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Sekta ya kibinafsi yaingiza Sh12.5b kwenye mradi wa chakula wa Galana-Kulalu



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ENDELEA KATIKA UK 2

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8,724

Idadi ya wanafunzi waliofuzu wakati wa hafla ya kuhitimu kwa 27 katika Chuo Kikuu cha Mount Kenya (MKU's) katika Kampasi Kuu ya Thika

18m

Gharama ya mashine na vifaa vinavyosambazwa na Gavana wa Kaunti ya Kisumu, Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o kwa Vituo vya Mafunzo ya Ufundi Stadi (VTCs) katika kaunti hiyo.

12.5b

Kiasi cha fedha mradi wa chakula wa Galana-Kulalu umepata kwenye uwekezaji wa sekta binafsi kwa miundombinu ya umwagiliaji

23

Idadi ya meli zinazotarajiwa kutia nanga katika Bandari ya Lamu mnamo Agosti huku kukiwa na ongezeko la msongamano wa meli

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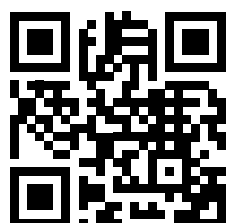


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Sekta ya kibinafsi yawekezwa Sh12.5b katika mradi wa Galana

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

“Hii itarahisisha usafirishaji wa bidhaa na pembejeo ndani ya eneo la mradi na hata nje yake,” aliongeza. Dkt. Kiptoo alibainisha kuwa awamu ya kwanza ya mradi huo italetwa ekari 20,000 chini ya unyunyuziaji, ambapo kila ekari inatarajiwa kutoa wastani wa magunia 70 ya mahindi kwa mwaka. “Inatarajiwa kuzalisha takribani magunia milioni 1.4 ya mahindi kila mwaka, yenye thamani ya karibu Shilingi bilioni 5.6,” alisema Katibu wakati wa ziara yake katika Mradi wa Usalama wa Chakula wa Galana-Kulalu. Aliongeza kuwa mradi tayari umeanza Awamu ya 1B, inayoshughulikia ekari 1,700, na kupelekea jumla ya ekari 3,200 kuwa chini ya kilimo cha mbegu za mahindi kufikia mwaka 2025. “Mipango ya upanuzi inalenga ekari 4,500 mwaka ujao, huku lengo la muda mrefu likiwa kufikia ekari 20,000,” alibainisha. PS aliongeza kuwa eneo kubwa la Galana-Kulalu lina ekari milioni 1.5 za ardhi zinazofaa kwa unyunyuziaji. “Iwapo zitakamilika ipasavyo, zinaweza kuongeza kwa kiwango kikubwa mapato ya wakulima, kuimarisha mapato ya kigeni na kutoa maelfu



ya ajira kwa vijana,” alisema. Wakati wa ziara hiyo, Dkt. Kiptoo alikagua vipengele muhimu vya mradi huo, ikiwemo hifadhi ya maji yenye ujazo wa mita za mraba 600,000, ambayo inatarajiwa kumwagilia kwa uhakika ekari 10,000 ndani ya mpango huo. Aliusifu mradi wa Galana-Kulalu kama mfano wa mafanikio makubwa katika mfumo wa Ubia kati ya Sekta ya Umma na Binafsi (PPP) nchini Kenya. “Kenya haiwezi kutegemea ufadhili wa

umma pekee katika uendelezaji wa miundombinu mikubwa, hivyo PPP ni njia ya ufadhili yenye tija na endelevu,” alieleza. Mkataba wa Makubaliano (MoU) ulisainiwa kati ya Al Dahra, Mamlaka ya Unyunyuziaji ya Taifa (NIA), na Shirika la Maendeleo ya Kilimo (ADC) kwa ajili ya kufanya upembuzi yakinifu wa kuendeleza ekari 180,000 kuwa mashamba ya kilimo cha aina mbalimbali, ikiwemo mifumo ya malisho na mnyororo wa thamani wa nyama.

Bandari ya Lamu yashughulikia ongezeko la mizigo, yavutia meli kubwa



Meneja Mkuu wa Bandari ya Lamu Abdulaziz Mzee akikabidhi bamba la ukumbusho kwa Kapteni Bushyn Victor wa MV Lobovia katika Bandari ya Lamu. Picha 2: MV Lobovia ilitia nanga katika Bandari ya Lamu ikiwa na kontena 529. Picha na Haniel Mengistu/KNA

NA SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Tangu izinduliwe mnamo 2021, Bandari ya Lamu imekuwa ikijidhihirisha kama kitovu cha upakiaji upya (transshipment hub), ambapo imeona ongezeko la shehena za meli, huku meli 23 zikitarajiwa kutia nanga mwezi Agosti. Bandari hiyo imekuwa ikihudumia mizigo ya upakiaji upya inayokusudiwa kupelekwa Msumbiji, Tanzania, Zanzibar, Shelisheli, Komoro na Madagaska, ikiwemo mizigo ya kontena, bidhaa za jumla na magari. Kwa jumla, tangu mwan-

zoni mwa mwaka 2025, meli 13 tayari zimewasili bandarini hapo. Bandari ya Lamu ndiyo sehemu ya kwanza ya mradi wa Ukanda wa Usafirishaji wa Lamu-Sudan Kusini-Ethiopia (LAPSET). Inatarajiwa kuwa na gati 23; tayari magati matatu yenye kina cha mita 17.5 na eneo la kugeuza meli lenye upana wa mita 500 yamekamiliika. Usalama katika bandari umeimarishwa kwa ufuatiliaji wa saa 24 kupitia Kamera za Usalama (CCTV) na ulinzi ku-

ENDELEA UK 3



Kenya National Highways Authority
Quality Highways, Better Connections

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED DESIGN, BUILD, FINANCE, MAINTAIN, OPERATE AND TRANSFER OF THE NAIROBI – NAKURU – MAU SUMMIT (A8) & NAIROBI – MAAI MAHIU – NAIVASHA (A8 SOUTH) PPP PROJECT

The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK), through its implementing agency, the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), is planning to undertake capacity enhancement of the Nairobi-Nakuru-Mau Summit (A8) and Nairobi-Maai Mahiu-Naivasha (A8 South) roads under a Public Private Partnership (PPP) arrangement. This initiative aims to address persistent traffic congestion, reduce travel time, and enhance road safety along these critical corridors.

In line with our commitment to transparency and inclusive development, we are conducting stakeholder engagement meetings to update stakeholders on the Government's PPP plans for road capacity enhancement, build institutional and community support, and identify early concerns that may affect project implementation.

We shall be conducting stakeholder engagement meetings from 2nd September, 2025 to 8th September, 2025.

COUNTY	CENTRES	DATES	VENUE	TIME
KIAMBU	Limuru	2nd September, 2025	Bibirioni Chief's Office	9:00am-12:00pm
	Uplands	2nd September, 2025	Mathore Chief's Office	2:00pm-4:00pm
NYANDARUA	Flyover	3rd September, 2025	Flyover Interchange	9:00am-12:00pm
NAKURU	Naivasha	3rd September, 2025	Kayole Social Hall	2:00pm-4:00pm
	Mau Summit	4th September, 2025	Kamara Chief's Office	9:00am-12:00pm
	Salgaa	4th September, 2025	Salgaa Chief's Office	2:00pm-4:00pm
	Nakuru	5th September, 2025	Kenya Industrial Training Institute	9:00am-12:00pm
	Gilgil	5th September, 2025	CDF Office/Hall	2:00pm-4:00pm
	Mai Mahiu	8th September, 2025	County Council Hall	9:00am-12:00pm

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S / No	Post	No. of Posts	Job Grade	Department	Job Ref No
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2	Manager Capacity Building	1	KLDC 3	Directorate of Technical Services	KLDC/010/2025
3	Manager Common Manufacturing Facilities	1	KLDC 3	Directorate of Technical Services	KLDC/011/2025
4	Manager Quality Assurance & Compliance	1	KLDC 3	Directorate of Technical Services	KLDC/012/2025

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ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 2

toka kwa vikosi maalum, huku kituo cha polisi kikiwa ndani ya mipaka ya bandari. Ongezeko la hivi karibuni la idadi ya meli limechochewa na upatikanaji wa vifaa vya kisasa. Ili kuimarisha shughuli za majini, Mamlaka ya Bandari ya Kenya (KPA) mwaka jana ilinunua boti ya kuvutia meli (mooring boat) ya thamani ya Sh264 milioni iliyotengenezwa humu nchini. Boti hiyo ina urefu wa mita 14.5, muundo wa injini pacha (twin-screw design), na inaendeshwa



na injini mbili za Caterpillar (CAT C9.3 ACERT series) zenye uwezo wa 310 kW kwa 2,100 rpm na kasi ya huduma ya mafundo 10. Ratiba ya meli ya KPA kwa mwezi Agosti inaonyesha kuwa bandari itahudumia meli 23; tayari MV Nagoya Express, MV Al Juma, MV Lobivia, na Gulf Express zimetia nanga. MV Nagoya Express, yenye bendera ya Liberia, ikiwa na urefu wa jumla wa mita 335.08 na upana wa mita 42.8, ndiyo meli ndefu zaidi kuwahi kutia nanga katika bandari yoyote ya Afrika Mashariki. Ilibeba makontena 140 ya upakiaji upya yaliyokusudiwa kupelekwa Marekani, ambayo yalishushwa bandarini hapo na MV Tolten.

Polisi 10,000 kuajiriwa katika mchakato mpya wa kidijitali



Kamishna wa NPSC Prof. Collette Suda akihutubia wanahabari mjini Kisumu wakati wa zoezi la ushirikishwaji wa umma kuhusu mageuzi ya kuajiri polisi. Picha: CHRIS MAHANDARA

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Tume ya Kitaifa ya Huduma za Polisi (NPSC) itawaajiri askari wapatao 10,000 kupitia mfumo mpya wa mtandaoni, katika juhudi za kukomesha historia ndefu ya ufisadi, upendeleo na dosari am-

bazo zimekuwa zikiandamana na mchakato wa ajira wa polisi. Kamishna wa NPSC, Profesa Collette Suda, alithibitisha kuwa mabadiliko haya ya kidijitali yatapunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa mwingiliano wa kibinadamu katika mchakato huo — hatua ambayo anasisitiza itafunga mi-

udanganyifu ambavyo vimekuwa vikiharibu ajira za awali. “Ni kweli kumekuwapo na malalamiko ya umma kuhusu dosari wakati wa uajiri wa polisi,” alisema Prof. Suda katika kikao cha ushirikishwaji wa umma mjini Kisumu. “Kutumia teknolojia kutapunguza kwa kiwango kikubwa vitendo visivyofaa na

kuwapa vijana wa Kenya nafasi ya haki ya kuhudumu katika Huduma ya Polisi ya Kitaifa.” Mabadiliko haya yanakuja kufuatia kashfa za mara kwa mara, ambapo ripoti za awali zilitaja madai ya rushwa, kubadilishwa kwa majina ya waliokuwa wamefaulu na watu wenye uhusiano wa kisiasa, na upendeleo wa kikanda. Katika baadhi ya visa, Tume ya Maadili na Kupambana na Ufisadi (EACC) imewahi kuchunguza madai ya biashara ya nafasi za kazi kwa mamilioni ya shilingi kwa kila mwajiriwa. Prof. Suda alisema Tume inatafuta idhini ya umma kuhusu kanuni zitakazoweka msingi wa mchakato mpya kabla ya kuanza kwa zoezi la uajiri. Kikao cha Kisumu kilijumuisha washiriki kutoka kaunti za Busia, Kisumu, Migori, Homa Bay na Siaya. “Ushirikishwaji huu ni matakwa ya kikatiba. Tunashukuru kwa ari na maoni ya Wakenya ambayo yataimarisha nyaraka hii kabla ya kuendelea na uajiri,” alisema. Tofauti na mazoezi ya siku moja ya awali ambayo mara nyingi yalishuhudia vurugu na madai ya dosari, Prof. Suda alisema mfumo mpya utasambazwa kwa muda mrefu zaidi, ili kuwapa waombaji nafasi ya kujiandaa na kuhakikisha usawa katika mikoa yote. Aidha, aliongeza kuwa maombi ya mtandaoni na uteuzi wa awali vitaboresha uwazi na kusaidia kujenga upya imani ya umma katika mchakato wa uajiri ambao kwa miaka mingi umechukuliwa kuwa kiini cha ufisadi.



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1. Listed learning areas in Grade 11
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Kenya yazindua ufugaji wa samaki wa kisasa zaidi kaunti ya Kwale



Waziri wa Madini, Uchumi Baharini na Masuala ya Bahari Hassan Joho (mwenye shati la maua) alipozindua Kiwanda cha Kitaifa cha Kuzalia Samaki Baharini katika Kituo cha Kitaifa cha Rasilimali na Mafunzo ya Ufugaji Bahari huko Shimoni, kaunti ya Kwale.

**NA HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI
(KNA)**

Serikali imeazimia kutumia rasilimali za baharini zilizopo nchini kwa maendeleo endelevu ya kijamii na kiuchumi kupitia uzinduzi wa kituo cha kwanza cha kitaifa cha kisasa cha kuzalisha vifaranga vya samaki katika Kaunti ya Kwale. Waziri wa Madini, Uchumi wa Buluu na Masuala ya Baharini, Hassan Joho, alisema serikali inajizatiti kuimarisha sekta ya uchumi wa buluu kwa kutambua mchango wake katika kukuza uchumi na maendeleo endelevu. Uchumi wa buluu unajumuisha sekta mbalimbali zinazohusiana na bahari ambazo huchochea ukwaji wa uchumi, kuboresha maisha na kuunda ajira huku zikilinda ikolojia ya bahari. Sekta hizi ni pamoja na uvuvi, usafirishaji na usafirishaji wa baharini, utalii, ufugaji wa samaki (aquaculture), na bioteknolojia ya baharini. Wadau pia wanasema kuwa shughuli zinazobuka kama vile uzalishaji wa nishati jadidifu baharini na uchimbaji wa madini ya kina cha bahari pia ni sehemu ya uchumi wa buluu, sambamba na ndoto ya mapinduzi ya buluu. Kama sehemu ya juhudi za kutumia fursa hii, Joho alizindua Hatchery ya Kwanza ya Kitaifa ya Baharini ya Kenya katika Kituo cha Kitaifa cha Rasilimali na Mafunzo ya Ufugaji wa Baharini (NAMARET) kili-chopo Shimoni, Kaunti ya Kwale. Kituo hiki cha kisasa cha kuzalisha vifaranga vya samaki kitakuwa na jukumu muhimu katika kuchangia mpango wa Uchumi wa Buluu wa Kenya, ambao unalingana na Malengo ya Maendeleo Endelevu (SDGs) kwa kukuza usalama wa chakula, kupunguza umaskini na kubore-

sha maisha ya watu wa pwani. Hatchery hii itasaidia sana kukabiliana na uhaba wa muda mrefu wa mbegu bora za samaki kwa wakulima wa pwani kwa kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa vifaranga vya kamba kwa ajili ya ufugaji wa baharini. Mradi huu ni hatua muhimu kwa kuwa unatatua changamoto ya upungufu wa mbegu, ambayo imekuwa kikwazo kikubwa katika ufugaji wa pwani, kwani hapo awali wakulima walilazimika kutegemea samaki wadogo kutoka Bahari ya Hindi. Ufugaji wa baharini (mariculture), tawi la ufugaji wa samaki, unahusisha ufugaji wa viumbe wa baharini kama vile samaki, chaza, kaa na mwani katika mazingira ya maji ya bahari – aidha katika maeneo ya wazi ya bahari, sehemu zilizozungushiwa za bahari, au kwenye mabwawa na matangi yenye maji ya bahari. Ufugaji wa baharini una nafasi muhimu katika kuongeza uzalishaji wa chakula cha baharini, kupunguza shinikizo kwenye uvuvi wa baharini, na kutoa riziki endelevu kwa jamii za pwani. Joho alisema hatchery mpya ni sehemu ya jitihada endelevu za serikali kufungua uwezo kamili wa uchumi wa buluu kama nguzo ya ukuaji wa kitaifa na mabadiliko ya kijamii. “Mradi huu mpya wa hatchery ya samaki utatatua changamoto za ukosefu na ugumu wa kupata samaki, ambazo zilitambuliwa kama vizuizi katika ufugaji wa samaki kwenye kaunti za pwani,” alisema. Aidha, aliongeza kuwa kituo kipya kitakuwa kikitoa mafunzo kwa wavuvi kuhusu ufugaji wa kisasa wa baharini, akisisitiza kwamba ufugaji endelevu wa samaki ni mbadala wa kupunguza shinikizo kwenye akiba ya samaki pori sambamba na kulinda ikolojia ya pwani dhidi ya uchafuzi. Joho alisema serikali inalinga kukuza uchumi, kuboresha maisha na kujumuisha kijamii bila kuhatarisha uendelevu wa mazingira ya bahari.

