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Waziri aonya kaunti dhidi ya kuzuia makato ya pensheni **UK 3**



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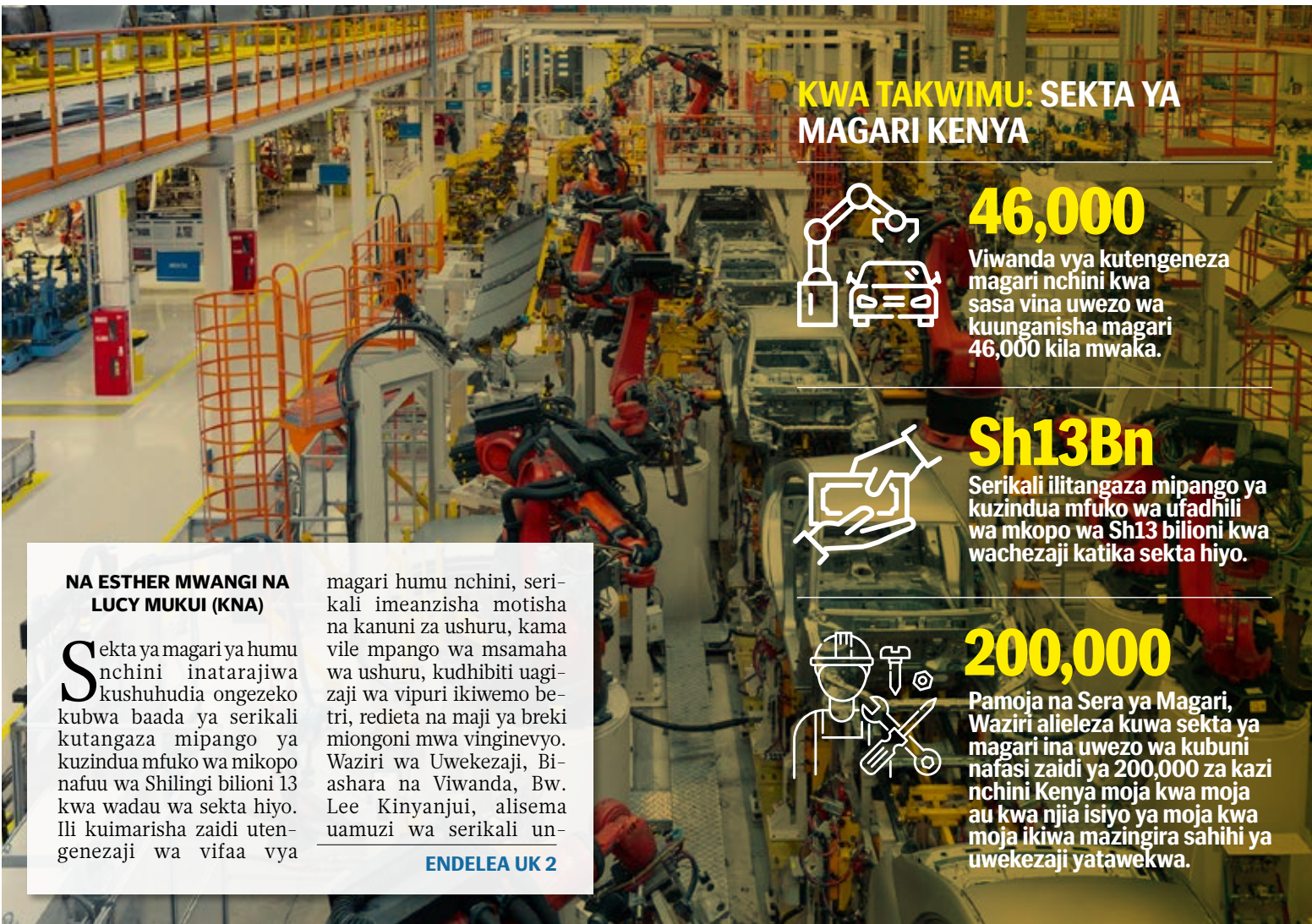
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TATHMINI YAKO YA WIKI

TOLEO La. 9/2025-2026

Serikali yatoa vishawashi kusionimua sekta ya magari

Waziri wa Uwekezaji, Biashara na Viwanda, Bw. Lee Kinyanjui, alisema kuwa uamuzi wa serikali ulilenga kuongeza matumizi ya sehemu zinazotengenezwa hapa nchini, hivyo kuendeleza sekta ya viwanda nchini.



KWA TAKWIMU: SEKTA YA MAGARI KENYA



46,000

Viwanda vya kutengeneza magari nchini kwa sasa vina uwezo wa kuunganisha magari 46,000 kila mwaka.



Sh13Bn

Serikali ilitangaza mipango ya kuzindua mfuko wa ufadhili wa mkopo wa Sh13 bilioni kwa wachezaji katika sekta hiyo.



200,000

Pamoja na Sera ya Magari, Waziri alieleza kuwa sekta ya magari ina uwezo wa kubuni nafasi zaidi ya 200,000 za kazi nchini Kenya moja kwa moja au kwa njia isiyo ya moja kwa moja ikiwa mazingira sahihi ya uwekezaji yatawekwa.

NA ESTHER MWANGI NA LUCY MUKUI (KNA)

Sekta ya magari ya humu nchini inatarajiwa kushuhudia ongezeko kubwa baada ya serikali kutangaza mipango ya kuzindua mfuko wa mikopo nafuu wa Shilingi bilioni 13 kwa wadau wa sekta hiyo. Ili kuimarisha zaidi utengenezaji wa vifaa vya

magari humu nchini, serikali imeanzisha motisha na kanuni za ushuru, kama vile mpango wa msamaha wa ushuru, kudhibiti uagizaji wa vipuri ikiwemo betri, redieta na maji ya breki miongoni mwa vinginevyo. Waziri wa Uwekezaji, Biashara na Viwanda, Bw. Lee Kinyanjui, alisema uamuzi wa serikali un-

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Takwimu za Wiki

8,000

Idadi ya familia Kaunti ya Kakamega ambazo hivi karibuni zitafurahia maji safi na ya kutegemewa

Sh20m

Thamani ya visima viwili vinavyotumia nishati ya jua Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Pwani (CDA) inajenga Machungwani na Wololo, Taita-Taveta.

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Masoko ya kisasa Serikali ya Kitaifa imepanga kujenga katika Kaunti ya Baringo ili kuinua wafanyabiashara wadogo.

13B

Mfuko wa ufadhili wa mkopo wa bei nafuu kwa sekta ya magari ya ndani ambayo serikali itafunua ili kusaidia wahusika katika sekta hiyo.

3.1B

Kiasi cha pesa serikali imetenga kwa ajili ya fidia ya ardhi ya mradi wa barabara ya Mombasa-Mtwapa

120B

Pesa zilizotengwa kwa ajili ya kuboresha na upanuzi wa Rironi-Mau Summit na Barabara za Rironi-Mai Mahiu-Naivasha na Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Barabara Kuu (KeNHA).



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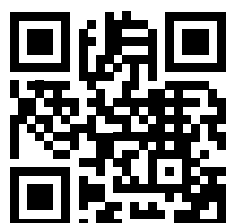


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Serikali yatoa motisha kwa watengenezaji magari

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alenga kuongeza matumizi ya vipuri vinavyotengenezwa humu nchini, na hivyo kukuza sekta ya utengenezaji nchini. Wakati huo huo, Waziri huyo alisisitiza kuwa Sera ya Kitaifa ya Magari iliyopitishwa hivi karibuni ni hatua kubwa kuelekea kubadilisha sekta ya magari nchini. Kwa kulenga utengenezaji wa ndani, kukuza magari safi na kuimarisha ekosistemi thabiti, Waziri alisema sera hiyo itaunda sekta endelevu na yenye mafanikio zaidi. Alifichua kuwa serikali inapanga kukopa kupitia hati fungani nchini Japani, ambapo angalau Shilingi bilioni 13 kutoka mapato hayo zitategwa kukuza sekta ya magari humu nchini kupitia utoaji wa mikopo nafuu kwa wadau wa sekta hiyo. Kinyanjui alibainisha kuwa kampani za Kenya zenye uwezo wa kutengeneza matairi, mirija, betri, vioo vya upepo, vichungi vya mafuta, gaskets, bushings, springs za kusimamisha magari, viti, mikanda ya usalama, mihuri ya mafuta, vifaa vya kusafisha hewa, 'shock absorbers', plagi na mikeka, miongoni mwa vinginevyo, zitastahiki kupata ufadhili. Aliongeza kuwa ili kujenga sekta thabiti ya magari humu nchini, serikali inaimarisha mfumo wa sera thabiti, kuunga mkono utaratibu wa ushuru rafiki kwa biashara, kuboresha usalama wa biashara na wawekezaji, na ku-



Waziri wa Uwekezaji, Biashara na Viwanda Bw Lee Kinyanjui akizungumza katika mkutano wa kibiashara mjini Nakuru. Picha na Lucy Mukui

wekeza katika miundombinu kama vile barabara, mitandao ya maji na mifumo ya umeme wa uhakika kusaidia mchakato wa viwanda wa muda mrefu. Waziri huyo pia alisema kuwa hatua za serikali kuimarisha sekta ya magari zinalenga kuleta faida kubwa katika uundaji wa ajira, uhamishaji wa teknolojia na kuongeza mchango kwa pato la taifa (GDP). “Uchumi unatarajiwa kufaidika pakubwa kutokana na motisha za serikali katika sekta hii kupitia mtaji wa moja kwa moja na uundaji wa nafasi zaidi za kazi kwa kampuni za kusany-

iko za magari za humu nchini pamoja na wasambazaji wa vipuri na vifaa kwa viwanda vya kusanyiko,” alieleza Waziri. Kinyanjui, ambaye alikuwa mgeni rasmi katika Kongamano la Uwekezaji la Kaunti ya Nakuru, pia alisema kuwa wasanyiko wa ndani wanapata msamaha wa ushuru wa kuagiza na ushuru wa bidhaa kwa vifaa vya semi-knockdown ili kukuza usanyiko wa ndani. Kiwanda cha kusanyiko cha magari humu nchini kwa sasa kina uwezo wa kufunga vitengo 46,000 kwa mwaka. Waziri huyo alisisitiza kuwa sekta ya magari imekuwa nguzo ya

viwanda katika uchumi mwingi na injini kuu ya ukuaji wa makro-uchumi na maendeleo ya kiteknolojia. Pia alibainisha kuwa magari yanayoagizwa kutoka nje, yakiwemo yaliyotumika, hutozwa ushuru kati ya asilimia 25 na 35. Faida nyingine ni uundaji wa nafasi zaidi za kazi kwa wasambazaji wa vipuri na vifaa kwa viwanda vya kusanyiko. Takwimu rasmi za sasa zinaonyesha kuwa Kenya huagiza wastani wa magari yaliyotumika 7,600 kwa mwezi, huku wastani wa vitengo vinavyosanywa ukiwa takribani 430. Kinyanjui alisema matumizi makubwa ya vipuri vilivyotumika nchini yanatokana zaidi na ukosefu wa vipuri vipya humu nchini na matumizi ya mara kwa mara ya vipuri bandia na visivyo na ubora. Alibainisha kuwa sekta ya magari ina mnyororo mrefu wa thamani unaounda uhusiano wa mbele na nyuma. Uhusiano wa nyuma unajumuisha ubunifu na utengenezaji wa milili ya magari na sehemu nyinginezo, bila kusahau kuwa sekta ya magari hutumia chuma, chuma cha pua, alumini, plastiki, kioo, mazulia, vitambaa, chipsi za kompyuta, mpira na mengine mengi. Kinyanjui alieleza kuwa sekta hiyo huunda uhusiano wa mbele kupitia wauzaji wa magari, gereji, kampuni za kukodisha magari, kampuni za bima na taasisi za kifedha miongoni mwa zingine na akawahimiza wasanyiko wa ndani kutumia vipuri vinavyotengen-

ezwa humu nchini ili kukuza sekta hiyo na kuunda nafasi za kazi. Kuegemea sana vipuri vya kugiza, alisema Waziri, kumepunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa ukuaji wa sekta ya magari na kuzuia athari inayokusudiwa kwa uchumi. Hata hivyo, alisema mustakabali ni mzuri baada ya Serikali Kuu kupitisha Sera ya Kitaifa ya Magari. Sera hiyo imelenga kusaidia ukuaji na mageuzi ya sekta ya magari nchini Kenya kuwa mchangiaji muhimu wa GDP ya taifa kupitia utengenezaji. “Sekt ya magari ya Kenya inashuhudia mabadiliko makubwa ambapo teknolojia, vipaumbele vya kimazingira na maendeleo ya kiuchumi vinakutana. Ili kufuatilia, kudhibiti na kuimarisha mabadiliko haya, Sera ya Kitaifa ya Magari ilipendekesha na kupitishwa ili kukuza utengenezaji wa magari humu nchini,” alifafanua Waziri. Sera ya Kitaifa ya Magari inalenga kufufua sekta ya magari kwa kukuza usanyiko na utengenezaji wa ndani, huku ikipunguza kwa taratibu utegemezi wa magari yaliyotumika kutoka nje. Hii inajumuisha mabadiliko kuelekea usanyiko wa Complete Knocked Down (CKD), kwa lengo la kuunda ajira na kukuza ukuaji wa kiuchumi. Sera hiyo pia inashughulikia masuala ya mazingira kwa kuweka viwango vya utoaji moshi, kukuza miradi ya kijani na kuimarisha ushirikishwaji wa mbinu rafiki kwa mazingira.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

RE- ADVERTISEMENT FOR INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) is an independent Commission established under Article 237 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

In line with Government Internship Policy and Guidelines for the Public Service, the Commission intends to offer internship opportunity to qualified youth in Information Communication Technology (ICT) to gain practical work experience which will improve their competencies and competitiveness in their career life.

Internship Position

Five (5) Internship opportunities in in Information Communication Technology are available.

S/No	Professional Areas	No. of Intern Vacancies	Duration of Internship
1.	Information Communication Technology (ICT)	5	12 months
Total		5	

Mode of application:

Applications should be submitted online through TSC recruitment portal Website: www.tsc.go.ke

Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their applications by **9th September, 2025**

Note

- (i) TSC is an equal opportunity employer. Minorities, marginalized and persons living with disability are encouraged to apply.
- (ii) Please note that **ONLY** shortlisted candidates will be contacted using email address or telephone contacts provided during application.
- (iii) This is purely an Internship Programme and will not lead to automatic employment at the TSC.
- (iv) Provision of false information will lead to automatic disqualification.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) is a Constitutional Commission established under Article 237 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

The Commission invites applications from qualified, result oriented and highly motivated Kenyans to fill the positions below:

S/No	Advert No	Position	TSC Grade	Vacancies
1	52/2025	Deputy Director ICT – Systems & Innovation	5	1
2	53/2025	Deputy Director ICT – Information Security	5	1
3	54/2025	Deputy Director – Labour & Industrial Relations	5	1
4	55/2025	Deputy Director – Security Services	5	1
5	56/2025	Assistant Director – Security Services	6	1
			Total	5

Detailed Job descriptions are posted at the TSC website.

Interested and qualified candidates are requested to visit the Commission website www.tsc.go.ke for full job description and specifications and submit **online application not later than 2359 hours (East African Time) on 9th September, 2025.**

Disclaimer Note:

- (i) TSC is committed to affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **People with disabilities, the marginalized and the minorities are therefore encouraged to apply.**
- (ii) TSC does not charge any application, processing, interviewing, or any other fee at any stage of the recruitment process
- (iii) It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents and to include incorrect information in the application.
- (iv) Only shortlisted and successful applicants will be contacted.

SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Waziri aonya kaunti dhidi ya kuzuia makato ya pensheni

NA SITNA OMAR (KNA)

Waziri wa Hazina ya Taifa, John Mbadi, ameonya kuhusu kuongezeka kwa deni la pensheni ambalo serikali za kaunti zinadaiwa, akisema kwamba kushindwa kuwasilisha michango ya pensheni ya wafanyakazi kunafanana na wizi wa akiba ya baadaye ya wafanyakazi. Akizungumza mjini Homa Bay, Mbadi alilalamikia kuongezeka kwa deni la Shilingi bilioni 103.2 kutokana na michango ya pensheni ambayo haijawasilishwa na kaunti, akibainisha kwamba deni hilo—ambalo linajumuisha Shilingi bilioni 23.3 zilizorithiwa kutoka kwa mamlaka za mitaa zilizovunjwa—ni usaliti kwa wafanyakazi wanaotegemea pensheni kwa ustawi wao wa baadaye. Alisema takwimu kutoka Mfuko wa Uhamisho wa Mamlaka za Mitaa, Mfuko wa Akiba wa Mamlaka za Mitaa, Mfuko wa Kitaifa wa Hifadhi ya Jamii (NSSF), Mfuko wa Pensheni wa Watumishi wa Umma na Mfuko wa Pensheni wa Kaunti zilionesha kwamba kufikia Oktoba 31, 2024, deni la pensheni la kaunti lilikuwa limepanda hadi Shilingi bilioni 103.2. “Hili ni kosa la jinai,” alisema Mbadi. “Iwapo unatakiwa kulipa mishahara ya wafanyakazi na sehemu ya mishahara huo ni pen-



Waziri wa Fedha John Mbadi.

sheni, hakuna sababu ya kulipa nusu na kushikilia iliyosalia kwa matumizi mengine ya kaunti. Ni dhuluma, si haki, na ni sawa na kuiba mustakabali wa Wak-enya wanaofanya kazi kwa bidii ambao siku moja watastaafu.” Waziri huyo wa Hazina alitaka serikali za kaunti na taasisi husika kulipa deni hilo haraka na kuzin-

gatia utamaduni wa kuwasilisha makato yote ya kisheria ili kulinda mustakabali wa wastaafu. Aidha, CS huyo alitangaza kutolewa kwa zaidi ya Shilingi bilioni 7 kwa kaunti zote 47 chini ya awamu ya pili ya ruzuku za County Climate Resilience Investment (CCRI), zinazolenga kuwezesha kaunti kutekeleza

Ikiwa unatakiwa kulipa mishahara kwa wafanyakazi na sehemu yake ni pensheni, hakuna mantiki ya kulipa nusu na kuzuilia iliyobaki

mipango yao ya kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi.

