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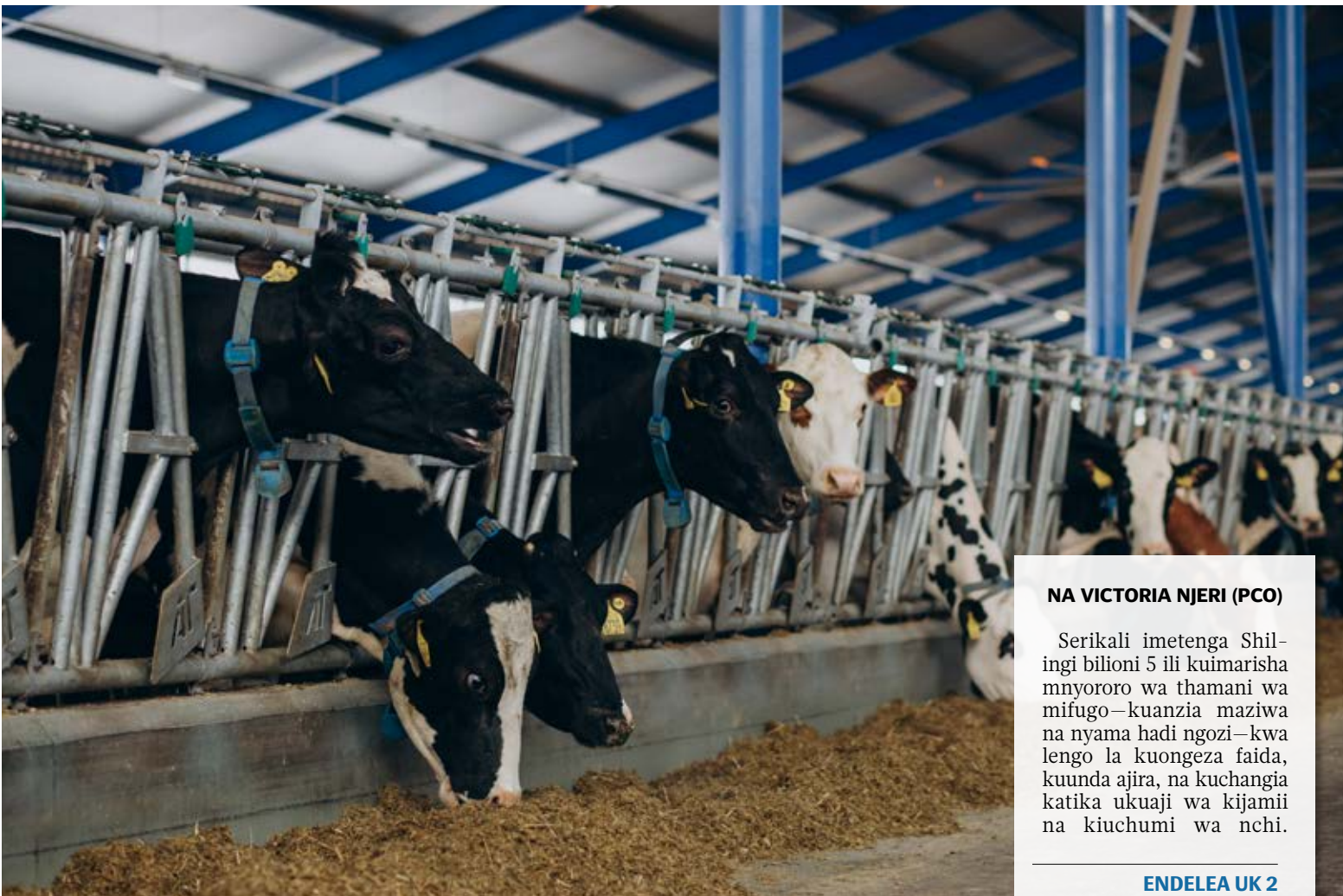
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Serikali yaingiza Sh5b katika sekta ya mifugo

Katibu wa Ukuaji wa Uwekezaji, Abubakar Hassan, alitoa wito kwa wafugaji kutuma maombi ya fedha hizo, ambazo zitasaidia programu zinazoendelea za chanjo na ufugaji wa mifugo kote Kenya. Fedha hizo zitatolewa kupitia AFC.



NA VICTORIA NJERI (PCO)

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Wakulima kupokea Sh5b za ukuaji maziwa, nyama

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

Katibu wa Wizara ya Uwekezaji, Abubakar Hassan, aliwahimiza wafugaji kuomba fedha hizo, ambazo zitaunga mkono chanjo inayoendelea na programu za uboreshaji wa mifugo kote nchini. “Fedha hizi zitawafikia wafugaji kupitia Shirika la Fedha za Kilimo (AFC), taasisi ya fedha ya maendeleo inayotoa huduma za kifedha na mikopo rahisi ili kusaidia maendeleo ya kilimo,” alisema Abubakar. Alifafanua kuwa fedha hizo, ikiwemo mgao wa hivi karibuni wa Shilingi bilioni 5 kutoka kwa serikali na washirika wa maendeleo, zitasambazwa kupitia mikopo ya jumla, ambapo AFC itatoa mikopo kwa viwango vya chini vya riba. “AFC hutumia mifumo mbalimbali, ikiwemo mfuko unaozunguka na dhamana ya pamoja na Taasisi za Fedha Ndogo (MFIs) na SACCOs, ili kuwasaidia wakulima wadogo na sekta zinazopewa kipaumbele,” aliongeza Abubakar. Akizungumza wakati wa ziara katika Shirika la Ushirika wa Mifugo la Witu, linaloendesha kiwanda cha maziwa chenye uwezo wa lita 5,000 kwa siku, Abubakar aliahidi msaada wa serikali kuvutia wawekezaji kuendeleza ekari 25,000 za ardhi isiyotumika za shirika hilo ili kupanua shughuli za kuongeza

thamani katika sekta ya mifugo. Kwa upande wake, Katibu wa Wizara ya Ushirika, Patrick Kilemi, alisisitiza umuhimu wa harakati za ushirika katika kuchoea ustawi wa kiuchumi vijijini. “Tunataka kuhakikisha wakulima wa Lamu wanakuwa sehemu ya mpango wa kitaifa wa lita bilioni 10 za maziwa. Wizara itawapatia Shirika la Ushirika wa Mifugo la Witu friji la kuhifadha maziwa lenye uwezo wa lita 5,000 linatutumia umeme wa jua, na pia kuratibu ziara za mafunzo Meru, nyumbani kwa moja ya viwanda vikubwa zaidi vya maziwa barani Afrika,” alitangaza. Abubakar pia alibainisha juhudi za serikali za kupunguza hatari za uwekezaji na kusaidia wakulima kupitia Shirika la Maendeleo la Kenya (KDC) na Shirika la Fedha za Kilimo (AFC). “Kwa ruzuku za pembejeo, huduma za mikopo, na pro-

gramu za kunyunyizia dawa kwa mpangilio, tunaweka msingi wa kuendelea sekta ya nguo itakayopunguza uagizaji wa vitambaa kutoka nje na kuongeza thamani ya ndani,” alisema. Kilemi aliongeza kuwa bidhaa za pamba zinaweza kuwasaidia wakulima kwa kutumika kama chakula cha mifugo ili kuongeza uzalishaji wa maziwa. “Pia tunashughulikia masuala ya matumizi ya ardhi na kuwahimiza wakulima wa eneo hili kujiunga na SACCOs ili kupata mikopo nafuu na nguvu ya kujadiliana kwa pamoja,” aliongeza, akibainisha kuwa mazungumzo yanayoendelea chini ya mkataba wa AGOA na Marekani yanaweza kufungua fursa mpya za kuuza nje. Katibu wa Kilimo, Dkt. Kipronoh Ronoh, alisema zoezi la wiki mbili litahakikisha wakulima kote nchini wananufaika na huduma za kidijitali zinazoboresha tija ya kilimo na kufungua fursa za masoko ya kimataifa.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi rasmi wa Usajili wa Wakulima wa Mpango wa Matokeo ya Haraka (RRI) katika uwanja wa Nyangiti katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Mathioya, Kaunti ya Murang’a, Katibu alisisitiza kuwa mpango huo utaimarisha uwazi, haki, na uwajibikaji katika utoaji wa usaidizi wa serikali.

AFC hutumia miundo tofauti, ikiwa ni pamoja na mfuko unaozunguka na kudhamini ushirikiano na Taasisi ndogo za fedha kusaidia wakulima

Serikali yatuliza hofu kuhusu mpito hadi ngazi ya sekondari pevu



Waziri wa Elimu Julius Ogamba akizungumza na wanahabari katika Kaunti ya Embu.

