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Waliofanya KCSE 2024 wapata fursa kuingia vyuoni

NA VICTOR KIPLAGAT NA GEORGE GERISH, KNA

Serikali imekamili-sha kwa mafanikio zoezi la kuwaweka wanafunzi waliofanya Mti-hani wa Kidato cha Nne (KCSE) wa mwaka 2024 katika taasisi mbalimbali za elimu ya juu nchini. Akizungumza wakati wa mkutano na wana-habari, Waziri wa Elimu, Julius Ogamba, alitan-gaza kuwa zoezi la mwaka huu, lililoendeshwa na Huduma ya Kuweka Wanafunzi katika Vyuo Vi-kuu na Vyuo vya Ufundi Nchini (KUCCPS), lilifa-nyika kwa awamu mbili. "Awamu ya kwanza il-ilenga wanafunzi wal-iokuwa wakitafuta nafasi katika Chuo cha Mafunzo ya Tiba ya Kenya (KMTCC), vyuo vya kitaifa vya ufundi (polytechnics), na vyuo vya umma vya ufundi stadi na teknolojia (TVET), na kuwarahisishia kuji-unga kwa awamu za Machi

ENDELEA UK 2

Wakenya 24m wahudumiwa chini ya mpango wa Taifa Care

Waziri Aden Duale asema Wakenya milioni 5.4 tayari wamepata huduma muhimu za afya kupitia Hazina ya Afya ya Msingi inayofadhiliwa na serikali, inayoruhusu wagonjwa kupokea huduma katika zahanati na vituo vya afya vya Level 2 hadi 4 bila gharama yoyote.

NA AMINA BAKARI NA KAMAU DANIEL, KNA



Waziri wa Afya, Aden Duale, akizungumza wakati wa mkutano na waandishi wa habari kuhusu maendeleo muhimu kuhusiana na utekelezaji wa Mamlaka ya Afya ya Jamii (SHA) katika Jengo la SHA jijini Nairobi. Picha Na Musasia/Lang'at

Serikali imethibitisha Supya kujitolea kwake katika kufaniki-sha Huduma ya Afya kwa Wote (UHC) kupitia Taifa Care, mpango wa mageuzi ya huduma za afya ambao sasa umeandiki-sha Wakenya milioni 24. Waziri wa Afya, Aden Duale, akizungumza katika kikao chake cha kwanza rasmi na Bodi ya Mamlaka ya Afya ya Jamii, alisisitiza dhamira ya serikali ya kutoa huduma za afya bora na rahisi kupatikana kwa kila Mkenya. Alifichua kuwa Wakenya milioni 5.4 tayari wamepata huduma muhimu za afya kupitia Mfuko wa Huduma za Afya ya Msingi unaofadhiliwa na serikali, ambao unawawezesha wagonjwa kupata matibabu katika zahanati, vituo vya afya, na hospitali za ngazi ya 2 hadi 4 bila malipo.

ENDELEA UK 2

Takwimu za Wiki

6,484

Wahudumu wa afya Wizara ya Afya imetuma katika juhudi za kuimarisha nguvu kazi ya afya msingi ya Kenya

1.5B

Gharama za vipoza maziwa ambavyo Serikali inasambaza ili kuongeza uzalishaji na kuboresha bei ya maziwa.

24M

Wakenya kufikia sasa waliojisajili katika Taifa Care, mpango wa mageuzi wa huduma ya afya ambapo serikali itatoa Huduma ya Afya kwa Wote.

2.6B

Gharama ya Mradi wa Bandari ya Samaki ya Shimoni katika Mamlaka ya Bandari ya Kwale Kenya (KPA) imekamiliisha ujenzi.

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Wakenya 24 sasa wahudumiwa chini ya mpango wa Taifa Care

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

“Mfuko huu umewekwa ba-jeti, kuidhinishwa na Bunge, na kutolewa kwa Wizara ya Afya ili kuhakikisha Wakenya wa kawaida wanapata huduma wanazohitaji bila kulipa kutoka mfukoni,” Duale alihakikishia. Alitangaza kuwa hadi sasa, Shil-ingi bilioni 551.3 zimepelekwa katika vituo 7,446 vilivyoidhin-ishwa kote nchini, kuweze-sha huduma muhimu kama vile kujifungua salama, usi-mamizi wa magonjwa sugu, na huduma za dharura za matibabu. Waziri alisisitiza kwamba ma-fanikio ya Taifa Care yame-jengwa juu ya nguzo tatu kuu: uendelevu wa kifedha kupitia malipo ya michango ya bima kwa wakati, kutovumilia udan-ganyifu kabisa, na upatikanaji wa huduma bora kwa wote. Duale aliwahimiza waajiri na wafanyakazi kuhakikisha wanaweka michango yao ya kila mwezi ifikapo tarehe 9 ya kila mwezi, akieleza hili si tu kama jukumu la kisheria bali pia kama wajibu wa kizalendo. “Mfumo wetu wa kidijitali ili-younganishwa inatoa ufuatiliaji wa wakati halisi wa miamala, ikiimarisha uwazi na uwajibikaji. Pia tumekaza vita dhidi ya udan-ganyifu kwa kuunganisha data ya



Waziri wa Afya Aden Duale.

Baraza la Madaktari na Madaktari wa Meno nchini (KMPDC) ka-tika mfumo,” alibainisha Waziri. Alifichua kuwa kutokana na kuto-kutii masharti, vituo 728 vya afya vimefungwa, 301 vimeshushwa hadhi, na vituo 31 katika kaunti za Kisumu, Kiambu, Bungoma, Busia, Kajiado, Kilifi, Mandera, na Wajir vimesitishwa huduma na kuwekwa chini ya uchunguzi kwa vitendo vya udanganyifu. “Tumegundua visa vya madai mara mbili, kuwasilisha wagon-jwa wa nje kama wagonjwa wa kulazwa, matumizi mabaya ya nambari za idhini kabla ya mat-

ibabu, na kushirikiana kati ya wagonjwa na wamiliki wa vi-tuo. Kesi hizi zitapelekwa kwa Idara ya Upelelezi wa Jinai (DCI) kwa hatua stahiki, ikiwemo urejeshaji kamili wa fedha na mashtaka,” alisema Duale. Waziri aliongeza kuwa ma-tumizi ya akili bandia (AI) na uchambuzi wa hali ya juu yamei-saidia Mamlaka ya Afya ya Jamii (SHA) kuchambua madai na kulinda rasilimali zilizokusud-iwa kwa wagonjwa wa kweli. Akizungumzia changamoto zina-zowakabili wafanyakazi wa sekta isiyo rasmi, Duale alisisitiza ma-fanikio ya mpango wa Lipa Pole Pole ulioanzishwa na Rais William Ruto, unaowawezesha kuchangia kwa siku, wiki, au mwezi kupi-tia nambari ya USSD *147#, am-bayo imeunganishwa na M-Pesa bila riba au adhabu yoyote. “Kila siku, kati ya wafanya-kazi 800 hadi 1,500 wa sekta isiyo rasmi wanajiandikisha. Hadi sasa, milioni 1.8 wame-jiunga na Taifa Care ndani ya miezi minane pekee, wakipi-ta uenezaji wa NHIF kwa zaidi ya 800,000,” Duale alibainisha. Alisifu ushirikiano wa kimkakati na hospitali za juu kama Aga Khan University Hospital na Nairobi Hospital, ambazo sasa zinatoa huduma maalum kama upasuaji wa moyo.

Wote waliofanya KCSE 2024 wapata fursa kuingia vyuoni



Waziri wa Elimu, Julius Migos Ogamba (katikati), akihutubia wanahabari wakati wa mkutano na wanahabari kuhusu matokeo ya upangaji wa vyuo vikuu na vyuo, katika makao makuu ya Wizara ya Elimu, Jogoo House B, Nairobi. Picha: Daniel Kamau

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na Mei,” alieleza, akiongeza kuwa waombaji waliofaulu ta-yari wameanza masomo yao. Ogamba aliongeza kuwa awamu ya pili ililenga wanafunzi waliokuwa wakiomba kujiunga na vyuo vikuu na vyuo vya walimu kwa awamu ya Septemba. Waziri alibainisha kuwa mchakato wa kuwaweka wanafunzi ulitekelezwa kwa ufanisi, bila changamoto za kiufundi, akihusi-sha mafanikio haya na uboreshaji wa teknolojia pamoja na usaid-izi kutoka Idara ya Uhamiaji na Huduma za Raia katika kuhakik-

isha mfumo thabiti wa malipo. Alifichua kuwa kati ya wata-hiniwa 965,501 waliofanya mti-hani wa KCSE 2024, 950,711 walikuwa raia wa Kenya. Kati ya hawa, wanafunzi 244,563 wali-pata wastani wa alama ya C+ na zaidi, hivyo wakahitimu kuji-unga na programu za shahada, huku 706,148 wakihitimu kuji-unga na vyuo vya TVET na pro-gramu zingine za elimu ya juu. “Kulikuwa na jumla ya nafasi 986,137 za masomo, za kutosha kuwahudumia watahiniwa wote wa KCSE 2024 pamoja na wale wa miaka iliyopita,” alisema.



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Afueni kwa wakazi wa Kirinyaga 1,664 wakipokea vyeti vya ardhi

NA MUTAI KIPNGETICH, KNA

Wakazi wa Kaunti ya Kirinyaga watapokea hati za umiliki wa ardhi chini ya Mpango wa Pili wa Uboreshaji wa Makazi Holela Nchini Kenya (KISIP 2). Hatua hii ni muhimu katika kutatua changamoto za muda mrefu za umiliki wa ardhi kwa takriban wakazi 1,664 wanaoishi katika vijiji 11 vya kikoloni. KISIP 2 ni mpango wa pamoja unaofadhiliwa kwa ushirikiano na Shirika la Kimataifa la Maendeleo (IDA) la Benki ya Dunia, Shirika la Maendeleo la Ufaransa (AFD), Umoja wa Ulaya (EU), na Serikali ya Kenya. Lengo la mpango huu ni kuboresha upatikanaji wa huduma za msingi, kuimarisha usalama wa umiliki wa ardhi katika makazi holela mijini, na kuimarisha uwezo wa kitaasisi katika uboreshaji wa mitaa duni kote nchini Kenya. Mpango huu unaendeshwa chini ya maono ya “kuendeleza maisha yenye heshima” kwa kuhughulikia changamoto za kimuundo kama vile ukosefu wa usalama wa umiliki wa ardhi, miundombinu duni, na fursa ndogo za kiuchumi na kijamii. Mwanachama wa Kamati ya Utendaji ya Kaunti (CECM) anayehusika na Ardhi, Mipangilio ya Kimwili na Maendeleo ya Miji,



Samuel Kanjobe, alisema Kaunti ya Kirinyaga inafaidika na KISIP 2 chini ya Sehemu ya 6, ambayo inahusisha vijiji 11 kati ya 148 vinavyolengwa kupangwa upya. “Kwenye mpango huu, hapa Kirinyaga, kati ya vijiji 148 katika kipengele hiki cha kwanza, tunavyo vijiji 11. Bado tunavyo vijiji vingine saba vinavyopendekezwa kwa awamu ya pili. Tuna mzigo mkubwa wa vijiji ambavyo bado vinahitaji upan-gaji upya na kuundwa kwa hati za umiliki,” alisema Kanjobe. Aliongeza kuwa Kaunti ya Kirinyaga ni ya kipekee kwani ina idadi kubwa zaidi ya makazi holela yal-

iyotokana na vijiji vya kikoloni. Wakati wa enzi ya ukoloni, watu walikusanywa katika vijiji wakati wa urejzwaji, na ilhali kaunti nyingine zilipita kwenye mgawanyo wa ardhi kwa umiliki binafsi, vijiji hivi vilibaki kama vilivyo. Hali hii imeiacha nchi ikikabiliana na changamoto za umiliki wa ardhi huku kaunti nyingine zikizingatia maendeleo ya miundombinu. “Wakati kaunti nyingine zinanufaika katika kipengele cha pili cha mpango huu KISIP 2, ambacho kinahusu maendeleo ya miundombinu, sisi bado tunalenga upan-gaji upya wa ardhi. Tunaomba serikali kuu izingatie hali maalum



1. Wafanyikazi kutoka idara ya ardhi ya Kaunti wanaochunguza vijiji vya wakoloni Kirinyaga.

2. Samuel Kanjobe, CEC wa Ardhi, Mipango na Maendeleo ya



Miji katika Kaunti ya Kirinyaga.

3. Muriithi Kagai kutoka Kijiji cha Kamuiro Kirinyaga ya Kati, mmoja wa wanufaika.

ya kaunti yetu,” alibainisha CEC. Alieleza matumaini kwamba utekelezaji unaoendelea wa KISIP 2 utapunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa idadi ya wakazi wasio na hati muhimu za ardhi katika kaunti hiyo. Serikali ya kaunti pia imo kwenye mchakato wa kuwahamisha familia 35 katika ardhi ya serikali isiyokaliwa, ambapo kila familia itapokea sehemu ya nane ya ekari, hatua itakayoweza utoaji wa hati na usajili rasmi. “Tuna matumaini kuwa mpango huu utatekelezwa kwa kasi. Bado kuna mzigo mkubwa wa vijiji vya kikoloni ambavyo vinahitaji maandalizi, upan-

gaji upya, na utoaji wa hati za umiliki,” alisema Kanjobe. Wakazi wa vijiji vya Mukinduri na Kamuiro, ambavyo ni miongoni mwa vijiji vya kikoloni vinavyolengwa, walipokea mpango huu kwa furaha kama afueni iliyo-subiriwa kwa muda mrefu. Rosemary Waithira kutoka Mukinduri alisema kuwa umilikishaji rasmi utasaidia kutambua na kulinda miundombinu ya umma kama barabara, ambazo hapo awali zilivamiwa na karibu kutoweka. Mkaazi mwingine, John Mwangi, aliunga mkono kauli yake, akisema kuwa ukosefu wa hati umekuwa ukichochea migogoro ya mipaka na mvutano katika jamii.



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KPA yakamilisha ujenzi wa bandari ya samaki ya Shimoni



1. Maafisa wakuu wa KPA wambelelea eneo la mradi wa bandari ya samaki wa Shimoni uliogharamu Sh2.6 bilioni katika Kaunti ya Kwale

2. Wafanyikazi wakuu wa KPA wakati wa ziara ya mradi wa Shimoni Fish Port wa Sh2.6 bilioni, ambao umekamilika na unasubiri kuzinduliwa rasmi.

wenyeji kwa kuunda ajira na kuongeza mapato makubwa hivyo kutoa matumaini ya uthabiti wa kiuchumi wa muda mrefu. Gavana wa Kwale, Fatuma Achani, pia alisisitiza umuhimu wa mradi huu kwa maendeleo ya kiuchumi na shughuli za kibiashara katika ukanda wa pwani. Alionyesha matumaini kuwa bandari ya uvuvi itachangia katika kuimarisha uchumi wa eneo na taifa kwa ujumla.