Alisema mpango huo, ambao ni sehemu ya Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA)—unaoungwa mkono na serikali ya kitaifa, Benki ya Dunia, na serikali za Ujerumani, Uswidi, Denmark na Uholanzi—unaoonyesha dhamira ya Kenya katika kusukuma suluhu za tabianchi zinazoongozwa na jamii.

Alisisitiza kuwa ruzuku hizo zinashiria mabadiliko kuelekea mfumo wa kifedha wa tabianchi kutoka chini kwenda juu, ambapo kaunti na jamii ndizo hubuni na kutekeleza miradi inayokabiliana na changamoto zao za kipekee. Hadi sasa, mpango huo umefikia wadi 1,137 kati ya 1,450 nchini kote. “Uwekezaji huu mkubwa ni hatua muhimu katika mfumo wetu wa ufadhili wa miradi ya tabianchi. Ruzuku za CCRI zinatumia mbinu ya kutoka chini kwenda juu, zikiwezesha kaunti na jamii kubuni na kutekeleza miradi maalum inayokabiliana na hatari za tabianchi za ndani huku zikisukuma maendeleo endelevu,” Mbadi alisema. Aliitaka serikali za kaunti kuboresha utoaji wa huduma, kudumisha uwajibikaji, na kuhakikisha hakuna Mkenya anayeachwa nyuma katika ulinzi wa kijamii na juhudi za kujenga uthabiti wa tabianchi. Waziri huyo wa Hazina pia aliahidi kuendelea kuweka kipaumbele katika utoaji wa fedha kwa wakati kwa kaunti.



PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT TRUST ADMINISTRATION BILL, 2025, COMPANIES (FOREIGN COMPANIES) REGULATIONS, 2025 & COMPANIES (ANNOTATION AND RECTIFICATION) REGULATIONS, 2025

The Business Registration Service (BRS) is mandated to administer policies, laws and other matters relating to registration of Companies, partnerships and firms, and corporations carrying on business under a business name, bankruptcy, hire purchase, security rights and more recently, the incorporation of trustees.

Pursuant to Article 10 (2) (a) of the Constitution, the Service through this Notice invites members of the public and stakeholders to review and submit comments on the draft Trust Administration Bill, 2025, the Companies (Foreign Companies) Regulations, 2025, and the Companies (Annotation and Rectification) Regulations, 2025 Regulations.

Submission of the comments on the draft Bill and Regulations can be sent through email blrc@brs.go.ke on or before **8th September 2025, at 1700HRS.**

A copy of the draft Bill and Regulations can be accessed on the BRS website <https://brs.go.ke/notices/> or by scanning the QR code below.



DAMARIS LUKWO, OGW
Ag. REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES



KENYA UTALII COLLEGE

Gateway to International Careers in Hospitality & Tourism

DECLARATION OF SENIOR VACANT POSITIONS

The Council is seeking for experienced, innovative, vibrant professionals and team leaders, who will provide sound, focused management and take full responsibility for implementing strategy within the power delegated by the College Council to fill the following positions:

No	Vacant Posts	Grade KUC	No of posts	Terms
1.	Director, Strategy, Partnership and Enterprise	2	1	Contract
2.	Director, Human Resource & Administration	2	1	Contract
3.	Director, Utalii Hotel	2	1	Contract
4.	Deputy Director, Legal Services	3	1	Contract
5.	Deputy Director, Internal Audit & Risk Assurance	3	1	Contract
6.	Assistant Director, Estate Management	4	1	Contract
7.	Assistant Director, Supply Chain Management	4	1	Contract
8.	Community Health Nurse	8	1	Contract

The terms of service for the above positions are on a one (1) year contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age.

Detailed information about the specific position, duties and responsibilities, minimum requirements, terms of service and remuneration, and application form is available on the KUC website: www.utalii.ac.ke

Job application procedure: Interested candidates are advised to submit applications through e-mail address: chairman.council@utalii.ac.ke as well as physical copies posted or delivered to the address below to be received on or before **Friday, 19th September, 2025.**

The Chairman, Council
Kenya Utalii College
Off Thika Super Highway
P. O. Box 31052-00600 NAIROBI

E-mail address: chairman.council@utalii.ac.ke

KUC is an equal opportunity employer committed to work place diversity and gender equality. Minority, women and persons with disabilities are, therefore, encouraged to apply. Canvassing will automatically lead to disqualification. **Those who applied need to apply again.**





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OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

DECLARATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT UNIVERSITY OF ELDORET

University of Eldoret (UOE) is a Public Chartered University located approximately 9 km from Eldoret City, along the Eldoret-Ziwa road.

The University's vision is a premier university nurturing global leaders and innovators for sustainability. The mission is to provide quality education, training, research and entrepreneurship in science, agriculture, engineering, technology and the arts to meet the needs and aspirations of a dynamic society.

Pursuant to this mandate, the University is seeking to recruit results-oriented, self-driven, dynamic, and experienced individuals with high integrity to fill the following positions:

S.NO	POSITION	GRADE	REFERENCE	NO
1	Senior lecturer	AC 13	UoE/AC/C/13/08/2025	1
2	Lecturer	AC 12	UoE/AC/C/14/08/2025	1
3	Senior Assistant Dean of Students	AD 13	UoE/ADM/C/15/08/2025	1
4	University Chaplain	AD12	UoE/ADM/C/16/08/2025	1
5	Assistant Registrar	AD 12	UOE/ADM/C/17/08/2025	1
6	Accountant I	AD12	UoE/ADM/C/18/08/2025	1
7	Farm Manager	AD12	UoE/ADM/C/19/08/2025	1
8	Senior Clinical Officer	AD12	UoE/ADM/C/20/08/2025	1
9	Senior Administrative Assistant I	AD 11	UOE/ADM/C/21/08/2025	2
10	Accountant II	AD11	UoE/ADM/C/22/08/2025	1
11	Farm Officer I	AD11	UoE/ADM/C/23/08/2025	1
12	Senior Administrative Assistant II	AD 10	UoE/ADM/C/24/08/2025	1
13	Assistant Transport Officer	AD10	UoE/ADM/C/25/08/2025	1
14	Students' Counsellor	AD10	UoE/ADM/C/26/08/2025	1
15	Senior Assistant Students' Counsellor	AD9	UoE/ADM/C/27/08/2025	1
16	Administrative Assistant	AD9	UOE/ADM/C/28/08/2025	2
17	Supply Chain Management Assistant I	AD 8	UoE/ADM/C/29/08/2025	1
18	Driver	AD7	UoE/ADM/C/30/08/2025	1

Note

- Interested applicants should send electronic scanned copy of their application documents in PDF format (as one running document) addressed to the Vice-Chancellor; email vc.applications@uoeld.ac.ke
- Applications must be received on or before Midnight of **5th September, 2025**
- Applicants are advised to indicate the position applied for and the advertisement number on the cover letter
- Application documents should include: - detailed Curriculum Vitae, Certified copies of relevant Academic certificates, Professional certificates, Testimonials, National Identity Card or Passport, three (3) reference letters and other relevant supporting documents.
- Current, valid documents for Chapter Six (6) of the constitution of Kenya (2010), except for EACC shall be required by the University for ONLY shortlisted candidates.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

For more information on how to apply and the specifics of requirements, duties/responsibilities and academic/professional specifications, kindly visit University of Eldoret website at: www.uoeld.ac.ke

University of Eldoret is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer thus women, persons with disability and marginalized groups are encouraged to apply.

University of Eldoret is ISO 9001:2015 Certified



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) (CONSULTING SERVICES)

THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MULTINATIONAL HORN OF AFRICA ISIOLO – MANDERA CORRIDOR

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR TRADE AND TRANSPORT FACILITATION STUDY

TENDER NO. KENHA/2892/2025

Transport Sector

Financing Agreement reference : ADF-2100150042744

Project ID No : P-Z1-DB0-249

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Fund (ADF) towards the cost of the **Horn of Africa Isiole – Mandera Corridor: El Wak – Rhamu Road (A13) Upgrading Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for this loan to make eligible payments under the contract for the **Consulting Services for Trade and Transport Facilitation Study**.
- The Consultancy Services among others will include (i) assessment of traffic and trade flows and baseline data collection along the corridor; (ii) assessment of trade and transport facilitation and identification of key gaps; (iii) analysis of Non-Tariff Barriers (NTB) and other institutional and policy/regulatory issues; and (iv) conducting a comparative analysis and propose recommendations to improve Terms of Trade. The assignment will take **twelve (12) months**.
- The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), being the implementing agency of the Government of the Republic of Kenya now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interests in providing the above services.
- Interested firms must provide information indicating they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, in similar conditions and availability of the appropriate skills among staff, etc). Consultants may form joint ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. The shortlisting criteria comprise:
 - Firm's Registration:** The firm shall have been registered for not less than 8 years in the fields of Transportation Engineering, Transportation Economics, Transportation Planning and Multilateral Trading System, Social Science, or related services as its core business.
 - Firm's Experience:** The firm must demonstrate competence and experience in successfully delivering similar assignments in undertaking transportation engineering, transportation economics, transportation planning, multilateral/ regional trade or related social science studies and research. Specific experience of completing a minimum of five (5) similar nature and complexity assignments within the last eight (8) years is required. The nature and similarity of the assignments include the execution of all the aforementioned assignments to the International Standards.
 - Experience in similar conditions:** The firms that demonstrate having experience in similar assignments in Sub-Saharan Africa will be an added advantage.
 - Availability of Key Experts:** The firm must demonstrate the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment. Key Experts will, however, not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations"-August, 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. Borrowers are under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.
- Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (weekdays from 0800hr to 1700hr local time, excluding public holidays).

Attention: Director (Development)

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

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

City: NAIROBI, KENYA

Telephone: +254 700423606, +254 20 4954200

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

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

Deputy Director, (Supply Chain Management)

Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)

2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta

International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi

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Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL

Serikali yathibitisha umiliki kamili wa jukwaa la e-Citizen



Wanachama Kamati ya Bunge ya Kitaifa ya Idara ya Utawala na Usalama wa Ndani wakifuatilia shughuli katika mkutano na maafisa kutoka Wizara ya Uhamiaji na Huduma kwa Raia mjini Mombasa.

NA SITATI REAGAN (KNA)

Serikali ime-thibitisha upya umiliki na udhibiti wake kamili wa jukwaa la kiel-elektroniki la e-Citizen, ikiwahakikishia Wakenya kuwa data zote ndani ya mfumo huo zinasimamiwa kwa usalama na serikali. Akizungumza katika mkutano na wanahabari baada ya kikao na Kamati ya Bunge ya Idara ya Utawala na Usalama wa Ndani mjini Mombasa, Katibu Mkuu wa Uhamiaji na Huduma za Kiraia, Dkt. Belio Kipsang, alieleza kamati kuwa Serikali imechukua rasmi injini ya e-Citizen kutoka kwa mtegelezaji wake, Webmaster, kupitia mchakato wa ununuzi. “Serikali ilichukua injini ya e-Citizen kutoka kwa Webmaster, na baadaye kandarasi ikatolewa kwa kampuni hiyo hiyo kwa ajili ya matengenezo ya mfumo,” alisema Dkt. Kipsang. Dkt. Kipsang alisema uhamisho wa jukwaa hilo ulijumuishwa misimbo asili (source codes), usanifu wa mfumo, maarifa na udhibiti wa uendeshaji k u h a m i s h w a kwa Serikali. “Jukwaa la e-Citizen limekuwa likifanya kazi tangu mwaka 2013, na tumeliamisha kika-milifu kuwa mali ya Serikali. Maten-

genezo yananunuliwa kutoka sekta binafsi ili kuhakikisha uendeshaji mzuri,” alisema Katibu Mkuu huyo. Aliripoti kuwa zaidi ya Wakenya milioni 13.67 wamesajiliwa kwenye jukwaa hilo, ambalo linapokea wastani wa wageni 500,000 kwa siku. Tangu kuanzishwa kwake, jukwaa limekusanya zaidi ya shilingi bilioni 500 za mapato, huku makusanyo ya kila siku yakikadiriwa kuwa kati ya shilingi milioni 700 na shilingi bilioni 1. Kulingana na Dkt. Kipsang, idadi ya huduma zinazopatikana kwenye e-Citizen imeongezeka kutoka 397 mwaka 2022 hadi zaidi ya 21,000 kwa sasa, hivyo kuwaweza Wakenya kupata huduma za serikali muda wowote na popote, na hivyo kusaidia uchumi wa saa 24. Makamu Mwenyekiti wa Kamati hiyo, Dido Rasso, alisema walitaka ufafanuzi kuhusu ushirikiano kati ya Idara ya Uhamiaji, Wizara ya TEHAMA na Hazina ya Kitaifa ili kuhakikisha kuwa rasilimali za umma zilizoko kwenye jukwaa la e-Citizen zinatumika ipasavyo na huduma zinatolewa kwa ufanisi. “Kile tunachotaka ni uhakikisho kwamba rasilimali ambazo Wakenya wanatia katika jukwaa la e-Citizen zinatumika vyema kwa manufaa yao,” alisema Rasso.

Familia 8,000 za Kakamega kunufaika na maji safi

NA JOHN OCHANDA (KNA)

Familia 8,000 katika Kaunti ya Kakamega hivi karibuni zitapata maji safi na ya kutegemewa baada ya Gavana Fernandes Barasa kuzindua awamu inayofuata ya programu yake kuu, Water at the Doorstep. Alisema serikali ya kaunti imewasilisha mabomba mapya ya maji katika Ofisi

ya Kongoni katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Likuyani na Ofisi ya Mumias katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Mumias Magharibi ili kuharakisha usambazaji na kupanua ufikiaji. Mradi huo ni sehemu ya dhamira ya gavana katika kuhakikisha kuwa kila kaya Kakamega imeunganishwa kwa maji salama.

Barasa alisema utawala wake umedhamiria

kubadilisha maisha kupitia kuboresha miundombinu ya maji.

Alikuwa akizungumza jana wakati akisimamia mradi huo katika eneo hilo.

“Maji ni utu, maji ni afya na maji ni maendeleo. Kupitia Amatsi Khumulango, tunaleta matumaini na fursa kwa kila nyumba,” alisema. Wakaazi wamefurahia maendeleo hayo wakisema yata-

rahisisha adha ya kutembea umbali mrefu kutafuta maji. Mradi huo unatarajiwa kumarisha usafi wa mazingira, kupunguza magonjwa yanayosababishwa na maji, na kukuza umwagiliaji mdogo katika kaunti nzima. Barasa aliahidi kupanua miradi kama hiyo kwa kaunti zingine ndogo ili kuhakikisha hakuna jamii inayochwa nyuma.



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS PRESIDENTIAL DIGITAL TALENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME (DIGITALENT) COHORT X 2025/2026

Application Deadline: MONDAY MIDNIGHT, 15th SEPTEMBER, 2025

The ICT Authority invites suitable recent university graduates to apply for the Presidential Digital Talent Programme (PDTIP) Cohort X Intake. Through this transformative initiative, the Government is looking for young talented Kenyans with passion for ICT and Public Service to undergo a structured 12-month internship programme in both the public and private sector.

