

Mudavadi ahimiza kuharakishwa kwa mswada wa Ushiriki wa Umma

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kuwa na ufanisi zaidi,” alisema Mudavadi. Alifichua kuwa mashirika ya serikali mara nyingi hufanya mikutano tofauti ya ushirikishwaji wa umma kwa ajili ya sheria au mpango mmoja, jambo ambalo husababisha matumizi yasiyoweza kudumishwa. “Kwa mfano, katika Idara ya Masuala ya Bunge chini ya ofisi yangu, tumekusanya orodha ya zaidi ya ajenda 700 za kisheria ambazo zinangoja kujadiliwa na kupitishwa na Bunge. Jumla ya gharama za ushirikishwaji wa umma kwa ajenda hizi ni zaidi ya Shilingi bilioni 7, jambo ambalo haliwezi kuendelezwa,” alieleza. Mudavadi aliongeza kuwa gharama za ushirikishwaji wa umma kwa sheria moja zinaweza kuwa kati ya Shilingi milioni 10 hadi milioni 100, hali inayosababisha fedha kukosekana kwa sekta muhimu kama afya, ambayo tayari inakabiliwa na upungufu wa dawa na wahudumu.



Viongozi mbalimbali na waumini wa Kiislamu wakusanyika kwa chakula cha Iftar katika hoteli ya Malindi. Hafla hiyo ilihudhuriwa na Mkuu wa Mawaziri Musalia Mudavadi pamoja na viongozi wengine. Picha na Baraka Mweni.

Aliitaka serikali kutumia njia ya pamoja katika kuendesha ushirikishwaji wa umma na kumtaka Mkaguzi Mkuu wa Hesabu za Serikali kufanya ukaguzi wa fedha zinazotengwa kwa shughuli hizo. “Serikali kuu, Bunge la Kitaifa, Seneti, serikali za kaunti, na mabunge ya kaunti yote hufanya ushirikishwaji wa umma kwa sheria ile ile. Tunahitaji Mkaguzi Mkuu kulichunguza suala hili na kutoa mwelekeo. Ushirikishwaji wa umma lazima

ufanyike kwa ufanisi ili kuepuka kutumia vibaya rasilimali zinazohitajika kwa miradi ya maendeleo,” alisema Mudavadi. Mudavadi pia alitetea mfumo wa serikali jumuiishi, akisisitiza umuhimu wa mshikamano miongoni mwa viongozi ili kuhakikisha ugavi sawa wa rasilimali kote nchini. Alitambua changamoto ya kupata wingi wa kura bungeni na akasifu ushirikiano kati ya Kenya Kwanza na ODM katika serikali jumuiishi kama

fursa ya kipekee ya kusukumama mbele ajenda ya kitaifa kwa maendeleo ya muda mrefu. Viongozi waliochaguliwa kutoka ukanda wa Pwani waliunga mkono wito wa Mudavadi kuhusu mshikamano na utawala jumuiishi, na wakampongeza Rais William Ruto pamoja na kiongozi wa ODM Raila Odinga kwa kuendeleza ushirikiano wa kisiasa, wakisema juhudi hizo zinaboresha mshikamano wa kitaifa na maendeleo.

Wapeni wanafunzi vyeti vyao au mfungwe, wakuu shuleni waonywa

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Ninawahakikishia kuwa safari hii kuna jambo litafanyika. Mtakabiliwa na hatua za kinidhamu na pia za kisheria. Kwa masuala ya kinidhamu, Tume ya Huduma kwa Walimu (TSC) inajua inachopaswa kufanya. Kwa upande wa sheria, mtapeleka mahakamani,” alisema Waziri Ogamba. Waziri aliwashauri wakuu wa shule kuwasiliana na wanafunzi na kuwataka waje wachukue vyeti vyao kabla kesi hizo kufika ofisini mwake. “Kwa mujibu wa sheria, hupaswi kushikilia cheti kilicho na jina la mwanafunzi. Ikiwa ni suala la ada haijalipwa, mkataba wako ni na mzazi, si mwanafunzi.

Kisheria, haupaswi kuzuilia cheti kilicho na jina la mwanafunzi

Tafadhali achilia vyeti hivyo kabla jambo lisilokufaa likupate—kwa sababu tukifungua kesi, utapata matatizo makubwa. Ikiwa ume-hifadhi cheti kwa miaka 10, tutatumia dhana ya kisheria iitwayo ‘quantification’,” aliongeza. Kuhusu Mfumo wa Ufa-dhili wa Vyuo Vikuu, Waziri alisema Wizara ya Elimu itafanya ushirikishwaji wa umma kote nchini ili kuzingatia matakwa ya mahakama. Alisema wizara hiyo imekuwa ikifanya kazi kuandaa ripoti ambayo itasaidia kutoa mwelekeo kuhusu hatua zitakazochukuliwa kuhusu mfumo huo wa ufadhili. Serikali imekuwa katika mvutano wa kisheria katika Mahakama ya Rufaa kufuatia uamuzi wa Mahakama Kuu uliofuta mfumo wa ufadhili ulioanzishwa Mei 2023, kwa misingi kwamba ulikuwa wa kibaguzi na haukushirikisha umma vya kutosha.



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S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing/Opening Date/ Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/2859/2025	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Medical Equipment for Sagana Trauma Center Package 1: Laboratory, Central Sterilization, Physiotherapy, ICU, HDU and General Ward Equipment	Wednesday, 20th May, 2025 at 11.00am. KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room.

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested Bidders free of charge by downloading from KeNHA website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): www.tenders.go.ke or from KeNHA Office JKIA Barabara Plaza Block C, 2nd Floor Supply Chain Office during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000.00 (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

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

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KMPDC yazindua kodi ya SMS kuondoa maafisa wa afya bandia

NA HELLEN LUNALO, KNA

Baraza la Wataalamu wa Tiba na Madaktari wa Meno la Kenya (KMPDC) limetangaza nambari fupi ya SMS 20547 ili kuwawezesha wananchi kuthibitisha haraka sifa za wataalamu wa afya na vituo vya huduma za afya kote Kenya. Kwa kutoa njia rahisi na inayoonekana ya kuthibitisha sifa za wataalamu wa afya, mpango huu unalenga kuboresha usalama wa wagonjwa na kuimarisha utekelezaji wa viwango vya udhibiti, hatimaye kulinda umma. Nambari fupi hii inatoa njia rahisi na ya kustarehesha kwa watu kuthibitisha halali ya wataalamu wa afya na vituo vya huduma za afya. Kwa kupanua wigo wake, huduma hii pia inathibitisha usajili na leseni za kambi za matibabu, ikionyesha dhamira ya Baraza ya kuondoa wataalamu wasio na sifa na kudumisha viwango vya juu vya matibabu kote Kenya. Kwa mujibu wa Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa KMPDC, Dkt. David Kariuki, mpango huu ni mu-



Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa KMPDC David Kariuki (pili kushoto) kwenye hafla ya awali. Picha: KMPDC

himu kwa kukuza afya ya umma na usalama. “Kwa kutoa uthibitisho rahisi wa wataalamu wa afya na vituo vya huduma za afya, ikiwa ni pamoja na kambi za matibabu, tunawawezesha wananchi kufanya maamuzi sahihi kuhusu huduma zao, hivyo kuboresha ustawi wao na amani ya akili,” alisema. “Baraza la Wataalamu wa Tiba na Madaktari wa Meno la Kenya limesisitiza kujitolea kwake katika kuhakikisha viwango vya juu vya mazoezi ya matibabu nchini Kenya. Hivyo, mfumo huu wa uthibitisho unaimarisha uwazi na uwajibikaji na ume-

undwa kulinda umma, hivyo tunawahimiza watu kuutumia ili kupata huduma bora za afya kutoka kwa wataalamu waliotibitishwa,” aliongeza. Alisisitiza tena kujitolea kwa baraza kuhakikisha wataalamu wa afya na vituo vya huduma wanazingatia masharti ya kisheria. Wakati huo huo, kwa kuwezesha uthibitisho wa sifa, mfumo huu unapunguza udanganyifu kwa kampuni za bima na kuimarisha ufuatiliaji wa utekelezaji kwa mashirika ya udhibiti, jambo linalowanufaisha wagonjwa na wadau wengine wa huduma za afya.

Kwa mfano, ili kuthibitisha sifa za mtaalamu wa afya kwa kutumia huduma ya SMS ya KMPDC, tuma ujumbe mfupi wa maandishi kwa 20547 kwa kutumia muundo “P#” ukifuatiwa na jina kamili la mtaalamu au nambari ya usajili; kwa mfano, “P#-John Doe” au “P#A0000”. Hii itakuruhusu kuthibitisha kwa haraka na kwa urahisi hali ya usajili na leseni ya mtaalamu huyo. Kwa upande mwingine, ili kuthibitisha usajili na leseni ya kituo cha afya kupitia huduma ya SMS ya KMPDC, tuma ujumbe mfupi wa maandishi kwa 20547 kwa kutumia muundo “H#” ukifuatiwa na jina kamili la kituo au nambari ya usajili; kwa mfano, “H#Kenya Health Centre” au “H#000000”. Njia hii inaruhusu uthibitisho wa haraka na rahisi wa sifa za kituo hicho. “KMPDC inawahimiza wananchi kutumia huduma hii ya SMS bure ili kuthibitisha sifa za wataalamu wa afya na vituo vya huduma, kuhakikisha wanapata huduma zilizotibitishwa,” alisema Dkt. Kariuki.

Mradi wa bomba la maji taka wa Sh 1.5b kujengwa Bungoma

NA DOUGLAS MUDAMBO, KNA

Gavana wa Bungoma, Kenneth Lusaka, ametangaza mipango ya ujenzi wa bomba la maji machafu katika Manispaa ya Kimilili kwa gharama ya Sh1.5 bilioni. Akizungumza na waumini katika Kanisa la Katoliki la St. Leo huko Kimilili, Gavana Lusaka alithibitisha kuwa Hazina ya Taifa, kwa ushirikiano na Benki ya Maendeleo ya Afrika, itafadhili uboreshaji wa mfumo wa mifereji ya maji machafu katika manispaa hiyo ili kuboresha usafi na kutoa mafua ya afya ya muda mrefu kwa kaunti hiyo yenye watu wengi, huku pia ikiboreshwa mifereji ya mvua na usafi kwa wakazi. Lusaka alisema kuwa ujenzi wa mtaa wa mifereji ni hatua muhimu katika kuboresha hali ya maisha ya wakazi na kuhakikisha usafi bora huko Kimilili. “Natumia fursa hii



Kenneth Lusaka

kuwasihi viongozi wa kaunti kuelekea maendeleo mbele ya siasa,” Lusaka alisema. Mkuu huyo wa kaunti alisema ni muhimu kwamba viongozi wazingatie majukumu waliyopewa na wafanye kazi kuelekea kutimiza maendeleo halisi katika jamii. Gavana Lusaka aliahidi kutoa Sh1 milioni kwa ajili ya kununua basi kwa Kanisa la Katoliki la St. Leo na pia alitoa mifuko 50 ya simenti kusaidia katika ukarabati unaoendelea wa kanisa hilo.



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The Kenya Fisheries Service wishes to invite sealed bids from interested, eligible and competent bidders for the following tender.

NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	Eligibility	CLOSING DATE
1	KeFS/OT/003/2024-2025	TENDER FOR DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION CONFIGURATION COMMISSIONING AND USER TRAINING OF ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) SYSTEM	Open	22/04/2025

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Completed tender documents (1 Original of the bid document and 2 other Copies) in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked **Tender No KeFS/OT/003/2024-2025** should be addressed to,

**The Director General
Kenya Fisheries Service
P.O. Box 48511-00100 Nairobi**

And dropped in the tender box situated at the Kenya Fisheries service Office, 13th Floor, SHA Building, Ragati Road, Nairobi on or before **22nd April, 2025 at 10:00am.**

Submitted tenders will be opened immediately (**22nd April, 2025 at 10:00am**) in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at the Kenya Fisheries Service Boardroom, in 13th Floor, SHA Building, Ragati Road, Nairobi

**DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA FISHERIES SERVICE**



KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

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KRC/2025/2479/066	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR ONBOARDING AN INTERNATIONAL MEDIA PUBLISHING FIRM FOR A TWO-YEAR PARTNERSHIP TO ENHANCE THE VISIBILITY OF THE CORPORATION INTERNATIONALLY	COMBINED TECHNICAL & FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	N/A	6 TH MAY 2025 AT 10.00 A.M. EAST AFRICAN TIME

Prospective bidders may download the tender document from the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited website www.kenyare.co.ke free of charge. Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly bearing the correct tender number and name should be deposited in the tender box located on the 16th floor of Reinsurance Plaza Aga Khan Walk Nairobi or be sent to:-

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To be received before or on **6TH MAY 2025 AT 10.00 A.M. EAST AFRICAN TIME**. 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.

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Ukame watishia kaunti tano huku matarajio ya mvua kubwa yakishindwa kutimia

NA ERICK KYALO, KNA

Angalau kaunti tano zinakumbwa na ukame mkali, huku kukiwa na matarajio ya mvua ndogo au chini ya wastani katika msimu wa mvua za masika kati ya Machi na Mei. Kwa mujibu wa Mamlaka ya Usimamizi wa Ukame Nchini (NDMA), kaunti hizi ni pamoja na Wajir, Mander, sehemu za Marsabit, sehemu za Kilifi, na sehemu za Garissa. Wakati huo huo, angalau watu milioni mbili wa Kenya kutoka kwa maeneo ya Ardhi Kavuu na Nusu Kavuu (ASAL) wanatarajiwa kukosa usalama wa chakula kati ya sasa na Julai mwaka huu. Akizungumza wakati wa zoezi la upandaji miti katika Shule ya Sekondari ya Modogashe Girls' katika kaunti ya Garissa, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa NDMA Kanali (Mstaafu) Hared Adan alisema kuwa serikali imeweka mpango wa dharura na kusambaza rasilimali kuhakikisha kuwa hali hiyo haikosi kutokuwa mbaya zaidi. "Kwa mtazamo wa hali ya hewa, inatarajiwa kuwa kaunti za kavu na sehemu za Pwani zitapata mvua kidogo au chini ya wastani, lakini tunaomba kwa Bwana atujalie mvua. Kuhusu ukame, kuna kaunti chache ambazo ziko katika tahadhari, lakini serikali imeweka mikakati kupitia mipango ya dharura



Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa NDMA Kanali (mstaafu.) Hared Adan akiongea na waandishi habari baada ya shughuli ya upanzi wa miti katika Modogashe Girls' School, Garissa

na usambazaji wa rasilimali kuhakikisha kuwa ukame hauweki shinikizo kubwa," alisema Adan. "Serikali kupitia programu maalum pia inasambaza chakula cha msaada na pia programu za usafirishaji wa maji zinazosaidiwa na NDMA ili kudhibiti hali hiyo," aliongeza. Akitoa wito kwa wadau na washirika wa maendeleo kushirikiana kupitia kamati za kaunti ili kuepuka kuingiliana kwa huduma, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji alifichua kuwa sekta ya maji ndio inayoathiriwa zaidi na ukame na kwamba NDMA inafanya kazi katika miradi ya maji angalau 15 katika kaunti 23 zilizothiriwa ili kupunguza upatikanaji. "Sekta inayothiriwa zaidi ni maji na ndiyo maana tunafanya usafirishaji wa maji katika kaunti nyingi. Pia kama serikali, tumefanya uwekezaji mkubwa

katika miundombinu ya maji kwa kuboresha ile ya zamani na kujenga mpya," alisema Adan. "Kimsingi, ukame hauapaswi kuwa dharura ikiwa tutapanga na kuhakikisha kuwa serikali imeweka mikakati ya kushughulikia suala la ukame," aliongeza. Mwakilishi wa Modogashe katika Bunge la Kaunti Mahat Osman alisema angalau vituo 17 katika eneo lake vinahitaji usafirishaji wa maji na alitoa wito kwa hatua endelevu kuwekwa ili kuhakikisha changamoto za maji zinatatuliwa. "NDMA imekuwa ikifanya kazi nzuri kuhakikisha kuwa watu wetu wanapata maji. Serikali ya kaunti imekuwa ikisaidia lakini hii haitoshi bado. Tunahitaji wadau wote, serikali kuu na mashirika yasiyo ya kiserikali kuungana na kuleta suluhisho la kudumu," alisema Osman.

Aina mpya ya viazi ya KALRO kuwa na mavuno bora na kuhimili wadudu waharibifu

NA JOHN KARIBA, KNA

Shirika la Utafiti la Kilimo na Mifugo la Kenya (KALRO) limeanzisha aina mpya ya viazi, Clone IG-70, inayotoa matumaini ya kubadilisha kilimo cha viazi nchini Kenya. Aina hii mpya, inayovumilia ukame na ugonjwa wa blight, ilizinduliwa wakati wa Maonyesho ya Wiki ya Wakulima ya Mkulima Open Week katika Kituo cha Utafiti cha KALRO cha Viazi kilichopo Tigoni, Kaunti Ndogo ya Limuru. KALRO imekuwa mstari wa mbele katika kukuza aina za viazi zenye mavuno mengi na sugu kwa magonjwa huku ikiitumia mbinu bunifu za kilimo, ikiwemo mbinu bora za usindikaji baada ya mavuno, ili kuongeza uzalishaji. "Mbegu zilizoidhinishwa zina jukumu muhimu katika kuongeza uzalishaji wa viazi, na lengo la Wiki ya Utafiti ya KALRO ni kuwafundisha wakulima kuhusu teknolojia za kisasa na mbinu bora ili kukidhi mahitaji yanayokua ya viazi nchini," alisema Robert Musyoki, Mkurugenzi wa Mbegu za KALRO. Musyoki alifichua kuwa Clone IG-70 iko katika hatua za mwisho

za uthibitisho na itapatikana kwa wakulima hivi karibuni. Alisisitiza kuwa kuwafundisha wakulima kuhusu mbegu zilizoidhinishwa kutasaidia kuziba pengo la upungufu wa mbegu na kuboresha mavuno. "Kuna mahitaji makubwa ya mbegu zilizoidhinishwa nchini, lakini uwezo mdogo wa uzalishaji umefanya iwe vigumu kukidhi mahitaji haya. Tunawahimiza wadau wote wawepo nasi katika kuongeza uzalishaji wa mbegu ili kusaidia kuongezeka kwa idadi ya wakulima," aliongeza. Kwa mujibu wa Mkurugenzi wa Kituo cha Utafiti cha KALRO cha Mazao ya Bustani, Tigoni, Moses Nyongesa, wakulima wamekuwa wakitafuta aina ya viazi ambayo ni sugu kwa blight na pia ina uwezo wa kutoa mavuno mengi. "Aina hii mpya inakidhi hitaji hili, ikiwa mavuno mengi ya mifuko 320 kwa eka, uvumilivu wa ukame na blight, na ubora bora wa usindikaji, na hivyo kuwa chaguo bora kwa kilimo cha viazi," alisema Nyongesa. Ili kushughulikia upungufu wa mbegu zilizoidhinishwa, KALRO imeanzisha mbinu bunifu inayoitwa te-

knolojia ya vipandikizi vya viazi vya mizizi, ambayo inaimarisha uzalishaji wa mbegu za kizazi cha mapema. "Teknolojia hii inawawezesha wakulima kununua miche ya viazi pamoja na mbegu, ikiwawezesha kuongezeka kwa uzalishaji wa mbegu kwa haraka. Pia inaweza kutumika kwa mazao mengine kama vile nyanya, hivyo kuongeza uzalishaji wa kilimo," aliongeza Nyongesa. Mtaalamu wa utafiti, Faida Kelele John alieleza kuwa asilimia 80 ya wakulima wa hapa nchini hutegemea mbegu zisizoidhinishwa, jambo ambalo linafanya kudhibiti wadudu na magonjwa kuwa changamoto. "Mbegu zilizoidhinishwa hupitia uchambuzi mkali, matibabu, na uchunguzi ili kukidhi viwango vinavyohitajika, na hivyo kuwa za kuaminika zaidi kuliko kubadilishana mbegu miongoni mwa wakulima.