Kiwanda kipya cha kuzalisha samaki kinalenga kuongeza ufugaji wa samaki na kuboresha usalama wa chakula na lishe.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

Request for Bids

Framework Agreement(s) for Non-Consulting (Primary Procurement, Two-Envelope Bidding Process)

Procuring Agency:	The Information and Communications Technology Authority
Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Framework Agreement Title:	FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF BROADBAND INTERNET CAPACITY TO SELECTED GOVERNMENT SITES IN RURAL AREAS
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-478571-NC-RFB
Credit No.:	7289-KE and 7290-KE

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under Call-off Contracts that may be awarded under the Framework Agreements (FAs) for Provision of Broadband Internet Capacity to Selected Government Sites in Rural Areas concluded through this RFB Primary Procurement process. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
- The Procuring Agency is undertaking the Primary Procurement with a view to concluding Framework Agreements. The Procuring Agency is the sole Employer under the Framework Agreement[s]. The Procuring Agency now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Provision of Broadband Internet Capacity to Selected Government Sites in Rural Areas, as shown in Annex A of the Standard Procurement Document, for a period of Three (3) Years.
- The Framework Agreements to be concluded will be Single-User. The Single-User entitled to purchase under the Framework Agreements is The Information and Communications Technology Authority.
- The Framework Agreements to be concluded will be Multi-Service Provider.
- The selection of a FA Service Provider to be awarded a Call-off Contract will be done through a Secondary Procurement process as defined in Framework Agreement. However, the conclusion of a Framework Agreement shall not impose any obligation on the Procuring Agency, including participating Employers, to purchase Non-Consulting under a Call-off Contract. The conclusion Framework Agreement does not guarantee that a FA Service Provider will be awarded a Call-off Contract.
- Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016, Revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Bidders may submit Bids for one or more items.
- The Framework Agreements shall be concluded for a Term of Three (3) from the commencement date stated in the Framework Agreement. The initial term may be extended by a maximum of two additional years.
- The Primary Procurement shall establish a Closed Framework Agreement(s).
- Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation process set out in the bidding documents. The following weightings shall apply for Rated Criteria (including technical and non-price factors): 80% and for Bid cost: 20%.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The Information and Communications Technology Authority, Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management procurement@ict.go.ke and inspect the Bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below.
- The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the ICTA's website <https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal website <https://www.tenders.go.ke>. Bidders who download the bidding documents are invited to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details if they intended to participate, as this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1000 Hours East African Time 1st October 2025**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked "ORIGINAL BID", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on 12th Floor Boardroom, Telposta Towers, along Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi at **1000 Hours East African Time 1st October 2025**. All envelopes marked "SECOND ENVELOPE: FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Procuring Agency until the second public opening.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's/bidders' beneficial ownership, as part of the publication of the conclusion of framework agreement notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form included in the bidding document.
- The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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Waziri kuhakikisha kutolewa kwa fedha shuleni mapema

NA SHANI RHAI NA EMMANUEL MASHA (KNA)

Waziri wa Elimu Julius Migos amewahakikishia wadau kwamba wizara yake imejitolea kuhakikisha mgao wa fedha za uendeshaji (capitalization funds) unatolewa kwa wakati ili kuunga mkono elimu ya bure katika shule za umma kote nchini. Akizungumza wakati wa ziara yake katika taasisi za elimu ya kitaika Kaunti Ndogo ya Magarini, Migos alisema wizara yake inashirikiana kwa karibu na Hazina ya Kitaifa ili kuhakikisha fedha zinatolewa kabla ya kuanza kwa muhula wa tatu. “Tunanuia kutoa mgao huu mapema katika muhula huu ili kushughulikia changamoto zilizojitokeza katika muhula wa pili na kuhakikisha wanafunzi wanaojiandaa na mitihani hawapati hasara yoyote,” alisema. Katika muhula uliopita, shule nyingi za umma zilipata changamoto za kifedha kutokana na ucheleweshaji wa fedha za serikali, hali iliyosha



Waziri wa Elimu Julius Migos akikutubia wanahabari katika Chuo cha Ufundi na Ufundi Magarini. PICHA NA EMMANUEL MASHA

babisha kusitishwa kwa shughuli na masomo katika baadhi ya shule, huku zingine zikilazimika kufungwa mapema. Waziri alifanua kwamba serikali inashirikiana na wadau kuhakikisha mgao kamili wa fedha unafanyika kulingana na sera

ya elimu ya bure na ya lazima. Aidha, Migos alifichua kwamba serikali imetambua mashirika 42 ya serikali yenye mamlaka ya kujitegemea (SAGAs) yatakayounganishwa au kurekebishwa. Mpango huu unalenga kuongeza ufanisi na kuepusha urudufu wa

majukumu katika sekta ya elimu. “Baadhi ya mashirika hayo yanaunganishwa, huku mengine yakirudishwa kwenye wizara mama. Ni sera ya serikali kuhakikisha rasilimali zinatumika ipasavyo na kuondoa urudufu wa kazi,” alisema. Akiwa katika Taasisi ya Mafunzo ya Ufundi na Kitaaluma ya Magarini, Migos alitangaza kwamba serikali itatoa kipaumbele katika kuinua hadhi ya taasisi hiyo ili ifikie viwango vya kitaifa. Taasisi hiyo ilianzishwa mwaka wa 2017 lakini ilikamilika Septemba mwaka jana, na kwa sasa ina wanafunzi 245 huku ikibiliwa na changamoto nyingi. Miongoni mwa matatizo yaliyotajwa na Waziri ni ukosefu wa warsha, kutokuwepo kwa maabara ya kompyuta, uhaba wa vifaa vya mafunzo ya urembo, ukosefu wa maji, kukosekana kwa ua wa usalama, na barabara mbovu ya kuingia taasisi inayowalemea wanafunzi. Katika kujibu changamoto hizo, serikali imeahidi kujenga vyumba 340 vya bweni ili kuwaweze

sha wanafunzi wanaotoka maeeneo ya mbali kupata malazi. Zaidi ya hayo, Migos alikiri kwambabado kuna maeneo bunge 52 nchini ambayo hayajapokea taasisi za kiufundi, kinyume na lengo la serikali la kuwa na taasisi moja katika kila eneo bunge. Taasisi ya Ufundi ya Magarini inalenga kuandikisha wanafunzi 1,500 kufikia Januari na kuwa kituo bora cha mafunzo ya kilimo. Vilevile, Waziri alitembelea Chuo cha Walimu cha Galana, ambao aliahidi kusaidia maendeleo ya miundombinu ya chuo hicho kwa kutoa Sh milioni 5 za awali. Mbunge wa Magarini, Harrison Kombe, ambaye anawania kuhifadhi kiti chake katika uchaguzi mdogo ujao, alisema Mfuko wa Maendeleo ya Maeneo Bunge (NG-CDF) utajenga bweni la vitanda 200 katika taasisi hiyo. Mkuu wa Taasisi hiyo, Janet Mwadigha, alisema ukosefu wa miundombinu muhimu katika taasisi hiyo umepelekea wanafunzi kukataa nafasi walizopewa, hali iliyoathiri idadi ya wanaoijiunga.

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Our client, the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), is a state agency of the Government of Kenya established under the Kenya Revenue Authority Act of 1995, CAP 469. KRA is seeking to recruit a results-oriented, self-driven, dynamic and experienced individual with high integrity to fill the position of Commissioner.

No.	Vacancy	Positions	Reference
2.	Commissioner, Business Strategy, Technology and Enterprise Modernization	1	KRA/PKF002/2025

A detailed job description is posted on the PKF website mentioned below:

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

Please Note:

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

- Valid certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
- Valid clearance certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
- Valid tax compliance certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).
- Current clearance certificate from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).
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Exciting Career Opportunity for Commissioner Business Strategy, Technology and Enterprise Modernization

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 Business Strategy, Technology and Enterprise Modernization position, has been re-advertised.

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

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT OF TECHNICAL INSTRUCTORS III CSG '12' JG 'H', LECTURER III CSG '11' JG 'J' AND LECTURER I CSG '10' JG 'K' INTO THE NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

The National Youth Service (NYS) is pleased to announce to the public the recruitment of Technical Instructors and Lecturers scheduled to take place in the month of September 2025.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTOR III CSG '12' JG 'H'

SALARY SCALE	Kshs. 28,620-37,100
MEDICAL COVER	SHA Scheme for Civil Servants
TERMS OF SERVICE	Permanent & Pensionable
HOUSE ALLOWANCE	As existing in the Civil Service
COMMUTER ALLOWANCE	As existing in the Civil Service
LEAVE ALLOWANCE	As existing in the Civil Service

S / NO.	Vacancy	Reference	No. of posts
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTORS III CSG '12' JG 'H'			
1.	Diploma in Accounting	V/No. 1/8/2025	1
2.	Diploma in General Agriculture	V/No. 2/8/2025	6
3.	Diploma in Irrigation and Drainage Technology	V/No. 3/8/2025	2
4.	Diploma in Animal Health and Production	V/No. 4/8/2025	6
5.	Diploma in Horticulture	V/No. 5/8/2025	2
6.	Diploma in Farm management	V/No. 6/8/2025	1
7.	Diploma in Agriculture Engineering	V/No. 7/8/2025	3
8.	Diploma in Automotive Engineering (Electrical/Mechanical)	V/No. 8/8/2025	22
9.	Diploma in Hair dressing and beauty Therapy (Cosmetology)	V/No. 9/8/2025	2
10.	Diploma in Building and Construction	V/No. 10/8/2025	8
11.	Diploma in Catering and Accommodation	V/No. 11/8/2025	2
12.	Diploma in Electrical Engineering	V/No. 12/8/2025	8
13.	Diploma in Entrepreneurship	V/No. 13/8/2025	1
14.	Diploma in Fashion Design	V/No. 14/8/2025	3
15.	Diploma in Food and Beverage	V/No. 15/8/2025	4
16.	Diploma in Information Communication Technology	V/No. 16/8/2025	10
17.	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering	V/No. 17/8/2025	8
18.	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (plant)	V/No. 18/8/2025	4
19.	Diploma in Secretarial Studies	V/No. 19/8/2025	2
20.	Diploma in Supply Chain Management	V/No. 20/8/2025	2
21.	Diploma in Human Resource Management	V/No. 21/8/2025	1
22.	Diploma in Business management	V/No. 22/8/2025	4
23.	Diploma in Plumbing	V/No. 23/8/2025	9
24.	Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery	V/No. 24/8/2025	2
25.	Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics	V/No. 25/8/2025	1
26.	Diploma in sales and Marketing	V/No. 26/8/2025	1
27.	Diploma in Plant and services Engineering	V/No. 27/8/2025	2
28.	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Fabrication and Metalogy)	V/No. 28/8/2025	11
29.	Diploma in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	V/No. 29/8/2025	2
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For appointment to this grade, a candidate must have: -

- Diploma in any of the following disciplines: - Accounting; Agriculture; Irrigation and Drainage Technology; Animal Health and Production; Horticulture; Farm Management; Agricultural Engineering; Automotive Engineering; Hair dressing and beauty therapy (cosmetology); Building and Construction; Catering and Accommodation; Electrical Engineering; Entrepreneurship; Fashion design; Food and Beverage; Information Communication Technology; Mechanical Engineering; Mechanical Engineering (Plant); Secretarial studies Supply chain management and Human Resource management; Business Management; Plumbing; Carpentry and Joinery; Nutrition and Dietetics; Sales and Marketing; Plant and Services Engineering; Mechanical Engineering (Fabrication and Metalogy); Refrigeration and Air-conditioning

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- Certificate in Computer applications from a recognized institution;
- NYS Discharge Certificate is an added advantage
- Fulfilled the requirement of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution

LECTURER II, CSG 11, JG 'J'

SALARY SCALE	Kshs. 34,420 – 46,120
MEDICAL COVER	SHA Scheme for Civil Servants
TERMS OF SERVICE	Permanent & Pensionable
HOUSE ALLOWANCE	As existing in the Civil Service
COMMUTER ALLOWANCE	As existing in the Civil Service
LEAVE ALLOWANCE	As existing in the Civil Service

S / NO.	Vacancy	Reference	No. of posts
LECTURER II, CSG 11, JG 'J'			
1.	Bachelor of Arts (Languages-French)	V/No. 30/8/2025	1
2.	Bachelor of Arts (Secretarial Studies)	V/No. 31/8/2025	1
3.	Bachelor of Business management	V/No. 32/8/2025	2
4.	Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship	V/No. 33/8/2025	1
5.	Bachelor of Arts in Hospitality management	V/No. 34/8/2025	2
6.	Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource management)	V/No. 35/8/2025	2
7.	Bachelor of Science (Fashion and textile design)	V/No. 36/8/2025	2
8.	Bachelor of supply chain management	V/No. 37/8/2025	2
			13

For appointment to this grade, a candidate must have:

- Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines: - Arts (Languages- French); Business Management; Arts (Secretarial Studies); Science in Entrepreneurship; Arts in Hospitality Management; Commerce (Human resource Management); Science (Fashion and Textile Design and Supply Chain Management.
- Certificate in Computer applications from a recognized institution;
- Fulfilled the requirement of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution

LECTURER I CSG 10 JG 'K'

SALARY SCALE	Kshs. 41,420 – 57,230
MEDICAL COVER	SHA Scheme for Civil Servants
TERMS OF SERVICE	Permanent & Pensionable
HOUSE ALLOWANCE	As existing in the Civil Service
COMMUTER ALLOWANCE	As existing in the Civil Service
LEAVE ALLOWANCE	As existing in the Civil Service

S / NO.	Vacancy	Reference	No. of posts
LECTURER I, CSG 10, JG 'K'			
1.	Bachelor of Commerce (Finance and Accounting) or CPA(K)	V/No. 38/8/2025	2
2.	Bachelor of Science (Information Communication Technology)	V/No. 39/8/2025	3
3.	Bachelor of Mathematics and computing	V/No. 40/8/2025	2

Mradi unaofadhiliwa na Benki ya Dunia waboresha makazi duni Tharaka Nithi

NA ALEX NJERU (KNA)