Internship Objective: The objective of the program is to develop and prepare young ICT graduates to take up employment opportunities that come up in the ICT as well as other sectors. The program provides participants an excellent opportunity to gain workplace experience, expand knowledge, mentorship, refine career goals and build professional networks in the areas of: **Network & Digital Infrastructure (150), Software Development & AI (100), Information Security (50), Multimedia (Graphic Design) & Digital Marketing (50), and Data Analytics (50).**



Eligibility

- Applicants **MUST** have graduated and attained First or Upper Second-Class Honors (or the equivalent) from a recognized institution in the last two years (from Jan 2023).
- If waiting graduation (till Dec 2025), **MUST** provide a recommendation/reference letter from the University stamped & signed by the university indicating the class to be awarded (First or Upper Second-Class Honors).
- Recent graduates in BSc. ICT or Engineering (Electrical & Electronics, Telecommunication, Systems/Software, Computer) – The graduates must have thorough knowledge in their core areas of specialization; **Network & Digital Infrastructure, Software Development & AI, Information Security, Multimedia (Graphic Design) & Digital Marketing, and Data Analytics.** The Applicant may be required to **demonstrate technical competencies on their core area of specialization prior to the interview.**
- MUST** be a Kenyan youth between 21 to 29 years of age and unemployed
- Should **NOT** have undertaken any other Internship program in the government.
- Applicants should be willing and ready to be deployed in any government organization (MCDAs) within the 47 counties on full time basis from 8:00am – 5:00pm.
- Females, persons with disability and graduates from ASAL regions are encouraged to apply.

Applications Procedure:

- Interested applicants **MUST** complete the online application form via: <https://recruitment.digitalent.go.ke/> and attach relevant documents as indicated in the form
- Incomplete applications will not be considered and
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted to attend the interviews.

For further enquiries please contact: pdtip@icta.go.ke



Kituo cha afya Kiunga chafanyiwa ukarabati kuimarisha huduma za afya katika mpakani



NA AMENYA OCHIENG' (KNA)

Kituo cha Afya cha Kiunga kimepata mabadiliko makubwa na kipo mbioni kuwekewa vifaa vyote muhimu ili kuboresha utoaji wa huduma za matibabu katika mpaka wa Lamu-Ras Kamboni. Serikali ya Kaunti ya Lamu imekarabati kituo hicho ili kiongeza upatikanaji wa huduma za afya kwa wakazi na watu wanaovuka mpaka, huku ikishughulikia pia changamoto za kiafya zinazoweza kujitokeza kutokana na uhamaji wa kuvuka mipaka na kuhakikisha huduma za matibabu zinapatikana kwa wakati. Akizungumza wakati wa ziara yake katika kituo hicho, Naibu Gavana wa Afisa wa Kaunti anayehusika na Afya, Dkt. Mbarak Salim, alisema kuwa mpango huo ni hatua kubwa katika kusogeza huduma za afya karibu na jamii. Alisisitiza kwamba uwekezaji huo unaonyesha dhamira ya serikali ya kaunti kubadilisha mfumo wa huduma za afya bila kujali iwapo eneo husika ni la pembezoni. Dkt. Mbarak pia alifichua kuwa serikali ya kaunti inakusudia kuanzisha huduma mbalimbali za kitabibu katika kituo hicho ili kupunguza muda na gharama ambazo wakazi hutumia kusafiri kwa ajili ya kupata huduma muhimu za matibabu. “Kitengo cha Radiolojia kimekamili kwa asilimia 90, huku Chumba



Naibu Gavana wa Lamu Dkt. Mbarak Bhajaj atembelea Kituo cha Afya cha Kiunga kilichorekebisha hivi majuzi akiwa na maafisa wa huduma za matibabu katika kaunti na Mratibu wa Lamu ya Msalaba Mwekundu wa Kenya Abdul Hakim Abdu (Mwenye Shati Nyekundu) katika kituo kitakachotoa huduma za matibabu katika eneo la mpakani. Picha na Amenya Ochieng.

cha Upasuaji kikiwa katika asilimia 60,” alitangaza kwa fahari. “Tumeazimia kuyaeendesha miradi hii miwili muhimu kabla ya Machi 2026,” alisema Dkt. Mbarak. Aliongeza kuwa wakazi wa eneo hilo wamekuwa wakisubiri kwa muda mrefu kuanzishwa kwa huduma hizi, huku wengi wakionyesha shukrani na matarajio ya kupata huduma bora za afya. “Nimewaona marafiki na ndugu zangu wakisafiri kwa saa kadhaa ili tu kupata huduma za afya za msingi,” alisema Aisha Msuo, mkazi wa Kiunga ambaye kwa sasa ni mjamzito. “Wazo kwamba hivi karibuni tutakuwa na chumba cha upasuaji hapa linamaanisha mengi kwetu. Ni mabadiliko makubwa kwa akina mama wajawazito, hasa wanaohitaji upasuaji wa dharura (C-section),” aliongeza, akibainisha kuwa safari ndefu hadi Hospitali ya King Fahd inachosha

na mara nyingine ni hatari hasa inapolazimu kusafiri kwa mashua umbali mrefu baharini. Akizungumza pia kuhusu ukarabati wa kituo hicho cha afya ambacho kiliendelea kudorora kwa miaka mingi baada ya Kiunga kutangazwa kuwa eneo la kioperesheni, Mratibu wa Shirika la Msalaba Mwekundu Kenya katika Kaunti ya Lamu, Abdulhakim Abdu, aliunga mkono hatua hiyo akisema kuwa inaonyesha dhamira ya kaunti kuhakikisha Huduma ya Afya kwa Wote inawafikia wakazi wote wa Lamu. “Ushirikiano huu ni ushahidi wa dhamira yetu ya kuboresha afya ya mama na mtoto mchanga,” alisema. “Ni muhimu tushirikiane kama jamii ili kiongeza upatikanaji wa huduma za afya. Wodi mpya zitatoa mazingira salama na ya kuwakaribisha akina mama pamoja na watoto wao wachanga,” aliongeza.

Kenya, Saudi Arabia kutathmini mikataba kulinda wafanyakazi

NA MABEL KEYA-SHIKUKU

Serikali imeweka ki-paumbele katika ku-rahisisha mikataba ya ajira na Saudi Arabia pamoja na mataifa mengine ya Ghuba ili kuhakikisha mazingira salama na yenye kuafiki kwa Wakenya wanaofanya kazi Mashariki ya Kati. Katibu wa Kazi na Maendeleo ya Ujuzi, Shadrack Mwadime, alisema serikali imejitolea kulinda ustawi wa raia wote wanaofanya kazi nje ya nchi kwa kuhakikisha wanafanya kazi katika mazingira salama na yanayofaa. Uhitaji mkubwa wa wafanyakazi wa nyumbani kutoka Kenya nchini Saudi Arabia ulisababisha ku-tiwa saini kwa mkataba wa

ajira wa pande mbili kati ya mataifa hayo mnamo 2017. Hata hivyo, mkataba huo sasa unakaguliwa upya ili kuboresha mazingira ya kazi ya Wakenya nchini Saudi Arabia. Mwadime alizungumza katika Kaunti ya Kisumu wakati wa kikao cha Kituo cha Kikanda cha Utawala wa Kazi Afrika (ARLAC) cha kamati ya maafisa wakuu kutoka nchi wanachama wanane wa shirika hilo. Kikao hicho cha wiki moja kinauia kupitia upya sera za kazi miongoni mwa nchi wanachama na kutafuta njia za kuzirahisisha. Kuna takribani wafanyakazi wa nyumbani wanaamijaji milioni nne nchini Saudi Arabia na ukanda wa Ghuba, wakiwemo Wakenya 150,000.

Katika ripoti yake, Kamati ya Kazi na Ustawi wa Jamii imesema kuwa Wakenya 80,000 wanaishi na kufanya kazi nchini Saudi Arabia pekee, wengi wao wakiwa wafanyakazi wa nyumbani. Kumekuwa na miito ya kupiga marufuku uajiri na usafirishaji wa wafanyakazi wa nyumbani kwenda Saudi Arabia hadi pale ambapo hatua za ulinzi wa kutosha zitakapowekwa. Wizara ya Mambo ya Nje imeripoti Wakenya 90 walifariki nchini Saudi Arabia kati ya mwaka 2019 - 2021. Katika kipindi hicho, kuliripotiwa simu za dharura 1,908, jambo linalodhihirisha haja ya kuboresha mazingira ya kazi ya Wakenya wanaofanya kazi ughaibuni.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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- Candidates should submit their applications (physical) together with a cover letter, detailed curriculum vitae, Copy of the National ID, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials, and any other relevant supporting documents to reach the Office on or before, **Tuesday 16th September, 2025, 5.00 pm, EAT.**
- Applications should be addressed to:

**Registrar of Political Parties
Office of the Registrar of Political Parties
Lion Place, 4th Floor
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Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma awapongeza maafisa kuongeza uelewa wa raia

NA JACQUELINE ADYANG (PCO)

Naiibu Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma (DHOPS), Amos Gathecha, amepongeza Maafisa wa Mawasiliano na Habari kwa juhudi zao za kusambaza ujumbe wa serikali na kuongeza mwonekano wa Wizara, Idara na Mashirika ya Serikali (MDAs), licha ya mabadiliko ya mitindo ya mawasiliano na kuondoka kwa taratibu za kizamani. Akizungumza katika kikao na Msemaji wa Serikali, Dkt. Isaac Mwaura, katika Jumba la Harambee, Bw. Gathecha alisisitiza jukumu muhimu linalotekele-

zwa na maafisa hao katika kuunda uelewa wa umma kuhusu mipango na sera za serikali. “Maafisa wetu wa mawasiliano ni daraja kati ya serikali na wananchi. Kujitolea kwao kuhakikisha wananchi wanapata taarifa sahihi kuhusu huduma, mipango na fursa zinazopatikana kwao,” alisema Bw. Gathecha. Alithibitisha tena dhamira ya serikali ya kuwaunga mkono maafisa hao kupitia ujenzi wa uwezo, aki-bainisha kuwa mafunzo ya mara kwa mara yatahakikisha wanaendelea kuwa na ufanisi katika kukabiliana na mahitaji ya mazingira ya mawasiliano yanayobadilika kwa kasi.

Naiibu Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma aliwasilisha taasisi za mafunzo kubuni kozi zinazowawezesha maafisa kupata stadi za kisasa za mawasiliano ili kukidhi mahitaji ya mazingira yenye mabadiliko ya kidijitali. “Ni lazima tuendelee kuwawezesha maafisa wetu wa mawasiliano kwa stadi mpya ili taarifa za serikali ziendelee kuwa wazi, kupatikana kwa urahisi na kujibu mahitaji ya wananchi,” alisisitiza. Maafisa wa Mawasiliano na Habari, walioko katika MDAs mbalimbali, wana jukumu la kusambaza sera, mipango na huduma za serikali kwa wananchi, huku pia wakitoa mrejesho kwa watunga sera.



Naibu Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma, Amos Gathecha na Msemaji wa Serikali, Dkt. Isaac Mwaura, wakizungumza wakati wa mkutano kuhusu mawasiliano ya serikali katika Harambee House.

Sekta yao inaunga mkono uwazi, uwajibikaji na uelewa wa wananchi. Dkt. Mwaura alieleza majukumu ya afisi yake tangu kuanzishwa kwake, akisisitiza nafasi yake ya kuratibu mawasiliano ya serikali, kutoa taarifa rasmi na kufafanua masuala ya sera kwa niaba ya serikali. Alifafanua kuwa ingawa MDAs zinaendelea na jukumu la kuwasiliana kuhusu mipango na miradi

katika sekta zao husika, Afisi ya Msemaji wa Serikali inahakikisha uratibu, mwafaka na uthabiti wa jinsi vipaumbele vya serikali vinavyowasilishwa kwa wananchi. Alibainisha kuwa mbinu mpya kama vile matumizi ya Gava quotes, reels, TikTok na mikutano ya hadhara zimeongeza ushirikishwaji wa wananchi, hasa vijana na wale wanaotanguliza mitandao ya kidijitali.

Zaidi ya hayo, alisisitiza kuwa serikali pia inatumia matangazo ya moja kwa moja ya matukio muhimu, mazungumzo ya Twitter/X Spaces, podcasti, michoro ya taarifa (infographics), blogu, jarida la habari na ushirikiano na vyombo vya habari ili kuhakikisha upatikanaji mpana na shirikishi. Alisema kuwa majukwaa haya yanatoa fursa za mwingiliano wa papo kwa papo, usimulizi wa hadithi na mawasiliano rahisi ya sera, jambo linalowawezesha wananchi si tu kupata taarifa sahihi bali pia kushiriki katika mijadala kuhusu vipaumbele vya kitaifa. Wakati huo huo, Dkt. Mwaura alisisitiza kuwa serikali itaendelea kuwekeza katika njia za kiasili za mawasiliano kama vile vipindi vya radio, baraza za kijamii, vituo vya lugha za asili, machapisho ya magazeti kuhakikisha ushirikishwaji wa wote.

Kiambu yakamilisha Awamu ya Pili ya mradi wa taa za jua

NA NJORGE GLADYS (KNA)

Kaunti ya Kiambu yazindua mtambo wa kisasa wa kupandisha wafanyakazi (manlift) wenye uwezo mkubwa zaidi nchini Kenya—jukwaa lenye urefu wa mita 23 lililobuniwa kuharakisha usakinishaji wa maelfu ya taa za barabarani zinazoundeshwa kwa nishati ya jua chini ya mpango mkuu wa kaunti wa nishati mbadala. Uzinduzi huo pia uliashiria kukamilika kwa Awamu ya Pili ya mradi wa thamani ya Shilingi bilioni 1, unaolenga kupunguza gharama za umeme, kuboresha usalama, na kuongeza muda wa biashara katika kaunti ndogo zote 12. Mtambo mpya wa kupandisha wafanyakazi unatarajiwa kupunguza muda wa usakinishaji kwa nusu, na kuruhusu mafundi kusakinisha hadi taa 40 kwa siku. “Hii si kuhusu taa pekee. Ni kuhusu barabara salama zaidi, biashara zenye kustawi, na kupunguza bili za umeme kwa walipa kodi. Kiambu inaonyesha njia katika utekelezaji wa nishati mbadala kwa kaunti. Zaidi ya taa 4,200 za jua tayari zimewekwa tangu mradi ulipoanza mwaka 2023, na zingine 5,800 zinatarajiwa ku-



Kreni ya mita 23 katika Kiambu, inayosaidia uwekaji wa taa za barabarani na matengenezo kwa usalama wa maeneo ya umma.

fungwa kufikia Juni 2026,” alisema Gavana Kimani wa Matangi. “Mradi utakapokamilika, utakuwa umeangaza zaidi ya asilimia 80 ya barabara za umma katika Kaunti ya Kiambu—kiwango ambacho hakijashuhudiwa katika kaunti nyingi, ambako miradi ya taa za nishati mbadala bado ni midogo au inategemea wafadhili,” akaongeza gavana huyo. Hata hivyo, baadhi ya wakazi na wachambuzi

walihakikisha uvumilivu na uwajibikaji. “Ninakubaliana na mpango huu, lakini kwa nini inachukua muda mrefu kufika katika mtaa wetu? Baadhi ya maeneo bado yako gizani,” alisema Mary Wambui, mfaanyabiashara wa duka katika eneo la Juja. Mashirika ya kijamii pia yameitaka serikali ya kaunti kuwa na uwazi, yakieleza kuhusu gharama kubwa ya mradi huo wa mabilioni ya shilingi.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY



NT - PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Project ID No.:	BMZ-No. 2016 65 108 / 2018 65 138 (KfW- Co-financing)
PROCUREMENT OFFICER Ref:	TNT/FLLoCA/PIU/PO/2025/01 post

1.0 Background

The Government of Kenya requested for financial support for the support of the **Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program**. The program development objective is to strengthen local resilience to the impact of climate change, natural hazards, and other shocks/stressors by building local capacity to plan, budget, implement and monitor resilience investments in a way that promotes collaborative partnerships between communities, national and county governments. The projects two main components are 1) financing of climate-resilient investments at county and community level and 2) strengthening the national government's capacity to support County Governments' (CGs) actions on climate change, enhance the collaboration between national entities and facilitate national oversight of the Program. These Terms of Reference outline the functions, roles and responsibilities for the Procurement Officer who will be recruited for the PIU.

Therefore, FLLoCA seeks to engage a Procurement Officer for a 1-year contract period, subject to work requirements and satisfactory performance. The Procurement Officer will enter into a contract with the National Treasury and Economic Planning and will report to the Procurement specialist; Program Manager-Finance and Strategy and by extension Program Coordinator. The position will be based at the PIU Office in Nairobi.

Interested candidates can obtain the **detailed scope of the assignment, roles and qualifications and the Selection Criteria** at www.treasury.go.ke

Complete application documents (Curriculum Vitae, copies of certificates and relevant supporting documentation giving details of their qualifications, experience, day and evening telephone contacts, email address and names of three referees) with the Position reference and name clearly marked on top should be delivered in person, or by email to the address shown below: -

Postal Address:
The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
P.O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi.
Treasury Building-Harambee Avenue, Nairobi
Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA
Email: programcoordinator.piu@gmail.com Or flloca.piu@gmail.com

Deadline for submission of applications is **9th September, 2025 at 1630hrs East African Time.**

Please note that the National Treasury and Economic Planning is an Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action Employer.