Aina ya Clone IG-70 inajulikana kwa upinzani wake mkubwa dhidi ya blight na ukame, ukubwa mkubwa wa mizizi, na uzuri wake katika kutengeneza chipsi za viazi safi na kukaanga," alieleza Kelele.



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No	Tender No	Tender Description	Eligibility	Tender Security	Closing date
1.	SRC/OP/27/2024- 2025	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for Commission Members and Staff of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC)	Open	100,000	24 th April 2025
2.	SRC/OP/33/2024- 2025	Supply and delivery of ICT equipment	AGPO	NIL	24 th April 2025

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1.	01/2025	Senior Principal (TTC)	14	D4	1
2.	02/2025	Senior Lecturer IV (TTC)	9	C4	35
TOTAL					36

Interested candidates, who meet the required qualifications, should submit their applications online through the TSC portal – www.teachersonline.go.ke so as to be received latest by **21st April, 2025**, Midnight.

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Sekta ya kahawa yapata msukumo kupitia kituo cha mafunzo cha kisasa

NA VIOLET OTINDO, KNA

Shirika la Utafiti wa Kilimo na Mifugo la Kenya (KALRO) linajenga kituo cha mafunzo cha kahawa katika Taasisi ya Utafiti wa Kahawa (CRI). Ujenzi wa kituo hiki utaungwa mkono na Shirika la Maendeleo ya Viwanda la Umoja wa Mataifa (UNIDO) na kitakuwa kama kituo cha ubora cha uhabibi wa ubora wa kahawa ya kijani, kuchunguza, kupika, kuchanganya, kutengeneza, kufungasha, ujasiriamali wa kahawa, na maendeleo ya kitaalamu. “Kituo hiki cha mafunzo hakitotoa tu ujuzi muhimu kwa wataalamu wa kahawa, bali pia kitafungua fursa mpya za kuajiri na ukuaji wa uchumi. “Tunaamini kwamba kuimari-sha uwezo katika ngazi zote za mnyororo wa thamani wa kahawa kutaakikisha mafanikio ya muda mrefu,” alisema Leonard Kubok, Naibu Mkurugenzi wa Idara ya Kilimo ya Serikali.



Aina tofauti za kahawa zilizo-onyeshwa na vyama vya ushirika vya kahawa wakati wa hafla ya kufunga mradi wa ARABIKA na uzinduzi wa Kituo cha Mafunzo ya Kahawa mjini Ruiru.

Aliongeza kusema kwamba kituo cha mafunzo cha kahawa (CTC) kinakusudia kukuza uhusiano bora kati ya wakulima, vyama vya ushirika, wafanyabiashara, na wanunuzi wa kimataifa – kuhakikisha kwamba kahawa ya Kenya inaendelea kushikilia nafasi ya juu katika masoko ya kimataifa. “Sekta ndogo ya kahawa bado ni nguzo muhimu katika uchumi

wa Kenya, ikisaidia kaya zaidi ya 700,000 za vijijini na kuchangia pakubwa katika ajira na mapato ya fedha za kigeni. “Ushirikiano wa kimkakati kama Mradi wa ARABIKA ni muhimu ili kuhakikisha kwamba Kenya inabaki na sifa yake ya kimataifa ya kahawa ya ubora wa juu,” alisema Henry Kinyua kutoka Sekretarieti ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Rais. Akisisitiza uwezo wa Kenya katika sekta ya kahawa, Mbunge wa Tigania West, Dkt. John Kanyuthia Mutunga alisema, “Kahawa ni zao lenye thamani kubwa, na Kenya ina fursa ya kupita tani 130,000 za metrik, kiwango cha zamani, kwa kutumia kila ardhi inayofaa kwa kilimo cha kahawa, pamoja na kuongeza uzalishaji kwa mti hadi zaidi ya kilo 15.

“Hii inaweza kufikiwa kwa kuwa na sera zinazofaa zinazosaidia wakulima kuwa na aina bora za miche, mbinu bora za kilimo, na faida nzuri,” alisema.



EMBASSY
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IN NAIROBI

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND EMBASSY OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC IN NAIROBI

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SLOVAK GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS 2025/2026

The Government of Kenya has received **four (4) scholarships for Bachelor's leading to Master's degree studies** for the Academic Year **2025/2026** from the Government of the **Slovak Republic**.

For more details on the application procedure, kindly visit the Ministry's website: **www.education.go.ke** under the scholarships theme.

The standard preliminary application forms should reach the Ministry not later than **30th April, 2025**.



INVITATION TO TENDER



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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.3/OT/28/24-25	Procurement of 220kV CVTs for Transmission Substations	Thursday 10.04.2025	N/A	Wednesday 30.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/038/ICT/24-25	Supply and Installation of Chargers in Substations	Friday 11.04.2025	N/A	Friday 25.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/039/ICT/24-25	Supply and Installation of Modules for 48DC Chargers in Substations and Repeater Sites	Thursday 10.04.2025	N/A	Thursday 24.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/049/ICT/24-25	Procurement of Licenses Renewals for Cyber Security Solutions (Fortinet)	Thursday 10.04.2025	N/A	Wednesday 23.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/050/ICT/24-25	Procurement of Annual Support and Maintenance Services for the Data Backup Solution (Commvault, Netapp Storage & Media Servers)	Wednesday 09.04.2025	N/A	Thursday 24.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/02/24-25	Crane Mounted Trucks Modification for Pole Transportation (35 Units)	Tuesday 08.04.2025	N/A	Wednesday 23.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
7.	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/03/24-25	Supply of Mechanised Fleet Units and Mobile Plant Equipment	Tuesday 08.04.2025	N/A	Tuesday 29.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
8.	KP1/9A.2/OT/051/CS/24-25	Provision for Internal Product Awareness Campaigns	Friday, 11.04.2025	Thursday 17.04.2025	Thursday 24.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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

CANCELLATION OF TENDER

B. Kenya Power wishes to inform firms participating in the tender below, that the tender has been **CANCELLED**.

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/004/24-25	Procurement of IP-CCTV & Biometric Access Control System & Accessories for IESR and Liveline	CANCELLED

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT III GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the implementation of the Last Mile Connectivity Project III entailing the provision of electricity access to approximately 150,001 connections including households, public institutions, and micro, small and medium-sized enterprises across 45 counties (excluding Nairobi and Mombasa), and includes system reinforcements.
- The project comprises the following components:
 - Component 1** - System reinforcements: Construction of 13 substations (entailing 3*33/11 kV new substations, 3*33/11 kV substation upgrade/refurbishments, 7*33 kV new switching stations), 211 km of 33 kV lines, and 14 km of 11 kV lines.
 - Component 2** - Grid extensions and last-mile connections entailing construction of a total of 650 km of 33 kV lines and low voltage reticulations of 6,798 km comprising grid densifications and intensifications.
 - Component 3** - Project Administration and Management: This will involve (a) consultancy services, i.e., supervision consultant, to undertake the technical designs, preparation of draft standard bidding documents for works, procurement support to the Implementing Agency, and supervision of the construction works, (b) consultancy services to undertake annual environmental and social performance audits, and (iii) non-Consulting services involving annual financial, operational and compliance audits
 - Component 4** - Institutional support and capacity building.
 - Component 5** - Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) implementation.
- Procurement of goods and/or works and acquisition of consultancy and non-consultancy services will be in accordance with the Bank's Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations, dated October 2015 which is available on the Bank's Website: www.afdb.org.
- Request for Expression of Interest for Consultancy Service is expected to be available on **28th May 2025** and Bidding documents for works and goods contracts to be available by December 2025.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

General Manager, Supply Chain and Logistics
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NLC kushughulikia mizozo ya maskwota na umiliki ardhi Kilifi

NA EMMANUEL MASHA NA BARAKA MWENI, KNA

Tume ya Ardhi ya Taifa (NLC) itafanya utafiti wa kina kuhusu matumizi ya ardhi na umiliki katika Kaunti ya Kilifi ili kushughulikia miongo kadhaa ya upatikanaji wa ardhi ya umma na michakato ya usimamizi inayogubikwa na migogoro. Akizungumza huko Malindi wakati wa uchunguzi wa siku tatu kuhusu umiliki wa ardhi iliyotengwa kwa Awamu ya Kwanza ya mradi wa upanuzi wa Uwanja wa Ndege wa Malindi, Makamu Mwenyekiti wa NLC, Gertrude Nguku, alielezea changamoto zinazotokana na sera zisizo na utaratibu zilizoanzishwa tangu uhuru wa Kenya mwaka 1963. Nguku alibaini kuwa seri-



Naibu Mwenyekiti wa Tume ya Ardhi ya Taifa (NLC) Gertrude Nguku akizungumza na waandishi wa habari mwishoni mwa uchunguzi wa siku tatu kuhusu umiliki wa ardhi inayopangwa kutumika kwa Awamu ya Kwanza ya mradi wa upanuzi wa Uwanja wa Ndege wa Kimataifa wa Malindi. Picha na Baraka Mweni.

kali zilizopita zimeanza sera zinazoshindana, kama vile uamuzi wa ardhi, mipango ya makazi,

na matangazo ya ardhi ya umma, mara nyingi zikiacha michakato ya awali ikiwa haikukamilika.

“Hii imesababisha masuala ya wakimbizi wa ardhi na madai yanayoshindana kuhusu umiliki wa ardhi katika Kilifi. Kutatua tofauti hizi ni muhimu ili kuhakikisha usimamizi endelevu wa ardhi na utawala katika ngazi za kaunti na taifa,” alisema kwa waandishi wa habari. Nguku alisisitiza jukumu la kikatiba la NLC kufanya utafiti na kutoa ushauri kwa mamlaka kuhusu matumizi ya ardhi na usimamizi ili kutekeleza misingi ya Kifungu cha 60 cha Katiba ya Kenya. “Wananchi lazima washiriki katika kukusanya data kuhusu jinsi michakato hii inayoshindana imivyoathiri ili kutekeleza misingi ya Kifungu cha 60 cha Katiba. Ardhi inapaswa kus-

imamiwa kwa njia inayokuwa na ufanisi, ufanisi, uzalishaji, na endelevu,” alisema. Alibainisha kuwa Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kilifi itakuwa mstari wa mbele katika juhudi za ushiriki wa umma, ikiwalenga wakazi kushirikiri uzoefu wao na kutoa data kuhusu athari za sera za ardhi za kihistoria. “Mbinu ya kushirikiana inakusudia kuhakikisha utungaji sera jumuishi na kushughulikia mapungufu yaliyopo,” alisema Nguku, akiongeza kuwa tume itashirikiana kwa karibu na serikali ya kitaifa na mamlaka za Kaunti ya Kilifi kutatua masuala ya muda mrefu na kutoa mapendekezo yanayoweza kutekelezeka. Mtume Kassim Nyundo, mkazi wa Kata ya Mwanamwinga, alielezea hasira zake kwa kuletewa sifa ya kuwa mkazi haramu katika ardhi ambayo familia yake imeishi kwa vizazi vingi. “Babu yangu aliishi hapa tangu 1888.

Hatuna hati miliki, lakini tunambiwa tuoneki umiliki. Hizi ni dhuluma zinazohitaji kushughulikiwa,” alilalamika, akitaka kutambuliwa kwa haki za jadi za ardhi pamoja na nyaraka za kisheria. Wakazi wengine, akiwemo Ibrahim Ndaa Jeni na Safari Charles Kitsao kutoka eneo la Kwa Chocha la Malindi, walikipu uchunguzi ulioongozwa na NLC. Walieleza matumaini yao kwamba wamiliki wa ardhi halali wangepewa fidia ya haki kwa ardhi iliyochukuliwa na Mamlaka ya Viwanja vya Ndege ya Kenya (KAA) kama sehemu ya mradi wa upanuzi wa uwanja wa ndege. Tume tayari imetolea fidia wakazi haramu kwa majengo yaliyokuwa kwenye ardhi hiyo na inakusudia kutoa fidia kwa wamiliki wa hati miliki, lakini ucheleweshaji kutokana na madai ya upinzani kuhusu ardhi hiyo umefanya baadhi ya wahusika waathirika kutafuta msaada wa mahakama.

Wanafunzi 1,500 Kajiado wanufaika na mpango wa malezi kuhusu STEM

NA JANET ROP KNA

Zaidi ya wanafunzi 1,500 kutoka shule tano za sekondari za chini katika Kaunti ya Kajiado wamefaidika na mpango wa uongozi na uhamasishaji ulioanzishwa na Kituo cha Elimu ya Hisabati, Sayansi, na Teknolojia barani Afrika (CEMASTEA). Mpango huu wa siku tano wa uhamasishaji katika Sayansi, Teknolojia, Uhandisi, na Hisabati (STEM), ulioanza katika Shule ya Sekondari ya Enkasiti katika kaunti ndogo ya Isinya, ni mojawapo ya mipango inayosimamiwa na CEMASTEA ili kuhamasisha na kuwapa wanafunzi ujuzi na maarifa ya vitendo yanayohitajika ili kufanikiwa katika masomo ya STEM. Shule nyingine zilizoaidika na mpango huu ni Shule za Kajiado Township, Il Bissil Boarding, Naromoru, na Arap Moi Comprehensive Primary Schools. Uhamasishaji huu ulijumuisha masomo ya STEM, ikiwa ni pamoja na hisabati, sayansi jumuishi (Biolojia, Fizikia, na Kemia), na masomo ya awali ya kiufundi katika shule za sekondari za chini.

Mpango huu ulioanzishwa miaka mitatu iliyo-pita umefanyika hadi sasa katika kaunti kumi, ikiwa ni pamoja na Nairobi, Na-



Mfundishaji kutoka Kituo cha Elimu ya Hisabati, Sayansi, na Teknolojia barani Afrika (CEMASTEA) ahutubia wanafunzi wa darasa la tisa kutoka Shule ya Kajiado Township Comprehensive. Picha na Rop Janet/KNA

kuru, Machakos, Nyeri, Kilifi, Garissa, Baringo, Kisumu, Kakamega, na Uasin Gishu. Mratibu wa Mpango wa Uhamasishaji na Uongozi wa STEM, Beatrice Macharia, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kuimarisha elimu ya STEM nchini Kenya kwani asilimia 60 ya wanafunzi chini ya Mtaala wa Ufanisi (CBC) wanatarajiwa kuchukua mwelekeo wa STEM katika shule za upili. CBC ina mwelekeo mitatu, ikiwa ni pamoja na Sanaa na Sayansi ya Michezo, Sayansi za Jamii na STEM. Akizungumza katika Shule ya Sekondari ya Kajiado Township, Macharia alifichua kuwa uhamasishaji huu unalenga katika uzoefu wa kujifunza kwa vitendo, kwa kuzingatia ushiriki wa wanafunzi katika shughuli za vitendo ambazo zinawawezesha walimu

kuona maslahi, uwezo na tabia za wanafunzi na hivyo kuwaongoza katika mabadiliko yao kwenda katika mwelekeo wa STEM katika kiwango cha shule za upili. “Tunasisitiza zaidi kujifunza kwa vitendo badala ya nadharia ili kuhakikisha kuelewa kwa kina kwa dhana katika STEM. Kupitia majaribio, walimu wanaweza kuwaongoza wanafunzi kwa kuchunguza uwezo na maslahi yao na kuwaongoza kwa njia bora,” alisema. Wakati wa mpango huu wa uhamasishaji wa siku tano, mafunzo ya CEMASTEA yaliyokuwa na kompyuta, vifaa vya maabara, na vifaa bunifu, yaliwashirikisha wanafunzi na walimu katika shughuli za vitendo na majaribio ili kuonyesha na kurahisisha dhana katika STEM.



**MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FISHERIES, AQUACULTURE AND THE BLUE ECONOMY**

AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (ABDP)

IFAD Loan No. 2000002052

**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST -
AQUACULTURE INTERNS**

**Market-oriented Internship for Youth Aquaculture
Graduates under NORAD Grant**

The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) is implementing the recently designed NORAD-Grant Project “Advancing Resilient and Nutrition-sensitive Smallholder Aquaculture (ARNSA)” in Kenya. The additional financing aims to complement ongoing activities of the Aquaculture Business Development Programme (ABDP) in Kenya. The overall goal of ARNSA is “*reduced rural poverty and improved nutrition through sustainable smallholder aquaculture*”.

The internship program under the NORAD Grant aims to develop the next generation of aquaculture industry leaders, well trained technically and with adequate business skills. This internship program presents an opportunity for young graduates in the Aquaculture Value Chain to develop important hands-on experience and skills to boost employability, improve postgraduate qualifications and provide the project with specific results that can be used to enhance aquaculture productivity and contribute to the overall project goal.

Based on the above, the ABDP is looking for young graduate interns with a passion for aquaculture to undergo a structured 6-month internship programme to gain work-place experience, define career goals and build professional networks, enhance employability and self-reliance in the aquaculture sector.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Be resident Kenyan citizen.
2. Aged between 18 and 35 years.
3. Be unemployed graduate from a recognized training institution who has completed their degrees courses within the last 3 years and has not been exposed to work experience related to their area of study.
4. Be graduates of degree programmes in Fisheries, Aquaculture, Aquatic Sciences and any other relevant discipline within the value chain.
5. Applicants must have the requisite theoretical knowledge, skills and competencies to assist the public or private sector organization where they are placed to improve productivity, profitability, and sustainability.
6. Develop a concept note expressing his/her desire to pursue a career in aquaculture and preparing a business plan during the internship program.
7. Effective interpersonal, teamwork and communication skills.
8. The participation of young women and persons with disabilities is encouraged.
9. Willingness to work in Aquaculture establishments in rural settings.

Application Procedure:

Information on the application procedure can be found online through <https://www.abdpcu.org/careers/>

Application Deadline

The application deadline is **Friday 25th April, 2025**



KNQA yagundua zaidi ya vyeti 10,000 bandia katika zoezi la uhakiki

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Mamlaka ya Kitaifa kutathmini Sifa ya vyeti Kenya (KNQA) imeripoti zaidi ya vyeti 10,000 feki kutoka kwa idara na mashirika mbalimbali ya serikali kama sehemu ya zoezi linaloendelea la uthibitishaji wa sifa.

Ufichuzi huo umekuja baada ya shirika la serikali kupokea faili 47,000 kutoka kwa takriban taasisi 400 za serikali kufuatia waraka wa 2022 ulioamuru kuthibitishwa kwa vyeti vya wafanyikazi.

Mwenyekiti wa KNQA Stanley Kiptis alithibitisha kuwa faili 10,000 zilizoalamishwa zimejeshwa kwa taasisi husika kwa hatua zaidi.

Kiptis alieleza wasiwasi wake kuhusu kasi ndogo ya zoezi la uhakiki, na kuzitaka taasisi ambazo bado hazijawasilisha faili zao kuharakisha mchakato huo. Alisisitiza umuhimu wa zoezi hilo na kueleza kuwa lengo lake ni kuwaondoa watu wasio na sifa katika ofisi za umma, kuhakikisha uadilifu katika sekta ya utumishi wa umma.

“Tunaziomba taasisi zote za serikali kuzingatia waraka na kuwasilisha mafaili ya wafanyakazi wao ili kuhakikiwa. Ikiwa unafadhiliwa na walipa kodi na una wafanyakazi chini yako, tafadhali



Mwenyekiti wa Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Ustawishaji wa Sifa Nchini Kenya (KNQA), Stanley Kiptis, akihutubia wanahabari mjini Kisumu wakati wa zoezi la kushirikisha umma kuhusu Kanuni za Jumla za KNQA za mwaka 2025. Picha na Chris Mahandara.

fuata maagizo na utume nyaraka zao kwa uthibitisho,” alisema.

Ripoti ya awali, alisema, ni kiashirio cha hali katika utumishi wa umma, akiongeza kuwa KNQA inatarajia kuwa na picha wazi ya kiwango cha vyeti ghushi katika sekta ya umma kufikia mwisho wa mwaka, wakati zoezi hilo linatarajiwa kukamilika kwa asilimia 80.

