisture from flowers and are eco-friendly, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and help extend the flowers' shelf life.



## MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION & IRRIGATION

### CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

(on behalf of LAKE VICTORIA SOUTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY)

PROGRAMME:	KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM (KTSWSSP)
<b>Construction Works for Last Mile Connectivity for Nandi Hills, Kilgoris and Lolgorian Towns Water Supply Project</b>	
Date:	11th March,2025
Loan No.:	200200000501
IFB No.:	CRVWWDA/LVS/KTSWSSP/NANDI HILLS & KILGORIS/LMC/2024-2025

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UN Development Business Online on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.
2. The Government of Kenya has received Financing from the African Development Bank in various currencies towards financing the Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for "Construction Works for Last Mile Connectivity for Nandi Hills, Kilgoris and Lolgorian Towns Water Supply Project"
3. Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) on behalf of Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWDA) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for execution of the above project.
4. The scope of works includes but not limited to the following under one contract:

#### Nandi Hills Last Mile Connectivity

The proposed project components are as follows:

##### a. Water Supply Infrastructure

The following works have been proposed under Water Supply Infrastructure component

- Construction of 1 No. Reinforced Concrete Tank of capacity 200m<sup>3</sup> at Kaplelimet
- Construction of 1 No. Reinforced Concrete Tank of capacity 200m<sup>3</sup> at Ketbarak
- Construction of 1 No. Masonry Tank of Capacity 100m<sup>3</sup> at Kabikwen
- Construction of 1 No. 50m<sup>3</sup> Masonry break Pressure Tank at Sosiot
- Rehabilitation of existing Water Office Masonry Tank of capacity 30m<sup>3</sup>
- Laying of pipelines approximately 52km long
- Consumer Connections-500 nr
- Solarization of Mokong and Taito Treatment plant
- Institutional support to the Water Company

#### Kilgoris - Lolgorian Last Mile Connectivity

The Scope of works is as follows:

- Treated Water Pumping Main – OD200 HDPE, 2.7 km from Langata Ngima T/Works to Kilgoris tank.
- Construction of 1nr, 65m<sup>3</sup> capacity elevated tanks along the Kilgoris – Lolgorian water transmission corridor
- Construction of Last Mile Connectivity Pipelines, 24km
- Consumer connections – 300 nr
- Rehabilitation works of the old Water Supply Network.
- 5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the Manager, Supply Chain Management, Maji Plaza, Prisons Road, Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway, and P.O. Box 2451-2010 Nakuru, Kenya at the office hours from 08:00am to 04:00pm (East African Time) on weekdays (Monday to Friday).
- 6. A Complete set of bidding documents in soft copy (CD) may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KES 1,000.00 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only)**.
- 7. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Works and governed by Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations of October, 2015.
- 8. Bidders are invited for a Pre-bid meetings to be held at Nandi Hills Water Scheme Office, Boardroom on **24th March 2025 starting at 10.00am (East African time)** followed by a site visits on the same day for Nandi Hills Last Mile Connectivity Project and Kilgoris Water Scheme Office, Boardroom on **25th March 2025 starting 10:00am(East African time)** followed by a site visits on the same day for Kilgoris-Lolgorian Last Mile Connectivity Project.
- 9. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before **12.00pm (East African time) on 25th April 2025** and must be accompanied by a bid security of **KES 3,500,000.00 (Kenya Shillings Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Shillings Only)** or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency and with a bid validity period of 120 days from bid submission date.
- 10. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **12.05pm East African Time on 25th April 2025** at the offices of;

##### Chief Executive Officer

Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency,

Maji Plaza, Prisons Road,

Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway,

P.O. Box 2451-2010

Nakuru, Kenya.

Tel: +254725999000

Email: [info@crvwwda.go.ke](mailto:info@crvwwda.go.ke)

# Kenya Red Cross and County strike deal to manage climate change, disaster response

BY GEOFFREY SATIA, KNA

The Kenya Red Cross and the County Government of Nandi have identified water and environment as key areas of partnership in mitigating the effects of climate change that negatively has impacted locals and the neighbouring counties.

High level KRCS team led by its Secretary General Dr. Idris Ahmed and Nandi Governor Stephen Sang agreed that a well-managed environment and water was key in Nandi as its position determines rain distribution in the region.

Flooding in Nyando and Kisumu areas for instance was linked to huge emptying of the Nandi rivers during seasonal rains.

"We are all aware of the



Nandi Governor Stephen Sang and KRCS Director General Dr. Idris Ahmed during the signing of an MoU at Eliud Kipchoge Complex Stadium hall.

flooding that is experienced in Nyando and Kisumu areas courtesy of the rains and the huge emptying of the rivers from Nandi County rivers," Sang told the journalists after signing a Memorandum of Understanding at the Eliud Kipchoge Complex Stadium. Governor

Sang said they agreed on safeguarding ecologically sensitive areas and define ways of managing siltation in rivers as a way of managing flooding caused by rivers. "We have agreed on safeguarding ecologically sensitive areas dealing with measures to manage siltation in our rivers

so that we can manage flooding in our rivers," Sang said.

According to the Governor, Nandi escarpment, long known to be prone to mudslides and landslides, featured in the discussions on how conservation measures can be undertaken to prevent such a

crisis. He said the signed MoU emphasizes support of the farmers in terms of agricultural practices so that they can engage in environmentally sensitive farming.

Sang said KRCS had agreed to work with Nandi County Government on how they can strengthen health facilities along the highways for the purposes of responding to the victims of road accidents with key emphasis on building the capacity of Nandi Hills, Mosoriot and Kapsabet Hospitals.

He revealed plans to organise a joint medical camp by KRCS and Nandi County Government to sensitise residents to the Social Health Authority enlisting together with building the capacity of community health pro-

moters to be able to deliver their mandate with regard to shifting attention from curative to preventive medical health.

Further the engagement dwelled on the county's disaster management, response and mitigation particularly in building the capacity of county disaster teams.

"We have also agreed KRSC will establish a regional disaster response office that will not only serve Nandi but neighbouring regional counties of Vihiga, Kakamega, Uasin Gishu and Kericho," he added. He said they agreed to finalize the documentation of giving out KRCS land that was promised two years ago for them to establish a regional office.

Ahmed hailed the County Government of Nandi for agreeing to host their regional office.

He said KRCS was committed to inform the locals about their mandate by working closely with the 47 County Governments.



## INVITATION TO TENDER

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

No	Tender No.	Description
1.	1000001313	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Powered Highmasts and Street Lighting in Kilifi, Kiambu, Nyandarua, Kisumu and Muranga Counties.

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

4. Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office 8.00am-12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at the address given below.

5. 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>

6. Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREc must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) Procurement-Supplier registration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1lbizPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW\\_ANCHOR-ROS\\_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1lbizPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)

7. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security as **specified per lot** in the tender document.

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

9. Tender Submission deadline shall be on or before **2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 at 10.00am**.

10. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.

11. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later.

12. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.

13. Late tenders will be rejected.

14. The addresses referred to above are:

**Address for obtaining further information on tender documents:** for hand Courier bid security Delivery to an office or Tender Box (Nairobi, Off Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Ground floor). 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 Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>

**Address for Opening of Tenders. Online**  
Designation: **Chief Executive Officer** Signature:..... Date: 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

**KENYA VISION 2030**



## UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

#### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & MANAGING TRUSTEE

**Job Ref: UFAA/01/2025**

**Introduction**

The Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) is a State Corporation established under the National Treasury pursuant to the Unclaimed Financial Assets Act No. 40 of 2011. UFAA's primary mandate is to receive, safeguard, and reunite unclaimed financial assets with their rightful owners on behalf of the Government.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 42 of the UFAA Act, the Board of Directors seeks to recruit a competent, results-oriented, knowledgeable, visionary, and experienced professional for the position of Chief Executive Officer and Managing Trustee.

**Job profile**

The job holder shall be responsible to the Board of Directors, serve as an ex-officio member of the Board, and oversee the day-to-day management of the Authority to ensure its mandate is effectively fulfilled. The CEO will set and execute the Authority's overall strategy, drive a positive organisational culture, and provide dynamic leadership in the administration and enforcement of the UFAA Act, resource management, and financial stewardship.

For a detailed Job Description, visit UFAA's website [www.ufaa.go.ke](http://www.ufaa.go.ke)

**Application procedure**

Qualified and interested applicants who meet the requirements should submit their application consisting of a signed cover letter, up-to-date curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates and a valid identity card or passport in **HARD COPIES** or in **SOFT copy** to:

**The Chairman  
Board of Directors  
Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority  
P.O. Box 28235-00200  
Nairobi**

Online applications should be emailed in PDF format to [coorecruitment2025@ufaa.go.ke](mailto:coorecruitment2025@ufaa.go.ke)

Applications must be sent by registered post, email, or hand-delivered to the Authority's offices on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Pacis Centre, Westlands, off Waiyaki Way, to be received no later than **Monday, 31 March 2025, 5:00 PM**.

**NB: Your application should be marked with the job reference and title on both the application letter and envelope.**

**RECEIVE. SAFEGUARD. REUNITE.**

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# First Lady asks female inmates to take up training opportunities



First Lady Rachel Ruto visits Murang'a Women Prison during occasion to mark this year's International Women Week.

BY BERNARD MUNYAO,  
KNA

The First Lady Rachel Ruto has called upon women inmates to take advantage of training opportunities provided in prisons and acquire skills which would help them to have a source of livelihood after their sentences.

Speaking in Murang'a GK Prison during an occasion to mark this year's International Women Week, Mrs Ruto said currently, there are many courses being offered at correctional centres meant to empower the inmates and help them make livelihoods out of prison.

She singled out the Karakana programme which is spearheaded by her office, saying it has helped inmates to be trained and acquire skills in art cross-crocheting.

"We came up with the Karakana programme which is being implemented in five women prisons to help the inmates to acquire skills which will shape their lives after completing their jail terms," she stated.

The programme, she noted, has transformed women who have undertaken the training saying those released from prisons have used the skills to establish income generating projects to support their families.

"Those trained in Karakana today are inde-

pendent, self-sufficient and thriving. They have proved that transformation is possible. I promise to speak with the Principal Secretary for Correctional Services to explore how Karakana could be introduced here at Murang'a women prisons," she said.

The First Lady further noted that giving the inmates skills was a tool for empowerment and self-reliance, encouraging them to make good use of their time in training and acquiring skills.

Mrs Ruto added that at the correctional centres, inmates also have the opportunity to train on tailoring, baking, ICT, carpentry among other courses.

She said prisons were a place for correctional and rehabilitation services and asked inmates to focus on life after imprisonment and effectively integrate with the communities.

"Despite the circumstances that brought you to prison, you are not condemned but rather remain essential, loved and valued," she remarked.

On her part, nominated Senator Veronicah Maina called for consideration towards releasing inmates who were serving sentences for petty offences.

She noted that for some offences, the accused should just be assigned community work rather than serving custodial sentences, especially mothers with children while in prison.

Ms Maina also condemned the acts of femicide happening in Murang'a County citing different scenarios where young women are being raped and their bodies dumped in dams and rivers.

"Cases of gender-based violence in Murang'a are on increase and unfortunately, women have been the victims. The menace is greatly affecting innocent children. I appeal to relevant agencies to strive in apprehending and prosecuting the perpetrators of GBV," she added.

Her words were echoed by the County Woman representative Betty Maina.

Meanwhile, the Senator urged women to join the table banking merry-go-round-Joyful Women, to help themselves to save the little money they get.

"To boost yourself and the economy, you should engage and participate in the table banking programme where you will be able to save," she added.

Governor Irungu Kang'ata said those in leadership have a responsibility to reduce unemployment especially among young people, saying lack of jobs has led some youth to engage in criminal activities.

"As we mark the International Women Week, I encourage those serving jail terms to know that there is life after prison and being an inmate does not limit you to excel in life," Kang'ata observed.



## COMMISSION FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

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### UNIVERSITIES AUTHORISED TO OPERATE IN KENYA

Public Universities			Private Chartered Universities		
1.	University of Nairobi		1.	University of Eastern Africa, Baraton	
2.	Moi University		2.	Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA)	
3.	Kenya University		3.	Daystar University	
4.	Egerton University		4.	Scott Christian University	
5.	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology		5.	United States International University	
6.	Maseno University		6.	Africa Nazarene University	
7.	Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology		7.	Kenya Methodist University	
8.	Dedan Kimathi University of Technology		8.	St. Paul's University	
9.	Chuka University		9.	Pan Africa Christian University	
10.	Technical University of Kenya		10.	Strathmore University	
11.	Technical University of Mombasa		11.	Kabarak University	
12.	Pwani University		12.	Mount Kenya University	
13.	Kisii University		13.	Africa International University	
14.	University of Eldoret		14.	Kenya Highlands University	
15.	Maasai Mara University		15.	Great Lakes University of Kisumu	
16.	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology		16.	KCA University	
17.	Laikipia University		17.	Adventist University of Africa	
18.	South Eastern Kenya University		18.	KAG EAST University	
19.	Meru University of Science and Technology		19.	Umma University	
20.	Multimedia University of Kenya		20.	Presbyterian University of East Africa	
21.	University of Kabianga		21.	Aga Khan University	
22.	Karatina University		22.	Kiriri Women's University of Science and Technology	
23.	Kibabii University		23.	The East African University	
24.	Rongo University		24.	Zetech University	
25.	The Co-operative University of Kenya		25.	Lukanya University	
26.	Taita Taveta University		26.	Management University of Africa	
27.	Murang'a University of Technology		27.	Tangaza University	
28.	University of Embu		28.	Islamic University of Kenya	
29.	Machakos University				
30.	Kirinyaga University				
31.	Garissa University				
32.	Alupe University				
33.	Kaimosi Friends University				
34.	Tom Mboya University				
35.	Tharaka University				

### Specialized Degree Awarding University (Public)

1.	National Defence University-Kenya
2.	Open University of Kenya
3.	National Intelligence and Research University

### Public University Constituent Colleges

1.	Turkana University College
2.	Bomet University College
3.	Koitaleel Samoei University College
4.	Mama Ngina University College
5.	Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

### INSTITUTIONS OFFERING DEGREE PROGRAMMES WITHOUT GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO COLLABORATE

The Commission has established that the following institutions are offering degree and postgraduate diploma programmes without Grant of Authority to operate:

NO	Agency	County
1.	Eldoret Bible College	Uasin Gishu
2.	Al-Munawarah College	Mombasa

For the avoidance of doubt, any institution operating as a university or degree awarding and which does not appear on the Commission list of approved institutions is illegal and their degree qualifications will not be recognized in Kenya.

Information on accredited universities, accredited academic programmes and recognition of degree qualifications can be accessed via the following links:

• Accredited Universities:

<https://cue.or.ke/index.php/status-of-universities>

• Accredited programmes:

<https://cue.or.ke/index.php/accredited-universities>

• Recognition:

<https://cue.or.ke/index.php/recognition-and-equation-of-qualifications1>

The public is being requested to report any suspicious institutions to:

**Commission Secretary/Chief Executive Officer  
Commission for University Education**

**Address: P.O. Box 54999-00200  
Email: [info@cue.or.ke](mailto:info@cue.or.ke)  
Customer feedback portal  
<https://imis.cue.or.ke/Customer-RelationshipManagement/>**

All information received will be handled in strict confidence.

**Prof. Mike Kuria, PhD  
Commission Secretary/CEO**

## Don't worry, we've enough TB, HIV drugs, agency says

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI, KNA

The country has enough Anti-retroviral (ARVs) and tuberculosis drugs amidst fears over USAID funding freeze.

This is according to the National Syndetic Diseases Control Council (NSDCC).

The announcement comes amidst fears among the users of criti-

cal medicines whose supplies have been funded by the US government since 2003 at the height of AIDS pandemic scourge.

The freeze of US funding to the USAID announced by President Donald Trump would make Kenya lose over Sh25 billion yearly towards the health sector driven programs affecting over 41,500 health care workers.

However, the Council

CEO Dr. Laibon Masha said there is no cause for panic now since there are enough supplies for ARVs and Tuberculosis (TB) drugs.

Dr. Masha said the government will move in to address the funding gap left from suspended US funding, adding that the critical drugs for the over 1.3 million people living with HIV will be supplied to local health facilities

and clinics soon.

Speaking during an engagement with County's Executive Members for Health in Naivasha, Dr. Masha called for localized interventions to ensure all critical services in the fight against HIV/AIDS are not affected.

The CEO tasked the counties to formulate supporting interventions and measures to address the funding deficit left including over 11,000 frontline health workers affected at the county levels.

"We have enough sup-

plies for ARVs, tuberculosis drugs and condoms in the country and there is no need for panic among patients," Dr. Masha said.

Thanks to coordinated funding from the Kenyan government, USAID, Global Fund and from other agencies, the country has made tremendous strides in the fight against HIV over the last 20 years.

Currently, 98 per cent of people living with HIV/AIDS are aware of the status and are on treatment while 94 per cent have achieved viral suppression through the

support of US-President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

However, Dr Masha noted that despite the great success, statistics have indicated a worrying trend of increased infections among the young people driven by risky sexual behaviors and use of alcohol and drugs.

Though the US government has frozen the funding through USAID for the next 90 days pending review, Dr Masha called on the US to reinstate funding to help win the fight against HIV/AIDS and TB.



### APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT TO TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES SEPTEMBER 2025 INTAKE

Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) invites interested and qualified **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)** holders to apply for placement to **public Teacher Training Colleges (TTCs)** for the **September 2025** intake as follows.

S/No.	Programme Name	Minimum Overall KCSE Requirement	Minimum KCSE Subject Requirements
1.	Diploma in Primary Teacher Education	Mean grade of C (plain) <b>OR</b> Mean Grade of C – (minus) for visually and hearing impaired persons	None
2.	Diploma in Secondary Teacher Education	Mean Grade of C+	<b>Arts/Non-Science:</b> C+ in Two Teaching Subjects. English: C Plain, Mathematics: D+ <b>Science:</b> C+ in Two Teaching Subjects. English: C Plain, Mathematics: C Plain

The online KUCCPS student's application portal opened on **March 6, 2025** and will close on **March 20, 2025**.

All KCSE certificate holders from **2000 to 2024** who meet the minimum requirements are eligible to apply. The programmes are offered in the following TTCs.

Secondary Teacher Training Colleges	
1.	Kagumo TTC
2.	Kibabii TTC
3.	Lugari TTC
Primary Teacher Training Colleges	
1.	Aberdare TTC
2.	Asundi TTC
3.	Bishop Mahon TTC
4.	Bondo TTC
5.	Borabu TTC
6.	Bunyore TTC
7.	Chesta TTC
8.	Egoji TTC
9.	Eregi TTC

Primary Teacher Training Colleges	
10.	Galana TTC
11.	Garissa TTC
12.	Kaimosi TTC
13.	Kamwenja TTC
14.	Kenyatta TTC
15.	Kericho TTC
16.	Kigari TTC
17.	Kilimambogo TTC
18.	Kitui TTC
19.	Kwale TTC
20.	Machakos TTC
21.	Mandera TTC

Primary Teacher Training Colleges	
22.	Meru TTC
23.	Migori TTC
24.	Moi Baringo TTC
25.	Mosoriot TTC
26.	Murang'a TTC
27.	Narok TTC
28.	Seme TTC
29.	Shanzu TTC
30.	Tambach TTC
31.	Taraj TTC
32.	Thogoto TTC
33.	Ugenya TTC

#### How to Apply

Visit the Student's Portal via the KUCCPS website [www.kuccps.ac.ke](http://www.kuccps.ac.ke). Detailed guidelines and application instructions are accessible on the portal.

#### Support and Guidance

Applicants who require guidance should visit the **KUCCPS offices at ACK Garden House on 1st Ngong Avenue in Community in Nairobi, any public Teacher Training College, or any of the 58 Huduma Centres across the country**.

For more information, call **0205137400 / 0723954927** or email [info@kuccps.ac.ke](mailto:info@kuccps.ac.ke).

**Chief Executive Officer**



## Specific Procurement Notice

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

#### PLANT

#### DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION

(TWO-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS, WITHOUT PREQUALIFICATION)

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. (KETRACO)</b>
<b>Project</b>	<b>Kenya Green and Resilient Expansion of Energy (GREEN) Program Phase 2</b>
<b>Contract title</b>	<b>Design, supply, installation and commissioning of STATCOMs and shunt devices on the KETRACO Network at Suswa and Rabai Substations (Lot 1 - Suswa 400/220 kV Substation &amp; Lot 2 - Rabai 220/132 kV Substation)</b>
<b>Country</b>	<b>Kenya</b>
<b>Credit No.</b>	<b>7491-KE</b>
<b>RFB No</b>	<b>KE-KETRACO-413024-CW-RFB</b>
<b>Issued on</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Green and Resilient Expansion of Energy (GREEN) Program Phase 2 Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for Design, procurement, installation and commissioning of dynamic reactive power compensation devices at Suswa and Rabai Substations.
2. The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the design, supply, installation and commissioning of STATCOMs and shunt devices on the KETRACO Network at Suswa and Rabai Substations in 2No. Lots (Lot 1 - Suswa 400/220 kV Substation & Lot 2 - Rabai 220/132 kV Substation).
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated September 2023 (5<sup>th</sup> Edition) ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from  
**Senior Manager, Supply Chain**  
**Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd.**  
**statcomstender@ketraco.co.ke**  
and inspect the bidding document during office hours, **0800 to 1500 hours EAT** at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in English is available for download free of charge by interested eligible Bidders via this link: <https://www.ketraco.co.ke/procurement/tenders/open-tenders>. Interested eligible Bidders are required to register with the Employer upon download of the bidding document via the email address indicated above and provide their official email address for purposes of communication during the entire bidding period.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 1000hr EAT**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked "ORIGINAL BID", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on **13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 1000hr EAT**. All envelopes marked "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Employer until the second public Bid opening.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as follows:
  - Lot 1 (Suswa 400/220 kV Substation): One hundred and fourteen million Kenya Shillings (KES 114,000,000) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
  - Lot 2 (Rabai 220/132 kV Substation): One hundred and four million Kenya Shillings (KES 104,000,000) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):  
**Senior Manager, Supply Chain**  
**Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd**  
**Second Floor, Kawi Complex, Block B**  
**Off Poco Road, Off Red Cross Road, South C**  
**P O Box 34942 - 00100**  
**Nairobi**  
**statcomstender@ketraco.co.ke**  
<https://www.ketraco.co.ke/procurement/tenders/open-tenders>

# Government rolls out measures to tighten security of border areas

BY DIANA AKAMA  
(PCO)

The Government has enhanced security at all the country's borders and ports of entry and exit.

The improved security operations are aimed at addressing emerging security threats while

enhancing legitimate commerce at border areas and travel experience.

The measures rolled out include enhanced surveillance, capacity building of security officers and deployment of modern hardware and software infrastructure. These border security

operations are being implemented by the Border Control and Operations Coordinating Committee (BCOCC) – the Government agency responsible for the security and the country's borders and ports of entry and exit – against the backdrop of visa free travel and open

borders policy.

Internal Security and National Administration Principal Secretary, Dr Raymond Omollo, who chairs the BCOCC, said a total of 395 frontline border officers have been trained on modern management of the points of entry and exit.

Dr Omollo spoke at a meeting of BCOCC members and the International Organisation of Migration

(IOM) Chief of Mission, Sharon Deche, in Nairobi to discuss border security.

IOM donated three patrol vehicles to be deployed in border security operations to enhance surveillance, mobility of officers and improved rapid response actions in Nairobi and Nadapal in Turkana County.

"These three vehicles will no doubt boost our rapid response and sur-

veillance capacity as well as improve mobility of our officers manning the security of our borders," said the PS.

Dr Omollo noted that the strengthened partnership between the Border Management Secretariat (BMS) had borne fruits in securing various points of entry and exit and had led to thriving legitimate trading activities.



## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

## WEBINAR INVITATION/NOTIFICATION

### DISSEMINATION OF THE 2023/2024 VALUES AND PRINCIPLES COMPLIANCE EVALUATION REPORT FINDINGS

Article 234 (2)(h) of the Constitution, Section 16 of the Public Service (Values and Principles) Act, 2015 and Section 63 of the PSC Act, 2017 require the Public Service Commission as a responsible Commission to evaluate and report to the President and Parliament on the extent to which the values and principles mentioned in Articles 10 and 232 are complied with in the public service.

The Commission prepared and forwarded the Status of the Public Service Compliance with the Values and Principles in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution Report for the year 2023/2024 to the President and Parliament in December, 2024. Specific report findings for the evaluated organizations have also been shared.