Katika Kaunti ya Tharaka Nithi, miji miwili ambayo hapo awali ilikuwa kimya—Marimanti na Kathwana—inaamka kuelekea mustakabali bora, shukrani kwa athari za mageuzi ya Mradi wa Pili wa Kuboresha Makazi Holela Nchini Kenya (KISIP2). Mradi huu wa kijasiri, unao-fadhiliwa na Chama cha Kimataifa cha Maendeleo cha Benki ya Dunia, Agence Française de Développement, Umoja wa Ulaya, na Serikali ya Kenya, unabadilisha makazi holela kama vile Soweto huko Marimanti na eneo la katikati la Kathwana, ukileta matumaini, fursa na mshikamano mpya wa kijamii kwa wakazi. Kwa miaka mingi, wakazi wa Soweto—makazi holela makubwa zaidi Marimanti—na katikati ya Kathwana yenye shughuli nyingi walikumbana na changamoto zinazofanana: barabara zenye vumbi wakati wa kiangazi, njia zenye matope na maji mengi msimu wa mvua, na mitaa yenye giza na hatari baada ya jioni. KISIP2 imekabiliana na changamoto hizi moja kwa moja kwa kujenga barabara mpya za lami, kuboresha mifereji ya maji, na kuweka taa za barabarani zinazotumia nishati ya jua, na hivyo kubadilisha usafiri na usalama katika miji hiyo miwili. Huko Soweto, Marimanti, Lucy Kagendo, mfanyabiashara wa eneo hilo, anang'aa kwa fahari anapoeleza athari za mradi huo. “Barabara zimebadilisha kila kitu. Hatujitesi tena kutembea, na biashara zetu zinastawi,” anasema. Vivyo hivyo, huko Kathwana, mmiliki wa duka Jane Muthoni anaunga mkono kauli hiyo: “Kutembea mjini tayari kumerahisishwa, na hatuogopi tena mafuriko.” Mifumo iliyoboreshwa ya mifereji ya maji katika miji yote miwili inaondoa kabisa tatizo la maji kutuama, na kufanya maisha ya kila siku kuwa rahisi zaidi huku ikihamasisha hisia za maendeleo. Ufungaji wa taa zinazotumia nishati ya jua umekuwa mabadiliko makubwa, ukiibadilisha Ma-

KENYA INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (KISIP2)



1 & 2. Uboreshaji Marimanti. 3. Mnara wa taa kuu Marimanti 4. Uboreshaji Kathwana

rimanti na Kathwana kuwa vituo vyenye uhai masaa 24. Maeneo ambayo hapo awali yaliepukwa baada ya giza kutokana na uhalifu sasa yamejaa shughuli. Huko Marimanti, Kagendo anasema: “Taa zimefungua uhalifu kwa kiasi kikubwa. Hata wale walio na uwezo kifedha wanafungua biashara hapa.” Mmiliki wa nyumba za kupanga, Joseph Kiragu, anaongeza kuwa nyumba zake za kupanga ambazo hapo awali zilikuwa tupu sasa zimejaa wapangaji wapya wanaovutiwa na usalama na mvuto wa eneo hilo. Huko Kathwana, muuzaji Peter Mwangi, anayefanya biashara pembezoni mwa mji, ameshuhudia biashara yake ikikua. “Tangu taa ziwekwe, uhalifu umepungua, na biashara yangu inabaki wazi hadi usiku,” anasema. Usalama ulioborishwa pia umechochea hamasa ya wawekezaji, huku biashara

zikilenga miji hiyo kama maeeneo yenye matumaini ya ukuaji. Zaidi ya miundombinu, KISIP2 inaleta manufaa ya kiuchumi yanayobadilisha maisha. Huko Marimanti, mradi umetoa nafasi za ajira kwa vijana wa eneo hilo, kukuza uchumi na kuboresha maisha. Gavana wa Tharaka Nithi, Muthomi Njuki, akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa maboresho ya Marimanti, alipongeza KISIP2 kama “mabadiliko makuu” kwa mji huo. “Watu wa Soweto sasa wameunganishwa na mji kupitia barabara za lami na taa za jua. Hivi karibuni watapata maji safi ya kunywa, jambo litakalomaliza changamoto ya magonjwa ya maji,” alisema. Huko Kathwana, Naibu Gavana Nyaga Muisrael alisisitiza athari pana za mradi huo wakati wa uzinduzi wa Awamu ya Pili. “Mradi huu sio tu kuhusu bara-

bara na taa—ni kuhusu kuinua maisha ya watu,” alisema, akihimiza wakandarasi wape ki-paumbele kwa kuajiri wenyeji katika kazi zisizo za kitaalamu ili kuchochea zaidi uchumi. Dira ya miji hiyo miwili ni thabiti: Gavana Njuki analenga kuinua Marimanti na Chogoria hadi hadhi ya manisipaa kufikia mwaka 2027, na kujiunga na Kathwana na Chuka kama vituo vya kaunti, huku Muisrael akitarajia Kathwana yenye makazi ya kisasa, maji safi, na isiyo na makazi holela. KISIP2, ambayo ipo chini ya Idara ya Serikali ya Makazi na Maendeleo ya Mijini, ni jitihada za pamoja zilizoundwa kuboresha upatikanaji wa huduma za kimsingi, kuimarisha usalama wa umiliki wa ardhi, na kuimarisha uwezo wa taasisi kwa ajili ya uboreshaji wa mabanda kote nchini Kenya.

Wakulima wa viazi wa Molo watakiwa kutumia aina ya mbegu inayohimili magonjwa

BY EMILY KADZO (KNA)

Wakulima katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Molo wamehama-sishwa kukumbatia teknolojia mpya ya uzalishaji wa viazi kwa kutumia vipandikizi vya juu vyenye mizizi (apical rooted cuttings) ili kuongeza mavuno na kukabiliana na magonjwa ya mimea. Akizungumza wakati wa programu ya uhamasishaji kwa wakulima iliyofanyika Mawe Mbili, Mariosioni, Afisa wa Mnyororo wa Thamani wa Baraza la Viazi Kenya (NPCK), Henry Chemjor, alisema teknolojia hiyo inaweza kusaidia kudhibiti ugonjwa wa bacterial wilt na wadudu waharibifu wa viazi (potato cyst nematodes), ambao kwa kiwango kikubwa wamepunguza uzalishaji wa viazi nchini Kenya. Chemjor alibainisha kuwa upatikanaji wa mbegu bora zilizothibitishwa bado ni changamoto kubwa, huku asilimia tano pekee ya wakulima wakizitumia, na wengi wao wakitegemea miche iliyozalishwa tena, ambayo hueneza magonjwa na kupunguza mavuno. “Matumizi ya miche iliyozalishwa tena kutoka shambani kwa mkulima au kutoka kwa wakulima wengine huchangia kuenea kwa magonjwa na mavuno duni,” alisema Chemjor. “Kukumbatia aina mpya na teknolojia za kisasa kunaweza kusaidia kutatua changamoto hizi,” akaongeza. Licha ya jitihada za Mamlaka ya Uguzi wa Afya ya Mimea Kenya (KEPHIS) kuanzisha aina bora kama Eunica na Wanjiku, wakulima wengi bado hupanda aina maarufu ya Shangi.

Vijana kupata programu za US kupitia basi la kuhamahama

NA EKUWAM SYLVESTER (KNA)

Ubalozzi wa Marekani, kwa ushirikiano na Huduma ya Kenya (KNLS), umezindua basi ya kwanza kabisa ya American Spaces nchini Kenya ili kuwapa watumiaji, hususan vijana, fursa za kujenga ujuzi, kupata rasilimali, na kuunda mustakabali wao. Basi ya American Spaces inaleta programu za Marekani moja kwa moja katika miji, vnyo, na kaunti mbalimbali nchini Kenya. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi

uliofanyika katika kongamano la vijana lililoandaliwa na Kanisa la City Lighters huko Eldoret, Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu, Balozzi Mdogo wa Marekani nchini Kenya, Bi. Carla Benini, alisisitiza umuhimu wa mradi huo katika kuwawezesha vijana. Alibainisha kuwa mpango huu utatoa fursa ya kushiriki katika hafla zinazofadhiliwa na Marekani kwa wanafunzi wanaotamani kusoma Marekani, pamoja na warsha za Kiingereza, ujasiriamali, akili bandia, zana za kidijitali, na mwongozo wa kazi. Alifuatana na Kaimu Mkurugenzi wa Huduma ya Maktaba ya Taifa ya Kenya (KNLS), Bi.



Kaimu Balozzi wa Marekani nchini Kenya, Carla Benini (C) na ujumbe kutoka Huduma ya Kitaifa ya Maktaba ya Kenya (KNLS).

PICHA: EKUWAM SYLVESTER

Betty Kalugho. Ubunifu huu pia unahusisha hafla zinazowawezesha Wakenya kuunganishwa kupitia mijadala na wataalamu wa Marekani, ma-

jadiliano ya kiraia, na midahalo inayofungua milango na kupanua mitandao, pamoja na rasilimali za kuaminika za Marekani ikiwemo vitabu, intaneti, hifa-

dhidata, na taarifa za hivi punde na sahihi kuhusu Marekani. “Wataweza kuchunguza na kujifunza kuhusu Programu za Kitamaduni kupitia maonyesho ya filamu, maonesho ya sanaa, maonesho ya utendaji, na mazungumzo yanayoangazia maisha na maadili ya Kimarekani huku pia wakijifunza kuhusu programu za kubadilishana na kuunganishwa na wahitimu wa zamani ambao tayari wanatoa mchango katika jamii,” alibainisha. Chargé d'affaires huyo alieleza kuwa basi la American Spaces ni kama ‘teknolojia inayosafiri kwa magurudumu’, akisisitiza kuwa ni njia muhimu ya kufikia idadi kubwa zaidi ya Wakenya, kwa kuzingatia kuwa Ubalozzi uko Nairobi na kuna haja ya kuwafikia Wakenya wote.

Mafunzo ya ufundi Kisumu yaongezewa Sh18m kutoka Serikali ya Kaunti

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA

na Mawasiliano (ICT).

Gavana wa Kaunti ya Kisumu, Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o, amegawa mashine na vifaa vyenye thamani ya Shilingi milioni 18 kwa Vyuo vya Mafunzo ya Ufundi (VTCs) katika kaunti hiyo. Prof. Nyong'o alisema vifaa hivyo vitasambazwa katika tarafa zote za Kisumu ili kuisaidia kozi kama vile usakinishaji wa umeme, ufundi bomba, utengenezaji wa mavazi, kulehemu, urembo na Teknolojia ya Habari

"Hii si tu zoezi la kukabidhi zana, bali ni tamko la azma yetu ya kuwawezesha vijana wetu, kuimarisha sekta ya ujuzi wa kiufundi na kuelekeza Kisumu kwenye mustakabali wa kujitegemea na ustawi," aliongeza. Gavana alisema kuwa zoezi hilo linawalenga wanafunzi zaidi ya 6,500 walioko katika VTCs 28 za Kisumu. "Initiatibu hii inalenga kuwapa vijana ujuzi unaohusiana na mahitaji ya viwandani ili kucho-



Gavana wa Kisumu Prof. Anyang Nyong'o azindua vifaa na zana zenye thamani ya Sh. milioni 18 kwa VTC katika Ukumbi wa Jiji. Usambazaji unalenga kuimarisha mafunzo ya mikono katika taasisi.

PICHA CHRIS MAHANDARA

chea uundaji wa nafasi za ajira na ujasiriamali," alifafanua gavana huyo wakati wa uzinduzi wa usambazaji wa vifaa hivyo. Aliongeza kuwa uwekezaji huo unalingana na mtindo wa Elimu na Mafunzo ya Kimsingi wa Ujuzi (CBET) unaopea kipaumbele mafunzo ya vitendo ili kuhakikisha wahitimu wako tayari kwa soko la ajira. "Kila kifaa ni kama mbegu ambayo inaweza kukua na kuwa biashara ndogo, ubunifu au fursa ya ajira yenye ujuzi," aliongeza.

Prof. Nyong'o aliwahi miza wanafunzi kutumia kikamilifu rasilimali hizo kwani ujuzi wa kiufundi wanaoupata utafungua fursa ndani na nje ya nchi. "Jifunze kwa kujitolea, bunini bila woga na kumbukeni kuwa ujuzi mnaoupata hapa unaweza kubadilisha si maisha yenu pekee, bali pia jamii yenu," alisema. Aliahidi kupanua upatikanaji wa mafunzo ya ufundi ili kuimarisha uhusiano kati ya wahitimu na fursa za ajira.

Viongozi wanawake wahimizwa kutetea haki za wasichana wasiojiweza



Kutoka kushoto: Graïne Le Ferve, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji Terres des hommes Uholanzi, Magdalene Muoki, Mkurugenzi wa Nchi wa Kenya Terres des hommes Uholanzi na Josephine Akiru, Mkurugenzi wa Uganda Terres des hommes Uholanzi katika Mkutano wa She Leads Africa 2025.

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A
KNA

Wanawake walioko kwenye nafasi za uongozi wametakiwa kutumia nafasi zao kutetea haki za wanawake na wasichana wasiojiweza. Akizungumza wakati wa kongamano la She Leads Africa Summit 2025, Katibu Mkuu (PS) katika Idara ya Bunge, Bi. Aurelia Rono, alisema inahitaji ujasiri kuzungumza kwa niaba ya wanawake katika jamii ya mfumo dume. "Haiwi rahisi kwa mwanamke kushiriki mateso yake na kuwatetea wengine kwa sababu nafasi ya mwanamke barani Afrika bado imedhibitiwa na mfumo dume," alisema. Bi. Rono alibainisha kuwa safari yake imekuwa na changamoto nyingi, lakini mafanikio yake yalitokana na umakini na msaada wa wanawake waliomtangulia.

"Kuanzia sasa, sauti zenu ndizo zitakazotajwa katika nchi zenu. Inategemea jinsi mtakavyoamua kuzungumza leo," aliongeza. Katibu huyo aliwataka wanawake waonyeshe uongozi wa kweli kwa kulinganisha matendo yao na maneno yao. "Wakati mwingine tunazungumza lakini matendo yetu hayandani na yale tunayoguma. Kama wanawake, ni lazima tujitie moyo kwamba tunapowaongoza wengine katika kutetea haki za wanawake, tuwe viongozi kwa maneno na kwa matendo," alisisitiza. Linnet Awor, Mtaalamu wa Kiufundi wa Ushawishi na Utetezi katika Terre des Hommes Netherlands, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kuhakikisha wanawake na wasichana wanaendelea kuongoza kwa athari chanya katika nyanja zote za mai-

sha, sasa na siku zijazo. "Hii inaweza kufanikishwa kupitia utetezi wa pamoja, na kongamano hili litaimarisha harakati za kifeministi za zinazongozwa na vijana huku likihimiza ahadi za kikanda kuhakikisha wasichana na wanawake vijana wanashirikishwa kwa dhati katika utawala na maendeleo," alieleza. Awor alisema kuwa kufikia mwisho wa kongamano, washiriki wanatarajiwa kupata ahadi halisi za kisera kutoka kwa taasisi za kikanda na za bara ili kuhakikisha uongozi wa wasichana na wanawake vijana unawekwa kwenye maeneo muhimu ya maamuzi. "Kongamano pia litaimarisha mitandao ya kifeministi ya vizazi tofauti na mipaka na kutoa ramani ya wazi ya bara la Afrika kuelekea ajenda yenye usawa, haki na ushirikishwaji baada ya 2030," aliongeza.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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The Business Registration Service (BRS) is a State Corporation established through an Act of Parliament; the Business Registration Act 2015.