Ili kudhibiti makamu huyo, KNQA, alisema, ilikuwa ikifanya kazi kwa karibu na Wizara ya Elimu na Washikadau wengine kuunda hifadhidata ya kitaifa ya vyeti vyote vilivyotolewa.

Alisema kuwa taasisi zote zinazotoa zimeelekezwa kuanzisha hifadhidata zao, ambazo

zitaunganishwa katika mfumo wa KNQA kwa ajili ya uthibitishaji na urejeshaji usio na mshono.

Mwenyekiti wa KNQA alisema hayo mjini Kisumu wakati wa kongamano la ushiriki wa umma kuhusu mapendekezo ya Kanuni za Jumla za 2025 za KNQA.

Alieleza kuwa mamlaka hiyo inashirikisha umma na taasisi ili kuboresha kanuni hizo ili kuendana na maendeleo ya sasa katika sekta ya elimu katika ngazi ya taifa, bara na kimataifa.

KNQA, aliongeza, itaendelea kufanya kazi na mashirika husika ili kurahisisha uthibitishaji wa sifa za kitaaluma kote nchini.

Kwale yasambaza tani 45 za mbegu tofauti kwa wakulima

NA HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI, KNA

Kaunti ya Kwale imeanza usambazaji wa tani 45 za mbegu za aina mbalimbali kwa wakulima wadogo katika wadi 20 za utafuta huku mvua ndefu ikinyesha.

Gavana Fatuma Achani alisema hatua hiyo inalenga kuimarisha uzalishaji wa kilimo, kuhakikisha utoshelevu wa chakula pamoja na usalama wa chakula na lishe. Gavana Achani, ambaye aliahirisha zoezi la usambazaji katika makao makuu ya Kaunti katika mji wa Kwale, alisema mbegu zilizodhinishwa ni pamoja na mahindi, mchele, maharagwe, gramu za ki-

jani na kunde.

Achani aliagiza wasi-mamizi wote wa wadi kuhakikisha kuwa mbegu bora zinasambazwa kwa usawa kwa wakulima katika ngazi ya mashinani, hivyo basi kuhimiza upatikanaji wa haki na ufanisi katika kaunti nzima. Mkuu huyo wa Mkoa alisema usambazaji wa mbegu ni jitihada za ushirikiano kati ya Idara ya Kilimo na Idara ya Ardhi, Mazingira na Maliasili chini ya mpango wa Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) ili kusaidia wakulima kwa kuwapatia mbegu ikiwa ni sehemu ya jitihada za kuimarisha uwezo wa kuhimili mabadiliko ya tabianchi.

Alisema mpango huo

utasaidia wakulima wadani kutumia mazao yanayostahimili ukame, kuboresha usalama wa chakula, na kuimarisha kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa.

Nina wao mba wakulima walengwa kutumia mbegu hizi kwa uwajibikaji, kwa lengo la kuongeza tija katika kilimo na kuhakikisha usalama wa chakula,” alisema. Mkuu huyo wa kata ya Pwani ambaye aliambatana na Mjumbe wa Kamati ya Kilimo ya Kaunti hiyo Roman Shera na Afisa Mkuu wa Kilimo Joseph Jabu, alisisitiza kuwa kilimo kinasalia kuwa kipaumbele cha utawala wake ili kuhakikisha usalama wa chakula na ukuaji wa uchumi.



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

MULTINATIONAL KENYA - SOUTH SUDAN ROAD CORRIDOR LESSERU - KITALE AND MORPUS-LOKICHAR ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT PHASE 1

BASELINE SURVEY, MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT PLAN, CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS

TENDER NO: KeNHA/2849/2025

Transport Sector

Financing Agreement reference : ADF-2100150043496

Project ID No : P-Z1-DBO-246

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank and African Development Fund towards the cost of the Multinational Kenya - South Sudan Road Corridor, Lesseru-Kitale and Morpus-Lokichar Road Upgrading Project Phase 1 and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for the Consultancy Services for Baseline Survey, Monitoring and Evaluation of implementation of Environmental and Social Management Plan, Climate Change and Socio-Economic impacts for the Project.
- The Consultancy Services among others will include (i) Monitoring and Evaluation of Environmental and Social Management Plan; (ii) Conducting Baseline Survey of existing economic, social, climate change, environmental health and safety conditions in the project area; (iii) Continually monitoring the effects of the construction works on the above indicators; (iv) identifying potential climate related risks and undertaking climate change vulnerability assessment in the project area; (v) Developing a monitoring and evaluation framework as a knowledge/tool that facilitates ex-ante and ex-post assessment of transport infrastructure impacts at a regional level. The assignment will take forty-eight (48) Months with 36 months of construction works and 12 months Defects Notification Period.
- The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), being the implementing agency of the Government of the Republic of Kenya now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interests in providing the above services.
- Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (**brochures, description of similar assignments, in similar conditions and availability of the appropriate skills among staff, etc.**). Consultants may constitute joint ventures to enhance their chances of qualifications. The shortlisting criteria comprises:
 - Firm's Registration:** The firm shall be registered in any of the fields of Environmental Science, Monitoring and Evaluation, Natural Resource Management, Social sciences, Economics and related services as its core business for a period of not less than 8 years.
 - Firm's Experience:** The firm must demonstrate competence and experience in terms of successfully delivering similar assignments in undertaking baseline social and economic impact studies, undertaking Environmental and Social Management plan implementation monitoring, and undertaking Climate Change studies and research. Specific experience of successful completion of a minimum of five (5) similar nature and complexity assignments within the last eight (8) years is required. The nature and similarity of the assignments includes execution of all the aforementioned components to International Standards.
 - Experience in similar conditions:** experience in similar assignments in Sub-Saharan Africa will be an added advantage
 - Availability of Key Experts:** the firm must demonstrate as having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment. Key Experts will however not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Bank's Procurement Framework, October 2015", which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. Borrowers are under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.
- Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address given below during office hours (weekdays from 0800hr to 1700hr local time, excluding public holidays).

Attention: Director (Development)
Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)
Floor/Room Number: 1st Floor North wing, Block A
City: NAIROBI, KENYA
Telephone: +254 700423606, +254 20 4954200
Email addresses: ddevelopment@kenha.co.ke, procurement@kenha.co.ke
- Expressions of interest **must** be delivered in written form and clearly marked with the assignment title & Tender No and deposited in the box at Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, 2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House) or addressed to the:

Deputy Director, (Supply Chain Management)
Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)
2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)
P.O. Box 49712-00100, Tel: +254 700423606, +254 20 8013842,
Email: procurement@kenha.co.ke

so as to be received on or before **24th April, 2025 at 1100hrs local time.**

- Electronic submission is **NOT** permitted. Late Expression of Interest shall be rejected. The Expression of Interest shall thereafter be opened in public on **24th April, 2025 at 1100hrs Local Time** in the presence of the applicants' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.

KeNHA Headquarters,
2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)

- Interested Consultants are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

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FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Kenya na Uganda zazindua mpango wa kudhibiti Malaria

NA JUDY SHERI (PCO)

Kenya inashirikiana na Uganda kukabiliana na ugonjwa wa malaria kupitia mpango wa pamoja wa kudhibiti malaria kuvuka mpaka.

Mpango huo ulizin-duliwa wiki jana wakati wa mkutano wa siku tatu wa kupanga mipango ya kuvuka mpaka uliofanyika Busia, Kenya.

Dk. Joseph Lenai, Mku-rugenzi wa Kenya wa Huduma ya Afya ya Msi-ngi, alikiri mzigo mkubwa wa malaria katika nchi zote mbili.

Alisema kuwa duniani kote, inakadiriwa kuwa kesi milioni 247 za malaria zilirekodiwa mwaka 2022, huku Afrika ikichukua asilimia 95 ya visa hivyo.

Uganda pekee in-

achangia asilimia tano ya mzigo wa malaria duniani, wakati nchini Kenya, Kaunti ya Turkana inashuhudia kiwango cha kutisha cha matukio ya malaria cha visa 360 kwa kila 1,000 kufikia Septemba 2024. Eneo la Kar-amoja nchini Uganda linaripoti maambukizi ya malaria ya asilimia 34.

“Malaria haina mip-

aka,” alisisitiza Dkt. Lenai, akiangazia hitaji la mbinu moja ya kukabiliana na ugonjwa huo, hasa kutokana na watu wan-aohamahama na wan-aohamahama wanaoishi katika maeneo ya mpa-kani.

“Mkutano huu unato-kana na mikutano ya awali ya wadau wa malaria ya kikanda iliyoandaliwa na Sekretarieti ya EAC na ku-weka msingi wa kuimarisha ushirikiano kati ya Kenya na Uganda katika kukabiliana na ugonjwa wa malaria katika mikoa ya mipakani ya pamoja,” alisema.

Aliongeza kuwa Mpango wa Malaria wa Maziwa Makuu (GLMI) ambao uliidhinishwa na Baraza la Mawaziri la Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki mwaka 2021, unatoa mfumo madhubuti wa ushirikiano wa kuvuka mpaka.

Kenya ilisisitiza dhamira yake ya kupunguza matukio ya malaria na vifo, huku Mkakati wa Malaria wa 2019-2023 ukilenga kupunguza kwa asilimia 75 vifo na visa vinavyotokana na malaria kutoka viwango vya 2016.

Kampeni ya “Nguvu ya Kila MTU” iliyozin-duliwa Februari 2024 ni mojawapo ya juhudi kuu za Kenya, ikilenga kaunti zenye mzigo mkubwa kama Kilifi, Kakamega na Kisumu.

Dkt. Lenai alisisitiza umuhimu wa maeneo matano muhimu ya kuzingatia kwa ushirikiano mzuri kati ya nchi hizo mbili.

Hizi ni pamoja na ufuatiliaji ulioimarishwa na mifumo ya mwikitio wa haraka, uingiliaji kati unaolengwa katika maeneo ya mpaka, ushirikishwaji wa jamii, sera na



Dkt. Joseph Lenai, Mku-rugenzi wa Huduma ya Afya ya Msi-ngi katika Wizara ya Afya, Kenya, akihitubia wajumbe wakati wa Mkutano wa Mpango wa Mpango wa Kudhibiti Malaria kwenye Mipaka uliofanyika katika Hoteli ya Farm View Busia, Kenya.

itifaki zilizoanishwa, na ufadhili endelevu.

“Kwa kuimarisha mifumo ya ufuatiliaji na majibu, nchi zote mbili zinalenga kugundua na kushughulikia kwa haraka kesi za malaria,” Dk Lenai alisema.

Hatua zinazolengwa ndani ya eneo la upana wa kilomita 2.5 kwenye mpaka unaoshirikiwa zitajumuisha hatua kama vile udhibiti wa vekta, utambuzi wa kesi na matibabu ya kuzuia.

Alisema ushirikishwaji wa jamii ni muhimu, na wahudumu wa afya wa eneo hilo watachukua jukumu muhimu katika kuhakikisha kuwa watu wanatafuta matibabu na kwamba watoa huduma za afya wanapima wale wanaougua homa.

Zaidi ya hayo, kuoanisha sera na itifaki za udhibiti na matibabu ya malaria ni muhimu ili kuhakikisha mbinu thabiti katika nchi zote mbili, Dk Lenai alisema, akiongeza kuwa mikakati endelevu

ya ufadhili itasaidia kuhakikisha maisha marefu ya mpango huo.

Jitihada hizo shirikishi zinatokana na juhudi nyingine zilizofaulu za kudhibiti malaria katika mipaka, kama vile katika mikoa ya Zambia-Zimbabwe na Msumbiji-Zimbabwe-Afrika Kusini.

Alisema kwa rasilimali za pamoja na dhamira isiyojumbe; Kenya na Uganda zinaweza kupunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa mzigo wa malaria katika mikoa ya mpakani.

Aliongeza kuwa ushirikiano kati ya Kenya na Uganda unatoa matumaini ya matokeo bora ya afya ya umma na hatimaye kupungua kwa maambukizi ya malaria kwenye mpaka wao wa pamoja.

Wadau waliokuwepo walitengeneza ramani ya utekelezaji wa kina, kubainisha shughuli za udhibiti wa malaria, na kuandaa ripoti inay-oandika taratibu za ushirikiano zilizokubaliwa na nchi zote mbili.

Hafla hiyo ilihudhuriwa na wawakilishi kutoka nchi zote mbili, Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC), Programu za Kitaifa za Kudhibiti Malaria, watafiti waheshimiwa, na mashirika ya afya kama vile RBM, AMREF, CRS, na KEMRI.

Mkutano huu unatokana na mikutano ya awali ya wadau wa malaria ya kikanda



Wajumbe kutoka Kenya na Uganda, pamoja na wadau, wakiwa katika picha ya pamoja wakati wa kuhitimisha Mkutano wa Mpango wa Kudhibiti Malaria katika Mipaka katika Hoteli ya Farm View, Busia, Kenya.



INVITATION TO TENDER

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: RFX No. 1000001334

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Invites Tenders For supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of New Solar PV systems in the public Secondary Schools.

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- 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 Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>. Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplierregistration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 147 days from the date of opening of tenders.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by tender Securities in form of a bank guarantee as prescribed below;

Lot No.	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)
S4Sec/2025/01	500,000.00
S4Sec/2025/02	500,000.00

Original Bid securities delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,) on or before **30th April, 2025 @ 10.00am.**

- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before **30th April, 2025 @ 10.00am.**
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

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

Address for Submission of Tenders:

Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>

Address for Opening of Tenders.

Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, **online opening system**

Name: **Dr. Rose N. Mkalama;**

Designation: **Chief Executive Officer**



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The National Heroes Council wishes to inform the public and our stakeholders that our official contact telephone number has changed.

New Official Telephone Number: **0719222666**
Effective Date: **2nd April 2025**

For more information, suggestions, complaints reporting or providing feedback contact us via email at **info@heroes.go.ke** or visit our social media handles.

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We appreciate your continued support and cooperation.

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Huduma Kenya yapanua mbawa zake mjini Kilifi na vituo vipya vya huduma

NA EMMANUEL MASHA NA BARAKA MWENI

Serikali imeanza ujenzi wa Huduma Centers katika Kaunti ya Kilifi ili kuimarisha upatikanaji wa huduma za serikali. Mkurugenzi Mkuu Mtendaji wa Huduma Kenya Benjamin Kai Chilumo alizindua miradi ya Huduma Center huko Chonyi, Ganze, Malindi na Kalo- leni, huku akipanga kupanua huduma hadi Rabai na Watamu katika mwaka ujao wa kifedha. Kwa sasa, kaunti hiyo ina Kituo kimoja pekee cha Huduma, kilicho katika Mji wa Kilifi. Mpango huu mpya unalenga kupunguza hitaji la wakazi wa maeneo ya mbali kusafiri hadi Kilifi au Mombasa kwa huduma muhimu za serikali. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa Kituo cha Huduma cha Malindi katika afisi ya Naibu Kamishna wa Kaunti, Chilumo alisema kituo hicho kinachopendekezwa kitabadilisha utoaji wa huduma za serikali huku kikikabiliana na changa-

moto za ukosefu wa ajira kwa vijana katika kaunti hiyo. “Mbali na huduma za kawaida za serikali, kituo kitakuwa na studio ya kurekodi muziki kwa vijana wetu wenye vipaji kurekodi muziki wao; kutakuwa na kituo cha digital kwa wale wanaotaka kupata kazi za mtandaoni, pamoja na kituo cha usindikaji wa pasipoti,” alisema. Naibu Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Malindi David Lusava aliwataka wakazi kutumia kituo



hicho kupata stakabadhi muhimu kama vile vitambulisho vya kitaifa na vyeti vya kuzaliwa. Alishukuru ushirikiano wa Hazina ya Kitaifa ya Maendeleo ya Maeneo Bunge ya Serikali (NG-CDF) na ofisi ya Mbunge wa Malindi katika kuanzisha kituo cha kidijitali ndani ya kituo hicho. Naibu Gavana wa Kilifi Flora Mbetsa Chibule, aliangazia umuhimu wa kushughulikia changamoto za vijana, akibainisha kuwa asilimia 60 ya wakazi wa kaunti hiyo wanajumuisha vijana. Mbunge wa Malindi Amina Laura Mnyazi alitoa shukrani kwa utoaji wa nafasi ndani ya kiwanja cha Naibu Kamishna wa Kaunti kwa mradi huo. Mwakilishi wa Wanawake wa Kilifi Gertrude Mbeyu Mwanjanje aliongeza kuwa vituo hivyo vitawapunguzia wakazi ambao kwa sasa wanapaswa kusafiri umbali mrefu kupata huduma za serikali.



Geothermal Development Company
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TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE
GDC/SHE/OT/049/2024:2025	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Environmental Monitoring Equipment for Menengai & Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project	Open to All	Ksh 200,000.00	29.04.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/ADMIN/OT/053/2024:2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of 500 ml Mineral Water Through Framework Contract for a period of two (2) years	Special Group Firms Only	Filled, Signed and Stamped Tender Securing Declaration Form	21.04.2025 at 11.00am

There shall be a Mandatory site visit for **Tender Ref: GDC/SHE/OT/049/2024:2025** for **Schedule one (1) Automatic Weather Station** to be held at GDC Operational Sites as follows;

- Menengai Geothermal Project on Tuesday 15th April 2025 at 10.00am** (assemble at GDC Polo Center office, Kenyatta Avenue at 9.00am then proceed to Menengai)
- Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project on Wednesday 16th April 2025 at 10.00** (assemble at GDC Kapkwerwa Office (Baringo County) along Marigat – Loruk Road at 8.30am.) and then proceed to site.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Late tenders will not be accepted.

MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Kawi House, South C Bellevue Popo Lane, Off Red Cross Road P.O BOX 100746-00100, Nairobi

T: +254(0)719 036 000
E: info@gdc.co.ke

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Sigalagala – Butere Road

TENDER NOTICE

Bukura Agricultural College (BAC) is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution established by Bukura Agricultural Act, 1999 to provide agricultural training through integration of research and Extension.

The College hereby invites sealed tenders from eligible and competent firms to participate in the Below Tenders/ prequalification of suppliers for F/Y 2025/2026 for the period ending **31st JUNE, 2026**.

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE	OPENING DATE	ELIGIBILITY
BAC/TC/02/2025-2026	Provision of Security Services	23rd April, 2025	23rd April, 2025	OPEN TENDER
BAC/TC/03/2025-2026	Provision of Cleaning and sanitary Services	23rd April, 2025	23rd April, 2025	OPEN TENDER
BAC/TC/01/2025-2026	Provision of General Insurance Services	23rd April, 2025	23rd April, 2025	OPEN TENDER

Tender documents may be obtained from Supply Chain Management Office, located on the Ground floor of the Administration Block at the College, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KShs.1000/= per set of tender documents at the accounts office or downloaded from **http://www.tenders.go.ke** or **www.bukuracollege.ac.ke** free of charge.

Prices quoted must be inclusive of all taxes, delivered at BAC and must remain firm for One Hundred and Twenty (120) days from the closing date of this tender notice. Two copies Completed tender documents in plain, sealed envelope(s) clearly marked with the respective **"Tender Number"** and bearing no indication of the tenderer(s) name should be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the entrance to Administrative Block or sent by post to:

The Principal/CEO,
Bukura Agricultural College,
P.O. Box 23-50105, BUKURA

So as to reach him not later than **Wednesday, 23rd April, 2025 at 10.00am** and to be opened immediately thereafter, in **SEMINAR ROOM M1**, in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

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VACANCIES

Bukura Agricultural College offers middle level training in agriculture and related fields. The College seeks to recruit self-motivated, dynamic and results oriented persons to fill the following vacancies.

S/ No	DESCRIPTION	JOB GRADE	POST	JOB REFERENCE
1.	Manager Human Resource and Administration officer	BAC 3	1	BAC/MHR&ADMIN/01/2025
2.	Manager Supply Chain Management	BAC 3	1	BAC/SCM/02/2025

Interested and qualified candidates should send their applications and CVs with copies of certificates and testimonials and details of their day time contacts, current position and remuneration. **Job Reference Number** should be indicated on the envelope and be addressed to the undersigned so as to reach on or before **30th April, 2025**.