Taasisi ya nishati yatoa mifumo 300 ya umeme wa jua katika Muhoroni

NA ROBERT OJWANG'

Licha ya juhudi zinazoe-ndelea za serikali, jamii nyingi zisizo na umeme nchini Kenya bado zinakabiliwa na changamoto ya kukosa umeme wa kuaminika. Katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Muhoroni, Kaunti ya Kisumu, changamoto hii inashughulikiwa kupitia ushirikiano mpya kati ya serikali ya kaunti, BLUETTI, na Shirika la Ma-

kazi Duniani (UN-Habitat). Mpango huu, unaojulikana kama Lighting an African Family Program, umetoa vifaa 300 vya taa za sola na betri za kuhifadhi nishati kwa kaya katika mitaa ya kipato cha chini ya Shauri Moyo na Shauri Yako. Mradi huu tayari umenufaisha zaidi ya wakazi 2,000 ambao awali walitegemea taa za mafuta ya taa au kuishi gizani. Akizungumza wakati wa

makabidhiano, Aloice Ager, Mkuu wa Wafanyakazi na Mratibu wa Ushirikiano na Uhamasishaji wa Rasilimali, alisema mpango huu unalenga kuinua familia zisizojiweza, hususan wa-

Watoto waweza kusoma baada ya jua kutua, familia zitaishi katika nyumba zenye mwanga

toto kutoka kaya masikini. "Vifaa hivi 300 vya sola vitapunguza gharama za nishati na kuleta mwanga maishani, hasa kwa familia zinazoongozwa na wanawake," Ager alisema. Vifaa hivyo vinajumuisha betri, paneli za sola na balbu za taa, na hivyo kuruhusu kaya kupata nishati safi na ya kuaminika. Waandalizi wanasema mpango huu pia utapunguza zaidi ya tani 337 za hewa

ya kaboni katika kipindi cha miaka mitano ijayo. Zaidi ya kutoa mwanga, mradi huu unataraajiwa kuboresha matokeo ya kielimu kwa kuwawezesha watoto kusoma usiku na kuongeza usalama majumbani. "Watoto sasa wanaweza kusoma baada ya jua kuzama, familia zitaishi katika nyumba zenye mwan-gaza, bila kuogopa giza, na kwanjia hii tutapunguza

zaidi ya tani 337 za hewa ya kaboni katika miaka mitano ijayo," aliongeza. Muhoroni bado inakabiliwa na changamoto kubwa za maendeleo, ikiwemo barabara duni, ukosefu wa maji safi na upatikanaji wa umeme usio wa kuaminika. Hata hivyo, miradi kama hii inalenga kuwawezesha wananchi wasioun-ganishwa na gridi ya taifa, kuboresha maisha yao na kuendeleza ustawi wakawisafi.



BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS (BORAQS) KENYA

BODI YA USAJILI WA WABUNIFU MAJENGO NA WAKADIRIAJI MAJENZI KENYA

PRESS NOTICE

A: CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) PROGRAM

In accordance with the Architects and Quantity Surveyors (Continuing Professional Development) By-Laws 2020, Legal Notice No. 202 of 6th November, 2020, the Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BORAQS) invites Architects, Quantity Surveyors and those seeking registration to a **Two-Day Hybrid CPD Seminar on Thursday 18th & Friday 19th September, 2025 at The Edge Convention Centre, Nairobi.**

The theme of the seminar is **"BUILDING A COMPETITIVE & SUSTAINABLE PRACTICE IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT"**. The invitation is extended to Engineers, Contractors, Construction Project Managers, Technicians, Landscape Architects, Interior Designers, Planners, Real Estate Developers, EIA Experts, Practitioners in the Built Environment and other interested persons.

The objectives of this seminar are to;

1. Harness Best Practices for the Built Environment Professionals.
2. Sensitize on Strategic Branding Approaches
3. Maximize use of Technology for Sustainability

B: PARTICIPANTS FEES

Participation is either physical or virtual. The charges for participation is as follows;

The registration and payment deadline is Friday 12th September, 2025.

• Registered Persons	Kshs. 20,000.00
• Year 2025 Candidates	Kshs. 15,000.00
• Engineers	Kshs. 20,000.00
• Technicians	Kshs. 15,000.00
• Contractors	Kshs. 20,000.00
• Landscape Architects	Kshs. 20,000.00
• Interior Designers	Kshs. 20,000.00
• Construction Project Managers	Kshs. 20,000.00
• EIA Experts	Kshs. 20,000.00
• Real Estate Developers	Kshs. 20,000.00
• Other Participants	Kshs. 25,000.00

Course Duration:

The CPD program is for two (2) days. Registered persons will earn twenty (20) CPD Points and a certificate of attendance. It is mandatory for registered persons to attain a minimum of Thirty (30) CPD points per year. Architects and Quantity Surveyors are reminded to familiarize with (Continuing Professional Development) By-Laws 2020, Legal Notice No. 202 of 6th November, 2020.

C: PUBLIC NOTICE

1. REGISTER FOR ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS IN KENYA

Developers and the general public are advised of the need to seek professional services from Architects and Quantity Surveyors in good standing with this Board. This is therefore to notify the general public that the register for Architects, Quantity Surveyors, Architectural and Quantity Surveying firms in good standing is available on the Board's website www.boraqs.or.ke/register. Any person or firm not listed on the website is NOT allowed to practice Architecture or Quantity Surveying. The general public is encouraged to confirm the registration status of their respective consultants.

2. EXHIBITIONS FOR MATERIALS, SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGIES

Interested industry players dealing with materials, systems & technologies may contact the Board to book for exhibition space and or make presentations to over 1000 professionals in attendance.

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Dated 12th August, 2025.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS GOODS (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Contract Title:	SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING & SUPPORT OF 11,717 NO. MICROSOFT LICENSES FOR EDUCATION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-478564-GO-RFB

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning & Support of 11,717 No. Microsoft Licenses For Education for a period of three years**. The Information & Communications Technology Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning & Support of 11,717 No. Microsoft Licenses For Education for a Period of Three (3) Years**
2. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's **"Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers"** First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition, September 2023 (**"Procurement Regulations"**) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
3. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from ICT 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
4. The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the ICTA's website <https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders> or PPIP <https://tenders.go.ke/tenders>. Bidders who download the bidding documents are required to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details that they intended to participate, this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary
5. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1000 Hours East African Time 7th October 2025**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **1000 Hours East African Time 7th October 2025**
6. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security of **Kes. 3 Million (Kenya Shillings Three Million)** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
7. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
8. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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Ujerumani yafadhili mradi kusambaza maji kwa wenyeji wa Kisii

NA MERCY OSONGO

Wakazi wa Kaunti ya Kisii watanufaika na mradi wa maji wenye thamani ya Shilingi milioni 700, ambao utahusisha ukarabati na upanuzi wa mtandao wa usambazaji maji pamoja na ujenzi wa miunganisho mipya. Mradi huu, unaofadhiliwa na Serikali ya Ujerumani kupitia Benki ya Maendeleo ya KfW, ni sehemu ya mpango mkubwa wa kuboresha huduma za maji na usafi wa mazingira katika eneo la Ziwa Victoria. Akizungumza wakati wa ufunguzi wa Michezo ya Shirika la Makampuni ya Maji (WASCO) ya 14 uliofanyika katika Uwanja wa Gusii mjini Kisii, Waziri wa Maji, Usafi wa Mazingira na Umwagiliaji, Mhandisi Eric Mugaa, alisema mradi huo uko katika hatua ya ununuzi na utaongeza upatikanaji wa huduma za maji katika Kaunti ya Kisii. “Tunasubiri kwa hamu kuanza ujenzi mwaka huu kwa kuwa mradi huu mechelewa sana. Mara utakapotekelezwa, utawanufaisha wakazi wa Nyaribari Chache, Bonchari na Kitutu,” alisema Mhandisi Mugaa. Waziri aliongeza kuwa miradi ya maji na usafi wa mazingira ya Kisii, Kericho na Leiten iko katika hatua ya tathmini na kwamba Shirika la Kusini la Kazi za Maji Ziwa Victoria linafanya kazi kuhakikisha masharti yote yametimizwa. Aidha, alisifu mashirika ya maji kwa kufanikisha

michezo ya WASCO kila mwaka na akaipongeza serikali ya Kaunti ya Kisii kwa kukubali kuwa mwenyeji wa hafla ya mwaka huu. Kwa mujibu wa Waziri, michezo hii ime-saidia kwa kiwango kikubwa kukuza mshikamano wa kitamaduni na kuinua uchumi wa wenyeji, hivyo kumimarisha mshikikano na mshikamano wa kitaifa. “Wizara inathamini malengo bora ya makampuni ya maji, ikizingatiwa kwamba maji ni rasilimali muhimu inayokuzwa mshikamano, mtandao na ubadilishanaji wa maarifa miongoni mwa taasisi zetu. Yote haya ni vichocheo muhimu vya kuboresha utoaji wa huduma kwa wananchi wa Kenya,” alisema Mugaa. Waziri pia alisifu kaulimbiu ya mwaka huu, “Kupambana na Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi Kupitia Michezo,” akisema mazingira endelevu ndiyo uti wa mgongo wa sekta ya maji na kwamba uhifadhi wa mazingira ni sehemu muhimu ya kulinda mustakabali wa pamoja. Alihimiza serikali ya kitaifa na zile za kaunti kuendelea kuhirikiana ili kuhakikisha utoaji bora wa huduma kwa wananchi. Katika hotubailiyosomwa kwa niaba yake na Naibu Gavana wa Kisii, Elijah Obebo, Gavana Simba Arati aliwashukuru viongozi wa WASCO, Shirika la Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira Kisii, timu shiriki zote, washirika na wadhamini kwa ku-

fanikisha hafla hiyo. Arati alisema kupitia michezo, washiriki wanakumbushwa kuwa uvumilivu, mshikamano na nidhamu ni maadili yale yale yanayohitajika kupambana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi na kulinda maisha endelevu ya jamii. “Michezo ya WASCO inatuunganisha katika jitihada zisizo za kisiasa na inatupatia nafasi ya kukuza afya zetu, kujenga familia imara na kuhamasisha jamii kuhusu masuala muhimu kama vile mabadiliko ya tabianchi,” aliongeza. Gavana aliwahimiza washiriki kucheza kwa haki, akibainisha kuwa michezo na maonyesho huwahamasisha wanajamii kukabiliana na changamoto mpya kwa bidii ile ile na kuonyesha uwezo wao. Kwa upande wake, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa KWASCO, Bi. Lucy Wahito, aliwakaribisha washiriki katika hafla hiyo akisema kuwa ilikuwa ni fursa ya kusherehekea mshikamano na uvumilivu miongoni mwa makampuni ya maji. “Kama watoa huduma za maji, mabadiliko ya tabianchi yanasalia kuwa changamoto kwetu, na kama ilivyo kwenye michezo, tunahitaji nidhamu, mikakati na mshikamano ili kuyakabili,” aliongeza. Hafla hiyo pia iliambatana na upandaji miti katika Shule ya Msingi Kisii Comprehensive ambapo Waziri aliahidi kuipatia shule hiyo matangi ya kuhifadha maji.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PREAMBLE

The Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA) is a state Corporation in the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation which was created under the Water Act 2016. The area of Jurisdiction of CWWDA covers all the six Counties of the Coast Region namely; Lamu, Tana River, Kilifi, Mombasa, Kwale and Taita Taveta.

The Agency wishes to recruit self-driven, result oriented, highly motivated persons to fill the positions listed below; -

S/No.	Vacancy	Job Group	No. of vacancies
1	Principal ICT Officer	4	1
2	Chemist I	6	1
3	Corporate Communications Officer	6	1
4	Office Administrator	6	1
5	Lab Technician	10	1
6	Artisan III (Pump Operator/pump attendant)	10	3
7	Inspector Electrical I	6	1
8	Inspector Mechanical I	6	1
9	Mechanical Engineer II	7	1
10	Senior Mechanical Engineer	5	1
11	Senior Driver	9	1
Total Number.			13

For more information, please visit the Agency's website www.cwwda.go.ke. Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Agency's email info@cwwda.go.ke or hard copies through the postal address below. All application shall be submitted not later than **Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 5.00 pm (East Africa Time)**

Please note: -

- Applicants should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application. Details of academic and professional certificates not obtained by closure of the advert should not be included.
- Only shortlisted and successful applicants will be contacted.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Coast Water Works Development Agency is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution – Article 232(1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates and transcripts during interviews.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- Serving officers shall be required to avail Original letters of appointment to the current substantive posts during the interviews.

The Chief Executive Officer
Coast Water Works Development Agency
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P.O Box 90417-80100
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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



Wavuvi wa Kwale wakumbatia kilimo cha majini kuimarisha na kuboresha maisha

NA HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI (KNA)

Jamii za Pwani katika Kaunti ya Kwale zinazidi kuelekeza nguvu zao kwenye sekta ya uvuvi ili kuboresha maisha yao, hususan kupitia ufugaji wa samaki na mbinu za kisasa za uvuvi. Mwelekeo huu miongoni mwa wavuvi wadogo wa pwani unasukumwa na fursa ya uzalishaji endelevu wa chakula, ukuaji wa kiuchumi, na kuimarika kwa usalama wa chakula. Mpango huu unaungwa mkono na serikali ya kaunti kwa ushirikiano na mradi wa Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED). KEMFSED, unaotekelezwa na Idara ya Uchumi wa Buluu na Uvuvi kwa msaada wa Benki ya Dunia, ni mradi wa miaka mitano (2020-2025) wenye ufadhili wa Shilingi bilioni 10. Mradi huu unatekelezwa katika kaunti za pwani za Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi na Lamu ili kuwasaidia wavuvi wadogo kuongeza mavuno yao na kupanua shughuli za kujipatia riziki. Kupitia KEMFSED, wavuvi wanapokea boti za kisasa za uvuvi na msaada mwingine ili kuimarisha maisha yao na sekta ya uvuvi. Sekta ya uchumi wa buluu inajumuisha uvuvi, teknolojia ya viumbe baharini, ufugaji wa samaki, utalii, na usafirishaji na ugavi wa baharini. Gavana wa Kwale, Fatuma Achani, alibainisha kuwa mradi wa KEMFSED unafanya hatua kubwa katika kujenga mfumo wa chakula cha maji unaostahimili mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Msambweni, wavuvi tayari wamepokea boti nne za kisasa za nyuzi za glasi (fiberglass) zenye injini kupitia ufadhili wa KEMFSED ili kuboresha maisha ya jamii za pwani. Gavana Achani, ambaye alikaibidhi vifaa hivyo, alisema boti



1. **Mwanachama wa Kamati Tendaji ya Kilimo katika Kaunti ya Kwale Roman Shera, Gavana Fatuma Achani na Mtendaji wa Kaunti ya Mazingira Saumu Beja wakiwa kwenye mojawapo ya boti nne za fiberglass ambazo zilitolewa kwa wavuvi wa eneo hilo katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Msambweni.**
2. **Gavana Fatuma Achani (katikati) akiambatana na Mtendaji ya Kilimo na**

hizo zitawawezesha walengwa kuendeleza uvuvi wa bahari kuu, kuongeza mapato,

Uvuvi wa Kata Roman Shera (kushoto) aliposambaza vifaa vya kupoeza samaki kwa vikundi vya watu wa eneo la Mwazaro kata ya Msambweni.

3. **Wavuvi wa eneo la Mwazaro eneo la Msambweni wanapokea vifaa vya uongezaji thamani vikiwemo vifaa vya baridi kama vile friza, vibaridi, cooler box, kusindika samaki. Picha: Ekuwam Sylvester**

na kukuza uvuvi wa michezo. Achani alisema lengo la ushirikiano na KEMFSED ni kuwapa-

tia wavuvi vifaa na rasilimali zinazohitajika ili kuongeza mavuno yao, kuboresha usalama wao, na kuinua maisha yao. Aidha, alibainisha kuwa mradi huo unatekelezwa kupitia ufadhili wa KEMFSED unaoungwa mkono na Benki ya Dunia, ambapo vikundi pia vilipokea injini, nyavu za uvuvi, vifaa vya usalama na zana za kushughulikia samaki baada ya kuvuliwa. "Hii ni hatua kubwa mbele katika kuwawezesha jamii zetu za wavuvi kupata nyenzo muhimu, zikiwemo boti bora, vifaa vya usalama na zana za uvuvi, ili kuongeza kipato chao," alisema.

Kenya yachukua hatua za kuinua hali ya walemavu

NA DUNCAN SIKOYO (KNA)

Katibu katika Idara ya Huduma za Matibabu, Dkt. Ouma Oluga, ameonyesha wasiwasi kuhusu uwakiliishi mdogo wa watu wanaoishi na ulemavu nchini Kenya, licha ya zaidi ya visa milioni moja kusajiliwa kote nchini. Dkt. Oluga alifichua kuwa unyanypaa na ukosefu wa uelewa kumesababisha watu wengi wenye ulemavu kubaki bila kusajiliwa na kusahaulika. "Hata ndugu zangu wenyewe waliishi na ulemavu kwa zaidi ya miaka 20 kabla ya kusajiliwa," alibainisha, akiongeza kuwa baadhi ya waliosajiliwa huenda walichochewa zaidi na misamaha ya kodi au upendeleo katika zabuni badala ya uhitaji wa kweli. Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Ugavi wa Vifaa vya Matibabu Kenya (KEMSA), Dkt. Wako Ejersa, alisisitiza umuhimu wa data ya kuaminika na heshima kwa hadhi ya binadamu. "Tunawaita watu wenye uwezo tofauti. Ni lazima tubaini ukubwa halisi wa ulemavu nchini Kenya ili kuhakikisha usawa na ujumuishwaji," alisema, akiahidi ushirikiano madhubuti zaidi na washirika kama Shirika la Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) na serikali za kaunti. Naibu Mkurugenzi wa Nchi wa CHAI, Rosemary Kihoto, alibainisha kuwa watu wenye ulemavu wanaendelea kutengwa kiuchumi, huku upatikanaji wa vifaa saidizi ukitegemea misaada ya hisani kwa muda mrefu.

