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Katibu aagiza shule za umma kufanya ununuzi mtandaoni

Katibu wa Elimu ya Msingi Prof Julius Bitok anasema, kama taasisi za umma, shule zinapaswa kufuata mifumo sawa ya ununuzi inayotumiwa na idara nyingine za serikali ili kuboresha uwazi na uwajibikaji

NA MOSES WEKESA, KNA

Shule za umma zimeelekezwa kuhamisha michakato yao ya ununuzi hadi kwenye tovuti ya Serikali ya Ununuzi wa Kielektroniki (EGP) wanaponunua bidhaa na huduma.

Akizungumza katika Shule ya Sekondari ya Esumeyia, Kakamega, Katibu Mkuu wa Elimu ya Msingi, Prof. Julius Bitok, alisisitiza kuwa shule, kama taasisi za umma, lazima ziendane na taasisi nyingine za

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Katibu wa Elimu Msingi, Prof Julius Bitok akihutubia walimu na wanafunzi wa Esumeyia Secondary School, Kakamega.

Wito kwa vijana kutumia ujuzi wa kidijitali

NA AMINA BAKARI NA WENDY SHEILLA, KNA

Waziri wa Utalii, Rebecca Miano, amewahimiza vijana wa Kenya kukumbatia akili bandia (AI), ubunifu wa kidijitali, na ujuzi wa kiufundi ili kujiajiri na kuendelea maendeleo ya taifa. Akizungumza wakati wa maadhimisho ya Siku ya Ujuzi kwa Vijana Duniani ya mwaka 2025, Bi. Miano alizindua mashindano ya 2025 Tourism AI Solutions Hackathon, akiwahimiza vijana kutumia vipaji vyao vya kidijitali kuleta mageuzi katika sekta ya utalii.

“Mustakabali wa Kenya umo mikononi mwa vijana wenye maarifa ya teknolojia—vizazi vya kidijitali wanaoelewa AI na ubunifu,” alisema Miano.

Aliwakumbusha vijana kuwa “mustakabali ni wa wale wanaoamini katika uzuri wa ndoto zao,” akiwataka kufikiria upya tasnia ya utalii kupitia ubunifu, akili bandia, na ujifunzaji kwa mashine.

Zaidi ya hayo, Waziri huyo alisifu ushiriki-

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Maafisa wa Ukaguzi wa Leba Wizara ya Kazi na Ulinzi wa Jamii imetuma katika kaunti zote 47 kufuatilia na kutekeleza sheria za kazi.

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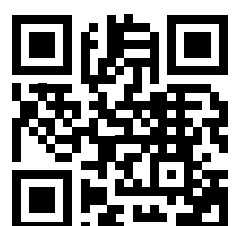


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Serikali yahamisha zabuni za shule mtandaoni

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

serikali kwa kutumia mfumo wa ununuzi wa kidijitali. Prof. Bitok alisisitiza kuwa shule zinapaswa kutumia mifumo sawa ya ununuzi kama idara nyingine za serikali ili kuboresha uwazi na uwajibikaji. “Shule ni taasisi za umma, na kwa hivyo, zitaungana na taasisi nyingine za serikali kutumia tovuti ya E-procurement,” Prof. Bitok alisisitiza, akiongeza kuwa hatua hiyo itaimarisha uwajibikaji. Katibu huyo alizungumzia pia masuala ya nidhamu katika shule za umma, akisema visa vingi vilivyoripotiwa vinakiuka kanuni za shule. Alilaani vikali vitendo vimsivokubalika kama vile adhabu za viboko na unyanzasaji wa kingono mashuleni, akisisitiza kuwa vitendo hivyo havitavumiliwa. “Nimetuma maafisa Marsabit kuchunguza madai ya adhabu za viboko iliyotolewa kwa wanafunzi katika moja ya shule za kaunti hiyo, na pindi uchunguzi utakapokamilika, sheria itachukua mkondo wake,” aliongeza Prof. Bitok.

Kauli yake kuhusu marufuku ya adhabu ya viboko mashuleni ilipokelewa kwa shangwe na wanafunzi, ambao pia walipinga kurudi kwa viboko. Kuhusu visa vya unyanzasaji wa kingono mashuleni vilivyoripotiwa, Katibu huyo alisema uchunguzi wa haraka utafanywa ili kuruhusu vyombo husika kuchukua hatua. Tovuti ya Ununuzi wa Umma nchini Kenya ilianza rasmi kutumia mfumo wa kidijitali wiki mbili zilizopita. Lengo la hatua hiyo, kwa mujibu wa maafisa wa serikali, ni kutoa jukwaa la wazi na lenye uwazi kwa ununuzi wa umma, linalowezesha ufuatiliaji wa kila hatua ya mchakato wa ununuzi kwa wakati halisi, kwa manufaa ya Wakenya.

Shule ni taasisi za umma, na kwa hivyo, zitajiunga na idara nyingine za serikali katika kutumia mfumo wa ununuzi wa kielektroniki

Vijana wahimizwa kutumia AI na ujuzi wa kidijitali kubuni ajira



Waziri wa Utalii na Wanyamapori Rebecca Miano akizungumza wakati wa maadhimisho ya Siku ya Ustadhi wa Vijana katika KICC, Nairobi.

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

ano uliowezesha mashindano hayo, yaliyopangwa kwa pamoja na Wizara za ICT, Kazi, na Utalii kwa kushirikiana na Nation Media Group. Shirika la Kazi Duniani (ILO) pamoja na wadau wengine walihusishwa. Alisisitiza kuwa mageuzi ya kidijitali yanapaswa kuanzishwa kama kipaumbele cha kitaifa chini ya Ajenda ya Mageuzi ya Kiuchumi ya Chini-Kuelekea-Juu (BETA). “Kwa kuwa zaidi ya asilimia 80 ya wafanyakazi katika sekta ya ukarimu ni vijana, ni wakati wao wa kuongoza mageuzi ya kidijitali,” alisema Miano,

akilitaja shindano la hackathon kama mwito wa pamoja kwa ubunifu wa kidijitali. Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo, Katibu wa Wizara ya Kazi na Maendeleo ya Ujuzi, Shadrack Mwandime, alisisitiza wito huo na kusema kuwa serikali imejitolea kuonisha mipango ya mafunzo na mahitaji ya soko la ajira ili kuhakikisha vijana wanaajirika. “Ni kinyume cha maadili kuwafunza vijana halafu kuwacha bila uwezo wa kupata ajira au kuanzisha biashara zao,” alieleza. Alitoa wito wa kupitia upya mitaala kwa wakati halisi na akieleza kuwa kizazi cha Z

hakitaftu tu ajira, bali kinatafuta fursa zenye maana za kuchangia kwenye jamii. Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo pia, Katibu Mkuu wa Elimu ya Ufundi na Mafunzo ya Ufundi Stadi (TVET), Esther Thaara, alitoa wito wa kuchukuliwa kwa hatua za haraka kufunga pengo la ujuzi linaloendelea nchini, akisisitiza kuwa kuwekeza katika elimu na mafunzo ya vijana ni msingi wa mageuzi ya kiuchumi. Akinukuu mafanikio ya haraka ya “Asian Tigers” – Singapore, Korea Kusini, Taiwan, na Hong Kong – Thaara alisema mafanikio yao yalitokana na mwelekeo wa kitaifa wa makusudi wa kuimarisha ujuzi wa vijana na kukuza nidhamu ya nguvu kazi. “Iwapo tutafanya mambo kwa njia sahihi kwa kuwapatia vijana ujuzi unaofaa, basi tutalibadilisha taifa hili,” alihakikishia Katibu huyo. Aidha, Thaara alieleza maendeleo ya Kenya chini ya mfumo wa Elimu na Mafunzo Yanayozingatia Umahiri (CBET), ikiwemo mafunzo ya moduli kila baada ya miezi mitatu, kuimarishwa kwa uhusiano na sekta ya viwanda, pamoja na utoaji wa mitaala ya kidijitali kupitia majukwaa ya simu, ambapo aliripoti kuwa zaidi ya taasisi 150 za TVET zina maabara za kidijitali.

Serikali kubadilisha upya vituo vya Huduma ili kuboresha utoaji huduma



Katibu wa Utumishi wa Umma Dkt. Jane Imbunya alipotembelea kituo cha Huduma eneo la Mbale, Kaunti ya Vihiga. Picha na ROSE WASIKE

NA ROSE WASIKE, KNA

Serikali itafanya marekebisha ya kina ya Vituo vya Huduma kote nchini.

Hatua hiyo inalenga kupanua ufikiaji, kuboresha utoaji wa huduma, na kuoanisha vituo na ajenda ya maendeleo ya kitaifa.

Akizungumza alipotembelea Kituo cha Huduma cha Mbale Kaunti ya Vihiga, Katibu Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma, Maendeleo ya Mitaji ya Watu na Mipango Maalum, Dkt. Jane

Imbunya, alisisitiza umuhimu wa mageuzi yanayoundelea. “Mpango huu unalingana na Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Chini-Up (BETA) na Dira ya Kenya 2030, na inalenga kuhakikisha upatikanaji sawa wa huduma za serikali mashinani,” alisema.

Marekebisha hayo yanalingana katika kupanua Vituo vya Huduma kwa kuimarisha miundombinu na kutumia teknolojia ili kutoa huduma bora na zinazofaa raia.

Marekebisha muhimu

yanajumuisha kuboresha muunganisho wa intaneti, pamoja na kupeleka mifumo ya kisasa ya ICT ili kuziba mgawanyiko wa kidijitali na kuimarisha utoaji wa huduma kwa umma.

“Serikali imedhamiria kuleta huduma karibu na wananchi kupitia uwekezaji wa teknolojia na miundombinu,” alisema.

Huduma Centers hutumika kama sehemu muhimu za kufikia huduma mbalimbali muhimu za serikali.



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT PHASE III

Sector: Energy

Financing Agreement Reference: Loan No. 2000200006253

Project ID No: P-KE-FA0-021

The Republic of Kenya has received a loan from the African Development Bank to finance the implementation cost of Phase III of the Last Mile Connectivity Project. Part of these funds will be utilised to pay for consultancy services in the implementation of this project.

The project scope includes connection of households within a transformer distance of 600 meters across 45 counties within a period of 24 months, as well as implement system reinforcement projects in select counties.

The Kenya Power & Lighting Company Plc, the implementing agency for the project, seeks to recruit a consultant to support its supervision and management.

In this regard, the Company invites eligible consultants to express their interest in providing the above services. Consultants may constitute joint ventures.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African development Banks “Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations” dated October 2015, which is available on the Bank’s website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain further information from the address below during office hours, between 0900 to 1230 and 1400 to 1630 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **11th August 2025 at 10.00 am.**

Attention:
General Manager, Supply Chain and Logistics
The Kenya Power and Lighting Company Plc
Stima Plaza, 7th Floor
Kolobot Road, Parklands
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Nairobi, Kenya
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Maasai Mara yatwaa rekodi ya dunia kwa uhamaji wanyamapori

NA LAMECH WILLY, KNA

Hifadhi maarufu ya Taifa ya Maasai Mara imetambuliwa rasmi na World Book of Records kwa kuwa mwenyeji wa uhamaji mkubwa zaidi wa wanyamapori wa ardhi duniani unaofanyika kila mwaka. Mafanikio haya makubwa yameinua zaidi hadhi ya hifadhi hii ya kimataifa ya Kenya katika nyanja za uhifadhi na utalii. Gavana wa Narok, Patrick Ole Ntutu, alitangaza mafanikio haya na kuyaita kuwa ni wakati wa kujivunia kwa Kenya na uthibitisho mkubwa wa juhudi zinazoendelea za uhifadhi katika Mara. “Kutambuliwa huku ni fahari kwa Kenya, kwa Kaunti ya Narok, kwa wadau wetu wa uhifadhi, na kwa wote wanaothamini Maasai Mara,” alisema Gavana Ntutu. “Tunasherehekea kwa furaha na tunatoa mwaliko wa dhati kwa dunia. Karibuni mshuhudie ajabu hii ya maumbile pamoja nasi,” aliongeza. Heshima hiyo kutoka World Book of Records inatambua hasa uhamaji wa kila mwaka wa zaidi ya pundamilia, swala na nyumbu milioni 1.5 wanaovuka ikolojia pana ya Serengeti-Mara — tukio la kushangaza

lisilo na kifani duniani kote. Gavana Ntutu alieleza kuwa tuzo hii imepatikana miaka miwili na nusu tu baada ya Serikali ya Kaunti ya Narok kuzindua mpango kabambe wa mageuzi na uimarishaji wa hifadhi hiyo ili kuhifadhi na kuboresha uhai wa mazingira yake. “Nilipoingia ofisini, serikali yangu ilizindua kampeni ya mageuzi na uimarishaji wa Hifadhi ya Taifa ya Maasai Mara. Tulianzisha mipango mipya ya usimamizi, tukaboresha shughuli za walinzi wa hifadhi, tukaimarisha miundombinu kama barabara za ndani, na tukaanzisha matumizi ya teknolojia ya kisasa katika uhifadhi,” alieleza. Gavana alisisitiza kuwa zaidi ya uhamaji huu maarufu, Maasai Mara ina thamani kubwa ya kiikolojia kwa kuwa na zaidi ya asilimia 25 ya bioanuwai ya Kenya na ina jukumu muhimu katika kudumisha njia za kuvuka kwa wanyamapori kati ya mipaka. Aidha, alitambua mafanikio hayo kuwa ni matokeo ya ushirikiano baina ya serikali ya kaunti, jamii za wenyeji, washirika wa uhifadhi na wadau wa sekta ya utalii, wote wakiwa na dhamira moja ya kulinda mustakabali wa hifadhi hiyo.



The National Housing Corporation (NHC) is a statutory body established by an Act of Parliament Cap. 117 with the principal role of implementing the Government of Kenya Housing Policies and Programmes. The Corporation hereby invites sealed bid documents from interested Medical Insurance providers for the following procurement process.

Tender Number	Tender Description	Closing Date & Time
NHC/MIC/001/2025-26	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover.	30 th July 2025 at 11.00am

Tender documents can be downloaded **free of charge** from N.H.C website www.nhckenya.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. Enquiries can be made via email address: info@nhckenya.go.ke.

Any addenda/additional information on the tenders will be posted on the N.H.C website.

Duly completed bid documents shall be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the **“Tender Number”** and **“Tender Description”** and addressed to:-

**MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO
P. O. BOX 30257 – 00100,
NAIROBI.**

And be deposited in the Tender Box located on Ground Floor of N.H.C house, so as to be received on or before **30th July 2025, at 11.00am** and shall be valid for a period of **150 days** after bid submission. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders and/or their representatives who choose to attend in the Conference Room located on 11th Floor of N.H.C House. **Late bids will be rejected.**

Managing Director/CEO



KENYA ROADS BOARD

RMLF RELEASES TO THE 47 COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

In the FY 2024/2025, the Board released Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF) amounting to Kshs 3,682,774,150.00 for maintenance of county roads as shown below;

County Code	County Name	Allocation (Kshs)	County Code	County Name	Allocation (Kshs)
1	Mombasa	45,601,067.00	25	Samburu	60,855,995.00
2	Kwale	71,758,747.00	26	Trans-Nzoia	52,848,312.00
3	Kilifi	85,820,621.00	27	Uasin Gishu	86,288,947.00
4	Tana River	69,459,630.00	28	Elgeyo Marakwet	52,755,391.00
5	Lamu	47,403,262.00	29	Nandi	65,154,809.00
6	Taita Taveta	78,389,752.00	30	Baringo	71,309,826.00
7	Garissa	63,863,645.00	31	Laikipia	80,806,317.00
8	Wajir	90,533,914.00	32	Nakuru	183,432,688.00
9	Mandera	66,010,855.00	33	Narok	97,352,834.00
10	Marsabit	83,508,017.00	34	Kajiado	106,350,427.00
11	Isiolo	64,255,720.00	35	Kericho	59,568,948.00
12	Meru	102,835,642.00	36	Bomet	57,185,813.00
13	Tharaka Nithi	55,944,250.00	37	Kakamega	81,318,878.00
14	Embu	73,706,112.00	38	Vihiga	37,535,760.00
15	Kitui	152,421,270.00	39	Bungoma	63,910,688.00
16	Machakos	111,125,100.00	40	Busia	45,520,243.00
17	Makueni	146,891,738.00	41	Siaya	57,316,842.00
18	Nyandarua	78,019,732.00	42	Kisumu	68,301,577.00
19	Nyeri	100,348,699.00	43	Homabay	61,056,106.00
20	Kirinyaga	67,262,744.00	44	Migori	56,919,675.00
21	Murang'a	94,718,150.00	45	Kisii	60,713,540.00
22	Kiambu	118,951,472.00	46	Nyamira	41,412,736.00
23	Turkana	88,140,833.00	47	Nairobi	120,057,803.00
24	West Pokot	57,829,022.00	TOTAL		3,682,774,150.00

County Governments are required to submit detailed work plans for the amount released to respective KRB Regional Offices in Kisumu, Nyeri, Garissa, Eldoret, Isiolo, Nakuru, Kakamega & Machakos and Email to drccr@krb.go.ke by **Tuesday 12th August 2025**



Makazi yasiyo rasmi ya Eldoret kufanyiwa mabadiliko makubwa



Waziri wa Ardhi, Mipango ya Miji, Nyumba na Ustawi wa Jamii, Edward Sawe, akihutubia maafisa wa kaunti pamoja na wawakilishi kutoka Mradi wa Uboreshaji wa Makazi Mabaya ya Kenya (KISIP) na Pamoja Trust katika makao makuu ya kaunti Eldoret, Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu. Picha: FREDRICK MARITIM

NA FREDRICK MARITIM, KNA

Mradi wa Kuboresha Makazi ya Ma-banda Nchini Kenya (KISIP), kwa ushiriki-ano na Pamoja Trust, umethibitisha tena kujitolea kwake ku-wawezesha vijana na kuunda ajira kupitia uundaji na mapitio ya Mipango ya Maendeleo ya Jamii (CDPs) kwa makazi yasiyo rasmi ya Mwanzo na Kipkaren katika Jiji la Eldoret, Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu. Kikao hicho kilichoan-daliwa na Waziri wa Ardhi, Mipango ya Miji, Makazi na Maen-deleo ya Jamii, Edward Sawe, kiliwakutani-sha wadau mbalimbali ili kutathmini CDP za miaka 10 zinazoongo-zwa na jamii, ambazo zinalenga kubadili-sha makazi duni kuwa vituo vya fursa na maendeleo jumuishi.