To share the report findings with the evaluated organizations, and to publicize the report as required by Section 64 (2) of the Public Service Commission Act 2017, the Commission has organized webinar sessions from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 as follows:

No.	SECTOR/TARGET GROUP	DATE	TIME
1.	All authorized officers (Principal Secretaries, Solicitor General, CEOs and Director Generals, Principal Administrative Secretaries, Vice Chancellors, Commissioners of Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices, Controller of Budget, Auditor General, Director of Public Prosecution, Registrar of Political Parties, Council of Governors and Board members of State Corporations and SAGAs)	17.03.2025	0900hrs – 1100hrs
2.	Commissions and Independent Offices	18.03.2025	0900hrs – 1200hrs
3.	Ministries and State Departments		
4.	Statutory Commissions and Authorities		
5.	Public Universities	19.03.2025	0900hrs – 1200hrs
6.	State Corporations	20.03.2025	0900hrs – 1200hrs
7.	Technical and Vocational Education Training Institutions	21.03.2025	0900hrs – 1200hrs

The webinar target group:

Towards this end, your organization is requested to nominate officers to participate during the webinar session on the date and time assigned to your respective sector. The nomination targets the cadre of officers listed below:

- All Accounting Officers;
- All human resource officers in the HR unit, including the Head of HR;
- Registrars and relevant staff dealing with HR matters;
- Secretaries and Directors of Administration in Ministries and State Departments;
- Principals, Deputy Principals, and Registrars in TVET institutions;
- Officers in-charge of governance and ethics in the organization; and
- All Heads of Departments/divisions/units in the organization.

This is to notify you on the above exercise and require your organization to nominate officers and share their details via [governance@publicservice.go.ke](mailto:governance@publicservice.go.ke) on or before **Thursday 13th March, 2025**. Please note that the details of the nominees must be submitted in Ms. Excel format.

The nominated persons are further requested to familiarize themselves with the findings contained in the 2023/2024 Values and Principles Report which can be downloaded from the Commission's website [www.publicservice.go.ke](http://www.publicservice.go.ke).

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## 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)

<b>Country:</b>	Kenya
<b>Name of project:</b>	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
<b>Project No.:</b>	P170941
<b>Credit No:</b>	7289-KE and 7290-KE
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	Consulting Services for Development of Guidance Notes for Processing of Personal Data
<b>Contract No.:</b>	KE-ICTA-388525-CS-QCBS

- 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.
- The consulting services ("the Services") include Development of Guidance Notes for Processing of Personal Data. The assignment is expected to take Sixteen (16) calendar weeks from the date of contract commencement.
- 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.
- 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:
  - Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered as a law firm or a consulting firm with core business in the legislative drafting or related field for a period of at least three (3) years
  - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least one (1) assignment of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last three (3) years. Details of similar assignments, with name and address of the client, scope, value (if not confidential), and period should be provided and submitted.
  - 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 the firm's profile(s).
- Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- 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.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- 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.
- Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **26th March 2025 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Development of Guidance Notes for Processing of Personal Data; **Contract No. KE-ICTA-388525-CS-QCBS**

**Address:**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
The Information and Communications Technology Authority,  
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# State's water project in Marsabit brings relief to thousands of residents

BY SEBASTIAN MIRITI

The Government's plan to address water scarcity in Marsabit County is yielding results with the launch of a bore-hole producing 23,000 m<sup>3</sup> in Golole Location, Moyale Constituency.

Additionally, the government aims to reinstate the Sh4.6 billion Hunger Safety Net Programme (HSNP), which was halted in eight arid and semi-arid (ASAL) counties about four months ago due to funding constraints.

Principal Secretary for ASALs and Regional Development, Mr. Kello Harsama, made these remarks while officiating the commissioning of the Golole Borehole III Water Project. The project, which cost Sh15 million, was funded by the government with support from the European Union (EU).

Harsama stated that the successful implementation of the project marks a significant step in addressing the long-standing wa-

ter shortage affecting over 3,000 residents of Golole Location, most of whom are pastoralists.

He emphasized that reliable access to water is crucial for improving the livelihoods of local communities. He added that the government, through the National Drought Management Authority, is committed to further interventions to mitigate water scarcity.

He added that the government through the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) has put measures in place to ensure the sustainability of the project via capacity building and tree planting.

The function was also attended by the chairman of the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) Board

Mr. Shallow Yahya, NDMA CEO Lt. Col (Rtd) Haren Adan and Marsabit Deputy Governor Solomon Gubo.

The project that included drilling, installation of a

400-metre pipeline, construction of a 15-metre elevated steel water tower with two 10,000-litre tanks, is expected to offer a steady and reliable water supply to 500 households for both domestic use and livestock.

"This borehole's capacity also supports up to 10,000 heads of livestock, which is a crucial livelihood resource for the local pastoralist communities in the region," Harsama pointed out.

While extending gratitude to the EU and the various stakeholders who contributed to the project's success, the PS noted that the facility is also expected to strengthen the resilience of the communities to climate change.

"It aligns with the National government's priorities for climate adaptation and resilience, which are essential for the sustainability of pastoralism in the ASAL regions," he added.



## NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

The National Construction Authority (NCA) is a State Corporation established under the National Construction Authority Act 2011, with the responsibility to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development. The Authority invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders;

No	Tender No	Description of Tender	Eligibility	Closing/ Opening date
1	NCA/T/026/2024-2025	Maintenance of Data Center - (Reserved for AGPO group)	AGPO	24th March 2025
2	NCA/T/027/2024-2025	Consultancy Service for development of a Road Map for enhancing uptake of Building Information Modelling (BIM) for the Construction Industry in Kenya	Open	24th March 2025
3	NCA/T/029/2024-2025	Provision of Medical Insurance for NCA staff- (Reserved for Insurance Brokers registered under AGPO programme)	AGPO	24th March 2025
4	NCA/T/031/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Fuel and Lubricants for NCA Vehicles	Open	25th March 2025
5	NCA/T/032/2024-2025	Provision of Air ticketing services under framework contract	AGPO	25th March 2025
6	NCA/T/033/2024-2025	Provision of Group Personal Accident (GPA) and Work Injury Benefit Act (WIBA) for NCA staff - (Reserved for Insurance Brokers registered under AGPO programme)	AGPO	25th March 2025

Tender documents with detailed information and instruction may be viewed and downloaded from the Authority's website; [www.nca.go.ke](http://www.nca.go.ke) and the Public Procurement Information portal, [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge.

Manager Supply Chain  
FOR: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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## TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation whose mandate is to plan, design, construct, own, operate, and maintain high voltage national electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO now invites tenders from interested/eligible firms to bid for the tender given below:

S/no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date	Category
1.	Procurement of Transmission Lines Hardware & Fittings for Various Conductor Types Including Canary, Condor, Lark, Lynx, Pheasant, Starling ACSR Conductors And OPGW.	KETRACO-PT-010-2025	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 10.30 AM	Open
2.	Procurement of 132kV and 400kV CMEs and Link Sticks	KETRACO-PT-011-2025	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 10.30 AM	Open

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore the tender document detailing the requirements may be viewed by clicking on the link provided in KETRACO website ([www.ketra.co.ke](http://www.ketra.co.ke)) beginning **12<sup>th</sup> March 2025**.

All enquiries on this tender should be channeled through [kettenders@ketra.co.ke](mailto:kettenders@ketra.co.ke) ; cc [hkisero@ketra.co.ke](mailto:hkisero@ketra.co.ke) or through message board in SAP Ariba.

Complete tender documents shall be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the dates as indicated in the table above for specific tenders.

Tenders will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend in KETRACO Procurement Office at Kawi Complex, Block B, Second Floor.

AG. SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN  
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR



## TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation wholly owned by the Government of Kenya. Its mandate is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission lines and associated substations.

KETRACO invites bids from all interested and eligible firms for the following tender:

S/no	Tender Description	Eligibility	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date
1.	TENDER FOR PURCHASE OF LAPTOPS, DESKTOPS & ASSOCIATED ACCESSORIES.	OPEN (AGPO)	KETRACO-PT-008-2025	3 <sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2025 AT 10.00AM
2.	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF GOVERNANCE AUDIT	OPEN	KETRACO-PT-009-2025	3 <sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2025 AT 10.00AM

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FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR





# MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

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Training Opportunities in Government Institution



## REGULAR AND CAPACITY BUILDING COURSES

Qualified candidates are invited to apply for Higher Diploma, Diploma, Craft Certificate and Capacity Building courses offered at the Kenya Institute of Highways & Building Technology (KIHB).

The courses will commence either in May or September or January as indicated.

Application forms may be downloaded from our website [kihbt.ecitizen.go.ke](http://kihbt.ecitizen.go.ke) or [www.kiht.ac.ke](http://www.kiht.ac.ke) or obtained from KIHB Nairobi or Kisii or Ngong or Rwtama Campuses and returned to the Principal.

### A. CAPACITY BUILDING COURSES (CONTINUOUS APPLICATIONS)

#### 1. Training for Target Groups (KIHB Examined) NON-RESIDENTIAL

Course Title (Tenable in Nairobi, Ngong and Kisii Campuses)	Target Groups	Duration	Tuition fee
01. Cobblestone Paving Technology	• Contractors • Technical Supervisors • Engineers • Inspectors • Site Agents • Technicians • Technologists • Road Authorities • Facility Managers • Project Managers • Students of: - Highway Engineering - Quantity Surveying - Road Construction - Civil Engineering - Architecture - Masonry - Building	2 Weeks	70,000/=
02. Contract Management and Administration		2 Weeks	70,000/=
03. Construction Management for Roads and Building Projects		2 Weeks	70,000/=
04. Low Volume Sealed Roads Technology for Site Supervisors		4 Weeks	140,000/=
05. Occupational Safety and Health at Road construction sites		2 Weeks	70,000/=
06. Performance Based Road Maintenance Contracts (PBRMC) for Site Supervisors		2 Weeks	70,000/=
07. Quality Control in Road Construction and Buildings		2 Weeks	70,000/=
08. Road Safety Engineering and Management		2 Weeks	70,000/=
09. Bridge Maintenance Management (Inspection and repair)		2 Weeks	70,000/=
10. Performance Based Road Maintenance Contracts (PBC) for Contractors		1 Week	53,510/=
11. Materials Testing		1 Week	58,510/=
12. Low Volume Sealed Roads Technology for Contractors		1 Week	53,510/=
13. Autodesk AutoCAD and Autodesk Civil 3D		2 Weeks	70,000/=
14. Cost Estimation for Roads and Building Works		1 Week	53,510/=
15. Road Drainage Structures Course		4 Weeks	140,000/=
16. Routine Maintenance and DoNou Technology		2 Weeks	70,000/=
17. Labour Based Construction R.2000 Strategy Course		4 Weeks	140,000/=
18. MS- Project for Work Planning and Work Programming		1 Week	53,510/=
19. Road Construction and Maintenance Management (RCMM). A Joint program combining Courses 01-08; Entrepreneurship and Communication skills : online(theory) & physical (practical at Nairobi Campus)		6 Months	Discounted

#### 2. SHORT COURSES GOVERNMENT TRADE TESTS (NITA EXAMINED)

(Grade III, II, I)	Fee Payable	Duration	Target Group
1. Construction Plant Mechanics (Grade III, II, I)	Ksh 30,000	3 Months	School Leavers, KCPE and KCSE Commencing May, September and January
2. Electrical Installation (Grade III, II, I)	Ksh 30,000	3 Months	
3. Light Vehicle Mechanics (Grade III, II, I)	Ksh 30,000	3 Months	
4. Masonry (Grade III, II, I)	Ksh 30,000	3 Months	
5. Motor Cycle Mechanic (Grade III, II, I)	Ksh 30,000	3 Months	
6. Paint Decorator (Grade III, II, I)	Ksh 30,000	3 Months	
7. Plumbing and Pipe Fitting (Grade III, II, I)	Ksh 30,000	3 Months	
8. Refrigeration & Air Conditioning (Grade III, II, I)	Ksh 30,000	3 Months	
9. Solar PV (T1,T2)	Ksh 30,000	3 Months	
10. Tiling (Grade III, II, I)	Ksh 30,000	3 Months	

#### B. REGULAR COURSES - DIPLOMA

##### 1. TVET PROGRAM COURSES (KNEC EXAMINED) (1 year Per Module)

Diploma module 1,II,III	Minimum requirement	Average Fee Payable per term
a) Civil Engineering	C- (KCSE) or Div. II (KCE) with C- or credit passes in :	(i) Tuition and other levies Ksh 21,474
b) Building Construction	i) English Language ii) Mathematics iii) Physics or Physical science	(ii) Meal and accommodation Ksh 27,000 per term
c) Electrical Engineering (Power Option)		
d) Mechanical Engineering- Construction Plant		
e) Mechanical Engineering- Industrial Plant		
f) Information & Communication Technology.		
g) Architecture		
h) Mechanical Engineering - Automotive Option		

##### 2. TEP PROGRAM COURSES (KNEC EXAMINED) (3 years)

Diploma Stage I,II,III	Minimum Requirements	Average Fee Payable per term
a) Highway Engineering	C- (KCSE) or Div. II (KCE) with C- or credit passes in :	Tuition and other levies Ksh 20,140/=
b) Land Surveying	i) English Language ii) Mathematics iii) Physics or Physical science	(ii) Meals Accommodation Ksh 27,000/=per term
c) Quantity Surveying		

### 3. NATIONAL SKILLS CERTIFICATE (NITA EXAMINED)

Course title	Minimum Requirements	Average Fee Payable per term
(a) Carpentry and Joinery	D- (KCSE)	i) Tuition and other levies Ksh 27,000/=
b) Construction Plants Mechanics	or Div. III (KCE)	ii) Meals and accommodation Ksh 27,000 per term (Tenable in Ngong Campus only)
c) Electrical Wireman		
d) Light Vehicle Mechanic		
e) Masonry		
f) Plumbing and Pipe Fitting - Tenable in Ngong & Kisii		
g) Refrigeration and Air Conditioning		
h) Solar PV		
i) Tiling		

### 4. CRAFT CERTIFICATE COURSES (KNEC EXAMINED) (2 years)

#### I. CRAFT CERTIFICATE TEP PROGRAM (STAGE 1, II)

Course title	Minimum Requirements	Average Fee Payable per term
a) Road Construction	D (KCSE) or Div. III (KCE) with D or passes in (i) English Language (ii) Physics or Physical Science	i) Tuition and other levies Ksh 19,807 ii) Meals and accommodation Ksh 27,000 per term -Tenable in Ngong Campus & Kisii Campus
b) Plumbing		

#### II. CRAFT CERTIFICATE TVET PROGRAM (MODULE 1,II)

Course title	Minimum Requirements	Average Fee Payable per term
(a) Automotive Engineering	D (KCSE) or Div. III (KCE) with D or passes in (i) English Language (ii) Physics or Physical Science	i) Tuition and other levies Ksh 21,140
b) Building Construction Technology		ii) Meals and accommodation Ksh 27,000 per term - Tenable in Ngong Campus
c) Civil Engineering		
d) Electrical & Electronics Engineering (Power option)		
e) Information & Communication Technology.		

#### C. EVENING & WEEKEND CLASSES (Part-time)

HIGHER DIPLOMA COURSES	DURATION: 2 Years Commencing May or Sept or Jan (KNEC)	
Course	Minimum Requirements	Average Fees per term
(a) Building and Civil Engineering	KNEC Diploma Or Technician part III certificate in the respective disciplines	Tuition and other levies Ksh. 29,930 /= (Tenable in Nairobi Campus only)
(b) Building Economics		
(c) Structural Engineering		
(d) Highway Engineering		
(e) Electrical Engineering Power		
(f) Mechanical Engineering- Plant		

#### DIPLOMA COURSE (MODULE I,II,III) (1 Year Per Module) Commencing May or September (KNEC)

DIPLOMA COURSE (MODULE I,II,III)	Minimum requirements	Average Fees per term
Civil Engineering	C- ( KCSE) or Div. II (KCE) with C- or Credit passes in: i) English language ii) Mathematics iii) Physics or Physical Science	Tuition and other levies Ksh. 21,474/= (Tenable in Nairobi Campus only)

#### SHORT COURSES (KIHB EXAMINED)

Course Title (Non-Residential)	Target Group	Fee Payable	Duration
(a) First Aid – Tenable in Nairobi & Kisii	Drivers , Group training	7,500/=	1 Week
(b) Refresher & Defensive Driving - Tenable in Nairobi & Kisii	Drivers	12,500/=	1 Week
(c) Elementary Driving (without Examination Fee) – Nairobi, Kisii & Rwtama Campus, Teso North, Busia	School leavers	12,500/=	4 Weeks
(d) Fleet Management	Engineers, transport officers	30,000/=	1 Week
(e) Plant Operator – Tenable in Ngong & Kisii	Drivers	65,490/=	2 Months
(f) Basic Computer Application – Ngong	General Public	8,000/=	6 Weeks
(g) AutoDesk AutoCad and ArchiCad - Ngong Campus	Professionals & Students	10,000/=each	8 Weeks
(h) Fire Safety and Disaster Preparedness	1. Persons in workplaces 2. Corporate organizations	30,000/=	1 Week
i) Driver Instructor Training TOT - Kisii	Drivers	30,000/=	6 Weeks

Applicants need to attach the following during application:

**N/B** Contact TELEPHONE to be indicated

a) Copies of academic and school leaving certificates

b) Copies of National Identification Card and birth certificate

c) Application FEE of **Kshs.1000/= to KIHB**, made at [kihbt.ecitizen.go.ke](http://kihbt.ecitizen.go.ke)

**OR** Nairobi PAYBILL 222222

Account: NRB2F-Student Name.

Kisii PAYBILL 222222

Account: KIS2F-Student Name.

Director –KIHB

For: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### Our Vision

"A citizen-centric public service"

### Our Mission

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

# VALUES AND PRINCIPLES REPORT

## Status of Compliance with Values and Principles in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution for the financial year 2023/2024

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



**Amb. Anthony M. Muchiri**  
Chairperson  
Public Service Commission

This is the thirteenth report to be presented by the Commission to the President and Parliament since the promulgation of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The report is made pursuant to Article 234 (2) (c) and (h) and Sections 63 and 64 of the Public Service Commission Act 2017. Further, Section 16 of the Public Service Values and Principles Act 2015 requires every Commission to prepare and submit a report on the status of the promotion of values and principles to the President and Parliament by 31st December of each year.

The report provides information on measures taken to promote the values and principles, progress achieved, challenges faced in promoting values and principles and any recommendations for the progressive realization of the values and principles.

The evaluation targeted 585 institutions in six service sectors: Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices, Ministries and State Departments, State Corporations and SAGAs, Public Universities, Statutory Commissions and Authorities, and Technical and Vocational Education and Training Institutes. The institutions that responded to the survey tool were 508, with a response rate of 86.8%.

The Commission will recognize and commend all the institutions whose performance was in the high achiever's category and the leadership of those institutions in the public service excellence award function scheduled to take place in 2025.

**Note: A PDF copy of the 2023/24 Values and Principles Compliance Evaluation can be accessed on the Commission website**  
<https://www.publicservice.go.ke>

### The Evaluation of Values and Principles

The National Values and Principles of Governance in Article 10 and the values and principles of public service are interrelated and interconnected. For purposes of evaluation, the Commission clustered similar and interrelated values and principles into eight thematic areas as follows:

- Service delivery improvement;
- High standards of professional ethics in the public service;
- Good governance, transparency and accountability;
- Performance management;
- Equitable allocation of opportunities and resources;
- Public participation in policy-making process;
- Efficiency, effectiveness, and economic use of resources and sustainable development; and
- Devolution and decentralization of services.

### Compliance Index

The overall compliance index for all the 508 institutions evaluated was 43.8% compared to 46.0% in the previous year evaluation (2022/2023). This was a moderate score, indicating that there were gaps and room for improvement in adherence to values and principles in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution.

### The Best performing institutions

The top 10 institutions in the compliance index were:

- Kibabii University
- State Department for Lands and Physical Planning
- Kenya Trade Network Agency
- State Department for Agriculture

- Konza Technopolis Development Authority
- Anti-Counterfeit Authority
- Dedan Kimathi University of Science and Technology
- Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
- Ewaso Nyiro South Development Authority
- State Department for Co-operatives

### Key Findings and Recommendations

#### 1. Promotion of Values and Principles by Public Institutions.

##### Findings

- 1,392 (55.6%) respondents were unaware of the values and principles.
- 140 (27.6%) evaluated institutions trained officers on values and principles during the 2023/2024 FY.
- 96 (18.9%) institutions undertook civic education on values and principles and facilitated 449 civic education programmes that benefited 69,417 participants.

#### 2. General Human Resource Practices

##### Findings

- Out of the 74 institutions which reported to have established new offices in the past three years, 60 (88%) did not have a workload analysis in place to inform the establishment of the new offices.
- A total of 319 (96.7%) of the organizations indicated that their staff establishment were informed by an approved organizational structure.
- There were 310,735 posts in the approved establishments in 309 evaluated institutions. 197,395 (63.5%) posts were filled while 113,340 (36.5%) were vacant.
- 180,440 (77.8%) officers were serving on permanent and pensionable terms of service, while 38,837 (16.8%) were on fixed-term contracts. 2,106 (0.9%) public officers served on permanent terms without pension while 6,533 (2.8%) officers were serving on probation.
- 536 evaluated institutions reported to have 231,830 officers out of whom 9,371 (4.0%) in 142 (26.5%) institutions were temporary staff while 15,127 were casuals.
- The majority, 141,628 (61.1%), of public officers are aged between 19 and 46 while the average age of officers across the service sectors was 42.8 years.
- 62 (11.6%) institutions reported having a total of 2,076 (0.9%) officers paid outside the payroll.
- 2,066 (0.9%) officers out of 231,830 were not paid salaries in the 2023/2024 FY.
- The number of TVET tutors had increased from 11,181 in 2021 to 12,346 in 2024.
- A total of 180 (33.6%) institutions reported having 1,015 (0.4%) officers on secondment.

##### Recommendations

- All public institutions to comply with the statutory requirement to undertake workload analysis before approval of organizational structure and authorized establishment.
- Public institutions with officers serving beyond the mandatory retirement age to comply with the statutory retirement age in the service.
- All public institutions to pay staff through the payroll system.
- The Public Service Commission to guide the public service on eligibility for secondment of public officers which is consistent with the stated purpose of secondment contained in the definition.

#### 3. Service Delivery Improvement

The values clustered under this theme include the values from Article 10: good governance; social justice; inclusiveness; human rights; human dignity; non discrimination; and protection of the marginalized. It also includes values from Article 232: public service values and principles of responsive, prompt, effective, impartial and equitable provision of services; high standards of professional ethics; efficient, effective and economic use of resources; accountability for administrative acts; and transparency and provision to the public of timely, accurate information.

The performance index for service delivery improvement was 53.6%.

### Findings

- 438 (86.2%) institutions reported to have developed service charters.
- 357 (70.3%) institutions had customized their websites to be responsive to PWDs.
- 283 (55.7%) organizations had established digitalization committees and 218 (42.9%) organizations had operationalized the committees by holding meetings.
- 174 (34.3%) organizations had carried out a baseline survey to determine organizational digitalization levels.
- 393 (77%) of the evaluated institutions had documented 3,321 business processes, of which 345 (68%) and 258 (51%) had automated and migrated their automated business processes to an e-platform.
- 106 (20.87%) institutions had developed social media policy guidelines while 251 (49.4%) institutions had customer service registers.
- 315 (62.0%) Institutions received 27,525 complaints while 198 (38.9%) received 3,950 compliments from clients.
- 36 (7.1%) institutions had operationalized their services at 57 Huduma centres, and 2,873 officers were deployed.
- 192 (37.8%) institutions reported to have set up lactation stations.

### Recommendations

- All public institutions which had not developed citizen service delivery charters to develop the charters.
- Public institutions that had not customized their service delivery facilities for use by PWDs to customize them.
- All public institutions that had not undertaken baseline surveys to determine their levels of digitalization to do so.
- All public institutions to document, automate and migrate their business processes to e-platforms.
- All public institutions that had not developed the social media engagement guidelines to do so.
- All public institutions which did not have customer service register to introduce the register.
- All public institutions to offer their services through Huduma centres to the extent practicable.
- All public institutions to establish lactation stations in compliance with Section 71 of the Health Act 2017.

#### 4. High Standards of Professional Ethics in the Public Service

The values clustered under this theme include the public service values and principles of efficiency, effectiveness and economic use of resources; accountability for administrative acts; and the national values and principles of governance of transparency and accountability; integrity; patriotism; and the rule of law.

The performance index for high standards of professional ethics was 56.7%.

### Findings

- 415 institutions reported to have 22,961 professionals out of whom 19,404 (84.5%) were registered.
- Of the 22,961 reported professionals, 10,700 (46.6%) attended CPD training.
- 358 (70.5%) institutions reported having authenticated academic and professional certificates for 168,667 officers. Out of 1,019 officers found with fake certificates, action was taken on 744 (73%) officers.