The Principal/CEO
Bukura Agricultural College
P.O. Box 23-50105 BUKURA

Bukura Agricultural College is an equal opportunity employer; persons with disabilities and those of female gender are encouraged to apply.

Only short listed candidates will be contacted.

For further details and requirements on how to apply please visit the Bukura Agricultural College website **www.bukuracollege.ac.ke** (downloads- vacancies).



STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRM TO DEVELOP A FRAMEWORK FOR CLEANING COUNTY TAX REGISTERS AND CADASTERS -CS-CQS)

Country :	Kenya
Name of Project :	Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II
Credit No :	IDA-7447-KE
Project ID No :	P180935
Assignment Title :	Consulting Services- Firm to Develop a Framework for Cleaning County Tax Registers and Cadasters -CS-CQS
Reference No :	KE-SDD-438464-CS-CQS

- The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for consulting services. The Program has three key result areas;
 - Sustainable Financing and Expenditure Management.** This KRA supports efforts towards enhancing financing to, and expenditure management by counties.
 - Intergovernmental Coordination, Institutional Performance, and Human Resource Management.** This KRA supports national and county government initiatives towards strengthening intergovernmental coordination, institutional performance, and Human Resource Management (HRM), and
 - Oversight, Participation, and Accountability.** KRA 3 will support improvements in oversight, participation, and accountability. The IPF component will support the development of guidelines on project stocktaking, community-led project management committees, and climate change risk screening and preparedness (including assessment of the climate resilience of existing infrastructure assets). Specific Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) have been developed to monitor results for each of the three result areas.
- The primary objective of this consultancy is to develop a framework for cleaning and updating tax registers and cadasters for county governments. Details of the assignment are available in the Terms of Reference (ToR).
- 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" Procurement Regulations revised November 2020, 4th edition, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- The State Department for Devolution now invites eligible consultants (**FIRMS**) to submit Expressions of interest for consideration. Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to provide the services. The short listing criteria will be as indicated in the TORs.
- A firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers.
- Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.
- The terms of reference are available on The Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> the State Department For Devolution Website <https://www.devolution.go.ke> and on the Commission on Revenue Allocation Website <https://cra.go.ke/tenders/>
- Interested Consultants should submit their Expression of Interest, which must be delivered in a written form and **must be** accompanied with copies CVS and copies of relevant documents and testimonials/recommendations (copies of Academic and Professional Qualifications and Registration/Licensing Certificates) in plain sealed envelope clearly marked: **Consulting Services- Firm to Develop a Framework for Cleaning County Tax Registers and Cadasters -CS-CQS** Reference No. **KE-SDD-438464-CS-CQS** and addressed (in person, or by e-mail) to;

The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Devolution
P.O. Box 30004 - 00100 Nairobi.
Attention: Program Coordinator KDSP II

E-mail: secondkdsp@gmail.com

- The expression of interest shall be delivered using one of the following modalities;
 - Deposit in the Tender Box located on 5th Floor Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi, Kenya.
 - Send via email to; secondkdsp@gmail.com
- Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest is **Tuesday 29th April 2024 at 1100 hours East African time.**
Note: Late submissions will not be accepted.

PROJECT COORDINATOR (KDSP II)
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/ STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION



STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES-INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION-IC-CQS)

Country :	Kenya
Name of Project :	Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II
Credit No :	IDA-7447-KE
Project ID No :	P180935
Assignment Title :	Individual Consultant to develop the Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme Monitoring and Evaluation Manual
Reference No :	KE-SDD-438461-CS-INDV

- The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for consulting services. The Program has three key result areas;
 - Sustainable Financing and Expenditure Management.** This KRA supports efforts towards enhancing financing to, and expenditure management by counties.
 - Intergovernmental Coordination, Institutional Performance, and Human Resource Management.** This KRA supports national and county government initiatives towards strengthening intergovernmental coordination, institutional performance, and Human Resource Management (HRM), and
 - Oversight, Participation, and Accountability.** KRA 3 will support improvements in oversight, participation, and accountability. The IPF component will support the development of guidelines on project stocktaking, community-led project management committees, and climate change risk screening and preparedness (including assessment of the climate resilience of existing infrastructure assets). Specific Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) have been developed to monitor results for each of the three result areas.
- The primary objective of this consultancy is to develop a KDSP II M&E manual. Details of the assignment are available in the Terms of Reference (ToR).
- 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" Procurement Regulations revised November 2020, 4th edition, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- The State Department for Devolution now invites eligible individual consultants to submit Expressions of interest for consideration. Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to provide the services. The short listing criteria will be as indicated in the TORs.
- A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers.
- Interested Individual Consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.
- The terms of reference are available on The Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> and the State Department For Devolution Website <https://www.devolution.go.ke>
- Interested Individual Consultants should submit their expression of interest, which must be delivered in a written form and must be accompanied with copies CVS and copies of relevant documents and testimonials/recommendations (copies of Academic and Professional Qualifications and Registration/Licensing Certificates) in plain sealed envelope clearly marked: **Individual Consultant to develop the Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme Monitoring and Evaluation Manual** Reference No. **KE-SDD-438461-CS-INDV** and addressed (in person, or by e-mail) to;

The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Devolution
P.O. Box 30004 - 00100 Nairobi.
Attention: Program Coordinator KDSP II
E-mail: secondkdsp@gmail.com

- The expression of interest shall be delivered using one of the following modalities;
 - Deposit in the Tender Box located on 5th Floor Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi, Kenya.
 - Send via email to; secondkdsp@gmail.com
- Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest is **Tuesday 29th April 2024 at 1100 hours East African time.**

Note: Late submissions will not be accepted.

PROJECT COORDINATOR (KDSP II)
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/ STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION



Matumizi ya nishati Nairobi yaongezeka, yachangia karibu nusu ya matumizi yote nchini

NA CHERUIYOT KORIR, KNA

Matumizi ya nishati ya umeme kote nchini yaliongezeka katika nusu ya kwanza ya mwaka huu wa kifedha ikilinganishwa na kipindi kama hicho mwaka jana. Matumizi yalipanda kutoka zaidi ya GWh 5,205 hadi GWh 5,484. Kulingana na Ripoti ya Mamlaka ya Udhiditi wa Nishati na Petroli (EPRA) ya Nishati na Petroli ya Kila mwaka, iliyotolewa mwishoni mwa Machi, eneo la Nairobi liliongoza kwa matumizi ya nishati ya umeme, kwa kutumia GWh 2,415.44 ikilinganishwa na GWh 2,293.95 mwaka jana.

Hii inaakisi ongezeko la 121.49 GWh. Mkoa ulichangia asilimia 44.04 ya matumizi yote ya nishati ya umeme nchini. Eneo la Nairobi linajumuisha kaunti za Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado,

Machakos, na Makueni. Matumizi makubwa ya nishati katika eneo hili yanatokana na mkusanyiko wake wa sekta za viwanda, SME, fedha na huduma, ikiwa ni pamoja na shughuli za ujenzi wa majengo. Hili pia ni uboreshaji kutoka GWh 930.05 ya nishati ya umeme iliyotumika katika nusu ya kwanza ya mwaka wa fedha uliopita. Eneo la Bonde la Ufa lilitumia GWh 759.42 za nishati ya umeme ikilinganishwa na GWh 705.48 za nishati ya umeme iliyotumika katika kipindi kama hicho katika mwaka wa fedha uliopita.

Kanda hiyo ilichangia asilimia 13.85 ya matumizi yote. Mkoa ya Kaskazini-Mashariki na Mlima Kenya ilichangia asilimia 10.69 na asilimia 6.45 ya matumizi ya jumla kwa kutumia

586.09 GWh na 353.90 GWh mtawalia. Kanda hii inajumuisha Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Marsabit, Kitui, Thika na sehemu za Machakos. Mkoa ya Magharibi mwa Kenya na Nyanza Kusini ilirekodi matumizi ya chini ya umeme ya GWh 280.78 na GWh 110.69, ambayo ni asilimia 5.12 na asilimia 1.84 ya watumiaji wote wa nishati ya viwandani. Wateja wa viwandani wanajumisha viwanda vikubwa na vya kati, viwanda, majengo ya juu, maghala na miundombinu ya umma kama vile viwanja vya ndege, bandari na vituo vya reli.

Ripoti hiyo inaonyesha kuwa, katika nusu mwaka unaoangaziwa, kitengo kilitumia GWh 2,807.10, ikiwa ni asilimia 51.18 ya matumizi yote ya nchi.

Kenya Cyber Game 2025 yaaanza ili kuimarisha usalama wa mtandao



Katibu John Tanui na maafisa wa Wizara ya Habari, Mawasiliano na Idara ya Uchumi wa Kidijitali wakati wa uzinduzi wa changamoto ya mchezo wa mtandao katika ofisi yake iliyoko Telposta Towers Nairobi.

NA HELLEN LUNALO, KNA

Wizara ya Habari, Mawasiliano, na Uchumi wa Kidijitali, kwa ushirikiano na Wizara ya Mambo ya Ndani na Utawala wa Kitaifa ya Slovakia, itaandaa Mchezo wa Mtandao wa Kenya wa 2025.

Mpango huo wa wiki 10 umeundwa kutambua na kukuza wataalamu wanaoahidi wa usalama wa mtandao huku ukiboresha uwezo wa kitaifa wa usalama wa mtandao.

Mchezo wa Mtandao wa Kenya ulizinduliwa na Katibu wa ICT John Tanui na Balozi wa Slovakia Katarina Zuffa Le-ligdonova.

BwTanui alieleza kuwa Mchezo wa Mtandao wa Kenya, wenye mada “Kufungua Uwezo Wako wa Usalama Mtandaoni,” umeratibiwa kuendelea hadi Juni 9, 2025, na unalenga washiriki kutoka vyuo vya elimu ya juu na wale wanaofanya kazi katika sekta ya usalama wa mtandao.

“Lengo la shindano hili ni kutoa wanafunzi wa vyuo vikuu, wanafunzi wa elimu ya juu, na wataalamu nafasi ya kupima na kuboresha uwezo wao wa usalama wa mtandao,” alisema.

Ili kushiriki lazima watu wajiandikishe mtandaoni kupitia kiungo cha mchezaji. Kustahiki kwa tuzo ni kwa raia wa Kenya tu; hata hivyo, wasio raia wanakaribishwa kushiriki bila kushindania zawadi, alisema.

Wizara ilibainisha kuwa kushiriki katika mchezo huo ni bila malipo, na changamoto mpya ya usalama wa



mtandao, inayojumuishwa aina mbalimbali kama vile uchanganuzi wa programu hasidi, uchunguzi wa kidijitali, usimbaji fiche, upelelezi wa chanzo huria, usalama unaokera, na usimamizi na michakato ya usalama, itatolewa kila wiki. Tuzo hizo, zinazojumuisha vifaa vya teknolojia, mafunzo ya usalama wa mtandao, leseni za programu, na vocha za duka la teknolojia, zitasambazwa katika kategoria tofauti: wanafunzi, kitengo cha vijana, na washiriki kutoka sekta ya umma na ya kibinafsi. Zaidi ya hayo, washiriki wanaonyesha uchezaji wa kipekee katika mchezo na wanaokidhi vigezo vya umri vilivyobainishwa watastahiki kuzingatiwa kujiunga na timu ya taifa ya us-

alama wa mtandao, ambayo inawakilisha Kenya katika mashindano ya kikanda na kimataifa ya usalama wa mtandao.

Kulingana na ripoti ya hivi majuzi ya Mamlaka ya Mawasiliano ya Kenya (CAK), vitisho vya mtandao nchini viliongezeka kwa asilimia 27.2 katika robo ya pili ya mwaka wa kifedha wa 2024/2025.

Ripoti ya Mamlaka ya Mawasiliano ya Kenya (CA) ilionyesha kuwa mfumo wa kiteknolojia wa Kenya ulikumbwa na vitisho vya mtandaoni milioni 840 katika kipindi cha Oktoba hadi Desemba 2024.

Ripoti hiyo pia ilibainisha kuwa udhaifu wa mfumo ndio ulikuwa vekta tishio la kawaida, ikichukua milioni 752.4 ya vitisho vilivyogunduliwa.



POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE



The Postal Corporation of Kenya is a commercial State Enterprise operating under the PCK Act, 1998. The Corporation's mandate includes provision of accessible, affordable and reliable Postal services to all parts of Kenya as a Public Postal Licensee where communication through the Post Office forms part of the basic human right as enshrined in the 1948 United Nations Charter. The Corporation's mission is to provide the Public and Private Sector with end to end, reliable seamless universal Postal and Courier Services.

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

No.	Reference Number	Description	Target Group
1.	PCK/PROC/10/2024/2025	Tender for Supply of Automotive Fuel, Lubricants and Allied services.	Open
2.	PCK/PROC/11/2024/2025	Tender for Provision of Security Guarding Services.	Open
3.	PCK/PROC/12/2024/2025	Tender for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration Cisco Routers.	Youth
4.	PCK/PROC/13/2024/2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Various Toners Cartridges.	Women
5.	PCK/PROC/14/2024/2025	Provision of Checkpoint Next Generation Threat Prevention System and Sandblast (NGTX) License Renewal, Training and Local Support.	Checkpoint partners
6.	PCK/PROC/15/2024/2025	Tender for Provision of Structural Cabling at Various Post offices.	Open
7.	PCK/PROC/16/2024/2025	Prequalification of Suppliers for the Provision Transport Logistics and Airlifting Services.	Open
8.	PCK/PROC/17/2024/2025	Tender for Surrender and Relocation of Kericho Post Office	Open
9.	PCK/PROC/18/2024/2025	Tender for Surrender and Relocation of Kikuyu Post Office	Open
10.	PCK/PROC/19/2024/2025	Prequalification of Suppliers for the Provision of Auctioneering Services	Licensed Auctioneers
11.	PCK/PROC/20/2024/2025	Disposal of Unserviceable Official Motor Vehicles and Motor Cycles, Equipment and Broken furniture	Open
12.	PCK/PROC/21/2024/2025	Tender Provision Transport Logistics Services.	Open
13.	PCK/PROC/22/2024/2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Office Desktop Computers	PWD
14.	PCK/PROC/23/2024/2025	Prequalification of Suppliers for Provision of Land Surveying services.	Open

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

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

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

so as to reach us on or before **Wednesday 23rd APRIL 2025 at 11.00 A.M** The bid documents will be opened immediately thereafter, and bidders or their representative who choose to attend will be welcome to witness the opening at the **Posta House Boardroom 7th floor.**

NOTE: Bidders belonging to a particular group (Youth, Women, and PWD) are hereby requested to contact the Office of Manager, Supply Chain Management on the 3rd floor City Square Post Office, Haile Selassie Avenue, Nairobi for clarification and any procurement opportunities.

POSTMASTER GENERAL

Telephone: 020 3242000/0719072600.

Website: www.posta.co.ke

email: info@posta.co.ke





Ujerumani yafadhili mradi wa kupambana na vilipuzi

NA TEMESI MUKANI, PCO

Waziri wa Usalama wa Ndani, Soipan Tuya, ameanzisha jengo la kisasa la Kudhibiti Vifaa vya Milipuko vya Kigeni (Counter-IED) katika Shule ya Mafunzo ya Amani ya Kibinadamu (HPSS) iliyoko Kambi ya Kahawa, Kaunti ya Nairobi. HPSS ni taasisi ya Kituo cha Kimataifa cha Mafunzo ya Uungaji Amani (IPSTC), ambacho ni kituo cha umahiri katika mafunzo, elimu, na utafiti wa Operesheni za Uungaji Amani (PSO). Kinachoongozwa na Brigedia Joyce Sitienei kutoka Jeshi la Ulinzi la Kenya (KDF). Ujenzi wa jengo hili kubwa, linalojumuishisha madarasa, ukumbi wa watu 200, maktaba, kituo cha afya cha kulazwa, na jumba la makumbusho la IED linalochukua ofisi kumi na mbili, ulifadhiliwa na serikali ya Ujerumani. Akizungumza katika uzinduzi ambao pia ulihudhuria na Katibu wa Nchi wa Ulinzi wa Ujerumani, Thomas Hitschler, Waziri Tuya alisema kuwa kituo hicho kitaboresha uwezo wa Kenya katika ulinzi na ujenzi wa amani. “Kwa kusaidia ujenzi wa jengo hili, Ujerumani imeonyesha dhamira yake ya kusaidia juhudi za Kenya katika kutafuta amani na uthabiti wa kikanda na kimataifa kwa kuboresha uwezo wa nchi yetu katika ulinzi na ujenzi wa amani,” alisema Waziri Tuya. Alisema kuwa IEDs zimekuwa silaha maarufu kwa makundi ya kigaidi na alieleza matumaini kwamba kituo hiki kipya kitasaidia Kenya kushughulikia changamoto za usalama inayojirudia.

“Kuongezeka kwa matumizi ya Vifaa vya Milipuko vya Kigeni (IEDs) kama silaha maarufu na magaidi ni wasiwasi mkubwa. Tunaamini kuwa jengo hili jipya la kudhibiti IED litatusaidia kushughulikia changamoto hii,” alisema Waziri Tuya. Muhimu zaidi, Waziri alisema kuwa kituo hiki kipya kitathibitisha nafasi ya IPSTC kama kituo cha umahiri cha Umoja wa Mataifa katika mafunzo ya wafanyakazi wa misheni za kulinda amani duniani kote. Wakati huo huo, Waziri Bi. Tuya, alishukuru serikali ya Ujerumani kwa kufadhili ujenzi wa kituo hicho akisema kuwa hatua hiyo inaimarisha uhusiano wa muda mrefu kati ya Kenya na Ujerumani, ambao umeanzia mwaka 1963. “Tangu mwanzo, naomba kutoa shukrani za Serikali ya Kenya kwa Jamhuri ya Ujerumani kwa kufadhili ujenzi wa kituo hiki muhimu. “Msaada huu unaimarisha uhusiano wa kina kati ya nchi zetu mbili na unaonesha msimamo wa Ujerumani kama mmoja wa washirika wakuu wa maendeleo wa Kenya,” alisema Waziri. Alisema kuwa msaada unaoendelea kutoka kwa washirika wa maendeleo umekuwa ukiendelea hadhi ya Kenya kama kiongozi katika masuala ya msaada wa amani na utatuzi wa migogoro, na akahakikishia kuwa serikali ya Kenya itaendelea kuwekeza katika ujenzi wa amani na utatuzi wa migogoro. “Kama Serikali ya Kenya, tutaendelea kuwekeza katika Kituo cha Mafunzo ya Msaada wa Amani ya Kimataifa tunapojitahidi kujenga uwezo katika elimu, utafiti na mafunzo kwa ajili ya operesheni

za msaada wa amani. “Pia, tunaahidi kusaidia juhudi za ushirikiano zitakazotuwzesha kubadilishana maarifa, kushirikiana uzoefu bora, na kuimarisha uwezo wetu wa pamoja kukabiliana na vitisho vina-vyoibuka kwa amani ya dunia,” alisisitiza Waziri. Waziri pia alizungumza kuhusu ushirikiano wa Kenya katika operesheni za ulinzi wa amani na utatuzi wa migogoro akisema kuwa eneo la ki-jografia la Kenya katika ukanda wa mashariki na pembe ya Afrika ni fursa na changamoto kwa wakati mmoja. “Kama taifa, tunakutana na changamoto katika eneo lenye msukosuko ambapo kuna milipuko ya mara kwa mara ya kutokuwa na utulivu na tunaitwa kuingilia kati kama majirani wanaojali na kama wanachama wenye majukumu katika jumuiya ya mataifa,” alisisitiza Bi. Tuya. Katika hotuba yake, Katibu wa Jimbo la Ujerumani anayehusika na Ulinzi, Thomas Hitschler, alielezea kujitolea kwa nchi yake kuendelea kusaidia juhudi za Kenya za kujenga amani na kutatua migogoro katika kanda. Alisema nchi yake inatambua nafasi ya kipekee ya Kenya na sifa zake imara kama taifa linaloongoza katika kanda na aliishukuru serikali ya Kenya kwa kujitolea kwake kuendeleza amani na uthabiti wa kimataifa. Wengine walioshiriki katika hafla hiyo ni pamoja na Kamanda Mkuu wa KDF wa Kanda ya Mashariki, Meja Jenerali Luka Kutto ambaye alisoma hotuba ya Mkuu wa Majeshi ya Ulinzi, Mkurugenzi wa IPSTC Brigedia Joyce Sitienei na Balozi wa Ujerumani nchini Kenya, Sebastian Groth.



PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD

Kenya Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience Project

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Request for Bids
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country	Kenya
Name of Project	Kenya Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience Project (KHEPRR)
Contract Title	Supply and Delivery of 6 No. Portable Mini Labs as per specifications
Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.	IDA 74050
RFB Reference No.	KE-PPB-479855-GO-RFB

1.

The government of Kenya has received financing from World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Health Emergency Preparedness Response and Resilience Project (KHEPRR) and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payment of **Supply and Delivery of 6 No. Portable Mini Labs as per specifications**. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.

2.

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Supply and Delivery of 6 No. Portable Mini Labs as per specifications**.

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"** September 2023 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 the Pharmacy and Poisons Board, Supply Chain Management office or through email; procurement@ppb.go.ke and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1500 hours East African Time (EAT) at the address given below.

5.

The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs.1000. The method of payment will be through a bankers cheque or through the e-citizen payment portal – bankers cheque or e-citizen payment statement should be submitted to PPB's cash office located at PPB Old building Ground floor for issuance of official receipt. The document will be sent by email, courier or hand delivery.

6.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Wednesday, 21st May 2025 at 1030 hours E.A.T.** Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of bidders representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **Wednesday, 21st May 2025 at 1030 hours, E.A.T.**

7.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid Security, denominated in Kenya Shillings, equivalent to at least 2% of the total bid price.

8.

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

9.

The address (es) referred above is:

Chief Executive Officer
Attention: Head Supply Chain Management
Pharmacy and Poisons Board
P.O BOX 27663-00506, Nairobi
Along Lenana Road
Email: procurement@ppb.go.ke



Kaunti ya Kwale yagawa miche 5,000 ya nazi mchanganyiko kwa wakulima

NA HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI, KNA

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kwale imeanza kusambaza miche 5,000 ya minazi mseto kwa wakulima wadogo wa minazi katika wadi tisa za utawala. Mpango huu, unaoongozwa na serikali ya ugatuzi, unalenga kukuza ukuaji wa uchumi vijijini na kuleta mapato mseto kupitia kilimo cha mazao ya biashara.

Gavana Fatuma Achani alisema kuwa mpango huo ni sehemu ya juhudi zinazoendelea za kukuza uendeleu wa kilimo, kuimarisha usalama wa chakula, na kukuza uwezesaji wa kiuchumi. Pia aliangazia uzinduzi wa kampeni ya kilimo cha nazi, kwani nazi ni zao la biashara linalokua



Gavana wa Kwale, Fatuma Achani (wa pili kulia), katika Makao Makuu ya Kaunti ya Kwale mjini Kwale, wakati wa ugawaji wa miche ya nazi ya mseto kwa wakulima wa nazi wa hapa, ili kuongeza uzalishaji.

kwa kasi katika kaunti ya pwani. Gavana huyo alisisitiza kuwa nazi ni bidhaa muhimu sana katika eneo la pwani, kiutamaduni, kijamii na kiuchumi.

Alibainisha zaidi kuwa sekta ndogo ya nazi huko Kwale ina uwezo mkubwa wa kukuza ukuaji wa

uchumi, kuimarisha usalama wa chakula, na kukuza uendeleu. Gavana Achani aliongeza kuwa miche hii ya minazi iliyoboreshwa na iliyodhinishwa inatarajiwa kuongeza ubora na wingi wa nazi zinazozalishwa Kwale.

Achani alieleza kuwa miche hiyo iliundwa ili kustawi katika mazingira ya hali ya hewa ya eneo hilo na inataka kuwawezesha wakulima wadogo wa minazi kwa kuongeza mavuno yao, kuboresha ubora wa mazao yao, na hatimaye kuinua hali yao ya kiuchumi. Akizungumza wakati wa hafla ya kukabidhi miti hiyo katika Makao Makuu ya Kaunti ya Kwale katika mji wa Kwale, Gavana Achani aliwataka walengwa kupanda miti hiyo kwa wakati na kuikuza kwa bidii ili kuhakikisha ukuaji wa mafanikio.

Nina wote kupanda na kutunza miti hii kwa bidii, kwani kilimo cha minazi kina jukumu muhimu katika uchumi wa

kaunti yetu,” alisema, akiongeza kuwa mnyororo wa thamani ya nazi ni miongoni mwa mazao yanayokuzwa na kitengo cha ugatuzi. Achani aliyeambarana na Mjumbe wa Halmashauri Kuu ya Kata (CECM) ya Kilimo, Roman Shera, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kuzingatia kilimo ili kuimarisha usalama wa chakula mkoani humo.

“Ili kuhakikisha Kwale yenye usalama wa chakula, tutatumia kila rasimilali tuliyo nayo, ikiwa ni pamoja na miche hii ya minazi. Ninawaomba wakulima wote kuwa na bidii katika juhudi zao za kilimo,” Achani alisema.

“Chini ya mpango huu, miche itatengwa kwa kata tisa, na kila kata itapata miche 555,” aliongeza.

Achani alisema kuwa hafla hiyo iliashiria hatua muhimu kuelekea ukuaji na ustawi wa tasnia changa ya nazi katika

kaunti hiyo na kusisitiza kujitolea kwa kaunti hiyo kwa maendeleo ya kilimo na vile vile uwezekano wa ukuzaji wa kiviwanda na kukuza uchumi.

Alisema maeneo yanayonufaika na zoezi hilo la ugawaji ni kata za Tsimba/Golini, Mkongani, Kubo Kusini, Ramisi, Kinondo, Bongwe/Gombato, Vanga, Dzombo, na Kata za Pongwe/Kikoneni.

Achani alieleza kuwa kaunti hiyo iliteua kwa uangalifu wadi tisa kuu zinazozalisha nazi kama wanufaika kutokana na uzalishaji wao bora, na kuongeza kuwa wadi zingine ambazo hali ya hewa ni nzuri zitafaidika hivi karibuni.

Gavana aliwahakikishia wakulima kwamba matrekta yote yanayomilikiwa na kaunti yenye matatizo ya mitambo yatarebishwa ili kusaidia utayarishaji wa ardhi na kuongeza tija.



Kenya Bureau of Standards
Standards for Quality life

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TENDER NOTICE

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/T019/2024-2025	PROVISION OF GRATUITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO KEBS CONTRACT STAFF FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS	REGISTERED FIRMS IN KENYA	23 rd April, 2025 1000 Hours (East African Time)
2.	KEBS/PRE-Q/T018/2024/2027	PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES FOR KEBS	REGISTERED FIRMS IN KENYA	22 nd April, 2025 1000 Hours (East African Time)

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the Supply Chain Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi, on normal working days between 0900 hours and 1600 hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kes.1,000.00 (One thousand Kenya shillings Only) as indicated in the Tender Document and the amount is payable in Cash or Bankers Cheque or be downloaded for free from KEBS website: www.kebs.org or Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke>, for free. All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, Nairobi.

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

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

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

Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the KEBS Centre Supply Chain Parking Area

Bid security will be as indicated in the tender document.

KEBS Implements an Anti-Bribery Management Policy accessible through KEBS website www.kebs.org.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Verify the authenticity of KEBS quality marks by use of the KEBS Official Mobile App or sending a text to 20023: SM#Permit Number / ISM#UCR Number / DM#Permit Number

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

REQUEST FOR BIDS

SUPPLY INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) FOR THE PPP DIRECTORATE

TENDER REF: PPPD/PFF/02/2024-2025

- The National Treasury & Economic Planning Invites Bids for the Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System for the PPP Directorate.
- The Tender Documents for the bid can be found at the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppunit.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke for free. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to Procurement@PPUnit.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- The Bidders shall chronologically serialize all pages of the Request for Bid documents prior to submission.
- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: www.ppra.go.ke
- Any request for clarification on this Request for Bids should be sent via email: Procurement@PPUnit.go.ke, Info@PPUnit.go.ke and Procurement@treasury.go.ke. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1700 hrs.
- The Request for Bids must be delivered in written form using the forms provided for this purpose.
- Completed Request for Bids enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked the Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System for the PPP Directorate, Tender No: **PPPD/PFF/02/2024-2025** and addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
Public Private Partnerships Directorate
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**HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY**



Mradi wa maji wa Sh9.8m waleta afueni kwa wakazi wa Barwessa

NA ESTHER MBURU NA CHRISTOPHER KIPROP, KNA

Takriban wakazi 400 na wanafunzi kutoka shule mbili katika eneo la Barwessa, Kaunti ya Baringo, wamepata sababu ya kufurahi baada ya serikali kuzindua mradi wa maji wa Sh9.8 milioni katika eneo hilo. Barwessa, iliyo katika Sub-County ya Baringo North, ni eneo la kavu, na uhaba wa maji umekuwa changamoto kubwa. Baadhi ya wakazi wamekuwa wakilazimika kutembea hadi kilomita 10 kutafuta rasilimali hiyo muhimu. Hata hivyo, sasa wanaweza kupumua kwa furaha, shukrani kwa kisima cha maji kilichojengwa katika Shule ya Sekondari ya Barwessa, ambacho kitafaidi jamii ya shule na wakazi wa karibu. Mradi huu ulizinduliwa na Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Maji, Uhamasishaji na Kilimo, PS Ephantus Kimotho, na Mbunge wa Baringo North, Joseph Makilap, huku wakazi wa eneo hilo na wanafunzi kutoka shule za Barwessa Sekondari na Barwessa Msingi wakifurahi.



Katibu Ephantus Kimotho (aliyeinama) aosha uso wake kwa kutumia mradi wa Maji kwa Shule, ulioanzishwa katika Shule ya Sekondari ya Barwessa Baringo Kaskazini Ijumaa Machi 28, 2025. anayetazama ndani ni Mbunge wa eneo hilo Joseph Makilap (katika Kanza).

Akizungumza wakati wa sherehe hiyo, Kimotho alisema kuwa mradi huu utasaidia kupunguza mahitaji ya maji ya jamii na kuboresha usalama wa chakula kwa wanafunzi wanaofaidika. Aliongeza kuwa kupitia mpango huu, shule itakuwa na uwezo wa kuzalisha chakula cha kutosha kwa ajili yake na hata kuuza ziada ili kupata mapato ya ziada. “Kuna faida ya kiu-chumi, ambapo kupitia umwagiliaji wa matone,

Shule ya Sekondari ya Barwessa haitakuwa ikinunua chakula tena, bali itakuwa ikiokoa pesa na kuongeza mashamba zaidi kwa umwagiliaji, ambapo watauzi chakula kilichozidi,” alisema. PS alifurahi kwamba kupitia mradi huu, um-bali hadi kwenye kisima cha maji umepunguzwa kwa kiasi kikubwa kwa wakazi wa eneo hilo. “Tuna furaha kwamba mama zetu waliokuwa wakitembea kwa kilom-

ita nyingi kutafuta maji sasa watapata maji hapa hapa,” alisema Kimotho. PS aliongeza kuwa atawasiliana na mwenzake katika Idara ya Mazingira, Dkt. Festus Ng'eno, ili kuingiza shule hiyo kwenye programu ya mikopo ya kaboni, ambapo kila mwanafunzi katika shule hiyo atapanda na kulea mti. “Programu kama hii itasaidia katika uhifadhi wa maji kwani miti itasaidia kurejesha maji ya chini ya ardhi,” alieleza Kimotho. Mbali na faida hizi, PS aliongeza kuwa mradi huu utawapa wanafunzi ujuzi wa kilimo, ambao wataweza kutumia baada ya kumaliza shule kujipatia riziki. “Lengo ni kufanyia mapinduzi umwagiliaji ili kutatua suala la usalama wa chakula na kupambana na athari za mabadiliko ya tabianchi, kwani mradi huu una vipengele vya mitambo na kilimo cha usahihi, ambavyo vitavutia vijana,” alisema PS. Alisema idara yake imepanga maeneo yote yenye mto usio na msimu kwa lengo la kujenga



Katibu wa Unyunyiziaji Ephantus Kimotho (kulia) akishangilia na Mbunge wa Baringo Kaskazini, Joseph Makilap mara baada ya kuzindua mradi wa Umwagiliaji mdogo kwa Shule katika Shule ya Sekondari Barwessa iliyopo Baringo. Picha na Christopher Kiprop.

mabwawa ya ukaguzi. Alisema mpango huu ulioanza mwaka 2016 ume-fanikiwa katika shule 268, huku lengo likiwa shule 2,000 katika awamu ya kwanza kote nchini. Kwa upande wake, Mbunge wa eneo hilo katika hotuba yake alithibitisha kuwa mpango wa umwagiliaji wa Barwessa una uwezo wa kufunika ekari 1,000. Makilap alishukuru serikali kwa ajili ya mpango wa umwagiliaji wa micro akisema kuwa utaleta fursa za ajira kwa wakazi wa Baringo North. Mkurugenzi wa TSC Kaunti, Miriam Kosgei, alisema kwamba programu hii ni muhimu sana

kwao, kwani masuala ya maji ni changamoto kubwa katika eneo hilo. Kosgei alizidi kupongeza programu hii, akisema kuwa itawafundisha wanafunzi ujuzi wa kilimo, ambao wataweza kuutumia baada ya kumaliza masomo yao. Mpango wa Micro Irrigation kwa Shule ulioanzishwa mwaka 2016 unalenga shule 2,000 kote nchini na unatekeleza miradi 23 kila mwaka, ambapo serikali inachimba kisima, kujenga kisima cha maji cha jamii, sehemu ya maji ya shule na vyumba viwili vya greenhouses vina-vyokuwa na mfumo wa umwagiliaji wa matone.



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1.	TSC/T/049/2024-2027	Provision of Upgrade and Maintenance of G-Client Finance System	100,000	Open Tender	N/A	Wednesday, 23 rd April, 2025 9.00 a.m
2.	TSC/T/051/2024-2026	Supply, Installation, Configuration, Maintenance and Support of Fortigate Firewall License	80,00	Citizen Contractors	N/A	
3.	TSC/T/053/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Desktop and Laptop Computers	Tender Security Declaration Form	Reserved for Women	N/A	
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Complete bid documents must be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and tender description should be addressed to: **The Secretary, Teachers Service Commission, TSC House, Upper Hill, Kilimanjaro Road, Private Bag, 00100, NAIROBI** and deposited in the Tender Box located at TSC Headquarters, TSC House, Podium Wing, ground floor to be received on or before **Wednesday, 23rd April, 2025 at 9.00 a.m.**

All inquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke

COMMISSION SECRETARY/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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KRA/HQS/RFP-035/2024-2025: Provision of Consultancy Services for Executive Staff Recruitment for a Period of Two (2) Years.	OPEN	17 th April, 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	29 th April, 2025 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

The Kenya Revenue Authority on behalf of the Kenya Revenue Staff Pension Scheme invites bids from eligible candidates for the following tender;

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-036/2024-2025: Procurement of Works for the Proposed Parking Facility at Ushuru Pension Towers for Kenya Revenue Authority Staff Pension Scheme	OPEN	17 th April, 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	30 th 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 and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) www.tenders.go.ke

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Chuo cha Ualimu Migori chageukia ufugaji wa kuku kujiongezea mapato

NA MAKOKHA KHAOYA NA
GEORGE AGIMBA, KNA

Taasisi mbalimbali za masomo zimebuni mbinu mbadala za kuzalisha mapato ya ziada, kupunguza utegemezi wao wa ada za wanafunzi na usaidizi wa serikali. Haya yanajiri huku serikali ikihangaika kutoa uwezo wa kutosha kwa taasisi za elimu.

Kadhaa ya taasisi hizo, kwa ushirikiano na idara mbalimbali katika serikali za kaunti na kitaifa, zimekumbatia kilimo biashara ili kuongeza ufadhili wa serikali na karo za wanafunzi.

Kwa mfano, Chuo cha Ualimu cha Migori (TTC), kilicho katikati ya Mji wa Migori, ni taasisi mojawapo iliyoipitisha ufugaji wa kuku ili kuingiza kipato cha ziada na kuendeleza taasisi zaidi ya vyanzo vya asili vya mapato.

Biashara ya kuku, iliyoanza mnamo 2020 kama zana ya majaribio kwa wanafunzi, imekuwa kwa miaka. Hapo awali, kuanzia na ndege 100 mnamo 2020, mradi ulikabiliwa na changamoto mnamo 2021 na 2022, na kusebabisha kusimamishwa kwa muda. Walakini, ilianza tena mnamo 2023 na ndege 50.

Mnamo 2024, ndege wengine 50 waliongezwa, na mwaka huu, taasisi hiyo ilipanua mradi huo kwa kuongeza ndege zaidi 1,000.

Biashara hiyo inahakikisha ugavi endelevu wa mayai kwa ajili ya matumizi na kuzalisha mapato ya ziada kutokana na mauzo ya mayai ya ziada.

Mnamo mwaka wa 2024, Rais William Ruto alizitaka taasisi za masomo kubuni njia bunifu za kupata mapato ili kuongeza ufadhili wa serikali, na vile vile kutoa mafunzo, utafiti na ujuzi wa maendeleo kwa wanafunzi na



Shamba la kuku la Migori TTC. Biashara hiyo, iliyoanza mnamo 2020 kama jaribio la kujifunza kwa wanafunzi imekuwa mwakabaada yamwaka. Mwaka huu, Taasisi imeongeza ndege 1,000 ili kuhakikisha mzunguko endelevu wa mayai na uzalishaji wa nyama.

jamii zinazowazunguka.

Kulingana na Naibu Mkuu wa Chuo cha Walimu wa Migori, Naftali Nyang'iti, ufugaji wa kuku unanuiwa kuwapa wanafunzi lishe bora na kupata mapato ya ziada ya karo zinazolipwa na wanafunzi.

“Tulikuwa tukitumia pesa nyingi kununua mayai kwa wanafunzi wetu, lakini tangu kuanzishwa kwa ufugaji wa kuku, tumepunguza gharama na kutumia fedha hizo kusimamia ajenda nyingine za maendeleo,” Nyang'iti alisema.

Afisa huyo alisema kutegemea malipo ya ada pekee sio endelevu tena, na ni muhimu vile vile kuangalia upya kile ambacho Taasisi in-

Tulikuwa tunatumia pesa nyingi kununua mayai lakini ni tofauti sasa

aweza kufanya ili kutoa fedha za ziada kwa ajili ya kujitegemea na uendelevu.

Taasisi pia inachunguza njia zingine za kuhakikisha utofauti inapojitayari kushirikiana na Chuo Kikuu cha Rongo kwa ushirikiano wa kitaaluma.

Alifafanua kuwa mradi huo unatumika kama utangulizi wa kozi za chuo kikuu ambazo shule inapanga kutoa kuanzia Mei, kwa ushirikiano na Chuo Kikuu cha Rongo.

Nyang'iti pia alithibitisha kuwa Idara ya Mifugo na Huduma za Mifugo imekuwa ikisaidia Taasisi hiyo kwa kutoa wahudumu wa ugani na ujuzi wa kuendesha ufugaji wa kuku. Hata hivyo alizitaja changamoto mbalimbali kuwa ni pamoja na ufinyu wa eneo la upanuzi wa mradi huo, vifo (magonjwa) na vyakula vya gharama kubwa vya kuku.

Mradi huo pia umeiwezesha Taasisi hiyo kufanya Kilimo kuwa somo la lazima, na kuifanya ifuate



Naibu Mkuu wa chuo cha Migori, Naftali Nyang'iti. Alisema ufugaji wa kuku unakusudiwa kutoa lishe bora kwa wanafunzi wake na kupata mapato ya ziada kwenye majukumu ya kila siku ya Taasisi. Picha na Makokha Khaoya.

Mtaala unaozingatia Umahiri (CBC).