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3.	Senior Supply Chain Management Officer	BRS 4	1	BRS/08/2025/03
4.	Senior Planning Officer	BRS 4	1	BRS/08/2025/04
5.	Principal State Counsel	BRS 4	1	BRS/08/2025/05
6.	Internal Auditor (I)	BRS 5	1	BRS/08/2025/06
7.	Corporate Communication Officer II	BRS 6	1	BRS/08/2025/07
8.	Assistant Office Administrator (I)	BRS 6	1	BRS/08/2025/08
9.	Records Management Officer (II)	BRS 6	1	BRS/08/2025/09
10.	Senior Clerical Officer	BRS 7	4	BRS/08/2025/10
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4. National Police Service (Certificate of good Conduct)
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Serikali yakabidhi magari, tuk-tuk ili kuimarisha kampeni ya kitaifa ya upishi safi

NA DIANA ROTICH (PCO)

Serikali ya Kenya, kwa ushirikiano na Shirika la Maendeleo la Ujerumani (GIZ) na Mfuko wa Hali ya Hewa wa Kijani (GCF), imekabidhi magari ya mizigo (pick-ups) na pikipiki za mizigo (tuk-tuk) kwa wajasiriamali wa vijijini ili kupanua usambazaji wa majiko bora kote nchini. Hafla hiyo, iliyofanyika katika Jengo la Kawi Complex jijini Nairobi, ilihusisha hatua muhimu katika utekelezaji wa Mradi wa Upishi Rafiki kwa Mazingira, mpango wa miaka mitano wenye thamani ya dola milioni 25.9, unaofadhiliwa na GCF, Wizara ya Shirikisho ya Ujerumani ya Ushirikiano wa Kiuchumi na Maendeleo

(BMZ) na Serikali ya Kenya. Waziri wa Nishati na Petroli, Bw. Opiyo Wandayi, alisema mradi huo umefanya “hatua jasiri katika kubadilisha masha, kulinda mazingira yetu, na kusongesha mbele malengo ya maendeleo ya taifa letu.” Wandayi alisema Mradi wa Upishi Rafiki kwa Mazingira umekuwa muhimu katika kuonisha ajenda ya Kenya ya upishi safi na Malengo ya Maendeleo Endelevu, hasa yale yanayolenga afya, usawa wa kijinsia, na ulinzi wa mazingira. Aliongeza kuwa mradi huo pia umechangia pakubwa kupunguza utegemezi wa nishati ya mimea (biomass), kuongeza ufanisi wa nishati, na kupunguza utoaji wa gesi chafuzi. Balozi wa Ujerumani nchini Kenya, Bw.



Waziri wa Nishati na Petroli Opiyo Wandayi.

Sebastian Groth, alisifu mpango huo akisema: “Magari haya si usafiri tu, bali ni vichocheo vya mabadiliko. Yatayasaidia kufikisha teknolojia za upishi safi kwa kaya zinazozihitaji zaidi.” Tangu kuanzishwa kwake, mradi huo umeunga mkono uundaji wa nyaraka kuu za sera, ikiwemo Mkakati wa Kitaifa wa Mpito wa Upishi wa Kenya, Mkakati wa Uchafuzi wa Hewa Majumbani, na Mkakati wa

Kitaifa wa Usimamizi wa Maa-rifa kwa sekta ndogo ya upishi. Pia umechangia katika mipango ya nishati kupitia uundaji wa mipango ya nishati ya kaunti katika kaunti 15, ambapo 10 kati yake zimekamiliwa. Tayari mradi huo umefanikiwa kupunguza tani milioni 2.2 za hewa ya ukaa (carbon dioxide equivalent), dhidi ya lengo la tani milioni 5.39 ifikapo mwaka 2030, kulingana na ahadi za Kenya chini ya Mkataba wa Paris. Katika upande wa ujasiriamali, idadi ya wazalishaji wa majiko ya kibiashara imeongezeka kutoka wawili pekee mwaka 2019 hadi 22 kufikia mwisho wa 2024. Zaidi ya wajasiriamali 520 wa vijijini wamefunzwa kuhusu usambazaji wa majiko, huku wazalishaji 120 wakipokea vifaa vya kitaaluma vya kuboresha ubora wa bidhaa na wigo wa soko. Wajasiriamali zaidi ya 20 wamepata mikopo yenye jumla ya KSh milioni 200 kutoka kwa taasisi za kifedha. Wandayi aliwasifu walionufaika na magari hayo kama “mashujaa wa upishi safi, afya bora, na uendelevu wa mazingira,” na kuongeza kwamba

pick-ups na tuk-tuks zitakuwa “zana za mageuzi” katika kupanua mitandao ya usambazaji. Katibu wa Nishati, Bw. Alex Wachira, alisisitiza umuhimu wa ubunifu wa ngazi ya jamii na ushirikiano katika kufanikisha upatikanaji wa upishi safi kwa wote. Alibainisha kuwa uelewa wa majiko bora umeongezeka kutoka asilimia 31 mwaka 2019 hadi asilimia 78 mwaka 2025, hasa kutokana na kampeni zilizolengwa. “Huu ni wakati unaoonyesha nguvu ya ushirikiano, ubunifu, na dhamira ya pamoja ya kubadilisha jinsi Wakenya wanavyopika, hususan katika maeneo ya vijijini na yale yasiyoendelezwa,” alisema Bw. Wachira. “Ni ushahidi wa kile tunachoweza kufanikisha serikali, washirika wa maendeleo, na mashujaa wa jamii wanaposhirikiana.” Katibu pia alibainisha kuanzishwa kwa maabara nne za kupima majiko, uzinduzi wa mikakati ya ufadhili wa watumiaji na biashara, na uundaji wa Kitengo cha Muda cha Utekelezaji wa Upishi Safi ili kuratibu juhudi za kitaifa.

Mashindano ya Mataifa ya Afrika kwa wachezaji wa ndani



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WASREB
Water Services Regulatory Board

WATER ACT 2016 Section 70,72 ,85, 87 & 139

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING ON LICENCING OF AMATSI WATER SERVICES COMPANY (AWASCO)

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received a licence application from Amatsi Water Services Company (AWASCO), which operates in Vihiga County. AWASCO has applied for the licence in accordance with Section 85(1) of the Water Act, 2016.

In line with WASREB's principal mandate under Section 70(1) of the Water Act, 2016—“**protection of the interests and rights of consumers in the provision of water services**”, **Section 87(1)- “An application for a licence shall be subject to public participation”** read together with the provision of Section 139, we wish to inform that public consultation meetings shall be held at the venue and date indicated below.

These meetings are intended to provide a platform for stakeholders to give feedback on AWASCO's service provision, proposed licensing conditions, and proposals for improving services going forward.

AWASCO will host the consultations in a hybrid format (physical and virtual), as outlined below:

Water Service Provider (WSP)	COUNTY	VENUE	DATE AND TIME
Amatsi Water Services Company (AWASCO)	Vihiga	Kaimosi Friends University, Vihiga County	11th September 2025 at 10.00 a.m

Important information:

- The WSP is required to engage with stakeholders in different zones within their service areas before the scheduled public consultation and submit a report to the Regulatory Board.
- Participants should be seated by 10.00am. Personal identification of participants will be required.
- Members of the public in respective areas are invited to make oral and written submissions and ask any questions that may relate to the provision of water services in their areas.

Written comments on the application can be emailed to WASREB at info@wasreb.go.ke. Hard copies can be submitted to:

The Chief Executive Officer,
Water Services Regulatory Board,
5th Floor SHA Building, Ngong Road,
P.O Box 41621 -00100,
NAIROBI.

The closing date for receipt of comments is **30 days** after the publication of this notice.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD



Water Services for All

Muonekano wa kipekee hospitali kuu ya afya ya akili

NA WILLIAM INGANGA (KNA)

Nyuma ya kuta nyeupe za uzio wa Hospitali ya Kitaifa ya Mafunzo na Rufaa ya Mathari (MNTRH), inayoonekana kutoka Barabara Kuu ya Thika ambako maelfu hupita kila siku, kuna taasisi iliyofunikwa kwa dhana potovu. Moja ya dhana hizo ni kwamba MNTRH ni ya “wazimu” pekee. Nyingine ni imani kwamba wagonjwa hapa hufungwa minyororo kwa sababu ni wakali mno. Matokeo yake, kila mara mtu akionekana kutenda visivyo vya kawaida, watu husha kusema, “Huyu ni wa Mathari.” Chukua mfano wa Donald Mugambi, dereva ambaye alikuwa amewaleta wageni hospitalini kwa mara yao ya kwanza. Alikaa kimya ndani ya gari lake, kisha mara kwa mara akitembea huku na kule karibu na benchi lililoko kwenye nyasi mbele ya jengo la utawala la hospitali. Baada ya takribani saa mbili, Mugambi alionyesha mshangao wake. “Sioni kile nilichotarajia,” alisema huku akicheka sana. “Nilifikiri nitaona watu wengi wenye hasira wakitembea uchi na kupiga kelele kila mahali,” aliongeza. Kauli mbiu ya hospitali hiyo: Kuponya akili, Kurejesha maisha na Kugusa familia, pia inaonyesha kuwa taasisi hii ni kimbilio la nafsi zilizovunjika moyo. Hata hivyo, MNTRH ni hospitali kama vile Hospitali ya Kitaifa ya Kenyatta, Hospitali ya Mafunzo na Rufaa ya Moi-Eldoret, na Hospitali ya Mafunzo na Rufaa ya Jaramogi Oginga-Kisumu, miongoni mwa zingine. Ili kuthibitisha hili, Shirika la

Habari la Kenya lilizungumza na Ignatius Wambio (sio jina lake halisi), ambaye alikuwa akiondoka hospitalini Mathari baada ya kupata matibabu. Cha kushangaza ni kwamba Wambio hakuwa na ugonjwa wa akili wowote. Ilikuwa rahisi kuona mkono wake wa kulia umefungwa bandeji na kuwekwa kwenye mkono wa msaada. Alipohojiwa alisema, “Nilianzika nikatua kwa mkono wangu wa kulia. Kiwiko pia kilipokea mshtuko; mkono wangu ulikuwa karibu kupooza.” Wambio anasema mwanzoni alihudumiwa katika Hospitali ya Mafunzo na Rufaa ya Chuo Kikuu cha Kenyatta, lakini alipelekwa Mathari kwa ajili ya tiba ya viungo kwa kuwa gharama hapa ni nafuu zaidi. Upo wazi kuhusu hali yake iliyomlazimisha kuanza matibabu katika hospitali ya afya ya akili. Hata hivyo, alipoulizwa afanyiwe mahojiano ya kamera, Wambio alisitasita, ingawa bado anatarajiwa kurudi hospitalini kwa hofu ya maoni ya umma iwapo itajulikana kuwa alihudumiwa hospitalini humu, ambayo mara nyingi hutajwa kwa dhikaka. Unyanyapaa unaohusishwa na maradhi ya akili bado ni wa kutisha, na watu binafsi na familia zao hujiepusha kutafuta huduma za afya ya akili kwa sababu ya kutengwa na kubaguliwa na jamii pana. Kwa upande wake, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Hospitali, Dkt. Julius Ogato alisema: “Japokuwa tunashughulika pia na magonjwa ya mwili, utaalamu wetu ni katika magonjwa au matatizo ya akili,



Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Hospitali ya Kitaifa ya Kufundisha na Rufaa ya Mathari Dkt Julius Ogato. Mkuu wa Huduma za Kliniki katika Hospitali ya Kitaifa ya Mafunzo na Rufaa ya Mathari Dkt Victoria Wamukhoma. Picha na Alex Muema/KNA

ili, ambayo yanahusiana na uwezo wa kufikiri, mchakato wa hisia na tabia kwa ujumla.” Dkt. Ogato anaeleza kuwa iwapo uwezo wa akili ya mtu utaathirika vibaya, hali ya kupoteza uwezo wa kijamii hujitokeza, na mtu hutengana na familia na jamii yake. Mtaalamu huyo wa afya ya akili anasema kauli mbiu ya hospitali inafaa kabisa: “Kazi yetu kuu ni kuponya akili ili turejeshe uwezo wa kijamii na kiuchumi wa mtu, na kwa kufanya hivyo, tunagusa familia.” “Mtu mwenye ugonjwa mbaya wa akili anaweza kuondoka nyumbani na kulazimika

Niliwazia ningewaona watu wengi wenye jeuri wakitembea bila nguo na kupiga kelele kila mahali

kulala mitaani. Ikiwa yeye ni mzazi, watoto wake hubaki yatima wa kijamii kwa kuwa hawezi kutimiza majukumu ya mzazi,” aliongeza. “Tunapomtibu mtu huyu na akapata tena uwezo wake wa kijamii na kiakili, akarudi kutekeleza majukumu ya mzazi, basi tumegusa familia hiyo,” alisema Dkt. Ogato. Wakati maradhi ya akili yanapotokea, Hospitali ya Mathari hubaki kuwa kimbilio linalotoa tiba inayoweza kurejesha mgonjwa kuishi maisha yenye tija. Familia na jamii anayohusiana nayo pia hupata nafuu. Hospitali hii ilianzishwa mwaka wa 1901 kama kituo cha kutenga wagonjwa wa ndui. Mnamo mwaka wa 1910, ilibadilishwa kuwa hospitali ya wagonjwa wa akili. Hivi sasa, ni hospitali kuu ya magonjwa ya akili nchini, ikiwa mstari wa mbele katika utoaji wa huduma za afya ya akili. Ni



Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Odysseus Kenya akizungumza na wana-habari. Wanawake wachuuzi wa samaki Koginga, Homa Bay.

zolenga kuongeza ajira na kuchochea ukuaji wa uchumi. Mbali na miundombinu ya kimwili, shirika hilo limeanzisha jukwaa la kidijitali kusaidia wafanyabiashara kuweka kumbukumbu sahihi za mapato na shughuli zao. “Tovuti inawawezesha kujijali na kutumia mfumo wa nafasi wa kidijitali kurekodi mapato yao ya kila siku. Hii inarahisisha shughuli zao kwa kuondoa karatasi na kuongeza ufanisi,” alieleza. Mratibu wa Mradi, Bi. Ruth

Awuor, alibainisha kuwa mpango wa Cooling Inn ni sehemu ya miradi mipana ambayo shirika hilo linaendesha katika Ukanda wa Ziwa, likilenga hasa kuwawezesha wanawake katika mnyororo wa thamani wa samaki. “Tumeanzisha vituo vitatu vya Cooling Inn ndani ya Kitengo cha Usimamizi wa Ufukwe wa Koginga ili kusaidia kupunguza upotevu kwa kuwapa wanawake sehemu ya kuhifadhi samaki baada ya kuvunwa,” alisema Awuor.

hospitali ya rufaa ya kiwango cha juu kwa magonjwa ya akili na uraibu wa dawa za kulevya. Kwa kuwa huduma za afya ya akili katika ngazi ya kaunti ni chache, MNTRH hutumika kama kituo cha rufaa kwa hospitali za ngazi za chini na hivyo kuhudumia wateja kutoka kila pembe ya nchi. Mwaka wa 2013, ilipewa pia jukumu la kuwa hospitali ya rufaa ya kina na kutoa huduma za wagonjwa wa nje ambazo hospitali zingine hutoa, zikiwemo huduma za jumla za matibabu. Hospitali imepitia hatua muhimu za maendeleo. “Sasa ni shirika la serikali lenye mam-laka ya kujitegemea kiasi,” anasema Dkt. Ogato, akiongeza: “Tuko hata kwenye mchakato wa kuifanya iwe shirika kamili la serikali lenye kujitegemea.” Hospitali ina jumla ya wafanyakazi 544 wa afya ya akili, wakiwemo maafisa 364 wa kliniki na wafanyakazi 180 wa usaidizi kama vile madereva, wapishi, maafisa wa hesabu na ununuzi, na wengine. Dkt. Ogato anakiri kuwa idadi bora ya wafanyakazi inafaa kuwa 1,416, hivyo kuna upungufu wa zaidi ya wafanyakazi 850. Uwezo wa kulaza wagonjwa ni 700, ukiwa na wodi 10 za wanaume na tano za wanawake. Mara nyingi wodi za wanaume hujaa huku za wanawake zikibaki na vitanda visivyotumika. Hospitali pia inasaidia mfumo wa haki nchini. Baadhi ya wodi ni za wahalifu, ambapo asilimia 80 ni wanaume na asilimia 20 ni wanawake, aliongeza Dkt. Ogato. Wakati huo huo, hospitali hupokea kati ya wageni 560 na 700 kila siku, wengi wao wakiwa wagonjwa wa akili na wale wanaohusiana na matumizi ya dawa za kulevya. Takribani wengine 100 ni wagonjwa wa nje wa kawaida, wanaokuja kwa huduma za meno, maabara, eksirei, na huduma zingine za wagonjwa wa nje kama usimamizi wa kisukari na shinikizo la damu.