Kiini cha mipango hiyo iliyopitiwa upya ni msisitizo mkubwa juu ya ajira kwa vijana. Kupitia Komponenti ya Pili inayoongozwa na Zenah Kirui, KISIP imejumuisha mkakati madhubuti wa kukuza ujuzi ambao uta-wawezesha vijana kupata mafunzo ya stadi kama vile uashi, mabomba, kazi za umeme na useremala. Mafunzo haya ya ufundi yamelenga ku-malizika kwa utoaji wa vyeti vya Mamlaka ya Mafunzo ya Viwanda (NITA), na kuwapa vijana si tu ujuzi bali pia sifa zinazotambu-lika ambazo huongeza nafasi ya kupata ajira na kuboresha mai-sha yao ya kiuchumi. “Tunapoingia katika awamu ya utekelezaji, kuwawezesha vijana ni jambo la msingi. Kupi-tia mafunzo ya stadi na vyeti, hatujengi miun-

dombinu pekee, bali tunajenga maisha na ustahimilivu wa jamii,” alisema Bi. Kirui, aki-sisitiza lengo la KISIP la maendeleo ya mi-undombinu na rasili-mali watu kwa pamoja. Pamoja Trust iliwasil-isha mifumo ya CDP, ikieleza majukumu muhimu ambayo jamii za wenyeji zitatekeleza katika utekelezaji wa mradi, muda wa utekelezaji na uende-levu wa muda mrefu. Sawe alisifu jinsi mip-ango hiyo inavyoana na dira ya kimkakati ya Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu. “Baadhi ya mapende-kezo haya yanaendana na maono ya Gavana Dkt. Jonathan Bii. Ni muhimu kwa idara zote za kaunti kushiriki kikamilifu ili kuhakik-isha umiliki wa pamoja na utekelezaji wenye mafanikio wa miradi hii ya mageuzi,” ali-bainisha.

Mradi wa Nyumba za bei nafuu Kakamega tayari kukamilika

NA MOSES WEKESA NA PHILIP JONATHAN, KNA

Mradi wa Nyumba za Bei Nafuu wa Milimani, Kakamega, umefikia asilimia 78 ya ukamilishaji. Naibu Mkuu wa Wafa-nyakazi anayesimamia Uwasilishaji na Ufanisi wa Serikali, Eliud Ow-alo, alibainisha kuwa mkandarasi kwa sasa anafanya kazi ya man-dhari (landscaping), in-ayotarajiwa kukamilika ndani ya siku 40 zijazo. Akizungumza mjini Kakamega alipokuwa akiongoza timu ya kukagua miradi ya serikali, Naibu Mkuu



Nyumba za bei nafuu za Kakamega zilizoko Milimani Estate Picha na MOSES WEKESA.

wa Wafanyakazi alith-ibitisha kuwa mradi huo wa makazi un-alenga kuongeza upa-tikanaji wa nyumba za bei nafuu kwa Wak-enya, kuunda ajira kwa vijana, na kutoa soko kwa sekta ya jua kali. Mradi huo unakadiriwa

kugharimu Shilingi milioni 472 na unalenga kujenga jumla ya nyumba 220, ambazo zinajumuisha vitengo 60 vya studio, vitengo 20 vya chumba kimoja, vitengo 100 vya vy-umba viwili, na vitengo 40 vya vyumba vitatu.



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The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development has declared **4000** vacancies for internship (Cohort 1) in the following professional areas:

S/ No	Professional Area	Positions	S/ No	Professional Area	Positions
1.	Architecture	300	23.	Building Inspector	60
2.	Civil Engineering	200	24.	Inspector Civil Engineering	60
3.	Construction Management	250	25.	Inspector Electricals	60
4.	Electrical Engineering	200	26.	Legal	60
5.	Mechanical Engineering	200	27.	Quantity Surveying Assistant	60
6.	Quantity Surveying	200	28.	Structural Assistant	60
7.	Structural Engineering	200	29.	Supply Chain Management	50
8.	Communication and Branding	150	30.	Data Analysts	40
9.	Environment Practitioners	150	31.	Data Science and/or Artificial Intelligence	40
10.	Geoinformation	50	32.	Information Communication Technology	40
11.	Health and Safety	180	33.	Inspector of gas/refrigeration	30
12.	Interior Design	50	34.	Inspector Plumbing and Drainage	30
13.	Land Surveying/Geo Spatial	100	35.	Economics	60
14.	Landscape Architecture	100	36.	Actuarial	5
15.	Realtors	200	37.	Human Resource	20
16.	Social Development	165	38.	Gender and Development Studies	30
17.	Urban and Regional Planning	150	39.	Valuers	100
18.	Digital Marketing	50	40.	Property Managers	50
19.	Accountants	60	41.	Property Marketers	50
20.	Architectural Assistant	60			
21.	Data entry clerks	50			
22.	Financial Analysts	30			

Requirements for Appointment

For appointment to an internship position, a candidate must:

- Have a Bachelor's degree or Diploma in any of the above disciplines from a recognized university;
- Have graduated not earlier than the year 2018 ; and
- Be proficient in computer skills.

Internship Duties and Responsibilities

Duties include, but not limited to;

- i. Completing duties mutually agreed upon and assigned by the supervisors;
- ii. Documenting relevant skills acquired in their areas of deployment in the Affordable Housing Programme and Marketing project sites across the country; and
- iii. Actively participating in any relevant mentorship activities and additional responsibilities designed for the programme.

Duration of Internship

Twelve (12) months- Non renewable

Stipend

The interns will be paid a stipend by the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, at a rate as determined by the Government.

Certificate

On successful completion of the Internship Programme, the interns will be awarded a certificate by the State Department for Housing and Urban Development.

Interested and qualified applicants are requested to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Public Service Commission's job portal accessible through www.publicservice.go.ke or www.pscjobs.go.ke by **6th September, 2025**.

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Wito wa mawasiliano jumuishiki katika jamii

NA MUNIRA MANDANO NA LAMECK, KNA

Mawasiliano ni nguzo muhimu katika kujenga taifa shirikishi lenye upendo, umoja na ushikamano. Pasipo mawasiliano basi hakuna maelewano baina ya watu na hivyo kusababisha vurumi na vurugo katika taifa.

Kenya imekumbwa na changamaoto za kimawasiliano na hivyo kusababisha hali ya mtafaruku katika kutekeleza sera za serikali kuwajibikia wananchi.

Taarifa wakati mwingine inaweza kuwa ya kupotosha kwa raia ambao wataichukulia habari jinsi ilivyo na kueneza uvumi hivyo kuwachemsha damu vijana wa kizazi cha Gen Z.

Katika ulimwengu wetu wenye utofauti mkubwa, mawasiliano rahisi tu hayatoshi. Tunahitaji mawasiliano jumuishiki, mchakato wa kuwasiliana kwa njia inayohakikisha kila mtu anajumuishwa bila kujali asili, uwezo au hali yake, anaweza kuelewa na kushiriki kikamilifu.

Katika juhudi zake za kuendeleza mchakato wa mawasiliano yenye usawa kwa kila Mkenya, Msemaji wa serikali, Dkt. Isaac Mwaura amekuwa katika mstari wa mbele kuhakikisha kuwa haya yanatimizwa na hii inawezakana panapokuwa na mawasiliano shirikishi inayowaleta watu wote pamoja bila kujali mila, desturi, milki au hali ya mtu kimaumbile.

Katika hafla ya kifungua kinywa ya tatu ya mawasiliano jumuishiki iliyofanyika kwenye hoteli ya Trademark jijini Nairobi, Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Kitaifa ya Kuratibu Serikali, Ahmed Ibrahim, alisema kuwa mawasiliano jumuishiki huwawezesha watu wenye ulemavu kwa sababu mawasiliano ni haki kwao kama wakenya wengine.

Alieleza kuwa mawasiliano jumuishiki yatawawezesha watu wenye ulemavu kupata habari zitakazowawezesha na kuwaenua.

“Ni muhimu kuwa na mawasiliano jumuishiki kwa ajili ya usawa na upatikanaji wa habari, hasa katika kipindi hiki kigumu ambapo kuna kiwango kikubwa cha upotoshaji wa habari,” alisema Katibu Mkuu Ibrahim.

Dkt. Mwaura akikubali kauli hiyo na kuzungumzia mabadiliko katika mawasiliano ya serikali, akisisitiza umuhimu wa ujumuishi, hususan kuwashirikisha vijana na watu wenye ulemavu.

“Mawasiliano jumuishiki si tu juu ya kutoa habari; ni

juu ya kuunda mazingira ambapo kila sauti inathaminiwa na kila ujumbe unafikia hadhira pana iwezekanavyo, ukizingatia mahitaji na uzoefu mbalimbali wa watu wetu.” Msemaji wa Serikali Dkt Mwaura alisema.

Alisisitiza kuwa hii inamaanisha zaidi ya kutafsiri lugha tu, bali kujumuisha ufikiaji, heshima, kushiriki, na uwazi.

Vile vile aliongeza kuna umuhimu wa kuhakikisha kuwa habari inapatikana kwa urahisi kwa watu wote, ikiwemo wale wenye ulemavu wa kuona, kusikia, au utambuzi ili wasionekana kuwa wametengwa kupokea ujumbe faafu.

“Serikali imejitolea kuhakikisha kuwa taarifa zote muhimu zinapatikana katika njia mbalimbali, iwe ni kupitia lugha rahisi, lugha ya ishara, breli, au umbizo la sauti,” alisema Dkt. Mwaura, akionyesha juhudi za serikali katika eneo hilo.

Heshima na ufahamu ni msingi wa mawasiliano jumuishiki ikiwa tunaweza kupinga matumizi ya lugha ya kibaguzi au isiyoheshimu tofauti za kitamaduni na asili.

Wananchi wanastahili kushirikishwa katika mazingumzo na mchakato wa kufanya maamuzi, hatutaweza kufikia maendeleo kamili ikiwa sehemu ya jamii yetu inahisi kupuuza. Kila mtu ana haki ya kutoa maoni yake na kujisikia amethaminiwa.

Uwazi katika mawasiliano ya serikali inawajumuisha wananchi kwa vile wana haki ya kupata habari sahihi na isiyopotosha ili waweze kufanya maamuzi sahihi kuhusu maisha yao na mustakabali wa nchi.

Yote tisa, kumi, mawasiliano ni muhimu katika nyanja mbalimnali haswa ikijumuisha ile dhana ya usawa. Katika juhudi za kuunda jamii bora, kila mtu anapaswa kusikilizwa na kueleweka, hii inapunguza ile hali ya kutengwa na kuongeza hisia ya kumiliki na kuhusika kikamilifu.

“Katika jamii ambazo mawasiliano jumuishiki yanathaminiwa, watu huweza kueleza mahitaji yao, kuwasilisha malalamiko, na kushiriki katika mchakato wa kufanya maamuzi, jambo linaloimarisha demokrasia na uwajibikaji wa serikali kwa wananchi wake,” aliongeza Dkt. Mwaura.

Katika muktadha wa maendeleo, mawasiliano jumuishiki yana jukumu muhimu katika biashara na mashirika, inaboresha utendaji kazi kwa kuwawezesha wafanyakazi wote

kushiriki mawazo yao na kuchangia kikamilifu.

Hii husababisha uvumbuzi na utatuzi bora wa matatizo, na kuongezeka kwa tija, jambo ambalo ni muhimu kwa uchumi wetu kukua. Katika ngazi ya jamii, mawasiliano jumuishiki yanaweza kuwawezesha usambazaji wa habari muhimu kuhusu afya, elimu, na fursa za kiuchumi, na hivyo kukuza maendeleo endelevu. Hii huimarisha uhusiano wetu na wengine. Yanatuwezesha kuwa na huruma zaidi, kuelewa mitazamo tofauti, na kujenga madaraja ya uelewano badala ya kuta za kutoelewana.

Katika ulimwengu wa utandawazi, uelewa wa kitamaduni ni muhimu zaidi kuliko hapo awali. Mawasiliano jumuishiki yanatutia moyo kujifunza kuhusu tamaduni zingine, mila na itikadi, na hivyo kujenga jamii yenye uvumilivu na yenye uwezo wa kukabiliana na tofauti.

Licha ya umuhimu wake, kuna changamoto nyingi katika kufikia mawasiliano jumuishiki kikamilifu nchini. Vikwazo vya lugha katika nchi yenye lugha nyingi, vikwazo vya kimwili na kiteknolojia kwa watu wenye ulemavu, ubaguzi na mitazamo hasisi, pamoja na ukosefu wa uelewa na mafunzo ni baadhi ya viuzizi vikuu vya mawasiliano jumuishiki.

Kuna mikakati ambayo serikali na mwananchi inaweza kujiunga ili kujenga daraja la uelewano katika mawasiliano.

“Tunawahimiza watumishi wote wa umma kutumia lugha rahisi na wazi katika mawasiliano yao. Tuache misimu isiyoeleweka. Andikeni na zungumzeni kwa njia ambayo kila mwananchi anaweza kuelewa,” alisisitiza Dkt. Mwaura.

Pia aliahidi kuwa serikali itaendelea kuboresha mifumo ya kutoa habari katika njia tofauti.

“Tutahakikisha kuwa tovuti zetu zimeundwa kwa kuzingatia viwango vya ufikiaji, na kwamba matangazo yetu ya umma yana manukuu na tafsiri za lugha ya ishara pale inapowezekana,” alisema.

Pia alihimiza umuhimu wa kujifunza kuhusu mila na mitindo ya mawasiliano ya tamaduni tofauti.

“Ni muhimu kuwa na heshima na wazi kwa tofauti hizi. Pia, tutaendelea kutoa mafunzo na uhamasishaji kwa watumishi wetu wa umma na wananchi kwa ujumla kuhusu umuhimu wa mawasiliano jumuishiki,” alifafanua.