NA SAMUEL WAITITU (KNA)

Serikali imethibitisha utayari swake kwa mpito wa Kidato cha 10 ifikapo Januari 2026 chini ya mfumo wa Elimu ya Msingi wa Umahiri (CBE), licha ya wasiwasi unaoongezeka kutoka kwa wakuu wa shule na wadau kuhusu kiwango cha maandalizi. Miongoni mwa wasiwasi ulioibuliwa ni pamoja na upatikanaji wa miundombinu, ufadhili endelevu, mafunzo ya walimu katika nyanja za taaluma, na msongamano wa wanafunzi. Hata hivyo, Waziri wa Elimu (CS) Julius Ogamba alitupilia mbali hofu hizo, akisema kuwa serikali imejiandaa kikamilifu kuhakikisha wanafunzi wote wa Gredi

ya 9 wanahamia Kidato cha 10. “Serikali imejiandaa kuhakikisha mpito unaendelea vizuri, na wanafunzi kwa sasa wanaendelea kuchagua nyanja zao za taaluma na shule,” alisema. Akizungumza katika Chuo Kikuu cha Embu wakati wa ufunguzi wa Mkutano wa Sita wa Pande Mbili wa Ushahidi Afrika Mashariki (EE4A), Waziri alisema mpito wa kuingia Kidato cha 10 utakuwa rahisi zaidi kuliko ule wa awali wa kuingia Gredi ya 9, uliokuwa mgumu kutokana na ukosefu wa miundombinu. “Ilitubidi kujenga madarasa 23,000 ili kuhakikisha wanafunzi wa Gredi ya 9 wamepata nafasi ya kutosha,” alibainisha, akiongeza kuwa mpito wa Kidato cha 10 hautakabiliwa na changamoto hizo, kwa kuwa mwaka jana hakukuwa na darasa la Kidato cha Kwanza na wanaohamia Kidato cha 10 watatumia nafasi hizo. Alisema kuwa awamu mpya ya Elimu ya Sekondari ya Juu chini ya CBE inalenga kukuza uwezo wa kielimu wa wanafunzi kupitia mbinu ya kibinafsi na shirikishi zaidi ya elimu. Hii, alisema, itatekelezwa kwa kuwapa wanafunzi nafasi kucha-gua moja kati ya nyanja kuu tatu: Sayansi, Teknolojia, Uhandisi na Hisabati (STEM), Sayansi za Kijamii, au Sanaa na Michezo.



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NA DAVID WANDETO (KNA)

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Waziri wa Usalama wa Ndani Kipchumba Murkomen (aliyevaa kofia) akiwakabidhi wanachama wa Barabara ya Jikuzee Carwash, Kerugoya, mashine ya kisasa ya kuosha mafuta, pamoja na Gavana Anne Waiguru.

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NA HAMDİ BUTHUL (KNA)

Naibu Rais Kithure Kindiki amewahakikishia wakazi wa Kaunti ya Wajir kuwa serikali imejitolea kukomesha miongo ya pembejeo kwa kuharakisha uwekezaji katika miundombinu, nyumba, upatikanaji wa umeme, na uwezesaji wa biashara ndogo ndogo. Akizungumza wakati wa Uzinduzi wa Mpango wa Uwezesaji Kiuchumi wa Kaunti ya Wajir katika uwanja wa Orahey, Wajir Mashariki, Kindiki alisema serikali imetenga shilingi bilioni 3 kwa Mpango wa Last Mile Connectivity, unaolenga kuzifikia kaya 18,544 kwa huduma ya umeme. Aliongeza kuwa serikali inajenga masoko ya kisasa manane chini ya Mpango wa Uchochezi wa Kiuchumi (ESP) katika kaunti hiyo ili kukuza biashara na kuunda nafasi za ajira. Naibu Rais alieleza zaidi kuwa miradi ya makazi nafuu pia inaendelea, ikiwemo mabweni ya wanafunzi katika vyuo vya kiufundi (TVETs), vyuo vya mafunzo ya walimu, na vyuo vya tiba. Alisisitiza maendeleo ya barabara ya kilomita 750 ya Isiolo-Wajir-Mandera, akiitaja kuwa ndiyo mradi mrefu zaidi wa barabara kuwahi kutekelezwa na serikali tangu uhuru. Alisema barabara hiyo, ikikamilika,



Naibu Rais Kithure Kindiki akizungumza wakati wa Mpango wa Uwezesaji Kiuchumi wa Kaunti ya Wajir katika uwanja wa Orahey huko Wajir Mashariki. Picha na Hamdi Butul. Picha na Hamdi Butul.

itabadilisha biashara na kurahisisha usafiri katika eneo lote. Kukabiliana na changamoto za mara kwa mara za upungufu wa umeme, serikali inatekeleza mpango wa kuzalisha umeme mseto unaochanganya mitambo ya jua na dizeli katika Eldas, Habaswein, Merti, na Elwak. Wakati huo huo, Kindiki alisisitiza kuwa serikali imeondoa mchakato wa upigaji msasa wa kibaguzi uliokuwa ukihitajika awali kwa wakazi wa Kaskazini mwa Kenya kupata vitambulisho vya taifa na hati nyingine za uraia.

“Tuko taifa moja. Hakupaswi kuwepo na aina yoyote ya ubaguzi. Watu wa Kaskazini mwa Kenya wanastahili kutendewa sawa kama Wakenya wengine wote,” alisisitiza. Aidha, alibainisha kuwa kusaidia vyama vya ushirika (SACCOS) vinavyoongozwa na wanawake na vijana ni kiini cha ajenda ya serikali ya kuimarisha biashara ndogo ndogo na kufungua uwezo wa kiuchumi wa eneo hilo. Hafla hiyo ilihudhuriwa na Gavana wa Wajir Ahmed Abdul-lahi.

Kenya yazindua mradi wa kutengeneza ramani za mtandao dijitali wa Afrika

NA WENDY SHEILLA (KNA)

Kenya imesisitiza dhamira yake ya kupunguza pengo la kidijitali kupitia uzinduzi wa Mradi wa Ramani ya Miundombinu ya Mtandao Barani Afrika (BP-MAPS), ambao ni mpango wa bara unaolenga kuimarisha mipango na uwekezaji unaongozwa na data katika miundombinu ya kidijitali. Uzinduzi huo uliofanyika jijini Nairobi ulihudhuriwa na Katibu wa Wizara ya Utangazaji na Mawasiliano, Stephen Isaboke, ambaye alisifu ushirikiano kati ya Serikali ya Kenya, Umoja wa Ulaya (EU), Umoja wa Kimataifa wa Mawasiliano (ITU), na Mamlaka ya Mawasiliano ya Kenya (CA). Isaboke alibainisha kuwa mpango huu ni hatua kubwa si kwa Kenya pekee, bali pia kwa kanda nzima na bara la Afrika, kutokana na uwezo wake wa kubadilisha mustakabali wa kidijitali wa Afrika. Alisisitiza kwamba upatikanaji wa mtandao wa kasi si anasitena bali ni hitaji, akieleza kuwa ni kichocheo muhimu cha mabadiliko ya kijamii na kiuchumi kinachochangia ubunifu, elimu, afya, ujasiriamali, na ujumuishaji wa kijamii. “Serikali imeweka huduma za



Katibu wa Utangazaji na Mawasiliano Stephen Isaboke, akitoa hotuba yake wakati wa uzinduzi wa Mradi wa Mifumo ya Ramani ya Afrika Broadband jijini Nairobi.

mtandao wa kasi katika kiini cha Mpango Mkuu wa Kidijitali wa Kitaifa na Ajenda ya Mageuzi ya Kiuchumi ya Oddo-Kwodd. Tumejizatiti kuhakikisha hakuna jamii itakayochwa nyuma katika kufurahia fursa zinazotolewa na kidijitali,” alisisitiza Katibu. Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Mawasiliano ya Kenya (CA), David Mugonyi, alionyesha umuhimu wa huduma za mtandao wa kasi katika kuharakisha ukuaji wa kitaifa, akieleza kuwa mtandao huo ndiyo injini ya ukuaji wa uchumi, ujumuishaji wa kijamii, na uthabiti wa taifa. “Mtu yeyote anayepinga mageuzi ya kidijitali ni adui wa maendeleo,” alisema Mugonyi.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO A STAKEHOLDER VALIDATION FORUM ON THE DRAFT WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (ACCESS AND CONSERVATION) (FEES) REGULATIONS, 2025

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 116 (1) and (2)(b) of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, Cap. 376 and the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife prepared the proposed Wildlife Conservation and Management (Access and Conservation) (Fees) Regulations, 2025.

The proposed Regulations provide for fees payable for access and conservation of national parks, national reserves, national marine parks, national marine reserves and national sanctuaries.

In compliance with the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 376, the proposed Regulations and their attendant Regulatory Impact Statement have undergone public participation and involvement process.

Further in compliance with Section 8A of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A the notification of the regulatory impact statement on the regulations was published vide **Kenya Gazette Notice (Special Issue) No. 9267** dated **9th July, 2025**. Public notices were also published on **15th July, 2025**. The Public Notice was further broadcast on KBC Radio Taifa and Radio Citizen on the same date.