NA HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI, KNA

Mamlaka ya Bandari ya Kenya (KPA) imekamilisha ujenzi wa mradi wa Bandari ya Samaki ya Shimoni yenye thamani ya Shilingi bilioni 2.6 katika kaunti ya Kwale. Bandari hiyo ni hatua muhimu katika juhudi za kutumia kikamilifu uchumi wa buluu unaojumuisha uvuvi, bioteknolojia ya baharini, ufugaji wa samaki, utalii, na usafirishaji wa baharini pamoja na huduma za vifaa. KPA, kwa ushirikiano na kampuni ya Southern Engineering Company Ltd (SECO), imeendeleza mradi unaotarajiwa kuongeza uzalishaji wa samaki, usindikaji na ongezeko la thamani. Mradi huu, unaojumuisha miundombinu ya baharini na ya kiraia, utakuwa chachu kubwa kwa sekta ya uvuvi nchini. Ni sehemu ya maono mapana ya serikali kuu ya kujenga msingi thabiti wa kiuchumi na kuwekeza katika miundombinu muhimu ikiwemo bandari. “Serikali inalenga kuboresha ukuaji endelevu na kuimarisha

viwanda vya ndani kwa kuunda ajira na kuchochea maendeleo ya kiuchumi katika Pwani Kusini,” alisema Kaimu Meneja wa Mawasiliano ya Kampuni wa KPA, Jones Buchere. Akiwa ameandamana na wakurugenzi waandamizi wa KPA wakati wa ziara ya kukagua kituo hicho kipya, Buchere alisema kukamilika kwa Bandari ya Samaki ya Shimoni kutabadilisha nafasi ya Kwale katika uchumi wa buluu kwa kutoa miundombinu ya kisasa ya nchi kavu, ikiwemo maghala ya kuhifadhi na kusindika samaki. Bandari hiyo itaiwezesha sekta ya uvuvi ya eneo hilo kustawi, kuruhusu meli kubwa kushusha mizigo na kuongeza uwezo wa kuuza samaki nje ya nchi. “Bandari hii mpya maalum kwa uvuvi itaimarisha kwa kiasi kikubwa uchumi, kuunda ajira na kuborisha maisha ya jamii za pwani,” alisema. Buchere alisema bandari ya kisasa imejitolea kikamilifu kwa uzalishaji wa samaki, usindikaji na kuongeza thamani, jambo litakalobadilisha uchumi wa eneo hilo, kuongeza fursa za

kuuza bidhaa zilizokamilika katika eneo hili pamoja na kukidhi mahitaji ya ndani. KPA inageuza Shimoni kuwa kituo kikuu cha uvuvi cha kikanda kwa kulingana na lengo la serikali la kisasa la kuboresha miundombinu ya bandari na kuhimiza shughuli za viwanda endelevu. Miundombinu muhimu chini ya mradi huu inajumuisha gati lenye vipimo vya mita 75 kwa mita 30 na barabara ya kupita baharini yenye urefu wa mita 135, yenye uwezo wa kushughulikia meli mbili za uvuvi kwa wakati mmoja. Vituo vingine muhimu katika bandari hii ni pamoja na kiwanda cha kusindika samaki, maghala ya baridi, vituo vya meli zenye mitambo ya jokofu (reefer stations), kituo kidogo cha umeme, kiwanda cha kutengeneza barafu, kifaa cha biodigester na mfumo wa kusimamia majitaka. Bandari hii imekusudiwa kubadilisha sekta ya uvuvi wa eneo hilo kwa kuboresha ufanisi, kupunguza upotevu baada ya mavuno, na kuunda fursa mpya za kiuchumi. Itawanufaisha moja kwa moja jamii za



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The Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) is a humanitarian relief organization created by an Act of Parliament, Cap 256 of the Laws of Kenya on 21st December 1965. Its vision is to be the most effective, trusted, and self-sustaining humanitarian organization in Kenya. Kenya Red cross society is implementing WASH project in Lamu County under the “Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in Asals”. The project is financed by the Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) through the Royal Embassy of Denmark and co-financed by the County Government of Lamu.

S/No	TENDER REFERENCE NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	MANDATORY SITE VISIT	DATE OF SUBMISSION
1	WSTF/KRCS/PRF26570/26572/26573	Construction of Hindi Water Supply	14 th July 2025 at Hindi Magogoni Water Users Association Offices, Hindi at 9:00am	21 st July 2025, at 11am

All interested bidders to access the tender documents on KRCS website www.redcross.or.ke. Bidders who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately through the forms shared to facilitate any further clarification or addendum and addition to the tenders@redcross.or.ke referencing the tender number on the subject line.

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be submitted in **1-Original and 1-copy** clearly marked **“DO NOT OPEN BEFORE” 21st July, 2025 at 11am** showing the Tender Ref. No. delivered to the tender box at Kenya Red Cross Society South C, Red Cross Road, Off Popo Road.

All documents should be addressed to:

**KENYA RED CROSS SOCIETY
SOUTH C, RED CROSS ROAD, OFF POPO ROAD
P.O. BOX 40712- 00100**

KDF, kushirikina na Murang'a kujenga hospitali mpya yenye vitanda 100

NA BERNARD MUNYAO,

JESHI la Ulinzi la Kenya (KDF) kwa ushirikiano na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Murang'a, limeanza ujenzi wa kitengocha hospitali chenye vitanda 100 katika hospitali ya Kenneth Matiba iliyoko Makenji, Kaunti Ndogo ya Kandara. Mradi huo, unaojumui-sha kituo cha hali ya juu cha watu waliojeruhiwa na kituo cha madaktari, unatarajiwa kukamilika

ndani ya miezi sita.

Katibu Mkuu wa Ulinzi, Patrick Mariru, na Gavana wa Kaunti ya Murang'a, Irungu Kang'ata, waliagiza ujenzi wa kituo cha afya cha kisasa zaidi, ambacho kinatazamiwa kuleta mapinduzi katika utoaji wa huduma za afya katika maeneo ya Murang'a Kusini.

Akizungumza wakati wa hafla hiyo ya msingi, Gavana Kang'ata aliangazia umuhimu wa kimkakati

wa upanuzi huo, aki-bainisha kuwa kituo cha watu walio na majeraha kitafanya kazi saa 24 kwa siku na kuchukua jukumu muhimu katika kudhibiti dharura za ajali za barabarani kote kanda.

"Kituo hiki cha watu walio na majeraha sio tu kitafanya kazi mchana na usiku lakini pia kitakuwa muhimu katika kushughulikia visa vya ajali kutoka ndani na nje ya Murang'a. Ni uwekezaji



Gavana Irungu Kang'ata, (kushoto) na Katibu wa Ulinzi Patrick Mariru (katikati) katika Hospitali ya Kenneth Matiba eneo la Makenji, Murang'a.

wa wakati unaofaa kwa watu wetu," Kang'ata alisema. Gavana huyo pia alibainisha kuwa hospitali hiyo iko kando ya barabara kuu ya Thika-Kenol yenye shughuli nyingi, hivyo kuifanya iwe katika nafasi nzuri ya kushughulikia waathiriwa wa ajali za barabarani. Hospitali ya Kenneth Matiba, ambayo ilikuwa imezinduliwa mwishoni mwa mwaka jana, awali ilikuwa na vitanda 20 pekee.

Hazina yatabiri ukuaji wa 5.3pc shilingi ikiimarika, mfumuko wa bei ukishuka



Wafanyakazi wa Benki ya Maendeleo ya Afrika (AfDB) na washikadau wengine wakiwa katika picha ya pamoja na nakala za Ripoti ya Mtazamo wa Kiuchumi wa Afrika 2025 iliyoinduliwa katika Nairobi.

NA AMINA BAKARI NA
BRENDA OLUOCH,
KNA

Ukuaji wa uchumi wa Kenya unatarajiwa kuimarika hadi asilimia 5.3 katika mwaka wa 2025 na 2026, ukichangiwa na Ajenda ya Mageuzi ya Kiuchumi Kutoka Chini Kuenda Juu (BETA), kuongezeka kwa uzalishaji wa kilimo, na uthabiti mkubwa wa kiuchumi. Waziri wa Hazina ya Taifa, John Mbadi, alisema kuwa uchumi wa Kenya umeonyesha uimara licha ya mishtuko ya kimataifa, ukirekodi wastani wa ukuaji wa asilimia 5.2 mnamo 2023 na 2024, kiwango ambacho ni cha juu kuliko wastani wa dunia wa asilimia 3.3 na Afrika Kusini mwa Jangwa la Sahara wa asilimia 3.8. Licha ya changamoto za ndani, ikiwemo ukame na maandamano dhidi ya Mswada wa Fedha mwaka 2024, Waziri alisema uchumi ulikua kwa asilimia 4.7, ukichochea na utendaji mzuri katika sekta za kilimo na huduma. Alitoa matamshi haya wakati wa uzinduzi wa Ripoti ya Nchi ya Mtazamo wa Kiuchumi wa Afrika (AEO) kwa mwaka 2025

ya Benki ya Maendeleo ya Afrika (AfDB) kwa Kenya. Katika hotuba iliyosomwa kwa niaba yake na Naibu Mkurugenzi Mwandamizi katika Hazina ya Taifa, Dkt. Kenrick Ayot, Waziri alibainisha maboresho makubwa ya kiuchumi, ikiwa ni pamoja na kuhuka kwa mfumuko wa bei kutoka asilimia 9.6 mwezi Oktoba 2022 hadi asilimia 3.8 mwezi Mei 2025. Vilevile, shilingi ya Kenya ilipanda thamani kutoka Sh159.7 kwa dola ya Marekani mwezi Januari 2024 hadi Sh129.3 kwa dola ya Marekani kufikia Mei 2025. Aidha, alitangaza kuwa Benki Kuu ya Kenya ilipunguza kiwango cha riba kutoka asilimia 13.0 mwezi Agosti 2024 hadi asilimia 9.75 mwezi Juni 2025, hali iliyosababisha kushuka kwa viwango vya riba, ambapo kiwango cha hati fungani ya hazina ya siku 91 kilishuka kutoka asilimia 15.9 hadi

asilimia 8.3, na viwango vya mikopo ya kibiashara vilishuka kutoka asilimia 17.2 hadi asilimia 15.7. Hata hivyo, Mbadi alionya kuwa changamoto kubwa bado zipo akisema, "Tunakabiliana na ongezeko la mahitaji ya matumizi ya umma, nafasi finyu ya madeni, na hitaji la kuongeza mapato ya ndani bila kudemba ukuaji wa uchumi." Wakati huohuo alisisitiza haja ya kuhamasisha mitaji ya ndani na kurekebisha sera za bajeti na matumizi. Waziri alitambua mchango muhimu wa AfDB katika miundombinu, elimu, nishati, na utawala, lakini akaeleza changamoto zinazokumba miradi inayofadhiliwa na wafadhili, ikiwemo pengo la fedha, utekelezaji dhaifu, na changamoto za kudumisha miradi. Akizungumza wakati wa hafla hiyo, Mchumi Mkuu wa AfDB na Makamu wa Rais wa Utawala wa Kiuchumi na Usimamizi wa Maarifa, Prof. Kevin Chika Urama, alisisitiza mtazamo wa bara katika AEO. Alibaini kuwa Pato la Taifa (GDP) la Afrika liliongezeka kutoka asilimia 3.0 mwaka 2023 hadi asilimia 3.3 mwaka 2024.

Tunakabiliwa na mahitaji mengi ya matumizi ya umma, kupunguza nafasi ya deni



Public Benefit Organizations Regulatory Authority

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The Public Benefit Organizations Regulatory Authority (PBORA) is a State corporation established under Section 34 of the Public Benefit Organizations (PBO) Act, 2013. The Authority is charged with the responsibility of registration and regulation of the PBO sector in Kenya as outlined under Section 42(1) of the Act.

The Authority invites applications from qualified persons to fill the following vacant positions:

No	Position	Job Ref No.	No. of Posts	Terms of Appointment
1.	Principal Finance Officer	PBORA/4/PFO/2025	1	Permanent & Pensionable
2.	Senior Compliance Officer	PBORA/5/SCO/2025	8	Permanent & Pensionable
3.	Registration Officer	PBORA/6/RO/2025	4	Permanent & Pensionable
4.	Investigations & Enforcement Officer	PBORA/6/IEO/2025	1	Permanent & Pensionable
5.	Supply Chain Management Officer	PBORA/6/P.SCO/2025	1	Permanent & Pensionable
6.	Communication Officer	PBORA/6/CO/2025	2	Permanent & Pensionable
7.	ICT Officer	PBORA/6/ICTO/2025	2	Permanent & Pensionable
8.	Partnership & Resource Mobilization Officer	PBORA/6/PRMO/2025	1	Permanent & Pensionable
9.	Auditor	PBORA/6/ADT/2025	1	Permanent & Pensionable
10.	Office Administrator	PBORA/6/OA/2025	1	Permanent & Pensionable
11.	Senior Customer Care Assistant	PBORA/7/SCCA/2025	1	Permanent & Pensionable
12.	Driver	PBORA/9/DRV/2025	2	Permanent & Pensionable

More details on job specifications and requirements are available on our website: <https://www.pbora.go.ke/>

How to Apply:

Interested applicants who meet the job requirements specified above should submit hard copy applications, including a cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of national identity card, academic certificates, and other testimonials, their active telephone and email addresses as well as those of three (3) referees.

Applications should be addressed to:

**The Director/CEO
Public Benefit Organizations Regulatory Authority (PBORA)
Co-operative Bank House, 15th Floor, Haile Selassie Avenue
P.O Box 44617- 00100
NAIROBI**

Soft copy applications may be submitted via email to: director@pbora.go.ke. The email subject line should clearly indicate the Position Title and Reference Number.

All applications must be received no later than **5.00P.M (EAT) on July 28,2025.**

The Authority is an equal opportunity employer. Women, youth, minority, marginalized groups, and Persons Living with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted and they shall be required to provide the following:

- Police Clearance Certificate from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI).**
- Clearance or Compliance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).**
- Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).**
- Clearance Certificate from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).**
- Clearance Certificate from an accredited Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).**

Kirinyaga yapanua udhibiti wa taka kununua kontena 26 mpya



Lori la Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kirinyaga likishusha taka kwenye kontena mpya sokoni.