Kampuni yazindua mradi wa majokofu kuwezesha wauzaji samaki Homa Bay

NA SITNA OMAR (KNA)

Wafanyabiashara wa samaki wanawake katika Ufukwe wa Koginga mjini Homa Bay wamepata msaada mkubwa baada ya kampuni ya Odysseus Technology Kenya kuzindua mpango wa hifadhi ya baridi wenye lengo la kuboresha uhi-fadhi wa samaki na kupunguza hasara baada ya uvunaji. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa mradi huo uliopewa jina la Cooling Inn, Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu, Bi. Sharon Chan, alisema shirika hilo limejitolea kusaidia wazalishaji wa samaki wa eneo hilo na kuwawezesha wanawake kiuchumi kupitia miundombinu bora ya hifadhi. “Tumekuja hapa kusaidia wanawake wajasiriamali kukuza biashara zao na kuwaweze-

sha kifedha,” alisema Chan. Kwa ushirikiano na Kitengo cha Usimamizi wa Ufukwe wa Koginga (BMU), Odysseus Kenya ilitoa friji 10, kila moja ikiwa na uwezo wa kuhifadhi lita 700, ambazo zitatumiwa na vikundi vya wanawake wanaojihusisha na biashara ya samaki. Mpango huo kwa sasa unashirikiana na wafanyabiashara wa samaki wanawake 45 kutoka soko la samaki la Koginga mjini Homa Bay. “Tunafanya kazi na zaidi ya vikundi 40 vya wanawake wafanyabiashara kuwasaidia katika biashara zao kwa kuwapatia vifaa vya baridi vya kuhifadhi samaki,” aliongeza Chan. Odysseus Kenya, kampuni ya Kichina inayofanya kazi nchini Kenya, inasaidia biashara ndogo ndogo kwa kutoa suluhu za nishati zina-



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S/No	Position	Level	Number of Posts
RE-ADVERTISEMENT			
1.	Director Trade Facilitation	KTNA 2	1
2.	Internal Auditor - Information Systems	KTNA 7	1
	Total		2
ADVERTISEMENT			
No.	Position	Grade	No. of posts
1.	Assistant Manager Risk Management & Compliance	KTNA 4	1
2.	Assistant Manager Human Resource & Administration	KTNA 4	1
3.	Quality Assurance Officer	KTNA 7	1
4.	System Administrator	KTNA 7	1
5.	Information Security Officer	KTNA 7	1
6.	Customer Service Officer	KTNA 7	1
7.	Contact Centre Assistants	KTNA 9	2
	Total Posts		8

Details of the vacancies are available on our website <https://www.kentrade.go.ke/careers>

All applications must be submitted online through the recruitment portal on or before **5.00 pm. Tuesday September 09, 2025**. Only applications submitted via the online portal will be considered. Manual submissions will not be accepted.

The Kenya Trade Network Agency is committed to upholding the provisions of the Constitution, specifically Chapter 232(1), which emphasizes fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya’s diverse communities, and equal employment opportunities for men and women, members of all ethnic groups, and persons with disabilities.

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1.	Officer - Data Integration	1	O/DI/8/25
2.	Officer - Revenue Assurance & Fraud Analytics	1	O/RAF/8/25
3.	Officer - Security Tools Operations	1	O/SOT/8/2025
4.	Officer - Business Application Support	1	O/BAS/8/25
5.	Officer - Data Centre Operations	1	O/DCO/8/25
6.	Officer – Knowledge Management (Strategy & Programmes)	1	O/SP/8/25
7.	Officer - Knowledge Management (Knowledge Infrastructure)	1	O/KI/8/25
8.	Graduate Trainee	200	GT/8/25
9.	Drivers	50	DRV/8/25

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2.	Chief Manager, Compliance	CM/CM/8/25	5	Micro & Small Taxpayers (4) & Large & Medium Taxpayers (1)
3.	Chief Manager, Revenue Monitoring & Reporting	CM/RM/8/25	1	Micro & Small Taxpayers
4.	Chief Manager, Revenue Audit Centre	CM/RAC/8/25	1	Micro & Small Taxpayers
5.	Chief Manager, Tax Base Expansion	CM/TB/8/25	3	Micro & Small Taxpayers
6.	Chief Manager, Factory Control, Licensing & Command Centre	CM/FC/8/25	1	Micro & Small Taxpayers
7.	Chief Manager, Customs Operations	OP/CM/8/25	1	Customs & Border Control
8.	Chief Manager, Post Clearance Audit	CM/PCA/8/25	1	Customs & Border Control
9.	Chief Manager, Nairobi Customs Station	CM/NCS/8/25	1	Customs & Border Control
10.	Chief Manager, Passenger Clearance	CM/PC/8/25	1	Customs & Border Control
11.	Chief Manager, Human Resource Planning & Resourcing	CM/HR/8/25	1	Shared Services
12.	Chief Manager, Internal Affairs	CM/IAI/8/25	1	Investigations & Enforcement
13.	Chief Manager, Investigation	CM/IS/8/25	1	Investigations & Enforcement
14.	Chief Manager, Information Security	CM/IS/8/25	1	Business Strategy, Transformation & Enterprise Modernization
15.	Chief Manager, System Administration & Data Base Management	CM/SA/8/25	1	Business Strategy, Transformation & Enterprise Modernization
16.	Chief Manager, Business Application Support	CM/BAS/8/25	1	Business Strategy, Transformation & Enterprise Modernization
17.	Chief Manager, Enterprise Architecture & Solution Design	CM/EA/8/25	1	Business Strategy, Transformation & Enterprise Modernization
18.	Chief Manager, Data Engineering	CM/DE/8/25	1	Business Strategy, Transformation & Enterprise Modernization
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3.	Manager, Complaints & Corruption Reporting	M/CCR/8/25	1	Investigations & Enforcement
4.	Manager, Case Quality Management	M/CQM/8/25	1	Investigations & Enforcement
5.	Manager, Inspection & Testing	M/IT/8/25	1	Investigations & Enforcement
6.	Manager, Excise & Border Control Technology	M/EBC/8/25	1	Investigations & Enforcement
7.	Manager, Library Services	M/LS/8/25	1	Business Strategy, Technology & Enterprise Modernization
8.	Manager, Business Solutions Developer	M/BS/8/25	1	Business Strategy, Technology & Enterprise Modernization
9.	Manager, Business Transformation	M/BTO/8/25	1	Business Strategy, Technology & Enterprise Modernization
10.	Manager, Enterprise Database Administration	M/EDA/8/25	1	Business Strategy, Technology & Enterprise Modernization
11.	Manager, Statistics, Analysis & Reporting	M/SAR/8/25	1	Business Strategy, Technology & Enterprise Modernization
12.	Manager, Compliance - Tax Service Office	M/CO/8/25	7	Micro & Small Taxpayers
13.	Manager, Regional Audit Centre	M/RAC/8/25	1	Micro & Small Taxpayers
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Katibu ataka kaunti kukumbatia uvumbuzi kufurahia zaidi ugatuzi

NA SITNA OMAR (KNA)

Katibu wa Masuala ya Ugatuzi, Michael Lenasalon, amewahimiza serikali za kaunti kurekebisha utendaji wao na kuhim embrace ubunifu ili kufanikisha kikamilifu uwezo wa kaunti zao. Akizungumza wakati wa ugatuzi rasmi wa Mkutano wa Ugatuzi wa 2025 huko Homa Bay, Katibu Mkuu alithibitisha kwamba ugatuzi bado ni muhimu kuhakikisha hakuna eneo lolote nchini Kenya linaloachwa nyuma, bila kujali eneo la kijiografia au tofauti za kiuchumi. “Tangu kuanzishwa kwake, ugatuzi umebadilisha mazingira yetu ya utawala. Ume- karibisha huduma za umma karibu na wananchi, kuharakisha maendeleo ya ngazi ya chini, na kuunda fursa za ushiriki katika utawala,” aliongeza. Katibu Mkuu alijiunga na viongozi wengine kusherehekea hatua za mafanikio zilizopatikana chini ya ugatuzi na kuthibitisha ahadi ya Idara ya Ugatuzi kusaidia utekelezaji mzuri wa ugatuzi kwa kuwawezesha serikali za kaunti kutoa huduma kwa ufanisi zaidi. Ili kufanikisha uwezo kamili wa ugatuzi, alibainisha, itahitaji kurekebisha miundo ya utawala na kutumia fursa zinazotolewa na maendeleo ya kiteknolojia—lengo ambalo linaweza kufanikishwa kupitia hatua maalum. Alieleza hatua kadhaa, ikiwa ni pamoja na kuingiza utamaduni wa utendaji, kuimarisha usimamizi wa utendaji, kuunganisha bajeti moja kwa moja na matokeo ya utoaji huduma, na kuunda miji yenye busara ya hali ya hewa kupi-



tia ufuatiliaji wa satelaiti kwa kufuata mipango ya miji. Mapendekezo mengine ni pamoja na kubadilisha usimamizi wa taka kuwa uchumi wa mzunguko, kurahisisha upatikanaji wa huduma za afya kupitia akili bandia, kutumia drone katika minyororo ya usambazaji wa dawa, na kuanzisha mfuko wa ubunifu wa kaunti. Pia alitaka kuwepo kwa majukwaa ya ushirikiano kati ya sekta ya umma na binafsi na kuimarisha ushiriki wa wananchi kupitia zana za utawala wa uwazi.

1. Kutoka kushoto: Rais William Ruto, Gavana wa Kaunti ya Homa Bay Gladys Wanga na Gavana wa Nyeri Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga waingia katika Kongamano la Ugatuzi la 2025 huko Homa Bay.

2. Toleo la 9 la Kongamano la Ugatuzi linaleta pamoja maelfu ya wajumbe kutoka Kenya na nje ya nchi.



Mkutano wa ugatuzi wa mwaka huu, ambao ni toleo la tisa, umeona ongezeko la ushiriki wa mashirika ya jamii ya kiraia, jambo ambalo Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Kitaifa ya Uendeshaji na Gavana wa Kaunti ya Nyeri, Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga, alisema lilikuwa hatua makusudi ya kuendeleza ujumuishi. “Tangazo letu litarekodi azimio mbalimbali na kuwaleta zaidi taasisi kwenye meza ya utekelezaji,” Kahiga alisema, akisisitiza umuhimu wa ushirikiano wa serikali, haraka katika utungaji wa sheria, na ushiriki wa kina wa sekta binafsi. Gavana Wanga kwa upande wake alisema ni heshima kuwa mwenyeji wa DevCon 2025 na aliishukuru Baraza la Magavana kwa kuamini uwezo wa Homa Bay kuandaa tukio la kitaifa. Alimshukuru pia Rais William Ruto kwa kusaidia ajenda ya maendeleo ya kaunti, akiibainisha miradi muhimu iliyowezekana kupitia ushirikiano na serikali ya kitaifa ikiwa ni pamoja na upanuzi wa barabara kuu ya Homa Bay town na mabadiliko makubwa ya ukanda wa ziwa. Alikiri kwamba athari za ugatuzi hazikinzwi, na kama serikali, jukumu lao ni kuhakikisha ugatuzi unafanya kazi kwa Wakenya wote kwa kuhakikisha usawa, ujumuishi na haki za kijamii. “Homa Bay ni mfano wa uwezo wa ugatuzi. Tumeboresha kaunti kuwa kitovu cha biashara na uwekezaji, tukiwa na malengo ya kufikia hadhi ya jiji katika muongo ujao,” alisema gavana. Mkutano unafungwa Ijumaa na ulifunguliwa rasmi na Rais William Ruto huku akitoa wito wa ujumuishi na usawa, akichora mwelekeo wa kuharakisha maendeleo ya kaunti na changamoto kwa magavana kuunda mikakati ya kupunguza umaskini.

Chirchir aagiza ukaguzi wa usalama barabarani kupunguza visa vya ajali

NA HELLEN LUNALO (KNA)

Hali ya kuongezeka kwa ajali za kifo katika wiki za hivi karibuni imechochea Wizara ya Barabara na Usafirishaji kufanya ukaguzi wa usalama katika barabara na barabara kuu muhimu nchini. Waziri wa Barabara, Davis Chirchir, alisema kuwa timu za ukaguzi zinatarajiwa kumaliza kazi zao ndani ya siku saba. “Kutokana na ongezeko la hofu la ajali za magari zinazohusisha magari ya umma, binafsi, na biashara, maafisa kutoka mashirika mbalimbali watafanya ukaguzi wa usalama. Lengo ni kubaini upungufu wa barabara na kurekebisha maeneo ya ajali,” alisema. “Nafasi ya timu ni kutoa mapendekezo ambayo yatawekwa kwenye utekelezaji hivi karibuni ili kuzuia kupoteza maisha zaidi,” aliongeza Waziri.

Wizara pia imeahidi kushirikiana na wadau kutekeleza hatua zilizobainishwa katika Mpango wa Kitaifa wa Usalama Barabarani wa Kenya 2024-2025, kwa kutumia rasilimali zilizopo kwa sasa. Waziri pia alisisitiza kuwa mipango ya kuboresha sheria za usalama barabarani iko katika hatua za mwisho, huku hatua zikichukuliwa kushughulikia masuala mbalimbali, ikiwemo usafirishaji wa shule, uendeshaji wa magari ya kibiashara, kuendesha akiwa amelewa, ukaguzi wa magari, na mapitio ya She-

“Kikosi k itoa mapendekezo yatakayotekelezwa katika siku za usoni ili kuzuia hasara zaidi na kupotea kwa maisha



Waziri Davis Chirchir. PICHA: WIZARA YA UCHUKUZI

ria ya Usafirishaji Barabarani. Serikali kupitia wizara pia inafanya kazi kushughulikia vikwazo vya miundombinu ya barabara kwa kubuni upya Daraja la Nithi na kuongeza barabara ya pili kwenye Barabara ya Rironi-Mau Summit. Zaidi ya hayo, Mamlaka ya Usafirishaji na Usalama Barabarani (NTSA) itaendelea kupanua kampeni zake za elimu na uhamasishaji wa umma ili kuhimiza tabia salama miongoni mwa waendeshaji barabarani. Waziri pia aliwatahadharisha watumiaji wote wa barabara na waendeshaji kufuata kwa ukamilifu kanuni za usalama. Alisisitiza kuwa kufuata viwango vya mwendo wa magari, matengenezo ya magari, upatikanaji sahihi wa leseni, na sheria za trafiki si hiari bali ni jukumu la pamoja muhimu katika kulinda maisha ya Wakenya. Kati ya Januari na Agosti 10, 2025, angalau vifo 2,933 vimeripotiwa, kulingana na takwimu za Wizara ya Barabara na Usafirishaji. Wizara pia ilibaini ongezeko la hofu katika siku nne zilizopita, ambapo vifo 80 vilitokea katika ajali barabarani.