“Tunafundisha walimu ambao hivi karibuni wataajiriwa na Tume ya Utumishi wa Walimu kufundisha wanafunzi wa shule za msingi na sekondari.

Taasisi inalenga kuwapa

wanafunzi wetu masomo ya ujuzi wa vitendo kama vile kilimo, ili kuwawezesha kukabiliana vyema na CBC na kuifanya mfumo wa elimu wenye mafanikio,” Nyang'iti alisema.

Mkurugenzi wa Mifugo wa Kaunti ya Migori, Charles Nyaanga, anasema

kuwa biashara ya kuku ni mojawapo ya mifano ya biashara ya kilimo ambayo taasisi nyingi zimekumbatia ili kupata mapato.

Aliongeza kuwa mtindo huo wa biashara pia utatoa fursa kwa wanafunzi kuchangamkia mawazo ya biashara pamoja na kutoa hali ya juu kwa wanafunzi ambao watakuwa walimu baada ya chuo kikuu.

Nyaanga alikiri kuwa kupitia ushirikiano wa kibinafsi na wa umma (PPP), kaunti imekuwa ikizisaidia taasisi kama vile Chuo Kikuu cha Rongo na taasisi mbalimbali za mafunzo ya kiufundi (TTIs) kuanzisha mawazo ya biashara ikiwa ni pamoja na ufugaji wa ng'ombe wa maziwa, kuku, ufugaji wa nyuki na kilimo cha mboga kwa lengo la kukuza kipato, na pia kufanya kazi kama vituo vya kujifunza biashara.

“Roho ya PPP imeweza taasisi za elimu za kaunti kufungua uwezo mkubwa uliopo katika mali ambayo taasisi inamiliki,” alisema.

“Tutaendelea kutoa usaidizi wa kiufundi na ujuzi kupitia kupelekwa kwa maafisa wetu wa ugani ili kutoa mawazo na kutoa ujuzi kwa taasisi ili kukuza ujuzi wa vitendo wa wanafunzi na kuzalisha mali,” alisema.

Kulingana na Martha Adul, afisa wa mifugo, ufugaji wa kuku ni mojawapo ya ubia rahisi kwa taasisi kukumbatia ikiwa taratibu sahihi za ufugaji kuku zitafuatwa.

Adul, hata hivyo, anasema kuwa wakulima wanapaswa kujua wakati wa kuwachanja ndege ili kupunguza kiwango cha vifo vya kuku katika ufugaji wa kuku.

Kuhusu suala la usalama wa viumbe hai, Adul alisisitiza kwamba mwingiliano wa binadamu unapaswa kupunguzwa, na wale tu walioidhinishwa wanapaswa kufikia shamba la kuku baada ya taratibu zinazofaa za kufunga kizazi.

Kaunti ya Busia kujenga vituo 175 vya ECDE ili kukuza elimu msingi

NA ABSALOM NAMWALO

Sekta ya elimu katika kaunti ya Busia imepata msaada mkubwa kufuatia idhini ya Serikali ya Kaunti ya kujenga angalau vituo 175 vya elimu ya chekechea (ECDE) kote katika kaunti hii ndani ya miezi mitatu ijayo. Katika hati ya baraza la mawaziri iliyowasilishwa na Idara ya Elimu na Maendeleo ya Ujuzi wa Viwanda, kila mmoja wa mabaraza 35 ya kata utafaidika na angalau madarasa mitano

kupitia mpango wa matokeo ya haraka (RRI), ambao unalenga kuharakisha utekelezaji wa mradi huo. Mpango huu, ambao unatarajiwa kuanzishwa baada ya idhini ya Bajeti ya Ongezeko ya Kaunti kwa Mwaka wa Fedha (FY) 2024/25, umeundwa kutafuta idhini ya wananchi kupitia ushiriki wa moja kwa moja wa jamii, ambao utaungwa mkono na kamati za usimamizi wa miradi zilizopo katika kila kituo cha ECDE. “Baada ya kukamilika,

mpango huu utaongeza kwa kiasi kikubwa uanadikishaji, kudumisha na kuboresha mazingira ya kujifunza kwa watoto wetu wadogo,” alisema Gavana Dkt. Paul Otuoma wakati wa kikao hicho. Mwezi uliopita, alipotoa Hotuba ya Hali ya Kaunti kwa Bunge, Gavana alilia kwamba tangu ugatuzi, kaunti hii imejenga madarasa 192 tu dhidi ya hitaji la madarasa 1,000. Kitengo kilichogatuliwa kina wanafunzi 50,000 waliosamba-

zwa katika vituo 460. “Lazima niombe radhi kwa wanafunzi wa Busia kuhusu madarasa machache tuliyonayo katika kaunti hii. Inanisikitisha kufikiria kwamba tulikubali bajeti ambayo haikuwa na fedha kwa ajili ya ujenzi wa madarasa kwa mwaka wa fedha 2023/2024,” alilalamika Gavana Otuoma. Kiongozi huyo aliongeza kuwa utawala wake pia umejizatiti katika kutoa vifaa muhimu vya kujifunzia kwa vituo vipya vya ECDE na kuen-

deleza maabara na vyoo katika vituo mbalimbali vya mafunzo ya ufundi. “Mpango wa lishe kwa wanafunzi ulioanzishwa mwaka jana utawiana vyema na mpango huu kwani unalenga kuboresha lishe kwa watoto na kuongeza uandikishaji pamoja na kudumisha wanafunzi shuleni,” aliongeza. Gavana alisisitiza lishe duni ilikuwa mojawapo ya changamoto kuu katika kaunti hii, na kuongeza kuwa kaunti ina tatizo la kukua kwa watoto kwa

kiwango kidogo cha karibu asilimia 15, kulingana na ripoti ya UNICEF. Aidha, Gavana aliwahimiza Wawakilishi wa Wadi (MCAs) kuzingatia kutoa rasilimali zaidi kwa ECDE ili kuboresha ubora wa elimu katika ngazi ya msingi na kuharakisha mradi huo. Hata hivyo, maendeleo haya yanajiri wakati wa mjadala kuhusu uamuzi wa Msimamizi wa Bajeti kuzuia kaunti kutenga fedha kwa ajili ya ufadhili wa misaada ya masomo.

Wakulima wa Kiambu wabadilisha msitu na biashara za uyoga

NA YVONNE WANGECI, KNA

Katika kitovu cha Kaunti ya Kiambu, ambapo msitu mkubwa wa Uplands wenye ekari 3,477 unainuka kwa ustadi, mapinduzi ya kilimo yasiyotarajiwa yanaanza kukua. Hapa, kundi la wakulima wenye azma kubwa linabadilisha dhana ya uhifadhi kupitia kilimo cha uyoga—mradi wa ubunifu unaochanganya ulinzi wa mazingira na ufanisi wa kiuchumi. Kilichoanza kama jaribio la kipekee mwaka 2019 sasa limegeuka kuwa biashara endelevu, likitoa ajira kwa wanajamii 15—wanaume na wanawake, vijana na wazee—pamoja na kusaidia kuhifadhi msitu wenye rutuba. Safari ilianza wakati Huduma ya Misitu ya Kenya (KFS), kwa kushirikiana na Benki ya Maendeleo ya Afrika (AfDB) kupitia Mradi wa Msaada wa Maendeleo ya Green Zone Awamu ya Pili, walichagua Msitu wa Uplands kama mojawapo ya maeneo saba katika Kaunti ya Kiambu kwa ajili ya programu inayohamasisa maisha endelevu. Mradi huu unaendana na

programu ya Usimamizi wa Misitu kwa Kushirikisha Jamii (PELIS), inayowawezesha jamii kushiriki katika shughuli endelevu—kama vile ufu-gaji wa nyuki na kilimo—katika maeneo maalum ya misitu, huku wakikuza miti iliyo upandwa mpya. Paul Mugo, mwenyekiti wa kundi la wakulima wa uyoga, anakumbuka jinsi walivyogundua biashara yao ya kipekee ya kilimo. “Tulihitaji zao ambalo lingeweza kustawi katika misimu yote. Tulipoona watu wakikusanya mchanga kutoka kwenye mamba za mito ndani ya msitu kwa ajili ya kilimo cha uyoga, tuliona fursa. Uyoga hulimwa ndani, hauathiriwi na hali mbaya ya hewa, na fedha zilifanya iwezekane,” alisema. Mwaka wa kwanza ulikuwa na changamoto nyingi, “Tulipoteza kila kitu kwa sababu ya ukosefu wa ujuzi wa kutosha. Shirika la Nguvu za Jamii lilidhani tunajua tunachofanya, lakini tulilazimika kujifunza kwa njia ngumu,” anakiri Simon Mwaura, mmoja wa wakulima. Alikuwa ni kipindi muhimu kilichotokea wakati



Uyoga katika magunia na miundo ya kivuli

Mradi wa Green Zones ulipofanikisha mafunzo ya siku moja katika Chuo Kikuu cha Kilimo na Teknolojia cha Jomo Kenyatta (JKUAT). Wakiwa na ujuzi mpya na vyeti, kundi lilifanya jaribio la pili mwaka 2020. Wakati huu, uyoga ulifanikiwa, lakini janga la Covid-19 lilizuia upatikanaji wa soko. “Uvumilivu mwishowe ulilipa,” anasema Simon. “Leo, mahitaji yanazidi utoaji. Kila gunia linatoa nusu kilo, na mwaka 2021, faida zetu zilituwezesha kujenga jengo jipya,” alisema. Kilimo cha uyoga kinahitaji usahihi. Sanduku la spori—linalouzwa kati ya Sh20,000 na 25,000—linaweza kupanda gunia 700–800 zenye majani.

Baada ya siku 22 katika mazingira yaliyo na udhibiti, ambapo hali ya hewa inalindwa dhidi ya upepo, mwanga wa moja kwa moja, na harufu kali ambazo zinaweza kuathiri ukuaji, uyoga huanza kutokea. “Tunavuna kila siku—kilogramu 10 kwa siku za polepole na hadi kilogramu 40 kwa siku nzuri. Uyoga hukua kwa wimbi maalum, na tunauza kwa Sh600 kwa kilo,” anasema Paul Mugo. Ili kuhakikisha mafanikio, kanuni kali za usafi zinafuatwa kabla ya kuingia katika maeneo ya ukuaji, kuzuia maambukizi ambayo yanaweza kuharibu mazao yote. Isaac Waweru, msimamizi wa msitu wa Uplands, anasisitiza athari kubwa



Mkulima anayechunga uyoga.

za mradi huu. “Mradi huu unaonyesha kwamba uhifadhi na maisha endelevu vinaweza kuishi kwa pamoja. Jamii sasa ina maslahi katika kulinda msitu kwa sababu maisha yao yameunganishwa na ustawi wake,” alisema. Kilimo cha uyoga kinahitaji ardhi kidogo, na wakulima hutumia majengo ya jadi yaliyo na paa la nyasi ili kudumi-

sha unyevu unaohitajika. Zaidi ya faida zake za kiuchumi, mradi huu pia una manufaa makubwa ya kiafya. Uyoga ni tajiri kwa protini, vitamini, na ‘antioxidants’ zinazoongeza kinga ya mwili na kupunguza hatari ya magonjwa ya muda mrefu. Maudhui yake ya kalori ya chini hufanya uyoga kuwa chaguo maarufu miongoni mwa watumiaji wa afya.

KeRRA yawekezwa Sh1.64 bilioni kuimarisha barabara Vihiga

NA SAMMY MWIBANDA, KNA

Mamlaka ya Barabara za Vijijini Kenya (KeRRA) imetumia zaidi ya Sh1.64 bilioni kuboresha barabara katika Kaunti ya Vihiga katika kipindi cha miaka sita iliyopita.

Meneja wa Kanda wa KeRRA Mha. Michael Outa alisema kuwa pesa hizo zilitumiwa hasa kuboresha barabara kuu za murram hadi kiwango cha lami, ikilenga kuboresha usafirishaji wa watu na bidhaa kote kaunti hiyo.

Meneja wa KeRRA alitaja kuwa utekelezaji wa miradi hiyo umekumbwa na changamoto kadhaa.

Mha. Outa alifichua kuwa wamekuwa wakisimamia utekelezaji wa miradi mitano ambayo iko katika hatua mbalimbali za kimaendeleo. Miradi minne kati ya hiyo iko nyuma ya ratiba kutokana na kucheleweshwa kwa malipo ya fedha kwa wakandarasi.

Alidokeza kuwa Barabara ya Ekwanda-Luanda-Esirulo imekamilika kwa asilimia 95 na ilitengewa kandarasi



Meneja wa KeRRA Kanda ya Magharibi Mha Michael Outa akiwa barabarani katika soko la Luanda katika kaunti ya Vihiga. Anasema serikali ya kitaifa imetumia Sh1.64 bilioni katika kuboresha barabara katika kaunti ya Vihiga katika kipindi cha miaka 6 iliyopita.

ya Sh877 milioni. Hata hivyo, mkandarasi bado hajapokea malipo yoyote.

Meneja huyo aliendelea kusema kuwa kazi za ukarabati katika Barabara ya Stendikisa-Luanda zimeendelea kwa asilimia 51 na mkandarasi ana-daiwa zaidi ya Sh356 milioni.

Sehemu ya Gisambai-Hamisi-Senende iko

katika asilimia 96 ya kilele cheusi na imerahisisha kwa kiasi kikubwa usafirishaji wa watu na bidhaa katika eneo hilo.

Barabara nyingine za kimkakati zinazoboreshwa ni pamoja na Mbale-Mbihi-Magada-Wamilabi na Mago-Mululu-Wangulu ambazo ziko katika maendeleo ya asilimia 11.33 na 4.20 mtawalia.



KENYA FORESTRY COLLEGE

P.O. BOX 8 -20203 LONDIANI
Tel .No.0794-976449, 0731- 976449
Email:college@kenyaforestservice.org



APPLICATION FOR TRAINING PROGRAMMES 2025/2026

The Kenya Forestry College (KFC) established under Section 17 of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, 2016 is managed by the Kenya Forest Service (KFS). Kenya Forestry College established in 1956 is registered as a Technical Education and Vocation Training (TVET) institution. It is the premier College offering courses to equip trainees with high quality technical knowledge in the forestry and the wide environmental conservation sector.

Applications are invited for training in Forestry, Environmental Management, Wood Science and Technology, Information Communication and Technology, Protection & Security and Business Management programmes to be offered at Kenya Forestry College Londiani, Kericho County.

The courses include: Diploma in Forestry, Diploma in Environmental Management, Diploma in Wood Science and Technology, Diploma in Bamboo technology, Diploma in Information Communication Technology (ICT), Certificate in Forestry, Certificate in Wood Science and Technology, Certificate in Apiculture Management, Certificate in Bamboo Technology, Certificate in Business Management and Certificate in Information Communication & Technology (ICT)

The list of more courses to be offered under the above programmes and the application forms are available at www.kenyaforestservice.org;

Written applications accompanied with copies of **relevant academic documents, National Identity Card or Birth Certificate and banking slip for application fee** should be sent to;

**The Principal
Kenya Forestry College
P.O. BOX 8-20203
LONDIANI.**

Telephone No. +254794-976449/ +254731-976449

Email: collegeadmissions@kenyaforestservice.org or admissionskenyaforestrycollege@gmail.com

1. Applicants should ensure they have included their personal **telephone contacts** and **email addresses**.
2. There will be a non-refundable **KES 1,000** application fee which should be paid through e-citizen (kfs.ecitizen.go.ke) and attach the e-citizen Government copy or banking slip.
3. **Students can also apply through Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUC-CPs) and once placed they should confirm their admission on the KFS Website and contact the Principal for their admission letters.**

Applications to be received by **30th April, 2025.**






MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION (MWSI)
ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY(AWWDA)

EXTENSION OF BID SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Date:	8th April 2025
Program Name:	KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM
Loan No.:	2000200000501 - PKE-E00-011
OCBI No Number:	AWWDA/AFDB/KTSWSSP/W/15/2025

All prospective bidders for the above ongoing procurement of works for the Athi Cluster Solarization Project, Contract No. **AWWDA/AFDB/KTSWSSP/W/15/2025** are hereby informed that the responses to clarifications sought by bidders can be downloaded from the AWWDA website: **www.awwda.go.ke**, and PPIP Portal **www.tenders.go.ke**, for free.

All Bidders are further informed that the Bid Submission date has been extended from 10th April 2025 to **24th April 2025 at 12:00 pm East African Time**.

Electronic Tenders WILL NOT be permitted.

Chief Executive Officer,
Athi Water Works Development Agency,
Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road
P.O. BOX 45283-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: 254-715 688272;
Email: info@awwda.go.ke, website: www.awwda.go.ke






THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

KNEC is ISO 9001:2015 Certified



TRAINING OF TEACHERS AND TEACHER EDUCATORS IN ITEM WRITING

The Kenya National Examinations Council is mandated to set and maintain examination and assessment standards for school, post-school and Teacher Education levels. The Council endeavours to build the capacity of teachers and teacher educators in assessment to maintain standards and ensure effective assessment of learner competencies.

In view of this, the Council wishes to invite qualified teachers and teacher educators to apply for training in the development of quality test items for effective implementation of Competency Based Assessment in Basic Education and teacher training levels. Trained teachers and teacher educators will be engaged by KNEC as contracted professionals from time to time as may be necessary.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants wishing to be considered for this training should meet the following minimum requirements:

- Have unquestionable and irreproachable integrity.
- Be a professional or expert or subject specialist in the field or subject/learning area for which he/she wishes to be trained.
- Must be teaching the subjects/learning areas applied for in:
 - Primary School Grades 4, 5 and 6
 - Junior School Grades 7 and 8
 - Senior School (currently teaching at secondary school level – teachers who will be teaching Grade 10 learners in 2026)
 - Teacher training colleges: DTE-PP&P
 - Teacher training colleges: DSTE
 - Stage Based Pathway (Foundation, Intermediate or Prevocational levels)
- Have the relevant academic and professional qualifications.
- Be conversant with the content of the curriculum designs in their subjects/learning areas of specialisation.
- Have a teaching experience of not less than 3 years.
- Be registered with the Teachers Service Commission.
- Be recommended by the head of institution.

Online applications should be done by **11th April 2025** using the link: <http://examinersapp.knec.ac.ke>

Details on the application can be accessed on the KNEC website, www.knec.ac.ke. Teachers and teacher educators already trained by KNEC **should not apply**.

Dr. David Njengere, MBS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER







Insurance Regulatory Authority

Bima Bora kwa Taifa

IRA

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) is a State Corporation established under the Insurance (Amendment) Act, Cap 487 of the Laws of Kenya with the mandate to regulate, supervise and promote development of the insurance industry in Kenya. The Authority wishes to invite sealed tenders for the following services:-

No	Tender No.	Tender Description	Closing Date & Time	Target
1.	IRA/145/2024-2025	Renewal of Fortinet Firewall, UTM Licenses & Subscription- & Support of Net APP Storage	23rd April 2025 at 11:00 a.m.	AGPO
2.	IRA/149/2024-2025	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Electronic Regulatory System (ERS)	2nd May, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.	Open
3.	IRA/150/2024-2025	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Modular Data Center	23rd April 2025 at 11:00 a.m.	Open
4.	IRA/151/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of an Enterprises Resource Planning	2nd May 2025 at 11:00 a.m.	Open

Interested bidders may view and download the above tender documents from the IRA website (www.ira.go.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke).

Interested and eligible bidders are required to download the tender document from the websites free of charge and immediately email their names and contact details to: procurement@ira.go.ke for purposes of any clarification, communication or addenda..

Complete tender documents in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and description should be deposited in the tender box situated on 3rd Floor, Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi on or before the closing date and time and addressed to:-

Chief Executive Officer,
Insurance Regulatory Authority,
3rd Floor, Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill,
P.O. Box 43505-00100, Nairobi, Kenya

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who may choose to attend at the Board Room located on 3rd Floor, Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi. Late tenders will not be accepted.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER




OPEN TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) is a state corporation established and regulated under the Tourism Act 2011. Our mandate is to develop, implement and co-ordinate a National Tourism Marketing Strategy.