NA DAVID WANDETO, KNA

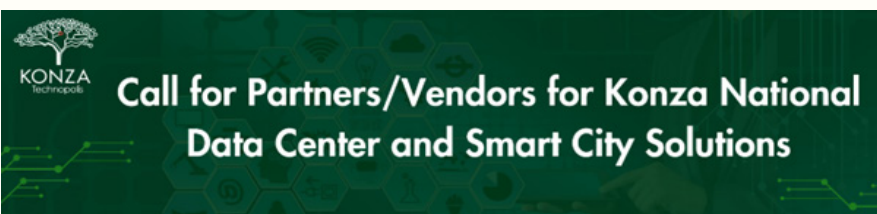
Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kirinyaga imeongeza juhuudi za kusimamia taka ngumu katika miji na vituo vya biashara kwa kuongeza mapipa (skips) mapya 26 juu ya 44 yaliyokuwepo tayari. Hatua hii ni sehemu ya mpango mpana wa kujenga mfumo thabiti wa usimamizi wa taka wenye manufaa ya muda mrefu. Utekelezaji huu ni sehemu ya

mpango wa kaunti mzima wa kuboresha ukusanyaji na utupaji wa taka, hasa katika miji ambayo hapo awali haikuwa na miundombinu rasmi ya taka. Mapipa haya yenye muundo wazi, ambayo hurahisisha upakiaji na utoaji wa taka, yamewekwa kimkakati katika maeneo yenye shughuli nyingi kama Kimbimbi, Wang'uru, Kerugoya, Kutus na vituo vingine vya biashara. Gavana Anne Waiguru alisisi-

tiza umuhimu wa usimamizi mzuri wa taka, akitaja shinikizo linaloongezeka kwa mifumo ya mitaa kutokana na ongezeko la idadi ya watu, upanuzi wa masoko na kuongezeka kwa kiasi cha taka za kibiashara na za nyumbani. "Hapo awali, ukosefu wa vifaa sahihi vya utupaji katika vituo vingi ulipelekea utupaji holela wa taka, jambo lililosababisha hatari za kiafya na kuziba mifereji ya maji na mafuriko, hali

ambayo ingeweza kusababisha kuenea kwa magonjwa yanayosambazwa na maji," alibainisha. Waiguru alisema hatua hii ni muhimu kuelekea mafanikio ya kituo cha kurejeleza taka (Material Recovery Facility - MRF) ambacho kwa sasa kinajengwa katika eneo la Kutus. Kituo hiki kitasaidia katika uchambuzi wa taka, urejeleaji na urejeshaji wa vifaa vinavyoweza kutumika tena, hatua itakayosaidia kupunguza uchafuzi wa mazingira. Kituo hicho kinatarajiwa pia kusaidia kuibuka kwa biashara ndogo za urejeleaji, kuhimiza utenganishaji wa taka pale zinapotokea, na kutoa fursa za kupata kipato kupitia utengenezaji wa mboji, urejeleaji wa plastiki na miradi ya ubunifu wa kutumia tena vifaa. "Haya mapipa siyo tu mapipa ya kutupa taka; ni sehemu ya mfumo utakaosaidia kubadilisha taka kuwa mali. Yanasaidia dira yetu ya uchumi wa taka uliopangiliwa, unalinda mazingira na wakati huohuo kufungua fursa mpya za ajira," Waiguru alisema. Aliongeza kuwa manufaa ya muda mrefu kwa kaunti ni pamoja na kupunguza gharama za kudhibiti magonjwa, kuongeza imani ya wawekezaji, na ukuaji wa sekta rasmi ya urejeleaji inayotoa mapato huku ikipunguza gharama za usimamizi wa dampo. Mpango huu wa usimamizi wa taka umejikita katika programu ya Financing Locally

Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) ambayo inalingana na mikakati ya kaunti ya kukabiliana na kupunguza athari za mabadiliko ya tabianchi, sambamba na wito wa kitaifa na kimataifa wa kupata suluhisho za mitaa zenye ustahimilivu wa hali ya hewa. Albert Mbogo, mfanyabiashara wa nguo za mitumba eneo la Piai, alisema hapo awali ilibidi atumie pesa zake kusafisha taka zilizokuwa ziki-kusanyika karibu na banda lake. "Sasa sitalazimika kuajiri watu kusafisha. Mpango huu unalinda afya yangu na kipato changu," Mbogo alisema. Pauline John, mfanyabiashara katika soko la Kimbimbi, alikumbuka jinsi taka zilizooza na mabaki ya vyakula vilivyo-ooza vilivyosababisha harufu mbaya iliyowafukuza wateja. "Kwa haya mapipa mapya na ukusanyaji wa mara kwa mara, mabadiliko yanaonekana. Soko letu sasa ni safi na salama. Ilikuwa vigumu kueleza kwa wanunuzi kwa nini hewa inanuka vibaya. Sasa, kwa ukusanyaji wa kawaida, mabanda yetu yanakaribisha zaidi," alibainisha. Zaidi ya usafi, mfumo huu ulioboreshwa wa usimamizi wa taka tayari umeanza kuleta ajira. Kuanzia madereva wa malori, wakisanyaji taka, mawakala wa urejeleaji hadi vikundi vya vijana vinavyoshiriki katika kampeni za usafi, mpango huu unaongeza ajira za ndani kwa njia inayozingatia mazingira.



Background

Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) is a state agency under the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy. It is mandated to implement the Konza Technopolis project one of Kenya's Vision 2030 flagship initiatives and to drive the country's digital transformation in line with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Towards its vision of being a global Technopolis and innovation hub, KoTDA is operationalizing a Tier III Certified National Data Center and Smart City infrastructure offering wide array of digital services to both government and private enterprises.

The Authority is inviting partnership proposals from interested qualified local and international software vendors/solutions providers to provide bundled software solutions to complement Konza Data Center and Smart city offering. The uptake of such solutions/services will be based on demand and business models agreed with the Authority.

Submission contact information

Interested solution partners/vendors are invited to view the partnership details on the KoTDA Website at <https://konza.go.ke/konza-cloud/> and submit their expression of interest (EOI) online via the Konza Technopolis one stop shop at <https://oss.konza.go.ke/>. This call for expression of interest is valid for **Three (3) years** from **8th July 2025**.

For any Inquires kindly email cloudeoi@konza.go.ke or call **Konza Cloud – 0700 515151** for any clarification. In addition, all addenda will also be posted on the website as they become available.

The Chief Executive Officer
Konza Technopolis Development Authority
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Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA)



JOB VACANCIES

Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) is seeking a competent, capable, ambitious, self-motivated and dynamic individuals that demonstrate the appropriate expertise and experience to contribute to the development of the Konza Technopolis into a leading global Technopolis and innovation hub.

The Mission of Konza Technopolis Development Authority is *"To develop a thriving sustainable smart city and a vibrant innovation ecosystem contributing to Kenya's knowledge economy"*. Konza Technopolis as an area of Innovation is especially suited to Education Institutions, Research & Development Centres and Commercial interests in the sectors of Life sciences, Engineering and Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES). Konza Technopolis is also a Special Economic Zone with Incentives targeted at participating enterprises.

KoTDA therefore invites qualified Interested individuals to apply for the under listed positions.

No.	POSITION	GRADE	JOB REF. NO	NO. OF POSTS
1.	Manager, Legal Services	3	KoTDA/HR115/2025	1
2.	Senior Legal Officer	5	KoTDA/HR116/2025	1
3.	Legal Officer	6	KoTDA/HR117/2025	1
4.	Internal Auditor	6	KoTDA/HR118/2025	1
5.	Drivers(Bus)	9	KoTDA/HR119/2025	2
Total Number of Posts				6

How to Apply

Candidates interested in the above positions can access the role profiles, qualifications and experience requirements detailed on our website at <https://konza.go.ke/career-opportunities/>

Interested and qualified persons are required to apply to Human Capital Business Solutions via email to info@hcbkenya.com by stating the position applied on the email subject and attaching their curriculum vitae, application letter, academic and professional certificates. All applications should be received before/on **29th July 2025**.

KoTDA is an equal opportunity employer.

The Authority is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution - Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. Therefore, women, youth, the marginalized and people living with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.

Remuneration

The Authority offers competitive remuneration package as per the approved KoTDA salary scales.



MERU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

Meru University Of Science and Technology (MUST) is a state owned University established by the Government of Kenya under the Universities Act 2012. The University is located in Meru County, along the Meru-Maua road.

MUST aspires to be a University of excellence transforming society through science, cutting edge technology and innovation. The mission of the University is to Provide Quality University Education, Training and Research in Science, Technology and Innovation.

MUST is a center of excellence in Innovation, Technology, Engineering, Food Science and Agriculture; some of the key enablers of Kenya's national agenda including Vision 2030 and the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). MUST wishes to recruit qualified and dedicated staff to fill the following vacant positions.

1	ACADEMIC POSITIONS			
No.	POSITION	GRADE	REF NO.	No. of POSTS
A. SENIOR LECTURERS				
i.	Civil Engineering	13	MUST/ACA/EXT/01/7/25	1
ii.	Mechatronics Engineering	13	MUST/ACA/EXT/01/7/25	1
iii.	Mechanical Engineering	13	MUST/ACA/EXT/01/7/25	1
iv.	Hospitality and Tourism Management	13	MUST/ACA/EXT/01/7/25	1
v.	Health Systems Management	13	MUST/ACA/EXT/01/7/25	1
vi.	Entrepreneurship	13	MUST/ACA/EXT/01/7/25	1
B. LECTURERS				
i.	Medical Laboratory Science	12	MUST/ACA/EXT/02/7/2025	2
ii.	Hospitality and Tourism Management	12	MUST/ACA/EXT/02/7/2025	1
iii.	Electrical and Electronics	12	MUST/ACA/EXT/02/7/2025	1
C. TUTORIAL FELLOWS				
i.	Health Records and Information Management	11	MUST/ACA/EXT/03/7/2025	2
ii.	Health Systems Management	11	MUST/ACA/EXT/03/7/2025	1
iii.	Medical Surgical	11	MUST/ACA/EXT/03/7/2025	1
iv.	Midwifery	11	MUST/ACA/EXT/03/7/2025	1
v.	Public Health	11	MUST/ACA/EXT/03/7/2025	1
D. CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR				
i.	Nursing	10	MUST/ACA/EXT/04/7/2025	1
ii.	Midwifery	10	MUST/ACA/EXT/04/7/2025	1
2	ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS			
i.	Deputy Finance Officer	14	MUST/ADM/EXT/01/7/2025	1
ii.	Deputy Registrar, Examinations	14	MUST/ADM/EXT/02/7/2025	1
iii.	Deputy Registrar, Admissions	14	MUST/ADM/EXT/03/7/2025	1
iv.	Senior Librarian	13	MUST/ADM/EXT/04/7/2025	1
v.	Chief Communications Officer	12	MUST/ADM/EXT/05/7/2025	1
vi.	Software Developer (ICT Officer 1)	11	MUST/ADM/EXT/06/7/2025	1
vii.	IT Security Officer, (ICT Officer 1)	11	MUST/ADM/EXT/07/7/2025	1
viii.	Database Administrator (ICT Officer II)	10	MUST/ADM/EXT/08/7/2025	1
ix.	Webmaster (ICT Officer II)	10	MUST/ADM/EXT/09/7/2025	1
x.	Content Developer/ Instructional Designer	10	MUST/ADM/EXT/10/7/2025	1
xi.	ICT Officers (ICT Technician)	8	MUST/ADM/EXT/11/7/2025	3
xii.	Clinical Officer 1	9	MUST/ADM/EXT/12/7/2025	1
xiii.	Farm Manager	9	MUST/ADM/EXT/13/7/2025	1
xiv.	Administrative Assistant I	8	MUST/ADM/EXT/14/7/2025	3

For detailed information on the job descriptions and requirements for the above vacancies, please visit our website: www.must.ac.ke

How to apply

Please use the link <https://recruitment.must.ac.ke/> and follow the instructions carefully to submit your application.

Applications should be received on or before close of business on **Tuesday, 29th July, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.**

Meru University of Science & Technology (MUST) does not charge any fee at any stage of the recruitment process (**application, shortlisting, interviewing, and/or offer**)

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THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

EARLY MARKET ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Country:	KENYA
Project Title:	Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project
Procuring Entity:	ICT Authority
Date:	8 th July 2025

The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Information, Communications, and The Digital Economy, and the ICT Authority, is implementing the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP), funded by the World Bank. The Government plans to install a high-capacity fiber optic cable along the Isiolo-Mandera corridor to enhance digital connectivity and interconnect to Ethiopia and Somalia. As part of the preparatory process for upcoming procurements, the ICT Authority is undertaking an Early Market Engagement (EME) to consult and interact with market players in the ICT infrastructure and connectivity sector.

This notice is issued to inform and invite **suppliers, contractors, service providers, and industry stakeholders** to participate in this non-binding engagement process.

Objectives of the Market Engagement

The purpose of this Early Market Engagement is to:

- Inform the market of potential upcoming procurement opportunities;
- Understand the capacity, capabilities, and innovations available in the market;
- Gather feedback on the proposed technical requirements and delivery approach;
- Support the development of an effective procurement strategy that ensures value for money and competitive participation.

Scope of Upcoming Procurement

The Authority intends to procure Equipment, works and services related to:

- Installation of Backbone fibre optic infrastructure (Isiolo to Mandera)
- Cross border connectivity to Ethiopia and Somalia
- Installation of Metros and Last-mile fibre optic cable infrastructure
- Deployment of public WiFi hotspots at public institutions (e.g. hospitals, markets, schools);
- Supply and installation of networking equipment (e.g. Routers, switches, UPS systems);
- Civil works and Solar Power installations.

Who Should Participate

This engagement is open to:

- Licensed ICT infrastructure contractors and suppliers;
- Fibre optics and networking solution providers;
- Local and international companies with relevant experience;
- Sector consultants and professional associations;
- Telecommunications Power Solution Providers.

Engagement Format

The engagement will be hybrid –both online and in person in Nairobi (**date and venue, link to be communicated**). Submission of feedback and/or capability statements via email.

How to Participate

Interested firms and individuals are invited to express interest by **Wednesday, 16th July 2025**, by sending an email to hoagdp@icta.go.ke copy to: procurement@ict.go.ke with the subject line: **"Expression of Interest – Early Market Engagement: Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project"**. Interested parties are invited to register their interest via the link <https://icta.go.ke/events>. Participants will receive a Workshop Brief and further instructions upon registration.

Please attach:

- A brief company profile;
- Areas of interest or specialization;
- Relevant experience
- Any initial comments on the expected scope or implementation considerations.