Rais azindua kituo cha ngozi cha Sh1b Narok kuchochea utengenezaji

NA GLORIA GICHERU, KNA

Mnyororo wa thamani wa ngozi nchini Kenya bado haujatumiwa ipasavyo licha ya kuongezeka kwa mahitaji ya ngozi ya hali ya juu katika sekta za mitindo, fanicha, na viatu. Mahitaji haya — yanayohusisha usambazaji wa ngozi ghafi na iliyochakatwa — yanadhoofishwa na uwepo wa ngozi za kiwango cha chini, licha ya Kenya kuwa na faida ya ushindani kutokana na idadi kubwa ya mifugo. Ili kujenga uwezo wa wajasiriamali na wafanyabiashara katika sekta ya ngozi na bidhaa za ngozi, serikali inapanga kuunganisha wadau katika makundi kwenye kaunti kuu kama vile Wajir, Narok, na Isiolo ili kuimarisha usindikaji wa kuongeza thamani. “Wajasiriamali binafsi katika sekta ya ngozi hukumbana mara kwa mara na changamoto nyingi zikiwemo ukosefu wa fedha, utamaduni dhaifu wa ujasiriamali, masharti magumu ya biashara, na upatikanaji mdogo wa masoko,” alisema Kiraye Michael, mtaalamu wa maendeleo ya uwezo wa kitaasisi kutoka Taasisi ya Afrika ya Ngozi na Bidhaa za Ngozi (ALLPI). Kiraye alisisitiza umuhimu wa ushirika kwa kusema: “Makundi yanawezesha njia ya muundo wa kushirikiana na serikali na wadau wa maendeleo huku yakiheshimu uhuru wa vyama vya ushirika. Pia huongeza upatikanaji wa fedha na masoko kupitia utoaji wa huduma kwa pamoja, na kusaaidia kujenga mnyororo wa thamani wa ngozi ulio thabiti na uliunganishwa,” aliongeza. Mtaalamu huyo, aliyekuwa akizungumza katika warsha ya wiki moja kwenye hoteli moja jijini Nairobi, alisema mafunzo hayo yalilenga kuwawezesha wajasiriamali wa ngozi katika uundaji na usimamizi wa vyama vya ushirika vya biashara. Mafunzo hayo ni juhudi ya pamoja ya Idara za Serikali za Viwanda, Ushirika na Biashara, na yanaendeshwa na ALLPI. “Serikali imejitaziti kujenga sekta ya ngozi yenye nguvu na endelevu inayosaidia maisha ya wananchi, kuchochea mauzo ya nje, na kuiweka Kenya kwenye ramani ya kimataifa ya ngozi,” alisema Naibu Kamishna wa Maendeleo ya Ushirika, Peter Wanjohi. Wafanyabiashara na wajasiriamali walitoa shukrani kwa juhudi za serikali za kuingiza Mashirika Madogo, ya Kati na Midogo (MSMEs) katika mfumo rasmi na kusaaidia ukuaji wao kupitia Ajenda ya Mageuzi ya Kiuchumi Kutoka Chini Kwenda Juu (BETA). “Tunapambana na wafanyabiashara wasio waaminifu wanaoingia mikataba ya kifisadi hasa na wazalishaji wa malighafi, hivyo kuathiri bei sokoni na kutuacha bila faida,” alisema John Ngonjo, mjasiriamali kutoka Dagoretti, Kaunti ya Nairobi.

“Kujiunga na ushirika kutatupa jukwaa na uwezo wa kupata msaada wa kisheeria kukabiliana na wafanyabiashara hao kwa sababu vyama vya ushirika hujikita kwa masilahi ya wanachama,” aliongeza. Jackline Mutune, mwanzilishi na Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Thonge Leather, alisema changamoto kubwa zaidi inayowakumba wafanyabiashara ni mabadiliko ya bei kutokana na ukosefu wa mifumo rasmi ya kudhibiti hali hiyo. “Ukosefu wa wafanyakazi wenye ujuzi pia huchangia kupunguza ubora wa bidhaa katika sekta hii,” aliongeza. Rais William Ruto, wakati wa uzinduzi wa kiwanda cha ngozi cha Ewaso Ng'iro katika Narok, alisema uanzishwaji wa mbuga za maendeleo ya ngozi unalenga kuinua sekta ya ngozi nchini kupitia uchakataji wa ndani na ongezeko la thamani, na hivyo kupunguza utegemezi wa bidhaa za ngozi kutoka nje. Serikali imewekeza Sh1 bilioni katika upanuzi wa kiwanda hicho cha Ewaso Ng'iro kilichoko Kaunti ya Narok. Rais Ruto alisema wadau watajengewa uwezo na kupatiwa zana stahiki ili kuhakikisha ngozi inayozalishwa kutoka machinjioni inakidhi viwango vya kimataifa. Kiwanda hicho kina uwezo wa kuchakata tani milioni 2.4 kwa mwaka, na msaada huo kwa kiwanda utasaidia kwa kiasi kikubwa kupunguza utegemezi wa Kenya kwa bidhaa za ngozi kutoka nje na kuchochea ukuaji wa uchumi kupitia nafasi za ajira katika maeneo kame na nusu kame (ASALS). Sekta ya ngozi ikiwa moja ya sekta kongwe na zinazobadilika kwa urahisi, inachangia takriban asilimia 1.5 ya Pato la Taifa (GDP). Mpango wa BETA unaiweka sekta ya ngozi kuwa miongoni mwa vipaumbele katika viwanda na upanuzi wa mauzo ya nje. Idadi kubwa ya mifugo nchini Kenya, inayokadiriwa kuwa ya 11 kwa ukubwa duniani, inatoa malighafi kwa wingi na kuiweka Kenya katika nafasi nzuri katika sekta ya ngozi. Kwa mujibu wa Mamlaka ya Uwekezaji ya Kenya (KenInvest), fursa za uzalishaji hadi utengenezaji zipo katika kila hatua ya mnyororo wa thamani. Hizi ni pamoja na utengenezaji, usambazaji na upimaji wa kemikali zinazotumika katika kuchakata ngozi; usambazaji wa vifaa vya kusaidia; na utengenezaji wa bidhaa kamili za ngozi kwa ajili ya soko. Tayari, Eneo la Usindikaji wa Mauzo ya Nje la Kenanie katika Kaunti ya Machakos limebuniwa ili kubeba viwanda 36 vya kuchakata ngozi na viwanda 18 vya bidhaa za ngozi, pamoja na huduma za usafirishaji, benki na burudani. Serikali kupitia Wizara ya Uwekezaji, Uendelezaji wa Biashara na Viwanda inaendelea kufungua masoko kwa wawekezaji wa ndani na wa kigeni ili waweze kuyafikia.

Serikali mbioni kuboresha Uwanja wa Kipchoge Keino



Katibu wa Ulinzi, Dkt. Patrick Mariru (Kati), akutana na wanakandarasi wakati wa ziara ya kukagua uwanja wa Kipchoge Keino, Eldoret, Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu.

Katibu wa Ulinzi, Dkt. Patrick Mariru (kulia) na mwenzake wa Michezo, Elijah Mwangi (I), katika mkutano na wanahabari wakati wa ziara ya ukaguzi ili kuthibitisha kiwango cha maendeleo ya kazi za ujenzi katika uwanja wa Kipchoge Keino, Eldoret, Uasin Gishu.

Mchimbaji aendesha zoezi la ubomoaji wa mtaro wa kusini, ili kuweka nafasi ya ujenzi mpya wa kuboresha uwanja mkubwa zaidi wa michezo katika eneo hilo, Uwanja wa Kipchoge Keino, Eldoret, Uasin Gishu.

PICHA: EKWAM SYLVESTER

ya mazoezi kwa mashindano ya ndani na ya kimataifa. Hatuna muda wa kupoteza tukizingatia kuwa tuna vipaji vinavyopaswa kutumia viwanja hivi kukuza uwezo wao,” aliongeza.

NA EKWAM SYLVESTER, KNA

Katibu (PS) wa Idara ya Michezo, Elijah Mwangi, amethibitisha kuwa serikali imejitolea kuboresha Uwanja wa Kipchoge hadi viwango vya juu kabisa. Alisema kuwa juhudi hizi zinalinga kuhakikisha wanariadha wa eneo hilo wanapata mazingira bora ya mazoezi sawa na yale wanayokutana nayo wanaposhiriki mashindano katika viwanja vya kimataifa.

Katibu huyo alitoa kauli hiyo wakati wa ziara ya ukaguzi wa maendeleo ya ukarabati unaoendelea katika uwanja huo ulioko Eldoret. Alifuatana na Katibu Mkuu wa Wizara ya Ulinzi, Dkt. Patrick Mariru. Alibainisha kuwa Wizara ya Michezo inashirikiana na Wizara ya Ulinzi kuhakikisha mradi huo unakamilika ndani ya muda wa mkataba wa miezi 15 kama ilivyopangwa. Hata hivyo, alieleza wasiwasi

wake kuhusu kasi ya utekelezaji wa kazi hizo, akisema kuwa hatua kubwa zaidi ilipaswa kuwa imefikwa kufikia sasa. Alikiri kuwepo kwa changamoto kadhaa wakati wa utekelezaji wa mradi huo, ikiwa ni pamoja na kubomolewa kwa mabanchi ya kaskazini na kusini ambayo yalionekana kuwa hayafikii viwango vinavyokubalika.

“Kuna vipimo vya kiufundi visivyoharibu miundombinu ambavyo vimefanywa kubaini uimara wa benchi la upande wa

magharibi.

Matokeo yatatolewa wiki ijayo na kazi itaendelea. Kazi ni nzuri, lakini tunatarajia matokeo bora zaidi,” alisema Katibu wa Michezo. Alisisitiza haja ya kuharakisha ujenzi wa miundombinu muhimu kwa mafanikio ya wanariadha katika mashindano mbalimbali. “Tunasalia nyuma katika utoaji wa miundombinu inayohitajika na tunataka kufidia pengo hilo. Wanahitaji uwanja huu kwa ajili



Announcement of 2025/26 Kenya Integrated Household Budget Survey (KIHBS)

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) will on 16th July 2025 commence data collection for the 2025/26 Kenya Integrated Household Budget Survey (KIHBS). This national exercise covering the 47 counties will be undertaken for a period of twelve months; **July 2025 - 22nd July 2026**.

Purpose of the Survey

This nationwide survey aims to collect comprehensive data to support national planning and policy development, monitoring of living standards, income distribution, and poverty levels. The survey will provide the following indicators:

- Demographics
- Education and health
- Fertility and mortality rates
- Employment and labour conditions
- Child health and nutrition
- Housing, water, sanitation, and energy use
- Households' expenditure on consumption

Methodology

Trained enumerators will conduct face-to-face interviews in selected households across the 47 counties. The enumerators will wear identification badges bearing QR Codes for authentication and introduction letters from KNBS. Data will be collected using Tablet Computer.

Target Population

The survey will target scientifically sampled households across all counties and refugee camps. A total of **24,480 households** and **960 from refugee camps** will participate.

Your Role Matters

We encourage you to support this exercise by providing the data sought. Our commitment is to hold the data collected in strict confidentiality and use it for statistical purposes only.

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Kaunti yazindua mradi kufuga nyuki kudhibiti hali ya hewa



MCA wa Kipsomba Mary Gorreti, akisambaza mizinga ya nyuki kwa wakulima wakati wa hafla ya Ufadhili wa Hali ya Hewa (FFLoCA) katika wadi ya Kipsomba, kaunti ya Uasin Gishu.

NA JEVVAH KIPLIMO, KNA

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu imesambaza mizinga ya kisasa ya nyuki na vifaa vya kuvuna asali kwa wakazi wa Wadi ya Kipsomba. Hatua hii inalenga kuwawezesha jamii za eneo hilo kupitia shughuli endelevu za kiuchumi huku ikihamasisha mbinu zinazokabili mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Mradi huu umetekelezwa chini ya Mpango wa Ufadhili wa Hatua za Kukabili Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi Zinazoongozwa na Jamii (FFLoCA). Serikali ya kaunti imetoa jumla ya mizinga 220 ya kisasa pamoja na seti 22 kamili za kuvuna asali kwa vyama

vya ushirika vya wenyeji. Lengo kuu ni kuimarisha maisha endelevu yanayohimili tabianchi na kuongeza uzalishaji wa asali katika eneo hilo. Mary Gorreti, Mwakilishi wa Wadi hiyo katika Bunge la Kaunti, alisifu mradi huo wa ufugaji nyuki kuwa chombo cha vitendo kwa ajili ya kuwawezesha kiuchumi wananchi, akieleza kuwa una uwezo mkubwa wa kuinua maisha ya jamii. “Nawasihi walionufaika wachukule fursa hii kwa uzito na wajitahidi kunufaika kikamilifu na ufugaji wa nyuki kama shughuli ya kujipatia kipato.

Uzalishaji wa asali ni wa faida na pia ni rafiki kwa mazingira,” alisema.

MCA huyo pia alisambaza pikipiki, mahema, viti, viatamizi na vifaa vingine kwa vikundi vya vijana na wanachama wa Sacco za boda boda. Mhandisi Christopher Mbevi, Afisa wa Kitengo cha Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi anayehudumu katika Tarafa ya Soy, alisisitiza umuhimu wa nyuki katika kusaidia juhudi za kukabili mabadiliko ya tabianchi. “Nyuki si wazalishaji tu wa asali. Ni wachavushaji muhimu wanaochangia sana katika utofauti wa viumbe, usalama wa chakula na uimara dhidi ya mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Kusaidia ufugaji nyuki ni kuwekeza katika maisha ya watu na afya ya mazingira,” alisema.



STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE

EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD ON THE DRAFT KENYA E-COMMERCE POLICY

The State Department for Trade is in the process of developing an e-commerce policy for Kenya to provide a structured framework to guide the development, growth, and regulation of e-commerce in the country. The policy seeks to enhance consumer protection, promote the development of digital infrastructure, bridge the digital divide, promote digital skills development, create a conducive environment for digital trade, develop a coherent policy framework, support micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), and respond to climate change and sustainable e-commerce.

A draft Kenya E-Commerce Policy has been developed by the State Department for Trade with input from various stakeholders drawn from key government Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs), the private sector, and academia.

In line with constitutional requirements and the need to build consensus nationally, the State Department for Trade hereby seeks to subject the draft policy to public participation so as to elicit the views of industry players, citizens, as well as other interested parties for consideration and incorporation into the final policy document. The State Department for Trade wishes to notify the public that the final date for Submission of views and comments on the draft Kenya E-Commerce Policy has been extended from the earlier advertised date of **21st July, 2025 to 4th August, 2025** and the hybrid public participation meeting to collate further views on the policy that had been earlier scheduled for **23rd July, 2025** will now take place on **6th August, 2025** in Nairobi at a venue to be confirmed.

Submission of views and comments on the draft Kenya E-Commerce Policy can be done through the email info@trade.go.ke.

A copy of the draft E-Commerce Policy can be accessed on the State Department for Trade Website <https://www.trade.go.ke/>



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Requirements for Appointment

For appointment to this grade, a candidate must have:-

- Served in the grade of Economist I/Statistician I for a minimum period of three (3) years;
- Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines: Economics, Statistics, Economics and Mathematics, Economics and Finance or Economics and Statistics, or any equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- Membership to a relevant professional body;
- Certificate in computer application skills from a recognized institution; and (v) Shown merit and ability as reflected in work performance results.

Duties and Responsibilities

Specific duties and responsibilities will entail:

- Preparing Sectoral policy briefs, reviews and reports;
- Initiating the preparation of annual, mid-term and end-term Medium Term progress reports;
- Implementing decisions and resolutions on regional economic integration agenda;
- Identifying and dealing with emerging Sectoral and cross-cutting socioeconomic issues;
- Undertaking economic modelling and forecasting;
- Conducting Programmes Performance Reviews (PPRs) and sub-sector reports for MTEF;
- Monitoring, evaluating and reporting on the implementation of national and sector-specific Programmes, projects and activities;
- Tracking milestones in Vision 2030 flagship projects;
- Updating and maintaining a database to generate key information such as national census, key surveys and production of the national annual progress reports;
- Coordinating capacity-building support to Government agents, Civil Society
- Organizations and the Private sector on planning and development matters; and
- Disseminating national policies and strategies to community members through appropriate fora and institutions.

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications by filling **Employment Form PSC 2 (Revised 2016)**. The form can be downloaded from the Public Service Commission of Kenya website (www.publicservice.go.ke).

Duly completed application forms should be sent to:-

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Economic Planning
P.O Box 30005-00100
NAIROBI.**

OR

Hand delivered to the **State Department for Economic Planning, Treasury Building 3rd Floor, Room 324** between **8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. (East African Time) Monday to Friday** on or before **30th July, 2025, 5.00 p.m. (East African Time)**.

OR

Send to email address. recruitment@planning.go.ke on or before **30th July, 2025, 5.00 p.m. (East African Time)**.