Magical Kenya is the flagship tourism brand created and managed by KTB. Magical Kenya captures the essence of Kenya's diverse offerings, promoting the country as a must-visit destination for local, regional, and international travelers.

The Board is seeking eligible firms for provision of the following services: -

TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME	BID SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
KTB/T/0016/2024-2025	Provision of Public Relations Agency Services	Kshs 250,000.00	24/04/2025 at 12.00 noon Kenyan time

Interested eligible candidates can obtain the document from our website: www.magicalkenya.com/tender or the Public procurement information Portal (PIPP) website: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who download the tender document from the website **must** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@ktb.go.ke for record purposes and any further tender clarifications and addenda. The completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender Number and Tender reference name shall be addressed to :

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA TOURISM BOARD
P.O. BOX 30630- 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA
TEL:+254 20 2749000

and deposited in the tender box on 7th floor, Kenya Re Towers, Ragati Road, Upper Hill by or before the closing date and time indicated in the table above. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers' or their representatives who choose to attend.

Tenders that will be delivered after **12.00 Noon on 24/04/2025** will not be accepted.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER






TENDER NOTICE

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

KeNHA invites sealed bids from eligible Service Providers for the following tender.

S / No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Mandatory Pre-tender Site Visit/ Date/ Venue/Time	Tender Closing/Opening Date/Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/2863/2025	Provision of Comprehensive Repair, Service and Maintenance of 14 No. of Passenger Lifts at Barabara Plaza	Pre-Tender Site Visit will be held on 16th April 2025, at 11:00 am Venue: KeNHA Office JKIA Barabara Plaza Block C, 2 nd Floor Supply Chain Office Board Room.	24th April, 2025 at 11.00am. KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room.
2.	KeNHA/R10/380/2025	Completion of Northeastern Regional Office (KeNHA).	Pre-Tender Site Visit will be held on 15th April 2025, at 11:00 am Venue: KeNHA Northeastern Region Office Board Room, Garissa	24th April, 2025 at 11.00am. KeNHA Northeastern Region Office, off Kismayu Road (A3), Next to NEP girls

A complete set of tender document may be obtained by interested Bidders **free of charge** by downloading from KeNHA website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): www.tenders.go.ke

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

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

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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TENDER NOTICE

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

The Authority invites bids from eligible firms for the below listed tenders;

S / No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing/Opening Date/ Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/2848/2025	Supply and Delivery of License Subscription Services Architecture Engineering and Construction (AEC) Suite for Period of One (1) Year	24th April, 2025 at 11.00am. KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room.
2.	KeNHA/2860/2025	Subscription and Maintenance Services for ArcGIS Licences for a Period of Three (3) Years.	

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): www.tenders.go.ke free of charge or from the KeNHA Offices, Supply Chain Management Department during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00** (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents from the above websites to minimise physical visits to KeNHA Offices.

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

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

MULTINATIONAL KENYA - SOUTH SUDAN ROAD CORRIDOR LESSERU-KITALE AND MORPUS-LOKICHAR ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT PHASE 1

CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF:

- LOT 1: UPGRADING OF LESSERU-KITALE (55 KM)**
- LOT 2: UPGRADING OF MORPUS-KAINUK (54 KM)**
- LOT 3: UPGRADING OF KAINUK-LOKICHAR (76 KM)**

TENDER NO KENHA/2858/2025

Transport Sector	
Financing Agreement reference :	ADF-2100150043496
Project ID No :	P-Z1-DBO-246

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Fund (ADF) towards the cost of the Multinational Kenya - South Sudan Road Corridor, Lesseru-Kitale and Morpus-Lokichar Road Upgrading Project Phase 1 and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for the (i) Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision of LOT 1: Upgrading of Lesseru-Kitale (55Km), (ii) Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision of LOT 2: Upgrading of Morpus-Kainuk (54Km) and (iii) Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision of LOT 3: Upgrading of Kainuk-Lokichar (76Km).
- The Consultancy Services included under these projects are for Construction Supervision of the roads and the social economic infrastructure. The assignment will take forty-eight (48) Months with 36 months of construction supervision and 12 months Defects Notification Period.
- The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), being the implementing agency of the Government of the Republic of Kenya now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interests in providing the above services.
- Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, in similar conditions and availability of the appropriate skills among staff, etc). Consultants may constitute joint ventures to enhance their chances of qualifications. The shortlisting criteria comprises:
 - Firm's Registration:** The firm shall be registered in the field of Civil Engineering and related services as its core business for a period of not less than 10 years.
 - Firm's Experience:** The firm must demonstrate competence and experience in terms of successfully delivering similar assignments in Construction supervision of Highways and Bridges. Specific experience of successful completion of a minimum of three (3) similar nature and complexity assignments within the last ten years is required. The nature and similarity of the assignments includes supervising Environmental and Social Impact Management and Resettlement Action Plans to International Standards in addition to the technical engineering and contractual management role.
 - Experience in similar conditions:** experience in similar assignments in Sub-Saharan Africa will be an added advantage
 - Availability of Key Experts:** the firm must demonstrate as having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment. Key Experts will however not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Procurement Framework"-October, 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. Borrowers are under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.
- Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address given below during office hours (weekdays from 0800hr to 1700hr local time, excluding public holidays).

Attention: Director (Development)

Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, off Mazao road (Opposite Aviation House)

Floor/Room Number: 1st Floor North wing, Block A

City: NAIROBI, KENYA

Telephone: +254 700423606, +254 20 4954200

Email addresses: ddevelopment@kenha.co.ke, procurement@kenha.co.ke

- Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form and clearly marked with the assignment title & Tender No and deposited in the box at Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, 2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House) or addressed to the:

Deputy Director, (Supply Chain Management)
Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)
2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)
P.O. Box 49712-00100, Tel: +254 700423606, +254 20 8013842,
Email: procurement@kenha.co.ke

so as to be received on or before **2nd May, 2025 at 1100hrs local time.**

- Interested Consultants may submit their proposals and clearly indicate the **LOT (S)** they are applying for either **LOT 1, LOT 2, LOT 3 or ANY COMBINATION.**
- Electronic submission is **NOT** permitted. Late Expressions of Interests shall be rejected. Expressions of Interest shall thereafter be opened in public on **2nd May, 2025 at 1100hrs Local Time** in the presence of the applicants' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.

KeNHA Headquarters,
2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)

- Interested Consultants are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

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Kenya yazindua mkakati wa Miaka Mitano kuwa kitovu cha AI barani

NA EVALYNE GITHINJI

Mkakati mpya wa Kenya wa Akili Unde (AI) wa 2025-2030 umeiweka nchi hii kama kiongozi wa kanda katika utafiti wa AI, ubunifu, na biashara kwa ajili ya maeendeleo ya kijamii na kiuchumi ya pamoja. Waziri wa ICT na Uchumi wa Kidijitali, William Kabogo, alisema kuwa Mkakati wa AI unalenga kuwa Kenya kituo kinachoongoza cha AI barani Afrika kwa ubunifu wa mifano, kuendesha maeendeleo endelevu, ukuaji wa uchumi, na ujumuishaji wa kijamii, huku iki positioning kama kiongozi katika utafiti na matumizi ya AI barani Afrika. Mkakati huo pia unajitolea kulinda maslahi ya kitaifa kwa kuingiza uhuru wa data, mfumo wa usalama wa mtandao, na uangalizi wa kimaadili katika utekelezaji wa AI, alisisitiza. Alielezea zaidi kuwa Mkakati wa AI umejikita katika nguzo tatu: Miundombinu ya Kidijitali ya AI; Usimamizi wa Data na AI; na Utafiti, Ubunifu, na Biashara ya AI. Mkakati huo pia una wezeshi wa kupita kwa sekta mbalimbali, ambazo ni: Utawala, Udhidhi na Sera; Maendeleo ya Talanta; Uwekezaji na Ukuaji wa Uchumi; na Maadili, Usawa, na Ujumuishaji. Kwa mujibu wa CS, malengo ya Mkakati ni



Waziri wa Habari, Mawasiliano na Uchumi wa Kidijitali Mhe. William Kabogo Gitau (wa tatu kushoto) akiandama na Katibu, wa ICT na Uchumi Dijitali. John Tanui (kulia) na Katibu Mkuu, Idara ya Serikali ya Masuala ya Diaspora, Bi. Roseline Njogu, (kushoto) wakati wa uzinduzi wa Mkakati wa AI wa Kenya 2025-2030 katika KICC, Nairobi. Picha na Beverlyne Musili.

pamoja na kuanzisha mfumo madhubuti wa utawala kwa ajili ya AI; kuingiza matumizi katika sekta kuu kama kilimo, usalama, huduma za afya, elimu, na utoaji huduma za umma; na kukuza ukuaji wa mfumo ya AI ya ndani. Alisisitiza kuwa Mkakati huu unathamini ujumuishaji ili kuhakikisha kuwa jamii ambazo hazijapata huduma zinapata faida na lengo ni kuweka Kenya kama kituo cha kanda kinachopendekezwa kwa ajili ya utafiti wa AI, maeendeleo ya mifano, na ubunifu unaoweza kupanuka. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi, alisisitiza umuhimu wa Mkakati

wa AI katika kuhakikisha kuwa Kenya inabaki kuwa mshindani, salama, na tayari kwa ajili ya uchumi wa kidijitali wa kimataifa. “Huu ni ahadi ya kuunda mustakabali wa kidijitali wa Kenya. Kenya haitakuwa mtazamaji; tutakuwa wasanifu wa hatima yetu ya kidijitali,” alisema CS. Alisisitiza umuhimu wa AI kama nguzo muhimu katika ajenda ya mabadiliko ya kidijitali ya nchi, ikilingana na Mpango Mkuu wa Kidijitali wa Taifa wa Kenya 2022-2032 na Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Uchumi ya Bottom-Up (BETA). “Mustakabali wa AI wa Kenya ni sasa. Ni jukumu letu sote—

serikali, sekta binafsi, akademika, na jamii—kubadilisha maono haya kuwa halisi,” aliongeza. CS alisisitiza kuwa nguvu kazi ya baadaye itahitaji wataalamu wa AI, wanasayansi wa data, na wajasiriamali na wabunifu wa kidijitali. “Jukumu letu ni kuwawezesha watu wetu kwa ujuzi wanaohitaji ili kufanikiwa katika ukweli huu mpya. AI haitaondoa kazi zetu; ipo ili kuboresha uwezo wetu. Biashara tayari zinatumia AI kuboresha shughuli, kuboresha uzoefu wa wateja, na kuendesha ubunifu,” alisema. “Progress hii inapaswa kuongozwa na misingi ya kimaadili na ujumuishaji,

ikilingana na maadili yetu ya kitaifa—kuingiza, sio kubadilisha kazi; kuiimarisha, sio kudhoofisha imani; na kukuza ustawi kwa wote,” aliongeza. Kwa mujibu wa Waziri Kabogo, Mkakati umeweka malengo wazi, misingi ya mwongozo, na hatua zinazoweza kutekelezwa ili kuanzisha mfumo madhubuti wa AI utakaosaidia matamanio ya Kenya kuwa kiongozi wa kanda katika teknolojia. Alisema, bila mkakati wa wazi, Kenya inakosa nafasi katika maendeleo ya kiteknolojia, kupoteza faida za kiuchumi, na kumbana na utekelezaji wa AI usio na udhibiti ambao unaweza kuleta masuala ya kimaadili na usalama. “Kwa kuanzisha mfumo wa muundo, Kenya inaweza kutumia uwezo kamili wa AI huku ikiweka usimamizi wenye uwajibikaji, ujumuishaji, na ukuaji endelevu,” alieleza. CS alishukuru msaada mkubwa kutoka Umoja wa Ulaya, Wizara ya Ushirikiano wa Kiuchumi na Maendeleo ya Ujerumani (BMZ) na GIZ, Kituo cha Utafiti cha Maendeleo ya Kimataifa (IDRC), Ofisi ya Mambo ya Nje, Jumuiya ya Madola na Maendeleo (FCDO), washirika wa ndani na wa kimataifa kwa msaada wao usiokoma katika kuandaa Mkakati wa AI. Katika hotuba yake, Katibu Mkuu wa ICT na Uchumi wa Kidijitali, Eng. John Tanui, alieleza kuwa juhudi kadhaa zimeanzishwa ili kusaidia utekelezaji wa ufanisi wa Mkakati wa AI. PS alieleza kuwa Kituo

cha Uwezo cha Afrika cha Ujuzi wa Kidijitali na Ujasusi wa Bandia kilizinduliwa hivi karibuni kwa ushirikiano na UNDP ili kutumika kama kiwanda cha ubunifu wa sekta ya umma, kwa kutumia teknolojia za kidijitali na AI. Alisisitiza kuwa Timbuktoo GreenTech Hub iliyoyanzishwa katika Konza Technopolis ni jukwaa la ushirikiano, ushauri, na ukuaji wa makampuni ya kidijitali yanayoundeshwa na teknolojia. “Sera ya Wingu iliyothibitishwa na serikali tayari itatoa msingi mzuri kwa upatikanaji wa zana za nguvu kama AI na kuvutia uwekezaji wa kimataifa katika vituo vya data vya hyperscale nchini mwetu,” alisema Katibu Waliohudhuria uzinduzi ni pamoja na: Katibu wa Masuala ya Bunge Bi. Aurelia Rono, Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Serikali ya Masuala ya Diaspora, Bi. Roseline Njogu, Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Bunge ya Mawasiliano, Habari na Ubunifu, John Kiarie na Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya ICT ya Seneti, Allan Chesang. Mkutano huo pia uliuhudhuriwa na Balozi wa Umoja wa Ulaya nchini Kenya, Henriette Geiger, Balozi wa Ufaransa nchini Kenya Arnaud Suquet, Naibu Balozi wa Ubalozzi wa Ujerumani nchini Kenya, Bw. Alexander Fierly, Mjumbe Maalum wa Teknolojia kwa Jamhuri ya Kenya, Balozi Philip Thigo, wawakilishi kutoka Ubalozzi wa Denmark, UNDP, wanachama wa jeshi la kidiplomasia na maafisa kutoka sekta za umma na binafsi.

Matimbo ya madini yalaumiwa kwa ongezeko la Kifua Kikuu

NA MAKOKHA KHAOYA, KNA

Wachimbaji wadogo wa madini wamehimizwa kutumia zana za kujikinga ili kupunguza hatari ya kuambukizwa Kifua Kikuu (TB). Akizungumza wakati wa warsha iliyowakutanisha wadau kutoka vyama vya afya na uchimbaji madini katika hoteli moja mjini Migori, Afisa Mkuu wa Migori anayeshughulikia Afya ya Umma na Usafi wa Mazingira, Mable Chanzu, alisema anahimiza kuboreshwa kwa mazingira ya kazi na hatua za kuzuia TB.

Chanzu alisema kuwa wachimba migodi huko Migori huachangia asilimia 10 ya jumla ya visa vya TB na hali ya mapafu katika kaunti hiyo, takwimu ya kutisha ambayo alisema inahitaji kurekebishwa haraka.

Kulingana na Chanzu, mwaka wa 2024, visa 191 vya TB vilitoka kwa wachimba migodi, ikiwa ni asilimia 10 ya visa zaidi ya 2,000 vya TB vilivyoripotiwa kote

kaunti hiyo.

Alieleza kuwa ushiriki wa wadau hao utasimamia ustawi wa wachimbaji madini ambao wana magonjwa ya TB na mapafu na kubainisha mikakati wanayoweza kutumia katika maeneo ya migodi ili kupunguza maambukizi, pamoja na kuimarisha upimaji wa TB mara kwa mara.

Chanzu alisema kuwa wachimbaji wengi wanapata mapato kutokana na shughuli za uchimbaji madini, chanzo cha maisha ambacho kinapaswa kufanywa kwa njia sahihi ili kuzuia magonjwa ya kupumua kama TB. Afisa huyo pia alitaja tabia duni ya kutafuta afya miongoni mwa wachimba migodi kama moja ya sababu za kuongezeka kwa visa vya TB.

Alibainisha kuwa unyanayapa miongoni mwa wachimbaji hao katika kutafuta huduma za uchunguzi wa TB na kujihusiha na HIV/UKIMWI ni sababu inayochangia kuongezeka kwa idadi ya wachimbaji madini



Mchimbaji madini katika moja ya matimbo Migori. Mnamo 2024, visa 191 vya TB vilitokana na wachimba migodi, vikiwa na asilimia 10 ya visa zaidi ya 2,000 vya TB vilivyoripotiwa kote katika Kaunti.

wanaokabiliwa na tishio la TB.

Afisa huyo alitoka wito kwa wale ambao wanatumia dawa kuzingatia maagizo ili kupona haraka. “Tutaendelea kutetea na kufanya kampeni za afya katika maeneo ya uchimbaji madini ili

kuhakikisha wachimbaji wetu wanakaguliwa na kuwekewa dawa ili kupunguza visa vya TB katika kaunti,” Chanzu alisema.

Chanzu pia aliwataka maafisa wa muungano wa wachimba migodi kuongoza na kujenga

utambuzi wa kibinafsi miongoni mwa wachimba migodi ili kukabiliana na tishio la TB.

Washington Ocharo, daktari wa kaunti, alisema ni muhimu kuamsha ufikiaji katika maeneo ya uchimbaji madini ili kusaidia kutambua visa vya TB kupitia uchunguzi.

Ocharo alitaka uongozi wa chama cha wachimba madini kuwa na ushirikiano zaidi katika kusaidia kuwatambua wagonjwa kwa dharura za kiafya, pamoja na wale wanaotumia dawa. Victor Otieno, mwakilishi kutoka Chama cha Wachimba Migori huko Migori, alisema kuwa ukosefu wa zana za kutosha za kujikinga za uchimbaji madini ndio sababu kuu ya kuongezeka kwa visa vya TB na magonjwa mengine ya mapafu katika sekta ya madini.

Otieno alisisitiza haja ya kukaguliwa na kuchunguzwa mara kwa mara kupitia maafisa wa afya ili kusaidia kukabiliana na tishio la TB katika maeneo ya migodi.

Zana ya kidijitali inayofanya kazi kwa ufanisi kufuatilia miswada Bungeni

NA EMANUEL OMOLO (PCO)

Serikali imeanzisha muundo ulio na mpangilio ili kuondoa ucheleweshaji na kuhakikisha kuwa miswada yenye umuhimu inapita Bunge kwa ufanisi. Nguzo muhimu ya mageuzi haya ni Mfumo wa Ufuatiliaji wa Ajenda ya Kisheria, chombo cha kidijitali kinachofuatilia maendeleo ya miswada kwa wakati halisi.

Hivi sasa, wizara zinahitajika kuteua maafisa wa mawasiliano wa Bunge ambao watahusika na kusukuma miswada na sera za kipaumbele kupitia mchakato wa kisheria. Mageuzi haya, yanayongozwa na Idara ya Nchi ya Masuala ya Bunge, yanatoa mpangilio unaohitajika kwa uratibu ambao awali ulikuwa wa mchanganyiko

kati ya Utendaji na Bunge. Katika mahojiano ya kipekee na runinga, Dkt. Aurelia Rono, Katibu Mkuu wa Masuala ya Bunge, alisisitiza umuhimu wa Ratiba ya Ajenda ya Kisheria ya Serikali (GLA) katika kuboresha utaratibu wa kupitisha miswada na sera muhimu. Mpango huu umeonyesha mafanikio kwa kupitishwa kwa miswada 43 na usindi-

kaji wa vyombo vya kisheria 93 tangu Julai 2024. “Kwa mara ya kwanza, tuna mchakato ulio na mpangilio unaoendana na vipaumbele vya serikali na vitendo vya bunge. Hii inamaanisha ucheleweshaji mdogo, uratibu bora, na mchakato wa kisheria unaoweza kutabiriwa zaidi,” alieleza Dkt. Aurelia. Awali, miswada ya serikali

ilikwama mara kwa mara bungeni kutokana na uratibu duni, ukosefu wa muda maalum, na mashauriano ya chini kati ya taasisi. Alisema kuwa wizara ziliikuwa zikifanya kazi kivyake, na kusababisha kurudiwa kwa kazi na kukosa kufikia tarehe muhimu za kisheria. Dkt. Rono alisema kuwa kuanzishwa kwa Rat-

iba ya GLA kumebadilisha hali, na kuhakikisha kuwa wizara za serikali zinaendana na kalenda ya Bunge katika vipaumbele vyao vya kisheria. Mabadiliko haya kutoka kwa njia ya kujibu hadi kwa njia ya kuzuia ni muhimu hasa katika kukuza Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up (BETA).