### Recommendations

- All public institutions to ensure that all eligible professionals serving in the institutions are registered with their professional bodies and maintain current practice status.
- All public institutions to undertake sensitization for staff on the Public Service Code of Conduct and Ethics 2016 by 30th June 2025.
- All public institutions to commit their staff to the public service conduct and ethics.
- All public institutions to complete authentication exercises of certificates of all their staff.
- All public institutions to institutionalize authentication of certificates of officers before issuance of appointment letters at entry level and those being considered for promotional appointments.

## Status of Compliance with Values and Principles in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution for the financial year 2023/2024

### 5. Good Governance, Transparency and Accountability

The values clustered under this theme include public service values and principles of transparency and provision to the public of timely, accurate information and responsive, prompt, effective, impartial and equitable provision of services while the national values and principles of governance comprise good governance; transparency and accountability; and the rule of law.

The performance index for good governance, transparency and accountability was 39.9%.

#### Findings

- i) 221 (67%) of 330 reporting institutions had officers on acting appointment from which 2,614 (1.2%) officers held acting positions.
- ii) 152 (28.4%) institutions indicated that they had officers assigned to perform higher duties and paid special duty allowances.
- iii) Only 58 (28%) institutions had capitation and scholarship committees appointed.
- iv) 113 (22.2%) institutions had been registered with the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner.
- v) 28 (5.5%) institutions had reported cases of corruption affecting 337 (0.2%) public officers.
- vi) Awards totalling KSh.43.8 B were made against public institutions for 559 cases while awards totalling KSh.3.8 B were made in favour of public institutions on 457 cases.
- vii) 73 (14.4%) institutions reported to have officers who received 978 gifts.
- viii) 161 conflict of interest cases were reported from 34 (6.7%) institutions.
- ix) 138 (27.2%) organizations prepared annual reports, a decline of 57 from the 195 institutions in the 2022/2023 FY.
- x) 4,734 (54.1%) of the newly appointed officers filed the initial declarations within the statutory timeline of 30 days.

#### Recommendations

- i) Public institutions with officers who had acted beyond the prescribed 12 months to explain the circumstances under which the officers exceeded the statutory timelines.
- ii) Public institutions to maintain records of approvals of officers performing higher duties including reasons for the appointments.
- iii) All public institutions to ensure that they have fully constituted and functional boards.
- iv) All TVET institutions to establish capitation and scholarship committees
- v) All public institutions to establish effective mechanisms for reporting corruption cases.
- vi) Investigating and prosecution agencies to expedite investigations and prosecution of reported cases of corruption.
- vii) All public institutions to implement strategies of management of conflict of interest as prescribed in law.
- viii) All public institutions to prepare annual reports on the discharge of their mandates in order to promote transparency and accountability in service delivery.
- ix) Public institutions to administer initial declarations as part of the entry requirements for officers joining service within 30 days of joining service.

### 6. Performance Management

The values clustered under this theme include public service values and principles of accountability for administrative acts; efficient, effective and economic use of resources; responsive, prompt, effective, impartial and equitable provision of services; transparency and provision to the public of timely, accurate information; and the national values and principles of governance of equality; equity; inclusiveness; national unity; non-discrimination; patriotism; protection of the marginalized; and social justice.

The performance index for performance management was 41.4%.

#### Findings

- i) 338 (66.5%) institutions developed or reviewed their Strategic Plans and aligned them to the 5th generation Strategic Plan, 2023-2027.
- ii) 274 (53.9%) institutions had constituted Performance Contracting Committees (PCCs).
- iii) In the 2022/23 FY, 407 (81.7%) institutions implemented performance contracts and were evaluated.
- iv) Out of the 216,412 officers, 124,370 (57.5%) set performance targets out of whom 105,788 (85.1%) were appraised.
- v) 198 (36.9%) institutions had developed comprehensive Human Resource Management and Development Plans.
- vi) 215 (42.3%) institutions implemented 10 employee wellness programmes.
- vii) 298 (55.4%) indicated that they had undertaken TNA out of whom 53 (17.8%) had followed the prescribed policy process.
- viii) 89,610 (38.7%) officers drawn from 370 (69%) institutions benefited from group trainings.
- ix) 62,303 (26.9%) officers drawn from 355 (66.0%) institutions were trained out of whom 32,568 (52.3%) were trained attended at least 5 days training.
- x) 83 (15.4%) institutions conducted Training Impact Assessment (TIA) while 455 (84.6%) did not.
- xii) 425 (79.3%) institutions reported having approved leave to officers.
- xiii) 210 (39.2%) institutions reported having undertaken 4,091 (1.8%) disciplinary cases.
- xiv) 8,411 (3.6%) officers out of 231,830 exited the service out of whom 2,957 (35.2%) were female, 5,454 (64.8%) were male and 121 (1.4%) were PWDs.
- xv) 472 (23.0%) out of 2,048 officers who were eligible for payment of

pension were reported to have been paid their pension benefits.

#### Recommendations

- i) All public institutions which had not developed or reviewed and aligned their strategic plans to the BETA Agenda to do so.
- ii) All public institutions to sign performance contracts by 30th August of every financial year.
- iii) All public institutions to establish functional Employee Performance Management Committees.
- iv) All public institutions to appraise all officers who set performance targets.
- v) All public institutions to implement the Rewards and Sanctions Policy against the appraised officers
- vi) All public institutions to develop human resource management and development plans
- vii) All public institutions to regularly undertake skills and competency audits for purposes of upskilling to address emerging changes and challenges in the work environment.
- viii) All public institutions to implement employee wellness programmes.
- ix) All public institutions to comply with the requirement to induct all newly appointed officers within three months of appointment.
- x) All public institutions to comply with the Public Service Commission Human Resource Development Policy, 2016 on the procedure of undertaking TNA.
- xi) Public institutions to ensure that all public officers benefit from group trainings in order to comply with the policy requirement which requires all officers to attend 5-day training in a financial year.
- xii) The public service commission to review the Public Service Commission Human Resource Development Policy, 2016 to provide for a comprehensive framework for undertaking TIA.
- xiii) All public institutions to ensure that leave taken is authorized and officers on leave comply with the timelines approved for leave.
- xiv) Public institutions to maintain updated database of disciplinary cases in conformity with the discipline procedures.
- xv) All public institutions to utilize opportunities presented through exit to redress gender, ethnic and disability representation in the service.
- xvi) All public institutions to institutionalize conducting of exit interviews
- xvii) Public institutions which delayed timely submission of pension files to explain the delay.

### 7. Equitable Allocation of Opportunities and Resources

The values clustered under this theme include public service values and principles of representation of Kenya's diverse communities; fair competition and merit as the basis of appointments and promotions; affording of adequate and equal opportunities for appointment, training and advancement at all levels of the public service of men and women; members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities and the national values and principles of governance of equality; equity; inclusiveness; national unity; non-discrimination; patriotism; protection of the marginalized; and social justice.

The performance index for equitable allocation of opportunities and resources was 43.4%.

#### Findings

- i) Gender representation in the public service was 139,529 (60.2%) male and 92,301 (39.81%) female.
- ii) The representation of PWDs in the public service was at 4,068 (1.8%) meaning the 5% constitutional threshold had not been attained.
- iii) TVET institutes had a total of 17,435 employees of whom 10,182 (58.4%) were male and 7,253 (41.6%) female.
- iv) 228 (1.3%) of 17,435 employees were PWDs out of which 17 (8.3%) TVETIs had met the 5% PWD threshold.
- v) 43 ethnic communities were represented in the service, out of which 39 (86.7%) had normal representation.
- vi) 202 (41.7%) institutions did not meet the minimum gender requirements in appointment of Commissions, Board, Committee, Council members.
- vii) 391 (72.9%) institutions appointed 8,447 (3.6%) new officers, out of whom 3633 (43%) were female, 4814 (57%) male while 112 (1.3%) were PWDs.
- viii) 1,515 officers were recruited non-competitively by 51 (10%) institutions.
- ix) 62,303 (26.9%) officers drawn from 355 (66.0%) institutions were trained, out of whom 34,715 (55.7%) were male, 27,588 (44.3%) were female, 771 (1.2%) were PWDs.
- x) 306 (57%) institutions promoted 26,953 (11.6%) officers out of whom 11,322 (42%) were female, 15,631 (58%) were male and 429 (1.6%) were PWDs.
- xii) PSC recruited 8,012 interns of which 3,704 (46.2%) were female and 4,184 (52.2%) male. The interns recruited were drawn from 33 (73%) ethnic communities out of which 29 had normal representation.
- xiii) 63,006 individuals benefited from the total KSh.77.2 B (26%) AGPO opportunities, 60,652 of whom were categorized under Women, Youth, and PWD groups.
- xiv) A total of 122 scholarships were distributed by the State Department of Public Service to officers in 17 (3.3%) institutions out of whom 54% were male and 46% were female.
- xv) 26,335 students received bursaries amounting to KShs. 260.04 M. The bursary beneficiaries were drawn from 34 (75.6%) ethnic communities.
- xvi) Impact Evaluation for bursary award programmes had not been undertaken.
- xvii) The total beneficiaries on scholarships by the State Department for Higher Education across all programmes was 394 students out of whom 144 were female (36.5%) and 250 were male (63.5%).

xvii) Kshs. 32,888,495,682 was disbursed to 605,436 loan beneficiaries during the evaluation period by HELB out of whom 238,665 (39%) were female, 366,808 (61%) were male, while 326 (0.1%) were PWDs.

xviii) 50,509 TVET students were awarded scholarships amounting to Kshs. 1,356,917,953.4.

xix) Under the Cash Transfer for Orphans and Vulnerable Children programme, 1,295,755 new orphans and 486,234 guardians were registered.

xx) 61,174 (13.8%) households received support amounting to Kshs. 1,015,190,000 under the Persons with Severe Disabilities Cash Transfer Program.

xxi) A total of 4,098 groups with 61,730 members benefited from UWEXO programme.

xxii) Ksh.355.15 M was disbursed by Youth Enterprise Development Fund (YEDF) out of which 221.8 M (62.4%) and 133.4 M (37.6%) was disbursed to youth groups and individual youths respectively.

xxiii) Only 14 (29.7%) counties benefitted from NGAAF support while 17 (37.8%) ethnic communities benefitted.

#### Recommendations

- i) All public institutions to implement the prescribed 3-year Affirmative Action Programmes (2024-2027) to redress the imbalances.
- ii) All public institutions with procurement budgets to set aside and comply with the 30% allocation requirement to special groups.
- iii) The bursary funds should be consolidated for ease of administration and monitoring.
- iv) The State Department for Higher Education to maintain a database of students awarded scholarships desegregated by gender, ethnicity and PWD status.
- v) The Higher Education Loans Board to develop a criterion for equitable disbursement of loans.
- vi) The State Department for Social Protection to undertake awareness sensitization to citizens on the Social Protection programme.
- vii) The State Department for MSME to conduct impact evaluation survey on youth empowerment programmes since its inception in 2006.

### 8. Public Participation in Policy Making Process

The values clustered under this theme include; public service values and principles of involvement of the people in the process of policy-making; accountability for administrative acts; responsive, prompt, effective, impartial and equitable provision of services; transparency and provision to the public of timely and accurate information. The national values and principles of governance include democracy and participation of the people; transparency and accountability; non-discrimination; protection of the marginalized; and the rule of law.

The performance index for public participation was 19.5%.

#### Findings

- i) 34 (7%) institutions reported to have customized the Public Service Commission guidelines on public participation.
- ii) 237 (46.7%) of the institutions evaluated developed/reviewed 366 policies or legislations during the evaluation period. 116 (48.9%) out of the 237 institutions which developed or reviewed policies subjected the same to public participation.
- iii) 10 (2.7%) of the policies subjected to public participation had been transcribed into braille.
- iv) 49 (20.6%) of the 237 institutions which conducted public participation and stakeholder validation engaged the services of sign language interpreters.
- v) 8 (1.6%) institutions indicated that they had undertaken impact evaluation on the policies implemented as recommended in 2022/2023 FY.

#### Recommendations

- i) All public institutions to develop or customize public participation guidelines.
- ii) All public institutions to subject all the developed policies to meaningful public participation process.
- iii) All public institutions to transcribe draft policy documents into braille or other formats accessible to persons with visual impairments.
- iv) All public institutions to engage sign language interpreters during public participation fora.

### 9. Efficiency, Effectiveness and Economic Use of Resources and Sustainable Development

The values clustered under this theme include; public service values and principles of efficient, effective and economic use of resources and national values and principles of governance of sustainable development; good governance; integrity; and the rule of law.

The performance index for efficiency, effectiveness and economic use of resources was 43.3%.

#### Findings

- i) 6 (85.7%) out of 7 institutions designated by the National Treasury as receivers of revenue collected and remitted revenue.
- ii) The budget for 2023/2024 FY was 4.3 T and the actual revenue realized was Kshs. 3.8 T, giving a deficit of Kshs. 469.3 B.
- iii) Out of the 508 evaluated institutions, 214 (42.1%) undertook a total of 3,428 development projects at an estimated cost of

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- iv) Kshs. 11,525,347.88.
- iv) 257 (77.9%) institutions (excluding TVETIs) received recurrent and development funds from the Exchequer.
- v) 44 (13.3%) institutions did not comply with the 70:30 Recurrent to Development ratio.
- vi) The overall budget absorption rate was 85%.
- vii) 360 (70.9%) institutions implemented the "Buy Kenya-Build Kenya" policy initiative.
- viii) The total procurement budget across all the 360 institutions was Kshs. 727.6 B, with Kshs. 234.8 B (32%) allocated to local goods and services.
- ix) The leading source of funding for development projects by TVETIs was fees paid by students at 49%, followed by development partners at 24%.
- x) 188,785 students drawn from 141 (68.4%) TVET institutes received a capitation amounting to Kshs. 2,243,004,131.9.
- xi) 50,509 TVET students were awarded scholarships amounting to Kshs. 1,356,917,953.4.
- xii) 431 institutions indicated that they had an approved list of pre-qualified suppliers.
- xiii) 363 (71.5%) institutions advertised 28,722 tenders.
- xiv) 74 (18.9%) institutions disposed of 3,396 assets.
- xv) 122 (24%) public institutions procured goods and services valued above Kshs. 500,000 using 501,375 direct procurements.
- xvi) A total of 3,068 assets worth Kshs. 5,035,057.14 were disposed to employees.
- xvii) 38 (7.5%) institutions had 60 appeals lodged against their procurement decisions.
- xviii) 36 (7.1%) institutions had received 285 recommendations from PAC while 420 PIC recommendations were made to 54 (10.6%) institutions.
- xix) 373 (73.4%) institutions implemented programmes geared to support the realization of BETA.

### Recommendations

- i) All public institutions with development budgets to maintain the recurrent to development ratios of 70:30.
- ii) All public institutions to attain 100% budget absorption.
- iii) All public institutions to comply with the Buy Kenya built Kenya policy.
- iv) The State Department for Technical and Vocational Education Training to maintain an updated database of TVET capitation disbursements.
- v) All public institutions to submit quarterly reports to PPRA.
- vi) All public institutions which failed to implement PAC and PAC recommendations to implement the recommendations.

### 10. Devolution and Decentralization of Services

The values clustered under this theme include; public service values and principles of efficient, effective and economic use of resources and national values and principles of governance of sharing and devolution of power, national unity, democracy and participation of the people, sustainable development; good governance; integrity; and the rule of law.

The thematic area on devolution and decentralization of services was not considered in the computation of the compliance index for the service sectors as the indicators did not apply to all institutions.

### Recommendation

The Public Service Commission to process and determine all county appeals within the six months regulatory timeline.

### Key Recommendations

#### a) General Recommendations

- i) All bursaries awarded by the government should be consolidated for ease of administration and monitoring.
- ii) All public institutions to maintain updated data on all leaves taken by the officers, approval status, duration, and leave balances, if any.
- iii) All procuring entities to comply with the requirement to submit Access to Government Procurement Opportunities implementation reports to the National Treasury as the AGPO policy provides.

#### b) Recommendations to Parliament

- i) Fast-track the enactment of the Public Participation Bill, Public Service Human Resource Management Bill, Whistle-blower Protection Bill and Conflict of Interest Management Bill.
- ii) Review and oversee the implementation of the Equalization Fund.
- iii) All bursaries awarded by the government be consolidated for ease of administration and monitoring.
- iv) Oversight implementation of affirmative action programmes by public institutions on representativeness of the public service.
- v) Consider conducting an audit on the status of implementation of PIC and PAC recommendations by public institutions.

#### c) Recommendations to the Presidency

- i) The government to organize a national values conference to deliberate and prescribe a way forward to promote and observe values and principles.
- ii) The national honours and awards committee to introduce awards in the category of exemplars of integrity and upholding of national and public service values and principles.
- iii) All bursaries awarded by the government be consolidated for ease of administration and monitoring.
- iv) All public institutions to sign Performance Contracts by 30th August and cascade to all officers by 15th September.
- v) All public institutions that failed to implement PIC and PAC recommendations to explain the failure to implement the recommendations.
- vi) Oversee the implementation of affirmative action programmes 2024/25, 2025/26 and 2026/27 as committed by public institutions.
- vii) To enforce compliance with the court ruling which outlawed casual employment in the public service. (Petition No. 2 of 2013 Peter Wambuji Kariuki and 16 others Vs Kenya Agricultural Research Institute).
- viii) The government to institutionalize business process documentation, automation of services and migration of the services to E-Platforms.



## INVITATION TO TENDER

**PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation  
P.O Box 34585-00100 Nairobi.

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites invites sealed bids for the following tenders/Contracts.

### CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION as follows:

RFX No.	Contract name and Descriptions	Bid Security	Closing/ Opening Date
1000001307	Supply of Concrete Stay-blocks Locally Manufactured	Required, Amounts in the TDS	01.04.2025 @10.00am.
1000001308	Supply of Overhead Line Fittings & Accessories - Ex-Stock	Required, Amounts in the TDS	01.04.2025 @10.00am.
1000001309	Crossarms, Stayrods and Bolts & Nuts - Ex-Stock	Required, Amounts in the TDS	02.04.2025 @10.00am.
1000001310	Supply of 10M Treated Wooden Poles Ex-Stock	Required, Amounts in the TDS	03.04.2025 @10.00am.
1000001311	Supply of Conductors, Cables and Staywires - Ex-Stock	Required, Amounts in the TDS	03.04.2025 @10.00am.
1000001312	Supply and Delivery of Distribution Transformers – Local Manufacturing	Required, Amounts in the TDS	10.04.2025 @10.00am.

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document.
2. Tenderers will be allowed to tender for one or more lots.
3. 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] at the address given below.
4. 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 March, 2025 tender documents, 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>. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
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6. All Tenders must be accompanied by bank tender security of amount as specified in the TDS or tender securing Declaration Forms as specified in the TDS. Original bid security must be submitted in the tender box before closing date and time indicated in the table above.
7. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
8. Completed tenders must be delivered to the SRM portal; <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> with scanned documents uploaded to the collaboration folder on or before closing/opening date and time as indicated above. A guide on tender submission labelled (Quick bidding reference) can be found in the RERE website <https://www.rerec.co.ke/Supplier-Bidding-Quick-reference-guide.pdf>
9. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
10. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under the specific tender documents.
11. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
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

Designation: **Chief Executive Officer**

#### A. Address for Submission of Tenders.

- 1) Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
- 2) Postal Address: 34585 – 00100 Nairobi
- 3) Physical address for hand Courier Delivery; South C, Office Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor; e-mail address: [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke) and [info@rerec.co.ke](mailto:info@rerec.co.ke)

#### B. Address for Opening of Tenders.

- 1) Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
- 2) Physical address for the location: Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.

# State commissions Sh 178m water projects in Samburu County

BY LELENDU PETCAS (KNA)

East African Community, the ASALs and Regional Development, Cabinet Secretary Ms Beatrice Askul Moe has commissioned several water projects in Samburu county as part of boosting the locals' resilience against drought in the semi-arid county.

Cumulatively, the 15 projects funded by the government through Kerio Valley Development

Authority (KVDA) includes water pans, small dams and boreholes and are spread across the expansive county are aimed at providing the vital commodity to thousands of residents, livestock and wildlife and importantly encourage the local community to engage in crop farming to fight malnutrition and poverty.

The CS commissioned the Pirar, Loruko, and Ilmisigiyoi water projects in Samburu West and is

projected to benefit over 10, 000 people and over 50, 000 livestock besides encouraging small holder irrigation farms popularly known as 'shamba boy'.

"Overall the 15 water projects will benefit 68,300 people, provide water for 370,000 livestock, and support small-scale agriculture to enhance food security and economic growth. We are also here to assess the drought situation," said the CS at Loruko when she

addressed the residents.

She said the government was committed to addressing water scarcity in ASAL regions and commended KVDA for reducing distance trekked by locals and animals in search of water.

"I was brought up in a pastoralist community and I know the water burden faced by locals. The water projects effectively reduce the burden on communities, support livestock-dependent households,

improve agricultural productivity, and help prevent resource-based conflicts," she said.

She urged the communities to venture into crop farming in order to diversify their investments and have access to a variety of food crops that will boost their nutrition.

At the same time, the CS also distributed government relief food to vulnerable families in Samburu County, reaffirming the government's support for

drought-affected communities.

"The government is investing in long-term resilience programs, including water access and agricultural development, to enhance food security," she said.

Area MP Naisula Lesuuda, KVDA Managing Director Sammy Naporos, Samburu county commissioner John Cheruiyot and other leaders from both the national and county governments accompanied the CS.



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RFX No.	Contract name and Description
1000001303	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, MIGRATION AND COMMISSIONING OF A SERVER UPGRADE AND ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OF SERVER, STORAGE AND BACKUP EQUIPMENT

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

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**Dr. ROSE N. MKALAMA**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



**Kenya National Highways Authority**  
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**MULTINATIONAL: KENYA-SOUTH SUDAN ROAD CORRIDOR**  
**LESSERU-KITALE AND MORPUS -**  
**LOKICHA ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT PHASE 1**

## GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE (GPN)

The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank and African Development Fund to finance the **Multinational: Kenya - South Sudan Road Corridor Lesseru-Kitale and Morpus-Lokichar Road Upgrading Project Phase 1**.

The Project Road, Lesseru - Kitale and Morpus - Lokichar Road Sections form part of the Lesseru - Nadapal - Kapoeta - Juba corridor located in North-Western region of Kenya. The development objective of the project is to improve transport connectivity between Kenya and South Sudan thereby deepening regional integration and trade and contributing to alleviation of fragility by providing a more efficient, safe and effective cross-border transport system.

The project includes the following components:

**A) ROAD UPGRADING CIVIL WORKS**  
This component will include civil works for the construction of single carriageway road 7.0m wide with 2.0m shoulder on each side, to bitumen standard. The civil works will also include construction of service roads; town loop roads; access roads; as well as construction/rehabilitation of select socio-economic infrastructure. The civil works will be undertaken in three lots as follows:

- i. Lot 1: Lesseru to Kitale (55km),
- ii. Lot 2: Morpus to Kainuk (63km),
- iii. Lot 3: Kainuk to Lokichar (75km).

**B) PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND SUPERVISION**  
This component will include:

- i. Construction supervision services of Lot 1, Lot 2 and Lot 3 of the Civil Works;
- ii. Baseline survey, monitoring and evaluation of implementation of ESMP, climate change and socio-economic impacts;
- iii. Road Safety Audit and Road Safety Management Capacity Building
- iv. Project Technical audit;
- v. Management of social risks associated with civil works and community outreach activities: gender related issues-GBV, FGM and early childhood marriages;
- vi. Community health awareness and sensitization campaigns.

**C) FACILITATION OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION, TRADE AND TRANSPORT.**  
This component will include:

- i. Trade and Transport Facilitation Study,
- ii. Trade Sensitization Initiatives (targeting business associations for both large and small businesses, and export growers association) and roll out of a small-scale cross-border trader's intervention.

**D) SKILLS ENHANCEMENT FOR YOUTH**  
This component will include:

- i. Training of unemployed youth (men women and PWD) within the project zone of influence at selected technical and vocational training institutes.

**E) ENHANCEMENT OF ROAD ACCIDENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE**  
This component will include purchase of five (5) ambulances.

Procurement of goods (including non-consultancy services) works, and the acquisition of consulting services will be carried out in accordance with the **"Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations"** dated October 2015.

Bidding documents are expected to be available in April, 2025.

Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:-

**Deputy Director, (Supply Chain Management)**  
**Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, South wing, Block C, Barbara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi  
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)  
P.O. Box 49712-00100, Tel: 020 – 8013842,  
Email: [procurement@kenha.co.ke](mailto:procurement@kenha.co.ke)

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# KNBS unveils committee to enhance data management

BY JOAN OGOLLA, KNA

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) has launched the Migration and Displacement Data and Statistics Technical Working Committee (TWC) aimed at improving the country's ability to track and analyze migration trends.

This effort seeks to bridge data gaps and support evidence-based policymaking to drive national development.

Speaking during the launch at a hotel in Nairobi, Principal Secretary of State Department for Immigration and Citizens Service (PS) Julius Kibet in a speech delivered on his behalf by Director General National Coordination Mechanism on Migration (NCM) Dr. Dan Opon emphasized the need for accurate and timely data to shape migration policies.