MAONI: UTAWALA BORA

Kenya inaanza enzi mpya ya uvumizaji michezo na CHAN

NA FLOICE MUKABANA

Kenya imeheshimiwa kuwa mwenyeji mwenza wa CHAN 2024 pamoja na Uganda na Tanzania. Tukio hili litakalofanyika kuanzia Agosti 2 hadi Agosti 30, 2025, likiwa ni toleo la 8 la CHAN, linatoa jukwaa adhimu kwa Kenya kuinua hadhi yake kama kitovu cha michezo cha kimataifa. Tukio hili linaonyesha uwezo wetu wa kuandaa mashindano makubwa na kutuweka katika nafasi ya kuvutia uwekezaji wa baadaye. Kupitia michezo, Kenya

ina nafasi ya kuimarisha kwa kiasi kikubwa taswira yake kimataifa na kupanua fursa za kibiashara. CHAN si tu maonyesho ya kandanda, bali pia ni fursa ya kutangaza taifa. Kama Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Uendelezaji Usafirishaji na Utangazaji wa Bidhaa za Kenya (KEPROBA), ninaona CHAN si tu kama mashindano ya bara, bali kama fursa ya kimkakati ya kuisimulia dunia hadithi ya Kenya—ya kipaji, ustahimilivu, ubunifu na mshikamano. Kila mdundu wa mpira, kila

shangwe uwanjani, kila jezi inayovaliwa—yote yanachangia katika kuunda taswira ya Kenya jinsi inavyoonekana, kukumbukwa, na kupendwa duniani. Simon Anholt, mwanzilishi wa dhana ya nation branding, alisisitiza umuhimu wa matukio ya michezo kama Kombe la Dunia na Olimpiki, kama mojawapo ya nyakati chache ambapo sehemu kubwa ya hadhira ya kimataifa hujitolea kuizingatia nchi nyingine kwa wiki kadhaa. Nchi lazima zipate mbinu za ku-

tumia fursa kama hizo kuonyesha njia za kuuminika, mpya na zenye kuhamasisha za kusimulia hadithi zao. Kenya kama nyumba ya chapa za michezo Ubabe wa Kenya katika mbio ndefu haupingiki. Lakini vipaji vyetu vya michezo viko pana zaidi—kutoka rugby sevens hadi mbio za magari; kutoka kwa nyota chipukizi wa kandanda hadi ongezeko la umaarufu wa e-sports. Sisi ni taifa la wanariadha, lakini zaidi ya hapo, ni taifa lenye hadithi ya kusimulia kupitia michezo. Ili kujitokeza kama nyumba ya chapa za michezo, lazima tuvuke zaidi ya umahiri wa mara kwa mara. Tunapaswa kuingiza michezo katika usanifu wa chapa

ya taifa kwa kuwekeza katika miundombinu ya kiwango cha dunia, kulea vipaji, kushiriki ana na sekta binafsi, na kutumia kila tukio la michezo kama nafasi ya kuendeleza maadili na uhai wa Kenya. Michezo ina uwezo usio na kifani wa kuunganisha, kuhamasisha na kutangaza nchi. Tufanye kila mashindano yanayoandaliwa katika ardhi yetu kuwa sherehe si tu ya vipaji, bali pia ya utambulisho wa kimataifa wa Kenya. CHAN ni mashindano ya kipekee ya Kiafrika—sherehe ya vipaji vya asili. Hilo linaifanya iwe ya kipekee zaidi kwa Kenya, kwani linaakis misingi yetu: kukuza vya kwetu, kuwekeza katika ubora wa ndani, na kuvipeleka duniani. Kama wenyeji wenza,

Kenya ina nafasi ya dhahabu ya kuunganisha kandanda na utamaduni, ubunifu na biashara. Katika KEPROBA, tayari tunashirikiana na wadau kama Shirika la Utangazaji la Kenya (KBC) kuhakikisha kuwa matangazo ya CHAN yanaonyesha zaidi ya mechi. Tunataka mashabiki barani Afrika na kwingineko wahisi muziki wa Kenya, waone mitindo yetu ya mavazi, waonjee vyakula vyetu, na kushuhudia ubunifu na roho ya watu wetu. Huu ndio wakati wa Kenya. Tupe chapa kwa malengo. Mwandishi ni Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Uendelezaji Usafirishaji na Utangazaji wa Bidhaa za Kenya (KEPROBA).

Sh3.16b zatolewa kuwafidia wamiliki ardhi kwa mradi wa barabara Mombasa–Mtwapa

NA SADIK HASSAN
(KNA)

Kazi kubwa za ujenzi wa barabara zinatarajiwa kuanza tena baada ya Hazina ya Kitaifa kutoa Shilingi bilioni 3.16 kwa Tume ya Kitaifa ya Ardhi (NLC) kwa ajili ya kufidia Watu Waliiothiriwa na Mradi (PAPs) katika mradi wa barabara ya Mombasa–Mtwapa yenye urefu wa kilomita 13.5. Fedha hizo, zinazofikia jumla ya Shilingi bilioni 7.5, zilitolewa na Benki ya Maendeleo ya Afrika, Umoja wa Ulaya, na Serikali ya Kenya. Mara mradi utakapokamilika, unatarajiwa kuboresha muunganiko wa kikanda, kukuza biashara, na kuchochea utalii. Mhandisi Mkazi Joseph Gichuru alithibitisha wakati wa ziara ya eneo la mradi iliyoongozwa na Mkurugenzi wa Kanda ya Pwani wa Kitengo cha Uwasilishaji wa Serikali (GDU), Bi. Sherry Litunya, kwamba zaidi ya PAPs 1,000 watanufaika na fidia hiyo. “Zaidi ya PAPs 260 tayari wamelipwa, na mchakato unaendelea. Tumejulishwa na NLC kwamba kufikia mwisho wa mwezi huu, takribani Shilingi milioni 755 zitakuwa zimeshalipwa kwa zaidi ya PAPs 500,” alisema Mhandisi huyo Mkazi. Alifichua pia kwamba orodha ya kipaumbele imeshawasilishwa kwa NLC, ikilinga zaidi fidia za ardhi katika eneo la Kengeleni, ambako daraja lenye vipande 10 na urefu wa zaidi ya mita 350 litajengwa, na eneo la Bombolulu ambako daraja lenye vipande viwili litajengwa. “Tunashirikiana na NLC katika kuhakikisha wale watu walioko kwenye maeneo ya madaraja wanapata fidia. Ujenzi wa madaraja huchukua muda mrefu,” alisema, akiongeza kuwa mkandarasi tayari ametengeneza mapema mihimili yote inayohitajika. Mhandisi Gichuru alifichua kwamba wameomba muda wa nyongeza kutokana hasa na changamoto za ununuzi wa ardhi ambazo zilikwamisha mradi. “Kazi zetu kubwa zinahusu eneo la kati ya kilomita 4 na



1. **Awamu ya 1 ya Mombasa–Mtwapa – Kilifi (sehemu ya Mombasa–Mtwapa). Kazi zinahusisha ujenzi wa njia mbili za kubebea mizigo yenye Njia za Huduma, Njia za kuingiliana Zilizotenganishwa na vifaa vya trafiki visivyo na magari kutoka Daraja la Nyali hadi mwanzo wa Daraja la Mtwapa (km 13.5 - Sehemu ya 1). Kazi za ujenzi kwa sasa zimekamilika kwa asilimia 43.**
2. **Kazi ikiendelea katika makutano ya Barabara ya Links katika mradi wa barabara ya Mombasa–Mtwapa.**

13. Hatukuweza kugusa sehemu yoyote kati ya kilomita 0 na 4, hasa kwa sababu eneo hilo lina idadi kubwa ya wakazi,” alisema Mhandisi Gichuru. Wigo wa mradi unahusisha ujenzi wa barabara kuu yenye njia nne, barabara za huduma, makutano sita yenye madaraja, madaraja ya watembea kwa miguu sita, na miundombinu kwa watumiaji wa barabara wasio na magari kutoka Daraja la Nyali hadi mwanzo wa Daraja la Mtwapa. Aidha, mfumo wa mifereji mikuu yenye urefu wa kilomita 12 utajengwa ili kukabiliana na mafuriko. Serikali ya Kaunti ya Mom-



basa pia itatoa ardhi kupanua soko la Kongowea. Mipango mingine ni pamoja na kupanda miti asilia 400 kando ya barabara na kundenzeleza maeneo ya huduma kando ya barabara katika ardhi ya Gereza la Shimo la Tewa. “Barabara hii itafungua sehemu ya kaskazini ya eneo la Pwani, na kufanya iwe rahisi kwa watu kusafirisha bidhaa na huduma. Tayari inaunda ajira kwa wakazi na kuboresha upatikanaji kutoka Bandari ya Lamu kuingia Mombasa na kwingineko,” alieleza Gichuru. “Barabara hii pia itaboresha usalama na kuchochea ukuaji wa

uchumi. Maeneo kama Mtwapa na Shanzu yanatarajiwa kuwa ‘chumba cha kulala’ cha Mombasa. Mara ikikamilika, safari kutoka Nyali hadi Mtwapa itachukua chini ya dakika kumi, hivyo kupunguza msongamano wa magari mjini Mombasa,” aliongeza. Wakati huohuo, NLC ime-tenga Shilingi milioni 300 kwa ajili ya kulipa fidia kwa PAPs katika mradi wa Shilingi bilioni 10 wa Lot One barabara ya Mombasa–Kwa Jomvu, ambao umefikia asilimia 94 ya ukamilifu. Mradi huo ulikwama katika makutano ya Jomvu Kuu kutokana na mgogoro wa muda mrefu wa ununuzi wa ardhi.

Mradi wa barabara wa Sh120 bilioni washika kasi kuelekea vikao vya umma

NA ESTHER MWANGI, KNA

Maandalizi ya kupanua na kuboresha barabara za Rironi–Mau Summit na Rironi–Mai Mahiu–Naivasha za thamani ya Sh120b yako katika hatua za juu chini ya Mamlaka ya Barabara Kuu ya Kitaifa (KeNHA), huku serikali ikiandaa kufanya kikao cha ushirikishwaji wa wananchi ili kuwawezesha kutoa maoni yao kuhusu mradi huo. Mikutano ya ushirikishwaji wa wananchi imepangwa kufanyika katika maeneo ya Naivasha, Mau Summit, Gilgil, Jiji la Nakuru, Salga, na Mai Mahiu kati ya tarehe 2 na 8 Septemba mwaka huu. Naibu Mkurugenzi wa Barabara wa KeNHA, Idara ya Ushirikiano wa Umma na Binafsi (PPP), Julia Ondeyo, alisema timu yake hivi karibuni ilikua na mkutano na wadau pamoja na viongozi wa Serikali ya Kaunti ya Nakuru, ulioongozwa na Naibu Gavana David Kones, kujadili na kupitia wigo na maendeleo ya mradi kabla ya kuanza upya kwa barabara hizo. Mhandisi Ondeyo alieleza mkutano huo, ambao ulikuwa ni wa kwanza kwa wadau wa nje, kama hatua muhimu katika maendeleo ya barabara ya biashara yenye umuhimu mkubwa wa mradi huo. Mradi huo unapitia Kaunti za Kiambu na Nyandarua, huku sehemu yake kubwa, takriban asilimia 80 ya urefu wote ikiwa ndani ya Kaunti ya Nakuru. Utekelezaji wake unatarajiwa kufanywa chini ya mfumo wa Ushirikiano wa Umma na Binafsi (PPP), ukifuata mfano wa Nairobi Expressway. Ondeyo alisema mashauriano ya kina kabla ya kuanza mradi ni muhimu kuhakikisha masuala yote ya raia yanashughulikiwa.

Wanawake wa Uasin Gishu wawezeshwa kupitia ufugaji nyuki

NA FREDRICK MARITIM (KNA)

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu, kupitia Mpango wa Ufadhili wa Hatua za Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi Zinazotolewa Kwenye Ngazi ya Halmashauri (FLLoCA), imegawa milima 170 ya kisasa ya nyuki na vifaa 17 kamili vya uvunaji asali kwa wakulima katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Ainabkoi, huku vikundi vya wanawake vikiwa miongoni mwa walionufaika wakubwa zaidi. Mpango huu, ambao ulijumuisha mafunzo makini yaliyoendeshwa

na maafisa wa mifugo waliohitimu katika ufugaji wa nyuki, unawawezesha wanawake na wakulima wengine kupata ujuzi wa vitendo ili kufanya ufugaji wa nyuki kuwa biashara yenye faida. Akizungumza wakati wa usambazaji huo, Mercy Kemboi, Afisa wa Kitengo cha Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi anayehusika na Ainabkoi, alisisitiza umuhimu wa ufugaji wa nyuki kwa wakulima wanawake. “Ufugaji wa nyuki unaweza kufanywa sambamba na shughuli nyingine za kilimo. Mara tu unapowekwa, nyuki huji-



Wanachama wa Techgaa Women Group katika afisi za Kaunti Ndogo ya Ainabkoi hupokea mizinga ya kisasa ya nyuki na vifaa vya kuvunia asali kutoka kwa Serikali ya Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu chini ya mpango wa FLLoCA, na kuwawezesha kujitosa katika biashara ya kilimo inayozingatia hali ya hewa.

jali wenyewe kwa kiasi kikubwa, jambo linalofanya kuwa chanzo kizuri cha mapato kwa wanawake wanaosawazisha kilimo na majukumu mengine ya nyumbani,” alisema Bi. Kemboi. Maelezo yake yaliungwa mkono na Afisa wa Kitengo cha Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi, Christopher Mbevi, ambaye alibainisha mpango mpana wa ufugaji wa nyuki unaotekeleza kaunti nzima. “Tunawahimiza wakulima kuunda ushirika wa wafugaji wa nyuki ili kuwezesha uzalishaji mkubwa, upakaji na ubunifu wa bidhaa, pamoja na uuzaji kwenye maduka makubwa,” alisema Mbevi. Kundi la Wanawake la Techgaa, lilionyesha matumaini juu ya mabadiliko ya kiuchumi yanayotarajiwa kuletwa na mradi huu.

Ubunifu muhimu katika kushughulikia usalama wa chakula na changamoto za afya, asema Katibu

NA WANGARI NDIRANGU, KNA

Kenya inapaswa kuwa mzalishaji wa teknolojia, si mteja tu, amesema Katibu wa Wizara ya Sayansi, Utafiti na Ubunifu (SRI), Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak. “Nchi imekuwa ikitegemea uagizaji wa bidhaa na kutumia bidhaa kutoka nje kwa muda mrefu sana, jambo ambalo halizezi kubalika zaidi ya miaka 60 baada ya uhuru,” alisema. Akizungumza wakati wa meza ya mazungumzo na waandishi wa habari wa sayansi kwenye tamasha la Mfuko wa Taifa wa Utafiti (NRF) katika Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton, Katibu Mkuu alibainisha kwamba kuhimiza SRI ni suluhisho kwa nchi—si tu kuzalisha kile inachohitaji bali pia kulinda na kuwalinda wananchi wake. Prof. Shaukat alitoa mfano wa teknolojia ya miale ya elektroni, akibainisha matumizi yake yenye ahadi katika kilimo, hasa kupitia miale ya chakula na uddhibiti wa wadudu. Mbinu hii isiyo ya joto hutumia miale yenye nguvu za juu za elektroni kuua viumbe vidogo, kuongeza muda wa uhifadhi wa chakula, na kudhibiti wadudu. “Kwa wale bado wanaojiuliza kama matumizi haya ni salama, nchi kama China zinatibu viungo vyote vya chakula

kwa miale, na hakuna kinachokosea na hili—ni dhana potofu ya sayansi,” alifafanua. Aliongeza kuwa kwa nchi kama Kenya, ambayo inalenga kukua na kuwa taifa lenye kipato cha kati, haiwezi kubalika kuwa na watoto chini ya umri wa miaka mitano wakiugua upungufu wa lishe, watu milioni 1.8 wakiishi bila uhakika wa chakula, nusu milioni ya watoto wakikabiliwa na utapiamlo, na karibu Wakenya 40,000 wakikabiliwa na magonjwa kama saratani—hasa wakati tunaweza kuzalisha chakula chenye virutubisho hapa nchini na kupunguza uagizaji wa chakula. “Tunahitaji kulinda wanadamu wetu wenye akili, kuzuia utorohaji wa akili, na kuacha kufanya kazi kwa viwango vya pekee,” alisema, akiongeza kuwa kati ya vyuo zaidi ya 79 nchini, kuna utafiti wa kisasa na ubunifu unaoweza kutumika. Alitoa changamoto kwa bunge kucheza nafasi muhimu katika kugawa fedha zaidi kwa utafiti. “Haiwezi kubalika kwamba tangu mwaka 2013, tumekuwa tukizungumza kuhusu asilimia 2 ya Pato la Taifa kwenda kwenye utafiti na maendeleo lakini kwa sasa tuko asilimia 0.8.” Nchi, alisema, inahitaji angalau asilimia 1 ya bajeti kutengwa kwa utafiti ikiwa inataka kuendelea haraka. “Ikiwa tunataka kujilinganisha na “tiger” za



1. Katibu, Idara ya Sayansi, Utafiti na Ubunifu, Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak akizungumza kuhusu maombi ya magonjwa ya zinaa.