Important Notes

- This is not a solicitation or tender process, and participation does not confer any advantage in future procurement.
- All information shared by the ICT Authority during the engagement will be non-binding and subject to revision.

Address:

Chief Executive Officer,
The Information and Communications Technology Authority,
P.O Box 27150, Kenyatta Avenue
00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
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E-mail: info@ict.go.ke / procurement@ict.go.ke
Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management



AFA yazindua vifaa vya kusaga mbegu za pamba kuimarisha usindikaji

NA SALOME ALWANDA NA RODGERS OMONDI

Mamlaka ya Kilimo na Chakula (AFA) imeweka mashine ya kusaga mbegu za pamba katika Kinu cha Pamba cha Muluanda, katika Tarafa Ndogo ya Samia, Kaunti ya Busia, ili kukuza uongezaji thamani na kuinua kilimo cha pamba cha ndani. Ikiwa na uwezo wa kusaga kilo 80 kwa saa, mashine hiyo yenye thamani ya Shilingi 500,000 itaboresha thamani ya pamba kwa kusindika mbegu kuwa mafuta ya pamba na mashudu. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa AFA, Dkt. Bruno Linyiru, alisema kwamba kifaa hicho kitaongeza bei ya pamba ghafi kutokana na uzalishaji wa bidhaa anuwai. “Kuongezeka kwa uongezaji

thamani kutapandisha bei ya pamba shambani kwa wastani wa asilimia 8 hadi 11. Hii ni kwa sababu kutakuwa na bidhaa tatu: nyuzi, mafuta, na mashudu. Bidhaa hizi zitauzwa kwa viwanda vya nguo, watengenezaji wa chakula cha mifugo, na sekta ya rangi mta-walia,” alisema Dkt. Linyiru. Aidha, alifichua kwamba mashine hiyo, iliyotengenezwa hapa nchini, inaweza pia kusaga mbegu za mazao mengine. “Tunashirikiana na taasisi za hapa nchini zilizobuni mashine hii, jambo linalomaanisha vipuri vitapatikana hapa nchini. Mashine hii inaweza pia kutumika kusaga alizeti na mazao mengine ya mafuta,” alisema.

Dkt. Linyiru aliongeza kuwa mamlaka hiyo inalenga siyo tu kupunguza utegemezi wa nyuzi

na mashudu yanayoagizwa kutoka nje, bali pia kuongeza eneo la kilimo cha pamba kutoka ekari 40,000 mwaka 2024 hadi ekari 160,000 kufikia mwaka 2027, pamoja na kuongeza uzalishaji kutoka kilo 153 kwa ekari hadi kilo 900 kwa ekari katika kipindi hicho. Alieleza msaada wa serikali katika mnyororo wa thamani wa pamba, akibainisha usambazaji wa tani 1,000 za mbegu (aina za OPV na BT) mwaka 2025 kwa msimu wa mvua ndefu na fupi. Kaunti ya Busia ilipokea mgao wa tani 125 za mbegu za OPV na kilo 750 za mbegu za BT, pamoja na dawa za kuua wadudu. Aliwahakikishia wakazi kuwa serikali itabadilisha mitambo ya zamani ili kufufua sekta hiyo, huku ikitoa mbegu zenye mavuno ya juu na dawa bora kwa wakulima na vyama vya ushirika.



Mashine mpya ya kusaga iliyozinduliwa katika kiwanda cha kusagia cha Muluanda. Mashine hiyo yenye uwezo wa kusaga kilo 80 kwa saa itasaidia kuongeza mnyororo wa thamani katika pamba na kuboresha faida ya wakulima.

Mbunge wa Funyula, Wilberforce Mudenyi, aliwahimiza wakazi kuongeza kilimo cha pamba ili kutoa kiasi kinachohitajika kwenye kinu hicho. “Uzalishaji wa pamba katika Kaunti ya Busia bado uko chini licha ya uwepo wa mashine, na wakulima wengi ni wazee. Ili kufufua na kudumisha sekta hii kikamilifu, lazima tuvutie vijana zaidi kuingia kwenye kilimo

cha pamba. Kuna ajira, faida, na fursa nyingi za kibiashara katika sekta hii, ndiyo maana nawahimiza vijana wetu waanze kulima pamba na kujihakikishia maisha ya baadaye,” alisema. Mbunge huyo alihimiza pia utofauti katika sekta ya nguo kwa kuchunguza malighafi mbadala kama hariri na mkonge ili kuinua maisha ya wakulima zaidi ya pamba.



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VALIDATION OF USED MOTOR VEHICLE IMPORTATION DOCUMENTS FOR VEHICLES SUBJECT TO DESTINATION INSPECTION.

Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) fulfils its role of safeguarding Kenyans' rights to quality products by enforcing Kenya standards, which are periodically updated to stay current with technological progress and include developments that could impact product safety.

Among the standards enforced by KEBS is **KS 1515:2000 - Code of practice for inspection of road vehicles**, which requires that all used motor vehicles being imported into Kenya are not more than 8 (eight) years old from the Year of First Registration (YoR). To ensure that all vehicles imported into Kenya without a Certificate of Roadworthiness (CoR) meet this requirement at destination, it is important for the importers, traders or sellers to validate import documents such as Logbooks, export certificates and/ or deregistration certificates with a reliable and authorized database.

This will help prevent cases of importation of motor vehicles with forged or fraudulently acquired documents.

Consequently, KEBS has engaged Quality Inspection Services Inc. Japan (QISJ) to carry out validation of import documents for used motor vehicles subject to destination inspection for purposes of age limit verification.

This engagement will be implemented as listed below:

- Validation fees per vehicle – Kes. 12,000 (To be paid by importer to local QISJ offices)**
- Service timeline – within 4 working days**

Importers of used motor vehicles not accompanied by a Certificate of Roadworthiness (CoR) are required to submit copies of the logbook or de-registration certificate, or export certificate from the country of last registration, to any of the QISJ local offices listed below, for validation.

Nairobi office

3rd Floor, Flamingo Towers, Mara Road
Upper Hill, Nairobi
Contact person: Brian Kuria
Email: qis@qisjp.com
Tel.: +254 727 009004

Mombasa Office

Hatimy Talyani Rd, Opp Bliss Medical Centre
Kizingo, Mombasa
Contact Person: Mustafa Feisal
Email: qisjke@qisjp.com
Tel.: +254 727 009005

Only used motor vehicles with validated import documents will be subjected to destination inspection by KEBS, **effective 14th July 2025.**

MANAGING DIRECTOR

KEBS implements an Anti-bribery Management Policy accessible through KEBS Website www.kebs.org



ISO/IEC 27001:2022 ISO 9001:2022

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The National Construction Authority (NCA) is a regulatory State Corporation mandated to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development.

The Authority is seeking to recruit:

S/ No	Vacant position and job grade	Number of Posts	Terms
1.	General Manager Compliance, Enforcement and Quality Assurance - Grade NCA 2	1	Contract
2.	General Manager, Human Resources & Administration - Grade NCA 2	1	Contract
2.	Manager, Accreditation and Certification – Grade NCA 3	1	Permanent
3.	Manager, Field Services - Grade NCA 3	13	Permanent
4.	Manager, National Construction Fund - Grade NCA 3	1	Permanent

Detailed job descriptions can be accessed from the Authority's website, www.nca.go.ke.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should submit their applications through the Authority's recruitment portal: <https://recruitment.nca.go.ke> AND send electronically a duly signed application letter and detailed curriculum vitae **ONLY** to recruitment@nca.go.ke.

Applications to be addressed to:

**The Executive Director
National Construction Authority
P.O Box 21046-00100 Nairobi.**

Applications should be received no later than **25th July 2025 by 23:59 hours**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Requirements in line with Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya

Successful candidates will be required to satisfy requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya including: -

- Certificate of Good Conduct from Director of Criminal Investigation;**
- Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board;**
- Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority;**
- Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;**
- Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau; and**
- Clearance from Director of Public Prosecution.**

National Construction Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE) committed to diversity and gender equality. Persons with disabilities and from disadvantaged groups are encouraged to apply. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Makubaliano mapya ya Kenya na China kuimarisha utumishi wa umma, mafunzo

NA JACQUELINE ADYANG (PCO), KNA

Kenya na China zime-
thibitisha upya
dhamira yao ya kuimari-
sha ushirikiano wa pande
mbili katika mafunzo ya
utumishi wa umma, uku-
zaji wa uongozi, na fursa
za usomi, kama sehemu
ya ushirikiano wa kim-
kakati unaolenga kui-
marisha uwezo wa taasisi
na mifumo ya utawala.
Hatua hii inafuatia ziara
ya ujumbe kutoka Chuo
cha Taifa cha Utawala
cha China hapa Kenya –
ushirikiano unaojengwa
juu ya makubaliano yali-
yofikiwa wakati wa zi-
ara ya kiserikali ya Rais
William Ruto nchini
China hivi karibuni.
Nchi hizi mbili ziko ka-
tika hatua za mwisho
za kukamilisha
Makubaliano ya Kielewa
(MoU) kati ya Chuo cha
Serikali cha Kenya (KSG)
na Chuo cha Taifa cha
Utawala cha China. MoU
hiyo inalenga kuhali-
sha ushirikiano katika
mafunzo ya utawala,
kubadilishana kitaaluma,
na kujengeana uwezo.
Ujumbe wa China, ukion-
gozwa na Profesa Ging
Weibin kutoka Kamati



Profesa Ging Weibin wa Kamati Kuu ya Chama cha Kikomunisti cha China (CPC) (kushoto), Naibu Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma, Bw. Amos Gathecha (katikati) na Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Shule ya Serikali ya Kenya, Profesa Nura Mohamed (kulia), wakati wa ziara ya timu kutoka Chuo cha Kitaifa cha Utawala cha China nchini Kenya katika Shule ya Serikali ya Kabete, Kenya.

Kuu ya Chama cha Kiko-
munisti cha China (CPC),
ulifanya mikutano ya
mashauriano katika
Chuo cha Serikali cha
Kenya na wadau wakuu
ili kuweka mwelekeo wa
maeneo ya kipaumbele
ya ushirikiano, ikiwemo
usimamizi wa masomo
ya ufadhili, kubadilis-
hana wakufunzi, utafiti
wa sera, na programu za
mafunzo kwa viongozi.
Akizungumza wakati
wa mkutano huo, Naibu
Mkuu wa Utumishi wa
Umma, Bw. Amos Gath-
echa, alisisitiza kujitolea

kwa serikali kuendeleza
ushirikiano unaolenga
kuleta mageuzi endelevu
katika sekta ya umma.
“Ushirikiano huu un-
aonyesha azma ya Seri-
kali kujenga utumishi wa
umma ulio kitaalamu,
wa kimaadili, na wenye
ufanisi, unaojibu mahitaji
ya wananchi. Tunaka-
ribisha ushirikiano huu
na Chuo cha Taifa cha
Utawala cha China kama
nguzo muhimu katika
ajenda yetu ya mageuzi ya
sekta ya umma na ujenzi
wa uwezo,” alisema Bw.
Gathecha.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) is a premier research organization, with the mandate to promote, streamline, coordinate and regulate research in Crops, Livestock, Genetic Resources and Biotechnology in Kenya. In addition, to expedite equitable access to research information, resources and technology as well as to promote application of the research findings and technology in the field of agriculture.

KALRO invites applications from qualified candidates for the following positions: -

No	Cadre	No. Required	Job Ref. No
1	Director General	1	KALRO/DG/I
2	Deputy Director General, Crops	1	KALRO/DDGC/II

The Public is notified of the following: -

- Detailed Job Descriptions, requirements and how to apply are available on the KALRO Website; www.kalro.org/Careers
- All applications **MUST** be received on or before **22nd July 2025 by 5.00 p.m.**
- KALRO is an equal opportunity Employer; Persons with disability, marginalised and minorities are also encouraged to apply.
- KALRO **DOES NOT** charge **ANY FEES** for job applications.
- ONLY** applicants who meet **ALL** the requirements will be shortlisted and contacted.
- Shortlisted candidates **MUST** present their original Academic and Professional Certificates during the interview.
- ONLY** successful candidates will be required to avail the following documents: -
 - Clearance from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
 - Clearance from Criminal Investigations Department;
 - Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC);
 - Clearance from Credit Reference Bureau (CRB);
 - Clearance from Kenya Revenue Authority (Tax Compliance Certificate).

viii. **CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL LEAD TO AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.**

DR. THUO MATHENGE
BOARD CHAIRMAN

KALRO HEADQUARTERS,
P.O Box 57811-00200, Nairobi, KENYA. Tel:254-020 4183301-20/254-020 4183720
Fax:254-020 4183344 , Website: www.kalro.org



COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION

INSTITUTIONAL LICENSING STATUS
AS AT JUNE 30, 2025

LICENSED LEGAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS AND LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES IN KENYA

Under the provisions of Sections 2, 8 (1) (b), 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 48 of the Legal Education Act Chapter 16B Laws of Kenya, the following are the ONLY licensed Legal Education Providers and Legal Education Programmes in Kenya as indicated under each respective cluster.