The PS said migration remains under-researched due to data gaps and policy fragmentation. The TWC, a key arm of the NCM, will standardize and formalize stakeholder efforts to ensure reliable, accessible, and verifiable migration data.

In collaboration with the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), the committee aims to har-



(From L-R) Gerald Atunga, Director of the National Coordination Mechanism on Migration; Benjamin Avusevwa, Director of Statistical Coordination and Methods; and Dr. Dan Opon, Director General of the National Coordination Mechanism on Migration, during the launch of the Migration and Displacement Data and Statistics Technical Working Committee (TWC) at a Nairobi hotel.

monize data collection and analysis within a structured legal framework. This approach will enhance governance by providing evidence-based insights for policymakers, researchers, and the public.

"The whole-of-government approach is central to the TWC's mission, fostering cooperation among government agencies, NGOs, and the private sector to build a robust migration data ecosystem. By addressing data fragmentation and ensuring transparency, the initiative will strengthen

migration governance and support informed decision-making at all levels," he said.

He acknowledged that as migration becomes increasingly complex and dynamic worldwide, there is a growing need for accurate, timely, and reliable data to guide decision-making and anticipate future trends for effective interventions.

"Through this technical working committee, we will collaborate across the entire data cycle from collection to analysis and dissemination ensuring critical information is

accessible to policymakers, researchers, and the public. With KNBS's expertise, the NCM will gain a dynamic data-sharing platform that evolves with the shifting migration and displacement landscape," he affirmed.

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) Director General (DG) Macdonald Obudho, in a speech read on his behalf by Director Statistical Coordination and Methods Benjamin Avusevwa, emphasized the importance of accurate and timely migration data in shaping economic and social pol-

icies.

The DG noted that migration plays a vital role in Kenya's growth, making reliable data essential for policy formulation, Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) monitoring, and overall governance.

"One of the committee's main priorities is addressing Kenya's lack of a comprehensive system for tracking internally displaced persons (IDPs)," he said.

Obudho reiterated that KNBS is developing a national IDP sampling framework, which would improve data accuracy and support targeted policy interventions.

Additionally, he said the KNBS would focus on key migration indicators such as labour migration, remittances, skills transfer, and environmental displacement, ensuring Kenya aligns with global best practices in migration data management.

"To improve data quality and usage, the committee will implement strategic measures, including strengthening data collection through household surveys, border records, and administrative sources," he added.

He said the committee aims to promote safe and productive migration policies that protect migrants' rights while maximizing economic benefits. "That committee will develop a migration sector statistics plan, es-

tablish guidelines for data compilation, and publish an annual migration trends report, which are designed to enhance migration governance and ensure data-driven decision-making," he said.

The DG emphasized that the launch of the committee marked a significant milestone in Kenya's migration data agenda, reinforcing the country's commitment to data-driven policymaking for economic growth and social development.

Dr. Opon acknowledged that the newly established committee would collaborate closely with the Kenya Bureau of Statistics to ensure migration data is comprehensive and accurate.

The role of NCM in spearheading the TWC initiative, transitioning from a working group to a fully-fledged technical committee.

"This is a significant step in organizing and managing migration effectively," he said.

He urged committee members to prioritize data collection, processing, and application, highlighting that migration policies should be rooted in accurate data rather than assumptions.

"This committee must foster a culture that embraces decision-making based on data. Through rigorous research and analysis, we can detect trends and challenges before they become critical," he said.

## Government trains MDAs on legislative agenda and policy tracking

BY EMANUEL OMOLO, (PCO)

The government has rolled out training for ministries, departments, and agencies (MDAs) on the Legislative Agenda Tracking Information System (LATIS), a digital platform designed to streamline policy and legislative processes.

The training held in Naivasha was led by the State Department for Parliamentary Affairs in the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary. It brought together officers from the Governance and Public Administration cluster for hands-on sessions on navigating and utilizing the system.

LATIS was developed to digitize and centralize tracking of government policies and legislation, addressing challenges such as fragmented information, duplication of efforts, and delays in monitoring legislative progress.

The training focused on three core modules—the Policy Module, which tracks policy formulation and implementation; the Bills Module, which monitors



Participants during the LATIS training session

the progress of legislation; and the Policy Repository, which serves as a central database for government policies.

Speaking during the training, Zachary Mwangi, Secretary for Policy and Research Analysis, who represented Principal Secretary Dr. Aurelia Chepkirui Rono, said LATIS would improve efficiency in managing the gov-

ernment's legislative agenda.

"LATIS provides real-time tracking of policies and legislation, ensuring better coordination and reducing bureaucratic inefficiencies," he said.

The system was developed in collaboration with KIPPRA, the State Law Office, the Kenya Law Reform Commission, and the ICT Authority.

## Migori county residents to benefit from Sh9m water project

BY GEORGE AGIMBA, KNA

Two new water projects in Migori County funded by Rotary International at a cost of Sh9.5 million are ready for use by the intended beneficiaries. The projects, whose construction was supervised by the host club - Rotary Club (RC) of Suna-Migori - are based at Radienyia and Sangla/Oruba Villages in Nyatike and Suna West Constituencies respectively.

Each of the two solar-powered water systems has a capacity to serve 2,000 households, revealed Mr. Peter Gwengi, the President of Rotary Club Suna-Migori.

"The construction works are satisfactory. We are ready to launch the two projects any time before April this year to benefit the local people," the President said, after touring the project sites. Briefing KNA on the status of the two projects in his office, the official noted that the beneficiaries had started drawing water from the two

sources as plans were underway to involve the county government leadership in the official launch of the projects. He said the twin-water projects would be a game-changer in the two villages where water is always scarce, leading to serious sanitation problems. "We expect the projects to improve the status of sanitation of the local people who always face a myriad of waterborne ailments due to lack of clean drinking water," Gwengi said.

The official emphasised that the aim of the club, and the partner Rotary International donors, was to boost the livelihoods of the local communities by enabling them to enjoy clean drinking water in a clean environment. The Rotary family ordinarily protects communities from pangs of water shortages and poor sanitation problems by funding water projects and supplying water tanks to schools with a view to improving the general health of the people.

# Muturi calls for more funding to boost public service delivery

BY ERASTUS MUTURI (PCO)

The Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and Human Capital Development, Justin Muturi, has urged the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Labour to increase budgetary allocations to Public Service.

This is in a bid to strengthen public service delivery.

Appearing before the committee, he emphasized the urgent need for strategic investments in human capital develop-



ment, citing funding gaps that threaten the effec-

tiveness of key government programs.

Muturi highlighted the critical role of the Kenya School of Government (KSG) in building public sector capacity, warning that budget cuts have significantly affected training programs for civil servants.

"The Kenya School of Government is a cornerstone for capacity building in the public service. However, continued budget cuts have reduced training opportunities, creating competency gaps that impact service delivery," he stated.

The Huduma Kenya program, a key initiative providing essential government services across the country, has also been affected by financial constraints, he said.

The CS revealed that previous budgetary removal has stalled several Huduma projects, limiting citizen access to crucial services.

"Huduma Kenya is designed to bring government services closer to the people, but without sufficient funding, many of its projects cannot move forward," he noted.

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Muturi also underscored the importance of supporting the Human Resource Management Professionals Examinations Board (HRMPEB), which certifies HR professionals.

"A competent and well-trained workforce is at the heart of efficient governance. Investing in HR certification and training is not a luxury but a necessity," he said.

Acknowledging financial limitations, the CS called for a more structured approach to resource

allocation, ensuring that key institutions receive the funding needed to enhance efficiency and service delivery.

"We cannot afford to underfund the very institutions that keep government services running. A well-equipped public service is the backbone of effective governance," he reiterated.

The ministry awaits the committee's decision on the proposed supplementary estimates, which could determine the future of several critical public service programs.

## Top referral hospital launches specialized sickle cell facility



A section of the Victoria Annex hospital in Kisumu. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA,  
KNA

Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH) has opened a Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) specialized facility in Kisumu City to respond to the high number of SCD cases in the Western Kenya region.

The facility, located at JOOTRH's Victoria Annex in Mlimani, will provide specialized care in sickle cell disease, hematology, and related surgical interventions.

This follows concerns over a sharp rise in the number of SCD cases in Kisumu County and surrounding areas posing a substantial health challenge.

Studies indicate that approximately 4.5 per cent of children in Western Kenya are born with SCD, and 18 per cent carry the sickle cell trait.

In Kisumu County, approximately 32 out of every 100 children born each year are affected by SCD, placing a substantial strain on both families and the healthcare system.

JOOTRH Chief Executive Officer Dr. Richard Lesiyampe said the facility brings new hope to patients battling sickle cell disease and other hematological conditions, adding that it would give impetus to the fight against the two diseases.

"Sickle cell patients require continuous and specialized management, and the Victoria Annex Hospital is designed to cater to their unique needs. With a fully furnished sickle cell unit, patients will have access to essential treatments and regular monitoring," Dr Lesiyampe said.

The CEO said the pharmacy has been stocked with necessary medications for outpatient care, adding that the surgical interventions at the facility will address a crucial gap in Kisumu's healthcare landscape.

"The annex's well-equipped pharmacy, laboratory, and triage section will ensure surgical and hematological patients receive comprehensive care without delays. Additionally, the integration of records

management (HMIS) will ensure smooth documentation and retrieval of patient histories enhancing efficiency in service delivery," he added.

Further, Dr Lesiyampe said the facility, which accepted multiple payment options to accommodate different financial capacities, including cash and Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF), would go a long way in alleviating the financial strain associated with managing the two diseases.

He stated that in preparation for full-scale operations, the hospital was actively recruiting nurses, clinical officers, and medical officers who will play a vital role in delivering services.

"With its initial phase now operational, plans are already underway to enhance sickle cell, hematology, and surgical services. The centre aims to incorporate advanced diagnostic techniques and treatment modalities, ensuring that patients receive top-tier medical care close to home," he said.



### Specific Procurement Notice

#### REQUEST FOR BIDS

#### PLANT

#### DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION

(TWO-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS, WITHOUT PREQUALIFICATION)

<b>Employer</b>	<i>Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd.</i>
<b>Project</b>	<i>Kenya Green and Resilient Expansion of Energy (GREEN) Program Phase 2 Project</i>
<b>Contract title</b>	<i>Design, Supply, Installation &amp; Commissioning of the 400/220 kV Kimuka Substation and Associated Transmission Lines</i>
<b>Country</b>	<b>Kenya</b>
<b>Credit No.</b>	<b>4791-KE</b>
<b>RFB No</b>	<b>KE-KETRACO-416094-CW-RFB</b>
<b>Issued on</b>	<b>8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025</b>

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Green and Resilient Expansion of Energy (GREEN) Program Phase 2 Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for Design, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of the 400/220 kV Kimuka Substation and Associated Transmission Lines.

2. The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the *Design, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of the 400/220 kV Kimuka Substation and Associated Transmission Lines*.

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated September 2023 (5<sup>th</sup> Edition) ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from

*Senior Manager, Supply Chain*

*Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd.*

*kimuka400procurement@ketraco.co.ke*

and inspect the bidding document during office hours, 0800 to 1500 hours EAT at the address given below.

5. The bidding document in English is available for download by interested eligible Bidders via this link: <https://www.ketraco.co.ke/procurement/tenders/open-tenders>

Interested eligible Bidders are required to register with the Employer upon download of the bidding document via the email address indicated above and provide their official email address for purposes of communication during the entire bidding period.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 1000hr EAT**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked "ORIGINAL BID", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on **10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 1000hr EAT**. All envelopes marked "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Employer until the second public Bid opening.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security of Sixty-Six Million and Three Hundred Thousand Kenya Shillings (KES 66,300,000) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency*.

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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*Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd*  
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# We are on track! President William Ruto's mid-term scorecard

Two and a half years into his presidency, what progress has President William Ruto made on the promises he laid out in the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) 2022-2027? How has the Kenya Kwanza Administration tackled the cost of living, food security, job creation, and economic expansion? What steps have been taken to support key sectors like agriculture,

MSMEs, housing, healthcare, and the digital economy? More importantly, how is the government ensuring that economic benefits reach those at the bottom of the income pyramid? As Kenya moves forward, this mid-term scorecard examines the impact, achievements, and challenges of Ruto's ambitious plan – and what lies ahead for the nation's economic transformation.

## Agriculture

### 1. Deploy Modern Agricultural Risk Management Instruments

#### a. The BETA Promise: Expand crop and livestock insurance to cover smallholder farmers

##### The Achievement:

- Implemented livestock industry insurance policies to protect farmers, herders, and processors from market fluctuations and risks.
- 571,343 additional Tropical Livestock Units (TLUs) insured under the DRIVE Project (2022-2025)
- TLUs insured increased from 78,175 in 2022 to 649,518 in 2025, representing a 730% increase

##### Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced ability of 1.6 M pastoralists across 21 ASAL Counties (e.g. Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu, Kajiado, Narok) to recover from losses due to droughts, disease outbreaks, and price instability.
- Improved access to finance that encourages greater investment in livestock farming, boosting productivity and economic growth.
- Has strengthened food security and contributed to sustainable agricultural development.

#### b. The BETA Promise: Reinstate the Guaranteed Minimum Returns (GMR) Scheme for key crops

##### The Achievement:

- GMR for milk: KES 50
- GMR for miraa : 3 varieties at KES 2000, KES 1300, KES 1000
- GMR for sugarcane: KES 5,300 per tonne
- GMR for wheat: KES 5,300 per 90kg bag
- GMR for macadamia (in shell): KES 100 per kg

##### Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced farmer income and livelihoods
- Incentivized dairy production
- By reinstating the GMR scheme, price volatility has been minimized, ensuring that farmers are receiving fair compensation regardless of market fluctuations

#### c. The BETA Promise: Ensure farming is profitable and income is predictable

##### The Achievement:

- 67% reduction in fertilizer price from KES 7,500 in 2022 to KES 2,500 in 2025
- 39% increase in maize production from 61.7M 50-kg bags in 2022 to 85.7M 50-kg bags in 2025
- 24.5% reduction in average price of a 90 kg bag of maize from KES 4,729 in 2022 to KES 3,569 in 2025

##### Impact/Outcome

- Fertilizer subsidy has reduced production costs, making farming more profitable.
- The reduction in the price of maize has improved food security and income stability for farmers.

#### d. The BETA Promise: Ensure farming is profitable and income is predictable

##### The Achievement:

- Income Guarantees for Dairy Farmers: Guaranteed Minimum Return (GMR) for milk has increased from KES 37 to KES 50 per liter, a 35% increase.
- 32% increase in earnings from tea, from KES 138 billion in 2022 to KES 181.7 billion in 2025.
- 2.5% increase in the National average price of coffee (KES per kg of cherry) from KES 78.99 in 2022 to KES 81.04 in 2025.

##### Impact/Outcome

- Rise in green leaf prices have boosted farmers' incomes, enhanced sector profitability, strengthened foreign exchange earnings, and attracted investment, contributing to the overall growth and stability of Kenya's tea industry.
- Income guarantees have ensured that farmers have a predictable income, which can buffer against market fluctuations.



#### e. The BETA Promise: Ensure farming is profitable and income is predictable

##### The Achievement:

- 13% increase in milk production from 4.6Billion in 2022 to 5.2Billion in 2025.
- 92% increase in value of dairy exports from KES 4.9Billion in 2022 to 9.4Billion in 2024.
- 33% reduction in export of live animals from 15,856 animals in 2022 to 10,879 in 2025.
- 29% increase in meat export quantities from 14,985 MT in 2022 to 19,328MT in 2025.
- 45% increase in value of meat exports from KES 8.9 Billion to KES 12.9 Billion in 2025.

##### Impact/Outcome

- Increased productivity in the dairy and meat value chains has increased earnings of farmers thus improving livelihoods

#### 2. Transform 2M Poor Farmers from Food Deficit to Surplus Producers

#### a. The BETA Promise: Provide input financing and expand agricultural extension services for training on high-yield techniques

##### The Achievement:

- 7,200 agripreneurs hired in 33 counties.
- Conducted capacity building for TOTs in 13 coffee growing counties.
- Capacity building 294 MSMEs on manufacture of specialty teas, value addition and product diversification in collaboration with Tea Board of Kenya.
- Trained 1,424 stakeholders in 205 slaughterhouses and issued 1,472 flaying tools (knives and steel files) to flayers.
- 1,168 veterinary trainees placed for one-year internship and 2,051 students graduated in 2024 from various Livestock Training Institutions.

##### Impact/Outcome

- Provision of extension services has delivered high-yield training to farmers in the field.

#### b. The BETA Promise: Transition from food deficit to surplus producers

##### The Achievement:

- Maize Production Increase: There has been a 39% increase in maize production from 61.7M 50-kg bags in 2022 to 85.7M 50-kg bags in 2025
- Reduction in Maize Imports: Alongside increasing local production, there has been a notable reduction in the importation of maize, which dropped by 66.6%, from 17.8 million to 5.94 million bags per 50kg bags.

##### Impact/Outcome

- Increase in maize production has reduced dependence on imports and has moved the country towards a surplus in maize production.
- The shift from reliance on imports to local

67%

reduction in fertilizer  
price from KES 7,500  
in 2022 to KES 2,500  
in 2025

production has ensured food security.

#### c. The BETA Promise: Transition from food deficit to surplus producers

##### The Achievement:

- Increase in Cane Production: Acreage under cane has increased from 242,508 Hectares in 2022 to 287,307 Hectares in 2025, representing a 19% increase.
- Sugar production increased from 472,772 MT to 832,185 MT a 76% increase.
- Farmer arrears of KES 1.7Billion paid in full, and KES 650 Million in Employee arrears.

##### Impact/Outcome

- 45% reduction in sugar imports from 608,178MT to 329,409MT in 2025.

#### 3. Increase Productivity of Key Food Value Chains

#### a. The BETA Promise: Implement fertilizer subsidy programs

##### The Achievement:

- E-Voucher System: The Government has implemented use of the E-voucher system, which ensures that subsidies are effectively delivered to the intended beneficiaries; 53.6 million vouchers have been issued to farmers.
- KIAMIS - 16.3 M Farmers registered on the platform (both crop and livestock farmers).

##### Impact/Outcome

- The implementation of the e-voucher system has enhanced efficiency and transparency in subsidy distribution, ensuring support reaches intended beneficiaries.

#### b. The BETA Promise: Implement fertilizer subsidy programs

##### The Achievement:

- The government has significantly reduced the cost of fertilizers to make them more affordable for farmers. Specifically, the price of a 50kg bag of fertilizer has dropped by 67%, from KES 7,500 in 2022 to KES 2,500 in 2025.

##### Impact/Outcome

- Farmers have benefited from lower input costs, leading to higher profit margins and improved financial stability. These actions directly support farmers in accessing fertilizers at lower costs, leading to increased crop yields and improved income.
- Increased agricultural productivity has boosted food supply, reduced dependence on imports, and contributed to economic growth in the agriculture sector.

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#### c. The BETA Promise: Provide quality certified seeds for better crop yields

##### The Achievement:

- 975 metric tons of certified rice seed were produced for commercial production of paddy rice.
- Additionally, 16.5 metric tons of certified rice seed were distributed to various counties to support rice growers

##### Impact/Outcome

- 23% increase in rice production due to the availability of high-quality certified seeds, has led to improved food security and farmer incomes.
- This initiative ensures that farmers have access to high-quality seeds for better yields.

#### d. The BETA Promise: Provide quality certified seeds for better crop yields.

##### The Achievement:

- The government has supported cotton farmers by availing 56.6 metric tons of BT cotton seeds and 140 metric tons of open-pollinated varieties (OPV).

##### Impact/Outcome

- Strengthened cotton farming through improved seed varieties, increasing yields and supporting the revival of the textile industry.
- High-quality seed varieties have ensured greater resilience of crops to pests and diseases, reducing losses and improving profitability for farmers.

#### The BETA Promise: Provide quality certified seeds for better crop yields.

##### The Achievement:

- Sunflower: 556 metric tons of sunflower seeds procured and distributed to 34 counties and 30 MT set aside for seed multiplication by ADC.
- 42,000 coconut seedlings were procured and distributed to 6 coastal counties including Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu and Tana River.
- 10,000 macadamia seedlings distributed in 4 counties including Kirinyaga, Embu and Meru.

##### Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced sunflower and coconut farming, boosting oilseed production and supporting local industries in 34 counties.
- Certified seeds have provided farmers with improved varieties of crops that offer higher yields and better resistance to diseases and pests.

#### 4 Reduce Dependency on Basic Food Imports By 30%



**a. The BETA Promise: Expand domestic oil crops production from 5% to 25% and rice production from 18% to 40%.**

**The Achievement:**

- There has been a 90.6% increase in the area under edible oil production, with an additional 54,350 hectares dedicated to oil crops, bringing the total to 114,350 hectares in 2025 from 60,000 hectares in 2022.
- There has been a 32% increase in milled rice production from 133,870 MT in 2022 to 165,062 MT in 2025.

**Impact/Outcome**

- This expansion in land use for crops like sunflower and coconut has increased domestic production of edible oils.
- Increased food security by reducing reliance on imported rice and edible oils, ensuring a stable local supply.

**5. Revamp Underperforming/ Export Crops**

**a. The BETA Promise: Reintroduce government support for cash crops**

**The Achievement:**

- 5.6% Increased Acreage of coffee from 109,385 Ha in 2022 to 115,500 Ha in 2025
- 49,000 coffee seedlings were distributed in 4 counties (Nandi, Trans Nzoia, Kericho, and Kisumu)

**Impact/Outcome**

- Increased coffee production and farmer incomes
- Economic growth and improved export competitiveness
- More seedlings have led to higher coffee production in the long term, boosting national output and earnings.
- Counties like Trans Nzoia and Kisumu, which are not traditional coffee-growing areas, have new opportunities for economic diversification.

**b. The BETA Promise: Reintroduce government support for cash crops.**

**The Achievement:**

- 56.6 MT of cotton seeds availed to farmers
- 140 MT of open pollinated varieties (OPV) cotton seeds and 600 liters of pesticides availed to farmers.
- 975 MT of certified rice seed was produced for commercial production of paddy by KALRO.
- Availed 16.5MT of certified rice seed to counties.
- 7,200 agripreneurs hired in 33 counties.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Revitalized cotton sector and improved yields
- Enhanced rice production thus improving food security.

**c. The BETA Promise: Offer value addition incentives for processing and branding.**

**The Achievement:**

- Established 34 Cottage factories processing orthodox tea and undertaking value addition.
- VAT on tea purchased directly from the factory for export was removed in FY 23.
- Capacity building 294 MSMEs on manufacture of specialty teas, value addition and product diversification in collaboration with Tea Board of Kenya.

**Impact/Outcome**

- 189.7% increase in the value of Value Added tea from KES 3.5 Billion to KES 10.14 Billion.
- Enhanced capacity for MSMEs in specialty tea production.
- Improved product diversification and branding
- Enhance the Tea Value Chain (Blending & Branding).

**d. The BETA Promise: Establish tea incubation centers to train MSMEs on specialty tea production and value addition.**

**The Achievement:**

- Establish tea incubation centers to train MSMEs on specialty tea production and value addition. One such center is the Embu Town CIDC (Constituency Industrial Development Centre) where MSMEs are trained on tea value addition and product diversification.
- The government has conducted training programs for 294 MSMEs involved in the manufacture of specialty teas

**Impact/Impact**

- Increased tea value addition and branding
- Enhanced competitiveness of locally produced tea in domestic and international markets
- Strengthened MSME capacity in specialty tea production

**6 Enhance the Leather Value Chain**

**e. The BETA Promise: Increase Leather Production and Manufacturing.**

**The Achievement:**

- 85% increase in utilization of processing capacity for hides and skins from 40% in 2022 to 64% in 2025.
- 56% growth in leather export value from 1.6 Billion

in 2022 to 2.5 Billion in 2025.

- Operationalized Kariokor Common Manufacturing Facility for leather goods.
- Trained 1,424 stakeholders in 205 slaughterhouses and issued 1,472 flaying tools (knives and steel files) to flayers.
- Near completion of the Kenanie Leather Park (expected to inject KES 175 Billion into the economy and create over 25,000 direct jobs).

**Impact/Outcome**

- 110% increase in job creation in the leather sector from 17,000 in 2022 to 35,830 in 2025.

## MSME Economy

**1. Reducing Regressive Taxation & Bureaucracy**

**a. The BETA Promise: Enact an Administrative Burden Law to ensure no business spends more than 4 hours/month on tax & regulatory compliance.**

**The Achievement:**

- The government is actively working on digitizing services, including tax and regulatory compliance processes.
- By migrating these processes to digital platforms like eCitizen, it is expected to streamline interaction between businesses and the government, thus reducing the time spent on compliance

**Impact/Outcome**

- Reduced bureaucracy.
- Improved efficiency in government service delivery.
- Enhanced ease of doing business.
- Increased compliance through simplified digital processes.