Kenya kuongoza matayarisho ya Afrika kwa kikao cha kimataifa cha mawasiliano ya redio



Katibu, Idara ya Utangazaji na Mawasiliano ya Kenya Bw. Stephen Isaboke (Kulia), Bw. Kanono Ramashamole, Katibu Mkuu wa ICT wa Ufalme wa Lesotho, (Kushoto) wakati wa kukabidhiwa Uenyekiti wa Mkutano wa 2 wa Maandalizi ya Afrika kwa Kongamano la Dunia la Mawasiliano ya Redio 2027 (WRC-27). Picha Na Benedict Wasiche

NA ANITA OMWENGA
(KNA)

Katibu wa Idara ya Utangazaji na Mawasiliano ya Kenya, Stephen Isaboke, amechanuliwa kuwa Mwenyekiti wa Mchakato wa Maandalizi wa Afrika kwa Mkutano wa Kimataifa wa Redio 2027 (WRC-27) na Mkutano wa 10 wa Usimamizi wa Spektra wa Afrika Kusini mwa Jangwa la Sahara. PS Isaboke alichukua nafasi hii kutoka kwa Bw. Kanono Ramashamole, Katibu wa ICT wa Ufalme wa Lesotho, wakati

wa Mkutano wa Pili wa Maandalizi ya Afrika (APM27-2) unaoendelea sasa Nairobi. Kama Mwenyekiti, Bw. Isaboke atakuwa na jukumu la kuongoza uratibu wa kimkakati na kiufundi wa Afrika, ikiwemo kuonisha nafasi za kikanda na kutetea masilahi ya Afrika katika mazungumzo ya usambazaji wa spektra na mzunguko wa satelaiti duniani. Akizungumza wakati wa uphandoaji, Isaboke alisema kuwa kuimarisha Nafasi ya Afrika kwa WRC-27 kutahakikisha bara hili lipo tayari kuathiri maamuzi yanayothiri usambazaji wa spektra na mzunguko wa satelaiti, rasilimali muhimu kwa utangazaji, mawasiliano, na maendeleo ya kiuchumi. Alisema

kuwa mkutano wa Nairobi pia utaangalia utendaji wa Afrika katika WRC-23, kubaini masomo yaliyopatikana na kuboresha mikakati kwa ajili ya mkutano ujao. “Tutachukua hatua ya kuendeleza maendeleo yaliyoanzishwa wakati wa APM27-1. Tunapima mafanikio yetu, kuimarisha nafasi za pamoja, na kupanga njia moja ya kusonga mbele pamoja,” alisema, akiongeza kuwa Serikali na wadau wengine wanatambua uwezo wa spektra katika kufungua fursa za kushiriki katika uchumi wa kidijitali na kuboresha maisha ya watu. Isaboke alisema kuwa maeneo muhimu ya kipaumbele kwa APM27-2 ni pamoja na kulinda na kupata bendi za spektra ze-

nye thamani kubwa na nafasi za mzunguko wa satelaiti ili kupanua huduma za broadband, kusaidia huduma za mbali, na kuendeleza ujumuishaji wa kidijitali kwa kuchunguza uwezo wa teknolojia za D2D zinazoweza satelaiti kuunganishwa moja kwa moja na simu za mkononi. Aidha, alibainisha kuwa mkutano huu utaangazia masuala ya spektra yanayohusu Afrika, ikiwemo uthabiti wa spektra, kuonisha bendi za broadband za simu, kwa ajili ya 5G na 6G ya baadaye, upanuzi wa huduma za broadband za satelaiti na utangazaji, na kulinda huduma muhimu zinazohusiana na usalama wa taifa na ustahimilivu wa kiuchumi na kijamii.

Katibu Mkuu wa TEHAMA wa Ufalme wa Lesotho, Bw. Kanono Ramashamole, alionyesha kuamini kwa uongozi wa PS Isaboke, akibainisha kuwa APM27-2, kwa msaada thabiti wa wadau, itatoa matokeo makubwa zaidi.

“Ninapokabidhi wadhifa huu kwa Mwenyekiti anayeji-tokeza, ninafanya hivyo kwa matumaini. Afrika iliyounghanishwa, yenye nguvu kupitia teknolojia, na yenye umoja kwa malengo, iko tayari kuongoza jukwaani duniani,” alisema, huku pia akitambua wajumbe wa Bodi kwa msaada wao, ushirikiano, na mwongozo katika mzunguko huu wote.

Alisema kuwa wameweka msingi imara, lakini barabara kuelekea APM27-2 itahitaji umakini, ubunifu, na azimio kuhakikisha ndoto za Afrika katika spektra na satelaiti zinatafsirika kuwa faida halisi kwa wananchi — kuanzia muunganisho wa gharama nafuu hadi mabadiliko ya kidijitali yanayojumuisha wote. “Ninatambua uongozi wa Katibu Mkuu wa ATU, John Omo, ambaye uongozi wake katika kuratibu kazi za ATU umekuwa muhimu katika kulinda maslahi ya Afrika na kuhakikisha utekelezaji wa matokeo ya WRC-23,” alisema. Kwa upande wake, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Mawasiliano ya Kenya (CAK), Bw. David Mugonyi, alifichua kuwa Kenya imehusisha wadau mbalimbali, kuanzia serikali, sekta binafsi na viongozi wa jamii, kwa ajili ya kuandaa mpango wazi, jumuihi, wa kuleta maamuzi ya WRC-23 kwenye utekelezaji. “Kati ya miaka, mfumo wetu wa leseni umebadilika kuwa wazi, wenye ufanisi, na rafiki kwa wawekezaji, na tuko mbele katika kuanzisha miradi kama upatikanaji wa spektra kwa njia ya nguvu na mitandao ya mashirika binafsi ambayo inafungua mipaka mipya kwa teknolojia na ukuaji,” alisema.

Hazina kuziba uvujaji mapato, mishahara kupitia mfumo mmoja

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA
(KNA)

Hazina Kuu ya Taifa itaanza kutumia Mfumo Mmoja wa Mishahara na Akaunti Moja ya Hazina kufikia mwisho wa mwezi huu kama sehemu ya mageuzi makubwa ya fedha za umma yanayolenga kuondoa wafanyakazi wa hofu, kufunga mianya ya mapato, na kutekeleza nidhamu ya kifedha. Waziri wa Hazina, John Mbadi, alisema hatua hiyo itachang-

anya malipo ya mishahara ya wizara zote, idara, mashirika (MDAs), na bunge za kaunti. Aliongeza kwamba viongozi wa kaunti wamepewa muda wa ukomo wa mwezi mmoja kuzingatia mwelekeo mpya, akiwahimiza vitengo vya ugatuzi kuhamasika haraka na kuhamia kwenye mfumo huo. “Kufikia mwisho wa mwezi huu, tatalipa mishahara kupitia mfumo huu uliunganishwa kwa MDAs zote na bunge za kaunti. Viongozi wa kaunti bado wana-



Waziri wa Hazina ya Kitaifa na Mipango ya Uchumi, John Mbadi, akihutubia wajumbe wakati wa Mkutano wa Nne wa Nyumba za Gharama nafuu uliomalizika hivi karibuni. Picha: CHRIS MAHANDARA

toa visingizio, lakini ninasema kwao, kama tatalazimika kuwapatia muda zaidi, utakuwa mwezi mmoja tu,” Mbadi alionya. Alisema mfumo huu wa mishahara uliunganishwa utaondoa malipo mara nyingi, mengi yao yakifanywa kwa mikono, ambayo aliyalaumu kwa uelekevu na kupotea kwa fedha za umma. Waziri, akizungumza katika Mkutano wa 4 wa Makazi Nafuu Kenya uliofanyika Kisumu, alisema ujumuishaji wa mishahara ni sehemu ya ajenda kubwa ya mageuzi ya kupunguza upotevu na kuboresha utoaji wa huduma. Alithibitisha kwamba serikali tayari imeanza utekelezaji wa ununuzi wa lazima kwa njia ya kielektroniki kwa vyombo vyote vya umma.

“Ununuzi wote lazima ufanjwe sasa kwenye jukwaa la kielektroniki. Kuna upinzani mwingi, visingizio vingi, watu wakitoa hali zao kwanini hawawezi kutumia jukwaa hilo. Jibu langu rahisi kwao: lazima mlitumi. Hakuna njia nyingine,” Mbadi alisema. “Tunaposikia watu wakilia kuhusu mfumo, basi unapaswa kujua uko kwenye njia sahihi,” aliongeza. Kuhusu uchumi, Mbadi alisema kuna ishara za maboresho thabiti licha ya changamoto za zamani. “Misingi ipo pale nje na inaonekana chanya na ya maendeleo. Tunaona viwango vya riba vimeanza kushuka. Hilo kwa dhahiri litafanya fedha kupatikana kwa sekta binafsi,” alisema.

Homa Bay kielelezo Nyanza cha uboreshaji miji mpango wa makazi ukizidi kupanuka



NA HASSAN ADAN ALI- PCO

Kaunti ya Homa Bay inapitia mageuzi ya kihistoria, yakichochea na miradi ya maendeleo ya thamani ya mamilioni ya shilingi ambayo inabadilisha kwa kasi mandhari ya mijini, uchumi na miundombinu ya umma ya eneo hilo. Kutoka kwa mashamba ya kisasa ya nyumba na mitandao ya barabara iliyoboreshwa hadi kufufuliwa kwa uchumi wa ziwa, Homa Bay inajitokeza kama mfano wa maendeleo katika eneo la Nyanza. Kiini cha mageuzi haya ni mpango wa nyumba nafuu wa kaunti, ambao unakaribia hatua muhimu. Katika Makongeni,

1. Mtazamo wa mji wa Homa Bay kutoka kwa gati. Jiji hilo katika miaka miwili iliyopita limeonyesha mabadiliko makubwa ya uso kubadilisha sura yake.

2. Soko la kisasa la samaki lililojengwa kwa Sh milioni 345 lina vifaa vya kuhifadhi baridi, eneo safi la kusindika na mfumo wa nishati ya jua ili kuhifadhi ubora wa samaki na kupunguza upotevu baada ya mavuno.

3. Gati ya Homa Bay iliyojengwa kwa gharama ya sh milioni 600 na inalenga kurejesha usafiri na biashara katika eneo lote.

4. Mtalii wa ndani kutembelea Ziwa Victoria Kaunti ya Homa Bay.



Mudavadi atoa wito wa matumizi ya busara ya CDF

NA SALOME ALWANDA/RODGERS OMONDI (KNA)

Mkuu wa Mawaziri ambaye pia ni Waziri wa Mambo ya Nchi za Kigeni na Diaspora, Musalia Mudavadi, ametoa wito wa matumizi yenye uangalifu ya Mfuko wa Maendeleo ya Maeneo Bunge (NG-CDF) ili kuhakikisha uwajibikaji na kwamba Wakenya wanapata thamani ya kodi wanazolipa kwa bidii. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa madarasa 16 katika Shule ya Msingi ya Moody Awori, eneo bunge la Funyula, Mudavadi alisisitiza umuhimu wa kulinda fedha hizo dhidi ya matumizi mabaya. “Tunataka CDF itumike ipasavyo. Watu wasitumie vibaya mfuko huu ili walipa kodi waweze kuona namna fedha zao zinavyotumika. Tunaomba bodi inayosimamia mfuko kuhakikisha mianya yote katika mfumo wa CDF imefungwa,” alisema. Aliisifu aliyekuwa Makamu wa

Rais, Moody Awori, kwa kuanzisha urithi utakaowaongoza vizazi katika sekta ya elimu. Awori ndiye mwanzilishi wa Shule ya Msingi ya Moody Awori, ambayo imeendelea kuwa majawapo ya shule zinazofanya vizuri zaidi katika eneo hilo ikiwa na miundombinu bora. “Ujenzi wa jengo hili la madarasa ulianza kwa mgao wa Shilingi milioni 10, kufuatia ombi la Moody Awori kwa rais wa zamani. Leo, tunazindua jengo la ghorofa mbili lenye madarasa 16 lililogharamu Shilingi milioni 39.5, huku CDF ya Funyula ikichangia zaidi ya Shilingi milioni 29 kukamilisha mradi huu.” Kinara huyo wa mawaziri alisema kuwa jengo jipya litapunguza msongamano wa wanafunzi, kuboresha mazingira ya kujifunzia, na kuinua ubora na kiwango cha kitaaluma cha shule hiyo. “CDF pia imefadhili mradi wa maji wa shule ambao hautahudumia tu idadi kubwa ya wanafunzi bali pia jamii ya jirani ikiwemo kituo



Mkuu wa Mawaziri na Waziri wa Masuala ya Kigeni na Diaspora Musalia Mudavadi akimkabidhi kibao mwanafunzi wa Shule ya Msingi ya Moody Awori wakati wa uzinduzi wa jengo la ghorofa 2 lenye vyumba vya madarasa 16 katika eneo bunge la Funyula.

cha polisi cha Funyula na ofisi za CDF. Pia tunazindua mradi wa maji wa Shule za Sekondari za Busibi eneo la Nambuku, uliyoanzishwa mwaka 2008 lakini ukasimama kutokana na changamoto za kutodumu zilizosababishwa na gharama kubwa za umeme na mpangilio hafifu wa urejeshaji gharama,” alisema. Mradi huo umefufuliwa kwa

kutumia fedha za CDF ya Funyula, umewekewa mfumo mseto wa kusukuma maji kwa nishati ya jua na kujengwa mnara wa maji wenye urefu wa mita 9. Mradi huu utawaufaisha kaya 3000 kwa maji safi, pamoja na shule zikiwemo Busibi Girls Secondary, Busibi Primary, Sidonge Primary, Nerobia na Bunandi Primary.