2. Prof. Joshua Ouma, Profesa Mshiriki Kemia Hai katika Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton.



Asia, haiwezi kubalika kwamba miaka 60 baadaye nchi kama Singapore, Malaysia, na Korea Kusini, ambazo tulikuwa sawa nazo, sasa zinaendelea sana katika utafiti na teknolojia, na sisi bado tunatembea, huku tukiwa na taasisi za kisasa kama Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton.” Alisema kuwa kama serikali, anaweka timu kuandaa nyaraka zinazoweza kuomba rasilimali, akiongeza kuwa pia watakuwa na mazungumzo na Mamlaka ya Mapato Kenya (KRA) ku-

Kwa wale ambao bado wanajuliza ikiwa programu hii ni salama, Uchina huwasha viungo vyote, na hakuna ubaya nayo.

husu msamaha wa kodi na punguzo ili kuchangia katika sekta ya sayansi, utafiti, na teknolojia. Prof. Shaukat alieleza kuwa Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Uchumi kutoka Chini-ku-Juu (BETA) ya serikali, mojawapo ya nguzo zake ikiwa ni kilimo, usalama wa chakula, usalama wa lishe, na uhuru wa chakula, ikiwemo lishe, ni kipengele muhimu katika kuhimiza sayansi, teknolojia, na ubunifu. Aliongeza kuwa serikali inachukua faida kamili ya serikali za kaunti kuendeleza utafiti wa sayansi na ubunifu na kuhimiza kila Gavana kutumia uchumi wa buluu na mduara uliopo katika kaunti mbalimbali. Kuunga mkono ushirikiano wa sekta binafsi na umma pia ni muhimu, alisema Katibu

Mkuu, akiongeza kuwa serikali itaendelea kuunda mazingira yanayowezesha sekta binafsi na wawekezaji kuingia, kuwekeza, na kupeleka bidhaa zetu katika kiwango cha juu zaidi. Aliomba wanasayansi kuaminiwa kuja na utafiti wa kisasa badala ya kulinganisha kazi zao na nchi nyingine. “Hatuwezi kuwa wafuasi tu; pia tunaweza kuongoza, na hiyo ndiyo njia pekee ya kubadilisha nchi hii kuwa taifa lenye kipato cha kati na kiwango cha juu.” Kenya ina Wakala wa Ubunifu wa Kitaifa unaochunguza mchakato mzima kutoka mawazo na mifano hadi uuzaji katika ngazi zote, na pia ina vijana walio katika sekta ya utafiti, hivyo tunapaswa kubadilisha mtazamo na kuwa na fikra tofauti kuhusu sayansi na teknolojia. Alitambua Mfuko wa Taifa wa Utafiti (NRF), ambao, kwa njia ndogo na ya wastani, unaweza kufadhili utafiti na kuzalisha baadhi ya bidhaa zinazoweza kwenda sokoni lakini alisema zinahitaji upanuzi ili kushughulikia masuala ya uhakika wa chakula. Mbunge wa Baringo na mwana-chama wa Kamati ya Elimu, Utafiti, na Ubunifu katika Bunge la Kitaifa, Joseph Makilap, alisema ni wakati wa nchi kufanya utafiti wa bidhaa ambazo zinapaswa kutoka kwenye njia za mawazo, vitabu, na akili kuwa vitumike katika shamba, ambapo zinaweza kubadilisha mfumo wa uchumi wa nchi. “Kama hatutatumia utafiti, tutakuwa nchi ya watumiaji ambapo kila kitu kinatengenezwa mahali pengine kisha kuletwa hapa. Tunahitaji kulinda sayansi na utafiti na kuweka rasilimali,” aliongeza. Makilap alibainisha kuwa bunge lipo tayari kugawa rasilimali zinazohitajika kuhakikisha kuwa utafiti unaendelea, akisema kwamba watasaidia katika sheria za kudumisha kila kitu kinachofanywa chini ya utafiti na ubunifu na kuingiza katika sheria.

Mamlaka yazindua ujenzi wa visima vya Sh20m vinavyotumia nishati ya jua Kaunti ya Taita-Taveta

NA SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Pwani (CDA) imezindua ujenzi wa visima viwili vya maji vinavyotumia umeme wa jua vyenye thamani ya Shilingi milioni 20 katika maeneo ya Machungwani na Wololo, Kata ya Challa, Kaunti ya Taita-Taveta. Miradi hiyo inatarajiwa kukamilika ndani ya miezi miwili na itawapunguzia kero wakazi ambao kwa muda mrefu wamekuwa bila maji safi, hali iliyowaweka kwenye hatari ya kupata magonjwa yato-kanayo na maji machafu. Kaimu Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka hiyo, Dkt. Mwanasiti Bendera, alisema visima hivyo vitahudumia maeneo ya mbali yasiyounganishwa kwenye gridi ya taifa. “Tutaanzisha pia kituo cha maji ambapo wakazi watachota maji safi ya kunywa na matumizi ya nyumbani, na baadaye kusam-



Kaimu Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Pwani Dkt. Mwanasiti Bendera akitoa maelezo kwa waandishi wa habari katika kijiji cha Wololo, Taveta wakati akizindua uchimbaji wa visima.

baza moja kwa moja hadi majumbani. Tumetoa kipaumbele kwa Kaunti ya Taita-Taveta katika miradi ya maji,” alisema. Mbunge wa Taveta, John Bwire, aliukaribisha mradi huo, akibainisha kuwa uhaba wa maji umewalazimisha wanafunzi na wakazi ku-

tembea umbali mrefu wakitaifuta huduma hiyo muhimu. “Hapa mpakani, ni rahisi zaidi kuchota maji kutoka upande wa Tanzania kuliko upande wetu. Nilishirikiana na CDA kupitia bunge la kitaifa kutenga fedha kwa ajili ya visima hivi, kuhakikisha wakazi wan-

apata maji safi ya kunywa,” alieleza Mbunge huyo. Katika Machungwani, aliongeza kuwa wakazi mara nyingi hutegemea maji ya mito ambayo huwafanya kuwa katika hatari ya magonjwa ya milipuko wakati wa msimu wa mvua. “Kwa wastani, miradi hii itanufaisha watu 1,000 katika Wololo na 1,500 katika Machungwani. Kama wabunge, tumeamua kushirikiana na CDA kwa makusudi kwa sababu tumeona matokeo ya miradi yake,” alisema Bwire, huku akiahidi kuendelea kusobilisha rasilimali kupitia Bunge. Alisisitiza kuwa wataendelea kushirikiana na CDA kuboresha maisha ya watu wa Pwani, na akaahidi kuhamasisha ufaadhili kupitia bunge la kitaifa. Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya CDA, Mzee Mwinyi, pia alitangaza kuwa vijana wa eneo hilo watapewa kipaumbele katika nafasi za ajira zitakazotokana na mradi huo, ili kuhakikisha jamii inanufaika moja kwa moja.

Migori kushirikiana na shirika la misaada la USA kujenga hospitali ya kwanza kabisa ya seli mundu



NA MAKOKHA KHAOYA (KNA)

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Migori, kwa ushirikiano na Journey by Grace Mission of Compassion, shirika lenye makao yake Marekani, itajenga hospitali ya kwanza kabisa ya kutibu ugonjwa wa seli mundu katika kituo cha Igena, mjini Kehancha, Kaunti Ndogo ya Kuria Magharibi, ili kuleta matumaini kwa waathirika wa hali hiyo. Shirika hilo la misaada linajenga kituo hicho kwa ajili ya kutoa matibabu maalum kwa wagonjwa.

Gavana wa Kaunti ya Migori Ochilo Ayacko wakati wa utatuzi wa anemia ya sickle cell katika Kituo cha Igena, Kehancha Town, eneo bunge la Kuria Magharibi.

Gavana wa Kaunti ya Migori Ochilo Ayacko na Dkt Duchess Joyce El Journey By Grace Mission of Compassion wakati wa uzinduzi wa anemia ya sickle cell katika Kituo cha Igena, Kehancha Town, katika eneo bunge la Kuria Magharibi. Picha na Makokha Khaoya.

Gavana wa Kaunti ya Migori, Ochilo Ayacko, alibainisha kuwa ugonjwa wa seli mundu



umeenea sana katika eneo la Kuria, akisisitiza umuhimu wa kuwatambua waathirika, kuendeleza suluhu bora za matibabu na kuwatia moyo. Aidha, Ochilo alisema atashirikiana kwa karibu na serikali kuu ili kuhakikisha vikwazo visivyo vya lazima vinaondolewa na wakaazi wa Migori wapate msaada kutoka kwa washirika wa kimataifa kama Journey by Grace Mission of Compassion. Alieleza kuwa serikali yake inashukuru kwa msaada huo ambao hautaleta matumaini pekee kwa wagonjwa wa seli mundu, bali pia kupunguza gharama zisizo za lazima za safari, kwani huduma hizo zitapatikana ndani na nje ya nchi. Journey by Grace Mission of Compassion pia iliendesha kambi ya matibabu ya siku mbili katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Kuria Magharibi, ambapo zaidi ya wagonjwa 800 walinfuika na huduma za bure za matibabu, msaada kwa waathirika wa seli mundu na huduma nyingine za afya. Dkt. Duchess Joyce El kutoka shirika hilo alisema ushirikiano na Kaunti ya Migori ni wa kihistoria, ukiwa na lengo la kuwasaidia wagonjwa wa seli mundu, kuunda “mashujaa wa seli mundu” kupitia elimu kwa umma na kuwapa heshima wagonjwa hao. “Mimi binafsi nilianza safari hii miaka kumi iliyopita kwa lengo la kupunguza mateso ya wagonjwa wa seli mundu baada ya kushuhudia changamoto zao nikiwa daktari,” alisema. Kwa mfano, Evy Oluoch na Stacy Rioba, mabalozi wawili wa ugonjwa wa seli mundu waliogunduliwa wakiwa bado wachanga, walisema hospitali hiyo itakuwa msaada mkubwa katika kaunti hiyo.

Wakulima wavuna pakubwa mahindi na mtama Elgeyo Marakwet

NA ALICE WANJIRU (KNA)

Wakulima katika miradi mitatu ya umwagiliaji ya kata ya Arror, Bonde la Kerio, Kaunti ya Elgeyo Marakwet, wanatarajiwa kupata Shilingi milioni 73 kutokana na mauzo ya mbegu za mtama na mahindi. Afisa wa Kaunti anayesimamia kilimo, Edwin Kibor, alisema wakulima katika mradi wa umwagiliaji wa Chepkum wenye ukubwa wa ekari 400 watapokea Shilingi milioni 22 kutoka kwa Kampuni ya Kenya Seed baada ya kuuza mbegu za mahindi zilizovunwa katika msimu wa kwanza wa upandaji. Kibor aliongeza kuwa wakulima hao wanatarajiwa kupata Shilingi milioni 20 baada ya kupokea tani mbili za mbegu za mtama aina ya Seredo kwa msimu huu wa upandaji. Alibainisha kuwa wakulima katika eneo hilo wanapendelea aina hii



kwa kuwa haigusiwi na ndege. Akizungumza wakati wa kukabidhi mbegu hizo kwa Ushirika wa Wakulima wa Chepkum, Afisa huyo wa Kaunti alisema kuwa kwa usimamizi mzuri, wakulima wanatarajiwa kuvuna tani 520 za mtama, ambazo zitawapatia mapato ya Shilingi milioni 20. Afisa wa Kilimo wa Kata ya

Bonde la Kerio lina rutuba na kwa unyunyiziaji eneo hilo lina uwezo wa kulisha nchi nzima



Wakulima wa shamba la Unyunyiziaji la Chepkum katika Wadi ya Arror wikipokea mbegu za mtama kutoka kwa Serikali ya Kaunti ya Elgeyo Marakwet.

Aina ya mtama wa Seredo ambayo imekuwa maarufu kwa wakulima katika Bonde la Kerio.

Arror, Justus Kemboi, alisema wakulima katika mradi wa umwagiliaji wa Kamsiwet watapata Shilingi milioni 15, huku wale wa mradi wa Kabanon-Kapkamak wakipata Shilingi milioni 16 kutokana na mauzo ya mtama. Kibor alisema kuwa kutokana na kurejea kwa amani katika Bonde la Kerio, wakulima waliokuwa wamekimbia mizozo na kwenda kuishi katika maeo ya vilima sasa wanarudi kushiriki katika kilimo. “Bonde la Kerio lina rutuba kubwa na kwa umwagiliaji eneo hili lina uwezo wa kulisha nchi,” alisema. Kibor alisema kwa sasa wakulima wa eneo hilo hawana haja ya kutumia mbolea kwa kuwa udongo una rutuba ya kutosha, lakini akaongeza kuwa kutokana na wakulima kupanda zaidi ya mara moja kwa mwaka, hali hiyo italizimisha matumizi ya mbolea ili kuongeza rutuba ya udongo.

Vijana wadai ushirikishwaji katika maamuzi ya sera zinazowahusu



NA BERNADINE MUTANU (MYGOV)

Vijana wanataka kushirikishwa kikamilifu katika mijadala inayohusu ustawi wao. Katika jukwaa la kisera lililokamilika hivi karibuni, vijana walisisitiza kwamba wanataka kujumuishwa katika michakato muhimu ya kufanya maamuzi. Walibainisha kwamba baadhi ya maazimio yanayofanywa bila wao hayawanufaishi moja kwa moja, wakionyesha kuwa mchango wao ni muhimu hasa katika juhudi za kukabiliana na ukosefu wa ajira miongoni mwa vijana nchini. “Kwa nini kizazi cha milenia kiongee na kuamua kwa niaba yetu? Sisi pia tunataka kushirikishwa,” alisema Fibian Domongole Cheptoo, bingwa wa vijana katika mnyororo wa thamani wa viazi kutoka Kaunti ya Pokot Magharibi.

Wakati wa Mkutano wa Kitaifa wa Sera za Uundaji Ajira kwa Vijana katika Kilimo na Usindikaji (YEC) ulioandaliwa na Utafiti-Sera (Policy-Research) mjini Nakuru, vijana wajasiriamali wa kilimo walisisitiza haja ya sera zinazounga mkono shughuli zao. Walionesha bidhaa zikiwemo crisps za maembe yaliyokaushwa kutoka Shamba la Iviiani, Makueni na Lomut, Pokot Magharibi, pamoja na viazi kutoka Nyandarua na Pokot Magharibi. Licha ya msaada kutoka kwa wadau kama serikali za kaunti, mashirika ya serikali, Partnership for African Social and Governance Research (PASGR), na Centre for African Bio-Entrepreneurship (CABE) Africa, vijana hawa walisema bado wanakabiliwa na changamoto kubwa. Walisema kutoshirikishwa katika mchakato wa uundaji sera muhimu ni mojawapo ya changamoto zinazowazuia

kushiriki kikamilifu katika uundaji wa ajira. Pia walieleza kwamba wanakosa mtaji, ardhi, miundombinu, masoko, mitandao (linkages) na msaada unaohitajika wa kisera. “Nitawezaje kukodisha ardhi bila kudanganywa? Hivi karibuni nilikodisha moja, lakini kwa bahati mbaya sikuwapa, na nilipoteza pesa zangu katika mchakato huo. Sikujua nifanye nini, kwa hivyo niliichia,” alisema Caro Ndegwa, kijana anayejihusisha na mnyororo wa thamani wa viazi. Maoni yake yaliungwa mkono na Cheptoo: “Tunayo changamoto, mikataba ya upangaji ardhi ni tofauti sana. Baadhi ya watu wanataka kulipwa kodi ya miaka mitano kabla ya kukodisha ardhi yao. “Huo ni muda mrefu unaohitaji fedha nyingi ambazo sisi vijana hatuna. Inafaa kuwe na kiwango cha kawaida na kipindi maalum cha upangaji wa ardhi ya kilimo

kitakachowafaidi vijana. Inafaa kuwe na usawa,” alisema. Akijibu suala hilo na kutoa mfano, Mophat Mandela, Waziri wa Kaunti ya Kakamega anayehusika na Huduma za Kijamii, Michezo, Vijana, Jinsia na Utamaduni, alisema kaunti yake imeunda miongozo ya upangaji ardhi ili kutoa mfumo wa upangaji usio rasmi wa ardhi. Alisema hatua hiyo inalenga kushughulikia ukosefu wa sheria maalum na gharama kubwa za mchakato rasmi wa upangaji ardhi kwa wakulima wadogo, hasa wanawake na vijana. Aliongeza kuwa kuna haja ya kutekeleza Azimio la Maputo kuhusu Kilimo na Usalama wa Chakula (2003) ambalo lilikuzwa mwaka 2014 likitaka serikali kutenga asilimia 10 ya bajeti ya kitaifa kufadhili kilimo. “Tunahitaji kuunda sera zinazopunguza bei ya pembejeo ili kuruhusu vijana kuendelea kujitegemea katika minyororo hiyo ya thamani. Tunahitaji sera zinazounga mkono uzalishaji na biashara,” alisema Lenox Ochieng, mtaalamu wa sera za umma. “Leo naweza kuamua kutingeneza suluhisho...lakini, ni ghali sana kwangu kama kijana. Ndiyo maana tunahitaji kuunda sera zinazounga mkono na kulinda wabunifu,” aliongeza. Hata hivyo, sera zinapaswa kujengwa kwa ushahidi, alisema Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa PASGR, Profesa Fadel Ndiame. “Sera ni muhimu, lakini sera haziwezi kufanya kazi peke yake, lazima zitekelezwe kupitia muundo rasmi,” alisema. Takwimu kutoka Shirikisho la Waajiri Kenya (FKE) zinaonyesha kwamba kati ya wasio na ajira nchini, walio na umri wa miaka 15-34 ndio wanaoathirika zaidi kwani asilimia 67 yao hawana kazi. Mnamo 2024, kiwango cha ukosefu wa ajira nchini kilikuwa asilimia 5.43 (Statista), kikianzia ukubwa wa janga hilo. “Ukosefu wa ajira kwa vijana nchini Kenya ni suala tata linalohitaji juhudi zilizoratibiwa vizuri na ushirikiano mkubwa zaidi wa wadau mbalimbali,” alisema Lucy Adoyo, Meneja wa Mradi wa YEC.