(A) MASTER OF LAWS PROGRAMME

No	NAME OF INSTITUTION FACULTY/SCHOOL	LICENSED ROGRAMME	STATUS
1	Strathmore Law School	Master of Laws (LL.M.)	License valid until 17th April 2030
2	Mount Kenya University School of Law	Master of Laws (LL.M.)	License valid until 23rd March, 2026
3	Catholic University of Eastern Africa Faculty of Law	Master of Laws (LL.M.)	License valid until 21st September 2028
4	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology School of Law	Master of Laws (LL.M.)	License valid until 20th June, 2028

(B) BACHELOR OF LAWS PROGRAMME

No	NAME OF INSTITUTION FACULTY/SCHOOL	LICENSED ROGRAMME	STATUS
1	UMMA University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) & Sharia	License valid until 24thSeptember, 2025
2	Africa Nazarene University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 10th December 2025
3	Chuka University Faculty of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 10th December 2025
4	Moi University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 10th December 2025
5	University of Nairobi Faculty of Law - Parklands Campus	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 10th December 2025
6	Egerton University Faculty of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 16th June, 2026
7	Kabarak University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 16th June 2026
8	Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA) Faculty of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 29th November, 2027
9	Strathmore Law School	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 29th November, 2027
10	Maseno University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 29th November, 2027
11	South Eastern University of Kenya School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 29th November, 2027
12	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 20th June, 2028
13	Riara Law School	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 21st September 2028
14	Kenyatta University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 21st September 2028
15	Daystar University School of Law – Athi River Campus	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 9th April 2029
16	University of Embu School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 9th April 2029
17	Kisii University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 9th April 2029
18	Mount Kenya University School of Law - Parklands Campus	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 9th April 2029

(C) DIPLOMA IN LAW PROGRAMME

No	NAME OF INSTITUTION	LICENSED PROGRAMME	STATUS
1	Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA) Faculty of Law	Diploma in Law	License valid until 29th November, 2027
2	Mount Kenya University School of Law – Parklands Campus Faculty of Law	Diploma in Law	License valid until 9th April 2029
3	Kisii University School of Law	Diploma in Law	License valid until 9th April 2029
4	Kenya School of Law	Diploma in Law (Para Legal Studies)	License valid until 9th April 2029

Ms. Jennifer Gitiri, HSC
Ag. SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION

KEMSA kuanzisha uthibitishaji vifaa wa wiki mbili kwenye ghala zote



NA IMMACULATE CHEBET, MYGOV

Mamlaka ya Ugavi wa Vifaa vya Matibabu nchini Kenya (KEMSA) imeanza zoezi lake la kila mwaka la kuhesabu hisa nchini kote, likiwa na lengo la kuongeza usahihi, uwajibikaji na ubora wa uendeshaji katika mnyororo wa ugavi wa afya wa taifa. Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu wa KEMSA, Dkt. Waqo Ejersa, pamoja na uongozi wa juu na wafanyakazi, walizindua rasmi zoezi hilo, likiwa ni mwanzo wa juhudi zilizoratibiwa katika maghala yote ya KEMSA. Zoezi hilo la wiki mbili ni nguzo muhimu katika mkakati wa mamlaka kuhakikisha orodha sahihi ya bidhaa na teknolojia za afya (HPTs), na kuliniganisha hisa zilizoko ghala na kumbukumbu za kidijitali katika Mfumo wa Usimamizi wa Ghala (WMS). "Hili si jukumu la nyuma ya pazia, bali ni chombo cha mstari wa mbele katika dhamira yetu ya kuokoa maisha. Kwa kujua kwa usahihi

tulicho nacho, kilipo na hali yake, tunaweza kupunga vizuri zaidi, kujibu haraka na kutoa huduma bora," alisisitiza Dkt. Waqo. Zoezi hili litahusisha uthibitishaji wa hisa kwa njia ya kimwili kulingana na rekodi zilizoko kwenye Mfumo wa Taarifa za Usimamizi wa Usafirishaji (LMIS), pamoja na kunakili data muhimu kama namba za batch na muda wa matumizi. Matokeo ya zoezi hili yataingizwa katika taarifa za kifedha za mamlaka hiyo kulingana na Viwango vya Kimataifa vya Uhasibu katika Sekta ya Umma (IPSAS), mbinu bora za uhasibu, miongozo ya udhibiti na kwa kuzingatia kikaamilifu Viwango vya Kimataifa vya Kuripti Kifedha (IFRS). Dkt. Waqo alisema kuwa kuhesabu hisa sio tu ukaguzi wa kawaida, bali ni msingi muhimu wa uwajibikaji, ufanisi wa kiutendaji na utoaji wa huduma unaoitegemea. Alibainisha kuwa kumbukumbu sahihi zina wezesha utabiri bora na ununuzi wa busara, hatimaye kuokoa mai-

Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa KEMSA Dkt. Waqo Ejersa, pamoja na wasimamizi wakuu na wafanyakazi, walizindua rasmi zoezi la kila mwaka la kuhesabu hisa. Mpango huu wa kitaifa, unaojumuisha ghala zote za KEMSA, umeundwa ili kuimarisha usimamizi wa hesabu na kuimarisha uwajibikaji. Matokeo ya zoezi hilo yataonyeshwa katika ripoti za fedha za mamlaka.

sha kwa kuhakikisha dawa na vifaa muhimu vinapatikana kila wakati na kila mahali vinapohitajika. Ili kuhakikisha uwazi, wakaguzi huru wa hisa wamepelekwa katika idara zote, huku Kurugenzi wa Uendeshaji ikiwa na jukumu la kuhakikisha upangaji wa kimfumo wa hisa na usafi wa maghala ili kuwezesha kuhesabu na upatanisho sahihi, alisema. "Kwa jitihada za Kenya kuelekea Huduma ya Afya kwa Wote (UHC), mpango huu unaipa KEMSA uwezo wa kutabiri mahitaji kwa usahihi zaidi, kupunguza bidhaa kuharibika, kupunguza upotevu na kuhakikisha upatikanaji endelevu wa bidhaa muhimu za kuokoa maisha katika kaunti zote 47," alisema Dkt. Waqo.



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

COUNTRY:	The Republic of Kenya
NAME OF PROJECT:	Kenya Off-grid Solar Access Project (KOSAP)
Credit No:	6135: Project ID No P160009
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES – SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING & COMMISSIONING OF SOLAR PV PUMPING SYSTEM FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN GARISSA, MANDERA, WAJIR, KILIFI, KWALE, ISIOLO, SAMBURU, WEST POKOT, TURKANA, TANA RIVER, MARSABIT, TAITA TAVETA, NAROK & LAMU COUNTIES IN KENYA
Reference No. -	KE-REA-464945-CS-QCBS

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Off-grid Solar Access Project for Underserved Counties (KOSAP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include Supervision and Management of Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar PV Pumping System for Community Facilities in different counties. The assignment may require 99 Professional Person-months and will be implemented between the period from 1st October, 2025 ensuring full consistency with the Terms of Reference (ToR) referred to in this Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI).

The detailed scope of service shall be as per the ToR which can be accessed on Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) website (www.rerec.co.ke).

Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC), now invites eligible Consulting Firms (Consultants) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants shall provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

1. Relevance and suitability of the applicant firm's core business to this assignment.
2. Interested consultancy firms must have at least ten (10) years of experience since registration.
3. The firms must have undertaken similar assignments in a developing country within the last five (5) years.
4. Successful delivery of minimum of two (2) similar assignments in nature, complexity and size assignments; One (1) of the two projects must be in Solar PV water pumping systems.
5. Experience in Consultancy (Supervision and Management of Works) contracts in the Renewable Energy sector, in at least Two (2) contracts, each with a minimum value of USD One million, five hundred thousand (1.5 Million USD).
6. The firm's overall organizational competence, capability and qualifications as demonstrated through its overall technical experts' size and mix, financial, technical and managerial strengths in the industry.

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" dated July 2016 and revised in September 2023 (5th Edition). ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

If the consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the Expression of Interest shall include a copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members (Maximum two (2) members only). Alternatively, a letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement in the event of a successful proposal shall be signed by all members and submitted with the Expression of Interest, together with a copy of the proposed Agreement.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality-Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations. Among the submitted applications, REREC will shortlist on the basis of the above listed criteria a maximum of Eight (8) consultants to whom the Request for Proposals (RFP) to carry out the Services shall be sent.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 0830 to 1200 and 1400 to 1600 hours (East Africa time).

The Manager, Supply Chain Management
Rural Electrification & Renewable Energy Corporation
Street Address: Kawi House, South C, Bellevue
Floor/ Room number: Ground Floor
P O Box 34585 - 00100
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel. (+254) 709 193 000 / 3600
Email: procurement@rea.co.ke / tenders@rerec.co.ke

Expressions of Interest (**hard copies**) shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below and be clearly marked "**Expression of Interest for Supervision and Management of Works Contracts for Boreholes Solar Water Pumping (Subcomponent 3B)**" no later than **18th July, 2025 at 10:00 am East African Time**.

Attention:

Chief Executive Officer
Rural Electrification & Renewable Energy Corporation
Street Address: Kawi House, South C, Bellevue
Floor/ Room number: 4th Floor
City: Nairobi
ZIP/Postal Code: 00100
Country: Kenya

Mitambo mipya ya jotoardhi kupunguza bili za umeme

NA JANE NGUGI NA
DENNIS RASTO,
KNA

Wakenya watan-u faika hivi ka-ribuni na bili za umeme za bei nafuu wakati wazalishaji wawili huru wa umeme (IPPs) wataanza kuzalisha umeme wa jotoardhi mwaka ujao. IPPs hao watazalisha umeme kutoka kwa visima vya mvuke wa jotoardhi vilivyoko chini ya Krateri ya Menengai katika Kaunti ya Nakuru. Kiwanda cha kwanza cha umeme wa jotoardhi Menengai, kilichojengwa na kampuni ya humu nchini Sosian Energy, kilianza kuzalisha umeme mwaka 2023 baada ya kukamilika kwa ufadhili wa Shilingi bilioni 6.5 kutoka kampuni ya Zhejiang Kaishan Compressor yenye makao yake China.

Kampuni ya Maendeleo ya Jotoardhi (GDC) imesaini mkataba wa uendeshaji na matengenezo wa miaka 14 wenye thamani ya Shilingi bilioni 1.8 na Sosian Energy. Mashamba ya Menengai yaliendelezwa na GDC, ambayo imepewa jukumu la kufanya kazi za gharama kubwa za utafiti wa mvuke wa jotoardhi, kuchimba visima vya uzalishaji na kujenga mifumo ya kukusanya mvuke. GDC iliwachagua kwa ushindani kampuni tatu – Sosian Energy, Quantum Power East Africa, na kampuni ya Marekani OrPower Twenty-Two Company – mnamo mwaka 2013, ili kujenga, kuendelea na kumiliki mitambo mitatu ya kwanza ya umeme Menengai, kila moja ikizalisha megawati 35 na hivyo kuongeza jumla ya megawati 105 kwenye gridi ya taifa.

Kulingana na Naibu Meneja wa Mawasiliano ya Kampuni na Masoko katika GDC, Bw. Eric Wamanji, ujenzi wa kituo cha uzalishaji cha Quantum Power East Africa ulikuwa umekamilika kwa asilimia 60, huku kazi katika OrPower 22 Power Company ikiwa imekamilika kwa asilimia 50. Bw. Wamanji alithibitisha kwamba mara kampuni hizo mbili zitakapounganishwa na Sosian kwenye gridi ya taifa katika robo ya kwanza ya mwaka ujao, umeme utakaotokana na Mradi wa Jotoardhi wa Menengai utagarimu angalau Shilingi 8 kwa kilowati ikilinganishwa na umeme wa mafuta au wa maji ambao hugharimu Shilingi 22 kwa kilowati saa (kWh). Alisema kuingia kwa IPPs hao watatu katika uzalishaji wa umeme kunatarajiwa kupunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa bei za umeme.

Mtindo wa kujumlisha huwasaidia wakulima kupata bei nzuri ya kahawa

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A,
KNA

Mfumo wa uunganishaji ulio-otekelezwa na ushirika kote nchini umesaidia kuongeza mapato ya wakulima. Mfumo huu umeimarisha usindikaji na uongezaji thamani wa bidhaa za kilimo, na hivyo kuwawezesha wakulima wadogo kupata viwango vina-vyohitajika na kupata bei bora sokoni. Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Ushirika wa Vyama vya Ushirika Kenya (CAK), Daniel Marube, alisema kuwa wakulima wadogo katika sekta za maziwa, kahawa, chai, pyrethrum, na miwa wameongeza mapato yao kwa miaka kadhaa kutokana na kunufaika na mfumo huu wa uunganishaji. Marube alibainisha kuwa mwaka huu, kahawa ilipata bei za juu zaidi, ambapo Vyama vya Ushirika vya Kahawa vya Njuri na Othaya katika Kaunti ya Nyeri viliwalipa wakulima Sh172 na Sh158 kwa kilo ya cherry, mtawalia.



Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji (CEO) wa Cooperative Alliance of Kenya (CAK) Daniel Marube akizungumza Jumatano wakati wa hafla ya utangulizi wa siku ya Ushirika. Picha na Joseph Ng'ang'a

“Malipo haya yanaboresha mapato ya kaya na kuinua maisha ya wakulima. Katika sekta ya maziwa, Ushirika wa Meru Dairy ni mfano mwingine wa uwezeshaji, ambapo uliandika uzalishaji wa lita milioni 195 za maziwa mwaka jana na kulipa wastani wa Sh900 milioni kila mwezi kwa wakulima baada ya kuusanya wastani wa lita milioni 17 kwa mwezi. “Ulipata mapato ya jumla ya Sh18.3 bilioni mwaka 2024. Hizi ni mifano ya athari za moja kwa moja kwa uchumi na jamii za vijijini,” Marube alisema. Akizungumza wakati wa hafla ya utangulizi wa siku ya Ushirika itakayoadhimishwa Julai 12, Marube alifichua kuwa Meru Dairy imekuwa ikiwalipa wakulima kipato cha kudumu na endelevu cha Sh52 kwa kilo kwa kipindi cha miaka mitatu iliyopita. “Ushirika huu unalipa Sh50 kila mwezi, na Sh2 kama bonasi mwisihoni mwa mwaka, inayolipwa kila Februari. Hivyo basi, wakulima wanaweza kupanga fedha zao kulingana na

uzalishaji wao wa kila siku,” Marube alieleza. Aidha, harakati ya ushirika imekuwa na mchango mkubwa katika sekta ya makazi nafuu kwa kutoa mikopo ya nyumba na fedha za ujenzi kwa wanachama wao, ambapo wamefadhili nyumba nyingi zaidi kuliko benki kwa pamoja. “Ushirika pia unatoa fedha kwa wanachama ili kuandaa nyumba zao na kusaidia wale ambao hawakuweza kupata mikopo ya kawaida benki ili wapate makazi bora na nafuu,” alisema. Kwa mujibu wa Marube, Biashara Ndogo na za Kati (SME's) hupata takriban asilimia 80 ya mtaji wao wa kuanzia kutoka kwa vyama vya ushirika na vyama vya kuweka na kukopa (chamas) ambavyo hutoa chanzo cha fedha cha bei nafuu na kinachopatikana kwa urahisi. “Harakati hii imeunga mkono wanawake na vijana ambao wameanzisha biashara ndogo

irika umeajiri zaidi ya watu 750,000 moja kwa moja na kwa njia isiyo ya moja kwa moja katika minyororo mbalimbali ya thamani, na wanaamini kuwa katika kipindi cha miaka kumi ijayo, vyama vya wafanyakazi vinaweza kuwa miongoni mwa waajiri wakuu wa vijana nchini Kenya. Ili kuimarisha uthabiti wa ushirika, Marube aliwahimiza wabunge na Seneti kuharakisha kupitisha Mswada wa Vyama vya Ushirika, hasa kwa kuwa huu ni Mwaka wa Kimataifa wa Ushirika, kama zawadi kwa harakati za ushirika kwa kutambua kazi kubwa wanayofanya katika kuunga mkono ukuaji wa uchumi. “Tunatoa wito pia kwa serikali za kaunti kuzipa kipaumbele harakati za ushirika kwa sababu zinagusa maisha ya kila Mkenya katika kaunti zao. Ombi letu ni kwamba kaunti zitenge bajeti za kutoa kuajiri maafisa wa ushirika waliohitimu ambao watatoa huduma za uongezaji ujuzi, kujenga uwezo, ukaguzi na mafunzo kuhusu uongozi bora na maadili, ambayo yataendelea minyororo ya thamani ndani ya vyama vya ushirika vya kilimo vinavyosimamiwa na serikali za kaunti,” Marube alisema.