**2 Providing Affordable Finance to MSMEs**

**a. The BETA Promise: Commit KES 50 billion to provide 100% access to affordable finance for MSMEs.**

**The Achievement:**

- Through the Hustler Fund, the government has already disbursed KES 63.5 billion to 26.3 million individuals, and KES 196.8 million to 58,630 micro and small groups.
- By supporting small businesses and providing affordable loans, the Hustler Fund has contributed to job creation, economic empowerment, and stimulated economic growth.
- KES 3.4 billion was saved by individual subscribers, and KES 9.8 million was saved by micro and small groups between 2022 and 2025.
- KES 3.47Billion disbursed to MSMEs in key value chains through Kenya Development Corporation.

**Impact/Outcome**

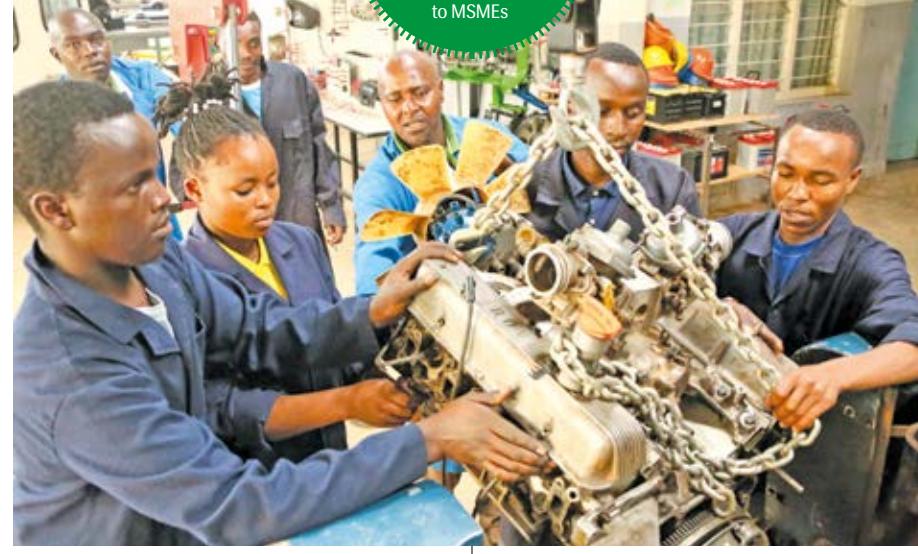
- Boosting GDP: The Hustler Fund has stimulated economic activity, especially in the informal sector which contributes 33% to Kenya's GDP. This increased financial activity has strengthened local economies by enabling small enterprises to expand, create jobs, and build financial resilience. This has a ripple effect on the economy.
- Enhancing Revenue Collection: As businesses grow and more individuals transition into the formal economy, the government is seeing an increase in tax revenues.

**b. The BETA Promise: Re-engineer MSME financing interventions.**

**The Achievement:**

- Between 2022 and 2025, KES 63.5 billion was disbursed to 26.3 million individuals, and KES 196.8 million to 58,630 micro and small groups with 312,350 members. During the same period, individual subscribers saved KES 3.4 billion, while micro and small groups saved KES 9.8 million.

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**KES 3.47B**  
to MSMEs



- Introduced a Credit Score rating system (A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, B3, C1, C2, C3) which serves as collateral for accessing mainstream financing.
- Loan limits grew progressively from KES 500-3,000 in 2022 to KES 100-50,000 in 2023, with a threefold limit increase via the Bridge loan product introduced in December 2024 benefitting 1.3 million repeat customers.

**Impact/Outcome**

- The Hustler Fund spurred economic growth by empowering small enterprises, especially in the 33%-GDP- contributing informal sector, boosting job creation, financial resilience, and strengthening local economies with a ripple effect nationwide.
- Growing businesses and formalization increase tax revenue, boosting government funds and enhancing overall revenue collection efficiency for economic growth.
- One major outcome is the empowerment of individuals and micro-enterprises through accessible financing, boosting financial inclusion, business growth, job creation, and economic resilience in Kenya's informal and formal sectors.

**4. Developing MSME Infrastructure & Capacity**

**a. The BETA Promise: Establish MSME Business Development Centers in every ward.**

**The Achievement:**

- The Government has refurbished 206 CIDCs and equipped 35 CIDCs across various constituencies (Kwanza, Kacheliba, Wajir South, Turbo etc) accommodating 75 MSEs creating 7,377 direct jobs across different value chains.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Increased access to business spaces and resources for MSMEs, enhancing their productivity and operational efficiency.
- Strengthened industrial capacity at the county level, promoting regional economic development
- Enhanced competitiveness of small businesses through access to modernized facilities and support services.

**b. The BETA Promise: Decriminalize MSMEs in the informal sector e.g boda boda, hawkers.**

**The Achievement:**

- Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Authority (MSEA)- In an effort to formalize the Sector, a total of 2,256,413 MSEs data was registered in the Registrar's system and 58,200 MSE Associations and groups were registered in collaboration with other government agencies.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Harmonization of licensing Regime within Counties to reduce multiple licensing.
- Promote formalization of MSMEs in the informal sector.
- Increased participation of the MSME Sector players in the economy by expanding the tax bracket.

**c. The BETA Promise: Promote high growth potential MSMS.**

**The Achievement:**

- Credit Access to MSMEs in the Priority value chains.

**Impact/Outcome**

- The interventions along the value chains will provide employment opportunities for citizens, particularly in the rural areas, reducing poverty levels.

**d. The BETA Promise Capacity Development for Entrepreneurship.**

**The Achievement:**

- 1813 MSMEs capacity build and counselled through the KIBT.
- MSEA- Identified and developed capacity of 520 MSMEs on

utilization of the machines and equipment provided within the CIDCs.

**Impact/Outcome**

- The capacity building exercise trained MSMEs on modern technology machinery and equipment and provided practical skills for MSMEs to utilize these machines.

**e. The BETA Promise: Enable access to sustainable markets (Domestic and Exports).**

**The Achievement:**

- MSEA- 2001 jobs created through facilitation to access markets and 512 MSEs benefiting from subcontracting linkages especially in the affordable housing project.
- Uwezo Fund- Supported 4 beneficiary groups to exhibit in the EAC Regional Trade Fair, 34 beneficiaries supported to participate in local ASK Shows, exhibitions and forums.
- KIE- Facilitated 20,422 linkages among MSMEs and between MSMEs and large enterprises (horizontal & vertical) linkages.
- MSEA- A total of 2,001 MSEs were facilitated to access various markets, including 651 who participated in the 23rd and 24th EAC MSMEs Trade Fairs. 521 MSEs linked to the Affordable Housing Programme.
- During the 24th EAC trade fair in Juba the following three MSMEs won awards and were flagged off as ready to tap into the export market. They are 1. Festus Muia with Machine/Windmill for power generation. Animal Processing: Charcoal briquettes. 2. Douglas Maina with Furniture/recliner mechanism. 3. Marie Oyer with health products.

**Impact/Outcome**

A reliable market access for MSME products will boost productivity, increase incomes and strengthen food security.

**5. Supporting Value Chain Development & Aggregation**

**a. The BETA Promise: Refurbish and equip Common User Facilities (CUFs) to support manufacturing and processing.**

**The Achievement:**

- Completed the construction of Cold Storage Facilities in Nyandarua, Kisii and Meru.
- Nyandarua Cold Storage Facility commissioned and operational.
- Installation of refrigeration equipments on-going in Kisii and Meru.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Reduced Post-Harvest Losses: The facilities have significantly minimized post-harvest losses by providing proper storage for perishable produce like potatoes
- Increased Farmers' Earnings: Farmers can now store their produce and sell it when prices are favorable, leading to increased income
- Enhanced Food Security: The cold storage facilities contribute to food security by ensuring that produce remains fresh and available for longer periods.

**b. The BETA Promise: Develop County Aggregation & Industrial Parks (CAIPs) to enhance local production.**

**The Achievement:**

- County Aggregation & Industrial Parks (CAIPs): The Government is currently constructing New County Aggregation & Industrial Parks (CAIPs) across 19 counties (Busia, Bungoma, Murang'a, Embu, Meru, Kirinyaga, Garissa, Kiambu and Machakos, Nakuru, Migori, Homa Bay, Siaya, Mombasa, Trans Nzoia, Nyamira, Uasin Gishu and Nandi), providing MSMEs with access to business spaces and resources.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Will increase access to business spaces and resources for MSMEs, promoting entrepreneurship and business growth.
- Will strengthen local production and industrialization, boosting economic development in 19 counties.
- Will enhance value addition and aggregation of locally produced goods, improving market competitiveness.
- Will create new economic hubs, attracting investment and fostering job creation in targeted regions
- Improved supply chain efficiency, reducing production costs and increasing profitability for MSMEs

## Affordable Housing

**1. Increase Supply of New Housing To 250,000 Units Per Year.**

**a. The BETA Promise**

Provision of 200,000 Housing Units.

**The Achievement:**

- 130,988 affordable housing units under construction in 2025, increasing from 8,872 in 2022.
- 122,116 New units since 2022 represents a 1,061% rise in affordable housing units under development.

- 127,476 houses are currently in the procurement stage.

**Impact/Outcomes**

- Stimulated economic growth by creating 244,232 additional jobs in the construction sector with employment rising to 261,976 in 2025 from 17,744 in 2022
- Encouraged private sector participation in housing development, boosting investment in the real estate industry.
- Improved income for construction material suppliers and the Jua Kali sector.

**2. Create quality jobs for the over 100,000 young people graduating from TVETs every year directly in the construction sector and indirectly through the production of building products.**
**a. The BETA Promise: Create New Jobs in Construction, Supply of Materials and Jua Kali Sector.**
**The Achievement:**

- The total number of jobs created has soared from 17,744 in 2022 to 206,000 in 2025 – an increase of 188,256 jobs. To further support this momentum, the government has allocated KSh 4.4 billion specifically for the Jua Kali and MSME sectors, empowering local artisans and entrepreneurs in the construction industry.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Created quality jobs for the 100,000 young people that are graduating from TVETs every year directly into the construction sector and indirectly through the production of building products.
- The KSh 4.4 billion allocation to the Jua Kali and MSMEs has strengthened local enterprises, enabling small businesses and artisans to thrive, boosting income generation, and fostering economic self-sufficiency.

**3. Grow Number of Mortgages From 30,000 To 1,000,000 By Enabling Low- Cost Mortgages Under Ksh. 10,000 Per Month**
**a. The BETA Promise: Grow Number of Mortgages From 30,000 To 1,000,000 By Enabling Low-Cost Mortgages Under Ksh. 10,000 Per Month.**
**The Achievement:**

- 1,005 additional refinanced mortgages reflect a 40% increase with 2024 figures at 3,527 compared to 2,522 in 2022.
- There has been a 6.2% reduction in interest rates for KMRC.

**Impact/Outcome**

- More households can now access affordable mortgages, increasing home ownership opportunities.
- Reduced interest rates have made home loans more affordable, easing the financial burden on borrowers.

**4. Strengthen Jua Kali Industry Capacity to Produce High-Quality Construction Materials**
**a. The BETA Promise: Prior Learning Certification.**
**The Achievement:**

- 213 Artisans have received on-site prior learning certification.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Skilled artisans now have formal recognition, improving their employability and income potential.

**b. The BETA Promise**

Jua Kali &amp; MSME Opportunities.

**The Achievement:**

- Government has ring-fenced KES 4.4 billion for Jua Kali & MSMEs in the housing and construction sector.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Increased funding supports small-scale manufacturers, boosting local production and business growth in the construction sector.

**5. Give Developers Incentives to Build More Affordable Housing**
**a. The BETA Promise: Give Tax Incentives for Developers and Encourage PPPs.**
**The Achievement:**

- To encourage private sector participation in affordable housing, the government has implemented tax incentives. Developers building 100 affordable houses per year receive tax benefits, including:
  - 15% reduction in corporate tax.
  - 1.5% reduction in Import Declaration Fee (IDC).
  - 0.5% drop in Railway Development Levy. Additional measures to incentivize private developers include:
    - Offering land for development.
    - Providing favorable financing conditions.
    - Creating a conducive regulatory environment to attract private sector investments.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Tax incentives have made it more attractive for private developers to invest in the affordable


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 jobs created


housing sector, supporting the growth of PPPs.

- Increased private sector investment in affordable housing has led to a higher supply of quality, low-cost homes.
- Lower costs for developers have made affordable housing projects more financially viable, accelerating construction and reducing the housing deficit.

representing 99.9%, increase from 1,000 Kits in 2022.

- 233% increase in number of CHPs receiving KSh 2,500 stipends from 29,000 in 2022 to 96,542 in 2025.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Strengthened Primary health Care Services by ensuring wider coverage and improved healthcare delivery at the grassroots level.
- Enhanced service delivery through the provision of essential kits, equipping CHPs with necessary tools to offer quality care.

**b. The BETA Promise**
**Expand household visits and health screenings for preventive care.**
**The Achievement:**

- The total number of households targeted is 12.5 million. 8.5 million households have been visited translating to 68% coverage.
- 331,265 Kenyans referred for Diabetes management.
- 711,172 Kenyans referred for hypertension assessment.
- 134,271 pregnant women referred for antenatal care.
- 6.9 million children under five assessed for illnesses, including malnutrition, diarrhea, malaria, and pneumonia.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Increased access to preventive healthcare through household visits, ensuring early detection and timely intervention for various health conditions.

**3. Universal Health Coverage-Leveraging Health Information Technology (HIT)**
**a. The BETA Promise: Implement a state-of-the-art integrated health information management system.**
**The Achievement:**

- Operationalized the Health Information Exchange System (HIES) ensuring that patient data is accessible in real-time across various healthcare providers, improving decision-making and reducing redundancies.
- Provided 7,000 digital devices to Public healthcare facilities across the country.
- 51% of health facilities (8,587 out of 16,579) are

enrolled into HIES, enabling better data sharing and integration across the country.

- All 47 counties have Electronic Community Health Information System Coverage.

**Outcome/Impact**

- Strengthened data-driven decision-making for better patient care and resource allocation.

**4. Universal Health Coverage-Health Commodity Supply & KEMSA Reform**
**b. The BETA Promise: Improving KEMSA Fill Rate**
**The Achievement:**

- 63% of KEMSA Products are supplied by Local Manufacturers.
- Construction and Operationalization of regional distribution centers which has increased access and availability of drugs and non-pharmaceuticals.
- Kisumu Regional Distribution Centre operationalised in 2024.
- Embakasi Supply Chain Distribution Centre ready for commissioning.
- Mombasa regional center renovation ongoing to increase capacity.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Enhanced the supply chain efficiency with the operationalisation of regional Distribution Centres.

**5. Universal Health Coverage: Expansion and Improvement of Health Human Resources**
**a. The BETA Promise: KMTC Annual Graduates and Campuses.**
**The Achievement:**

- 33% Increase in the number of graduates from 15,915 in 2022 to 21,261 in 2025 in KMTC.
- Increased number of KMTC Campuses from 71 in 2022 to 88 in 2025, an increase of 17 New KMTCs.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Strengthened the healthcare workforce by ensuring a steady pipeline of skilled trained professionals, to serve growing healthcare demands and enhancing access.

**b. The BETA Promise: Expansion and Improvement of Health Human Resources.**
**The Achievement:**

- Operationalization of the Kenya Health Human

146.25%

increase in SHI Membership

11.7M

additional Kenyans





## Resources Advisory Council.

- Establishment of first Pearson vue Nurse examination center in Kenya to enhance the assessment of nurses for the international labour market.
- Establishment of the Presidential Task force to address the long standing Human Resources for Health issues.
- Health Labour Market assessment analysis finalized in 2023.
- Human Resource for Health policy final draft developed.
- Signed CBA with Kenya National Union of Nurses to enhance Industrial Harmony.

## Impact/Outcome

- Enhance quality of Labour for national and international market.
- Enhance job satisfaction and reduce Industrial disputes and strikes.

**Ministry of ICT and The Digital Economy****1. Achieve universal broadband availability across Kenya within five years.****a. The BETA Promise: Construct 100,000 km of national fiber-optic connectivity to fast-track broadband expansion.****The Achievement:**

- Construction of Fiber Optic Connectivity has increased from 8,900 KMs in 2022 to 13,590 KMs in 2025.
- This is an additional 4,690 KMs representing a 53% increase in Fiber Optic Connectivity.
- The implementation model has changed from digging of tunnels to reliance on Kenya Power lines which has moved the implementation timelines from five to two years.

**Outcome/Impact**

- Expanded internet access nationwide has enhanced digital inclusion and connectivity.
- Accelerated economic growth through improved access to digital services, e-commerce, and remote work opportunities.
- Strengthened government service delivery by enabling e-government platforms and digital public services.
- Boosted private sector investment in ICT infrastructure, fostering innovation and competitiveness.

**b. The BETA Promise: Establish 25,000 Ji-Connect public Wi-Fi hotspots in urban and rural areas.****The Achievement:**

- Established 1,563 new public Wi-Fi hotspots countrywide.
- The hotspots already deployed include:
  1. Kenyatta Market
  2. Githurai Market
  3. Sikhendu Market
  4. Kiminini Market
  5. Diani Market
  6. Masii Market
  7. Wakulima Market

Those supported by starlink include:

1. Kenya Wildlife Service Initiatives.
2. Karibu Connect's WELCOME Community Wi-Fi

**Impact/Outcome**

- Increased digital access for communities, bridging the urban-rural connectivity gap.
- Enhanced opportunities for online learning, e-commerce, and remote work.
- Strengthened access to government e-services, improving service delivery.
- Boosted local businesses by providing free internet access for digital transactions.
- Improved social connectivity and digital inclusion across underserved areas.

**c. The BETA Promise: Establishment of 1,450 Digital Hubs countrywide.****The Achievement:**

- Established 282 digital hubs countrywide
- Triggered review of the National Government CDF Act, allowing for constituencies to establish Digital hubs (3% of the annual budget can now be utilised for the construction of digital hubs)
- Existing government buildings are being used to set up digital hubs.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Increased digital access for communities, bridging the urban-rural connectivity gap.
- Enhanced opportunities for online learning, e-commerce, and remote work.
- Strengthened access to government e-services, improving service delivery and revenue collection.
- Boosted local businesses by providing free internet access for digital transactions.
- Improved social connectivity and digital inclusion across underserved areas.

**2. Enhance government service delivery through digitalization and Automation of all government critical processes and**

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number of youths employed through Ajira, Jitume and other Programmes

**1,450**  
Digital Hubs established countrywide

**make available 80% of government services online****a. The BETA Promise: Digitize and automate 80% of government services to improve efficiency and reduce corruption while Integrating eCitizen and mobile platforms for seamless service access.****The Achievement:**

- Increased number of digitized Government Services from 350 services in 2022 to 20,985 in 2025.
- The services have been Integrated with the eCitizen and mobile platforms for seamless service access.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Improved revenue collection per day from 60M to between 700M-1 Billion.
- Improved efficiency and convenience in accessing government services.
- Reduced bureaucracy and corruption through transparent digital processes.
- Enhanced service delivery, reducing long queues and paperwork.
- Increased accessibility for citizens, especially in remote areas.
- Strengthened integration of digital platforms, fostering a more connected government.

**3. Establish Africa Regional Hub and promote development of software for export****a. The BETA Promise: Employment of youth through Jitume, Ajira and other Programmes****The Achievement:**

- Increased number of youths employed through Ajira, Jitume and other Programmes from 41,382 in 2022 to 182,568 in 2025, signifying a 323% increase.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Expanded employment opportunities for youth, reducing unemployment rates.
- Enhanced digital skills and workforce readiness through training programs.
- Strengthened Kenya's position as a regional hub for digital innovation.
- Improved livelihoods and economic empowerment for young people

**4. Establish Africa Regional Hub and promote development of software for export****a. The BETA Promise: Training on Digital Literacy to Prepare the Youth for Online Work.****The Achievement:**

- 531,445 youth trained through these Programmes representing a 328% increase from 161,734 in 2022 to 693,179 in 2025.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Improved digital literacy, enhancing employability and competitiveness in the job market.
- Increased access to online work opportunities, boosting income generation for youth.
- Strengthened Kenya's digital workforce, positioning the country as a hub for remote work.
- Reduced youth unemployment through skills development and job creation.
- Empowered young people to participate in the digital economy, fostering innovation and entrepreneurship.

**5. Creative Economy****a. The BETA Promise: Mass Media skills and youth recordings.****The Achievement:**

- 774 youth recordings through these Studio Mashinani, representing a 94% increase from 398

**Impact/Outcome**

- A smaller fiscal deficit has created less reliance on borrowing, reducing public debt accumulation and easing debt servicing costs.
- Stronger fiscal discipline has boosted investor trust, attracting foreign direct investment (FDI) and improving Kenya's credit rating (Moody's changed Kenya's outlook from negative to positive in January 2025)
- Better revenue collection and expenditure control has ensured more funds for essential services like infrastructure, healthcare, and education.

**3 Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) & Infrastructure****The BETA Promise: Increase private sector participation in financing infrastructure projects.****The Achievement:**

- Cumulative private sector investments in PPPs has increased from Ksh 136.2 billion to Ksh 140.7 billion
- The number of PPP projects increased from 2 to 5, including:
  1. KDF residential accommodation,
  2. Road Annuity Lots 15 & 18 projects respectively (select urban roads in Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Embu, Kakamega, Bungoma and Vihiga).
  3. 35 MW Quantum & Orpower 22 Menengai Geothermal Power Plants (ongoing).

**Impact/Outcomes**

- More Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) have increased private sector funding for infrastructure projects, thus reducing reliance on government financing.
- PPP projects in transport, energy, housing etc, have stimulated employment opportunities and have boosted local economies.
- Private sector investments have helped bridge the financing gap, thus allowing the government to allocate resources to other critical sectors like healthcare and education.

**Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs****1. Value Addition in Mining****The BETA Promise: Establishment of mineral processing plants to increase local job creation.****The Achievement:**

- Gold Refinery in Kakamega (KES 5.8 billion investment).
- Granite Cutting & Polishing Plant in Vihiga (KES 2.5 billion investment).
- Fluorspar mining revival in Elgeyo Marakwet (KES 4.8 billion investment).

**Impact/Outcome**

- Job Creation: direct and indirect jobs in mining, processing, logistics, and sales.
- Economic Growth: Stimulating local industries, MSMEs, and Jua Kali artisans.

**2. Streamlining Licensing****The BETA Promise: Establishment of mineral processing plants to increase local job creation.****The Achievement:**

- 1,400 mineral rights applications processed after a 4-year moratorium was lifted.
- New mining investments worth KES 169 billion in titanium, manganese, and limestone.
- Decentralization of Mining Services through the Expansion of mining labs to Nyeri, Kisumu, Garissa, Embu, Nakuru, Kakamega, Turkana and Mombasa, improving access to mineral analysis services.
- Mining Cadaster & Geo-Data Bank upgraded, enhancing licensing and permitting.

**Impact**

- Improved efficiency and transparency in mining regulation and services.
- These reforms have revitalized Kenya's mining sector, positioning it as a contributor to economic growth and job creation.

**3. Formalization of Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining (ASM)****The BETA Promise: Provide technical and financial support to small-scale miners.****The Achievement:**

- 228 Artisanal Mining Cooperatives established to support ASM operations.
- 1,500 artisanal miners trained in safe and legal mining practices.

**Impact**

- Higher incomes and financial security for artisanal miners through better prices and formal markets.
- Safer working conditions, reducing accidents and health risks in mining operations.
- The formalization of artisanal miners is transforming ASM from an informal, high-risk activity into a structured, productive, and sustainable sector, benefiting miners, the economy, and the environment.

**4. Increase Fish Production****The BETA Promise: Expand freshwater and**



## marine fisheries

### The Achievement:

- Freshwater fish production increased by 12% from 108,203 MT in 2022 to 121,357 MT in 2025.
- Marine fish production grew by 5% (from 37,992 MT to 39,950 MT).

### Impact

- Increased income: A 12% rise in freshwater fish production and a 5% increase in marine fish production has contributed to higher revenues for fish farmers, fisheries, and related industries.
- Job Creation: Growth in fish production has led to more employment opportunities in aquaculture, processing, distribution, and retail sectors.
- Export Potential: Enhances trade opportunities and foreign exchange earnings.
- Food Security & Nutrition:
- Higher Availability of Fish: The increased production helps meet growing consumer demand and improve access to affordable protein sources.
- Improved Nutrition: Fish is a critical source of protein, omega-3 fatty acids, and essential micronutrients, contributing to better public health outcomes.

## 5. Modernizing Fisheries Infrastructure

### The BETA Promise: Develop fish landing sites and cold storage facilities.

### The Achievement:

- 8 new fish landing sites completed & operationalized in Sori, Luanda K'Otieno, Mulukhoba, Vanga, Gazi, Kibuyuni, Kichwa Cha Kati, and Ngomeni.