The comments, views and input from tourism and wildlife stakeholders, members of the public and all interested parties have been considered and the draft regulations are now ready for validation prior to official publication in the Kenya Gazette. Accordingly, tourism and wildlife stakeholders, members of the public and all interested parties are invited to attend a stakeholder validation forum for the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Access and Conservation) (Fees) Regulations, 2025 and its attendant Regulatory Impact Statement.

The forum will be held on **11th September, 2025** at **Kenyatta International Convention Centre, KICC (Amphitheatre)** starting **9.00am**.

The Regulations and Regulatory Impact Statement can be accessed free of charge on the ministry website www.tourism.go.ke, the Kenya Wildlife Service website www.kws.go.ke and at all the offices of Kenya Wildlife Service-managed national parks, reserves, stations and sanctuaries country wide.

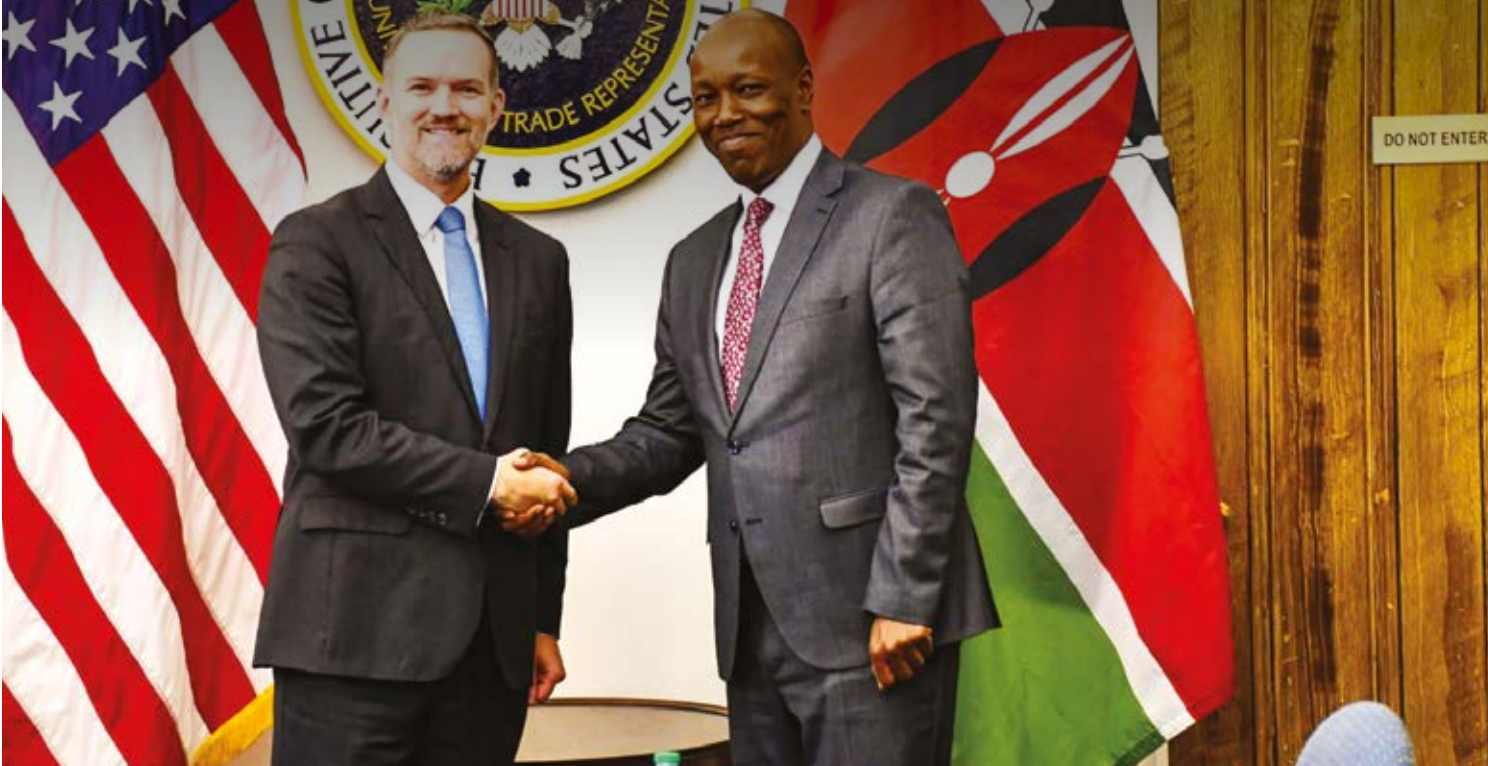
Written submissions should be sent to rates@kws.go.ke or hand delivered to the address provided below on weekdays and during official working hours from **8:00 am to 5:00 pm**, no later than Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice addressed to:

REBECCA MIANO, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF TOURISM &
WILDLIFE

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE,
HEADQUARTERS
LANGATA, LANGATA ROAD
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Kenya yasaka soko la muda mrefu kupitia mpango wa kibiashara na Marekani



(Kutoka kushoto): Mwakilishi wa Biashara wa Marekani (USTR), Balozi Jamieson Greer, akiwa na Waziri wa Uwekezaji, Biashara na Viwanda, Lee Kinyanjui, wakati wa mazungumzo ya kibiashara kati ya Kenya na Marekani huko Washington, D.C.

NA NAIF RASHID
(KNA)

Kenya na Marekani zimepiga hatua kubwa kuelekea makubaliano ya kibiashara ya pande zote baada ya mazungumzo yaliyofanyika Washington, D.C., kati ya Waziri wa Uwekezaji, Biashara na Viwanda, Lee Kinyanjui, na Mwakilishi wa Biashara wa Marekani (USTR), Balozi Jamieson Greer. Mazungumzo hayo yamejengwa juu ya mashauriano ya awali kati ya serikali hizo mbili, yakiwemo yale yali-

yoongozwa na Waziri Mkuu Musalia Mudavadi na mashauriano ya hapo kabla kati ya Kinyanjui na Balozi Greer. Katika hotuba yake, Kinyanjui alisisitiza kujitolea kwa Kenya kuimarisha uhusiano wa kimkakati na Marekani kupitia mfumo wa pande zote wenye manufaa kwa wote. “Kenya imependezwa sana na kuanzishwa kwa mazungumzo rasmi na Serikali ya Marekani. Makubaliano ya kibiashara ya pande zote ni muhimu kwa kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa muda mrefu wa soko la Marekani kwa bidhaa za Kenya na yatatoa

uthabiti unaohitajika kufungua uwekezaji mpya,” alisema. Waziri huyo aliongeza kuwa kampuni kadhaa za Marekani tayari zimeonyesha nia ya kuanzisha au kupanua shughuli zao nchini Kenya, na kuongeza kuwa makubaliano hayo yaliyopendekezwa yatasaidia kuchechea ukuaji endelevu. Aidha, aliwasilisha ujumbe wa salamu kutoka kwa Rais William Ruto, akithibitisha kujitolea kwa Kenya kuimarisha biashara na uwekezaji wa pande mbili. Balozi Greer alikaribisha mtazamo wa Kenya na akahidi msaada wa Marekani kwa

makubaliano yenye usawa yatakatayofaidi uchumi zote mbili. “Tunapongeza juhudi za Kenya katika kuimarisha biashara na Marekani. Tujenge ushirikiano unaotumia ukuaji wa sekta ya utengenezaji ya Marekani huku tukitoa soko kwa bidhaa za Kenya ambazo haziwezi kupatikana ndani ya Marekani,” alisema. Biashara kati ya nchi hizi mbili ilikuwa takribani dola bilioni 1.5 za Marekani mwaka 2024, kiwango ambacho pande zote zinaamini kinaweza kuongezeka kwa kiasi kikubwa chini ya mkataba rasmi. Makubaliano

hayo yanatarajiwa kupanua uhusiano wa kibiashara zaidi ya mifumo iliyoopo, kufungua fursa mpya kwa wauzaji bidhaa na wawekezaji wa Kenya huku yakiboresha upatikanaji wa soko kwa kampuni za Marekani. Maafisa wa Wizara ya Uwekezaji, Biashara na Viwanda walisema Kenya inaona Marekani kama mshirika muhimu katika ajenda yake ya mageuzi ya kiuchumi. Mbali na upatikanaji wa soko, Kenya pia inatafuta uwekezaji katika uongezaji thamani, usindikaji wa mazao ya kilimo, teknolojia na utengenezaji bidhaa ili kuchechea ajira na viwanda. Hatua hii inalingana na mkakati wa diplomasia ya kiuchumi wa Rais Ruto, unaolenga kupanua masoko ya kuuza bidhaa za Kenya nje huku ukivutia uwekezaji wa kigeni endelevu. Wachambuzi wanasema kuwa mkataba wa kibiashara wa pande zote na Washington utaleta uhakika kwa wauzaji nje na kusaidia Kenya kujiandaa kwa muda wa mwisho wa upendeleo kama ule wa African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA). Wajumbe walisisitiza umuhimu wa kuimarisha ushirikiano huo chini ya mfumo wa kibiashara unaozingatia kanuni. Maafisa wa Kenya walisisitiza kuwa makubaliano hayo yanapaswa kufungua milango kwa bidhaa kuanzia nguo na mavazi hadi mazao ya kilimo, huku wawakilishi wa Marekani wakibainisha uwezekano wa kuwekeza zaidi katika sekta za miundombinu na huduma za Kenya. Matokeo ya mazungumzo hayo yalikuwa ni kujitolea kwa pande zote mbili kuanzisha mchakato wa kujadiliana makubaliano ya kibiashara ya pande zote, huku timu za kiufundi zikitarajiwa kuanza mashauriano katika miezi ijayo. Ujumbe wa Kenya uliuhusisha Katibu Mkuu wa Biashara, Bi Regina Ombam.