Harakati hizo zimesaidia wanawake na vijana ambao wameanzisha biashara ndogo



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SECOND DISCLOSURE ON THE NAIROBI-NAKURU-MAU SUMMIT (A8) AND RIRONI – MAAI MAHIU – NAIVASHA (A8 SOUTH) PPP ROAD PROJECT

A: BACKGROUND:

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KenHA), in May, 2025, published a detailed Disclosure Notice on the local dailies, MyGov. Newspaper and on its official website, which can be obtained on <https://kenha.co.ke/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/KENHA-road-project-2pages.pdf>

The Disclosure was to the effect that KenHA had received two (2) Privately Initiated Proposals under the PPP framework, relating to the Nairobi-Nakuru-Mau Summit Road Project (the Project). The Disclosure was made in line with the provisions of the PPP Act, 2021, the Circular dated 24th April, 2025 on Public Disclosure Requirements on PIPs [https://pppkenya.go.ke/ova_doc/circular-on-public-disclosure-of-privately-initiated-proposals-pips/] and in line with Government of Kenya's desire for transparency in all its initiatives. Further, the disclosure was made to notify members of the public of the Privately-Initiated Proposals (PIPs) submitted by:

Proponent 1: China Road and Bridge Corporation Kenya (CRBC) and National Social Security Fund (NSSF) Consortium and;

Proponent 2: Shandong Hi Speed & Road & Bridge International Engineering Co. Ltd with regard to the Construction, Management, Tolling, Operation and Maintenance of the Nairobi-Nakuru-Mau Summit (A8) Road and the Rironi – Maai Mahiu – Naivasha (A8 South) Road.

B: NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

In this regard, the Contracting Authority (KenHA) and the PPP Directorate - National Treasury have undertaken the necessary processes and procedures in line with the provisions of the law in processing the submissions and hereby notify the public of the following:

- The PPP Committee, in its 54th Ordinary Meeting of Wednesday, 2nd July, 2025, approved the Privately Initiated Proposals for the two (2) Proponents above to proceed to Project Development Phase in accordance with Section 43(1) of the PPP Act, 2021;
- During the disclosure and 21-day stand-still period, KenHA received one (1) additional Privately Initiated Proposal from Multiplex Partners Co. Limited prior to the stand-still period lapsing, which proposal is currently being subjected to evaluation under the same criteria as the preceding two (2) proposals to determine whether the same is in compliance with the PPP Act, 2021 and has met the necessary threshold as prescribed by law.

The additional Privately Initiated Proposal will therefore be subjected to the PPP procurement process which entails: mandatory due diligence on the Proponent and evaluation of the proposal. Having undertaken the above processes, KenHA, The PPP Directorate – National Treasury and the PPP Committee will render their various decisions in accordance with the PPP Act, 2021.

KenHA remains committed to strictly adhering to the provisions of the PPP Act, 2021 and further remains alive to the various procurement methods as provided for under the Act and shall undertake all further steps in accordance with the Act and in accordance with Section 44(4) should all the proposals proceed to Project Development Phase.

KenHA assures the public that it will endeavor to abide by the provisions of Section 69 of the PPP Act, 2021 which requires a Contracting Authority (CA) to publish information relating to the projects upon award. This will be disclosed at the appropriate time upon conclusion of the statutory processes.

The Government of Kenya remains committed to delivering critical infrastructure to the Kenyan populace. It is to be noted by the general public that this disclosure does not constitute any award by the Contracting Authority nor the Public Private Partnerships Directorate in relation to any of the Proposals.

Any clarifications or feedback may be channeled through the following contact details:

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Wizara yajitolea kusaidia wazalishaji katika kukuza uchumi wa nchi



Katibu wa Viwanda, Dk. Juma Mukhwana (Kulia) Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya Shirika la Maendeleo la Kenya (KDC) Sakwa Bunyasi na Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa KDC, Norah Ratemoh, wakiwa na mazungumzo kwenye mkutano wa kilele wa Next Frontier Africa 2025 KICC. Picha: Jared Nyabuti

NA ANNE SABUNI NA WENDY ACHIENG, KNA

Katibu wa Wizara ya Viwanda, Dkt. Juma Mukhwana, amewahimiza Wakenya wakumbatie uzalishaji wa viwandani kama njia ya kukuza uchumi na kupunguza gharama ya maisha.

Dkt. Mukhwana, ambaye alifungua rasmi Mkutano wa Next Frontier Africa 2025, alisisitiza kwamba njia ya Afrika na Kenya kuelekea kwenye uindustrialization inategemea jinsi bara hili litakavyotumia fursa kubwa za soko ili kuongeza uzalishaji kwa ajili ya kuuza nje.

Akinukuu mikataba ya kibiashara iliyotiwa saini hivi karibuni na Umoja wa Ulaya, Umoja wa Falme za Kiarabu, Uingereza, Eneo Huru la Biashara Barani Afrika (AfCFTA), na mingineyo, Katibu Mkuu alibainisha kwamba Kenya imepata fursa ya kufikia karibu nusu ya

soko la dunia, hivyo kuruhusu nchi kufanya biashara bila vikwazo vya ushuru na bila ukomo wa kiasi katika maeneo haya. Hata hivyo, alisema Kenya imetumia tu asilimia moja ya fursa zilizopo chini ya Mpango wa Ukuaji na Fursa za Afrika (AGOA), ambao unatarajiwa kuhitimishwa Septemba. Alitoa wito kwa nchi kutumia kwa kiwango kikubwa zaidi manufaa ya makubaliano mapya yanayoendelea kujadiliwa. Dkt. Mukhwana alieleza kuwa ingawa dunia inaendelea kuelezea macho yake Afrika kwa ajili ya uwekezaji, bara hili linapaswa pia kuchukua hatua makusudi kuvutia na kudumisha maslahi hayo. Alisisitiza umuhimu wa kutumia majukwaa kama haya kuunganisha rasilimali na kuendeleza uwekezaji kwa ajili ya ustawi wa kitaifa.

Pia aliongeza kwamba Afrika haiwezi kufikia viwango vya juu vya uindustrialization kwa kuendelea kuuza malighafi na kununua bidhaa zilizokamilika. Katibu Mkuu alibainisha zaidi kwamba Kenya imekuwa ikiagiza asilimia 80 ya bidhaa muhimu, huku asilimia 20 pekee zikizalishwa ndani ya nchi, jambo linaloonyesha utegemezi mkubwa kwa masoko ya nje. Aidha, aliongeza kuwa ingawa Afrika ina asilimia 17 ya idadi ya watu duniani, inachangia tu asilimia mbili katika uzalishaji wa viwandani duniani, jambo linaloonyesha uwepo wa uwezo mkubwa wa viwanda ambao haujatumiwa. Dkt. Mukhwana alisisitiza kwamba kuna haja ya dhara kuleta mageuzi katika sekta ya viwanda barani Afrika, hususan nchini Kenya. Aliongeza kuwa bara hili linapaswa kipaumbele kuwekeza katika uwezo wake wa viwandani ili kuinua maisha ya watu wake, hata kabla ya ku-

tafuta uwekezaji wa kigeni. Mukhwana alibainisha kwamba kwa kuendelea kuagiza bidhaa, Kenya imekuwa ikisafirisha ajira zake kwenda nchi nyingine, akieleza kuwa fursa hizo za ajira zimenufaisha wafanyakazi wa mataifa mengine badala ya wananchi wa hapa. Alisisitiza kuwa kutilia mkazo uzalishaji wa ndani kuliko kuagiza bidhaa kungeimarisha kwa kiasi kikubwa uwezo wa viwanda barani Afrika. Akihamasisha washiriki kubadilisha mtazamo wao kuhusu uwekezaji, Dkt. Mukhwana aliwahimiza kutumia mpango wa Hifadhi na Hifadhi za Viwanda za Kaunti (CAIPs), akisisitiza umuhimu wa kuongeza thamani ya bidhaa zao kabla ya kuingia sokoni. Alibainisha kuwa Idara ya Viwanda imekuwa ikiunga mkono wazalishaji wadogo na wale wanaochipukia kwa kutoa nafasi za uzalishaji na vifaa muhimu vya viwanda, ili kuendeleza biashara za ndani na kuchochea ukuaji wa viwanda. Jukwaa la Kisekta kuhusu Uwekezaji wa Kimkakati na Ukuaji Jumuisi, lililoandaliwa na Shirika la Maendeleo la Kenya (KDC), liliwaleta pamoja zaidi ya wajumbe 1,000 na waonyeshaji kutoka sekta binafsi, serikali, na taasisi za fedha za maendeleo. Tukio hilo lilitumika kama jukwaa la kuunganisha wawekezaji, kusaini ushirikiano wa kimkakati, na kuonyesha fursa za uwekezaji zenye mabadiliko katika sekta muhimu—ikiwemo viwanda, afya, utalii, usimamizi wa baada ya mavuno, ubunifu wa kidijitali, na ustahimilivu wa mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KDC, Bi. Norah Ratemoh, alibainisha kuwa mkutano huo umechochea mazungumzo mahsusi ya kisekta kati ya wawekezaji wakuu na watunga sera.

Makazi yasiyo rasmi Meru yapata kiinua mgongo cha Sh243 milioni

NA DICKSON MWITI, KNA

Kwa miaka mingi, wakazi wa makazi duni katika mji wa Meru wamekuwa wakihisi kuchoshwa, kupuuzwa, na kunyimwa huduma muhimu na serikali. Maelfu ya wakaazi wa Majengo, Mjini, na Salama wamekuwa wakilalamika kuhusu ubaguzi, huku maeneo jirani yenye wakazi wenye uwezo wakifurahia barabara nzuri, maji safi, taa za mitaani, na huduma za usafi. Wakati mwingine, wakazi hawa wameandamana, wakiwamia barabara za Meru na kuvamia ofisi za serikali wakitaka kutendewa kwa usawa. Hata hivyo, mambo yameanza kubadilika, yakileta matumaini mapya kwa jamii hizi ambazo zimekuwa zikitengwa kwa muda mrefu. Mradi wa kuboresha miundombinu wenye thamani ya Shilingi milioni 243 chini ya awamu ya pili ya Mpango wa Uboreshaji wa Makazi Duni



Sehemu ya barabara inayoendelea kuboreshwa katika makazi yasiyo rasmi ya Mjini katika Kaunti ya Meru

Nchini Kenya (KISIP 2) sasa unaleta mabadiliko makubwa katika Majengo, Mjini, na Salama. Mradi huu unafadhiliwa na Benki ya Dunia, Shirika la Maendeleo la Ufaransa (Agence Française de Développement), Umoja wa Ulaya, Shirika la Kimataifa la Maendeleo (IDA), na Serikali ya Kenya. Bi Mary Makena, Mratibu wa

KISIP Kaunti ya Meru, alieleza kwamba mradi unahusisha uboreshaji wa barabara, ujenzi wa mifumo ya mifereji, usimikaji wa taa kubwa za usalama, kuboresha huduma za usafi, na kuimarisha upatikanaji wa maji safi. “Katika Meru, tunafanya kazi katika Majengo, Mjini, na Salama. Mradi huu wa Shil-



Mhandisi Mtendaji Mkuu wa Ardhi, Barabara, Mipango na Maendeleo ya Miji wa Tharaka Nithi Julius Giti akihutubia Wanahabari wakati wa ziara ya Miradi ya KISIP2.

Mratibu wa KISIP kaunti ya Meru Mary Makena

ingi milioni 243 unahusu miundombinu muhimu kama vile barabara, mifereji ya maji, taa za mitaani, na upatikanaji bora wa maji safi na huduma za usafi,” alisema Bi Makena. Alibainisha kuwa wakazi walishirikishwa katika kubaini miradi ya kipaumbele. Miongoni mwa miradi hiyo ni barabara mpya kutoka Mjini ambayo imeboresha kwa kiasi kikubwa upatikanaji wa Hospitali ya



Mafunzo na Rufaa ya Meru na kuunganisha makazi hayo na barabara ya mzunguko ya Kaaga. Mabadiliko kama hayo yanaendelea katika Kaunti ya Tharaka Nithi, hususan katika Kathwana na Marimanti, ambapo barabara za udongo zinaboreshwa hadi viwango vya lami na huduma muhimu za umma zinawekwa. Mhandisi Julius Giti, Waziri wa Kaunti anayehusika na Barabara, Miundombinu, Ardhi, Mipangilio ya Kimwili, Makazi, na Maendeleo ya Miji katika Tharaka Nithi, alieleza kuhusu manufaa chanya ambayo mradi huu tayari umeleta. “Tumetambua makazi duni mawili, moja Kathwana na jingine Marimanti.

Kondoo aina ya Dorper wapata umaarufu Nakuru kutokana na kukua kwao kwa kasi



Baadhi ya wanufaika wa mpango wa uboreshaji wa mifugo wa Serikali ya Kaunti ya Nakuru ambao unahimiza ufugaji wa Kondoo wa Dorper. Ufugaji wa kondoo aina ya Dorper unazidi kuimarika mjini Nakuru kutokana na ugumu wa kuzaliana, ukuaji wa haraka na ubora mzuri wa nyama.