Serikali yahimiza uwekezaji katika viwanda kuunda ajira, kupunguza uagizaji

NA ESTHER MWANGI, KNA

KATIBU wa Viwanda, Dkt. Juma Mukhwana, ametoa wito kwa Wakenya kuwekeza katika sekta ya viwanda nchini, akieleza kuwa ina uwezo wa kuendeleza viwanda na ustawi wa kiuchumi.

Dkt. Mukhwana alibainisha kuwa serikali inawahimiza wawekezaji wa humu nchini na wa kigeni kujitosa katika sekta hiyo yenye faida kubwa kwa kutumia vifaa vya kawaida vya utengenezaji vinavyoanzishwa katika Hifadhi za Kaunti na Hifadhi za Viwanda (CAIPs).

Akielezea wasiwasi wake kwamba utengenezaji mara nyingi hauzingatiwi na Wakenya wengi, jambo ambalo linaleta changamoto kwa mustakabali wa viwanda nchini, Katibu alisisitiza kwamba uwekezaji katika utengenezaji utapunguza utegemezi wa Kenya wa kuagiza bidhaa kutoka nje, kuunda nafasi za kazi, na kukuza ustawi.

Akizungumza mjini Nakuru, Dkt. Mukhwana alieleza kuwa ili kupunguza gharama za utengenezaji, serikali imeanzisha mipango ya kujenga maeneo ya viwanda kwenye ardhi ya umma, kuanzisha hazina ya viwanda, na kukuza bidhaa zinazotengenezwa nchini.

Waziri Mkuu alitaja Dongo Kundu, Naivasha, Thika, na Eldoret kama baadhi ya kanda maalum za kiuchumi zilizoanzishwa, hatua ambayo alisema ililenga kuitangaza Kenya kama kitovu cha utengenezaji kwa Afrika na ulimwengu.

Alisema Wizara inaendeleza uhusiano endelevu na wa haki kati ya wazalishaji wa malighafi (wakulima) na viwanda na kuandaa sera, mikakati, na kanuni za kusaaidia viwanda kupitia CAIP.

Mpango huo unalenga kutambulisha utengenezaji wa bei ya chini kwenye ardhi ya serikali katika kaunti na kuleta wazalishaji wengi wadogo katika sekta hiyo.



Katibu wa Viwanda Dkt. Juma Mukhwana (katikati) akikagua Eneo la Kiviwanda Kaunti ya Nakuru.

Dkt. Mukhwana alidokeza kuwa ujenzi wa mabilioni ya ujenzi wa Hifadhi ya Ukusanyaji na Viwanda ya Kaunti ya Nakuru (CAIP) katika shamba la Ngongonger katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Njoro unaolenga kubadilisha eneo la Central Rift kuwa kitovu kikuu cha kibiashara, umeanza. Hifadhi hiyo inatarajiwa kuwa mwenyeji wa tasnia mbalimbali, ikiwa ni pamoja na vituo vya ICT, makampuni ya sekta ya nishati, makampuni ya uhandisi na ujenzi, na viwanda vya kemikali. Aliongeza kuwa eneo la viwanda pia litakuwa na miundombinu yote ya umeme, maji na barabara ya park ring tayari ndani ya miezi mitatu na baada ya hapo wawekezaji hao watatengewa eneo mara moja na kuruhusiwa kufanya kazi kwani mpango wa anga upo.

Alieleza kuwa CAIP

Hivi karibuni nchi itakuwa kitovu cha utengenezaji bidhaa Afrika na pengine ulimwengu mzima

ya Nakuru itagharimu jumla ya Sh500 milioni huku serikali ya kitaifa ikiwa tayari imetoa Sh116 milioni, huku serikali ya kaunti ikitoa Sh250 milioni.

Zaidi ya hayo, Waziri Mkuu alisema serikali ilikuwa katika harakati za kujenga vivuli vinane vya viwanda kwa watengenezaji wadogo katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Njoro.

Kaunti zingine zilizotambuliwa kwa awamu ya kwanza ya mradi huo ni pamoja na Busia, Murang'a, Kakamega na Kirinyaga.

“Ijapokuwa inachukua asilimia 17 ya idadi ya watu duniani na kuhesabu asilimia tatu tu ya utengenezaji wa kimataifa, Afrika iko chini ya uzito wake ikilinganishwa na Ulaya, ambayo inajumuisha asilimia tisa tu ya watu duniani lakini inachangia asilimia 25 ya uzalishaji duniani,” Katibu alisikitika.

Dkt. Mukhwana, hata hivyo, alisema Benki ya Uagizaji wa Bidhaa za Nje ya Afrika (Afreximbank) na Benki ya Maendeleo ya Biashara ya Afrika, zimeridhia mfululizo wa mipango iliyobuniwa kusaaidia ajenda ya maendeleo ya viwanda na mauzo ya nje ya Kenya

huku benki hiyo ikitarajiwa kuongeza Sh30 bilioni kufadhili maendeleo na uendeshaji wa mbuga za viwanda na Maeneo Maalum ya Kiuchumi kwa nchi za viwandani (SEZs).

Katibu Mkuu Kiongozi alisema serikali pia inakuza uhusiano endelevu kati ya wazalishaji wa malighafi na viwanda, kuandaa sera za kusaaidia viwanda kupitia CAIPs, na kuhimiza wazalishaji wadogo kuingia katika sekta hiyo.

“Hii, pamoja na kuingia katika eneo la utengenezaji wa Kenya kwa idadi kubwa ya watu binafsi, raia na wageni, polepole inaelekeza nchi kuwa kitovu cha utengenezaji wa Afrika na pengine kwa ulimwengu,” Dkt. Mukhwana aliongeza.

Katibu huyo alibainisha kuwa nchi hiyo pia imekamilisha Mkataba wa Ushirikiano wa Kiuchumi (EPA) na Umoja wa Ulaya, kuruhusu ufikiaji bila ushuru kwa nchi 27 za EU.

Alisema CAIPs na Kanda Maalum za Kiuchumi (SEZs) zitaisaidia kukuza uchumi wa viwanda na kipato cha kati ili kutoa maisha bora kwa wakazi wote ifikapo mwaka 2030 katika mazingira safi na salama.

Turkana yaongeza uchunguzi wa maji chini ya ardhi kwa vifaa vipya



Serikali ya Kaunti ya Turkana Jumanne ilizindua vifaa vipya vinavyoitwa terrameter ili kuboresha uchunguzi wa kijiolojia katika uchimbaji wa maji. Picha na Peter Gitonga

NA PETER GITONGA, KNA

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Turkana imezindua vifaa vipya vilivyonunuliwa ili kuboresha uchunguzi wa kijiolojia.

Vifaa hivyo, Terrameter yenye thamani ya Sh20 milioni, huwezesha utambuzi sahihi wa maeneo bora ya kuchimba visima kwa ajili ya usambazaji wa maji endelevu.

Waziri wa Huduma za Maji wa Kaunti (CECM) kwa Huduma za Maji, Patrick Losike Lokaimoe, alisema, “Kwa vifaa hivi vipya, tunaboresha uwezo wetu wa kufanya uchunguzi sahihi wa maji chini ya ardhi, kuhakikisha kuwa kila kisima kinachochimbwa ni endelevu.”

Aliongeza kuwa idara hiyo pia inashughulikia vikwazo vinavyozuia upatikanaji wa maji kupitia Kampuni ya Maji ya Turkana Urban Water.

Huku kukiwa na wito wa kuhamishwa kwa watu wanaovamia chemchemi ya maji ya Napuu, CECM

iliwataka wakazi kuunga mkono juhudi za utoaji wa huduma ya maji katika kaunti hiyo kwa kulipa bili zao za maji kila mara.

“Maji ni rasilimali muhimu inayohitaji uwekezaji. Wakati kaunti inafanya jitihada za kupanua ufikiaji, uendelevu unategemea watumiaji wa maji kutimiza wajibu wao wa kulipa bili. Hii itahakikisha huduma endelevu na matengenezo ya miundombinu ya maji,” aliongeza.

Afisa Mkuu wa Huduma za Maji, Simon Etom, alibainisha kuwa upataji wa vifaa hivyo vipya utawezesha idara kufanya uchunguzi kwa kujitegemea bila kutegemea wanakandarasi kutoka nje, hatua inayotarajiwa kuboresha ufanisi na kupunguza gharama.

“Kaunti sasa ina utaalum wa kiu-fundi unaohitajika ili kuendesha vifaa hivyo kwa ufanisi, kuhakikisha manufaa ya juu zaidi kutokana na uwekezaji huu,” Etom alisema.

KEBS yaimarisha ufuatiliaji wa soko kuhakikisha uzingatiaji wa viwango

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A,
KNA

Shirika la Kukadiria Ubora wa Bidhaa Kenya (KEBS) limeimarisha ufuatiliaji wa soko ili kuhakikisha bidhaa katika soko la Kenya zinaafikiana na viwango vinavyohitajika. Meneja Mkuu wa Kitengo cha Udhambi wa Ubora wa KEBS, John Kabue, alisema kuwa shirika linatendelea kufuatilia bidhaa katika soko la Kenya ili kuhakikisha zinatii kanuni zinazohusiana na afya, usalama, na mahitaji ya mazingira, na pia kukuza biashara za haki. Akizungumza Nairobi na wanahabari, Kabue alisema kuwa KEBS itawezesha biashara rahisi nchini na katika kanda kwa kutengeneza viwango vinavyohakikisha kuwa bidhaa zinaweza kuhama hama kwa urahisi kutoka nchi moja hadi nyingine. “Pia tunalenga katika ulinzi wa watumiaji ambapo tunataka kuhakikisha kuwa bidhaa zinazouzwa ni salama. Hii inaweza kufikiwa kwa kutembelea mara kwa mara viwanda ili kuhakikisha wanazingatia viwango vinavyohitajika na vilivy-



Kaimu Meneja Mkuu, Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) A Ubora wa Bidhaa John Kabue.

oandikwa,” alisema Kabue. Alifichua kuwa KEBS ina ofisi zinazozunguka nchi nzima na katika mipaka ili kuangalia kama bidhaa zinazohamishia nchini zinakidhi viwango vinavyohitajika na vipimo vilivyowekwa kwa utendaji wa bidhaa. Kabue aliwataka Wak-enya kuwa kawaida ya kuthibitisha kama bidhaa ni halali kwa kutuma ujumbe wa SM# ikifuatiwa na nambari ya leseni kwa nambari 20023. Watapata jibu linaloonyesha kama bidhaa ni halali au la.

“Kwa kupitia ‘Wajibika na KEBS’, tunayo namba ya bure ya simu, 1545, ambapo Wakenya wanaweza kupiga na kuuliza maswali yoyote wanayokuwa nayo kuhusu bidhaa fulani. Pia tunayo jukwaa la kupiga kelele kwenye tovuti yetu ambapo Wak-enya wanaweza kuripoti wazalishaji au mtu yeyote anayeshughulikia bidhaa za ubora duni,” alisema. Kabue alieleza kuwa KEBS hufanya mara kwa mara shughuli za ufuatiliaji wa soko zinazolenga sekta maalum kwa kutumia

ratiba iliyo programu ya shughuli na matokeo ya tathmini ya hatari ya bidhaa. Shughuli hizi zinalinga kuhakikisha kuwa malamiko yote yanayohusiana na bidhaa za ubora duni na bandia yanatambuliwa, kupitiwa, kutathminiwa na kuchunguzwa hadi hitimisho, alisema. “Tunaanzisha na kutekeleza hatua za kurekebisha na kuzuia ikiwemo kukamata, kukamatwa, mashtaka na kurejesha bidhaa,” alisema Kabue. Kwa upande wake, Meneja wa Mawasiliano wa Shirika la KEBS, Mercy Kandie, aliwataka wakulima kuhakikisha wananunua mbegu na mbolea kutoka kwa kampuni na wauzaji waliothibitishwa. “Kwa kuwa tupo katika msimu wa upandaji, wakulima wetu wanaswapa kuwa makini na mbegu na mbolea bandia kwa kutumia mbinu zetu mbalimbali za uthibitishaji. Kama KEBS, pia tunafanya kazi na mashirika mengine ya serikali kama vile Mam-laka ya Kupambana na Uingizaji wa Bidhaa za Bandia (ACA) ili kutokomeza mbegu na mbolea bandia sokoni,” alisema Kandie.

KWA UFUPI

Wakulima wa samaki Vihiga wawezeshwa kupitia mafunzo ya bure ya ufugaji

■ Wakulima wa samaki katika Kaunti ya Vihiga wamefaidika na mafunzo ya bure yaliyoandaliwa kwa lengo la kuwasaidia kuingia katika ufugaji wa samaki ili kuboresha lishe na kujihusisha na biashara. Kupitia Shirika la Maendeleo la Norway (Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation) chini ya Mradi wa Kuendeleza Ufugaji wa Samaki kwa Lishe Bora na Endelevu (Advancing Resilient Nutrition-Sensitive Aquaculture Project), wadi 20 katika Kaunti ya Vihiga zitanufaika na mradi huu unaolenga kutokomeza umaskini miongoni mwa wanawake na vijana. Mratibu wa Kaunti wa mradi huo, Wilson Munala, aliwataka wakulima kuchukua fursa ya ufadhili huu ili kuongeza mapato yao kupitia ufugaji wa samaki. “Ikifikia mwisho wa mradi huu, tunatarajia kila mkulima awe na uthabiti wa kiuchumi na kujitegemea,” alisema Munala. Munala pia alieleza kuwa mradi huo utashughulikia mapungufu katika sekta hiyo kwa kutoa vifaranga bora vya samaki na chakula bora cha samaki. “Hapo awali, wakulima walipata hasara kutokana

na ubora hafifu wa chakula na vifaranga vya samaki. Sasa tumeweza kulitua suala hilo,” alisema Munala. Wakulima pia watapewa mafunzo juu ya jinsi ya kutengeneza na kuchanganya chakula cha samaki kwa kutumia malighafi ya hapa nchini ili kuhakikisha mradi huu unakuwa endelevu. “Tunapanga kuwafunza wakulima namna ya kufuga nzi weusi wa jeshi (black soldier fly) na minyoo (earthworms), jambo ambalo halitasaidia tu kupunguza gharama kubwa ya chakula cha samaki, bali pia kuimarisha uendelevu wa mradi,” aliongeza. Afisa wa Jinsia, Vijana na Ujumuishaji wa Jamii wa Mradi wa ABDP, Samuel Kamenju, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kuandaa mafunzo kama haya ili kuhakikisha kila mtu anashirikishwa, wakiwemo wanawake, vijana, wazee na watu wenye ulemavu. Aliwashauri wakulima kuu-chukulia mradi huu kama biashara itakayosaidia familia zao, na kuhakikisha fedha wanazopata baada ya mavuno zinatumika ipasavyo ili waweze kuen-deleza shughuli hiyo hata baada ya mradi kukamilika. Na Rose Wasike, KNA

Maji ya Ziwa Baringo kutumika kwa umwagiliaji katika Kaunti ya Baringo

■ Katibu (PS) wa Idara ya Umwagiliaji, Ephantus Kimotho, ametangaza mpango wa serikali wa kutumia maji ya Ziwa Baringo kwa ajili ya umwagiliaji. Akizungumza wakati wa mkutano mkuu wa mwaka na hafla ya utoaji zawadi katika Shule ya Sekondari ya Barwessa, Baringo Kaskazini, Kimotho alisema kuwa idara yake inafanya utafiti kubaini uwezo wa maji hayo kusambazwa katika maeneo yaliyoathiriwa na wizi wa mifugo na mashambulizi ya majambazi, kwa lengo la kuimarisha usalama wa chakula. PS huyo alieleza kuwa jaribio la awali litafanyika katika ekari 1,000 huko Tiaty na nyingine ekari 1,000 katika Baringo Kaskazini, kwa kutumia maji ya ziwa hilo, ambapo kuna uwezekano wa kumwagilia karibu ekari 60,000 hadi katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Marigat. “Tunafanya utafiti kwa sababu kiwango cha maji kimeongezeka na

kuzamisha maeneo makubwa karibu na ziwa ambayo yanaweza kutumika kwa shughuli za kiuchumi,” alisema. Bw. Kimotho, aliyekuwa ameandamana na Mbunge wa Baringo Kaskazini, Joseph Makilap, alisema kuwa maji hayo yatakuwa muhimu kwa wakulima wa eneo hilo kwa kuwa yatawawezesha kujihusisha na kilimo cha kisasa na kuachana na shughuli za kizamani zinazodhuru maisha yao. Makilap alisema kuwa mradi huo utabadilisha uchumi na hali ya maisha ya jamii za Tugen, Ilchamus na Pokot ambao kwa muda mrefu wamekuwa wakigombania malisho ya mifugo na rasilimali haba. Alieleza kuwa maeneo yaliyotengwa kufaidika na mradi huo wa umwagiliaji yana uwezo mkubwa wa kilimo ambao unaweza pia kunufaisha maeneo mengine. Na Benson Kelio na Joshua Kibet

Maabara tatu za kuhamishwa zatumwa kudhibiti mlipuko wa Kala-Azar Wajir

NA WANGARI NDIRANGU,
KNA

Serikali ya Taifa imeongeza juhudi zake katika kukabiliana na ugonjwa wa Kala-azar unaoshambulia Wilaya ya Wajir. Kufuatia mlipuko wa ugonjwa huu, ambao umesababisha vifo vya wakazi 25 katika miezi mitatu iliyo-pita, serikali imepeleka maabara tatu za kusafiri kusaidia katika uchunguzi wa mapema. Zaidi ya watu 600 wanaripotiwa kuambukizwa na ugonjwa huu. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi, Katibu wa Afya ya Umma na Viwango vya Kitaaluma, Mary Muthoni, alieleza kwamba maabara hizi zitatoa huduma za ufikiaji katika wilaya tatu zilizothirika zaidi, hivyo kuwezesha



uchunguzi wa mapema na matibabu kwa wakati. Katibu aliongeza kuwambia kwamba serikali, kupitia Hazina ya Taifa, itatoa fedha kusaidia juhudi za kupambana na ugonjwa huu. Kwa mujibu wa vyanzo vya kuaminika, wagonjwa 106 wanapokea matibabu katika vituo mbalimbali vya afya katika Wilaya za Wajir na Marsabit, ambapo shughuli nyingi za matibabu zinafanyika ka-

tika Hospitali ya Ruwe za Wajir. Msaada kutoka kwa serikali ya kitaifa unakuja wakati ambapo Serikali ya Wilaya ya Wajir imetambua kwamba imejaa na kesi nyingi zinazoripotiwa. “Maabara hizi za kusafiri zitakuwa na manufaa katika kuboresha kugundua mapema kwani wagonjwa wengi walikuwa wakipelekwa katika vituo vya afya wakati hali ilikuwa karibu kuwa mbaya,”

alisema Katibu Muthoni. Wataalamu wa afya wamethibitisha kesi 617 hadi sasa, ambapo wagonjwa wengi wanapona baada ya matibabu. Baadhi ya hatua za kudhibiti zilizochukuliwa hadi sasa ni pamoja na kuongeza uwezo wa hospitali kwa kuanzisha wodi mpya kwa wagonjwa wanaoingia, kununua vifaa vya matibabu ya dharura, na kufanya fidhi kubwa katika maeneo yaliyoathirika. Maafisa wa afya pia wanatahadharisha kwamba hali inaweza kuzidi kuwa mbaya iwapo wakazi watafauli kuripoti dalili mapema. Katibu aliongeza kuwambia umma unashauriwa kufuata maelekezo ya Afya ya Umma ya Wizara na kutafuta matibabu mara moja.