Please Note:

- Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic certificate and other testimonials during interviews.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification
- The State Department for Economic Planning 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.

Serikali kuharakisha leseni za uchimbaji madini kuinua sekta hiyo eneo la Nyanza

NA ADDAH AWUOR NA
MAKOKHA KHAOYA, KNA

Serikali imeahidi kuboresha sekta ya madini nchini kwa kuwaunga mkono wachimbaji wadogo na wa kienyeji ili waweze kunufaika zaidi kiuchumi kupitia sekta hiyo. Ahadi hii ilitolewa wakati wa Mkutano wa Dhahabu wa Nyanza uliofanyika katika mji wa Migori, ambapo watunga sera, maafisa wa serikali, wachimbaji madini na wawekezaji walikutana kujadili mbinu bora za kusimamia na kukuza sekta ya uchimbaji wa dhahabu. Akizungumza katika mkutano huo, Katibu wa Idara ya Madini, Harry Kimtai, alisema kuwa eneo la Nyanza lina utajiri mkubwa wa madini unaohitaji msaada uliopangwa ili jamii zinufaike ipasavyo na rasilimali hizo. Alisisitiza kuwa dhahabu ni hazina ya taifa ambayo inapaswa kuwanufaisha wananchi wa kawaida pamoja na kuleta mapato kwa serikali kuu na serikali za kaunti, hivyo kuchangia ukuaji wa uchumi wa nchi. Mkutano huo pia ulijadili masuala kama uchunguzi wa madini, suluhisho la kiutendaji kwa changamoto za sekta hiyo, pamoja na ucheleweshaji wa utoaji wa vibali na leseni. Mada nyingine zilihusu kusuluhisha kesi za kisheria zinazozuia idara ya madini kutoa idhini, pamoja na haja ya kuondoa uhalifu katika shughuli za uchimbaji mdogo na wa kienyeji. PS Kimtai alifichua kuwa serikali kupitia Wizara ya Madini, Uchumi wa Buluu na



Katibu, Wizara ya Madini, Harry Kimtai akizungumza wakati wa Mkutano wa Nyanza Gold Summit Migori. Alisema kuwa eneo la Nyanza lina uwezo mkubwa wa madini na linahitaji usaidizi uliopangwa ili kufaidika kikamilifu na rasilimali zake. PICHA ADDAH AWUOR

Masuala ya Baharini, imeanza mazungumzo na Benki Kuu ya Kenya (CBK) kuhusu kununua dhahabu kutoka kwa Wakenya, na kuongeza kuwa wizara hiyo inashirikiana na Kiwanda cha Kusafisha Dhahabu cha Kakamega ili kufanikisha lengo hilo. Kwa mujibu wa Katibu huyo, Idara ya Madini inafanya mageuzi ili kuunda kamati za

utekelezaji wa miradi zitakazokutana kila mwezi kusikiliza na kushughulikia changamoto katika kaunti mbalimbali. Mkutano wa Dhahabu wa Nyanza pia ulihimiza ushirikiano na kuishi kwa amani kati ya wachimbaji wadogo, wa kienyeji na wakubwa ili kukuza manufaa ya kiuchumi kwa jamii za eneo hilo. Kimtai alifichua kuwa kuna

nafasi ya kutosha kwa kila mtu katika sekta ya madini, na kuongeza kuwa serikali itatoa maeneo zaidi kwa wachimbaji wa kienyeji ili kuwawezesha kiuchumi. Idadi kubwa ya vyama 32 vya ushirika wa madini katika Kaunti ya Migori tayari vimepewa leseni na vibali, huku vingine vikisubiri idhini kutoka kwa Idara ya Madini.

Katibu huyo alieleza kuwa iwapo wachimbaji hawatapata vibali kwa wakati, idara hiyo itawatambua ili waweze kuendelea na shughuli zao. Maafisa wa serikali walikiri kuwa Idara ya Madini inashirikiana kwa karibu na Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Usimamizi wa Mazingira (NEMA) kuhakikisha vyama vya ushirika wa madini vinakidhi viwango vinavyohitajika vya mazingira kabla ya kupewa vibali na leseni. “Vyama vya ushirika vinaotoa muundo ulio rasmi kwa shughuli za uchimbaji madini, na kwa kushirikiana na NEMA, tunahakikisha makundi haya yanazingatia sheria ya kitaifa ya usimamizi wa mazingira kabla ya kupewa leseni,” alisema Kimtai. Hata hivyo, Katibu huyo alielezea wasiwasi kuhusu shughuli za uchimbaji haramu katika misitu na uchafuzi wa mito unao sababishwa na shughuli zisizo rasmi na migodi haramu. Aliwataka wanajamii kushirikiana na timu ya usalama ya mashirika mbalimbali ya serikali ili kupata vibali halali na mwongozo kabla ya kufanya shughuli yoyote kwenye ardhi ya serikali. Wachimbaji wadogo na wa kienyeji hasa kutoka eneobunge la Nyatike walioko katika maeneo ya misitu walihimiza kupata idhini kutoka kwa Huduma ya Misitu ya Kenya (KFS), huku wale wanaofanya kazi kwenye ardhi ya kibinafsi na ya jamii wakitakiwa kupata ruhusa kutoka kwa wamiliki wa ardhi na idhini kutoka kwa serikali ya kaunti. Kimtai alitoa wito kwa jamii kuimarisha ulinzi wa kijamii ili kukomesha uchimbaji haramu wa madini unaohatarisha maisha yao kwa kutumia kemikali hatari zinazoweza kuingia kwenye vyanzo vya maji.

Serikali yazindua miongozo kudhibiti ulanguzi wa binadamu

NA JULIUS NDEGWA (PCO)

Serikali imezindua miongozo ya kukabiliana na usafirishaji haramu wa wafanyakazi nchini. Kwa mujibu wa Katibu wa Idara ya Kazi na Maendeleo ya Ujuzi, Shadrack Mwadime, hatua hiyo inaangazia wasiwasi unaoongezeka kuhusu usafirishaji wa binadamu kwa madhumuni ya unyonyaji wa kazi, ambao ni miongoni mwa aina mbaya zaidi za ukiukaji wa haki za binadamu na uhalifu mkubwa. Mwadime alisema kuwa miongozo hiyo itatumika kama nyenzo kwa Maafisa wa Kazi na Maafisa wa Usalama na Afya Kazini, na kuwasaidia kutambua na kugundua hali zinazoweza kuashiria uwepo wa usafirishaji haramu wa wafanyakazi mahali pa kazi. Akizindua miongozo hiyo ofisini mwake, Katibu huyo alieleza

kuwa ukaguzi wa kazi umekuwa ukitumiwa kwa kiwango kidogo katika juhudi za kitaifa za kupambana na usafirishaji haramu wa watu, licha ya uwezo wake mkubwa wa kuzuia na kulinda. “Mitindo tata na inayobadilika ya usafirishaji kwa madhumuni ya unyonyaji wa kazi mara nyingi haijashughulikiwa ipasavyo, hasa kwa mtazamo wa ukaguzi na utekelezaji wa sheria mahali pa kazi. “Hivyo basi, imebainika kuwa kuna haja ya kuwepo kwa mwongozo rasmi wa kuwasaidia wakaguzi wa kazi katika kutambua, kushughulikia na kuzuia usafirishaji wa wafanyakazi,” alisema Katibu. Aliongeza kuwa miongozo hiyo inatambua huduma za ukaguzi wa kazi kuwa washirika muhimu katika vita dhidi ya usafirishaji wa binadamu. Katibu huyo alisisitiza tena dhamira ya Kenya ya ku-



Kamishna wa Kazi Bi. Hellen Apiyo, Ofisi ya Katibu wa Ustawi wa Kazi na Ujuzi Shadrack Mwadime, Mratibu wa Kitaifa wa CIVIPOL Bi. Michelle Koiange na Katibu Kurugenzi ya Usalama na Afya Mahali pa Kazi Dkt. Musa Nyandusi katika Uzinduzi wa Miongozo ya kushughulikia Biashara Haramu ya Usafirishaji wa Binadamu.

tokomeza usafirishaji haramu wa watu na kuwalinda wale walio katika mazingira hatarishi dhidi ya unyonyaji, akisema kuwa maafisa wa kazi wako katika nafasi nzuri ya kusaidia kubaini na kushughulikia visa vya usafirishaji wa wafanyakazi. “Wakati wa ukaguzi wa utekelezaji wa sheria za kazi mahali pa kazi, wakaguzi wa kazi wanapaswa kuwa macho kwa niaba ya vyombo vya sheria na waathiriwa, na wawape

waathiriwa wanaodhaniwa msaada kwa kushirikiana na polisi na waendesha mashtaka katika mchakato wa uchunguzi,” alisema.

Kuna hitaji muhimu la mwongozo rasmi kusaidia wakaguzi wa kazi kutambua biashara haramu ya wafanyakazi

Katibu huyo alielezea masikitiko yake kwamba watu wengi duniani, wakiwemo Wakenya, wananyanyaswa na makundi ya kihalifu kupitia usafirishaji haramu wa binadamu, akibainisha kuwa ajira ya kulazimishwa kwa sasa ndiyo aina kuu ya usafirishaji, ikichangia asilimia 42 ya visa vyote vilivyogunduliwa duniani mnamo mwaka 2022, na kuvuka usafirishaji wa kingono. “Nchini Kenya, usafirishaji wa wafanyakazi ulichangia asilimia 96 mwaka 2020 na asilimia 98.3 mwaka 2021,” alisema. Miongozo hiyo iliandaliwa kwa msaada wa CIVIPOL – taasisi ya ushirikiano wa kiufundi ya Wizara ya Mambo ya Ndani ya Ufaransa chini ya mpango wa Better Migration Management (BMM), kwa ushirikiano na wadau wake wa utekelezaji na kufadhiliwa na Umoja wa Ulaya (EU) pamoja na Wizara ya Ushirikiano wa Kiuchumi na Maendeleo ya Ujerumani (BMZ). Waliokuwepo wakati wa uzinduzi ni Mratibu wa Mradi wa Kitaifa wa CIVIPOL, Bi. Michelle Koinange, Kamishna wa Kazi Bi. Hellen Apiyo, na Katibu wa Kurugenzi ya Usalama na Afya Kazini, Dkt. Musa Nyandusi.



PUBLIC

Exciting Career Opportunities for Commissioner

Kenya Revenue Authority wishes to notify the general public that the job vacancy advertisement published on 17th June, 2025 on MyGov, inviting applicants for the **Commissioner position**, has been cancelled.

We appreciate the interest expressed by all applicants and regret the inconvenience caused.

Kenya Revenue Authority will re-advertise the position in due course.

Commissioner			
No.	Vacancy	Positions	Reference
1.	Commissioner, Micro and Small Taxpayers	1	RA/PKF004/2025

CANCELLED

Detailed Job descriptions are posted on the PKF website below:

Interested candidates are requested to visit PKF website at <https://www.pkfea.com/careers> for full job descriptions and specifications and submit online applications by 7th July, 2025, 23:59hrs.

- Please Note:
1. It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents and to include incorrect information in the application.
 2. Canvassing, falsifying or misrepresentation of qualifications will lead to automatic disqualification.
 3. Only shortlisted and successful applicants will be contacted.
 4. Our client is an equal opportunity employer.
 5. PKF does not charge any application, processing, interviewing, or any other fee at any stage of the recruitment process.
 6. Hard copy applications will not be accepted.

- Additional Requirements**
- Successful candidates will be expected to present the following in line with Chapter Six of the Constitution:
1. Valid certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
 2. Valid clearance certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
 3. Valid tax compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).
 4. Current clearance certificate from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).
 5. Current report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

In case of any challenge or issues, please send your email query to executiverecruitment@ke.pkfea.com



PUBLIC

Exciting Career Opportunities for Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners

Re-Advertisement

Kenya Revenue Authority wishes to notify the general public that the job vacancy advertisement published on 17th June, 2025 on MyGov, inviting applicants for the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner positions, has been Re-Advertised.

Please Note: Those who had earlier applied need not reapply.

Commissioner			
No.	Vacancy	Positions	Reference
1.	Commissioner, Micro and Small Taxpayers	1	RA/PKF004/2025
Deputy Commissioners			
No.	Vacancy	Positions	Reference
1.	Deputy Commissioner, Trade Facilitation	1	KRA/PKF005/2025
2.	Deputy Commissioner, Micro and Small Taxpayers	1	KRA/PKF006/2025
3.	Deputy Commissioner, Tax Dispute Resolution	1	KRA/PKF007/2025
4.	Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Monitoring	1	KRA/PKF008/2025
5.	Deputy Commissioner, Enforcement and Prosecution	1	KRA/PKF009/2025
6.	Deputy Commissioner, Business Transformation and Digital Engineering	1	KRA/PKF010/2025
7.	Deputy Commissioner, Risk Management	1	KRA/PKF011/2025
8.	Deputy Commissioner, Supply Chain Management	1	KRA/PKF012/2025
9.	Deputy Commissioner, Audit and Risk	1	KRA/PKF013/2025
10.	Deputy Commissioner, Information Security and Data Governance	1	KRA/PKF014/2025
11.	Deputy Commissioner, Infrastructure Management	1	KRA/PKF015/2025
12.	Deputy Commissioner, International Tax	1	KRA/PKF016/2025

Detailed Job descriptions are posted on the PKF website below:

Interested candidates are requested to visit PKF website at <https://www.pkfea.com/careers> for full job descriptions and specifications and submit online applications by Monday, 11th August, 2025, 23:59hrs EAT.

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Kaunti ya Kisumu yapata ruzuku ya Sh97.5m kuboresha ukingo wa ziwa

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kisumu imepata ruzuku kufadhili mradi wa uendelezaji upya wa eneo la ufukwe wa Ziwa Victoria. Kaunti hiyo imepokea ruzuku ya Shilingi milioni 97.5 (\$750,000) kutoka kwa Benki ya Maendeleo ya Afrika (AfDB) kusaidia utekelezaji wa mradi huo. Ufadhili huo, unaopitia Mpango wa Mfuko wa Maendeleo ya Miji na Majiji (UMDF) wa AfDB, utagharimia utafiti wa kina wa upembuzi yakinifu unaolenga kubadilisha ufukwe wa Kisumu kuwa eneo la miji linaloendana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi na kuwa jumuishi kwa wakazi wote. Gavana wa Kisumu, Profesa

Anyang' Nyong'o, ambaye aliwapokea wajumbe wa AfDB mjini Kisumu, alieleza kuwa ufadhili huo ni hatua muhimu katika juhudi za jiji hilo kujiweka upya kuelekea Ziwa Victoria. "Tumepiga hatua kubwa katika azma yetu ya kubadilisha Kisumu na kutimiza ndoto ya kuwa jiji linaloelekea ziwani," alisema. "Utafiti wa upembuzi yakinifu umetuwezesha kufanya tathmini za kiufundi, kifedha na kimazingira kwa miradi muhimu, hivyo kuweka msingi wa miradi inayoweza kufadhiliwa kwa urahisi na inayooana kikamilifu na vipaumbele vyetu vya maendeleo na malengo ya mnepo wa tabianchi," aliongeza. Kaunti ya Kisumu ilikuwa



Afisa Mwandamizi wa Benki ya Maendeleo ya Afrika (AfDB) Babati Mokgethi alipomtembelea Gavana wa Kisumu Prof Anyang Nyong'o.
Picha na CHRIS MAHANDARA

imekamilisha hatua za uainishaji na upangaji wa vipaumbele vya jiji na kuingia katika awamu ya upembuzi yakinifu, hatua muhimu katika kuvutia uwekezaji wa miundombinu wa muda mrefu kwa ajili ya mageuzi ya eneo la ufukwe. Aliongeza kuwa utafiti ujao utaunganisha miradi inayopendekezwa ya ufukwe na Mpango wa Maendeleo wa Matumizi ya Ardhi na Mandhari ya Kisumu, Mpango Jumuishi wa Maendeleo ya Kaunti, pamoja na mifumo ya Kitaifa ya Usimam-



izi wa Fedha za Umma (PFM). Alisema kuwa ripoti ya upembuzi yakinifu, ikikamilika, inatarajiwa kufungua fursa zaidi za ufadhili kutoka kwa taasisi za kifedha za kimataifa na washirika wa maendeleo, hatua itakayoiweka Kisumu kama mfano wa mageuzi ya miji inayoyendana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi katika eneo hili. Ujumbe wa Benki ya Maendeleo ya Afrika uliongozwa na Afisa Mwandamizi wa Maendeleo ya Miji, Babati Mokgethi, ambaye alisisitiza tena kujiitoa kwa benki hiyo kusaidia miji midogo kama Kisumu kwa kutumia zana za mipango ya miji endelevu na ya vitendo. "Tumefurahi kuiunga mkono Kisumu katika kubaini miradi inayoweza ambayo inaimarisha mnepo wa miji, kuboresha utoaji wa huduma na kuvutia uwekezaji zaidi kutoka kwa sekta ya umma na binafsi," alisema Mokgethi. Alisisitiza kuwa utafiti wa upembuzi yakinifu umekuwa muhimu katika kuhakikisha kuwa miradi inayopendekezwa ina msingi thabiti wa kiufundi, ni endelevu kimazingira na inawezekana kifedha.