NA ANNE MWALE, KNA

Ufugaji wa kondoo wa Dorper unapata umaarufu katika Kaunti ya Nakuru kutokana na uimara wa aina hii, ukuaji wa haraka, na ubora wa nyama yake. Asili yake ni Afrika Kusini, na Dorper wameweza kuzoea hali ya hewa ya Kenya vizuri, hasa katika maeneo ya ukame. Uwezo wao wa kustawi kwa malisho kidogo, pamoja na kukomaa kwa haraka na ku-

toa wana wengi, unawafanya kuwa chaguo lenye faida kwa wafugaji wa kibiashara. Serikali ya Kaunti ya Nakuru, kupitia mpango wake wa kuboresha mifugo, inasambaza madume wa Dorper ili kuboresha ubora wa kondoo na kuongeza uzalishaji katika eneo hilo. Wakati wa kukabidhi madume 65 ya Dorper kwa vikundi kumi vya wakulima kutoka Wadi ya Elementaita, katika Tarafa Ndogo ya Gilgil,

Afisa Mkuu wa Mifugo, Uvuvi na Huduma za Tiba ya Wanayama, Dkt. Michael Cheruiyot, alisema kwamba aina hii pia ina ufanisi mzuri wa kubadilisha chakula kuwa uzito na haiwezi

Uwezo wao wa kustawi kwa kulisha kidogo huwafanya kuwa chaguo la faida

kuchagua sana malisho. Hivyo basi, inaweza kustawi hata kwa malisho yenye ubora wa chini. “Wakulima wengine katika mifumo inayoitwa ‘veld management’ huweka Dorper mwisho kwenye mlolongo wa kulisha ili wale malisho ambayo haya-jatumiwa au yamekataliwa na mifugo mingine. Hii hupunguza upotevu wa chakula,” alieleza. Hapo awali, alisema, wakulima wengi katika kaunti walikuwa wanategemea madume yaliyotumika mara nyingi

(recycled), jambo lililosababisha kuzalishwa kwa kondoo wadogo, hivyo kupunguza mapato kutokana na mifugo yao. “Kondoo wa Dorper hufikia uzito wa soko haraka, hivyo kutoa faida kwa muda mfupi. Hukua kwa kasi na wanaweza kufikia kilo 40 ndani ya miezi minne pekee, jambo linalowafanya kuwa nafuu sana kufugwa. Utafiti umeonyesha kwamba wanapata uzito wa takriban gramu 90 kwa siku. Kwa lishe bora, hii inaweza kuongezwa na uzito wa soko kufikiwa hata kwa muda mfupi zaidi,” Dkt. Cheruiyot alieleza. Alisema ana matumaini kuwa mpango huu wa kuboresha mifugo utasaidia kuongeza uzalishaji wa kondoo na kuondoa aina zilizopo ambazo zimeathiriwa na kuingiliana damu (inbreeding). Afisa huyo alisema kubadilisha kwenda kwa Dorper ni jambo jema kwa wakulima kwa sababu hawahitaji matunzo makubwa na wana kinga nzuri dhidi ya magonjwa na wadudu. Dorper pia wana uwezo mzuri wa kutafuta chakula, jambo linalowawezesha kula aina mbalimbali za mimea, na hivyo kuwafaa kwenye mifumo ya malisho ya wazi (extensive grazing systems). Daktari huyo wa mifugo aliongeza kwamba kwa kufuga Dorper, wakulima wa hapa wanaweza kunufaika na mahitaji makubwa pamoja na bei nzuri sokoni. Pia, wanaweza kuunganishwa (crossbreed) na aina nyingine za kondoo ili kuboresha sifa maalum kama ubora wa manyoya au kinga dhidi ya magonjwa. Dkt. Cheruiyot alisema kubadilika kwa Dorper kunawapa wakulima nafasi ya kubadilisha makundi yao kulingana na malengo ya uzalishaji na mahitaji ya soko, jambo linalowafanya kuwa maarufu sana.

Wanajeshi kukamilisha kituo cha Hospitali ya Nakuru kilichokwama

NA ANNE MWALE, KNA

Asubuhi ya Januari 31, 2009, lori la mafuta lililokuwa limepinduka katika eneo la Sachangwan kando ya barabara kuu ya Nakuru-El-doret lililipuka moto na kusababisha vifo vya zaidi ya watu 130. Miaka miwili baadaye, Rais wa zamani Mwai Kibaki alizindua mpango wa kuboresha matibabu ya waathiriwa wa ajali za barabarani waliokuwa na majeraha mabaya katika barabara hiyo hatari. Alizindua kituo cha matibabu ya dharura (trauma centre) chenye thamani ya Shilingi milioni 90, kilicholenga kupunguza machungu ya waathiriwa wa ajali. Kwa ufadhili wa awali wa Shilingi milioni 60 uliotengwa kwa mradi huo, ujenzi wa kituo hicho cha matibabu kilichokuwa kimejengwa mkabala

na chumba cha kuhifadhi maiti cha hospitali ulisimama baada ya mwaka mmoja, na kwa kipindi cha miaka 14 iliyopita, jengo hilo ambalo halijakamilika limezungushiwa mabati. Hata hivyo, juhudi za Rais Dkt. William Ruto sasa zimeleta matumaini kwa mradi huo uliokwama baada ya wahanidisi, wakadiriaji gharama na wasanifu majengo kutoka Jeshi la Ulinzi la Kenya (KDF) kuanza ukaguzi wa eneo la Kituo cha Matibabu cha PGH kabla ya kuchukua rasmi jukumu la kukamilisha. Timu ya KDF iliyoongozwa na Meja G D Roba, iliyokuwa iki-fuatana na Katibu wa Kaunti na Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma Dkt. Samuel Mwaura pamoja na Meneja wa Jiji la Nakuru Gitau Thabanja, inatarajiwa kuandaa na kuwasilisha ripoti ya kina kwa Rais ili kuongoza awamu inayofuata ya ukamil-



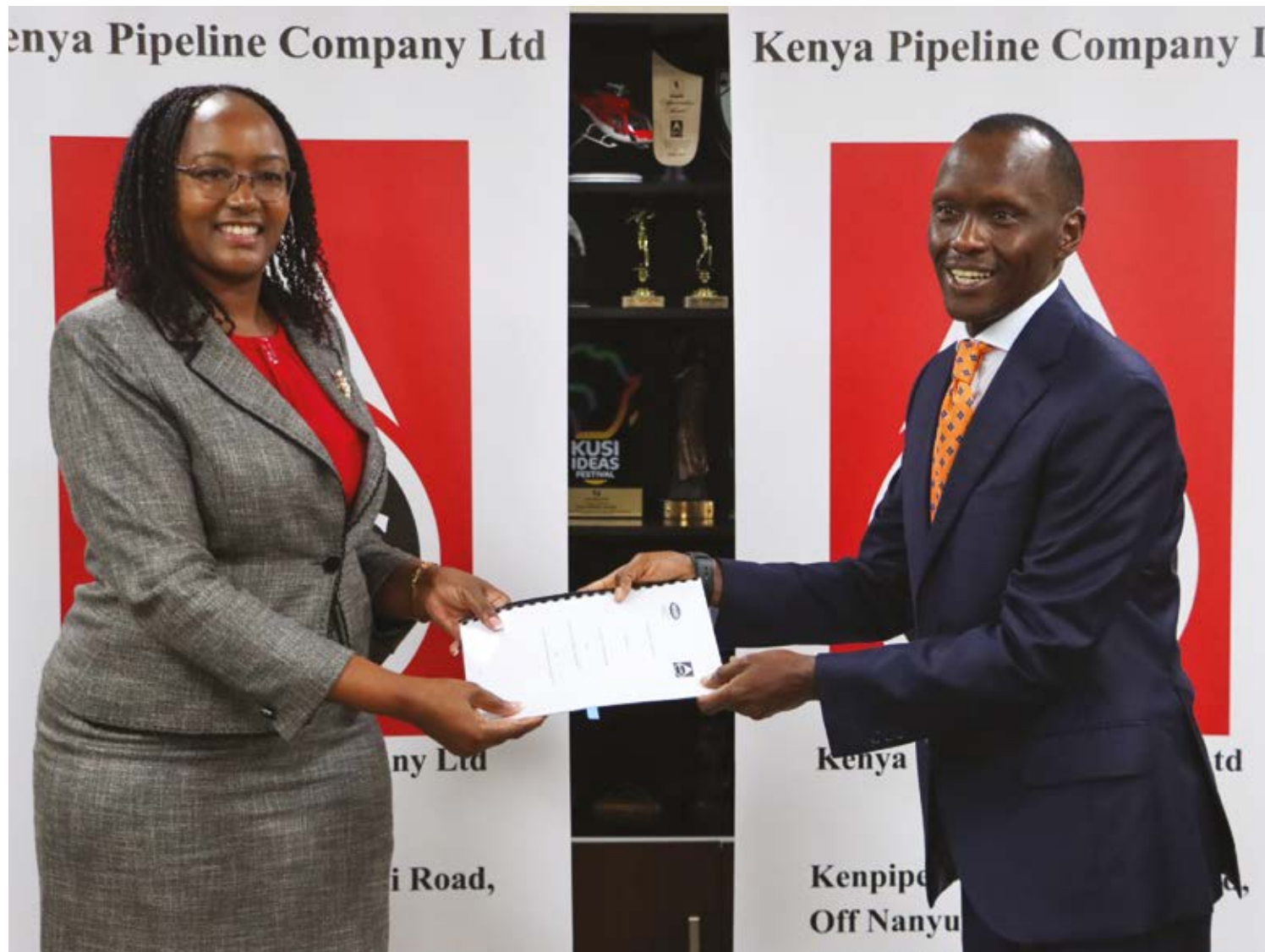
Naibu Gavana wa Nakuru David Kones (Kulia) akimkaribisha Meja DG Roba wa Majeshi ya Ulinzi ya Kenya) ambaye aliongoza wahanidisi wa kijeshi, watafiti wa wingi na wasanifu majengo katika kutathmini eneo la mradi uliokwama wa Uwanja wa Olenguruone kabla ya kukamilika rasmi kwa kituo hicho.

ishaji wa miradi hiyo mitatu. Dkt. Mwaura alieleza kuwa ili kuwezesha ushirikiano huo, serikali ya kaunti kwa sasa inaandaa nyaraka muhimu ikiwemo michoro ya kimundo na makadirio ya gharama (bills of quantities) ili kuelekeza ushiriki wa KDF. Mradi wa Kituo cha Matibabu cha Dharura ulianzishwa chini ya Wizara ya Mipango Maalum (ambayo

sasa imefutwa) ili kuhudumia waathiriwa wa ajali katika kipande cha barabara hatari kwenye ukanda wa kaskazini. Kituo hicho kilipangwa kuwa na vyumba vya wagonjwa mahututi na huduma za uangalizi maalum (ICU), pamoja na huduma nyingine, na kilitarajiwa kukamilika ndani ya miezi 12 kulingana na nyaraka za hospitali. Dkt. Mwaura alisema kituo

cha matibabu kilichopendekezwa ni mradi unaoweza kufanikiwa na utasaidia wagonjwa wa majeraha makubwa pamoja na dharura nyingine mara kitakapokamilika. “Kuna visa vya moto, ajali na majeraha ya moto yanayoripotiwa hospitalini ambavyo vingetibiwa vizuri zaidi katika kituo hiki. Itakuwa busara kukamilisha ujenzi wake kwa sababu kitakuwa cha manufaa makubwa,” alisema Katibu wa Kaunti. Dkt. Mwaura alisema kume-kuwepo visa vingi ambapo waathiriwa wa ajali wangepokea kuokolewa kama wangepokea matibabu ya haraka kutoka kwa wahudumu waliofunzwa. “Kuna watu wengi wanaokufa baada ya kuhusika katika ajali za barabarani, huku hali ya wengine ikizidi kuwa mbaya kwa kukosa kupata huduma za wataalamu. Hii ndiyo sababu ni vyema kukamilisha ujenzi wa kituo hiki ili kuhudumia waathiriwa wa ajali,” alisema. Jengo hilo, ambalo lina ghorofa moja, lina paa na kuta zilizokamilika, lakini halina milango, madirisha na vifaa vingine muhimu.

KPC, KEBS zatia saina mkataba wa Sh45m kuimarisha upimaji wa mafuta



Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Kampuni ya Kenya Pipeline (KPC) (MD), Joe Sang (Kulia) na Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Shirika la Viwango la Kenya (KEBS), Esther Ngari, wakiwa na Makubaliano ya Kiwango cha Huduma (SLA) yaliyotiwa saina katika Makao Makuu ya KPC jijini Nairobi. Makubaliano hayo yatashuhudia shehena zote za petroli zinazolingia Kenya zikipimwa katika maabara ya KPC ya hali ya juu, iliyoidhinishwa na ISO 17025.

NA MICHAEL OMONDI,
KNA

Kampuni ya Mabomba ya Mafuta ya Kenya (KPC) imefanya Mkataba wa Kiwango cha Huduma (SLA) wa kimkakati na Shirika la Viwango Kenya (KEBS) ili kuwezesha upimaji wa shehena za mafuta ya petroli zinazolingia nchini. Ushirikiano huu, uliotiwa saina

katika makao makuu ya KPC jijini Nairobi, ni hatua muhimu katika kuimarisha uthibitisho wa ubora wa mafuta ya petroli na kuharakisha urahisishaji wa biashara katika vituo vikuu vya kuingilia nchini, kwa kuwezesha upimaji wa bidhaa za petroli katika maabara za kisasa za KPC, alisema Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KPC, Joe Sang. Mkataba huu wa miaka mitatu,

wenye thamani inayokadiriwa kuwa Sh45 milioni, umebuniwa kubadilisha mfumo wa kitaifa wa upimaji mafuta kwa kutumia mtandao wa KPC wa maabara saba zilizo na vifaa vya kiufundi na kuthibitishwa kwa viwango vya ISO 17025 — sita kati ya hizo zikiwa maalum kwa upimaji wa mafuta na moja kwa uchambuzi wa mazingira. Akizungumza wakati wa hafla

ya kutiwa saina, Mkurugenzi Mkuu alisisitiza athari za mabadiliko zinazotarajiwa, akieleza kuwa ushirikiano kati ya KPC na KEBS ni hatua ya ujasiri katika kuimarisha imani na kuongeza ufanisi katika sekta ya mafuta nchini. Bw Sang alibainisha kuwa maabara saba za KPC zilizoidhinishwa zitakaposaidia moja kwa moja upimaji wa

KEBS, muda wa kuidhinisha mafuta utapunguzwa, uwazi utaimarishwa na sifa ya Kenya kama kiongozi wa nishati katika kanda itatiwa nguvu. “Utekelezaji wa mkataba huu kufuatia uthibitisho wetu wa ISO 17025:2017 unahakikisha kila shehena ya mafuta ya petroli inayoingia Kenya inapimwa kwa kuzingatia viwango vya kimataifa,” alisema, akisisitiza kuwa hatua hii itaimarisha imani miongoni mwa watumiaji, wauzaji mafuta na wadau wa kimataifa — ushindi kwa ushindani wa Kenya kama kitovu cha nishati, usafirishaji na anga. Sang pia alisema kuwa maabara hizo, ambazo zimewekwa kimkakati katika maghala makuu na katika Kituo cha Mafuta cha Kipevu Mombasa, zina uwezo wa kutoa matokeo kwa haraka, kwa usahihi na yanayolingana na viwango vya kimataifa, zikizingatia viwango vya ASTM na Energy Institute (EI) vinavyotambulika duniani. Wakati huohuo, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KEBS, Esther Ngari, alieleza kujiamini kwao katika uwezo wa maabara za KPC, akieleza ushirikiano huo kama hatua ya kihistoria katika azma endelevu ya KEBS ya kudumisha na kukuza viwango vya ubora katika sekta ya mafuta ya petroli. “Tunaamini kwamba ushirikiano huu utaongeza ufanisi, kupunguza changamoto za kimuundo na kuchangia pakubwa katika usalama na uaminifu wa mnyororo wa usambazaji wa mafuta,” alisisitiza. Mkataba huu unatokana na Mpango Mkakati wa KPC wa mwaka 2021 wa kibiashara wa maabara zake na kutoa huduma za upimaji kwa wahusika wengine, wakiwemo wauzaji mafuta (OMCs). Hapo awali, KEBS ililazimika kusafirisha sampuli hadi maabara za mbali, jambo lililokuwa likigharimu zaidi na kuchukua muda mrefu. Kwa sasa, maabara za KPC zikiwa zimekamili na kuidhinishwa, mzunguko wa upimaji wa bidhaa za mafuta kama vile dizeli, petroli, mafuta ya anga na vilainishi unaweza kukamilika kwa muda wa masaa saba pekee.