Familia Murang’a kufaidika kutokana na kuunganishiwa umeme

NA BERNARD MUNYAO NA
CATHERINE KAMUNYO
(KNA)

Serikali inaongeza juhudi zake za kupanua upatikanaji wa umeme katika Kaunti ya Murang’a kwa lengo la kufanikisha usambazaji wa asilimia 100 kufikia mwaka 2030. Ili kutimiza azma hiyo, Katibu wa Nishati, Alex Wachira, alitembelea vijiji vya Njambi Road na Thirikwa katika Eneo Bunge la Kangema, ambako alizindua transfoma mpya za kuongeza usambazaji wa umeme wa eneo hilo. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi huo, Katibu huyo alihakikishia wakazi kwamba serikali imetenga shilingi bilioni 1.2 kuunganisha kaya

16,075 katika Kaunti ya Murang’a kufikia mwisho wa mwaka huu, huku shilingi milioni 109 zikitengwa kuunganisha zaidi ya kaya 1,200 katika Tarafa Ndogo ya Kangema. “Lengo letu ni kufanikisha upatikanaji wa umeme kwa wote kufikia mwaka 2030. Hatua kama ufungaji wa transfoma na upanuzi wa miunganisho ya kaya ni hatua muhimu kuelekea malengo hayo,” alisema Wachira, ambaye aliandamana na Mbunge wa Kangema, Peter Kihungi, na Mwakilishi wa Wanawake wa Kaunti ya Murang’a, Betty Maina. Hata hivyo, alieleza wasiwasi wake kuhusu visa vya uharibifu wa miundombinu, akivitaja kama changamoto kubwa inayokabili sekta ya umeme.



Katibu wa Nishati Alex Wachira asaidia familia kuwasha taa. Familia hii ni moja kati ya zilizofaidika na kuunganishiwa umeme katika eneo bunge la Kangema.

“Transfoma hizi zipo kwa ajili yenu. Zinapoharibiwa au kuibwa, ni jamii ndiyo huumia zaidi, kwani kuzibadilisha huchukua muda na kugharimu pesa nyingi. Naomba wakazi na maafisa wa usalama washirikiane ku-

dhibiti visa hivi,” aliomba. Kwa upande wake, Kihungi alisifu jitihada za serikali za kufikisha huduma ya umeme kwa jamii za vijijini. “Watu wetu wamekuwa gizani kwa muda mrefu, na hali hiyo imeturudisha nyuma kiuchumi. Leo tuko tayari tumefanikisha

asilimia 80 ya miunganisho ya umeme Kangema, jambo ambalo ni hatua kubwa, na nina matumaini tutafanikisha upatikanaji wa umeme kwa wote kufikia mwaka 2027,” alisisitiza. George Mwangi, mkazi wa kijiji cha Njambi Road na mmoja wa walionufaika kwa kuunganishiwa umeme hivi karibuni, alibainisha kuwa upatikanaji wa umeme utapunguza changamoto nyingi za kila siku kwa familia yake, kuanzia kazi za nyumbani hadi kusaidia elimu ya watoto wake. “Tulikuwa tukitembea takribani kilomita tatu ili tuweze kuchaji simu zetu. Sasa, kwa kuwa umeme umefika nyumbani, maisha yatakuwa rahisi na watoto wetu wanasoma kwa urahisi bila kutegemea taa za mafuta ya taa,” aliongeza. Mradi huu wa usambazaji umeme unatarajiwa kuchechea shughuli za kiuchumi, kuboresha elimu na huduma za afya, na kuongeza usalama katika Tarafa Ndogo ya Kangema.

Kenya ikitaka kutimiza malengo yake ya usalama wa chakula, ni lazima iwekeze kimakusudi katika teknolojia inayoweze-sha upatikanaji wa data husika, masoko na huduma za kifedha. Prof. Andala alisema ipawo utafiti na ubunifu utatumiwa ipasavyo, kilimo kitaweza kufanikisha SDG nambari mbili za Umoja wa Mataifa za kutokomeza njaa, kufanikisha usalama wa chakula na kuboresha lishe na kukuza kilimo endelevu. Aliongeza kuwa hatua hii inaweza kuwa injini ya kustawisha maendeleo ya vijijini, kuongeza uimara dhidi ya mabadiliko ya tabianchi, kuunda nafasi za ajira na hatimaye kukuza uchumi. Prof. Andala alibainisha kuwa mabadiliko ya tabianchi kwa sasa ndiyo tishio kubwa zaidi la kutafuta suluhu za usalama wa chakula barani Afrika, na kuongeza kuwa ni kwa njia shirikishi pekee, ya kutumia ubunifu wa kienyeji na teknolojia kujenga uimara dhidi ya athari za tabianchi, ndipo nchi za Afrika zitaweza kuendeleza mapinduzi ya kijani endelevu. Ripoti zilizotolewa mwaka 2024 na Shirika la Chakula na Kilimo (FAO) la Umoja wa Mataifa zinaonyesha kuwa takriban asilimia 10.7 ya watu duniani, yaani watu milioni 864, walikosa usalama wa chakula. Afrika ilibeba asilimia 58 ya watu hao. Katika Afrika Mashariki, idadi ni kubwa zaidi kwani watu wasio na usalama wa chakula imeongezeka kwa milioni 50 tangu mwaka 2019, ripoti iliongeza. Ripoti ya mwaka 2024 kuhusu Mizozo ya Chakula Duniani, iliyotolewa na Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Kiserikali (IGAD), inaonyesha kuwa takriban watu milioni 63, au asilimia 25 ya idadi ya watu katika nchi saba za IGAD, wanakumbwa na uhaba mkali wa chakula mwaka 2024. Kanda hii ni makazi ya zaidi ya asilimia 50 ya watu wenye njaa sugu barani Afrika, ilihali idadi yake ya watu ni karibu asilimia 25 pekee ya bara. Katikati ya changamoto hizi, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa NRF alisema teknolojia na ubunifu vina zana zinazoweza kuharakisha mageuzi ya mifumo ya chakula na kilimo katika kanda, kwa kuifanya kuwa yenye ufanisi zaidi, jumishi, thabiti na endelevu, na hivyo kupelekea uzalishaji bora, lishe bora, mazingira bora na maisha bora kwa wote. “Nafasi ya teknolojia na ubunifu katika kufufua kilimo inaibuka kama mwanga wa matumaini, ikitoa suluhu mpya za kujenga uimara, kuongeza tija na kuhakikisha usalama wa chakula na lishe,” alisema. Prof. Andala alifanua kuwa kuanzia mbegu zinazostahimili ukame hadi mifumo ya umwagiliaji wa kisasa, zana za maamuzi zinazotegemea data, ndege zisizo na rubani na picha za setilaiti, maendeleo ya kiteknolojia yanaweza kufungua fursa mpya kwa wakulima, wafugaji na wachakataji wa chakula kupata uzalishaji bora katika rasilimali za ardhini na baharini bila kuathiri mazingira.

Mamlaka yajenga vidimbwi vya Sh90 milioni kukabiliana na uhaba wa maji Fafi, Garissa

NA SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Pwani (CDA) imezindua ujenzi wa mabwawa matatu ya kuhifadhi maji yenye thamani ya Shilingi milioni 90 ili kukabiliana na changamoto ya ukosefu wa maji katika eneo bunge la Fafi, Kaunti ya Garissa. Mabadiliko ya tabianchi yameathiri binadamu na mifugo kwa kiwango sawa, na hivyo ujenzi wa mabwawa hayo matatu katika maeneo ya Kaltum, Gure na Hiribei kwenye eneo bunge hilo kubwa ni hatua ya wakati mwafaka. Bwawa la Kaltum na Gure, kila moja likigharimu Shilingi milioni 20, litakuwa faraja kubwa kwa wakazi ambao kwa kawaida hutembea umbali mrefu wakitafta maji. Bwawa la Kaltum na Gure lina uwezo wa kuhifa-

dhi mita za ujazo 20,000, huku lile la Hiribei, linalogharimu Shilingi milioni 50, likiwa na uwezo wa mita za ujazo 80,000. Akizungumza wakati wa kuka-bidhi maeneo ya mabwawa hayo kwa wakandarasi, Mwenyekiti wa CDA, Mzee Mwinyi, alisema wameanzisha miradi kadhaa yenye athari kubwa kupitia mpango wa kupunguza athari za ukame katika eneo bunge hilo, na kufikia mwisho wa mwaka jumla ya miradi minane itakuwa imeanzishwa. Alibainisha kuwa Fafi ni miongoni mwa maeneo bunge makubwa zaidi nchini, na CDA hapo awali ilijenga bwawa kubwa la udongo la Shilingi milioni 142 huko Galma Gala ambalo limechochea maendeleo ya kiu-chumi, na mazungumzo yanaendelea ili kulipandisha hadhi eneo hilo kuwa Kaunti Ndogo.