SPORTS CAREER FAIR & SYMPOSIUM

Theme: Exploring Career Opportunities in Sports

The Kenya Academy of Sports Career Fair and Symposium aims to bring together all sports stakeholders to build connections and showcase the diverse career opportunities in sports.

DATES	06-08 AUGUST 2025
8:00AM - 4:00PM	KICC

EXPO
 STUDENTS - Ksh. 100 per day
 ADULTS - Ksh. 300 per day
 EXHIBITORS - Ksh. 50,000 per booth

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KENYA TRADE NETWORK AGENCY

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL ELECTRONIC SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM (FEE REDUCTION AND EXEMPTION) REGULATIONS, 2025

The Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade) is a State Corporation under The National Treasury and Economic Planning, mandated with establishment, implementation, and management of the National Electronic Single Window System (NESWS) and to facilitate trade.

PURSUANT to Section 11 (2) of the National Electronic Single Window System Act, The Cabinet Secretary, for The National Treasury and Economic Planning, in consultation with the Agency, has developed the draft National Electronic Single Window System (Fee Reduction and Exemption) Regulations, 2025 (hereinafter referred to as "Proposed Regulations").

The main objective of the proposed regulations is to provide for reduction and exemption of fees payable for use of the System and the conditions for reduction and exemption of the fees payable for the use of the System.

In accordance with Article 10 (2) (a) of the Constitution that highlights National Values and Principles of Governance including public participation of the people, KenTrade through this Notice invites members of the public and stakeholders to various public participation forums on the proposed Regulations to be held as per the below schedule. The forum venue details, and the meeting time will be communicated to the public in due course.

No.	Region	Town	Venue	Date	Time
1.	North Rift Valley, Central Rift Valley and South Rift Valley	Eldoret	Uasin Gishu County Hall	11 th August 2025	9am
		Busia	Busia Agricultural Training College	12 th August 2025	9am
		Malaba	Malaba Township Primary School	13 th August 2025	9am
2.	Nyanza & Western	Kisumu	Tom Mboya University	14 th August 2025	9am
		Isebania	Bukumburi Assistant Chief Office	15 th August 2025	9am
3.	Coast	Mombasa	Kenya School of Government	5 th September 2025	9am
4.	Nairobi, Central, Eastern & North Eastern	Nairobi	Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC)	12 th September 2025	9am

The proposed Regulations are available on the Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade) website www.kentrade.go.ke and on request at the **KenTrade headquarters First Floor, Embankment Plaza, Longonot Rd, Upper Hill, Nairobi**, during working hours.

This is to request the public to take note of this notice and request all persons likely to be affected by the proposed Regulations to submit written comments by way of email to regulations@kentrade.go.ke or submission of a written memorandum to be delivered to KenTrade offices, during working hours so as to reach the undersigned not later than **fourteen (14) days** from the date of publication of this notice.

For more information on the public participation forums, members of the public may contact KenTrade through the channels indicated below:

The Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade)
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Website: www.kentrade.go.ke

Serikali yavutia wawekezaji wa China kuongeza uzalishaji chakula

NA ANITA OMWENGA, KNA

Serikali inaimarisha ushirikiano wa kilimo na China kupitia ubia wa kimkakati wa uwekezaji. Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Kilimo, Dkt. Kiprono Rono, alisema kuwa ushirikiano huo unatarajiwa kuongeza uzalishaji wa chakula nchini Kenya na uwezo wa kuuza mazao nje ya nchi, huku ukiwapa wawekezaji wa China fursa ya kuingia katika soko la kilimo lenye kasi ya ukuaji katika Ukanda wa Afrika Mashariki. “Fursa hii ya uwekezaji wa washirika kutoka China inaangazia nafasi ya kimkakati ya Kenya kama lango kuu la Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC) na hitaji linazidi kukua la usalama wa chakula na mageuzi ya kisasa katika sekta ya kilimo barani Afrika,” alisema Dkt. Rono. Alipendekeza kuanzishwa kwa kiwanda cha kuunganisha mitambo ya kilimo nchini Kenya ili kutumia nafasi ya nchi kama kitovu cha usafirishaji katika ukanda huu. Dkt. Rono alieleza kuwa ushirikiano huu unaonyesha maono ya Kenya ya kuboresha kilimo na kuongeza usalama wa chakula kupitia teknolojia na ubunifu, huku nchi hizi mbili zikiendeleza mahusiano ya pande mbili katika sekta za kilimo na mifugo. Katibu huyo aliwahimiza wawekezaji wa China kuchunguza fursa zilizopo katika maeneo kama uzalishaji wa mbolea hai, viwanda vya kuongeza thamani ya mazao, na ubia wa kiteknolojia ili kufanikisha kilimo cha kidijitali. “Tunawaalika kampuni za China kushirikiana katika sekta kama chai na kahawa, na pia kuwekeza katika vifaa vya kufungashia bidhaa,” aliongeza Dkt. Rono. Aidha, alisema serikali inahamisha uwekezaji wa moja kwa moja kutoka China katika uzalishaji wa nguruwe – eneo ambalo China ina uzoefu mkubwa. Alibainisha kuwa kwa sasa Kenya inaagiza nyama ya nguruwe kutoka Brazil ili kukidhi mahitaji ya ndani. Aliwahimiza wawekezaji kutumia motisha zilizopo za ushuru chini ya Ushuru wa Pamoja wa Nje wa EAC na pia kutumia fursa za eneo huru la biashara la Afrika (AfCFTA) ili kupata faida zaidi katika sekta ya kilimo. Dkt. Rono pia aliwaalika wadau wa China kushiriki katika kongamano kubwa la uwekezaji wa kilimo litakalofanyika mwezi Oktoba 2025. Alilitaja tukio hilo kama jukwaa muhimu la kuimarisha ushirikiano na kuendesha mageuzi ya teknolojia ya kilimo, akisisitiza umuhimu wa ushiriki wa China kutokana na maendeleo yao ya kiteknolojia. Naibu Mkurugenzi katika Idara ya Maendeleo ya Mifugo, Dkt. Dennis Onkundi, alisisitiza kuwa Kenya iko wazi kwa uwekezaji wa China katika minyororo ya thamani ya maziwa na nyama ya ng’ombe. “Kwenye sekta ya maziwa, kuna fursa katika uhamishaji wa teknolojia, ukuzaji wa vifaa vya uchunguzi wa magonjwa, na vipimo vya mabaki ya kemikali – mambo ambayo yanaweza kuboresha uzalishaji na viwango vya usalama wa chakula,” alisema. Dkt. Onkundi aliongeza kuwa katika mnyororo wa thamani ya nyama, Kenya – ambayo ni mzalishaji mkubwa wa nyama ya ng’ombe, kondoo na mbuzi kwa ajili ya soko la Mashariki ya Kati – inatafuta uwekezaji wa China katika uzalishaji mkubwa kupitia Mpango wa Kibiashara wa Ardhi



Kenya National Highways Authority
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CHINA EXIM BANK
THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF CHINA

Specific Procurement Notice
CONSTRUCTION
Road Infrastructure Development

Closing Date:	Friday, 22nd August 2025; 1100Hrs East African Time
Country:	Kenya
PREQUALIFICATION	
Subject:	International Open Tender for Capacity Enhancement of Pangani – Muthaiga – Kiambu – Ndumberi (B32) Road Project and Adjacent Road Network.
Tender No:	KeNHA/2889/2025
Project Executing Agency:	Kenya National Highways Authority – KeNHA

Project Measures:

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received commitment from the People's Republic of China through the China Export Import (EXIM) Bank to finance the cost of the Capacity Enhancement of Pangani – Muthaiga – Kiambu – Ndumberi (B32) Road. The financing agreements shall be signed upon finalization of the commercial contract.
- Kenya National Highways Authority, a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport in the State Department for Roads, established under the Kenya Roads Act 2007, now seeks to invite Eligible Chinese Contractors or Consortia led by Chinese Enterprises in accordance with the financing arrangements set by the People's Republic of China through the China Exim Bank for the proposed Capacity Enhancement of Pangani – Muthaiga – Kiambu – Ndumberi (B32) road project and Adjacent Road Network to submit their prequalification applications in order to be considered for the execution of these Works.
- The Capacity Enhancement of Pangani – Muthaiga – Kiambu – Ndumberi (B32) Road and adjacent road network will seek to improve traffic flow along the Eastern part of the Nairobi Metropolitan Area as it is the longest traffic along the both Kiambu Road and Kiambu Bypass. The project will also improve the level of service and reduce travel times, improve road safety and increase accessibility thereby spurring economic growth of both Nairobi and Kiambu Counties with ripple effect to the overall Kenyan Economy.
- The Project will be implemented through FIDIC Silver Book – Engineering Procurement and Construction Contract Arrangements and will involve the following:
Detailed Engineering Design and Upgrading of the entire Project Road from a two lane single carriageway to a four lane dual carriageway urban thoroughfare including 2 lane service roads on both sides and pedestrian walkways on both sides along the entire project road as follows;
i. Upgrading of the entire project road from a two-lane single carriageway to a four-lane dual carriageway including 2 lane service lanes on either sides and pedestrian walkways along the entire project road section.
ii. Construction of new bridges across Muthaiga Golf Club Spur, Mua Road Overpass, DCI Overpass, Coffee Garden U-turn, Tala Road Overpass Bridge, Ridgeways U – Turn Underpass Bridge, Runda U Turn and Kirigiti Junction Bridge.
iii. Construction of interchanges at Kamiti Road/Kiambu Road Interchange, Banana Road/Kiambu Road Interchange and Northern Bypass/Kiambu Road Interchange.
iv. Provision of Six (6) number Footbridges at various locations along the road
v. Enhancement of key roads in the network abutting the project road as follows:
1. Main Project Road
A. Main Trunk Road
• Muthaiga - Kirigiti Junction
• Kirigiti JN - Kiambu Town
• Governor's Office - Ndumberi - Sasini
B. Bypasses
• Githunguri Road - Sasini - Boma Road
• Riabai - Kiriguini B Road
C. Spur Roads
• Ridgeways Road from Kiambu Road to Thika Road (Roasters)
• Evergreen – UN Avenue through Runda
• Wambui Road
• Muthaiga North
• Mua Park Road/Serengeti Avenue
• KIST JN – Kamiti Road
• JN Boma Road - Kirigiti
• Access to other public institution and key settlements
- Maintenance of the existing road during construction period

- Management and control of traffic during construction period
- Provision and erection of road furniture and road markings, pedestrian walkways, bus bays, and other miscellaneous works
- The Construction period shall be 36months and Defects Notification period will be 12 months
- Applicants are required to complete the Prequalification Document and demonstrate that they are qualified to perform the services (technical capabilities, financial capabilities, description of similar assignments, experience with similar assignments/conditions, availability of appropriate skills among others). To be considered for prequalification, Applicants must demonstrate that they have achieved a minimum annual construction turnover of USD 250 million for the last five (5) years calculated as the sum of all total certified annual payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed divided by the number of years. A firm may apply for prequalification both individually, and as part of a JV to enhance their qualifications.
- This prequalification for construction of the Works will be guided by the latest version of the “Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries.
- The Executing Agency is under no obligation to shortlist any firm or Joint Venture who submits a prequalification application. Should the Tender be cancelled, tenderers are not entitled to any compensation, nor will any reasons be given for the cancellation.
- The Prequalification Document is available free of charge from the KeNHA website (www.kenha.co.ke) or <https://tenders.go.ke>. Bidders are encouraged to download the Prequalification Document to minimize physical visits to KeNHA Head Office.
- Applicants may obtain further information on the process and e-mails given below during office hours (weekdays, from 9:00 to 17:00 EAT, excluding public holidays):
Director Development,
Kenya National Highways Authority
Barabara Plaza, Block A, Off Mazao Rd, along Mazao Rd (Opposite KCAA HQ)
P.O. Box 49712 - 00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Phone: +254 20 4954000; +254 700 423606
Email: development@kenha.co.ke and procurement@kenha.co.ke
Prequalification Application shall be clearly marked with the following:
Capacity Enhancement of Pangani – Muthaiga – Kiambu – Ndumberi (B32) Road and adjacent Road Network
Tender No KeNHA/2889/2025 and must be delivered to the address below on or before Friday, 22nd August 2025 at 1100Hrs East African Time.

Kenya National Highways Authority
Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor, South Wing,
Supply Chain Management Department,
JKIA, Off Mazao Road (Opposite KCAA),
P. O. Box 49712 – 00100 NAIROBI, KENYA

The Tender closing date will be Friday, 22nd August 2025 at 1100Hrs East African Time. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of Applicants/Representatives who wish to attend at the KeNHA Block C 2nd Floor Boardroom.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any tender addendums or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL



Kisumu yazindua boti mpya za fiberglass kuimarisha usalama na Uchumi Baharini

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Gavana wa Kisumu, Profesa Anyang' Nyong'o, ametangaza kukamilika kwa mafanikio kwa utengenezaji wa boti tano za uvuvi za nyuzi (fibre) na boti moja ya doria, kwa lengo la kuboresha usalama, ufanisi, na heshima kwa wavuvi katika eneo hilo. Boti hizo, ambazo zimetengenezwa na kampuni ya Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL), zit-anufaisha wavuvi katika mae-neo makuu ya kutua samaki katika kaunti ya Kisumu.

Akizungumza wakati wa zira ya heshima ya Edward Omol kutoka Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL) na Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa Lakefront Development Corporation, Paul Njenja, katika ofisi yake ya Town Hall, Gavana Nyong'o alisifu mradi huo kama hatua muhimu ya kukomesha vifo visivyo vya lazima vinavyotokana na matumizi ya boti za mbao zisizo salama. "Maisha mengi hupotea kila mwaka kwa sababu ya matumizi ya boti za mbao zisizo salama. Jitihada hii ni hatua mu-



Boti za Uvuvi wa Kisanaa zilizoengwa katika Kampuni ya Kenya Shipyards Limited Kisumu. Serikali ya Kaunti inapanga kuwaweka katika fuo kuu za eneo hilo ili kuimarisha usalama na kuimarisha uchumi wa bluu.

himu ya kukomesha majanga haya na kuhakikisha kuwa wanajamii wetu wanapata riziki bila kuhatarisha maisha yao," alisema Gavana. Aliongeza kuwa matumizi ya mbao kutengeneza boti si endelevu, na kulisitiza kuwa matumizi ya nyuzi (fibre) ni njia bora ya kuimarisha usalama katika ziwa. Boti hizo tano za uvuvi zitasambazwa kwa wavuvi wa maeneo ya Kisumu Central, Seme, Kisumu West, Nyakach, na Kadibo. Maeneo mahsusi ya kutua samaki ambapo boti hizo zitapel-ekwa ni Ufukwe wa Kichinjio (Kisumu Central), Ufukwe wa Nanga (Seme), Ufukwe wa Rota (Kisumu West), Ufukwe wa Kogura (Nyakach), na Ufukwe wa Nyamware (Kadibo). Boti ya sita, ambayo ni ya doria, itakabidhiwa Idara ya Uvuvi kwa ajili ya shughuli za ufuatiliaji na usimamizi katika Ziwa Victoria. Kila moja ya boti hizo inae-ndeshwa na injini zenye nguvu ya kati ya farasi 25 hadi 40 na zimefungwa vifaa vyote vya usalama ikiwemo maboya ya kujiokoa, fataki, na vifaa vingine vya dharura. Gavana aliongeza kuwa boti hizo pia zimewekewa majokofu ya kuhifadhi hadi kilo 500 za samaki ili kuhakikisha samaki wanabaki na ubora na kupunguza upotevu baada ya kuvuna.