Siaya kuwa mwenyeji wa kituo cha nishati ya nyuklia

NA BRIAN ONDENG,
KNA

Serikali inapanga kujenga kituo cha kwanza cha nguvu za nyuklia katika Kaunti ya Siaya ili kuongeza uzalishaji wa umeme hadi megawati 60,000 ifikapo mwaka 2030. Siaya, iliyoko katika eneo la Ziwa Victoria, imechaguliwa kwa mradi huu kutokana na ukaribu wake na ziwa. Mamlaka ya Nguvu za Nyuklia na Nishati (NuPEA) imeeleza haja ya Kenya kupanua uzalishaji wake wa sasa wa umeme kutoka megawati 3,400 hadi megawati 60,000 kwa mwaka ili kuunga mkono mpango wa uindustriali. Kwa sasa, Kenya inategemea

umeme unaotokana na maji, upepo, jua, na nishati ya joto ardhi, ambayo haitoshi kukidhi mahitaji endelevu ya nishati nchini. Nishati ya nyuklia imetambuliwa kama chanzo muhimu cha umeme kitakachosaidia sita kuendeleza ajenda ya uindustriali, bali pia kufanikisha Dira ya Maendeleo ya 2030. Akizungumza wakati wa kikao cha ushirikiano na wadau wa nishati ya nyuklia katika Chuo Kikuu cha Sayansi na Teknolojia cha Jaramogi Oginga Odinga, Waziri wa Nishati, Opiyo Wandayi, alisema serikali imejitolea kikamilifu kufanikisha suluhu za nishati thabiti na endelevu. “Kenya imejidhatiti kutekeleza mpango wa nishati ya nyuklia



Kituo cha Nuklia

kwa kuzingatia viwango vya juu zaidi vya kimataifa,” alisema. Kenya imepiga hatua kubwa katika utekelezaji salama, salama kiusalama na endelevu wa mradi wa kwanza wa kituo cha umeme wa nyuklia kwa

msaada wa Shirika la Kimataifa la Nguvu za Atomiki (IAA). “Kwa sasa, Kenya ipo katika Awamu ya Pili ya utekelezaji kulingana na mkakati wa hatua za IAA,” alisema Waziri Wandayi. Aliongeza kuwa uanzishaji wa

kituo cha umeme wa nyuklia ni juhudi ya kitaifa ya pamoja inayohitaji maono ya mbali, ushirikiano na kujitolea kwa pamoja, na akawahimiza wananchi kukumbatia fursa hii ya kujenga Kenya yenye nishati thabiti, salama na yenye ustawi. Waziri Mkuu wa zamani, Raila Odinga, aliishauri zaidi serikali kushirikiana na nchi nyingine zilizo na teknolojia ya juu ya nyuklia ili kuhakikisha usalama, ujenzi wa uwezo, utaalumu wa kimataifa na uangalizi katika utekelezaji wa mpango wa nishati ya nyuklia nchini. “Eneo la Ziwa Victoria limechaguliwa kutokana na faida zake za kijiografia kwa ajili ya kuwekwa kwa kituo cha nyuklia. Kitakuwa chanzo cha ziada cha nishati kitakachosaidia nchi kufanikisha ajenda yake ya maendeleo,” alisema.

Faida kwa wakulima serikali ikisambaza jokofu za maziwa

NA MUOKI CHARLES, KNA

Serikali imeanza kusambaza vyombo vya kupoeza maziwa vyenye thamani ya Shilingi bilioni 1.5 katika juhudi za kuongeza uzalishaji na kuboresha bei ya maziwa. Katibu Mkuu wa Maendeleo ya Mifugo, Jonathan Mueke, alisema kwamba vyombo hivyo vya kupoeza maziwa vyenye ujazo wa lita 1,000, 2,000, 5,000 na 10,000, vinavyotolewa kupitia Mradi wa Mnyororo wa Thamani ya Mifugo (LVCSP), vitasambazwa katika kaunti 41 zinazozalisha maziwa. Vyombo hivyo vinatarajiwa kupunguza upotevu wa maziwa baada ya kuvunwa na kudumisha ubora wa juu wa maziwa. Akizungumza baada ya kukabidhi chombo cha kupoeza maziwa cha lita 5,000 kwa Chama cha Ushirika cha Maziwa cha Ndarugu katika eneo bunge dogo la Gatundu Kusini, Mueke alisema hatua hiyo ni muhimu katika kujenga ustahimilivu na ushindani katika sekta ya maziwa nchini. Inatoa matumaini kwa maelfu ya wakulima wadogo wanaotafuta kuboresha maisha yao kupitia ongezeko la uzalishaji, ubora, na upatikanaji wa masoko. “Hii ni uwekezaji wa moja kwa moja katika ustawi wa wakulima wetu na usalama wa chakula. Kwa



Katibu wa Ustawi wa Mifugo, Jonathan Mueke, katika Chama cha Ushirika cha Maziwa cha Ndarugu katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Gatundu Kusini wakati wa utoaji wa mashine ya kupoeza maziwa ya lita 5,000.

kutoa teknolojia ya kisasa ya kupoeza maziwa, tunapunguza upotevu, tunainua viwango vya ubora, na kufungua fursa bora za masoko,” alisema Mueke. Aidha, alibainisha kuwa serikali inanunua zaidi ya makopo 20,000 ya chuma cha pua kwa ajili ya kusaidia usafirishaji salama na wa ufanisi wa maziwa kutoka mashambani hadi kwa wasindikaji. Aliongeza kuwa makopo hayo ya chuma cha pua, yanayonunuliwa kutoka Poland, yatabadilisha makopo ya plastiki ambayo wakulima wengi wamekuwa wakitumia kupeleka maziwa kwa vyama vya

ushirika, jambo ambalo linaharibu ubora wa maziwa. “Wakulima wengi wanapeleka maziwa kwa wasindikaji wakitumia chupa za plastiki, jambo ambalo linaharibu ubora wa maziwa,” alisema. Kupitia kuboresha ubora wa maziwa, Katibu Mkuu alisema Wizara ya Kilimo imeanzisha mpango wa malipo kulingana na ubora ambapo wakulima wanaotoa maziwa yenye ubora wa juu wanalipwa Shilingi 10 zaidi kwa kila lita. Katibu Mkuu alisema kwamba mkazo wa kudumisha ubora wa juu wa maziwa utarahisisha wasindikaji kuongeza

thamani kwa kutengeneza siagi, jibini, au mtindi kwa ajili ya kuuza nje ya nchi. “Wasindikaji wa maziwa na makopo ya chuma cha pua yatasaidia kuhakikisha ubora wa maziwa hauharibiwi. Aidha, tuko kwenye mazungumzo na wasindikaji wa maziwa ambapo wale ambao maziwa yao yana kiwango cha juu cha mafuta na protini watapata Shilingi 10 zaidi. Tumeendesha majaribio kwa wasindikaji wawili, na ripoti inaonyesha kwamba baadhi ya wakulima wanapata Shilingi 70 kwa kila lita baada ya kuwasilisha maziwa yenye ubora wa juu,” alisema Mueke.

Wahudumu 6,484 wa afya watumwa ili kuongeza nguvu kazi ya msingi ya afya

NA JUDY SHERI (PCO)

Wizara ya Afya imepeleka wahudumu wa afya wanafunzi 6,484 katika juhudi za kuimarisha nguvu kazi ya afya ya msingi nchini Kenya, ambayo ni nguzo kuu katika kuendeleza Huduma ya Afya kwa Wote (UHC). Akizungumza katika Afya House jijini Nairobi, Waziri wa Afya Aden Duale alisifu upelekaji wa wahudumu hao kote nchini kama hatua kubwa katika azma ya serikali kurejesha mpanigilio na uwajibikaji katika usimamizi wa rasilimali



Waziri wa Afya Mhe. Aden Duale akizungumza wakati wa hafla ya kuahirisha bendera ya kikundi cha wafanyikazi wa huduma ya afya 2025/2026, akithibitisha dhamira ya serikali ya kuimarisha nguvu kazi ya afya chini ya Huduma ya Afya kwa Wote.

watu kwenye sekta ya afya. “Hii si tu kutimiza ahadi; ni ishara thabiti kwamba serikali hii inatekeleza

maneno yake,” alisema. Upelekaji huo wa wanafunzi wanaofanya mafunzo kwa vitendo, am-

ba unajumuisha madaktari, madaktari wa meno, wafamasia, maafisa wa kliniki, na wauguzi, ni miongoni mwa harakati kubwa na muhimu zaidi zilizofanyika katika miaka ya hivi karibuni. Wanafunzi hao watafanya mafunzo ya vitendo kwa muda wa miezi 12 katika vituo vya mafunzo vilivyothibitishwa na mashirika yanayodhibiti taaluma husika. Duale alisisitiza kuwa mafunzo hayo yamebuniwa ili kukidhi viwango vya kimataifa, yakilenga uzoefu wa vitendo na usimamizi bora wa ubora.

KWA UFUPI

Majiko rafiki kwa mazingira yapunguza uchafuzi Vihiga

NA MARION SALANO, KNA

Jumuiya inayoongozwa na wanawake katika Kaunti ya Vihiga inabadilisha maisha kwa kukuza majiko yanayookoa nishati, yanayojulikana kwa jina la Jiko Kisasa. Mpango huu unahamasisha matumizi ya majiko bora ambayo yanapunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa matumizi ya kuni, uchafuzi wa hewa ndani ya nyumba, na ukataji wa miti hovy. Majiko haya huwapatia familia jikoni salama na safi zaidi kwa sababu yanatoa moshi kidogo sana ikilinganishwa na majiko ya mawe matatu ya jadi. Kikundi cha Jiko Kisasa kimeanufaisha wakazi kwa kuwasaidia kuokoa muda, kupunguza hatari za kiafya, na kuwawezesha wanawake wa eneo hilo kupitia shughuli za kujipatia kipato. Meneja wa mradi huo, Peter Mwaura, alisema mpango huu ulianzishwa eneo la Keveye kama njia ya kuwawezesha wanawake huku wakikabiliana na changa-

moto za kiafya na mazingira. “Tulianza kutengeneza majiko haya baada ya kugundua jinsi majiko ya mawe matatu yalivyokuwa hatari kwa familia,” alisema. “Kila jiko tunalouza husaidia kaya kuokoa kuni na kuepuka matatizo ya kiafya yanayosababishwa na moshi,” aliongeza. Majiko haya hutengenezwa kwa kutumia vifaa vinavyopatikana kwa urahisi eneo hilo na yamebuniwa ili kutumia mafuta kwa ufanisi zaidi huku yakitoa moshi kidogo. Mradi huu umeshaweza kuuza mamia ya majiko ya kuokoa nishati katika Kaunti ya Vihiga na kaunti jirani, huku ukiwa na matarajio ya kufikia kiwango cha kitaifa. Hata hivyo, kikundi hiki kinakabiliwa na changamoto za kuhamasisha jamii na kufanya majiko haya yawe nafuu zaidi. “Watu wengi hawajui kuhusu majiko yetu, na baadhi bado wanapendelea yale ya jadi kwa sababu ni ya bei nafuu,” alisema Mwaura.

Kaunti ya Vihiga yapanga kupanda miti 24 milioni

NA ROSE WASIKE NA MARION SALANO, KNA

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Vihiga inapanga kupanda miti milioni 24 kufikia mwaka wa 2032, sambamba na mpango wa kitaifa wa kupanda miti bilioni 15. Gavana Dkt. Wilber Otichilo aliyasema haya wakati wa Mkutano wa Urejelezaji wa Ikolojia ya Milima ya Maragoli 2025 uliofanyika katika Shule ya Msingi Ideleri, Kaunti Ndogo ya Vihiga. Mkutano huo ulilenga uhifadhi wa mazingira, kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi, na kilimo kinachozingatia mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Ulileta pamoja wanajamii, wadau wa mazingira, na washirika wa maendeleo ili kupanga mikakati ya kufufua mfumo wa ikolojia wa Milima ya Maragoli uliokuwa umeharibika. Dkt. Otichilo alipongeza Idara ya Haki na Amani ya Kanisa Katoliki (CJPD), Dayosisi ya Kakamega, kwa kuongoza juhudi za urejelezaji wa Msitu wa Milima ya Maragoli na akatoa wito wa ushirikiano wa wadau

mbalimbali, akihimiza wakazi na washirika kushirikiana kuhifadhi mazingira. “Katika kipindi cha miaka mitano ijayo, tunalenga kurejesha misitu yetu kwenye hali yake ya awali. Wakazi pia wanaweza kuanzisha ufugaji wa nyuki kama chanzo mbadala cha kipato,” alisema Gavana. Aliongeza kuwa kaunti tayari imerejesha ardhi za asili katika kaunti ndogo ya Hamisi na akasisitiza lengo la kupanda miti milioni 24 kufikia mwaka wa 2032. Kama sehemu ya juhudi za urejelezaji, kaunti inatekeleza mradi wa ufugaji nyuki ndani ya Msitu wa Milima ya Maragoli, huku ikiwa na mpango wa kuanzisha kiwanda cha kuchakata asali ili kuongeza mapato ya wakazi kupitia ufugaji endelevu wa nyuki. Dkt. Otichilo pia anaona Milima ya Maragoli iki-geuka kuwa kitovu cha utalii. Aliwahimiza wakazi kupanda miti ya matunda kama njia ya kujipatia kipato. Aidha, aligusia suala la makazi ndani ya msitu, akihakikishia kwamba suluhu mbalimbali zinaangaliwa.