Katibu ahimiza vijana kugeuza vipaji vitega uchumi

NA MUOKI CHARLES (KNA)

Katibu Mkuu wa Elimu ya Juu, Beatrice Inyangala, amewahimiza vijana kufuata ubunifu kama taaluma, akibainisha kuwa muziki na drama zimejidhihirisha kuwa sekta zenye mapato makubwa. Akizungumza wakati wa Tamasha la Muziki la Kitaifa la 2025 lililohitimishwa hivi karibuni katika Kaunti ya Meru, Katibu huyo alisema serikali imejitolea kusaidia wanafunzi wenye vipaji katika sanaa za ubunifu na kuwapa nafasi ya kupata ujuzi wa soko. Aliongeza kuwa tamasha hilo limeonyesha ubunifu wa kipekee wa vijana wa Kenya, akisisitiza haja ya kuunda mazingira yanayokuza vipaji vyao kupitia upatikanaji wa vyombo muhimu vya muziki shuleni na fursa za ushauri nasaha. “Maonyesho haya yamewasilisha simulizi kuhusu mabadiliko ya tabianchi, ukatili wa kijinsia na masuala mengine ambayo yanahitaji hatua stahiki kutoka kwa watunga sera,” alisema Inyangala. Mwenyekiti wa kitaifa wa tamasha hilo, Profesa Frederick Ngala, alieleza wasiwasi kuhusu pengo la kijinsia, akibainisha kuwa washiriki wa kike wali kuwa wengi mno ikilinganishwa na wenzao wa kiume. “Lazima tufanye juhudi za pamoja kumsaidia mvulana kushiriki katika tamasha hili. Tulikuwa na zaidi ya wasichana 95,000 dhidi ya wavulana 45,000 mwaka huu, tofauti ambayo siikubali na inapaswa kuzibwa,” alisema. Wakati wa hafla hiyo, Chuo Kikuu cha Kenyatta kilishinda jumla ya mashindano kati ya taasisi za elimu ya juu, kiki fuatwa kwa karibu na Chuo Kikuu cha Mount Kenya (MKU). Taasisi nyingine za elimu ya juu zilizojitokeza kitaifa ni pamoja na Chuo Kikuu cha Nairobi, huku Chuo Kikuu cha Daystar kikiendelea kujipatia nafasi kubwa kwenye tamasha hilo. MKU kilipatia ushindi mara 17, kikashika nafasi ya pili katika vipengele 10 na nafasi ya tatu katika mashindano 8. Mkuu wa Michezo, Filamu na Shughuli za Sanaa za Ubunifu wa MKU, Bw. William Luta, alikaribisha mafanikio hayo na kuyahusisha na msaada mkubwa unaotolewa na taasisi hiyo kwa wanafunzi na wafanyakazi wake. “Shindano limekuwa na ushindani mkubwa. Tunajivunia timu yetu. Hata hivyo, tumeona maeneo yanayohitaji kuboreshwa na tutayashughulikia tunapojandaa kwa toleo la 98 mwaka 2026,” aliahidi Luta. Timu ya MKU ilijitokeza zaidi katika ala za upepo za Kiafrika, ngoma ya msanii mmoja wa Kiafrika.

Wataalamu wataja ushauri kama ufunguo wa kutatua matatizo ya afya ya akili

NASAMUEL MAINA (KNA)

Serikali sasa inapigia debe skuimarishwa kwa juhudi za ushauri nasaha na ukarabati kama njia mojawapo ya kuwasaidia watu wanaokabiliana na changamoto za afya ya akili. Akihutubia wanahabari mjini Nyeri pembeni mwa kongamano la Jukwaa la Usalama linaloendelea, Waziri wa Usalama wa Ndani Kipchumba Murkomen alibainisha kuwa bila tiba mwafaka kwa magonjwa ya akili, suala hilo huenda likazidi na kupelekea watu wengi zaidi kuwa wahanga. Murkomen alisema tatizo la matumizi ya dawa za kulevya na vileo haramu limecho-

chea hali hiyo na kusababisha ongezeko la idadi ya watu wanaojua katika Kaunti ya Nyeri. Alisema inatia wasiwasi kwamba kwa wastani kaunti inapoteza watu wanane kupitia kujiua kila mwezi, huku wanaume wakiwa ndio wanaoathirika zaidi. “Inasikitisha sana kujua kwamba tunapoteza watu wanane kila mwezi kwa kujiua. Ndani ya miezi miwili tumepoteza watu 16. Hii ni idadi kubwa isiyoweza kuaminiwa. Tunahitaji watu hawa waende kwenye ukarabati. Tunahitaji pia huduma za ushauri nasaha katika kaunti hii na tumekubaliana kuendelea kushirikiana na NACADA na serikali ya kaunti. Pia kuna haja



Waziri wa Usalama wa Ndani Kipchumba Murkomen akihutubia wanahabari nje ya Makao Makuu ya Kanda ya Kati huko Nyeri.

ya kuwafunza viongozi wa kidini na machifu ili kusaidia, kuona iwapo wanaweza kushiriki katika kutoa ushauri kwa watu na kuwapa mwelekeo wa masha,” aliwaambia wanahabari. Kauli za Murkomen zinajiri chini ya miezi miwili baada ya Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Nyeri, Ronald Mwiwawi, kufichua kwamba visa vya kujiua viko katika ongezeko kaunti hiyo huku wanaume wakiongoza kwa idadi ya wahanga.

Mwiwawi alikuwa ameeleza kwenye kikao cha Service Delivery cha Wakuu wa Idara mnamo Mei kwamba hakuna siku iliyopita bila ofisi yake kupokea taarifa ya kisa cha kujiua. Kiongozi huyo wa utawala alisema ofisi yake iliamua kushughulikia tatizo hilo kwa dharura kupitia wataalamu katika maeneo kama vile Kieni Mashariki, Kieni Magharibi na Mukurwe-ini ambayo yameathiriwa zaidi na tatizo hilo.

Open University of Kenya, Australia katika mpango kuongeza mafunzo ya AI

NA NAIF RASHID NA
WENDY SHEILLA (KNA)

Open University of Kenya (OUK) imesaini ushirikiano wa kimkakati na kampuni ya Australia, BCS Technology International, ili kuimarisha mafunzo katika Akili Unde (AI) na ujuzi wa kidijitali, hatua ambayo viongozi wameieleza kuwa ni hatua kubwa kuelekea kuwaandaa Wakenya kwa nafasi za ajira za siku zijazo. Makubaliano ya Ushirikiano (MoU) yanafungua njia ya kozi za mtandaoni za AI, nafasi za mafunzo kwa vitendo, na fursa za ajira kwa wanafunzi watakaofanya vizuri zaidi. Naibu Makamu wa Chansela wa OUK anayehusika na Masuala ya Kielimu, Prof. Carolyne Omulando, alisema ushirikiano huo ni wakati wa kihistoria katika ukauji wa chuo kikuu kipya zaidi cha umma nchini Kenya. “Ingawa tuna umri wa mi-

aka miwili pekee, tunapiga hatua kubwa kuelekea kuwa kiongozi katika masomo ya mtandaoni. Kupitia BCS Technology, sasa tunaweza kutoa mafunzo ya kisasa huku tukiwaunganisha wanafunzi wetu moja kwa moja na ajira katika uchumi wa kidijitali,” alisema. Prof. Omulando aliongeza kuwa wanafunzi 100 bora kutoka kundi la kwanza watapewa nafasi kupitia mitandao ya BCS. Pia alisisitiza dhamira ya OUK ya kujumuisha wote, akibainisha kuwa kozi za awali katika sayansi ya data, uhandisi wa programu na AI yenye uwajibikaji zitawasilishwa kwa wale wasio na msingi imara katika Sayansi, Teknolojia, Uhandisi na Hisabati (STEM). “Hakuna mwanafunzi mwenye nia atakayeachwa nyuma. Tunatoa programu za maandalizi ili wanafunzi wote wenye nia wapate manufaa kutokana na fursa hii,” alisema.

“Hii ni nafasi ya kulea kizazi cha wataalamu ambao si tu wanaoweza kuajiriwa, bali pia wenye uwezo wa kuchangia mara moja katika uzalishaji,” alifafanua Prof. Omulando. Mwanzilishi na Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu wa BCS Technology, Howard Hill-Esbrand, alisema Kenya ilichaguliwa kutokana na hifadhi yake kubwa ya vipaji vijana na vyenye nguvu. “Kenya ina mojawapo ya hazina zenye matumaini makubwa zaidi ya vipaji vya kidijitali katika Afrika Kusini mwa Jangwa la Sahara. Dhamira yetu ni kujenga mtiririko wa wataalamu wenye ujuzi watakaohudumia sekta za ndani na masoko ya kimataifa,” alisema. Hill-Esbrand aliongeza kuwa maabara ya ukuzaji wa AI imeanzishwa ili kuondoa pengo kati ya mafunzo ya kitaaluma na mahitaji ya sekta, kwa matarajio ya muda mrefu ya kuifanya Kenya kuwa kitovu cha ubunifu wa AI.



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KENYA PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL AGENCY

Termination/cancellation of framework tenders

The National Treasury, through Kenya Procurement and Disposal Agency (formerly Supplies Branch) on 10th December, 2024 and 11th March, 2025 advertised for the following framework tenders. The tenderers who participated in the tendering process are hereby notified of the termination/cancellation of the underlisted twenty framework tenders.

S / NO	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	ELIBIL-ITY	BID - Security (KSHS)	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
1	NT/KEPDA/001/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Firefighting Equip-ment	OPEN	1,000,000	7th January, 2025
2	NT/KEPDA/002/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Newspapers	OPEN	1,000,000	7th January, 2025
3	NT/KEPDA/003/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Agricultural Equip-ment and Accessories	OPEN	1,000,000	7th January, 2025
4	NT/KEPDA/004/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Timber and Timber Products	OPEN	1,000,000	7th January, 2025
5	NT/KEPDA/005/2024-2026	Supply of Canvas and Camping Materials	OPEN	1,000,000	7th January, 2025
6	NT/KEPDA/006/2024-2026	Supply of Insecticide, Chemicals and Spraying Equipment	OPEN	1,000,000	7th January, 2025
7	NT/KEPDA/007/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Locally Assembled Tipper	OPEN	1,000,000	7th January, 2025
8	NT/KEPDA/008/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of National Symbols - Insignia, Flags, Emblem & Carpets	OPEN	500,000	27th March, 2025
9	NT/KEPDA/009/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Water Pumps	OPEN	500,000	27th March, 2025
10	NT/KEPDA/011/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Pre-Cast Concrete Products	OPEN	500,000	27th March, 2025
11	NT/KEPDA/012/2024-2026	Provision of Security and Guarding Services	OPEN	1,000,000	27th March, 2025
12	NT/KEPDA/013/2024-2026	Provision of Professional Cleaning Services	WOMEN	NIL	27th March, 2025
13	NT/KEPDA/014/2024-2026	Supply of Wood Fuel	YOUTH	NIL	
14	NT/KEPDA/015/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Oxygen and Other Gases	OPEN	500,000	27th March, 2025
15	NT/KEPDA/016/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Pipes and Fittings	OPEN	500,000	27th March, 2025
16	NT/KEPDA/017/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Airtime	PWD	NIL	27th March, 2025
17	NT/KEPDA/018/2024-2026	Supply And Delivery of Fireproof Cabinets And Shredders	OPEN	500,000	27th March, 2025
18	NT/KEPDA/019/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Bicycles	OPEN	500,000	27th March, 2025
19	NT/KEPDA/020/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Application of Corrosion Proofing for Roofing, Tanks, Pools And Built Surfaces	OPEN	500,000	27th March, 2025
20	NT/KEPDA/021/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Paints, Distemper And Thinners	OPEN	500,000	27th March, 2025

The reasons for termination/cancellation is predicated on section 63(1)(a) &(c) of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015.

CYRELL ODEDE WAGUNDA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY





MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTIFICATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENTS ON THE KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS REGULATIONS, 2025

PURSUANT to section 8 of the Statutory Instruments Act (Cap. 2A), the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy notifies the public that Regulatory Impact Statements for the following Regulations have been prepared. –

- (a) the proposed Kenya Information and Communications (Radio Communications and Frequency Spectrum) Regulations, 2025 have been made pursuant to section 38 (1) of the Kenya Information and Communications Act (Cap. 411A). The main objective of the proposed Regulations is to provide for the efficient and orderly use of radio spectrum which is a limited natural resource.

Specifically, the proposed Regulations seek to–

- promote and support the orderly development and efficient operation of radio communication systems and services to meet the country's socioeconomic, security and cultural needs;
 - ensure proper planning, utilization and management of the spectrum resource in accordance with the Act, policy objectives and international agreements;
 - promote the efficient use of frequency spectrum resources; and
 - ensure the equitable and fair allocation and assignment of spectrum.
- (b) the proposed Kenya Information and Communications (Broadcasting) Regulations, 2025 have been made pursuant to section 46K of the Kenya Information and Communications Act (Cap. 411A). The objective of the proposed Regulations is to provide a framework for the effective provision of broadcasting services in Kenya for the benefit of the public.

Specifically, the proposed Regulations seek to–

- Provide for licensing procedure for broadcasting service providers;
 - provide for the facilitation, promotion and maintenance of diversity and plurality of views for a competitive marketplace of ideas;
 - promote broadcast of local content; and
 - provide for the carriage of content, in keeping with public interest obligations, across licensed broadcasting services.
- (c) the proposed Kenya Information and Communications (Electronic Communications Equipment Type Approval) Regulations, 2025 have been made pursuant section 27 of the Kenya Information and Communications Act (Cap. 411A). The objective of the proposed Regulations is to ensure that communication equipment is safe, compatible with existing networks, and conforms to national standards.

Specifically, the proposed Regulations seek to–

- provide a regulatory framework for the manufacture, possession, connection, installation, distribution, sale, lease, offer for sale, lease, importation, use and disposal of communications equipment;
 - ensure the connection of any equipment to communications network does not cause harmful interference or compromise the integrity and availability of communications network;
 - ensure electronic communications equipment adhere to quality of service levels and meet the set standards for security of network operations, maintenance of network integrity, interoperability, data protection principles and protection of environment; and
 - ensure the safety of end-users, members of the public, communications networks and equipment and to avoid harmful interference.
- (d) the proposed Kenya Information and Communications (Domain Names Administration) Regulations, 2025 have been made pursuant to section 83F of the Kenya Information and Communications Act (Cap. 411A). The main objective of these Regulations is to organize and manage the assignment and use of domain names within a specific namespace (such as .ke for Kenya) or for the internet as a whole. The proposed Regulations will ensure a structured and reliable system for identifying websites and online resources, preventing conflicts, and protecting intellectual property rights.