“Hiyo inaonesha athari ya kuwa na miradi ya maji katika maeneo haya. Hili ni eneo kame kabisa; ni dhahiri mnaona, na maji ni hitaji kubwa sana katika eneo hili,” alisema Mwenyekiti, akimsifu Rais kwa kutenga fedha kwa ajili ya miradi hiyo. Mwenyekiti pia alitoa wito wa kuungwa mkono kisiasa zaidi ili miradi mingine ianzishwe katika eneo hilo kubwa lenye wakazi wachache. “Tunahitaji rasilimali zaidi, ufa-dhili zaidi, ili tuweze kuwa na miradi mingi zaidi kwa man-ufaa ya mifugo na pia watu wapate maji safi kwa ma-tumizi ya nyumbani,” alisema Mwenyekiti, akisisitiza dhamira ya CDA ya kuboresha maisha ya watu wa Ukanda wa Pwani na sehemu ya chini ya Garissa. Kaimu Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa CDA, Dkt. Mwanasiti Bendera, alimshukuru Mbunge wa eneo hilo,



Timu ya Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Pwani ikiongozwa na Mwenyekiti, Mzee Mwinyi, wakati wa kukabidhi sufuria ya maji ya Gure. Picha na Haniel Mengistu/KNA

Salah Yakub, kwa kushirikiana na Mamlaka kuhakikisha wananchi wanapata manufaa kutoka kwa ajenda ya maendeleo ya serikali. Dkt. Bendera alibainisha kuwa CDA imepokea ufadhili kwa ajili ya miradi ya kupunguza athari za ukame kwa kujenga vituo tisa vya kimkakati vya maji katika ukanda huo. Huko Fafi, miradi mitatu ya mabwawa ya maji – Kaltum, Gure na Hiribei – tayari imekabidhiwa wakandarasi. “Mabwawa haya yote yanalenga kuhakikisha kuna maji ya ku-tosha kwa watu wa Fafi, hasa

kwa matumizi ya nyumbani na mifugo. Fafi ni eneo kame ambapo tuna changamoto ya ukosefu wa maji, na jamii ya hapa ni wafugaji. Kwa kawaida hutembea umbali mrefu kutafuta maji kwa ajili ya mifugo yao.” Alisema kuwa Mbunge wa eneo hilo hulazimika kila wiki kusafirisha maji kwa kutumia mabawasa ili kuhakikisha jamii inapata maji. “Ufadhili huu utahakikisha jamii inanufaika na miradi hii inapata maji salama na safi ya kunywa,” alisema Kaimu Mkurugenzi Mkuu.



NOTICE OF TWELFTH (12TH) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MURANG'A SOUTH WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Twelfth (12th) Annual General Meeting** of Murang'a South Water and Sanitation Company Limited will be held at **Golden Palm Breeze Hotel, Kenol, Murang'a** on **Thursday, 25th September, 2025 at 10.30 a.m.** to transact the following business: -

AGENDA

- 1. CONSTITUTION OF THE MEETING**
The Company Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting after determining if there was the requisite quorum
- 2. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**
To receive the Chairman's Report
- 3. MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
To receive the Managing Director's Report
- 4. ADOPTION OF THE CHAIRMAN'S AND MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REPORTS**
To adopt the Chairman's and the Managing Director's reports
- 5. REPORTS OF THE AUDITORS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2024**
To receive and consider the Company's Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2024, together with the Chairman's, Directors' and Auditors' Reports therein.
- 6. APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS**
To note that the Auditor General shall continue in office as Auditors of the Company and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration in accordance with the provisions of Section 724 of the Companies Act, 2015
- 7. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS**
To authorize the Board to fix the remuneration of Directors subject to complying with the benchmarks and guidelines in the Water Sector.
- 8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
To transact any other business of the Annual General Meeting for which written notice has been received by the Company Secretary at least 48 hours before the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Companies Act, 2015.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

FCS Richard K. Gikui MBA, MKIM, HSC Company Secretary
Murang'a South Water and Sanitation Company Limited,
Company Offices, Kandara Township, Murang'a South,
P. O. Box 87 – 01034,
KANDARA

Dated: 2nd September 2025

For more details, please visit company's website www.muswasco.co.ke.



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“To reform and transform the public service for efficient and effective service delivery”

NOTICE

INVITATION TO A VIRTUAL WEBINAR - VALIDATION FORUM

VALIDATION OF THE DRAFT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS (AFFIRMATIVE ACTION) REGULATIONS, 2025

Public Service Commission has, pursuant to the provisions of Section 48 and 92 of the Public Service Commission Act, 2017 developed Draft, Public Service Commission (Affirmative Action) Regulations 2025.

The Regulations are aimed at:-

- a) mainstreaming in the public service a culture which supports and values diversity;
- b) supporting the attraction into, retention and advancement of persons from underrepresented groups in the public service;
- c) speeding up the achievement of representation of underrepresented groups in the public service as required by the Constitution;
- d) eliminating unfair discrimination against persons from underrepresented groups; and
- e) promote equal opportunity and fair treatment in employment in the public service.

Views were sought from all stakeholders through written memoranda as was notified vide our letter dated **27th March, 2025**. The Commission received the written memoranda which were considered for inclusion in the draft regulations.

The Commission invites all stakeholders for a one-day virtual validation forum scheduled for **9th September, 2025**. Consequently, all organizations and interested stakeholders are required to send to the Commission: -

- i. Name of participants and their designations (**where applicable**),
- ii. Name of Institution (**where applicable**),
- iii. Email address, and
- iv. Cellphone number.

A dedicated email address has been assigned for this exercise. Kindly send an advance copy of the participant details to webinar@publicservice.go.ke on or before **5th September, 2025**.

The Draft, Public Service Commission (Affirmative Action) Regulations 2025 can be accessed from the Commission's website <https://www.publicservice.go.ke>, under Publications-Legislation.

The Secretary/CEO
Public Service Commission
Commission House, Harambee Avenue
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1. From left to Right: Dr. Lilian Nyawanda, Commissioner of Customs & Border Control, Mr Humphrey Wattanga, Commissioner General (KRA), Hon. FCPA John Mbadi E.G.H, Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning of Kenya, Hon. Ndiritu Muriithi Chairman, Board of Directors KRA.

2. Hon. FCPA John Mbadi E.G.H, Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning of Kenya, gives his remarks during the event.

3. Members of the KRA Board of Directors, leadership and stakeholders during the event.

4. From left to Right: Mr. Edgar Manasseh, 1st Commissioner General (KRA), Mr Humphrey Wattanga, Commissioner General (KRA), Hon. Ndiritu Muriithi Chairman, Board of Directors KRA and Dr. Susan Koech, Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya.

5. KRA staff at the event.



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

MOMBASA – MARIAKANI HIGHWAY (A109) PROJECT- LOT 1: MOMBASA – KWA JOMVU

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF THE APPLICATION OF THE ADJUST- MENT FOR CHANGES IN COST FIDIC CLAUSE IN KeNHA DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)

TENDER NO. KeNHA/2899/2025

Transport Sector

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Mombasa – Mariakani Highway Project, Lot 1: Mombasa – Kwa Jomvu Section, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan, to make eligible payments under the contract for the provision of Consultancy Services for independent assessment of the application of the adjustment for changes in cost FIDIC Clause in KeNHA development projects (Individual Consultant).
- The Consultancy service shall entail carrying out a comprehensive analysis of the application of Variation of Price (VOP) within the Authority's projects. The consultant will be expected to develop a policy statement and procedural guidelines for application of VOP across all projects. The specific objectives are to;
 - Conduct a comprehensive independent review of the application of the price adjustment formula in selected road contracts. This includes assessing the credibility, appropriateness and acceptability of the indices used in the formula.
 - Review inclusion and formulation of the price adjustment formula in KeNHA bidding documents to assess its consistency with national and international best practice.
 - Develop a policy statement and procedural guidelines for application of the VOP across all Authority's projects regardless of the funding source.
- It is envisaged that the Consultancy Services will be for a duration of 7 (seven) months.
- The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), being the implementing agency now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above services.
- Interested Individual Consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services as per the Terms of Reference provided on the website www.kenha.co.ke and www.tenders.go.ke. (The information provided shall include, but not limited to, Curriculum Vitae (CV), qualification documents, reference to similar services, experience in similar assignments, etc.).
- 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 Individual Consultant who expresses interest.
- Interested Individual Consultants may obtain further information at the address given below during office hours (weekdays from 0800hr to 1700hr local time, excluding public holidays).