Kisumu kuwa mwenyeji wa Soko la 'Jumuiya' kusioniwa biashara EAC

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Mipango inaendelea kuanzisha soko la 'Jumuiya' katika Kaunti ya Kisumu ili kuimarisha biashara ndani ya Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC). Katibu wa Masuala ya Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki, Dkt. Carolyn Karugu, alisema mpango huo unalenga kuwafikia walaji milioni 130 wa ukanda huo, na kuiweka Kisumu kama lango kuu la fursa zinazokua za kibiashara katika eneo hilo. Dkt. Karugu alibainisha kuwa kwa sasa EAC inachangia asilimia 29 ya jumla ya biashara ya Kenya, na kuifanya kuwa miongoni mwa maeneo muhimu ya biashara kwa nchi hiyo. "Dhamira yetu ni kupanua nafasi hii ya biashara ili tusiweze kuishia tu kwenye masoko ya

China na Ulaya ilhali tuna soko linalopatikana kwa urahisi hapa Afrika Mashariki," aliongeza. Awamu ya kwanza ya mradi huo, ambayo tayari imeanza, inahusisha utafiti wa upembuzi yakinifu na tathmini ya soko ili kubaini bidhaa zenye uwezo wa kuuzwa, viwango vya biashara, na masoko yanayopendeleva katika ukanda huu. "Tunaanzisha utafiti wa upembuzi yakinifu na tathmini ya soko leo. Ndani ya takriban mwezi mmoja, tutakuwa tayari na matokeo," alisema. Katibu huyo alieleza kuwa Kisumu ni chaguo la kimkakati kwa awamu ya majaribio ya mpango huo, akitaja miundombinu yake ya barabara, ziwa na anga, pamoja na historia yake katika biashara ya kikanda. "Kisumu inafikika kwa barabara, anga na maji. Inaungan-

ishwa na Uganda na Tanzania kupitia Ziwa Victoria na iko katika nafasi ya kuwa 'Dubai' ya Afrika Mashariki," Dkt. Karugu aliongeza. Soko la Jumuiya, kama lilivyopewa jina, litaunganishwa na Hifadhi za Ukusanyaji Bidhaa na Viwanda za Kisumu ili kuunda mnyororo wa usambazaji usio na vikwazo kwa bidhaa zinazozalishwa hapa nchini kufikia masoko ya kikanda. Dkt. Karugu alisema mpango huo pia unalenga kujenga uwezo wa wafanyabiashara kupitia mafunzo kuhusu taratibu za biashara ya mipakani, ikiwemo Mkataba wa EAC, kanuni za asili ya bidhaa, na mahitaji ya masoko. Wafanyabiashara watakaotambuliwa watapelelelwa mafunzo na kuwezesha kusafiri kwenda miji mikuu ya ukanda huu



Katibu wa Masuala ya Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki Dkt Carolyn Karugu.

kama vile Dar es Salaam, Kigali na Kinshasa kwa madhumuni ya mafunzo ya kibiashara na kuunganishwa na wenzao.

"Hili litawafungulia fursa mpya za biashara na kuwawezesha kuingia kwenye shughuli za kuongeza thamani na kubuni bidhaa mahsusi kwa kila soko," alisema.

Waziri wa Fedha Mbadi aanzisha mageuzi kuinua uchumi

NA GEORGE GERISH NA
VICTOR KIPLAGAT,
KNA

Serikali inaunga mkono kikamilifu sekta ya mafuta kupitia mageuzi ya kina ya kifedha na ya kimuundo. Waziri wa Hazina ya Taifa na Mipango ya Kiuchumi, John Mbadi, alisema mageuzi haya yanalenga kuimari-sha na kukuza uchumi. Akizungumza na wadau wakuu wa sekta ya mafuta wakati wa kikao

cha taarifa za robo ya pili ya mwaka 2025 kilichoandaliwa na Taasisi ya Mafuta ya Afrika Mashariki (PIEA), waziri huyo aliwapongeza wadau wa sekta ya mafuta kwa mchango wao katika uundaji wa ajira na kukuza uchumi wa Kenya. Alibainisha kuwa mchango wa PIEA umeathiri kwa kiasi kikubwa mazingira ya ajira nchini Kenya, msingi wa ushuru, na uwezo wa kikanda katika sekta ya mafuta na gesi.

Mbadi alisema uchumi wa Kenya umeonyesha ustahimilivu, kwa kurekodi wastani wa ukuaji wa asilimia 5.2 kati ya mwaka 2023 na 2024 – kiwango kilicho juu ya wastani wa dunia wa asilimia 3.3 na Afrika Kusini mwa Jangwa la Sahara wa asilimia 3.8. Alieleza kuwa matokeo haya yametokana na maamuzi ya sera yaliyopangwa kwa makusudi pamoja na msingi wa uchumi ulio na utofauti. Hata hivyo, alionya kuwa misukosuko



Waziri wa Hazina ya Taifa na Mipango ya Kiuchumi, John Mbadi, akizungumza wakati wa kikao cha taarifa ya robo ya pili 2025 kuhusu sekta ya mafuta na gesi, kilichoandaliwa na Taasisi ya Mafuta ya Afrika Mashariki (Petroleum Institute of East Africa) katika Hoteli ya Fairmont The Norfolk jijini Nairobi, Jumatano

ya nje, vikwazo vya kifedha, na udhaifu wa kimfumo katika uchumi halisi bado ni hatari kwa uthabiti wa kiuchumi. Aidha, Waziri alitaja migogoro ya kimataifa na milipuko ya magonjwa kama vichochezi vya mfumuko wa bei na upungufu wa bidhaa. “Nchini, taifa lina-kumbwa na kupungua kwa nafasi ya kifedha huku uwiano wa deni la umma ukifikia asilimia 69.7 ya Pato la Taifa (GDP),” Mbadi alieleza.



KWS LAUNCHES 20 NATIONWIDE FORUMS ON PROPOSED PARK FEE ADJUSTMENTS

Stakeholders Invited to Shape New Conservation Funding Model for Protected Areas

Nairobi – 17th July 2025: The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS), under the guidance of the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, has announced a comprehensive public participation exercise on proposed adjustments to park entry and conservation fees.

The exercise will feature 20 in-person forums across the country, running from July 29 to August 8, 2025, in a major step toward strengthening Kenya’s conservation financing framework.

The consultations are anchored in the draft Wildlife Conservation and Management (Access and Conservation) (Fees) Regulations, 2025, and an accompanying Regulatory Impact Statement. These instruments propose a review of conservation fees for entry into national parks, reserves, marine parks, and sanctuaries, marking the first major fee overhaul since 2007.

“These consultations represent our commitment to inclusive decision-making,” said Prof. Erustus Kanga, Director General of KWS. “We particularly want to hear from communities living near wildlife areas, tour operators, conservationists, and the Kenyan public. Every voice matters in shaping the future of our parks.”

Why the Fee Review Matters

Kenya’s current conservation financing model is heavily reliant on tourism revenue, which makes up nearly 90% of KWS’s internal income. However, challenges such as inflation, climate change, human-wildlife conflict, and revenue volatility have exposed major sustainability gaps.

Key facts driving the review:

- 72% of KWS’s annual budget is spent on personnel costs, leaving little room for infrastructure development, wildlife security, and habitat restoration.
- The last review of conservation fees was in 2007, despite a decade of rising operational costs.
- Development spending, including ranger housing, vehicle acquisition, fencing, and surveillance infrastructure, accounts for only 10% of the total budget.
- Top five parks (Amboseli, Lake Nakuru, Nairobi, Tsavo East, and Tsavo West) contribute 73% of all park revenue, subsidizing over 150 field stations and conflict response units.

“We’re not just adjusting numbers—we are recalibrating a system to ensure Kenya’s wildlife heritage thrives for generations,” Prof. Kanga emphasized.

Public Participation Schedule

KWS will host simultaneous public forums across key counties as follows:

July 29, 2025

- Tom Mboya University Hall – Homa Bay
- Hola Primary School – Hola
- Marsabit National Park Museum Hall – Marsabit

July 30, 2025

- Tom Mboya Hall – Kisumu
- Imenti North CDF Hall – Meru
- Mwanarafa Hall – Lamu

July 31, 2025

- Kitale Polytechnic Hall – Kitale
- Chogoria Social Hall – Chogoria
- Turtle Bay Beach Club Hotel – Watamu, Kilifi

August 1, 2025

- Uasin Gishu County Hall – Eldoret
- Nanyuki CDF Hall – Nanyuki
- Mombasa Beach Hotel – Mombasa

August 4, 2025

- Nakuru County Hall – Nakuru
- Kenya School of Government – Embu
- County Social Hall, Bongwe – Ukunda

August 5, 2025

- Machakos University Hall – Machakos
- Nyeri Cultural Centre – Nyeri
- Dan Mwazo Hall – Voi

August 6, 2025

- Wote Green Park Social Hall – Wote

August 8, 2025

- Kenyatta International Convention Centre (Amphitheater) – Nairobi

Ways to Participate

In addition to physical forums, stakeholders can engage through the following channels:

1. Document Access

- Online:
 - www.kws.go.ke
 - www.tourism.go.ke
- Physical copies:
 - Available **free of charge** at all KWS-managed parks, stations, and sanctuaries countrywide

2. Written Submissions

- Email: rates@kws.go.ke
- Postal Address:

**The Director General
Kenya Wildlife Service
P.O. Box 40241 – 00100
Nairobi, Kenya**

- Deadline for submissions: August 5, 2025**

Anticipated Outcomes

The proposed changes will:

- Ensure financial sustainability of Kenya’s conservation efforts
- Support improved infrastructure in parks and protected areas
- Enhance visitor experiences and safety
- Strengthen human-wildlife conflict response mechanisms
- Expand community benefit-sharing programs, especially in regions adjacent to protected areas

Next Steps After Consultation

Following the conclusion of the public participation process:

- All feedback will be analyzed and consolidated into a final report.
- The draft Regulations will be revised accordingly.
- A final version will be submitted to Parliament for review and approval.

#YourParkYourVoice #ConservationForPosterity #KWSFeesReview2025

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Water Resources Authority (WRA)



PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Water Act, 2016 the Water Resources Authority (WRA) has received the following applications for water permit. WRA invites the public to submit written comments and/or objections to any WRA office, with copies to the local Water Resource Users Association (WRUA) within 30 days of the date of this notice. Any submission must state: The reference number of the application to which the comments apply, Contact of the person making the comments and Grounds for objections, if any. Detailed designs for works can be viewed at the respective WRA Sub Basin offices between 8 am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

NO.	FILE NO	APPLICANT	WATER BODY	SUB-BASIN	L/R NO.	PERMIT CLASS	INTENDED WATER USE	TOTAL AMOUNT APPLIED FOR (M3/DAY)	NEAREST MARKET CENTRE	VILLAGE	LOCATION	DISTRICT	SW, GW, ED
1.	WRA/30/LTK/3G/11436/S	OLMUMUNYI IRRIGATION SCHEME	NGARELEN RIVER	LOITOKITOK	B/406	C	COMMERCIAL	310.8000	ROMBO	ROMBO	ROMBO	LOITOKI-TOK	SW
2.	WRA/20/NAR/2H/11311/S	EWASO WATER PROJECT	KITILIKINI STREAM TRIBUTARY OF EWASO KEDONG	NAROK	Public Land	D	DOMESTIC	120	EWASO	EWASO	KEEKON-YOKIE NORTH	KAJIADO WEST	SW
3.	WRA/30/MSA/3LA/15007/S	Devki Steel Mills Limited	Basement Athi	MOMBASA	Taita Taveta/Mbulia Group Ranch/11	C	INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL	500	MAUNGU	MANGA	MARUNGU	VOI	SW
4.	WRA/30/MSA/3HC/14999/S	NYUMBA FOUNDATION	GALANA RIVER	MOMBASA	Galan Ranch Block 1/1	D	COMMERCIAL IRRIGATION	100.197	GALANA RANCH	MATOLANI CHAKAMA	CHAKA MA	LANGO-BAYA	SW
5.	WRA/30/MSA/3HC/15031/S	GIRAFFE BIOENERGY LIMITED	GALANA RIVER	MOMBASA		C	COMMERCIAL IRRIGATION	900	DODOSA	BARICHO BUNGALE	MAGARINI	KILIFI	SW
6.	WRA/11/ELD/1CB/11683/S	OMEGA BLOOMS LIMITED	ELGERIN RIVER	ELDORET	10103/3	D	SUBSISTENCE IRRIGATION	4000	KONGASIS	KONGASIS	KAPTAGAT	AINABKOI	SW
7.	WRA/30/NRB/3BA/27175/G	AGAKHAN University Hospital	NAIROBI SUITE	NAIROBI	209/19726	C	DOMESTIC	200	HIGHRIDGE	HIGHRIDGE	HIGHRIDGE	WESTLANDS	GW
8.	WRA/50/ISL/5DA/11316/S	JANGWANI ROSE PLC COMPANY	ISIOLO RIVER	ISIOLO	8092	C	COMMERCIAL IRRIGATION	170	MAILI SABA	MAILI SABA	KITHIMA	MERU	SW
9.	WRA/50/ISL/5DA/11378/S	TIMAFLO FLOWER FARM (TIMA SEVEN)	NGARE NYTHING RIVER	ISIOLO	42125/12	C	COMMERCIAL IRRIGATION	170	KISIMA	KISIMA	KISIMA	MERU	SW
10.	WRA/50/ISL/5DA/11585/G	NAWIRI CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME INSTITUTION	BASEMENT	ISIOLO	Arches Post Plot No 4.1	C	DOMESTIC	20	ARCHERS POST TRADING CENTRE	ARCHERS POST TRADING CENTRE	WASOE-AST	SAMBURU	GW
11.	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13750/S	FLORAPURA PLC	LAKE NAIVASHA	NAIVASHA	28068/616/617/621	C	COMMERCIAL IRRIGATION	450	KASARANI	MAELA	NDABIBI	NAIVASHA	SW
12.	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13707/G	QUADCO EIGHTY FIVE LIMITED	LAKE NAIVASHA	NAIVASHA	429	D	COMMERCIAL IRRIGATION	2,0000	MANERA	MANERA	MALEWA	NAIVASHA	GW
13.	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13704/G	MARULA ESTATES LTD	LAKE NAIVASHA	NAIVASHA	11367	D	COMMERCIAL IRRIGATION	3600	MUNADA	MANERA	MALEWA	NAIVASHA	GW
14.	WRA/30/NRB/3AA/27327/G	MARGARET NJERI KAIRO	NAIROBI SUITES	NAIROBI	Kjd/Oloosirikon/Kitengela/101	C	PUBLIC	200	TUALA	OLOO-SIRKON	ISINYA	ISINYA	GW
15.	WRA/30/NRB/3BA/27326/G	MARGARET NJERI KAIRO	NAIROBI SUITES	NAIROBI	57884	C	PUBLIC	147	KASARANI	KASARANI	KASARANI	KASARANI	GW
16.	WRA/11/KTL/1DD/11574/S	ANZANA ELECTRIC (KENYA) LIMITED	SOSSIO RIVER	KITALE	Elgon/Chemoge/196/183/840	D	HYDRO POWER	146880	KAPTAMA	CHEMOGE	CHEMOGE	MOUNT ELGON	SW
17.	WRA/11/KTL/1DD/11575/S	MIDDLE NZOIA HYDRO POWER LIMITED	NZOIA RIVER	KITALE	Bungoma/Kabisi/64, 97 & 203	D	HYDRO POWER	2306880	KIBISI	KIBISI	MTAKALO	BUNGOMA NORTH	SW

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Serikali yavutia wawekezaji wa India kuinua sekta ya maduka ya dawa, kilimo na nguo

NA GLORIA GICHERU NA ANGELA OMONDI

Katibu wa Sekta ya Viwanda, Dkt. Juma Mukhwana, ametoa wito kwa wawekezaji kutoka India na mataifa mengine kuzingatia kuwekeza katika sekta za dawa, kilimo na nguo nchini Kenya. Dkt. Mukhwana, aliyeshiriki katika Mkutano wa Tano wa Ujasiriamali na Uwekezaji kati ya India na Afrika uliofanyika jijini Nairobi, alisisitiza uwezekano mkubwa uliopo katika sekta hizo. Alisema wawekezaji watanufaika na mikataba ya kibiashara inayotoa fursa ya kusafirisha bidhaa bila ushuru na bila vikwazo vya kiwango kwenda Uingereza, Umoja wa Falme za Kiarabu (UAE), China, na masoko mengine ya kimataifa. Mikataba hii inawapa wawekezaji ushindani mkubwa katika kufikia masoko ya bidhaa zao, hivyo kuongeza faida. Akitaja Kenya kama lango kuu kuelekea Afrika na kwingineko, Dkt. Mukhwana alisema, “Kenya ina fursa nyingi za uwekezaji, hasa katika sekta ya dawa. Imeorodheshwa kuwa na mfumo wa afya wa pili bora zaidi barani Afrika.” “Kwa kuwa Kenya ni nchi inayoongoza barani Afrika katika uzalishaji na usafirishaji wa parachichi, kuna fursa kubwa ya uwekezaji katika sekta hii,” aliongeza. “Serikali inaimarisha mnyororo wa thamani kupitia uanzishaji wa Hifadhi za Kiviwanda za Kaunti (County Aggregation Industrial Parks - CAIPS) ili kuunganisha wazalishaji na viwanda na kuzuia upotevu



wa mazao baada ya kuvunwa. Hatua hii itaongeza ubora na wingi wa parachichi zinazouzwa nje ya nchi,” alisema. Miongoni mwa waliohudhuria hafla hiyo alikuwa Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Bidco Africa, Bw. Vimal Shah, aliyesema kuwa wawekezaji wanapaswa kuiona Afrika kama mshirika wa muda mrefu wa uwekezaji. Alisisitiza umuhimu wa uaminifu uliopo kati ya Kenya na bara zima la Afrika. “Afrika ni eneo salama kwa uwekezaji,” aliongeza. Busisa Moyo, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa United Refineries Zimbabwe, alisema Afrika kama bara lenye idadi



kubwa ya vijana, iko tayari kuwapokea wawekezaji kutoka kila pembe ya dunia. Aliwahimiza wadau kuun-

1. Katibu wa Viwanda, Dkt. Juma Mukhwana akihutubia washiriki wakati wa Mkutano wa 5 wa Ujasiriamali na Uwekezaji wa India-India jijini Nairobi.