### Impact/Outcome

- Improved landing sites have enhanced fish handling, storage, and distribution, reducing post-harvest losses and improving fish quality.
- More efficient processing and sales increase fishermen's earnings and strengthen local economies.
- The new sites have created business opportunities for fish vendors, transporters, cold storage facilities, and input suppliers.
- Infrastructure improvements have created direct and indirect jobs in fishing, logistics, retail, and related industries.
- Fisherfolk and traders benefit from better working conditions and increased productivity.

## 6. Value Edition

### The BETA Promise: Encourage fish processing industries to boost exports.

### The Achievement:

- 1,263 Common Interest Groups (CIGs) trained and received KES 1.2 billion in grants.
- 274 deep-sea fishing boats distributed to fishing communities.
- 130 Beach Management Units (BMUs) converted into cooperatives (650% increase).

### Impact/Outcome

- KES 1.2 billion in grants to 1,263 Common Interest Groups (CIGs) has strengthened community-based economic activities, fostering self-reliance and financial inclusion.
- Distribution of 274 deep-sea fishing boats has enhanced fishing capacity, increasing yields, incomes, and economic stability for coastal communities.
- Converting 130 Beach Management Units (BMUs) into cooperatives (650% increase) has improved resource management, market access, and bargaining power for fishing communities.
- Expansion in fishing activities has created direct and indirect jobs in fish processing, marketing, and related value chains.

## 7. Strengthen Fisheries Governance

### The BETA Promise: Implement laws and policies to ensure sustainable fishing.

### The Achievement:

- 7 new fishing regulations & 1 Fish Levy Trust Fund Order approved.
- Kenya Fisheries Policy 2023 finalized.

### Impact/Outcome

- The Fish Levy Trust Fund Order has ensured that funds collected from fish levies are reinvested into the sector, benefiting fisherfolk, traders, and aquaculture development.
- New fishing regulations have improved quality control, sustainability, and traceability, making Kenya's fish products more competitive in regional and global markets.
- Strengthened regulations have provided a clear legal framework, giving confidence to investors in fishing, aquaculture, and fish processing industries.

## 8. Maritime Job creation

### The BETA Promise: Train more seafarers and place them in international shipping jobs.

### The Achievement:

- 6,585 youth trained in maritime courses, bringing the total to 10,428 between 2022-2025.
- 57% increase in Kenyans placed in foreign-flagged ships (total of 3,913 seafarers recruited).

### Impact/Outcome

- More jobs, higher incomes, and increased remittances.

- Skilled workforce supporting Kenya's blue economy
- Positioning Kenya as a regional maritime training hub leading to stronger integration into the global shipping industry.

## 9. Enhancing Maritime Security

### The BETA Promise: Strengthen coastal surveillance to protect Kenya's maritime resources.

### The Achievement:

- National Maritime Security Strategy (NMSS) developed to combat illegal fishing and smuggling.
- MoUs signed with Egypt, South Korea, Angola, and Seychelles for maritime education and security cooperation.
- Construction of a new Survival Training & Certification Centre (June 2024) to improve safety standards

### Impact/Outcome

- Reduced maritime crime, illegal fishing, and smuggling
- Growth in blue economy sectors like fisheries, offshore energy, and shipping
- Safer waters for trade, tourism, and seafarers
- Kenya's rise as a regional hub for maritime security training

## Ministry of Labour and Social Protection

### 1. Labor Migration

### The BETA Promise: Expand employment opportunities for Kenyans abroad through structured bilateral labour agreements.

### The Achievement:

- 6 new bilateral labour agreements signed with UK, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar, Germany and Austria
- 1279% increase in Kenyans placed in jobs abroad. Increase from 14,651 in 2022 to 202,125 in 2025.
- 2,741 cases of distressed Kenyan workers abroad resolved.
- 70 additional specialized institutions accredited for pre-departure training to reduce cases of misinformation and illegal recruitment.

### Outcome/Impact

- Labour migration relieves pressure on the local job market, allowing more opportunities for those staying in Kenya.
- Agreements with Saudi Arabia, UAE, and Qatar to address past worker exploitation and right violations in the Gulf.
- Increased Access to International labour markets is reducing domestic unemployment and increasing remittances thus boosting the local economy.

### 2. SOCIAL PROTECTION: Support For The Vulnerable

### a. The BETA Promise: Reform the pension system to cover all senior citizens.

### The Achievement:

- 66% Increase in older persons (>70 years) registered for social protection, increasing from 732,914 in 2022 to 1,215,343 beneficiaries in 2025.

### Impact/Outcome

- Increased pension and cash transfers provide a stable income source for senior citizens, reducing dependency on relatives.
- Families, especially in low-income households, spend less on elderly care, freeing resources for education, business, and household needs.

### b. The BETA Promise: Expand the Inua Jamii cash transfer program for older persons and orphans/vulnerable children

### The Achievement:

- 65% Increase in households with orphans & vulnerable children (OVCs) receiving cash support, an increase from 259,654 in 2022 to 428,421 in 2025)
- 34% Increase in Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) registered for support, an increase from 44,603 in 2022 to 59,637 in 2025.

### Impact/Outcome

- Seniors are less vulnerable to family exploitation, elder abuse and now enjoy improved quality of life.
- Social protection ensures dignity and autonomy in decision-making for the vulnerable.

## Ministry of Education

### 1. School Infrastructure-Construction of Junior School Classrooms

### The BETA Promise: Improve capacity of secondary school education and guarantee access to quality education.

### The Achievement:

- 16,000 Classrooms constructed for Junior Secondary Schools.

### Impact/Outcome

- This has improved the learning environment for the learners.
- Improved transition rate, currently at 99.1%.

### 2. Teacher Recruitment and Human Capital

## The BETA Promise: Bridge the teacher shortage gap of 116,000 within two financial years.

### The Achievement:

- 76,000 teachers recruited, including junior school teachers on both permanent and pensionable terms and internships

### Impact/Outcome

- This has improved teacher/student ratio which augments instruction quality, improved exam performance, and higher literacy and numeracy skills.
- The recruitment of 76,000 teachers generates stable employment, boosting household incomes and local economies.

## 3. School Feeding Program

### The BETA Promise: Expand school feeding programs to improve nutrition and retention rates in schools

### The Achievement:

- 15.15% Increase in the number of learners benefiting from the school feeding program having increased from 2,257,963 in 2022 to 2,600,000 in 2025

### Impact/Outcome

- Boosted school enrolment, attendance, and transition rates.
- Has improved child nutrition, health, and cognitive development.
- Reduced financial burdens on families.

## 4. Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) & TVET

### a. The BETA Promise: Implement Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) in TVET institutions.

### The Achievement:

- TVET trainers increased from 6,051 to 9,779, with 1,300 trainers recruited in 2023 and 2,000 in 2024.
- 6,840 trainers trained on CBET delivery.
- 450 CBET curricula developed to align with industry needs.

### Impact/Outcome

- Improved TVET trainer-student ratios that have led to strengthened hands-on skills training through CBET.

### b. The BETA Promise: Increase enrolment in TVET programs.

### The Achievement:

- TVET enrolment increased by 42% from 340,713 in 2022 to 484,313 in 2025.

### Impact/Outcome

- Expanded access to technical and vocational training.
- Strengthened Kenya's skilled labor force.
- Reduced youth unemployment and promoted self-employment.

### c. The BETA Promise: Strengthen partnerships between TVET institutions and industries to enhance practical training.

### The Achievement:

- The TVET Dual Training Programme expanded from 65 to 3,746 organizations, strengthening government-private sector collaborations and enhancing student training.

### Impact/Outcome

- Increased hands-on, on-job Training & Job Readiness.
- Reduces the gap between theoretical knowledge and industry requirements, making graduates more employable.
- Created more job opportunities for TVET graduates

- Aligned TVET training with real-world industry needs.

## 5. Open University of Kenya

### The BETA Promise: Establish the Open University of Kenya to increase access to higher education

### The Achievement:

- 2,000 students enrolled in the Open University of Kenya.
- 8 new academic programs developed.

### Outcome/Impact

- Expanded access to higher education providing affordable, flexible learning pathways.
- Introduced bespoke market-driven academic programs.
- Enhanced inclusivity in education, benefiting women and remote learners.

## 6. University Education & Funding Model

### The BETA Promise: Establish a National Skills & Funding Council to manage university, TVET, and HELB funding.

### The Achievement:

- University Funding:
  - 113,140 students received scholarships worth KSh 12.74Bn disbursed.
  - 112,741 students received loans worth KSh 12.63Bn disbursed.
- TVET Funding:
  - 52,452 students received scholarships worth KSh 1.95Bn disbursed.
  - 151,933 students received loans worth KSh 5.59Bn disbursed

### Outcome/Impact

- Expanded access to scholarships and loans for university and TVET students.
- Increased retention rates and reduced dropout rates due to financial difficulties.
- Strengthened Kenya's skilled workforce for economic growth.
- Promoted inclusivity and reduced education inequality.

## Ministry of Interior and National Administration

### 1. Security Sector Institutional Reforms

### The BETA Promise: Police, Prisons and National Youth Service Officers Reforms.

### The Achievement:

- National Police Service financial independence granted.
- Implemented the first phase of the NPS officers and Kenya Prisons Service Officer's salary review.
- A total of 545 senior officers were promoted by Public Service Commission in consultation with Kenya Prison Service under succession management.
- Appointment of a National Steering Committee and Technical Committee to review and develop legislative policies for NPS, Correctional Services and NYS as proposed in the Maraga report.

### Impact/Outcome

- This has led to National Police Service gaining financial independence.
- This has improved terms of service and welfare for police, prison and NYS officers.

### The BETA Promise: Police, Prisons and National Youth Service Officers Reforms.

### The Achievement:

- Drafted four (4) reform bills (National Police Service Amendment Bill, 2024, National Police Service Commission Amendment Bill, 2024, Independent Policing Oversight Authority Amendment Bill, 2024, National Youth Service Amendment Bill, 2024).
- Drafted two new reform bills (National Forensic





- Laboratory Bill, 2024, Police Veterans and Fallen Heroes Bill, 2024).
- Drafted the National Policing Policy.
- Reviewed and aligned the following laws to the Constitution (Prisons Act, Cap. 90, Borstal Act Cap. 92; Legal Notices No. 87 and 314, Prison Standing Order).

#### Impact/Outcome

- This has led to the creation of an enabling legal and regulatory environment for effective and efficient delivery of Services within the security sector.
- Improved coordination among the security agencies.
- Enhanced accountability and transparency.

#### The BETA Promise: Improve the welfare of the Security Personnel.

#### The Achievement:

- National Police Service Veterans and Fallen Heroes Bill drafted to give way to the establishment of the Benevolent Fund.
- Medical and Comprehensive Group Life cover procured for all the NPS officers and Prison Officers.
- Affordable housing for disciplined forces: 7, 578 National Police Service and 28,000 Kenya Prison Service in partnership with State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
- Lower cadre officers (sergeant and below) given option of serving in their home counties from the age of 50.
- New uniform for the police and prison service.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Motivated workforce.
- Improved working conditions for the Security workforce.
- Well kitted officers and better image of the NPS and Prison Service.

#### The BETA Promise: Security Infrastructure

#### The Achievement:

- Operationalized 19 Gazzetted Sub counties (Eldas South, Kotulu Wajir, Cherab, Igoji, Suguta) and 3 Gazzetted Divisions (Changara, Kamolo, Sogoo).
- Digitization of NGAO Services.
- 37 Civil registration Offices Operationalized, 33 National Registration Offices Operationalized and 3 additional Immigration offices operationalized (Kericho, Bungoma).
- Digitization of Kenya Prisons Services.
- Launched the National Government Administration Police Unit (NGAPU) to enhance security of administrative operations by deploying 6,000 officers across the country.
- Drafted the National Government Village Administration Policy awaiting stakeholder participation.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Improved service delivery.
- Enhanced security.

#### 2. Security Sector Equipment Modernization

#### The BETA Promise: Police modernization programme.

#### The Achievement:

- Assorted modern security equipment acquired and maintained.
- Additional 2 High-capacity Personalization Passport printers acquired thus increasing printing capacity from 1,400 to 5,000 passports per day.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced Security.
- Well equipped Security force.
- Processing of passports within five (5) days.

#### 3. Upgrade of the Delivery of Citizen Services

#### The BETA Promise: Digitization of Government Services.

#### The Achievement:

- 22,221 Services onboarded to E-Citizen Platform.
- 912,009 e-passports issued.
- 42,743 Work Permits issued.
- 2,687,487 ETA issued, generating USD 60,000,000.
- 2,300,000 3rd Generation Identity Cards Issued.
- 545 agencies connected to Maisha integrated Database.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Digitization has enabled Effective and efficient service delivery to Citizens.
- Improved country security through reduction of identity theft.
- Increased Revenues for the National Government.

#### 4. Improve Border Management

#### The BETA Promise: Strengthening Capacity to Enforce Border Management.

#### The Achievement:

- Established 4 joint operation centers (Moi International Airport, Isebania, Kisumu International Airport, Kisumu Port).
- Installation of cameras at the Border control points.
- Facial Recognition system installation ongoing (Integrated Border Control Management System).

#### Impact/Outcome

- Improved border security and controls.

#### 5. Transform Kenya Prisons Enterprises

#### The BETA Promise: Transform Kenya Prisons Enterprises into a revenue generating outfit.

#### The Achievement:

- Installed a Rice mill at Mwea, Maize milling plant and weigh bridge at Naivasha Prison.
- Seed potato processing infrastructure, 10-acre drip irrigation system, and 3 customized greenhouses at Nyandarua GK Prisons to support prison enterprises.
- Constructed 186 Houses for Prison officers at Wundanyi Main (12 Units) Wundanyi Women (12 Units), Busia Women (6 Units), Kamiti Medium Prison (6 Units), Shimo la Tewa Maximum (100 Units) and Ruiru Prisons (50 Units).
- A draft regulatory framework developed (Establishment of Prisons Enterprise Fund Regulation) through a collaboration of National Treasury, Kenya Prisons Service & the Attorney General.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Profitable Kenya Prisons Enterprises.

#### Office of the Prime Secretary

#### 1. National Government Co-ordination and Prioritization of High impact priority projects

#### The BETA Promise: High Impact Priority Projects Monitored.

#### The Achievement:

- 51 High impact projects identified and monitored across the country.
- Developed a monitoring and Evaluation Framework
- Mapped and onboarded fifty-two (52) focal point officers across MDAs on the Priority programmes & projects.
- Regional visits/meetings with the Regional and County Management Implementation Oversight Committees.
- Field Verification Visits of thirty- two (32) out of the fifty-one (51) programmes and projects conducted in four out of eight regions - Eastern, Coast, Nyanza and Western Regions.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Improved delivery of essential services to communities through better-managed and monitored high-impact projects.

#### 2. Public Service Delivery Corrective Advisories Issued

#### The BETA Promise: Public Service Delivery Advisory.

#### The Achievement:

- 8 advisory on implementation of National Government policies, projects and programmes.
- One advisory/circular on enforcement of strict visa application procedures for government officials.
- One Advisory on the state of economy.
- One Advisory on the development of MTP IV.
- One Advisory on Implementation of the Integrity Pact, 2024 and its Integration in Key Public Service Areas Across the Government.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced governance and policy implementation, leading to more effective execution of government projects, improved public sector integrity, and stronger adherence to national policies, benefiting citizens through better public service delivery and economic stability.

#### 3. Unlocking Bottlenecks

#### The BETA Promise: National Government Development Projects with issues escalated.

#### The Achievement:

- One Hundred and thirteen (113) issues escalated to the NDIC Meetings after visits to four Regions with clear recommendations on interventions
- 78 project related issues resolved.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Prompt resolution of regional challenges, leading to targeted interventions that address local issues, improving service delivery and outcomes for citizens in those regions.

#### 4. Government Legislative Agenda Aligned to BETA

#### The BETA Promise: Establish Government Legislative Agenda Schedule

#### The Achievement:

- 1,025 Policy, Legislative and Statutory Initiatives (SI) scheduled and prioritized for development
- 266 Policy Initiatives are at different stages of development

#### Impact/Outcome

- Strengthened governance and public service delivery, as the prioritization and development of key policy and legislative initiatives lead to improved laws, regulations, and services that directly benefit citizens' well-being and societal progress.

#### The BETA Promise: Legislation Initiatives

#### The Achievement:

- 277 Legislative Initiatives are at different stages of development.
- 482 Statutory Instruments initiatives are at different stages of development.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Improved legal and regulatory framework, leading to more effective governance, better protection of citizens' rights, and enhanced public services through the development of key legislative and statutory instruments.

#### 5. Government Legislative Agenda Coordinated

#### The BETA Promise: Coordinate the Government Legislative Agenda.

#### The Achievement:

- Guidelines for development of National Government Policy and Legislation developed to codify end to end process of policy & legislation development.

- Public Policy Handbook for Kenya developed to provide standard approach to public policy development and solidify the role of policy in underpinning legislation and support the realization of the National Development Agenda.
- Operationalized the Steering Committee on the Government Legislative Agenda and Parliamentary Liaison.
- Developed 3 legislative proposals.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced policy and legislative development process, ensuring a more structured, efficient, and transparent approach that results in policies and laws that effectively address citizens' needs and support the country's development goals.

#### 6. Government Legislative Agenda Digitized

#### The BETA Promise: Digitalize the Government Legislative Agenda.

#### The Achievement:

- Conceptualized the legislative Agenda Tracking Information System (LATIS) as part of the State Departments participation in the Government Digitalization Agenda.
- The system has 5 modules: The Bills Module, The Policy Module, The Policy Repository Module, The Statutory Instruments Module and The Parliamentary Liaison Module.
- The Bills Module is ready for external engagements
- The next steps are piloting, roll-out and integration with systems in other entities.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Improved transparency and efficiency in legislative processes, allowing for real-time tracking of bills, policies, and statutory instruments, which enhances public access to legislative information and supports better governance through digitalization and integration with other government systems.

#### 7. Dispatch of Government Business in Parliament

#### The BETA Promise: Dispatch of Government Business in Parliament.

#### The Achievement:

- Building Capacity of Fifty Two (52) Parliamentary Liaison Officers.
- Coordinated the appearance of Cabinet Secretaries in Parliament which is at 82% attendance rate.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Strengthened oversight and accountability, as enhanced capacity of Parliamentary Liaison Officers ensures better coordination and communication between the executive and legislative branches, while high attendance of Cabinet Secretaries in Parliament fosters transparency and strengthens the democratic process

#### Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs

#### 1. Economic and Commercial Diplomacy

#### The BETA Promise: Leverage Kenya's International Engagement to Create Opportunities for Kenya Citizens, Businesses and Investors.

#### The Achievement:

- Over 30 MoUs, agreements and deals signed in various formats – G2G, G2B, B2B.
- USD 17 Million Coca Cola Investment in Kenya.
- USD 600,000 USAID Grant to Vivo Fashion Group.
- USD 180 Million Green data Centre in Kenya.
- Lobbied for renewal of AGOA and consider extension to 2035 – US Strategic Trade and Investment Partnership (USTIP).
- Private Sector Event with Atlanta- Based Companies.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Increased business opportunities for Kenyans.

#### 2. Regional and Global Influence

#### The BETA Promise: Maintain Kenya's role as an anchor State in Eastern Africa, Influencing Regional Peace Stability.

#### The Achievement:

- Troop Contributing Country to African Union Transition Mission in Somalia (ATMIS) 1st July 2022. The mandate of the Troops was scheduled to lapse on 31st December 2024.
- Established Tumaini Initiative to strengthen stabilization effort in South Sudan.
- Deployment of Troops for the Multinational Security Support Mission in Haiti (MSSM)- 24th June 2024.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Maintained Regional Peace Stability.

#### 3. Multilateral Diplomacy and Governance

#### The BETA Promise: Continuous Lobbying for Kenyan representation in International Bodies and Maintain Nairobi Status as Hub for Multilateral Diplomacy.

#### The Achievement:

- UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
- Vice-Chair Commission for Africa, Member of the Committee on Programme and Budget, Member Committee on Tourism and Sustainability, Member Committee on Tourism Competitiveness
- Elected Chair - Committee on Tourism Competitiveness (January, 2024).
- Mr. Timothy Ekesa, UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).
- Dr. David Gikungu, Director Kenya Meteorological Department, WMO Executive Council.
- Hosted the Africa Climate Summit September 2023.
- The Nairobi Declaration was adopted to be the basis for Africa's common position in the Global Climate Change process to COP 28 and beyond.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Increased Kenya's representation in the International Bodies.
- Anchored Nairobi as a Hub for Multilateral Diplomacy

#### 4. Diaspora Engagements

#### The BETA Promise: Strengthen support for Kenyans abroad, ensuring they can invest and participate in National Development

#### The Achievement:

- 60% increase in diaspora remittance inflows from KES 400 Bn in 2022 to KES 641 Bn 2025 and on track towards achieving the President's target of approximately Ksh. 1 trillion by 2027
- Negotiated and signed Comprehensive Labour Migration and Mobility Agreement with Germany and MOU on Cooperation in the field of Mobility and Migration with Austria, to open up international jobs for Kenyans. Negotiations are ongoing with Qatar, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Canada, Ireland and Oman
- Facilitated the setting up of facilities such as the Pearson Vue Professional Test Center and the Ready Care Staffing Africa Limited in Nairobi to prepare Kenyans for the international healthcare job market
- Reduced distress cases by the Kenyan diaspora through enhanced awareness creation, response to distress situations and pre-departure training.
- Collaborated with Central Bank of Kenya on the development and launch of Dhow CSD, a digital platform for purchase of Treasury Bills and Bonds

#### Impact/Outcome

- Increased Diaspora Remittance
- Improved welfare of the Diasporians

#### 5. Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) and Trade Agreements

#### The BETA Promise: Promote Bilateral and Multilateral Trade Agreement to Boost Economic Growth.

#### The Achievement:

- 11 MoUs were signed in the areas of Wildlife Protection and Maintenance, Oil and Gas, Agriculture, Youth Development, Telecommunications and Information Technology, Health, Public Administration and Diplomacy Staff Training, Geology and Mining, Maritime Transport and Forestry.
- 171 agreements concluded and signed Bilateral Cooperation Frameworks.
- Key notable treaties ratified are: Africa Union Treaty for the establishment of Africa Medicine Agency (AMA), The Bamako Convention on the ban on the import into Africa and the control of transboundary movement and management of hazardous waste within Africa, The amendment to Articles 50(a) and 56 of the convention on International Civil Aviation (ICA).

#### Impact/Outcome

- Facilitated the conclusion and signing of Bilateral Cooperation Frameworks.
- Coordinated ratification of Treaties.



## Ministry of Roads and Transport

### 1. Construction of 6000 kms of Road

**The BETA Promise:** Complete all roads under construction.

#### The Achievement:

- 339.24 kilometers of blacktop laid cumulatively by KeNHA up to 2025, increasing from 186.58 in 2022 to 152.66 in 2025.
- 211.86 kilometers of blacktop laid cumulatively by KURA up to 2025, increasing from 86.85 in 2022 to 125.01 in 2025.
- 797.77 kilometers of blacktop laid cumulatively by KeRRA up to 2025, increasing from 348.80 in 2022 to 443.97 in 2025.
- 1,343.87 kilometers of blacktop laid by all agencies up to 2025, increasing from 622.23 in 2022 to 721.64 in 2025.

#### Outcomes/Impact

- Economic growth - Improved connectivity has boosted trade, tourism, and business development.
- Better Accessibility - People can travel easily to work, schools, hospitals, and markets.
- Time efficiency - Reduced travel time and transportation costs for individuals and businesses.
- Improved Safety - Well-planned roads and proper signage have reduced accidents. (Fatalities index: 2022 - 9.54 per 10,000 vehicles, 2025 - 8.73 per 10,000 vehicles).
- Increased Land Value - Properties near roads have seen higher demand and prices.
- Social Integration - Roads and CSR projects associated with their construction such as schools and hospitals have bridged gaps between urban and rural communities.

### 2. Upgrading Rural Roads

**The BETA Promise:** Upgrading of rural roads to gravel standards and routine maintenance of urban roads and highways

#### The Achievement:

- 31,572.50 kilometers of blacktop maintained by KeNHA cumulatively up to 2025, decreasing from 16,488.32 in 2022 to 15,084.18 in 2025.
- 6,758.85 kilometers of blacktop maintained by KURA cumulatively up to 2025, decreasing from 3,719.19 in 2022 to 3,039.66 in 2025.
- 55,991.29 kilometers of blacktop maintained by KeNHA cumulatively up to 2025, increasing from 23,774.09 in 2022 to 32,217.20 in 2025.
- 94,322.64 kilometers of blacktop maintained by all agencies cumulatively up to 2025, increasing from 43,981.60 in 2022 to 50,341.04 in 2025

#### Impact/Outcome

- Farmers and traders can transport goods more efficiently, reduced post-harvest losses and increased market access.
- Better roads have ensured easier access to healthcare, education, and emergency services, leading to improved quality of life.
- Well-maintained roads have improved vehicle efficiency, lowering fuel consumption and emissions.
- Well-maintained roads have reflected good governance, increased public trust and have attracted investment.