pembeazoni mwa mji wa Homa Bay, awamu ya kwanza ya mradi wa nyumba mpya imekamilika kwa asilimia 80. Mradi huu una nyumba 110 za kisasa, kuanzia vyumba vidogo hadi vyumba vya kulala viwili, vyote vikiwa na taa za jua, mifumo ya kukusanya maji ya mvua, na vifaa vinavyoookoa nishati. Mradi huu wa nyumba ni sehemu ya mpango wa serikali kuu wa Boma Yangu, unaolenga kutoa makazi ya heshima na yanayofikika kwa Wakenya wa kawaida. Vijana na mafundi wa eneo hilo wameajiriwa katika ujenzi, jambo lililozalisha ajira na kuchoea uchumi wa kaunti. Mpango tayari inaendelea kwa awamu ya pili, ambayo itajumuisha ujenzi wa nyumba zingine 400 katika ardhi ya jirani. Mradi huu uliopanuliwa pia utajumuisha kituo cha afya na maeneo ya kibiashara. “Hii siyo tu kujenga nyumba, bali ni kuunda fursa, jamii na heshima,” alisema Gavana Gladys Wanga, ambaye ameweka maendeleo jumuishi kuwa nguzo ya serikali yake. Kando ya mwambao wa Ziwa Victoria, uboreshaji wa gati la Homa Bay unafufua tena uchumi wa buluu wa kaunti. Mradi wa Shilingi milioni 600 umefikia asilimia 72 na unalenga kurejesha usafiri wa majini na biashara kote eneo hili. Utakapokamilika, gati hilo litaunganisha Homa Bay na Kisumu, Mbita, na hata miji ya bandari nchini Uganda na Tanzania. Karibu na gati, soko la kisasa la samaki linakaribia kukamilika. Jengo hilo la thamani ya Shilingi milioni 345 lina maghala ya baridi, maeneo safi ya uchakataji, na mifumo inayotumia nishati ya jua ili kuhifadhi ubora wa samaki na kupunguza hasara baada ya kuvuna. Uboreshaji huu unatarajiwa kuwanuifisha kwa kiasi kikubwa wavuvi na wafanyabiashara wa eneo hilo ambao kwa muda mrefu wamekuwa wakifanya kazi katika mazingira duni. Ili kuimarisha usalama majini, kituo cha ulinzi wa pwani pia kinaanzishwa ili kufuatilia uvuvi haramu, kutekeleza kanuni za baharini, na kuboresha shughuli za uokoaji ziwani. Moja ya mafanikio makubwa ya msukumo wa maendeleo wa kaunti ni kukamilika kwa Uwanja wa Michezo wa Raila Odinga, kituo cha kisasa cha michezo kilichoandaa sherehe za Madaraka Dei za 62. Uwanja huo wenye viti 12,000, uliojengwa kwa gharama ya Shilingi milioni 500, una nyasi asilia, sehemu za kukaa, taa kubwa na vyumba vya kubadilishia vya kisasa. Ili kuboresha upatikanaji wa uwanja na kupunguza msongamano wa magari katika mji wa Homa Bay, kaunti pia imeboresha barabara kadhaa, ikiwemo barabara ya njia mbili kutoka makutano ya Mbita hadi lango kuu la uwanja. Kama sehemu ya ajenda yake pana ya maendeleo, kaunti inaweza katika miundombinu muhimu ili kuboresha hali ya maisha ya wakazi.

Serikali yatenga Sh3.2b kukuza sekta ya Uchumi Baharini nchini

NA HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI
(KNA)

Serikali inaendelea kuchukua hatua za kufufua sekta ya uchumi wa buluu nchini. Naibu Rais, Prof. Kithure Kindiki, amesema kuwa kaunti 10 zilizo karibu na Bahari ya Hindi na Ziwa Victoria zimepokea jumla ya Shilingi bilioni 3.2 kupitia ruzuku za serikali kwa Vyama vya Usimamizi wa Ufukwe (BMUs) ili kuchechea ukuaji wa kiuchumi katika ngazi za mashinani kupitia sekta ya uchumi wa buluu. Uchumi wa buluu unajumuisha uvuvi, bioteknolojia ya baharini, ufugaji wa samaki, utalii pamoja na usafirishaji na usafirishaji wa bidhaa baharini. Naibu Rais alibainisha kuwa mipango hii mipya inalenga kufungua fursa za kiuchumi zinazotokana na rasilimali za pwani huku ikihakikisha ustawi endelevu wa muda mrefu. Prof. Kindiki aliongeza kuwa Kaunti ya Kwale imenufaika na ujenzi wa Bandari ya Samaki ya Shimoni yenye thamani ya Shilingi bilioni 2.6, pamoja na maeneo ya kutua samaki katika vijiji vya Vanga, Mwaupé, Gazi, na Kibuyuni, kila kimoja kikiwa na gharama ya takribani Shilingi milioni 200. Alisema pia kuwa Kituo cha Kitaifa cha Rasilimali na Mafunzo ya Ufugaji wa Baharini (Mariculture) chenye thamani ya Shilingi bilioni 1.3 kimekamiliwa kwa asilimia 40, huku Chuo cha Matuga cha Kenya Coast National Polytechnic chenye gharama ya Shilingi milioni 600 kikiwa kimekamiliwa kwa asilimia 85. Aidha, masoko ya bidhaa mboga mbichi yanajengwa



Kutoka kushoto: Mwakilishi Mwanamke wa Kwale Fatuma Masito, Gavana wa Kaunti ya Kwale Fatuma Achani, DP Prof. Kithure Kindiki na Mbunge wa Matuga Kassim Tandaza katika hafla ya kuwapa mamlaka iliyofanyika Maganyakulo, wadi ya Waa/Ng'ombeni, Kaunti ndogo ya Matuga ya Kwale.

katika maeneo ya Lunga, Diani, Kinango na Shimba Hills ya Kaunti ya Kwale, huku miradi ya nyumba za bei nafuu ikiendelea katika Kwale Town, Kibaoni, Diani, na Mackinnon. “Ujenzi wa Bwawa la matumizi mchanganyiko la Mwache lenye thamani ya Shilingi bilioni 13.7 unaendelea vizuri, sambamba na mpango wa usambazaji wa umeme awamu ya mwisho ambao utaiunganisha kaya 12,800 kwa gharama ya Shilingi bilioni 1.5,” alisema. Aliongeza kuwa, “Hifadhi ya Kilimo na Viwanda ya Kaunti ya Kwale (CAIP) imekamiliwa

kwa asilimia 70 na itagharimu Shilingi milioni 500. Kwa kuanza tena ujenzi wa Barabara ya Samburu-Kwale-Kinango, Kaunti ya Kwale itafunguliwa kwa biashara zaidi.” Prof. Kindiki alikuwa akizungumza katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Matuga wakati wa kuchangisha rasilimali kwa ajili ya vikundi vya kina mama katika Kaunti ya Kwale, hafla iliyoandaliwa na Mwakilishi wa Wanawake wa Kwale, Fatuma Masito. Alisema kuwa tukio hilo lili kuwa hatua muhimu katika juhudi endelevu za kuinua jamii za wenyeji kupitia mipango

ya kimkakati ya kiuchumi na kijamii. Mpango huo ulilenga kuwawezesha kina mama na vijana kiuchumi kupitia msaada wa kifedha, mafunzo ya ujasiriamali, na upatikanaji wa fursa zinazoungwa mkono na serikali. Wafanyabiashara wadogo,

Ujenzi wa bwawa la Mwache multipurpose kwa gharama ya Sh13.7b unaendelea

vikundi vya vijana, vyama vya ushirika vya wanawake, na mafundi wa kienyeji wali kuwa miongoni mwa walionu faika kwa mtaji wa kuanzia na msaada wa kujenga uwezo uli otolewa katika hafla hiyo. Prof. Kindiki alisisitiza tena dhamira ya serikali katika maendeleo ya mashinani akisema kuwa serikali inaamini katika kuwawezesha wananchi kutoka ngazi za chini kwenda juu. “Jitihada hizi za uwezeshaji si msaada wa bure, bali ni kuinua nafasi na kuwapa watu wetu nafasi ya kudhibiti mustakabali wao wa kiuchumi,” alisema. Alisisitiza kuwa serikali ya Kenya Kwanza imedhamiria kubadilisha uchumi wa vijijini na kuhakikisha hakuna mtu anayeachwa nyuma katika ajenda ya maendeleo ya kitaifa. Gavana Achani alisifu jitihada hizi za kuchangisha rasilimali mashinani akizitaja kama mpango wa uwezeshaji unaobadilisha maisha ya kina mama, vijana na wajasiriamali wa mashinani. “Mpango huu si kuhusu msaada wa kifedha pekee, bali ni kufungua uwezo, kuamsha matumaini, na kuunda fursa endelevu za kiuchumi katika Kaunti ya Kwale,” alisema. Achani alisema serikali ya kaunti itaendelea kuongeza juhudi hizi za uwezeshaji, kuhakikisha kina mama na vijana wanaendelea kupata nyenzo na msaada wanaohitaji ili kustawi katika biashara. “Tumeandikisha zaidi ya kampuni 300 zinazoe ndeshwa na wanawake na vijana na tumetoa zabuni za kaunti kwa angalau kampuni 150 kati ya hizo,” alisema. Kongamano hilo pia liliudhuriwa na wabunge Kassim Tandaza (Matuga), Gonzi Rai (Kinango), Mangale Chiforomondo (Lunga Lunga), Rashid Bedzimba (Kisauni), Ali Machele (Mvita), Ruweda Obbo (Lamu Mashariki) na John Bwire (Taveta) miongoni mwa wengine.

Mkurugenzi wa Habari ataka waandishi wa habari kuzingatia maadili

NA MICHELLE NJERI (KNA)

Mkurugenzi wa Habari, Joseph Kipkoech, amesisitiza umuhimu wa wanahabari kudumisha viwango vya juu vya taaluma vinavyojikita katika uadilifu, uaminifu, haki na bidii, hususan katika kazi zao kwenye ngazi za kaunti. Akifananiha vyombo vya habari na kioo cha jamii na sauti ya wasio na sauti, Kipkoech aliwahimiza wanahabari kujitahidi kupata imani ya vyanzo vyao pamoja na jamii wanazohudumia. Aliwataka hasa wafanyakazi wa Shirika la Habari la Kenya (KNA) kuhudumu katika vituo vyao kwa kujitolea, akibainisha jukumu lao muhimu katika kufafanua ajenda na sera za maendeleo ya serikali. Kipkoech alitoa kauli hizo wakati wa ziara ya kikazi katika Ofisi ya Habari ya Kaunti ya Kiambu. Aliandamana



Mkurugenzi wa Habari, Joseph Kipkoech, Naibu Mkurugenzi wa Habari wa Kiambu, Violet Otindo, Naibu Mkurugenzi wa Utawala, Hillary Obwocha na wafanyikazi wengine wa KNA wa kaunti wakati wa ziara hiyo katika Mahakama ya Kiambu.

PICHA NA ANDREW MWASARU

na Hillary Obwocha, Naibu Mkurugenzi wa Utawala katika Idara ya Habari, na Violet Otindo, Naibu Mkurugenzi wa Habari wa Kaunti ya Kiambu. Aliwahimiza wafanyakazi walio chini ya Idara ya Habari kuwa

wachangamfu, wavumilivu na wenye kujiamini katika kazi zao wanaporipoti kuhusu miradi ya serikali katika ngazi ya mashinani. Kipkoech pia aliwahakikishia wafanyakazi kwamba, mbali na

ukusanyaji wa habari, Idara hiyo imejitolea kuunga mkono ukuaji wao kitaaluma kupitia mafunzo na fursa za mazoezi ya kazi. “Fanyeni kazi kwa kiwango cha juu cha uadilifu, uaminifu na bidii katika vituo vyenu. Ninyi ni wawakilishi wetu na lazima mfanye zaidi ili kushinda imani ya umma, ili muweze kufafanua na kuripoti masuala ya maendeleo na changamoto zinazowakumba wananchi mashinani, kama nguzo muhimu ya mawasiliano bora ya serikali,” alisisitiza Kipkoech. Aliwahimiza pia kuripoti habari za kijamii ambazo hazijachunguzwa sana pamoja na hatua zilizopigwa katika maendeleo ya ugatuzi Kiambu na kaunti nyinginezo. “Maafisa wa KNA ndio macho na masikio ya Idara katika ngazi ya mashinani. Nidhamu yenu, uaminifu wenu na kutegemewa kwenu ndiko kutakakoamua ni kwa kiwango kipi serikali

itaunganishwa ipasavyo na umma,” alisema Kipkoech. Kwa upande wake, Obwocha alieleza maadili ya kimkakati ya KNA na umuhimu wa daima kuwa wakweli, kuzingatia usahihi na utoaji wa taarifa kwa wakati kuhusu masuala ya ndani na ya kimataifa yanapojitokeza katika maeneo yao ya kazi. “KNA ndilo chanzo cha taarifa za moja kwa moja, hata kwa vyombo vya habari vya kimataifa kama BBC. Hii inamaanisha kwamba kila taarifa, iwe ni habari za dharura au makala ya maendeleo, lazima ichunguzwe kwa kina, ithibitishwe na kuan-dikwa kitaalamu,” alisisitiza. Katika ziara hiyo, kikosi kutoka Nairobi kilitoa pongezi kwa mchango wa kilimo wa Kiambu katika uchumi wa taifa, ambapo Kipkoech alibainisha kuwa kaunti hiyo inachangia asilimia 8 ya uzalishaji wa chai wa jumla nchini Kenya, na kushikilia nafasi ya nne kitaifa.

Serikali yazindua mpango mahususi wa kukabiliana na ukosefu wa ajira

NA ARNOLD LINGA MASILA
(KNA)

Wizara ya Kazi na Ulinzi wa Jamii imetoa mkakati wa kina wa ajira ili kukabiliana na tatizo la ukosefu wa ajira miongoni mwa wahitimu nchini Kenya, kufuatia taarifa kwamba uchumi rasmi unaweza kuajiri wahitimu 250,000 pekee kati ya milioni moja wanaozalishwa kila mwaka kutoka taasisi zote za elimu ya juu nchini. Akizungumza wakati wa sherehe ya 8 ya mahafali ya Chuo Kikuu cha Taita Taveta ambapo wahitimu 509 walihitimu, Katibu wa Wizara ya Kazi na Maendeleo ya Ujuzi, Shadrack Mwadime, alitangaza mikakati minne mikuu iliyoungwa kuhakikisha kila mmoja anapata nafasi sawa ya kustawi katika soko la ajira, huku akikiri hali ngumu inayowakabili wahitimu wapya wanaoingia katika mazingira ya ajira yenye ushindani mkubwa nchini Kenya. Mikakati hiyo, iliopewa majina ya Kazi Majuu (ajira za nje ya nchi), Kazi Mtandaoni (ajira mtandaoni), Kazi Baharini (ajira za uchumi wa buluu), na Kazi Kwa Ground (ajira za ndani), inawakilisha mwingi wa serikali wa njia nyingi dhidi ya ongezeko la ukosefu wa ajira kwa wahitimu—tatizo kubwa la kitaifa linalohitaji sera za ubunifu. Katibu huyo alihakikishia wahitimu kwamba serikali ya sasa imejitolea kusiadai wasomi wa sasa na wa siku zijazo wanaofuatilia viwango vya juu vya elimu.



Katibu Idara ya Maendeleo ya Kazi na Ujuzi Shadrack Mwadime(kulia)Kansela wa Taita Taveta Dkt Sally Kosgei(katikati) na Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Chuo Kikuu Prof. Isaacs Mbeche wakati wa sherehe za mahafali ya 8 ya Taasisi hiyo mjini Voi mnamo Ijumaa.

Akilinda mpango tata wa Kazi Majuu dhidi ya ukosoaji unao dai kuwa unasababisha upotevu wa wataalamu (brain drain), Mwadime alitoa mfano wa kuvutia akilinganisha na mfano wa maendeleo wa Korea Kusini.