Attention: Director (Development)

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

Floor/Room Number: 3rd Floor North wing, Block A

City: NAIROBI, KENYA

Telephone: +254 700423606, +254 20 4954200

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

- Expression of Interest (EOI) must be delivered in written form and clearly marked with the assignment title & Tender No and deposited or addressed to the:

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

so as to be received on or before **Wednesday, 10th September, 2025 at 1100hrs local time** and thereafter opened in the presence of the applicants who choose to attend.

- Electronic submission is permitted. The expression of Interest can be submitted via Email: tender2899@kenha.co.ke on or before **Wednesday, 10th September, 2025 at 1100hrs local time**. Late Expressions of Interests shall be rejected.

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

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

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL



VACANCIES

National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) is a State Corporation established under the Industrial Training Act of 2011. The Authority's mission is to enhance skills development, productivity and employability through effective regulation of demand driven training at all levels of industry.

The Authority therefore wishes to recruit result oriented Kenyans to fill the following vacancies in the Authority: -

S/ No	Job Title	NITA Job Grade	No. of Vacancies	Location	Reference Number
1.	Corporation Secretary and Director Legal Services	2	1	HQ	NITA/CS/1/09/2025
2.	Director Internal Audit	2	1	HQ	NITA/CS/2/09/2025
3.	Manager Industrial Training Centre	3	1	Centers	NITA/CS/3/09/2025
4.	Manager Industrial Training Research & Curriculum Development	3	1	HQ	NITA/CS/4/09/2025
5.	Manager Industrial Training Development	3	1	HQ	NITA/CS/5/09/2025
6.	Manager Industrial Training Standards and Quality Assurance	3	1	HQ	NITA/CS/6/09/2025
7.	Manager Industrial Training Accreditation and Registration	3	1	HQ	NITA/CS/7/09/2025
8.	Manager Assessment and Certification	3	1	HQ	NITA/CS/8/09/2025
9.	Manager Planning & Risk Management Coordination	3	1	HQ	NITA/CS/9/09/2025
10.	Manager Industrial Training Levy Administration	3	1	HQ	NITA/CS/10/09/2025
11.	Manager Corporate Communications	3	1	HQ	NITA/CS/11/09/2025
12.	Manager Resource Mobilization and Enterprise Development	3	1	HQ	NITA/CS/12/09/2025

INTERESTED CANDIDATES SHOULD NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- Shortlisted candidates must satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and submit valid and current copies of the following documents during interviews:
 - National Identity Card
 - Academic and professional certificates together with transcripts
 - Any other supporting documents and testimonials; and
 - Current Clearance Certificates from the following bodies;
 - Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority
 - Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board
 - Clearance Certificate from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
 - Report from any of the registered Credit Reference Bureaus (CRB); and
 - A Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI).
 - Letter of recognition of qualifications from the Commission for University Education (CUE) for any degree obtained from foreign universities; and
 - Recommendations from the relevant professional bodies (where applicable).
- Officers in NITA Grade 2&3 shall be appointed on a contract of five (5) years renewable subject to performance.

3. HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should submit their applications which should include:

- A detailed Curriculum Vitae
- Certified Copies of Academic and Professional Certificates
- A cover letter demonstrating suitability for the position applied for
- Contacts of at least three professional referees
- Visit NITA website at www.nita.go.ke for detailed job description and specifications and download and duly fill the **NITA APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT FORM REF. NO. NITA /HR & ADM/HRP/01**
- Applications should be addressed to:

The Chairman
National Industrial Training Authority
Commercial Street, Industrial Area
P.O Box 74494 - 00200
Nairobi.

- Applications can also be submitted online in a single file in pdf format to recruitment25@nita.go.ke or physically delivered to **NITA Headquarters Chairman's office**, clearly marking the position applied for on the envelope.

- Deadline:** All applications should reach the Authority on or before **22nd September 2025 latest 05:00pm (East African Time)**.
- Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.

NITA is an Equal Opportunity Employer Committed to Diversity, Inclusivity and Gender Equality.

NA SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Afrika lazima itumie AI kwenye vipaumbele vyake, asema Katibu



Katibu wa ICT, E-Government na Uchumi Dijitali Mary Kerema, akitoa hotuba kuu wakati wa ufunguzi wa Kongamano la Afrika la AI mjini Mombasa.

Wito umeongezeka kwa mataifa ya Afrika kuratibu juhudi za kuongeza matumizi ya Akili Bandia (AI) ili kuchochea maeendeleo jumuishi ya kiuchumi. Akizungumza wakati wa Mkutano wa Kwanza wa Akili Bandia Afrika (APAIC 2025) uliofanyika Mombasa, Katibu wa ICT, Serikali Mtandao na Uchumi wa Kidijitali katika Wizara ya Habari, Mawasiliano na Uchumi wa Kidijitali, Mary Kerema, alisema kuwa Afrika ipo ukingoni mwa enzi mpya – “Muongo wa Akili.” Alizihimiza nchi za Afrika, wabunifu na washirika kuunda mustakabali wa kidijitali unaojengwa juu ya maadili ya Kiafrika, vipaji na ushirikiano wa kimataifa. “Idadi zetu ni vijana, wajasiriamali wetu ni jasiri, na jamii zetu zinahitaji fursa. Lakini ahadi ya akili bandia si ya moja kwa moja. Inahitaji dhamira, uwekezaji, na kujitolea kuhakikisha kuwa AI inahudumia vipaumbele vya Afrika, si kinyume chake,” alisema Katibu huyo wa ICT. Mkutano huo wa siku nne, ambao ni jukwaa kuu barani kwa mazungumzo, sera na ubunifu wa AI, uliwaleta pamoja viongozi kutoka serikalini, sekta ya biashara, taaluma na asasi za kiraia ili kufanua nafasi ya Afrika katika mageuzi ya kidijitali duniani. Kerema alisisitiza kuwa mkutano huo unatoa fursa kwa bara kuamua aina ya mustakabali wa kidijitali unaotakiwa sio tu kama soko la teknolojia, bali kama maabara ya ubunifu, mtengenezaji wa suluhu, na muundaji wa viwango vya kidunia. Katibu huyo wa ICT pia alikiri kuwa bara linakabiliwa na changamoto za miundombinu, uhaba wa ujuzi na haja ya haraka ya sera zilizo sanifu. “Jamii nyingi za mijini na vijijini bado hazina mtandao wa kuaminika au vifaa nafuu. Data yetu mara nyingi inabaki kwenye masilo, na teknolojia nyingi zinatengenezwa kwingine kwa mazingira tofauti,” alifichua. “Lakini pia tuwe waangalifu kuhusu nguvu zetu: utofauti

wa Afrika, uvumilivu, na ubunifu havina kifani. Wajasiriamali wetu wa ndani wanaunda mifumo ya malipo inayoruka hatua za zamani, zana za kiafya zinazotumia AI, na ubunifu wa kielimu unaowawezesha vizazi vijavyo. Wengine wanapoona matatizo, Waafrika wanaona fursa,” aliongeza. Hata hivyo, alibainisha kuwa roho mpya ya kidijitali inainuka kwa kasi barani kote huku mataifa yakiwa hayaleti tu suluhu kutoka nje bali yanayahirikisha katika uundaji wake. Alisifu wahandisi wa ndani kwa kushirikiana na wanasayansi wa data wa kimataifa katika kupokea teknolojia za dunia na kuzijaribu kwenye jamii za wenyeji ili kuzikamilisha na kuzi

iboresha ziendane na mazingira. Katibu huyo wa ICT alieleza kuwa baadhi ya mawakala wa kidijitali wa hali ya juu na majukwaa ya AI yanayobuniwa barani Afrika leo yameundwa mahsusi kwa jumishi, uwazi na athari za kimaadili. “Mifumo hii imeundwa kuwawezesha badala ya kuchukua nafasi ya walimu, wahudumu wa afya, watumishi wa umma, na wajasiriamali. Inaheshimu faragha, inaunga mkono lugha nyingi, na inakuza mam-laka ya binadamu. Majukwaa haya yanazaliwa kutokana na ushirikiano, si maagizo.” Bill Faruki, Mwanzilishi na Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa MindHYVE. ai, kampuni inayoongoza ya ubunifu wa AI kutoka Marekani ambayo iliandaa mkutano huo kwa

ushirikiano, alianzisha mfumo wa kimapinduzi wa kampuni hiyo, Agentic AI, mtazamo mpya wa mifumo yenye akili ulioundwa kuwawezesha watumiaji kupitia uhuru, uwazi, na mwongozo wa kimaadili. Faruki alisisitiza kuwa Agentic AI inaakisi maadili ya Afrika ya mshikamano na ujumuishi, ikitoa zana kwa serikali, mashirika na jamii kubuni, kusanifu na kumiliki mustakabali wao wa kidijitali. Alibainisha kuwa mifumo mingi ya AI inajengwa kwa ufanisi na si usawa, na kuwataka Waafrika kuunda mifumo yao kupitia ushirikiano kati ya sekta za umma, binafsi na AI kwani AI zinazoagizwa kutoka nje huja na upendeleo, kutengwa na ukosefu wa uwazi.