### 3. Increase rail cargo to 8.2 million tonnes by end of 2024

**The BETA Promise:** Provide efficient and safe transport services to all Kenyan citizens

#### The Achievement:

- 731,188 extra metric tonnes were transported by SGR reflecting a 11.4% increase, with 2024 figures at 6,397,563 compared to 5,666,375 in 2022. (2025 - 4,118,337)
- 434,806 extra metric tonnes were transported by MGR reflecting a 43.6% increase, with 2024 figures at 996,384 compared to 561,578 in 2022. (2025 - 644,451)
- 1,165,994 extra metric tonnes were transported by both SGR and MGR reflecting a 15.8% increase, with 2024 figures at 7,393,947 compared to 6,227,953 in 2022. (2025 - 4,762,788)

#### Impact/Outcome

- Boosted Trade & Industrial Growth - Faster and reliable rail cargo has improved supply chains, supported businesses and industries
- Reduced Transportation Costs - Rail is more cost-effective than road transport for bulk goods, thus lowered overall logistics expenses
- Attracts Investment - Modern rail infrastructure has attracted local and foreign investment in manufacturing and logistics hubs
- Reduced Road Traffic & Accidents - Shifting cargo from trucks to rail has decreased highway congestion and road accidents.
- Created Jobs - Rail operations, maintenance, and logistics hubs have generated employment opportunities
- Reduced Carbon Emissions - Rail transport emits less CO<sub>2</sub> than trucks, contributing to cleaner air

### 4. Increase MGR passenger numbers to 6 million



**The BETA Promise:** Provide efficient and safe transport services to all Kenyan citizens.

#### The Achievement:

- 927,963 less passengers were transported by MGR reflecting a 30.6% decrease, with 2024 figures at 3,029,428 compared to 3,957,391 in 2022. (2025 - 1,489,056).
- This was due to MGR passenger services being affected by severe rains in the year 2023/24.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Reduced Transportation Costs for Commuters - Rail travel is cheaper than road transport, saving money for passengers.
- Enhanced Mobility & Connectivity - More people can travel quickly between areas and has improved access to jobs and services.
- Reduced Road Traffic & Congestion - More rail passengers meant fewer cars and buses on highways, easing congestion.
- Improved Travel Safety - Rail travel had fewer accidents compared to road transport.

### 5. Develop 4 Airstrips (Garissa, Mandera, Homabay, Kericho).

**The BETA Promise:** Promote the development of the transport sector.

#### The Achievement:

- Completely developed and rehabilitated 14 airstrips:
  - Migori,
  - Kakamega,
  - Kitale,
  - Kabunde,
  - Bute,
  - Kotulo,
  - Garissa,
  - Takaba,
  - Banisa,
  - Marsabit,
  - Kerega,
  - Lanet,
  - Wanguru,
  - Nanyuki

#### Impact/Outcome

- Boosted Trade & Tourism - Improved air access attracted tourists, investors, and business activities in remote areas
- Enhanced Regional Connectivity - Airstrips improved access to markets and reduced transport time for goods and services.
- Improved Emergency Response & Medical Access - Airstrips have enabled faster transportation of patients, medical supplies, and emergency aid.
- Reduced Travel Time - Remote communities have got quicker and safer transport options, thus reduced reliance on poor road networks.
- Enhanced Border Security & Surveillance - Airstrips have supported military and law enforcement operations in regions with security challenges such as Mandera, Turkana and Lamu

## Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation

### 1. Area under Irrigation expanded

**The BETA Promise:** To increase area under irrigation from 664,000 acres in 2022 to 1,289,142 acres by 2027

#### The Achievement:

- 80,340 additional acres were put under irrigation by 31st December 2024, increasing by 10.8% from 664,000 in 2022 to 744,340 in 2024.
- 36,748,629 M3 of additional water was harvested for irrigation by 31st December 2024, increasing by 22.2% from 128,649,719 in 2022 to 165,398,348 in 2024.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Boosted Agricultural Productivity - Irrigation allows year-round farming and has increased crop yields and farmers' income
- Lowered Food Prices & Improved Nutrition - Increased supply of fresh produce has led to lower prices and better diets
- Created Employment Opportunities - More irrigated land created more jobs in farming,

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#### The Achievement:

- The national water coverage increased from 72% in 2022 to 73% in 2025, an increase of 1%
- A total number of 5,843,258 people have been connected to water.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Boosted Productivity & Economic Growth - Access to clean water has reduced the time spent fetching water, and has allowed people to engage in economic activities.
- Supported Agriculture & Industry - Reliable water supply has enhanced irrigation, livestock farming, and industries that rely on water (e.g. food processing).
- Reduced Healthcare Costs - Fewer waterborne diseases have lowered medical expenses for families and the government.
- Enhanced Hygiene & Sanitation - Access to clean water has ensured better personal and household hygiene and has reduced infections.
- Reduced the Burden on Women & Children - In many rural areas, women and children spend hours fetching water. Increased coverage has freed up time for education and economic activities.
- Reduced Over-Reliance on Unsafe Water Sources - People no longer need to use contaminated rivers, lakes, or unprotected wells.

### 4. Access to Safely Managed Sanitation

**The BETA Promise:** To increase percentage of national population with access to improved sanitation from 66% in 2023 to 70% in 2027.

#### The Achievement:

- The access to safely managed sanitation increased from 27% in 2022 to 33% in 2025, an increase of 6%

#### Impact/Outcome

- Reduced Healthcare Costs - Prevented sanitation-related diseases (e.g. cholera, diarrhea) thus lowered medical expenses for families and the

government

- Enhanced Dignity & Quality of Life - Access to clean sanitation facilities has improved daily living conditions and personal well-being.
- Protected Water Sources - Proper sanitation has prevented contamination of rivers, lakes, and underground water.
- Reduced Open Defecation & Pollution - Safe toilets eliminated the need for open defecation thus improved public hygiene.
- Enhanced Tourism & Business Growth - Clean environments have attracted tourists and investors hence improved the economic opportunities.

### 5. Land Reclamation

**The BETA Promise:** Land reclaimed, rehabilitated and restored.

#### The Achievement:

- 3,531 more acres of land were reclaimed by 2025, increasing by 6.0% from 54,986 in 2022 to 58,517 in 2024.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Increased Productive Land for Agriculture & Development - Reclaimed land has been used for farming, housing, and industrial activities, thus boosted economic growth.
- Enhanced Food Security - More arable land has meant higher agricultural output and reduced dependence on food imports.
- Created Employment Opportunities - Land reclamation projects have generated jobs in construction, agriculture, and land management.
- Restored Degraded Ecosystems - Reclamation has helped reverse desertification, deforestation, and loss of wetlands.
- Reduced Land Conflicts - Expanded usable land has helped ease pressure in overcrowded regions.

## Ministry of Investments Trade and Industry

### 1. Investments: Providing Affordable Finance to MSMEs

**The BETA Promise:** Commit KES 50 billion annually to provide 100% access to affordable finance for MSMEs.

#### The Achievement:

- KES 3.47 Billion disbursed to MSMEs in key value chains through Kenya Development Corporation

#### Impact/Outcome

- Boosting GDP: The disbursements from KDC for onward lending to PFIs which will then lend to qualified MSMEs have stimulated economic activity. This increased financial activity has strengthened local economies by enabling small enterprises to expand, create jobs, and build financial resilience. This has a ripple effect on the economy.
- Enhancing Revenue Collection: As businesses grow and more individuals transition into the formal economy, the government is seeing an increase in tax revenues.

### 2. Trade: Strengthening Kenya's Export Performance

**The BETA Promise:** Expand market access for Kenyan products and services by leveraging membership in EAC, COMESA, AfCFTA and IGAD to boost trade opportunities.

#### The Achievement:

- Resolved trade barriers affecting exports of tea and other commodities in EAC, COMESA and AfCFTA. This includes: streamlining customs documentation, harmonizing standards and implementation of the Tripartite Free Trade Area (TFTA).
- The Kenya - EU Economic Partnership Agreement: Secured permanent market access to the 27 countries, €18 trillion European Union export market. Took effect in July 2024.
- The Kenya - UAE Economic Comprehensive Partnership Agreement (CEPA): Secured favorable procedures for export of meat, horticulture, flowers and other items into \$500b UAE economy. Signed in January 2025.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Elimination of trade barriers, simplification of customs procedures, promotion of industrialization and strengthening of regional value chains. Increase in value of exports to the EAC from KES 226.4Bn in 2022 to KES 305.8 Bn in 2025.
- Kenyan goods can now be exported to EU without tariffs and without restrictions on quantities.

### 3. Manufacturing: Supporting Value Chain Development & Aggregation

**The BETA Promise:** Develop County Aggregation & Industrial Parks (CAIPs) to enhance local production.

#### The Achievement:

- County Aggregation & Industrial Parks (CAIPs): The Government is currently constructing New County Aggregation & Industrial Parks (CAIPs) across 19 counties (Busia, Bungoma, Murang'a, Embu, Meru, Kirinyaga, Garissa, Kiambu and Machakos, Nakuru, Migori, Homa Bay, Siaya, Mombasa, Trans Nzoia, Nyamira, Uasin Gishu and Nandi), providing MSMEs with access to business spaces and resources.



#### Expected Impact/Outcome:

- Boost MSME growth and entrepreneurship:
  - Increased access to business spaces, resources, and improved supply chain efficiency, will reduce costs and increase profitability.
- Strengthen local production and industrialization will enhance value addition, aggregation, and manufacturing, driving economic development in 19 counties.
- New economic hubs and investment attraction:
  - Establish regional hubs that will foster job creation, attract investment, and improve market competitiveness.

### Ministry of Energy & Petroleum

#### 1. Reduction of the cost of Electricity

**The Commitment:** To promote access to reliable and competitive energy services through sustainable exploitation and management of energy resources.

#### The Achievement:

- Increased power generation by 5.4% to 3,243 Megawatts, from 3,076 Megawatts in 2022.
- Increased electricity transmission lines by 27% to 9,954 kilometers, from 7,846 kilometers in 2022.
- Increased KPLC distribution lines by 6% to 87,250 kilometers, from 82,210 kilometers in 2022.
- Increased customer connectivity by 10.5% to 9,852,423 households, from 8,919,584 households in 2022.
- Reduced demurrage costs by 77% to \$496,382.53, from \$2,227,411.7 in 2022.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Accelerated domestic economic growth through enhancement of last mile connectivity.
- Capacity enhancement of petroleum facilities that ensure there are no shortages in the market.

### Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife

#### 1. Service Economy

**a. The BETA Promise:** Nurture a tourism ecosystem that supports independent travel particular for young people including quality secure budget hotels and bed & break-fast (B&B) facilities, affordable budget air travel to all parts of the country and safe road travel.

#### The Achievement:

- There has been a 23% increase from 4.19 M to 5.17 M of domestic bednights which is a measure of how many nights domestic visitors stay in accommodation facilities, reflecting the total number of nights spent by domestic tourists.
- Similarly, an increase of 43% has been witnessed, moving from 7.01 M to 9.99 M on hotel bed occupancy which refers to beds that are occupied by guests, showing the utilization of hotel accommodation capacity.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Job Creation: There is an increase of 73% graduates at the Kenya Utalii College who are employed within the country and abroad.

**b. The BETA Promise:** Diversify Kenya's tourism by promoting niche market products notably adventure tourism, sports, cultural tourism.

#### The Achievement:

- There is a 14% increase in Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE) local delegates from 615,373 to 699,469.

#### 2. International Tourism

#### The Achievement:

- 1 M increase in the number of international visitors implying 60% growth.
- Increase in tourism earnings to 184.11B, representing 68.7% growth.
- International delegates have increased by 62% under Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE) tourism.

#### 3. Hospitality Skills Development

#### The Achievement:

- The skills development program has attracted a 73% of new graduates under the Kenya Utalii College

#### 4. Wildlife Augmented Patronage and Revenue

#### The Achievement:

- The total number of visitors to National parks and game reserves is 6.258 Mn with domestic visitors being 4.632 Mn.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Local communities have benefited from tourism through cultural exchange and shared profits from tourism activities.

#### 5. Wildlife Enhanced Mitigation Measures

#### The Achievement:

- Rehabilitated one Rhino Salient Sanctuary in Aberdare National Park and supported establishment of one sanctuary in Loisaba Conservancy towards increasing endangered

species numbers.

- Held International Wildlife Scientific Conference in Kenya in September 2023 at Lake Naivasha Resort which was attended by local, regional and international participants.
- National Wildlife Research Agenda, a game changer in Wildlife Research was launched in June 2023.

#### 6. Human Wildlife Compensation (HWC) Victim Compensation Program

#### The Achievement:

- The Government disbursed a total of Ksh. 2.36 billion from July 2022 up to February 2025 for settlement of Human Wildlife Conflict (HWC) compensation claims.
- Commenced construction of 320km wildlife fences key in mitigating Human Wildlife Conflict, in various counties (Laikipia, Makueni, Taita Taveta, Kericho). 122km completed and a further 71km rehabilitated.
- 1,350 Wildlife Rangers recruited in 2023/2024FY to enhance KWS human resource capacity.
- Translocation and Wildlife rescue for Human Wildlife Conflict mitigation and species management was undertaken involving 10 species (Lion, Elephant, Buffaloes, Giraffes, Rhinos, Elands, Hippos, Mountain Bongos, Impalas, Zebras).
- Conducted a major translocation of 50 elephants from Mwea National Reserve to Aberdares National Park aimed at promoting sustainable human-wildlife coexistence and ecological balance in the reserve.

68.7%  
growth in  
tourism earnings  
increased to  
184.11B

#### 7. Eco and Community Support Initiatives

#### The Achievement:

- 24 water pans and 10 boreholes were constructed towards provision of water for Wildlife and communities near conservation areas.

### Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry

#### The BETA Promise

- Establish 5 M acres (20,000 km<sup>2</sup>) agroforestry woodlots in drylands).

#### The Achievement:

- 1,058.48 Ha of woodlots established and maintained.

#### The BETA Promise

- Complement EPR with a "bottom up" community based/owned value chain.
- Organize waste collectors into cooperatives.
- Provide "circular economy" waste separation sites/infrastructure.

#### The Achievement:

- Established 2 Model Waste Demonstration Centers in Kwale and Kiambu Counties.
- Licensed 954 solid waste management infrastructure facilities.
- Enhanced tracking and proper waste disposal - Licensed Waste Transporters to track Waste Movement.
- Coordinated the establishment of Six Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) in Tharaka Nithi, Kiambu (Takataka, Whitmud, Junky Bins), Taita-Taveta and Kisumu.
- 210 Waste Service Providers trained; Kakamega 37, Kisumu 25, Machakos 20, Nyeri 10, Garissa



21, Nakuru 36, Mombasa 20 and Nairobi 36 and 5 CBOs.

- Trained and linked the Waste Service Providers to Secondary Markets / Recyclers.
- Sensitized Waste Service Providers to organize themselves into cooperatives which they would own, manage, share profits and make responsible decisions.

#### 4. Natural Resources Management

#### The Achievement:

- 15 green points, 8 Regional and 47 NEMA offices as well as 47 County Environmental Management Committees.
- Six (6) wetlands were restored in Enkongu Enkare and Motorok in Narok; Ongango swamp in Homabay; Kalacha in Marsabit; Gatituri Springs in Embu.
  - Nairobi River Regeneration and Mitigation Program under implementation-Riperian areas fully depopulated.

#### 5. Modernized Meteorological Services

#### The Achievement:

- Three Automatic Weather Observing Systems (AWOS) have been installed at Moi International Airport, Laikipia Air Base and Moi Air Base
- 70 Automatic Weather Stations have been installed in 24 Counties
- Installed Tide Gauge System at Mombasa Port for Tsunami early warning system

#### 6. Meteorological Services Provided

#### The Achievement:

- There are consistent Daily, Weekly and Monthly Forecasts made
- Installed Tide Gauge System at Mombasa Port for Tsunami early warning system
- Modernized 85% of the National Weather Network for Efficient Meteorological Services
- Developed 21% Capacity on Advertent Weather Modification
- Enhanced the Capacity of the Kenya Meteorological Department

#### 7. Growing 15 B Trees Programme

#### The Achievement:

- With the coordinated whole of government approach in growing trees, 758,000,000 trees have been grown.
- 1.7 B seedlings have been produced.
- 13,256.08 Ha of degraded natural forest rehabilitated.
- Establishment of public forest plantations has increased with 10,763.49 trees grown.

#### 8. Rehabilitation of Bamboo & Mangrove Ecosystem

#### The Achievement:

- 3,054.45 Ha of Bamboo forest has been established
- 7,505.69 Ha of Mangrove forest rehabilitated.

### Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development

#### 1. Increase Supply of New Housing To 250,000 Units Per Year and Raise Affordable Housing Supply From 2% To 50%

#### The BETA Promise: Provision of 200,000 Housing Units.

#### The Achievement:

- 130,988 affordable housing units under construction in 2025, increasing from 8,872 in 2022.
- 122,116 New units since 2022 represents a 1,061% rise in affordable housing units under development.
- 261,976 Jobs created.
- 127,476 houses are currently in the procurement stage.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Stimulated economic growth by creating 244,232 additional jobs in the construction sector with employment rising to 261,976 in 2025 from 17,744 in 2022.
- Encouraged private sector participation in housing development, boosting investment in the real estate industry.
- Improved income for construction material suppliers and the jua kali sector.
- Create quality jobs for the 100,000 or so young people that are graduating from.

#### 2. TVETs every year directly in the construction sector and indirectly through the production of building products

#### The BETA Promise: Create New Jobs in Construction, Supply of Materials and Jua-Kali Sector.

#### The Achievement:

- The total number of jobs created has soared from 17,744 in 2022 to an impressive 206,000 in 2025—an increase of 188,256 jobs, representing a remarkable 1,061% growth. To further support this momentum, the government has allocated KSh 4.4 billion specifically for the Jua Kali and MSME sectors, empowering local artisans and

entrepreneurs in the construction industry.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Created quality jobs for the 100,000 or so young people that are graduating from TVETs every year directly into the construction sector and indirectly through the production of building products
- The KSh 4.4 billion allocation to the Jua Kali and MSMEs has strengthened local enterprises, enabling small businesses and artisans to thrive, boosting income generation, and fostering economic self-sufficiency.

#### 3. Grow Number of Mortgages From 30,000 To 1,000,000 By Enabling Low- Cost Mortgages Under Ksh. 10,000 Per Month

#### The BETA Promise: Grow Number of Mortgages From 30,000 To 1,000,000 By Enabling Low-Cost Mortgages Under Ksh. 10,000 Per Month

#### The Achievement:

- 1,005 additional refinanced mortgages reflect a 40% increase with 2024 figures at 3,527 compared to 2,522 in 2022.
- There has been a 6.2% reduction in interest rates for KMRC.

#### Impact/Outcome

- More households can now access affordable mortgages, increasing home ownership opportunities.
- Reduced interest rates have made home loans more affordable, easing the financial burden on borrowers.

#### 4. Strengthen Jua Kali Industry Capacity to Produce High-Quality Construction Materials

#### The BETA Promise: Prior Learning Certification.

#### The Achievement:

- 213 Artisans have received on-site prior learning certification.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Skilled artisans now have formal recognition, improving their employability and income potential.
- Quality assurance: Improved work quality and adherence to quality, reduced risk and improved outcomes.

#### The BETA Promise: Jua Kali & MSME Opportunities.

#### The Achievement:

- Government has ring-fenced KES 4.4 billion for Jua Kali & MSMEs in the housing and construction sector.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Increased funding supports small-scale manufacturers, boosting local production and business growth in the construction sector.

#### 5. Give Developers Incentives to Build More Affordable Housing

#### The BETA Promise: Give Tax Incentives for Developers and Encourage PPPs.

#### The Achievement:

- To encourage private sector participation in affordable housing, the government has implemented tax incentives. Developers building 100 affordable houses per year receive tax benefits, including:

- 15% reduction in corporate tax.
- 1.5% reduction in Import Declaration Fee (IDC).
- 0.5% drop in Railway Development Levy. Additional measures to incentivize private developers include:
- Offering land for development.
- Providing favorable financing conditions.
- Creating a conducive regulatory environment to attract private sector investments. Outcome
- Tax incentives have made it more attractive for private developers to invest in the affordable housing sector, supporting the growth of PPPs.
- Increased private sector investment in affordable housing has led to a higher supply of quality, low-cost homes.
- Lower costs for developers have made affordable housing projects more financially viable, accelerating construction and reducing the housing deficit.

#### 6. Registration of Title Deeds & Automation of Land Services

To facilitate improvement of the livelihood of Kenyans through efficient land administration, equitable access, secure tenure and sustainable management of land resource.

#### The Achievement:

- Increased number of title deeds issued by 102.36% from 412,562 in 2022 to 834,875 in 2024.
- Automated land services in Muranga county after Nairobi county. Increased number of household settlement by 103.74% from 9,970 households in 2022 to 20,313 in 2024.
- Geo referenced 111,015 land parcels in 2024, an increment from 66,282, signifying a 67.49% increment.

#### Impact/Outcome



- Economic empowerment: This provides security and increases credit worthiness.
- Increased Government revenue: Easy identification of landowners leads to increased property tax
- Data integration: Enabling comprehensive analysis and decision making
- Security of Land ownership: Improved legal protection and reduced conflict.
- Improved land use and planning: Better land management and better planned urban development.

### 7. Construction of Footbridges, Jetties, sea walls and government buildings

**The BETA Promise: To facilitate provision, construction and maintenance of quality Government buildings and other public works for sustainable socio-economic development.**

- Enacted the National Building Code 2024.
- Constructed seven (7) additional footbridges, signifying a 116.67% increase in 2024, against six (6) in 2022.
- Constructed one (1) jetty and maintained Mokowe jetty in 2024.
- Constructed 300 meters of Ndau sea wall in 2024.
- Designed, Documented and Supervised 336 government buildings in 2024, signifying a 124% increment from 150 buildings in 2022.
- Audited and inspected 2,872 government buildings in 2024, signifying 86.61% increment from 1,539 buildings in 2022.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced Standards of Building ensuring safety, sustainability and efficiency in building practice.
- Facilitated movement of goods and passengers
- Improved government efficiency in delivery of services to the citizens.

## Ministry of Defense

### 1. Safeguarding Kenya's Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity

**The BETA Promise: Safeguarding Kenya's Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity.**

#### The Achievement:

- Reposting forces to deter, respond to potential threats and protect strategic national resources.
- Maintained Manning availability level through expansion of establishment.
- Achieved availability of key trained personnel and operational equipment readiness, ensuring KDF has the professional skills and efficient systems for its constitutional mandate, developed and launched Taifa-1 Earth Observation Satellite.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Strengthened country's security
- Reposting forces enhances deterrence, response time, readiness and protects strategic national resources.

**The BETA Promise: Cooperating With Other Authorities In Situations Of Emergency Or Disaster.**

#### The Achievement:

- Multi-agency security operations, including Operation Maliza Uhalifu (OMU) in the North Rift and Operation Amani Boni (OAB) in Lamu and Garissa, restored peace and safety.
- Emergency response efforts airlifted 808.86 tonnes of relief supplies, 36,000 litres of drinking water, and 123,444 cartons of medical supplies nationwide. Teachers and national exam materials were also transported to Lamu and North Rift.
- Search and rescue missions addressed major disasters, including industrial fires, gas explosions, and building collapses. Key flood and landslide rescues were conducted in Garissa, Machakos, Mai-Mahiu, and Lari, demonstrating a strong national commitment to disaster management and public safety.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced security and stability.
- Improved Disaster Response and Humanitarian Relief.
- Efficient Search and Rescue Operations.

### 2. Regional and International Peace and Security

**The BETA Promise: Regional and Global Influence.**

#### The Achievement:

- Participated in peace support operations under ATMIS (Somalia), EACRF (DRC), UNMISS (South Sudan), TIGRAY (Ethiopia), and MONUSCO (DRC).
- Regional defence diplomacy, it facilitated the evacuation of Kenyans from Sudan during skirmishes.
- Engaged in multilateral and bilateral security forums, including Exercise Ushirikiano Imara (Rwanda) and defence collaborations with neighbouring states. Additionally
- The National Defence University Kenya established the Centre for Security and Strategic Studies (CSSS) to conduct research on national security and strategy

#### Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced Regional Stability and Security
- Protection of Kenyan Citizens Abroad
- Strengthened Diplomatic and Security Ties
- Advancing National Security Research

### 3. Humanitarian Civic Action (HCA) Activities

**The BETA Promise: Humanitarian Civic Action (HCA) Activities**

#### The Achievement:

- Eradication of banditry in North Rift and reconstruction of several schools – Cheptule primary and secondary school, Ksaa primary school, Sapulmoi primary school, Chesegon primary – through operation Maliza Uhalifu.
- Constructed 12 health facilities across 7 counties, including Githunguri, Naromoru, Tumu Tumu, and Keroka Hospitals. The Sololo Level 4 Hospital in Marsabit is nearing completion, while National Police Service and Magereza Hospitals were completed and handed over on May 17, 2024.
- Through Civilian-Military Cooperation (CIMIC), KDF bases in Wajir, Siaya, Uasin Gishu, and Laikipia provided food, medical aid, and clean water to communities, sank 35 boreholes, and improved local infrastructure by constructing access roads
- Rehabilitation of Uhuru and Central Park Green Spaces, Parliament square and KICC.