2. Dkt. Juma Mukhwana akiwa na wawekezaji katika Mkutano wa 5 wa Ujasiriamali na Uwekezaji wa India-India jijini Nairobi.

gana na nchi nyingine za Afrika kuendeleza ushirikiano wa kibiashara wenye manufaa kwa pande zote. Alisema ni wakati wa kubadilisha mtazamo na kutambua uwezo mkubwa wa uwekezaji uliopo Afrika. Hafla hiyo iliwakutanisha wajasiriamali, wawekezaji na wataalamu wa viwanda.

Watabiri wahimiza ushirikiano kudhibiti athari za hali hasi ya hewa

NA JACOB SONGOK, KNA

Idara ya Hali ya Hewa ya Kenya (KMD) imewahimiza wadau kuiimarisha ushirikiano ili kukabiliana kwa ufanisi na athari za hali mbaya ya hewa. Akizungumza katika warsha ya utabiri wa hali ya hewa mjini Garissa, Naibu Mkurugenzi wa KMD, Kennedy Thiong'o, alibainisha kuwa idara hiyo imekuwa ikitoa utabiri wake kwa taasisi husika za serikali na mashirika ya kibinadamu ili kusaidia katika mipango na hatua za dharura dhidi ya hali mbaya ya hewa. Alisisitiza kuwa mashirika ya kibinadamu, ikiwemo Shirika la Msalaba Mwekundu la Kenya, kwa kushirikiana na wawakilishi wa wakulima, idara za serikali zinazoongozwa na Maafisa wa Utawala wa Serikali Kuu (NGAOs), pamoja na taasisi nyingine husika, wanapaswa kushirikiana kwa karibu kuhakikisha taarifa za hali ya hewa zinafika kwa wakati kwa jamii zilizoathiriwa. Kwa mujibu wa idara hiyo, matukio makali ya hali ya hewa katika miaka ya hivi karibuni yamesababisha uharibifu mkubwa wa mali na miundombinu, na hivyo kuleta hasara kubwa za kiuchumi kwa jamii katika maeneo yaliyoathirika. Thiong'o alieleza kuwa maafisa wa ngazi ya kaunti hutafiri utabiri wa hali ya hewa kwa maeneo yao maalum na kuuweka katika lugha rahisi ili kuwafikia wakulima na jamii za vijijini kwa ufanisi. “Wadau hutumia vyombo vya habari, hasa vituo vya redio vya FM vya eneo husika ambavyo vinapendwa na wakazi wa mashinani, kusambaza taarifa hizi ili kuruhusu mashirika ya kibinadamu kushirikiana na serikali kuchukua hatua za kukabiliana na hali hiyo,” alisema. Aliongeza kuwa idara hiyo pia hutumia mitandao ya kijamii kama vile makundi ya WhatsApp kusambaza utabiri wa hali ya hewa wa maeneo mahususi uliotafsiwa na maafisa walioko mashinani, kuhakikisha taarifa muhimu zinafika kwa wakati. Zakaria Misiani, mwanasayansi kutoka Shirika la Msalaba Mwekundu la Kenya, alisema kwamba onyo la mapema kuhusu hali mbaya ya hewa huwasaidia kujiandaa mapema na kuhamasisha rasilimali zinazohitajika kwa msaada wa kibinadamu kwa waathiriwa.

Kenya, Korea kuongeza uzalishaji wa mbegu za mpunga

NA WANGARI NDIRANGU, KNA

Kenya inaunda mfumo wa mbegu kwa ajili ya uzalishaji wa mpunga ili kuziba pengo la sasa la uagizaji ambalo limesimama kwa asilimia 85. Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Shirika la Utafiti wa Kilimo na Mifugo nchini Kenya (KALRO), Dkt. Eliud Kireger, alisema shirika hilo limeungana na serikali ya Korea, ambayo inaunga mkono juhudi hizo kwa kutoa mbegu zilizothibitishwa na zenye ubora wa juu. Akizungumza wakati wa kongamano la siku moja kuhusu uzalishaji wa mpunga jijini Nairobi, Dkt. Kireger alisema matumizi ya mpunga yanaongezeka, hasa miongoni mwa kizazi kipya ambacho hakipendei sana chakula cha ugali. “Tumeunda baadhi ya aina za mpunga wa kienyeji, lakini Wakorea wana mbegu zenye ubora wa juu na mavuno mengi. Kwa sasa tunazifanyia majaribio kabla ya kuzian-



Kutoka kushoto, Bw. Hyung-shik Kang, Balozi wa Korea, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KALRO Dkt. Eliud Kireger, na Dk. Eunha Yoo, Mkurugenzi, Idara ya KOPIA, RDA.

zisha hapa nchini,” alisema.

Aliongeza kuwa ujenzi wa kituo cha KALRO Mwea utawezesha uzalishaji wa mbegu zilizothibitishwa kwa wakulima, siyo wa Mwea pekee bali pia wa maeneo mengine kama Pwani, Ahero na Nyanza. “Jambo kuu hapa leo ni kuanzishwa namna ya kuwawezesha wakulima wetu kuongeza uzalishaji kutoka tani 2.5 hadi 3 kwa

hekta, hadi kufikia kati ya tani 4.5 hadi 7 kwa hekta,” aliongeza. Dkt. Kireger alisema serikali ya Korea inaunga mkono KALRO katika miundombinu, uzalishaji wa mbegu, usafirishaji na hifadhi ya mbegu. “Tunawekeza pia katika utafiti ili kuzalisha mbegu bora zilizothibitishwa. Tunaleta aina mbalimbali kwa ajili ya majaribio hapa nchini, tukitazama ipi inafanya vizuri zaidi, na kisha kuip-

itisha kwa wakulima,” alisema. Balozi wa Korea nchini Kenya, Hyung-Shik Kang, alisema ushirikiano kati ya mataifa hayo mawili ulianza miaka 60 iliyopita, jambo kubwa katika uhusiano wa pande mbili, hasa katika sekta ya kilimo. “Kongamano hili muhimu kuhusu kuboresha mfumo wa uzalishaji wa mbegu za mpunga barani Afrika ni lazima kwa sababu katika Afrika, sekta ya kilimo ina nafasi kubwa, ikichangia zaidi ya asilimia 40 ya ajira,” alisema. Kyung-Shik alisema miradi miwili, yaani K-Rice Belt ya kuongeza uzalishaji wa chakula na kushughulikia mgogoro wa uhaba wa chakula, pia inajumuisha mfumo wa kiwanda cha uzalishaji wa mbegu. Alisema mradi wa K-Rice utaelekezwa zaidi siku zijazo ili kuchangia kutatua tatizo la uhaba wa chakula, hasa la mpunga. Aliongeza kuwa kuna uwezekano mkubwa wa ushirikiano zaidi kati ya mataifa hayo mawili katika nyanja za biashara na uwekezaji.

Kenya kuzindua dawa mpya ya muda mrefu kuzuia HIV

NA WANGARI NDIRANGU,
KNA

Kenya ni miongoni mwa nchi tisa zilizochaguliwa kuanzisha matumizi ya Lenacapavir, dawa ya kisasa ya kupunguza maambukizi ya virusi vya UKIMWI (PrEP) kwa njia ya sindano ya muda mrefu, kufikia Januari 2026. Nchi zingine ni Eswatini, Lesotho, Msumbiji, Nigeria, Afrika Kusini, Uganda, Zambia na Zimbabwe. Waziri wa Afya Adan Duale, kupitia taarifa, alisema hatua hii ni uthibitisho wa kujitolea kwa pamoja kwa serikali katika kupanua upatikanaji wa njia bora, za faragha, na endelevu za kuzuia maambukizi ya UKIMWI kote katika ukanda huu. Aliongeza kuwa kwa sasa kiwango cha maambukizi ya virusi vya UKIMWI nchini ni asilimia 3.7, watu milioni 1.4 wanaishi na virusi hivyo, huku asilimia 41 ya maambukizi mapya yakitokea miongoni mwa vijana walio chini ya miaka 24 – hali inayohitaji suluhisho madhubuti na maalum. Lenacapavir iliidhinishwa na Mamlaka ya Chakula na Dawa ya Marekani (FDA) mnamo Juni 2025, na imependekeswa kwenye mwongozo mpya wa Shirika la Afya Duniani (WHO) kuhusu kinga ya muda mrefu dhidi ya UKIMWI, uliotolewa Julai 2025. Dawa hii hutolewa mara mbili tu kwa mwaka, na ni mabadiliko makubwa katika mbinu za kuzuia maambukizi ya UKIMWI, hasa kwa makundi yaliyo hatarini zaidi kwa un-



Waziri wa Afya, Adan Duale.

yanyapaa na changamoto za kufuata matibabu ya kila siku.

Lenacapavir itakuwa nyongeza kwa chaguo zilizopo za PrEP, hivyo kuongeza machaguo kwa watu wenye mahitaji tofauti. “Ujumuishaji wa dawa hii ka-

tika mkakati wetu wa kitaifa wa kukabiliana na UKIMWI ni ushahidi wa kujitolea kwetu kwa usawa, ubunifu na suluhisho zinazoongozwa na jamii,” alisema Waziri Duale, akieleza kuwa mafanikio haya ya kitabibu ni hatua muhimu

Ujumuishaji wake katika mkakati wetu wa kitaifa wa kukabiliana na VVU unathibitisha kujitolea kwetu kwa usawa, uvumbuzi

MAAMBUKIZI YA HIV: KWA NAMBA

Mwaka jana, ripoti ya Wizara ya Afya ilionyesha kuwa takriban Wakenya milioni 1.378 wanaishi na HIV, huku asilimia 97 wakipokea matibabu kupitia mtandao thabiti wa maeneo 3,752 ya matibabu. Kenya pia iko mbioni kufikia malengo ya UNAIDS 95-95-95 ifikapo mwaka 2025 inayolenga asilimia 95 ya watu wanaoishi na HIV kujua hali zao, asilimia 95 ya waliogunduliwa kupata matibabu, na asilimia 95 ya wale wanaopata matibabu ili kufikia ukandamizaji wa virusi.

Hospitali ya King Fahd yafanya upasuaji wa kwanza wa saratani ya figo katika Lamu

NA MOHAMED HASSAN, KNA

Hospitali ya King Fahd imefanikiwa kufanya upasuaji wake wa kwanza wa laparoscopic radical nephrectomy – utaratibu wa kisasa usio wa upasuaji wa wazi wa kuondoa figo iliyoathiriwa na saratani. Katika mafanikio ya kihistoria kwa sekta ya afya ya Kaunti ya Lamu, timu ya magonjwa ya njia ya mkojo ikiongozwa na Dkt. Omar Bin Salman ilifanya upasuaji huo kwa mgonjwa 65, aliyegunduliwa kuwa na renal cell carcinoma (saratani ya figo ya kulia). Upasuaji huu mgumu ulitekelezwa Lamu kwa gharama ya Shilingi 180,000 pekee, ambayo ililipiwa kikamil-

ifu kupitia Mfuko wa Bima ya Afya ya Jamii (SHIF), na hivyo kufanya huduma za matibabu ya hali ya juu kufikiwa kwa urahisi na kwa gharama nafuu na wakazi wa eneo hilo. Mafanikio haya ya kitabibu ni matokeo ya uwekezaji wa kimkakati uliotekelezwa na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Lamu ili kuboresha miundombinu ya afya kote kaunti. Kwa mujibu wa taarifa, jumba la upasuaji la kisasa lisilo na upasuaji wa wazi katika Hospitali ya King Fahd—moja ya ya kwanza katika eneo hili—sasa linafanya kazi kikamilifu, na kuwezesha upasuaji ambao hapo awali ulilazimu wagonjwa kupelekwa hospitali za mbali. Naibu Gavana ambaye pia ni CECM wa Afya, Dkt. Mbarak M. Bahaj, alisifu mafanikio hayo kama hatua kubwa kwa sekta ya afya ya kaunti hiyo. “Hili ni tukio la kujivunia kwa Lamu. Linaonesha matokeo chanya ya uwekezaji wa makusudi katika uwezo wa ndani.



Madaktari na timu nyingine ya matibabu wakifanya upasuaji kwa mgonjwa mwenye umri wa miaka 65 aliyegunduliwa kuwa na saratani ya figo ya kulia (renal cell carcinoma) katika Hospitali ya King Fahd, Kaunti ya Lamu.

katika mapambano ya Kenya dhidi ya UKIMWI, yakitoa chaguo lenye ufanisi mkubwa na la faragha kwa watu walio katika hatari kubwa – tofauti na dawa za kila siku za PrEP. Duale aliongeza kuwa Wizara ya Afya tayari imetayarisha mpango wa utekelezaji na kupitia ushauriano na wadau, inakamilisha miongozo ya kitaifa ili kuwezesha usambazaji mzuri. “Wizara ya Afya kupitia NASCOP na wadau wetu, inafanya kazi kuhakikisha dawa hii bunifu inapatikana kwa Wakenya kufikia Januari 2026. Tumejitolea kuhakikisha upatikanaji sawa, kuimarisha ushirikishwaji wa jamii na kuingiza Lenacapavir katika sera zetu za kitaifa ili kuwafikia waliolengwa kwa ufanisi,” alisema. Aliongeza kuwa wizara pia inahamasisha mifumo na rasilimali muhimu ili kuhakikisha dawa hii muhimu inapatikana kwa wakati. “Tunatoa wito kwa wadau wote kushirikiana, kuimarisha mifumo ya utoaji huduma, na kuunga mkono safari hii ya mabadiliko tunapojenga njia kuelekea siku zijazo zisizo na UKIMWI,” alisema Duale. Alisema Kenya imeendelea kuwa thabiti katika kujitolea kumaliza janga la UKIMWI kupitia mbinu bunifu zinazomlenga mtu binafsi. Ripoti ya mwaka jana kutoka kwa Wizara ya Afya ilionyesha kuwa Wakenya takriban milioni 1.378 wanaishi na virusi vya UKIMWI, ambapo asilimia 97 wanapata matibabu kupitia mtandao thabiti wa vituo 3,752 ya matibabu.