Wahitimu walihimizwa kutumia AI, uvumbuzi, na fursa za kimataifa kutatua ukosefu wa ajira

NA MUOKI CHARLES (KNA)

Wahitimu wameshauriwa wakumbatie Akili Bandia (AI), ubunifu na ujasiriamali kama nyenzo za kushindana katika soko la kimataifa linalobadilika kwa kasi na pia kupambana na ukosefu wa ajira. Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa Shirika la Kitaifa la Ubunifu Kenya (KENIA), Dkt. Tonny Omwansa, alisema kwamba kwa kukumbatia ujuzi huo, wahitimu wataweza kujiona kama waajiri, wavumbuzi na watatuzi wa changamoto. Akihutubia wahitimu 8,724 wakati wa sherehe ya 27 ya kuhitimu ya Chuo Kikuu cha Mount Kenya (MKU) katika Kampasi Kuu ya Thika, Dkt. Omwansa alisema kuwa ubunifu na AI vimebadilisha elimu ya juu na kuwapa wanafunzi nafasi

ya kipekee katika soko la ajira. “Mawazo yenu si miradi ya kitaaluma pekee; yanaweza kugeuzwa kuwa suluhisho za kibiashara. Jipangeni kama watatuzi wa changamoto, tenginezeni suluhisho zinazoweza kupanuka na mshughulikie kwa bidii kuzikua ili ziwe biashara au taasisi endelevu,” Dkt. Omwansa aliwaambia wahitimu. Wakati huohuo, alisema serikali inaendelea kuunga mkono utafiti na uvumbuzi, ikiwemo kufungua vituo vya ubunifu na vilabu vya kiteknolojia ambavyo vinaweza kusaidia kubadili mawazo kuwa biashara zenye mafanikio. Aidha, alisema, Mpango wa Kuendeleza Utafiti hadi Biashara (Research to Commercialization – R2C) umewezeshwa watafiti na wahadhiri kuvuka pengo kati ya mawazo ya utafiti



Wahitimu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Mount Kenya (MKU) wakati wa hafla ya kuhitimu ya 27 ya taasisi hiyo katika chuo kikuu cha Thika

Wahitimu lazima wajitambulishe kama watoa huduma, wabunifu na raia wa kimataifa

na mafanikio ya kibiashara. Mpango huo husaidia kujenga ujuzi wa kubuni thamani ya mradi, kuunda mifano ya biashara, kutafuta fedha, kuwasilisha mawazo, kujenga timu na kisha kuunganisha na wawekezaji na washirika wa kibiashara kupitia ushauri wa kitaaluma na mitandao. Aliongeza kuwa katika kipindi cha miaka miwili iliyopita,

Alibainisha jinsi taifa hilo la Asia, miongo mitatu iliyopita, lilivyowatuma vijana wake Japan, Ujerumani, na Saudi Arabia kujifunza ujuzi wa hali ya juu na maarifa ya viwandani ambayo baadaye yalibadilisha uchumi wao wa ndani. “Upotevu wa wataalamu, ukiuangalia kwa upande mwingine, ni kupata wataalamu (brain gain),” Mwadime alieleza, akipinga mtazamo wa kawaida kuhusu uhamaji wa wataalamu. Alisema kwamba Korea Kusini ilifanikiwa kushindana kimataifa kupitia sera hiyo ya kimkakati, ambapo Samsung inashindana na iPhone ya Apple na Hyundai inashindana na Toyota katika masoko ya dunia. Akitumia mifano ya kihistoria, Katibu huyo alikumbusha unyonyaji wa kikoloni barani Afrika, akisema: “Miaka 100 iliyopita, wazungu waliketi Berlin, wakagawanya Afrika. Walikuja na kuchukua rasilimali zetu. Wakaweza kujiendeleza viwandani.” Alieleza mkakati wa sasa kama aina ya kisasi cha kiuchumi, kwa kutumia wafanyakazi wenye ujuzi wa Kenya kama nyenzo za maendeleo ya taifa. “Tunawatumia kama askari wetu wa mstari wa mbele wa uchumi. Mkiwa huko nje, okokeni kadiri mwezavyo, mrudi na maarifa. Msingi wa rasilimali uliopo nchini mwetu ni mkubwa sana. Tunapaswa kuutumia ipasavyo. Tunapaswa kukuza uchumi wetu,” Mwadime aliwaambia wahitimu, akisisitiza uwezo mkubwa wa kiuchumi uliopo katika michango ya Wakwenya waishio nje ya nchi. Alifichua ukuaji mkubwa wa michango hiyo, kutoka dola bilioni 3.8 miaka mitatu iliyopita hadi dola bilioni 4.95 mwaka jana, sawa na takribani shilingi bilioni 700 za Kenya.

kampuni changa 25 zilizotokana na tafiti na ambazo zilipitia mpango huo zimefanikiwa kujipatia zaidi ya Sh255 milioni, kusajili miradi mipya 18 na kuunda nafasi 220 mpya za ajira. Kwa upande wake, Chansela wa MKU, Profesa John Struthers, alisisitiza kuwa vyuo vikuu vinapaswa kutoa kozi zinazolingana na mahitaji ya soko. “Wahitimu lazima wajibadilishe kama watatuzi wa changamoto, wavumbuzi, na raia wa kimataifa walio tayari kushughulikia changamoto za ndani na za kimataifa,” alisema Prof. Struthers. Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Chuo Kikuu, Dkt. Vincent Gaitho, alisema taasisi hiyo itaendelea kuwaunganisha wahitimu wake na fursa mbalimbali ili kuhakikisha wanakuwa washindani katika ngazi ya kimataifa. Alisema baraza litaendelea kuunga mkono ushirikiano kati ya sekta ya umma na binafsi pamoja na mshikamano kati ya viwanda na taasisi za elimu katika kukuza elimu, programu za mafunzo na juhudi za kuwapa wafanyakazi ujuzi mpya kwa ajili ya uchumi unaoendeshwa na maarifa ya AI.

Kenya sasa kuanza majaribio ya chanjo zinazotengenezwa nchini

NA ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

Kenya itaanza majaribio ya chanjo zake za kwanza zinazotengenezwa humu nchini katika kipindi cha miaka miwili ijayo, ikilenga kuwachanja zaidi ya watoto milioni tatu kwa dozi nafuu na zinazookoa maisha. Taasisi ya Kenya BioVax, kiwanda cha dawa kinachoungwa mkono na serikali, kinaongoza mradi huu kwa ufadhili wa Sh8 bilioni kutoka Benki ya Dunia. Taasisi hiyo imejitolea kuandaa kituo chake kilichoko Embakasi ili kukidhi viwango vya kimataifa vya utengenezaji, kuhakikisha usalama na ufanisi wa chanjo zote zitakazolishwa. Hatua hii ni jibu la kimkakati kwa changamoto za upatikanaji wa chanjo zilizojitokeza wakati wa janga la COVID-19, ambapo nchi za Afrika, ikiwemo Kenya, zilipata ugumu kupata chanjo kwa wakati na kwa wingi wa kutosha. Taasisi hiyo inapanga kuzindua chanjo zake tatu za kwanza zinazolishwa humu nchini – za homa ya matumbo na nimonia – kufikia mwaka 2027, na kunufaisha mamilioni ya watoto wanaohitaji dozi muhimu. Mara kituo kitakapoanza kufanya kazi kikamilifu, kitazalisha pia chanjo za pepopunda, homa ya ini B, polio, kipindupindu na



Serikali kupitia Taasisi ya Kenya BioVax imejitolea kutengeneza kikamilifu chanjo za humu nchini kufikia 2027. Picha ya faili

Ebola, pamoja na dawa za kibayolojia kama vile insulinini na kinga dhidi ya sumu za wanyama, na chanjo za watoto dhidi ya tetekuwanga, surua na zinginezo. Akizungumza katika mkutano wa wadau mjini Nairobi, mwenyekiti wa taasisi hiyo, Dkt. Charles Githinji, alisema mpango

Kenya mbioni kutengeneza chanjo nchini kufikia 2027, kutokana na usaidizi wa WB wa Sh8 bilioni.

huu utapunguza utegemezi mkubwa wa Kenya kwa programu za chanjo zinazofadhiliwa na wahisani, ambazo kwa sasa zinagharimia zaidi ya asilimia 80 ya mahitaji ya chanjo nchini, yakiwa na thamani ya Sh15 bilioni kila mwaka. “Kenya BioVax Institute iko kwenye mkondo wa kuzalisha chanjo zinazotengenezwa humu nchini kufikia mwaka 2027, kwa msaada wa Sh8 bilioni kutoka Benki ya Dunia, na itaweka Kenya kwenye ramani ya dunia katika usalama wa afya,” alisema Dkt. Githinji. Alibainisha kuwa taasisi hiyo, iliyoanzishwa mwaka 2021, inalenga kushughulikia mapengo ya kimataifa katika upatikanaji wa chanjo muhimu ili kuhakikisha uhuru wa kiafya na ufanisi wa chanjo kwa Wakenya. Aliongeza kuwa taasisi hiyo itapokea vifaa muhimu vya uzalishaji kuanzia mwezi ujao ili kuharakisha uundaji kwa ajili ya uzalishaji wa kibiasara kwa kuzingatia viwango vya kimataifa vya utengenezaji wa dawa. Dkt. Githinji alisema mwelikeo wa kuelekea katika uzalishaji wa chanjo humu nchini unakuja sambamba na mabadiliko ya hadhi ya Kenya kuwa nchi ya kipato cha kati, hali ambayo inatarajiwa kupunguza ustahiki wake wa msaada kutoka Muungano wa Kimataifa wa Chanjo (GAVI).

KWA UFUPI

Wakulima Busia wageukla mihogo ya MH96 ili kuongeza mavuno

NA VICTORIA MAGAR KNA

Wakulima wa Kaunti ya Busia wamekubali kutumia aina ya mihogo ya MH96 iliyoibuniwa na Shirika la Utafiti wa Kilimo na Mifugo Kenya (KALRO) ili kuongeza mavuno na kuimarisha usalama wa chakula. Mkulima Martha Aroni alisema aina hiyo imeonyesha kustahimili ukame vizuri zaidi kuliko aina nyingine kama vile Nyalenda, jambo linaloifanya ifae kwa maeneo yenye upungufu wa maji. “Mihogo hii ndiyo bora zaidi na haina madhara yoyote kwa binadamu, hivyo inaweza kutumika kuteleleza bidhaa mbalimbali za kuongeza thamani,” alisema. Aroni alibainisha kuwa aina hiyo huchukua kati ya miezi sita hadi kumi na miwili kukomaa na huruhusu kulimwa pamoja na mazao mengine. “Baada ya kung’olewa, mmea mwingine unaweza kupandwa mahali pale pale na hustawi vizuri, hivyo kuboresha rutuba

ya udongo na kuondoa magonjwa,” alieleza. Aroni alisema aina hiyo ni rafiki kwa mazingira na haishambuliwi na wadudu wala magonjwa. “Ni sugu sana dhidi ya magonjwa, jambo ambalo ni nafuu kubwa kwa wakulima wanaokumbwa mara kwa mara na mashambulizi ya wadudu na milipuko ya magonjwa inayohatarisha mavuno ya mihogo,” aliongeza. Aroni pia alieleza kuwa majani ya mihogo ya MH96 yana mali ya tiba, jambo linaloongeza thamani ya zao hilo. “Matumizi ya kiafya ya majani hayo yanawapa wakulima fursa ya kuongeza vyanzo vya mapato, kwani yanaweza kutumika katika tiba asilia na dawa za kienyeji,” alifanua. Margret Otote, mkulima kutoka kijiji cha Agorom, alisema upeo mpana wa matumizi ya MH96 unaruhusu kusagwa kuwanga, chakula cha mifugo na bidhaa nyinginezo.

Kaunti yazindua miradi ya umwagiliaji inayotegemea jua kuimarisha uzalishaji

NA HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI (KNA)

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kwale imezindua miradi ya umwagiliaji kwa matone inayotumia nishati ya jua katika maeneo kame na yenye ukame wa wastani ya kaunti hiyo ili kuongeza uzalishaji wa chakula. Kaunti hiyo ya Pwani inalenga kuboresha kilimo, kuimarisha usalama wa chakula na kuchochea ukuaji wa uchumi kupitia suluhisho endelevu za umwagiliaji. Miradi hiyo inatumia vyanzo mbalimbali vya maji kama vile visima virefu, chemchemi za ardhi, mabwawa na mabwawa ya hifadhi ya maji, huku kaunti ikilenga kilimo cha mwaka mzima, ongezeko la mavuno na kuboresha maisha ya wananchi. Vyanzo vikuu vya maji vya kaunti ya Pwani ni visima virefu, chemchemi za ardhi, mabwawa, mabwawa ya hifadhi ya maji na maeneo ya kukusanya maji ya mvua kutoka kwenye miamba. Gavana Achan alisema

miradi ya umwagiliaji kwa matone inayotumia nishati ya jua itahakikisha shughuli za kilimo zinafanyika mwaka mzima na kutoa fursa za kiuchumi kwa wakulima wadogo wadogo wa maeneo ya mashambani. Gavana alibainisha kuwa miradi hii ya umwagiliaji inayotekelezwa vijijini na serikali ya ugutuzi inalenga kuhamasisha shughuli za umwagiliaji, kuimarisha usalama wa chakula na lishe, na kuboresha maisha ya wananchi. Achan alisisitiza nafasi ya miradi hii midogo ya umwagiliaji katika kupunguza utegemezi wa mvua za msimu, kuongeza tija ya kilimo na kuongeza kipato na ustawi wa wakulima. Alifichua kuwa kutumia fursa ya uwezo wa kilimo wa Kaunti ya Kwale kupitia shughuli za kilimo cha mwaka mzima ni kipaumbele cha serikali yake, na akaongeza kuwa serikali ya kaunti itachukua hatua mahsusi za kukarabati na kupanua miundombinu ya umwagiliaji iliyoipo.

Ruto azindua lori la sinema linalosafiri kuunga mkono filamu za humu nchini

NA GEORGE KAIGA (KNA)

Rais William Ruto ameizindua rasmi gari maalum la kisasa la sinema la Bodi ya Ukadiriaji wa Filamu Kenya (KFCB), lililobuniwa kwa ajili ya kukuza vipaji vya ndani na kutoa jukwaa kwa vijana kuonyesha kazi zao za ubunifu. Gari hilo la sinema, lililozinduliwa na Rais katika Chuo Kikuu cha Sayansi na Teknolojia cha Masinde Muliro mjini Kakamega, ni sehemu kuu ya mpango wa Sinema Mashinani ambao unalenga kusaidia sekta ya filamu, kuunda fursa



za ajira na kukuza utajiri kulingana na Ajenda ya Mageuzi ya Kiuchumi ya Chini kwenda Juu (BETA) ya serikali. Akimweleza Rais kuhusu mpango huo, Kaimu Mkuu wa KFCB, Paskal Opiyo, alisema Sin-

ema Mashinani inalenga kubaini na kukuza vipaji katika ngazi za mashinani

kwa kusaidia utengenezaji, usambazaji na uonyeshaji wa filamu zinazokuza utamaduni wa Kenya, maadili ya kimaadili na matarajio ya kitaifa.

Kaimu Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa Bodi ya Uainishaji wa Filamu nchini (KFCB), Paskal Opiyo (mwenye miwani) akimweleza Rais William Ruto utendakazi wa lori la kisasa ya rununu ya sinema inayolenga kukuza vipaji vya humu nchini na kutoa majukwaa kwa vijana kuonyesha kazi zao za ubunifu. Lori la kisasa la rununu la sinema, lilibatizwa jina la “Sinema Mashinani” ambalo lilizinduliwa na Rais William Masinde Muliro Chuo Kikuu cha Sayansi na Teknolojia katika Kaunti ya Kakamega. Picha na George Kaiga, KNA.