### 4. Agriculture

**The BETA Promise: Improve food security.**

#### The Achievement:

- The Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation (KOFC) successfully harvested thousands of bags of maize.
- Food Processing Factory in Gilgil produced 55,440 kilograms of dehydrated vegetables, enhancing food security and supply.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced Food Security.
- Support for Military and Civilian Nutrition.
- Boosted Agricultural Productivity.
- Disaster and Emergency Preparedness.

### 5. Housing and Settlement

**The BETA Promise: Provision of 200,000 Housing Units.**

#### The Achievement:

- Public Private Partnership on Housing projects, 3,069 housing units launched.
- Construction of officers and service members accommodation is ongoing in various military barracks.
- Construction of simplified accommodation for various barracks was completed.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Increased Affordable Housing.
- Improved Living Conditions for Security Personnel.
- Boost to the Construction Sector.

### 6. Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy

**The BETA Promise: Construct 100,000 km of national fiber-optic connectivity to fast-track broadband expansion**

#### Achievement

- Fiber optic cabling undertaken in military installations countrywide to enhance connectivity
- Military Regional Hospitals have been connected to the Last mile internet connectivity to enhance access to information.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced Communication and Cybersecurity.
- Improved Operational Efficiency.
- Improved Healthcare Services.
- Increased Training and E-Learning Opportunities of military personnel.

#### 7. Infrastructure

**The BETA Promise: Development and Improvement of infrastructure.**

#### The Achievement:

- Complete Construction of Level IV Hospitals for the Kenya Prisons Services at Ruiru and National Police Service along Mbagathi Road, and fence, Gate house and Washrooms at Garissa Airstrip.
- Ongoing construction and Rehabilitation of Sports Stadia and Training Grounds for AFCON 2027. (Construction of Talanta Sports Complex, Renovation of Nyayo, Kasarani and Kipchoge Keino and Embu), and Nairobi River (Climate Works).
- Rehabilitation of Uhuru and Central Park Green Spaces, Parliament square and KICC.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Improved Healthcare Services for Security Personnel.
- Strengthened Security and improved Infrastructure
- Enhanced environmental conservation and Public Spaces.
- Boost to Sports and Economic Growth.

### Ministry of East African Community, The ASALS and Regional Development

#### 1. Increase in Intra EAC Trade

**The BETA Promise: Increase in Intra EAC Trade**

#### The Achievement:

- Increase in value of exports to the EAC from KES 226.4Bn in 2022 to KES 305.8 Bn in 2025
- Increase in the number of Non-Tariff Barriers removed for Kenya from 7 in 2022 to 9 in 2025.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Economic Growth & revenue boost.
- Growth in intra-EAC trade and regional supply chains.
- Easier market access for Kenyan businesses.

#### 2. Fostering Regional Integration.

**The BETA Promise: Fostering Regional Integration**

#### The Achievement:

- Increase in regional policies adopted to support trade and movement of persons from 20 in 2022 to 47 in 2025.
- Increase in regional conference tourism enhanced from 1 in 2022 to 5 in 2025
- Admission of the Federal Republic of Somalia to the EAC increasing the EAC consumer market from KES 300 million to KES 315 million

#### Impact/Outcome

- Reduced trade barriers and harmonized regulations
- Improved regional visibility attracting global partnerships and foreign direct investment opportunities
- Expanded consumer market

#### 3. Enhanced capacity of MSMEs to engage in Intra EAC Trade

**The BETA Promise: Enhanced capacity of MSMEs to engage in intra EAC Trade**

#### The Achievement:

- Increase in number of people sensitized on the EAC simplified trade regime from 426 in 2022 to 1624 in 2025.
- Increase in counties that participated in the trade fair from 1 in 2022 to 5 in 2025.
- Addition of commonly traded goods from 370 in 2022 to 567 in 2025.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Growth in micro and small enterprises engaging in cross-border trade.
- Increased Revenue & Investment in Counties by



expanding market access for local businesses.

- Expansion of value chains for processed and finished products.

### 4. Direct Jobs and Construction value chains

**The BETA Promise: Direct Jobs and Construction value chains.**

#### The Achievement:

- 190 Additional jobs created through construction value chains (450 in 2022 to 640 in 2025)
- construction of the East African Kidney Institute
- construction of Lake Victoria Basin Headquarters in Kisumu.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Increased employment and income generation.

### 5. Leather value chain

**The BETA Promise: Leather value chain.**

#### The Achievement:

- 430,720.45 square feet of finished leather produced at Ewaso Ng'iro Tannery and Leather Factory.
- The number of SMEs trained on leather production increased from 5 in 2022 to 10 in 2025.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Growth in production of leather goods.
- Growth of Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the leather industry.

### 6. Mango Value Chain

**The BETA Promise: Mango value chain.**

#### The Achievement:

- Increase in mango seedlings planted from 520,240 in 2022 to 1,350,000 in 2025.
- Increase in ready to drink Mango juice/puree processed from 91,380 litres in 2022 to 240,000 litres in 2025.
- Increase in the number of Mango fruit procured from Farmers from 68.3 tons in 2022 to 280 tons in 2025.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Expansion of mango farming and increased farmer incomes.
- Growth in mango processing & value addition.
- Boost Kenya's agro-processing sector.

### 7. Agriculture

**The BETA Promise: Agriculture**

#### The Achievement:

- Increase in maize crop produced from 123 tons in 2022 to 1,234 tons in 2025 under Weiwei Phase III Project.
- 1,500 farmers trained on best farming practices.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced food security.
- Equipped farmers with skills for sustainable and profitable farming.

### 8. Social Protection

**The BETA Promise: Social Protection.**

#### The Achievement:

- Increase in 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).
- Increase in beneficiaries supported with relief food in ASAL counties from 300,000 in 2022 to 600,000 in 2025.
- Increase in beneficiaries that received non-food items from 200,000 in 2022 to 818,370 in 2025

#### Impact/Outcome

- Improved food security and financial stability for vulnerable households
- Stronger resilience to economic and climate shocks in ASAL counties
- Enhanced emergency response capacity, reducing crisis impact on communities

### 9. Drought Mitigation Programs

**The BETA Promise: Drought Mitigation Programs**

#### The Achievement:

- 20 additional boreholes drilled and equipped, 6 in 2022 to 26 in 2025.
- Increase in water pans constructed from 2 in 2022 to 5 in 2025.
- Number of small dams constructed increased from 1 in 2022 to 4 in 2025.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Improved water access for households, agriculture, and livestock.
- Stronger climate resilience through better water storage and management.
- Economic growth from increased agricultural productivity and job creation.

### State Law Office

#### 1. Registration Services

**The BETA Promise: Enhance revenue collection and improve service delivery.**

#### The Achievement:

- Increase in revenue collected through business registration from KES 1.15 Bn in 2022 to 1.18 Bn in 2025.



- Increase in the number of marriages registered from 49,329 in 2022 to 60,700 in 2025.
- Increase in societies registered from 1,106 in 2022 to 1,118 in 2025.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Boosted Government Revenue.
- Improved Business Formalization.
- Strengthened Social Stability.
- Enhanced Civic Engagement.

#### 2. Decentralization of Legal Services

##### The BETA Promise: Decentralization of Legal Services.

#### The Achievement:

- Increased number of decentralised offices of the Attorney General services from 10 in 2022 to 13 in 2025.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced access to Justice thereby improving service delivery.
- Faster Legal Processing & Reduced Case Backlog.
- Strengthened Governance & Law Enforcement.

#### 3. Legal Services

##### a. The BETA Promise: Legal Services

#### The Achievement:

- Increase in bills and subsidiary legislation to support the implementation of BETA from 51 in 2022 to 61 in 2025.
- Increase in subsidiary legislation drafted from 257 in 2022 to 297 in 2025.
- Increase in Estates and Trusts administered from 3642 in 2022 to 4086 in 2025.
- Matters successfully represented in international arbitration and litigation increased from 5 in 2022 to 11 in 2025.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced legal framework, improved governance, and economic growth.
- Streamlined processes, legal clarity, and efficient implementation.
- Improved estate management, legal protection, and wealth preservation.
- Enhanced legal reputation, boosted investor confidence, and effective dispute resolution.

##### b. The BETA Promise: Legal Services

#### The Achievement:

- Increase in number of cases filed against the government, concluded from 1498 in 2022 to 2468 in 2025
- 97 additional government contracts vetted (128 in 2022, 225 in 2025)
- Increase in legal advisories and opinion issued from 1332 in 2022 to 2078 in 2025
- Increase in judicial cooperation under International Criminal Justice request coordinated from 199 in 2022 to 224 in 2025

#### Impact/Outcome

- The conclusion of government court cases has facilitated the implementation of key government projects and programmes
- Enhanced international judicial cooperation improves judicial efficiency, legal advisories, transparency, informed decision-making, accountability, and global legal relations.

#### 4. Legal AID

##### The BETA Promise: Legal Aid

#### The Achievement:

- Increase in Indigents sensitized on Legal aid from 127,219 in 2022 to 647,762 in 2025
- Increase in the number of indigents provided with legal Aid from 31,311 in 2022 to 35,165 in 2025

#### Impact/Outcome

- Empowered Communities
- Reduced Legal Inequities
- Improved Social Outcomes
- Enhanced Awareness

#### GENDER

##### 1. Women Agenda

##### a. The BETA Promise: Financial & Capacity Support- Provide financial assistance via the Hustler Fund for women-led cooperative societies, chamas, merry-go-rounds, and table banking initiatives, while protecting them from predatory lenders.

#### The Achievement:

- 92% increase in loans disbursed to Women groups from KES 3,012 Billion in 2022 to KES 5,785 Billion in 2025 through the Women Enterprise Fund
- 232% increase in the groups benefiting from loans for socio-economic empowerment from 10,650 groups to 35,359 Groups in 2025 through the Women Enterprise Fund
- 45% increase in the groups benefiting from grants for socio-economic empowerment from 1,740 groups to 2,554 Groups in 2025 through the NGAFF
- 8% increase of students benefiting from bursaries through NGAFF having increased from 47,158 in 2022 to 50,342 in 2025

#### Impact/Outcome

- Supported Women Economic Empowerment and

financial protection

##### b. The BETA Promise: Access to Essential Needs Including Sanitary Towels for Students – Ensure availability of clean, safe, eco-friendly, and affordable cooking fuels, and provide free sanitary towels in all schools and public washrooms for economically disadvantaged women.

#### The Achievement:

- Distributed a total of 18.3 million sanitary towels to school going girls in all public schools
- 2.29 million girls benefitted from the Sanitary Programme
- 23,492 schools were covered in the sanitary Programme

##### NB: Programme was transferred to NGAFF in FY24/25

#### Impact/Outcome

- Increased retention and transition rates of girls in school

##### c. The BETA Promise: Gender-Based Protection – Increase gender desks and personnel at police stations, boost funding for the Anti-FGM Board, and fully implement the Anti-FGM Law.

#### The Achievement:

- Formation of the Technical Working Group on Gender Based Violence task headed by Chairperson Dr. Nancy Baraza Gazetted on Jan 10, 2025

#### PUBLIC SERVICE

##### 1. Public Service

##### a. The BETA Promise: Skilled and Agile Workforce – Develop a highly-skilled, agile, and responsive public sector, ensuring appropriate roles for civil servants and service providers.

#### The Achievement:

- 12% Increase in trained and certified public officers from 15, 273 in 2022 to 17,074 in 2025 at KSG e.g SMC, SLPD
- 13% increase in number of trained NYS Service men and women from 22,705 in 2022 to 25,655 in 2025
- 282% increase in NYS recruitment from 10,000 in 2022 to 38,205 in 2025.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Better service to the citizens
- Job creation

##### b. The BETA Promise: HUDUMA Kenya Service Delivery Platform

#### The Achievement:

- 10% increase in the number of Huduma Centres from 52 in 2022 to 57 in 2025
- 19% increase in number of services provided through the Huduma service delivery platform from 128 in 2022 to 152 in 2025.
- 8% increase in number of citizens served through Huduma Kenya Service platform from 12.5 million in 2022 to 13.5 million in 2025.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Increased availability of citizen services through Huduma Centers

##### c. The BETA Promise: Counselling and Wellness Services

#### The Achievement:

- 100% increase in number of trained mental health champions in the public service from 300 champions to 601 champions.
- 78% increase in number of Public servants counselled from 6,243 in 2022 to 11,134 in 2025

#### Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced knowledge in public sector in mental wellness

#### 2. Public Service-Payroll Management

##### The BETA Promise: Modernize Human Capital Systems – Redesign recruitment, retention, training, and development policies, aligning them with merit-based principles

#### The Achievement:

- Developed web-based payroll application known as Human Resource Information system(HRIS-ke)
- Trained 60 Trainers of Trainers (ToTs) Rolled out four sites namely:-
- SDPS –State Department for Public Service
- SPD&DM
- HKS (Huduma Kenya Secretariat )and
- PFMR –Public Finance Management Reforms

#### Impact/Outcome

- Improved efficiency in the public service delivery

#### CREATIVE ECONOMY

##### 1. Creative Economy

#### Business Development Services

#### The Achievement:

- 145.1% increase in amount provided as loans to youth for business development from KES 276.2 Million in 2022 to KES 677 million in 2025

- 141.6% increase in the number of youth as beneficiaries of loans from 21,599 in 2022 to 52,189 in 2025
- 127% increase in the number of youth trained in entrepreneurship skills from 25,850 in 2022 to 58,689 in 2025

#### Outcome/Impact

- Job creation and business creation
- Financial growth and independence

#### 2. Creative Economy

#### Promoted and Developed Creative Economy

#### The Achievement:

- 60.9 % increase in the number of youth earning from creative industry from 23,000 in 2022 to 37,000 in 2025
- 662.3 % increased in the amount awarded to film producers & distributors from KES 13.65 million in 2022 to KES 104.05 million in 2025.
- 300% increase in the number of film hubs established from 1 hub in 2022 to 3 hubs in 2025

#### Impact/Outcome

- Increased earnings from creative economy
- Job Creation

#### 3. Creative Economy

#### Strengthened Youth Engagement and Participation in National Development

#### The Achievement:

- 50% increase in the number of youth engagement forums/dialogue held from 10 in 2022 to 15 in 2025
- 11.8% increase in the number of youth engaged in national development activities from 157,926 in 2022 to 176,505 in 2025.
- 100% increase in the number of youth engaged in physical forum on Youth Bill, 2024. Participation was also online

#### Impact/Outcome

- Inclusivity

#### 3. Creative Economy

#### Digital Innovation Hubs

#### The Achievement:

- 47.1 % increase in the number of Youth Empowerment Centres equipped to be transformed into innovation hubs from 17 in 2022 to 25 in 2025
- 37.5 % increase in the number of youth accessing friendly services in Youth Empowerment Centres from 240,000 in 2022 to 330,000 in 2025
- 100% increase in the amount provided to youth to acquire digital equipment under Youth Enterprise Development Fund from zero in 2022 to KES 9million in 2025.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Inclusivity
- Job creation
- Increased earnings from youth in the creative sector

#### 3. Creative Economy

#### Presidential Innovation Challenge Award

#### The Achievement:

- 328.6% increase in the number of top innovators recognized and awarded from 7 in 2022 to 30 in 2025.
- 53% increase in the number of innovators supported to showcase their innovations and start-ups from 200 in 2022 to 306 in 2025.
- 53.4% increase in the number of innovators onboarded into KIB-an online platform that create linkages and networks for innovators from 500 in 2022 to 1,267 in 2025.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Fostered innovation
- Job creation

#### 3. Creative Economy

#### Youth Health and Wellbeing

#### The Achievement:

- 10.8% increase in the number of young people engaged in behavioral change programmes under The President's Award-Kenya Programme from

124,593 in 2022 to 138,000 in 2025.

- 260.7 % increase in the number of youth with access to health services and products having increased from 23,678 in 2022 to 85,409 in 2025. (with German government support)
- 52.8 % increase in the number of youth engaged in mindset change from 72,000 in 2022 to 110,000 in 2025

#### Impact/Outcome

- Improve General health and wealth being amongst youth

#### SPORTS

##### 3. Sports

#### Sports Competitions and Organizations

#### The Achievement:

- 94% increase in the number of teams presented to international competitions from 35 in 2022 to 68 in 2025
- 38% increase in the number of sports organizations registered from 208 in 2022 to 287 in 2025
- 59% increase in sports persons trained at the Kenya Academy of Sports from 2,507 in 2022 to 3,983 in 2025

#### Impact/Outcome

- Increased participation and visibility in a variety of globally competitive sports beyond athletics

##### 3. Sports

#### Clean Sports

#### The Achievement:

- 24% increase in compliance on anti-doping program as a country from 1,035 tests done in 2022 to 1,285 in 2025.
- 43% increase in the number of sports person reached through clean sports education from 10,954 in 2022 to 15,771 in 2025.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Improved image of Kenyan sportswomen and men locally and globally

#### Sports Stadia and Recreation Facilities

- Completion of Moi (Embu), Kiprugut Chumo (Kericho), Masinde Muliro (Bungoma) and Kwale Stadium (Kwale).
- The stadia were achieved through collaboration with respective County Governments

#### Impact/Outcome

- Improved infrastructure
- Talent development enhanced

#### Readiness to Host CHAN 24 and AFCON 27 Events</h4

## 6,247 Kwale residents given title deeds

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAH, KNA

The National Government has issued 6,247 title deeds to Kwale residents, who lived without secure land ownership.

The title deeds were issued to by President William Ruto who expressed his commitment to securing land tenure for all Kenyans. President Ruto also commissioned the 154 units Diani Affordable Housing Project, which will provide jobs and spur economic development in the region.

The move is in accordance with the government's aspiration to empower Kenyans across the country with land in the acquisition of title deeds.

Land disputes and illegal land grabbing have long been a menace in Kwale, leaving many families without legal ownership of their ancestral land.

The title deeds were distributed to beneficiaries from Kinango, Matuga, and Msambweni Sub-Counties, covering Mnyezeni Adjudication Section, Mijikenda Settlement Scheme, Kinarini Settlement Scheme, and Gazi Settlement Scheme.

Residents who received their title deeds said that the ownership documents are very valuable to them as they will allow them to obtain capital for their businesses and reduce land disputes.

Cabinet Secretary for Lands Alice Wahome said



**Kwale residents receive title deeds from President William Ruto. Looking on is Lands Cabinet Secretary Alice Wahome. At least 6,247 Kwale residents were given title deeds to end decades of landlessness.**

the move seeks to address historical land injustices and ensure fair land distribution.

CS Wahome said the issuance of title deeds demonstrates the commitment by the government to resolve the long-standing squatter issue in the coastal region.

"The issuance of these title deeds is a testament to our commitment to addressing historical land injustices and ensuring every Kenyan has a rightful claim to their land. We are taking decisive steps to secure land tenure and empower communities for sustainable development," she said.

The CS lauded the Affordable Housing Programme, stating that a decent and affordable housing project serves as a catalyst for economic development in the 47 counties, job creation and poverty alleviation.

The Lands CS, who was accompanied by Principal Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning Nixon Korir, said the national government is working with the 47 devolved governments to ensure Kenyans access land with titles so they can develop it.

"We are implementing this government exercise

under the national land titling programme to ensure that eligible Kenyans own titles to their properties and land," she said, adding that the issuance of title deeds is going on well across the country.

She said her ministry is doing its best to ensure that the national titling process is free of corruption and bureaucratic bottlenecks.

Wahome further noted that the nationwide programme aims to resolve long-standing land-ownership disputes and uncertainties that have prevented landowners and businesses from accessing credit facilities from financial institutions.

She said the Diani housing scheme has already positively impacted over 250,000 young people in Ukunda, Kwale County.

She said the title deed issuance to eligible residents demonstrates the government's commitment to resolving land ownership challenges in the coastal region.

Governor Achani on her part said residents will now feel motivated to invest and develop their land as they are now in possession of legal ownership documents.

Achani commended the President for his efforts in resolving land ownership disputes in Kwale and called on the national government to assist in reclaiming grabbed land in Kaslak, Mbela Farm, Tiwi Block among others by private developers.

## BRIEFS

### Auditors call on organizations to initiate whistleblowing mechanisms to root out sleaze

Organizations have been urged to establish whistleblowing processes to exterminate graft cases.

Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Chief Executive Officer Ms. Joyce Omina said organizations with a comprehensive whistleblowing process have circumvented the occurrence of corruption through early detection and reporting.

"You have seen the whistleblowing process for KRA which is very comprehensive. You can report any tax matter, anonymously get an ID and follow up questions.

"So, we encourage organizations to have a comprehensive whistleblowing process where these issues can be raised and actioned by the particular organization", she stated.

The IIA Chief Executive Officer spoke in Nairobi during the official launch of the Internal Audit and Risk Awards 2025 which will culminate in a grand awards ceremony next month.

Ms. Omina termed collusion of board members at various organizations as the recipe for graft.

"We have a lot of overrides of controls where people collude and that makes it difficult for internal auditors to raise some of these issues," she said.

The Chief Executive Officer reiterated the need to allow internal auditors exercise their mandate independently, saying due to their positions, it is proving to be difficult for them to whistle blow acts of fraud.

"And those are the challenges internal auditors face. Their positioning in the organizations. They need to be at a level where they cannot be intimidated, can report independently and given the powers that they deserve in order to raise these issues," Ms. Omina stated.

The launch of the Award marks the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) and IIA's effort to monitor and enforce compliance with the new standards for a Zero Fault Audit (ZFA) Campaign, launched by the Office of the Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service.

PSASB Chief Executive

Officer Georgina Muchai said the public has a right to information as envisaged in Article 35 of the 2010 Constitution.

"We are longing for a period where we will have transparency and accountability and therefore all is not lost. It is the citizens' right to access such information," Ms. Muchai emphasized.

She pointed out that as internal audit standards evolve, internal auditors are expected to stay abreast of the developments and be ready to embrace them to ensure their practices remain aligned with industry standards and best practices.

The Global Internal Audit Standards (GIAS) serves as a catalyst for transformation within the internal audit profession in the public, private and NGO sectors, driving practitioners to embrace innovation, uphold ethical standards, and deliver value-added services to their organizations.

IIA and PSASB plans to roll out sensitization forums aimed at equipping public sector auditors with a deeper understanding of the newly introduced GIAS.

The forums will provide a platform for auditors to familiarize themselves with the

GIAS, compliance requirements, and emerging trends in internal auditing.

Speaking at the same event, IIA Chairperson Leonard Okoth said the internal audit profession is evolving rapidly due to technological advancements, regulatory changes, and shifting business landscapes.

He said technological tools are also enhancing fraud detection, risk assessment, and data analytics.

"Today, internal auditors are leveraging big data and real-time analytics to conduct more proactive audits. And with rising cyber threats, internal auditors are increasingly focusing on cyber risk management and IT governance," the IIA Chairperson said.

He emphasized the importance of careful consideration when choosing leaders.

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## KALRO advances maggot therapy for treating non-healing wounds in Kenya

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The Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) is involved in the production of maggots for clinical therapy, a method used to treat non-healing or infected wounds.

A wound is generally classified as chronic or non-healing if it takes more than three weeks to heal, posing a significant burden on Kenyans and often being difficult to man-

age.

The therapy, known as Maggot Debridement Therapy (MDT), involves using sterilized fly larvae (maggots) that consume dead tissue and bacteria in a wound, effectively cleaning it and promoting healing.

Paul Ngare, from the Biotechnology Research Institute at KALRO Muguga, who works in the Pharmacology and Microbiology Research Department, says the institute has been exploring various technol-

ogies, including maggot therapy.

"We use green butterfly larvae to manage chronic wounds. The larvae consume dead necrotic tissue and harmful bacteria. Their secretions contain enzymes that destroy bacteria and form a protective layer on the wound's surface," he explained.

Ngare noted that maggot therapy is not a new technology in Kenya, as it was introduced in 2013 with support from the Syrian government.

He added that strong groundwork was established through collaborative research between KALRO, the University of Nairobi, and Kenyatta National Hospital.

Maggot therapy was also a common treatment in early civilizations. However, with bacteria developing resistance to antibiotics, healthcare practitioners are now turning back to maggot therapy as an alternative for treating wounds, especially chronic ones.