Specifically, the proposed Regulations seek to–

- provide a framework for the administration and management of the Ke ccTLD; and;
 - specify requirements for licensing of registrars and the Registry.
- (e) the proposed Kenya Information and Communications (Electronic Certification Administration) Regulations, 2025 have been made pursuant to section 83R of the Kenya Information and Communications Act (Cap. 411A). The main objective of the proposed Regulations is to establish a framework for the issuance and management of digital certificates, ensuring secure and reliable electronic transactions. These proposed Regulations aim to build trust in electronic signatures and other online activities by verifying the identities of individuals and organizations involved.

Specifically, the proposed Regulations seek to provide a framework for the administration and issuance of electronic certification service providers licences.

- (f) the proposed Kenya Information and Communications (General Licensing) Regulations, 2025 have been made pursuant to sections 27, 38, 46K, 66 and 83R of the Kenya Information and Communications Act (Cap. 411A). The main objective of the proposed Regulations is to provide a licensing framework for broadcasting services, telecommunication services, communication systems, postal and courier services, electronic commerce services, electronic certification services and domain name administration.

Specifically, the proposed Regulations seek to provide for the general requirements for the issuance of a license including the procedures for the application, renewal, revocation and transfer of a license.

- (g) the proposed Kenya Information and Communications (Infrastructure Sharing) Regulations, 2025 have been made pursuant to section 85A (3) of the Kenya Information and Communications Act (Cap. 411A). The main objective of the proposed Regulations is to provide a regulatory framework for the sharing and access of Information Communication and Technology infrastructure.

Specifically, the Regulations seek to–

- create a framework for better cooperation in infrastructure sharing;
 - eliminate unnecessary duplication of Information, Communications and Technology infrastructure;
 - maximize the use of the existing and future Information, Communications and Technology infrastructure;
 - mitigate on the undesirable impacts on public health, safety and environmental impacts resulting from the proliferation of infrastructure installations;
 - promote competition in the provision of Information, Communications and Technology networks and services;
 - promote orderly and effective planning in terms of Information, Communications and Technology service provision in the country; and
 - promote investment and innovation in the provision of Information, Communications and Technology services.
- (h) the proposed Kenya Information and Communications (Interconnection) Regulations, 2025 have been made pursuant to section 27 of the Kenya Information and Communications Act (Cap. 411A). The proposed Regulations will ensure fair competition and efficient operations within the communications industry by governing how different networks connect and exchange traffic.

Specifically, the Regulations seek to–

- establish a regulatory framework for interconnection between licensees and their subscribers under the Act;
 - define the role of the Authority in facilitating interconnection negotiations among telecommunications licensees; and
 - promote a conducive environment for interconnection within Kenya
- (i) the proposed Kenya Information and Communications (Numbering) Regulations, 2025 have been made pursuant to section 27 of the Kenya Information and Communications Act (Cap. 411A). The main objective of the proposed Regulations is to provide a structured framework for the control, planning, administration, and management of numbering and addressing within Kenya's communication systems and services.

Specifically, the proposed Regulations require the Authority to establish a National Communication and Numbering and Addressing Plan and in so doing to liaise with the relevant international and local organizations, and stakeholders dealing with numbering, naming and addressing resources.

- (j) the proposed Kenya Information and Communications (Tariff) Regulations, 2025 have been made pursuant to sections 27, 38, 46K and 66 of the Kenya Information and Communications Act (Cap. 411A). The main objective of the proposed Regulations is to establish a framework for determining the prices (tariffs) of telecommunications services.

Specifically, the proposed Regulations seek to is to provide a framework for the determination of tariffs and tariff structures for effective regulation of the sector.

- (k) the proposed Kenya Information and Communications (Consumer Protection) Regulations, 2025 have been made pursuant to sections 27, 38, 39, 46K, 66 and 83R of the Kenya Information and Communications Act (Cap. 411A). The main objective of these Regulations is to protect the interests and welfare of consumers across the information and communications sector generally.

Specifically, the Regulations create rights and obligations for consumers; mandates licensees to provide appropriate technical and organizational measures to safeguard the security of its services; and obligates Licensees to establish customer care systems for their customers.

- (l) the proposed Kenya Information and Communications ((Postal and Courier Services) have been made pursuant to section 59 and 66 of the Kenya Information and Communications Act (Cap 411A). The main objective of these Regulations is to guide the development, promotion, and regulation of postal and courier services for the benefit of the general population, industry players and other stakeholders in the sub-sector.

Specifically, the proposed Regulations will provide clarity on–

- designated quality standards of equipment and service for the provision of postal and courier services; and
 - investigation of complaints or disputes arising from postal and courier services.
- (m) the proposed Kenya Information and Communications (Compliance and Enforcement) Regulations, 2025 have been made pursuant to sections 27, 38, 46K and 66 of the Kenya Information and Communications Act (Cap 411A). The main objective of the proposed Regulations is to ensure that licensees in the ICT sector adhere to the Kenya Information and Communications Act, Regulations, and license conditions.

Specifically, the proposed Regulations seek to–

- provide for compliance and enforcement of the provisions of the Act, Regulations and licence conditions; and
 - ensure the provision of quality-service-standards for communication services and systems.
- (n) the proposed Kenya Information and Communications (Fair Competition and Equality of Treatment) Regulations, 2025 have been made pursuant to sections 84R (3), 84W (1) and (2) of the Kenya Information and Communications Act (Cap. 411A). The main objective of the proposed Regulations is to provide a framework that promotes fair competition and equal treatment within the communications sector in Kenya.

Specifically, the Regulations seek to–

- provide a regulatory framework for the promotion of fair competition and equal treatment in the communications sector;
 - protect against the abuse of market power or other anti-competitive practices within the communications sector;
 - promote consumer markets which offer choice, quality and affordability; and
 - promote investor confidence in the communications sector by enhancing economic efficiency and free trade.
- (o) the proposed Kenya Information and Communications (Universal Access and Service) Regulations, 2025 have been made pursuant to section 84P of the Kenya Information and Communications Act (Cap 411A). The main objective of the proposed Regulations is to establish a framework for designing and implementing universal access and service in Kenya, and to manage the Universal Service Fund. This proposed framework aims to ensure that a wide range of information and communication services are accessible to all citizens, particularly those in underserved or unserved areas.

Specifically, the proposed Regulations seek to–

- support widespread access to information and communications technology services;
- support capacity building information and communications technology services; and
- promote innovation in information and communications technology services.

This is to request the public to take note of Gazette Notice No. 11800 (Vol. CXXVII–No. 178 dated 22nd August, 2025). We therefore request the public and all persons likely to be affected by the proposed Regulations to submit written memoranda to reach the undersigned within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Written memoranda should be addressed to:

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Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy
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The Regulatory Impact Statements and proposed instruments are available on the Ministry's website www.ict.go.ke. Hard copies may also be requested through the Ministry's email address during normal working hours.

William Kabogo Gitau,
Cabinet Secretary
for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy.

Elgeyo Marakwet yasambaza miche 30,000 ya kahawa yenye mavuno tele

NA RENNISH OKONG'O
(KNA)

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Elgeyo Marakwet imeanzisha mpango maalum wa kuongeza uzalishaji wa kahawa kupitia usambazaji wa miche 30,000 ya kahawa aina ya Ruiru 11 kwa wanachama wa Chama cha Ushirika wa Wakulima wa Sambirir. Akizungumza katika kitalu cha miche ya kahawa cha Embo-Kachebii wakati wa uzinduzi, Waziri wa Kilimo katika Baraza la Mawaziri la Kaunti (CEC) Edwin Kibor alisema mpango huu unaendana na mkakati wa kaunti wa kuongeza utajiri na kuendeleza utofauti katika kilimo. “Tunazindua uuzaji wa miche ya kahawa kwa bei zilizopunguzwa ili kuhakikisha inapatikana kwa urahisi bila kuathiri ubora,” Kibor alisema. “Wodi ya Sambirir ina hali nzuri za kiasili kwa kilimo cha kahawa, na tumedhamiria kuanzisha kitalu cha ndani cha kuzalisha miche safi, isiyo na magonjwa kwa gharama nafuu kwa wakulima.” CEC alieleza kuwa katika miaka iliyopita, miche iliyogagizwa kutoka nje mara nyingi haikufanya vizuri kutokana na kutofaa kwa mazingira na kupandwa kwa kuchelewa. “Kwa kuzalisha miche hapa nyumbani, tunahakikisha



Wakulima kutoka chama cha ushirika cha wakulima cha Sambirir wakiwa na baadhi ya miche ya kahawa kutoka kitalu cha kahawa cha Embo-Kachebii.

usafi wa aina, ulinganifu na mazingira husika, na vilevile tunawasaidia wakulima kuwa tayari kupanda mara moja,” alisema. Aina ya Ruiru 11, ambayo ilibuniwa kwa ajili ya kustahimili magonjwa na kutoa mazao mengi, imechaguliwa kwa sababu inafaa kwa maeneo ya mwinuko wa kati ya Sambirir. Kitalu hicho, kilichoanzishwa kwa mbegu zilizotolewa moja kwa moja na Taasisi ya Utafiti wa Kahawa ya Kenya, kina uwezo wa kutosheleza ekari 30 katika awamu ya usambazaji ya sasa. Kibor alibainisha kuwa usambazaji huo unafanyika kwa ushirikiano na Chama

cha Ushirika cha Wakulima wa Sambirir ili kuhakikisha ni wakulima walioko tayari na waliojitolea pekee watakaoshiriki. “Kuuza kwa Shilingi 20 kwa kila mche ni njia ya kuchuja dhamira ya mkulima. Wakulima lazima wawe wameandaa mashamba kabla ya kununua, na jambo hili litathibitishwa na maafisa wa chama

Tunazindua uuzaji wa miche ya kahawa kwa bei ya ruzuku ili kuhakikisha ni nafuu kwa wote

na maafisa wa ugani wa kilimo,” alisisitiza. Serikali ya kaunti pia inapanga kuwezesha ziara za mafunzo kwa wakulima ili kujifunza mbinu bora za ukuzaji wa kahawa, utunzaji baada ya kuvuna, na kuongeza thamani katika maeneo yaliyoendelea katika kilimo cha kahawa. MCA wa Wodi ya Sambirir, Paul Suter, alisema kuwa mfumo wa uuzaji kwa bei iliyopunguzwa umechukua nafasi ya usambazaji wa bure baada ya kubainika kuwa miche mingi ilipuuza na kuachwa ikikauka. “Mwaka huu, kilo 40 za mbegu zimepandwa kuwa miche, na lengo letu ni kufikia kilo 100 kila mwaka.

Kiwanda cha kusindika samaki Liwatoni kubuni nafasi za kazi 2,500 mara tu kitakapokamilika

NA SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Shirika la Viwanda vya Uvuvi nchini (KFIC) linaharakisha juhudi za kutekeleza Kiwanda cha kisasa cha kusindika Samaki cha Liwatoni. Mradi huo unaotarajiwa kutoa nafasi za kazi 2,500, ulianzishwa mwaka wa 2021 na unahusisha ujenzi wa kituo cha udhibiti wa hatari cha hatari cha Sh6 bilioni (HACCP) kinachotii kitovu cha samaki jodari. Kazi inatazamiwa kuanza tena baada ya kesi za muda mrefu kortini kukwama kuendelea. Kulingana na Mkurugenzi



Muonekano wa mbele wa Kiwanda cha Kusindika Samaki cha Liwatoni. Kituo hicho kitakuwa na uwezo wa kuajiri vijana 2000.

Mtendaji wa KFIC Dkt Mikah Nyaberi, mradi huo unatekelezwa kwa awamu mbili. Awamu ya kwanza, inayogharimu Sh1.5 bilioni, inaendelea vizuri na ina-

jumuisha kituo kibichi na kilichogandishwa chenye uwezo wa tani 100 za samaki kwa siku, na kuzalisha MT 50 za viuno kila siku. Pia ina chupa yenye uwezo wa kuchakata MT 50 za

malighafi ili kuzalisha MT 25 za bidhaa za makopo, na kituo cha kuhifadhi baridi chenye uwezo wa MT 1,000. Awamu ya pili, inayokadiriwa kufikia Sh4.5 bilioni, itafadhiliwa kupitia ubia kati ya Sekta ya Umma na Sekta Binafsi (PPP) na Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT), kubadilisha Liwatoni kuwa Eneo Maalum la Kiuchumi (SEZ). Vifaa vilivyopangwa ni pamoja na barabara ya mduara, ukarabati na upanuzi wa gati, kiwanda cha kusindika unga wa samaki na mafuta, kiwanda cha kutengeneza barafu cha MT 200, soko la samaki na kituo cha mnada.

KWA UFUPI

Serikali kujenga masoko 12 mapya Baringo

NA BENSON KELIO NA JOSHUA KIBET (KNA)

TSerikali ya Kitaifa imepanga kujenga jumla ya masoko 12 ya kisasa katika Kaunti ya Baringo ili kuendeleza maisha ya wafanyabiashara wadogo. Akizungumza katika viwanja vya Shule ya Upili ya Marigat Boys wakati wa mpango wa uwezesaji wa kiuchumi kwa Wajumbe wa Jimbo la Baringo Kusini, Naibu Rais Prof. Kithure Kindiki alisema masoko hayo yatawekwa katika miji mikuu na vituo vya biashara kama vile Kabarnet, Marigat, Mogotio, Eldama Ravine, Chemolin-got, Kabartonjo, Tenges na Barbelo. Akitangaza kuwa Soko la Marigat litakuwa moja ya masoko makubwa zaidi katika kaunti na litagharimu serikali Sh350 milioni, Kindiki alisema kuwa mpango huu wa kinkakati unalingana na Ajenda ya Ubadilishanaji wa Kiuchumi ya Bottom-up (BETA). Naibu Rais, akiwa pamoja na Katibu wa Wizara ya

Jinsia Hanna Cheptumo na viongozi wengine, alisema kuwa soko la ghorofa ambalo tayari limepangwa litakuwa na sehemu za jumla na rejareja, kituo cha malezi, kituo cha ICT na huduma nyingine nyingi. Alihimiza wakulima kutoka eneo hilo kuingiza kilimo cha kibiashara ili kutumia masoko haya kwa ustawi wa kiuchumi. “Tunajenga masoko haya kwa sababu tunataka kuwapa wafanyabiashara wadogo, hasa wauzaji wa mboga na wahudumu wa mitaani, mazingira bora ya kazi,” alisema Naibu Rais. Kindiki pia alisisitiza hatua za serikali katika usalama wa chakula akibainisha kuwa utawala wa Kenya Kwanza kwa zaidi ya miaka miwili na nusu umepunguza gharama ya mbolea kutoka Sh7,000 hadi Sh2,500 ili kuhimiza wakulima zaidi kuchangia katika uzalishaji wa chakula, jambo ambalo limepunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa uingizaji wa mahindi na bidhaa nyingine.

Hosteli mpya kupokea wanafunzi 600 katika sekondary ya Kivaywa

NA MELECHEZEDECK EJAKAIT (KNA)

TSerikali imepanga kujenga hosteli ya kisasa yenye thamani ya Sh155 milioni katika Shule ya Upili ya Wavulana ya Kivaywa, eneo bunge la Lugari, Kaunti ya Kakamega, chini ya Mpango wa Nyumba Nafuu. Hosteli hiyo, yenye uwezo wa vyumba 120, itaweza kuhifadhi kati ya wanafunzi 320 na 640, hivyo kupunguza changamoto za malazi shuleni humo. Akizungumza wakati wa hafla ya kukabidhi eneo la ujenzi kwa mkandarasi, kampuni ya Lunarscape, Mbunge wa Lugari Nabii Nabwera alimpongeza Rais William Ruto kwa kulichagua shule hiyo kama mnufaika wa Mpango wa Nyumba Nafuu, akisema mradi huo utaibua hadhi yake kwa kiwango kikubwa. Alisema: “Ninataka kumshukuru Rais kwa kuahidi mradi huu na kutimiza ahadi yake. Huu ni mradi mkubwa ambao kwa kawaida hupatikana katika vyuo vikuu. Ukikamilika, utakuwa ni hosteli ya kisasa yenye mabafu ya maji ya

moto kwa wanafunzi na jenereta ya dharura ya kuzalisha umeme wakati wa kukatika kwa umeme.” Lakini nimeomba timu ya makazi kuelekeza fedha zilizotengwa kwa ajili ya ufungaji jenereta kwenye mradi wa umeme wa jua unaoendelea shuleni hapa, ili uweze kuzalisha umeme wa kutosha ambao unaweza pia kutumika jikoni kupikia. “Nimewaomba pia waongeze kipengele cha maji kwenye mradi huu ili shule ipate usambazaji wa maji wa kutosha ambao unaweza pia kufikishwa kwa jamii za jirani.” Nabwera aliwakumbusha wakazi wake kwamba yuko kwenye mkondo wa kutimiza ahadi zake za kabla ya uchaguzi za kubadilisha Lugari kwa ujumla, kuinua kiwango cha elimu, kuboresha miundombinu na kuongeza usambazaji wa umeme kwa wananchi. Kiongozi wa Mpango wa Nyumba Nafuu Kanda ya Magharibi, Rodgers Wakhungu, alifichua kwamba hosteli hiyo itakapokamilika itakuwa na uwezo wa vitanda 320.