Kenya yathibitisha jukumu lake katika amani na usalama

NA HASSAN ADAN ALI(KNA)

Kenya imethibitisha tena dhamira yake ya kuchukua nafasi kubwa zaidi katika kudumisha amani na usalama wa kimataifa kwa kukuza muunganiko wa kimkakati kati ya diplomasia na mipango ya kijeshi. Hili lilikuwa dhima kuu ya warsha ya kwanza ya kiufundi ya pamoja kuhusu ulinzi wa amani wa kimataifa, iliyofanyika katika Kituo cha Mafunzo ya Usaidizi wa Amani cha Kimataifa (IPSTC) jijini Nairobi. Warsha hiyo iliandaliwa kwa pamoja na Wizara ya Mambo ya Nje na Masuala ya Diaspora (MFDA) na Wizara ya Ulinzi (MOD), na iliwaalika maafisa waandamizi, wataalamu wa kulinda amani na wadau wa usalama kujadili kuhusu kujenga mtazamo wa kitaifa ulio na mshikamano katika operesheni za ulinzi wa amani. Hatua hii inaonesha dhamira ya Kenya kuimarisha nafasi yake kama mchangiaji mkuu wa ulinzi wa amani wa kimataifa, huku msisitizo ukiwekwa katika kuhakikisha masilahi ya Afrika yanaakisiwa katika maamuzi ya kimataifa. Katika hotuba yake ya ufunguzi, Balozi Josphat K. Maikara, Mkurugenzi wa Masuala ya Kisiasa na Kidiplomasia katika MFDA, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kulinganisha uwezo wa kijeshi na ushirikiano wa kidiplomasia. “Enzi ambapo ulinzi wa amani ulikuwa jukumu la kijeshi pekee imepita,” alisema, akiongeza kuwa, “Ingawa nguvu za kijeshi bado ni muhimu, lazima ziambatane na diplomasia ya kiakili ili kuhakikisha kuwa operesheni za amani zinakuwa za kuaminika, endelevu na zinazokubalika ndani ya jamii husika.” Balozi Maikara, ambaye amehudumu katika zaidi ya mishehi 26 za ulinzi wa amani chini ya serikali ya Kenya na Umoja wa Afrika tangu mwaka 1979, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kuunganisha mchango wa Kenya katika ulinzi wa amani na malengo yake mapana ya sera ya kigeni. “Shughuli zetu za amani na usalama lazima ziakisi maadili yetu ya kitaifa ya uthabiti, usawa na ujenzi wa amani kwa njia ya kujihusisha kikamilifu,” aliongeza. Aidha, alitoa wito wa kuwepo kwa mlingano mkubwa zaidi kati ya taasisi za mambo ya nje na ulinzi, akihimiza ushirikiano wa karibu zaidi na mashirika ya kimataifa kama UN na EAC ili kuhakikisha sauti ya Afrika inawakilishwa kwa maana katika mfumo wa kimataifa wa amani na usalama.

CUE yaanza tathmini ya SEKU Wote Campus kwa kibali kamili

NA PATRICK NYAKUNDI (KNA)

Gavana wa Kaunti ya Makueni, Mutula Kilonzo Jr., amehidi kusaidia katika mchakato wa kutoa ithibati kwa Chuo Kikuu cha South Eastern Kenya (SEKU) – Kampasi ya Wote, kwa lengo la kukipandisha hadhi kiwe chuo kikuu kamili au taasisi ya elimu ya juu. Gavana Mutula alisema kwamba ithibati ya Kampasi ya Wote itakuwa hatua kubwa katika kuendeleza utafiti, ubunifu, na ubora wa kitaaluma katika nyanja muhimu kama vile kilimo, afya na maendeleo ya kiuchumi. Alitoa kauli hiyo katika ofisi yake Wote wakati ambapo

Makamu Mkuu wa SEKU, Prof. Douglas Shitanda, akiwa pamoja na wajumbe wa Tume ya Elimu ya Vyuo Vikuu (CUE), walimtembelea kwa heshima. “Ninakaribisha hatua hii na natumai kuona chuo kikuu ambapo watu waliohitimu kutoka ndani na nje ya eneo hili wanaweza kuja kusoma hapa Makueni, hususan Wote,” alisema Mutula. “Kuna haja ya kuhakikisha hali ya ithibati inapatikana, kwa sababu ni muhimu kwa uchumi wa eneo hili na kwa utafiti,” akaongeza. CUE ilikuwa Wote kufanya tathmini ya kina ya Kampasi ya Wote ili kubaini utayari wake wa kupewa ithibati. Tume hii imepewa jukumu la



Wa pili kutoka kushoto, VC wa SEKU Prof. Douglas Shitanda, Gavana Mutula Kilonzo Jr na Wapili kulia, naibu Gavana Lucy Mulili wakati wana-chama wa CUE walipomtembelea gavana mjini Wote.

kutoa leseni na kusimamia taasisi za elimu ya juu nchini. Kuhusu masuala ya ardhi, gavana alibainisha kuwa SEKU inamiliki ekari 4,500 huko Emali na akaahidi kushughulikia haraka changamoto zinazohusiana na ardhi hiyo ili kuharakisha mchakato wa ithibati ya taasisi hiyo Makueni.

“Kama gavana wa Makueni, tutawasaidia. Lolote linalohitajika kufanywa ikiwemo upangaji, uwekaji alama za mipaka, upimaji na utoaji hatimiliki litafanywa kwa niaba yao, kwa kuwa hilo ni jukumu letu,” alisema gavana. “Hivyo basi, CUE itakagua na kutoa idhini au masharti ya nini kinapaswa kufanywa,” alisema.



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI PENSION SCHEME 2007

Argwings Kodhek Road, Hurlingham Shopping Center Unipen Apartments Block A 3rd Floor
E-mail: uonpension@uonbi.ac.ke

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The University of Nairobi Pension Scheme 2007 is a well-established and recognized leader in the pension industry in Kenya. It is a public sector pension scheme that caters for the employees of the University of Nairobi upon their retirement from the University and relief for the dependants of deceased employees.

The Board of Trustees is seeking to recruit results driven and highly motivated individual to fill the following positions:-

POSITION	NO. OF VACANCIES
SCHEME TRUST SECRETARY	1

The details of the post and mode of application can be accessed on the Scheme's website: www.pensions.uonbi.ac.ke

Applications should reach the Scheme on or before **23rd September 2025**.

**CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNPS 2007**



HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS EXAMINATIONS BOARD



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

The Human Resource Management Professionals Examinations Board (HRMPER) is a state corporation within the Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes. It is established in accordance with Section 16 of the Human Resource Management Professionals Act, No. 52 of 2012.

The Board is seeking to recruit a highly competent, proactive and self-driven individual to fill the following position:

No	Position	Job Group	No. of Positions
1.	Supply Chain Management Officer	5	1

Details of the vacancy can be accessed at www.hrmpeb.or.ke

How to apply

All applications should reach the Board on or before **15th September, 2025 by 1700hrs.**

Applications should be addressed to:

**Chief Executive Officer,
Human Resource Management Professionals Examinations Board.
P.O. Box 23733 – 00100,
Nairobi, Kenya.**

Applicants should email the softcopy applications to the CEO using the email: recruitment@hrmpeb.or.ke quoting the job title on the subject. All the documents should be in a single PDF file.



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Insurance Regulatory Authority is established under the Insurance Act, CAP 487 of the Laws of Kenya to regulate, supervise and promote the development of the insurance industry in Kenya.

The Authority has noted the publication of a feature by Underwriting Africa Insurance Brokers Limited in the Daily Nation of 6th August 2025. **Underwriting Africa Insurance Brokers Limited** was deregistered from transacting insurance business as an insurance broker as published in **Kenya Gazette issue number 13566 on 10th December 2021**.

Members of the public are advised to refrain from engaging with **"Underwriting Africa Specialty Limited"** for any insurance-related services. Any suspicious activities should be reported to the Insurance Regulatory Authority on (254)- 020-4996000/ (254)- 0719047000.

**GODFREY KIPTUM
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW

"A centre of excellence in professional legal training, research and consultancy"

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

The Kenya School of Law is a public legal education provider responsible for the provision of professional legal training as an agent of the Government. The core functions of the School are set out in Section 4 of the Kenya School of Law Act, Cap 16C.

In order to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery, the School wishes to recruit a committed, dynamic and result oriented person who will lead the existing strong team of staff to help it realize its vision of being "A centre of excellence in professional legal training, research and consultancy".

We are looking for an independent, visionary and strategic thinker who is customer oriented, and would effectively participate in initiating the desired organizational transformation. Specifically, we seek to recruit:

NO.	POSITION	GRADE	REFERENCE NO.
1.	DIRECTOR/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	KSL 1	KSL/HR10/2025

Overall purpose of the job

This position is established under Section 14 of the Kenya School of Law Act, Cap. 16C and the holder is responsible for the implementation of the Board's decisions in a results oriented and timely manner to achieve the School's goals, objectives and agreed performance targets. The holder of the position is the head of the institution and administratively and functionally reports to the Board of Directors.