Watu wetu hawahitaji tena kusafiri mbali au kutumia pesa nyingi kupata matibabu

Serikali yapeleka wakaguzi kote nchini kudhibiti ajira ya watoto



NA JULIUS NDEGWA
(PCO)

Wizara ya Kazi na Ulinzi wa Jamii imewaajiri Maafisa wa Ukaguzi wa Kazi katika kaunti zote 47 ili kufuatilia na kutekeleza sheria za kazi, ikiwemo zile zinazohusiana na ajira ya watoto. Ili kuwalinda watoto zaidi dhidi ya unyonyaji wa kiu-chumi, serikali imeunda Sera ya Kitaifa ya Kutokomeza Ajira ya Watoto, inayotoa mfumo wa majibu wa pamoja unaohusisha sekta mbalimbali, kwa lengo la kuboresha ufuatiliaji, utoaji wa taarifa, na mifumo ya kukabiliana na changamoto za ajira ya watoto katika ngazi ya jamii. Katibu wa Kazi na Maendeleo ya Ujuzi, Shadrack Mwadime,

1. Mtoto atuma ujumbe ulio wazi wakati wa kuadhimisha Siku ya Dunia dhidi ya Ajira kwa Watoto katika viwanja vya Uwanja wa Mbuzi mjini Mombasa siku ya Alhamisi.

2. Katibu Tawala, Idara ya Maendeleo ya Kazi na Ujuzi, Herman Shambi aliyemwakilisha Katibu wa Kazi, Shadrack Mwadime katika maadhimisho hayo.

alikiriki kuwa ajira ya watoto bado ni changamoto kubwa licha ya juhudi za serikali kuikomesha kupitia kuridhia na kuidhinisha mikataba mbalimbali ya kimataifa. Katika hotuba iliyosomwa kwa niaba yake na Katibu wa Utawala katika Idara hiyo, Bw. Herman Shambi,



wakati wa maadhimisho ya Siku ya Kupinga Ajira ya Watoto Duniani yaliyofanyika Mombasa mwaka huu, Katibu Mkuu alibainisha kuwa sekta za kilimo, utalii, kazi za nyumbani, uvuvi, usafiri na biashara zisizo rasmi ni baa-dhi ya maeneo yenye hatari kubwa ya ajira ya watoto. Akitambua kuwa ajira ya watoto ni dalili na pia chanzo cha umasikini na ukosefu wa usawa, Katibu Mkuu alisema serikali iko katika mchakato wa kupitia upya sheria za kazi ili zilingane na viwango vya kimataifa na kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya mazingira ya kazi, kwa lengo la kuendeleza haki za kijamii kwa wote. “Kukuza na kulinda haki za binadamu na haki za wafanyakazi ni nguzo muhimu ya maendeleo endelevu, ambayo haipaswi kuchukuliwa kama fadhila bali ni haki ya msingi ya kila binadamu kwa mujibu wa utu wao,” alisema Katibu Mkuu. Katibu alieleza kuwa haki za binadamu ni kichocheo cha maendeleo endelevu kwa kuwa zinahakikisha maendeleo jumuishi, ya ushirikishwaji na yenye usawa. “Kwa bahati mbaya, licha ya maendeleo makubwa yaliyopatikana duniani kote, bado kuna ukiukwaji wa haki kwa namna ya unyonyaji kazini, ubaguzi, mazingira hatarishi ya kazi, na kutengwa kwa makundi yaliyo hatarini dhidi ya kazi yenye staha,” aliongeza. Katibu aliahidi kuwa Wizara ya Kazi na Ulinzi wa Jamii itaendelea kuwa thabiti katika kutekeleza sheria dhidi ya ajira ya watoto, kuelimisha umma, na kuunga mkono mifumo ya ulinzi inayoongozwa na jamii. “Hebu na tuijenge Kenya ambako kila mtoto anaweza kujifunza, kustawi na kutimiza ndoto zake kwa usalama na heshima,” alihitimisha.

Wakazi 400,000 Turkana kufaidika na mpango mpya wa vitambulisho

NA PETER GITONGA,
KNA

Serikali imezindua kitengo kipya cha usajili wa vitambulisho vya kitaifa kupitia teknolojia ya simu ili kurahisisha mchakato wa utoaji wa vitambulisho. Akizungumza mjini Lodwar, Kaunti ya Turkana, wakati wa kongamano la Jukwaa la Usalama, Waziri wa Usalama wa Ndani Onesimus Kipchumba Murkomen alisema kuwa teknolojia hiyo mpya itasaidia zaidi ya watu 400,000 katika kaunti hiyo ambao hawana vitambulisho licha ya kuwa na umri unaostahili. Kwa mujibu wa waziri huyo, waombaji sasa wataweza

kupokea vitambulisho vyao kati ya siku tatu hadi saba baada ya kuwasilisha maombi. “Vifaa hivyo vitapel-ekwa maeneo ya mashinani ili kuhakikisha kila mtu anayestahili anapokea kitambulisho chake na anaweza kushiriki katika maendeleo ya nchi,” Murkomen alisema. Alisema kuwanyima wakazi wanaostahili vitambulisho ni sawa na ubaguzi, na alikanusha madai kwamba hatua hiyo inalenga kuongeza uungwaji mkono kwa serikali kuelekea Uchaguzi Mkuu wa 2027. Waziri huyo pia aliahidi kupitia upya muda wa kafu inayotekelezwa katika baadhi ya maeneo ya Turkana Kusini.



Alikuwa akijibu malalamiko ya wakazi waliodai kuwa kafu hiyo imeathiri biashara zao kwa kiwango kikubwa. Serikali ilitangaza kafu ya kuanzia saa 12 jioni hadi saa 12 asubuhi kama sehemu ya

“Sisi ni wauzaji na bidhaa zetu kama mboga kwa kawaida huharibika kwa sababu ya amri kutotoka nje

oparesheni ya ‘Maliza Uhalifu’ ili kurejesha usalama katika maeneo ya Bonde la Kerio. “Sisi ni wafanyabiashara na bidhaa zetu zinazoharibika haraka kama mboga huwa zinaharibika kutokana na kafu hiyo. Tunaomba serikali izingatie kuondoa kafu hiyo sasa kwamba kuna usalama barabarani kati ya Kainuk na Lodwar,” alisema Mohammed Ali. Waziri Murkomen alisema kafu hiyo huenda ikapunguzwa muda wake kuanzia saa 4 usiku hadi saa 10 asubuhi, na marekebisho hayo yatafanyika ndani ya kipindi cha miezi mitatu. Hata hivyo, alibainisha kuwa kafu hiyo imesaidia kudhibiti visa vya wizi na ujambazi barabarani. Pia alisisitiza kuwa serikali imejitolea kutatua changamoto za kiusalama katika maeneo ya Todonyang (Turkana Kaskazini) na Napeitom (Turkana Mashariki).

Kampuni ya matibabu yatoa CT Scans 98, vifaa vya upasuaji 400

NA CHRISTINE CHERYL (MY GOV)

Serikali imejitolea kusambaza huduma maalum za matibabu kwa maeneo yote nchini na kufanikisha utekelezaji wa Mpango wa Huduma ya Afya kwa Wote (UHC). Kupitia Mpango wa Huduma ya Vifaa Tiba Kitaifa (NESP), Wizara ya Afya kwa ushirikiano na Baraza la Magavana inasambaza vifaa tiba vya kisasa katika vituo vya afya vya umma katika ngazi ya kitaifa, kaunti na kaunti ndogo. Wizara ya Afya itasambaza mashine 98 za uchunguzi wa CT Scan (mbili kwa kila kaunti), mashine mbili za uchunguzi wa saratani ya matiti (Mammogram), vyumba vya upasuaji 400, na maabara 400 kote nchini. “Mfumo wetu jumuishi unahakikisha kwamba wahudumu wa afya wana-pata msaada wa kila hatua bila usumbufu wowote,” alisema Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu wa Sunview Medipro, Bw. Sirat Amin. Sunview Medipro International ni mshirika katika mradi huu.

“Mpango huu si wa kusambaza vifaa pekee, bali unahusisha pia usakinishaji, usanidi, mafunzo ya kina, matengenezo, vipuri, vifaa vinavyotumika, na ushauri endelevu ili kuhakikisha huduma bora za afya zisizokatizwa,” aliongeza.



Kupitia mfumo wa malipo kwa huduma (Fee for Service - FFS), serikali imebuni mpango huu ili kuboresha miundombinu ya afya na kuimarisha uchunguzi wa mapema na matibabu ya magonjwa yanayozuka kwa wingi katika vituo vya afya vya umma. Afisa Mkuu wa Ugavi katika Baraza la Magavana, Bw. James Kamau, alisema, “Kwa kutumia mfumo wa FFS, sasa vituo vya afya vya umma vitaweza kutoa huduma za kisasa bila gharama kubwa za awali.”

“Hii itaokoa kaunti milioni ya pesa za matengenezo ambazo sasa zitaelekezwa kuajiri wahudumu wa afya zaidi na kununua vifaa muhimu vya matibabu,” aliongeza. Kwa mujibu wa Kamau, awamu ya kwanza italingeza Hospitali za Rufaa za Ngazi ya Tano na hospitali kuu za rufaa, ambapo usakinishaji tayari unaendelea katika hospitali nne za rufaa za kaunti ambazo ni: Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Mafunzo ya Jaramogi

Oginga Odinga (Kisumu), Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Kaunti ya Lamu - King Fahd, Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Kaunti ya Kerugoya, na hospitali ya Rufaa ya Kaunti ya Wajir. Wizara inatarajia kuwa vituo hivi vitakavyoboreshwa vitawezesha marejeleo ya wagonjwa kurudi kwenye vituo vya karibu, ambapo hapo awali walilazimika kusafiri hadi hospitali za kitaifa au binafsi kupata huduma hizo. Alisema mabadiliko haya yataleta huduma bora, za haraka, na za bure katika hospitali za umma za kaunti, na hivyo kusaidia utekelezaji wa ajenda ya Huduma ya Afya kwa Wote. Kamau alieleza kuwa serikali za kaunti zinaendelea kusaidia usajili kwa Mamlaka ya Afya ya Jamii (SHA) ili kuhakikisha kuwa wananchi wananufaika kikamilifu na huduma zilizoboreshwa. “Mtazamo huu wa kimkakati unahakikisha kuwa hakuna mama mjamzito au mgonjwa anayekataliwa matibabu kwa sababu ya kukosa uwezo wa kulipa,” alisema. Katibu wa Wizara ya Afya, Dkt. Oluga, alisema, “Kuwezesha vituo vyetu vya afya kwa vifaa sahihi ni msingi wa huduma bora. Hivi ndivyo tunavyounda mfumo wa afya unaojibu mahitaji na unaostahimili changamoto.”

KDF kusimamia ukamilishaji wa Hospitali ya Kakamega Level 6

NA JEDDAH MUMIA NA JAMES INGUSU, KNA

Jeshi la Ulinzi la Kenya (KDF) litasimamia ujenzi wa hospitali ya Kakamega Level VI ili kuhakikisha inakamilika ndani ya miezi sita.

Mpango huo unatokana na uingiliaji kati wa serikali ya kitaifa na kaunti ili kufufua mradi huo ambao ulikuwa umekwama mwaka wa 2022. “Serikali ya kaunti imetenga Sh300 milioni kuongeza Sh500 milioni ambazo serikali ya kitaifa imejitolea kukamilisha ujenzi huo,” Gavana wa Kakamega Fernandes



Barasa alisema.

Hospitali ya vitanda 750 inatarajiwa kuunda nafasi za kazi 5,000, kukuza utalii wa matibabu, na kutoa mikono juu ya kujifunza na kufichua kwa vitendo kwa wanafunzi wa matibabu.

1. Gavana wa Kakamega Fernandes Barasa pamoja na Katibu Mkuu Idara ya Huduma za Kitaifa Oluga na mwenzake wa Ulinzi Dkt Patrick Mariru, wakati wa ukaguzi wa Hospitali ya Kakamega Level 6 siku ya Ijumaa.

2. Muonekano wa angani wa hospitali ya Kakamega Level 6 ambayo ujenzi wake utasimamiwa na Jeshi la Ulinzi la Kenya na kukamilika katika muda wa miezi sita.

Picha kwa Hisani ya Kaunti ya Kakamega.

abu. “Ingawa watu kutoka Kakamega watafaidika pakubwa na Hospitali, inasalia kuwa kituo muhimu kwa nchi nzima,” Katibu Mkuu wa Ulinzi Dkt. Patrick Mariru alisema.

KWA UFUPI

Huduma ya Vijana Murang'a yaandaa mahafali ya nne

NA PHILIP ONYANGO, KNA

Zaidi ya vijana 1,000 wamehitimu baada ya kukamilisha mafunzo chini ya mpango wa Huduma kwa Vijana wa Murang'a (MYS). Kaunti hiyo imehitimisha zaidi ya vijana 6,300 kupitia MYS tangu uzinduzi wake miaka mitatu iliyopita. Hivi majuzi, kaunti iliwa-chukua kundi lake la nne kupitia hafla ya kuvutia iliyofanyika katika uwanja wa Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Murang'a Level V. Hafla hiyo iliongozwa na Gavana wa Murang'a, Irungu Kang'ata. Gavana alisifu vijana kwa nidhamu na kujitolea kwao. Alisema kuwa mpango huo unalenga kuwainua kiu-chumi, kuwapa maarifa ya kazi, na kuwalea kimaadili vijana wa eneo hilo ili waweze kuhudumu kwa jamii yao na kunufaika na fursa za baadaye. “Hii siyo tu sherehe ya mahafali. Ni mwanzo wa sura mpya maishani

mwenu. Sasa mnao ujuzi wa kujenga ndoto zenu, mkiwa na likizo ya mwaka mmoja ya ushuru na kifurushi cha kuanzisha maisha,” alisema. Mpango wa MYS uliozinduliwa mwaka 2022 huwashirikisha vijana katika kusafisha miji, kupanda miti, na kushiriki miradi ya maendeleo ya jamii kabla ya kuwapeleka katika vyuo vya ufundi vilivyoko kaunti nzima kwa mafunzo ya kiufundi. Mpango huo unalenga kuwapa vijana ujuzi wa vitendo huku ukikuza uwajibikaji wa kiraia na utunzaji wa mazingira. Vijana huajiriwa kupitia mchakato wa uwazi wa upigaji kura, na hupokea ujira wa kila siku wa Shilingi 400 ambapo Sh300 hupelekwa moja kwa moja kwa kijana, na Sh100 huwasilishwa kwa mzazi au mlezi. “Tunataka vijana wetu waweze kupata kipato, kuokoa, na kuwa na mfumo wa msaada nyumbani,” alisema Gavana Kang'ata.

Vihiga yazindua mradi wa usambazaji maji na uhifadhi wa Ebukholi

NA PURITY MUGO NA SUSAN MUGAI, KNA

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Vihiga imezindua mpango wa maji na uhimilivu wa hali ya hewa ili kuongeza upatikanaji wa maji safi na kuhifadhi vyanzo muhimu vya maji katika Wadi ya North East Bunyore. Mwanachama wa Kamati ya Mawaziri ya Kaunti (CECM) wa Mazingira, Maji, Nishati, Rasilimali Asilia na Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi, Dkt. Jairus Amayi alisisitiza dhamira ya kaunti katika maendeleo endelevu kupitia mikakati inayozingatia hali ya hewa. “Mradi huu unaakisi dhamira yetu kwa maendeleo endelevu na uhimilivu wa tabianchi kupitia kuboresha upatikanaji wa maji safi na salama,” alisema wakati wa uzinduzi wa Mradi wa Usambazaji wa Maji wa Ebukholi na Uhifadhi wa Chanzo cha Maji. Vipengele muhimu vya mradi huu ni pamoja na ukarabati wa chemchemi

ya Wamaina, ujenzi wa tanki la maji la mawe lenye ujazo wa mita za ujazo 100, usakinishaji wa mfumo wa kusukuma maji unaotumia nguvu ya jua, ulazaji wa bomba kuu la kusukuma maji hadi kwenye tanki la chuma la Ebukholi lililo juu, ujenzi wa tanki la mita za ujazo 100 lililoinuliwa katika shule ya msingi ya Esibuye, uhifadhi wa eneo la chemchemi ya Wamaina na kuunganisha maji kwa angalau kaya 100. Mradi huu ni sehemu ya awamu ya nne ya Kaunti chini ya Mpango wa Uhimilivu wa Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi, uliolenga kuimarisha uendeleo, uhifadhi wa mazingira, na hali nzuri ya hewa katika ngazi ya jamii. Unatarajiwa kunufaisha zaidi ya wakazi 500 kwa kupunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa umbali wa kutafuta maji safi, kuboresha usafi, na kusaidia kilimo kidogo kwa kuboresha upatikanaji wa maji.