(a) Job Description

The specific duties and responsibilities for this position will entail, but not limited to:

- Providing strategic leadership in accordance with the mandate of the Kenya School of Law;
- Advising the Board on the School's strategy to ensure the achievement of its mandate under the Kenya School of Law Act, Cap. 16C;
- Implementing policies, regulations and strategies for the achievement of the objectives of the School;
- Serving as the secretary to the Board;
- Serving as the link between the Board and Management;
- Implementing Board decisions;
- Ensuring that all Board Papers are properly written and sent to Board Members in good time;
- Overseeing the implementation of corporate programmes;
- Ensuring compliance with approved annual budgets;
- Establishing and implementing proper internal controls;
- Recruiting and retaining qualified staff;
- Fostering a culture that promotes ethical practices and good governance;
- Implementing effective risk management and business continuity plans;
- Enhancing efficiency in service delivery and discipline by staff of the School;
- Conducting all examinations that are within the mandate of the School;
- Keeping safe custody of the seal and other relevant documents;
- Ensuring the safety and proper use of all movable and immovable assets of the School; and
- Ensuring compliance with all relevant statutory obligations.

Qualification Requirements

For appointment to this grade, one must have:

- At least fifteen (15) years of work experience, five of which should be in senior management level;
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree from a recognized institution;
- Master of Laws (LL.M) degree from a recognized institution;
- Doctorate degree (PhD) in Law from a recognized institution;
- Post-graduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law;
- Advocate of the High Court of Kenya;
- Leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution as an added advantage; and
- Proficiency in Computer Applications;
- Meet requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution and Leadership an integrity Act.

Key Competencies and Skills

- Excellent organizational skills;
- Excellent analytical skills;
- Knowledge of the legislation and trends relevant to the legal education sector;
- At least two publications;
- Excellent communication, reporting and presentation skills;
- Excellent leadership, management and supervisory skills;



The Kenya School of Law is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Organization

- Excellent strategic leadership, teamwork and interpersonal skills;
- Customer-centric with excellent negotiation, problem solving and conflict management skills;
- Results-oriented and capable of meeting strict deadlines; and
- Demonstrate ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with varied stakeholders.

The Kenya School of Law is an equal opportunity employer.

All applications should include the job reference number, a reliable email address and telephone contact and must be accompanied with detailed curriculum vitae, copies of relevant certificates and National Identity Card or Passport.

Remuneration:

The gross salary scale attached to this post is **KSL 1 viz: Kshs. 520,000 - 678,400 per month.**

Application Procedure

Visit the School website on www.ksl.ac.ke and select Careers. Create an account and log in to submit your application to:

**The Chairman
Kenya School of Law Board
P.O. Box 30369 – 00100
Karen, Nairobi**

Any form of application, other than through the School recruitment portal will **NOT** be considered.

The application should reach this office on or before **30th September, 2025**

NO.	POSITION	GRADE	REFERENCE NO.
2.	LECTURER, PARALEGAL TRAINING PROGRAMME	KSL 6	KSL/HR11/2025

Reporting to the **Director/Chief Executive Officer**, the incumbent will teach paralegal studies and assist in the planning and coordination of specific programmes within the department.

The specific duties and responsibilities will entail: -

- Assisting in conducting research;
- Assisting in teaching or training in the paralegal studies;
- Assisting in supervising students on internship/attachment;
- Assisting in verifying student admission documents;
- Assisting in the preparation of teaching manuals; and
- Assisting in setting, moderating and marking of examinations.

Job Requirement

To qualify for this position, the applicant must have: -

- At least four (4) years' post admission relevant work experience in public or private sector;
- Bachelor's Degree in Law (LL.B) from a recognized university;
- Post-graduate Diploma in Law;
- An advocate of the High Court of Kenya with current practicing certificate;
- Member of the Law Society of Kenya in good standing;
- Proficiency in Computer Applications; and
- Fulfilled the requirements of Chapter six of the Constitution.

Remuneration:

The gross salary scale attached to this post is **KSL 6 viz: Kshs. 139,589 - 183,744 per month.**

Application Procedure

Visit the School website on www.ksl.ac.ke and select Careers. Create an account and log in to submit your application to:

**The Director/ CEO
Kenya School of Law
P.O. Box 30369 – 00100
Karen, Nairobi**

Any form of application, other than through the School recruitment portal will **NOT** be considered.

The application should reach this office on or before **30th September, 2025**



KVM yaanza tena uzalishaji magari ya Volkswagen Thika

NA HELLEN LUNALO
(KNA)

Kampuni ya Kenya Vehicle Manufacturers (KVM) imeanza tena kuunda magari ya Volkswagen kama sehemu ya juhudi mpya za kuimarisha ushirikiano wake na Ujerumani. Kiwanda hicho cha kusanyiko kilicho Thika sasa kinatengeneza modeli za Volkswagen Touareg, Tiguan, na T-Cross kupi-

tia mpango wa Completely Knocked Down (CKD), ambapo vipuri vya magari hua-gizwa kutoka nje na kisha kuunganishwa hapa nchini. Hatua hii ni ushindi mkubwa kwa Kenya na inatarajiwa kuongeza uzalishaji wa ndani, kuunda nafasi mpya za ajira, na kuwezesha uhamishaji wa teknolojia ya kisasa ya magari katika soko la Kenya. Naibu Balozi wa Ujerumani, Alexander Fierley, alisema

kuanza tena kwa uzalishaji katika KVM kunadhihiri-sha ushirikiano uliofufuliwa kati ya Kenya na Ujerumani katika sekta ya magari. Akiwa ziarani KVM, alibainisha kuwa ushirikiano huo unalenga kuimarisha ujenzi wa uwezo, kuunganisha teknolojia za kisasa za uzalishaji na kuhimiza usafiri rafiki kwa mazingira. "Sekta ya magari ni muhimu kwa maendeleo ya kiuchumi, na ushiriki-



Kutoka Kushoto Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa CFAO Mobility Arvinder Reel, Masuala ya Uchumi, Ushirikiano wa Kiuchumi na Maendeleo, Ubalizi wa Ujerumani Pius Ogola Ongoo, Alexander Fierley (Masuala ya Uchumi, Ushirikiano wa Kiuchumi na Maendeleo Ubalizi wa Ujerumani) na Meneja Mkuu, Watengenezaji Magari wa Kenya, Moses Abiero wakati wa ziara ya KVM.

ano wa Ujerumani na Kenya unalenga kuunda uhusiano imara zaidi wa kiviwanda, kukuza ubunifu na uhamishaji wa teknolojia ili kusaidia malengo ya kiuchumi ya nchi," alisema Fierley. Watengenezaji Magari wa Kenya (KVM), ambao wengi wa hisa zake zinamilikiwa na CFAO Mobility Kenya, wana mkusanyiko mpana wa magari yanayokusanywa kwa soko la Kenya. Hii ni pamoja na malori na mabasi ya Mercedes-Benz, pamoja na modeli kutoka Sinotruk, Tata, Hyundai, na mabasi ya umeme ya BasiGo.



KENYA REVENUE
AUTHORITY

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Exciting Career Opportunity for Commissioner, Large and Medium Taxpayers

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

Commissioner

No.	Vacancy	Positions	Reference
1.	Commissioner, Large and Medium Taxpayers	1	KRA/PKFCL/002/2025

A detailed Job description is posted on the PKF website.

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

Please Note:

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

Additional Requirements:

Successful candidates will be expected to present the following in line with Chapter Six of the Constitution:

- Valid certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
- Valid clearance certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
- Valid tax compliance certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).
- Current clearance certificate from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).
- Current report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

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

Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegeme!



MINISTRY OF WATER AND SANITATION CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (on behalf of LAKE VICTORIA NORTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

PROGRAMME:	KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM (KTSWSSP)
ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY FOR ELDORET TOWN SEWERAGE PROJECT	
Date:	2 nd September 2025
Loan No.:	200200000501
IFB No.:	CRVWDA/LVN/AfDB/KTWSSP/W/ADDITIONALWORKSELDORET/2025-2026

- This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UN Development Business Online on 31st March 2017.
- The Government of Kenya has received Financing from the African Development Bank in various currencies towards financing the Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for "Additional Construction Works for Last Mile Connectivity for Eldoret Town Sewerage Project".
- Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWDA) on behalf of Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency (LVNWWDA) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for execution of the above project.
- The scope of works includes but not limited to the following under one contract:
Additional Construction Works for Last Mile Connectivity for Eldoret Town Sewerage Project
 - Construction of 8.6km long sewer pipelines DN 300mm.
 - Construction of 150 Nr 1200mm nominal diameter in-situ cast concrete manhole on sewers depths up to 6m.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the Manager, Supply Chain Management, Maji Plaza, Prisons Road, Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway, and P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya at the office hours from 08:00am to 05:00pm (East African Time) on weekdays (Monday to Friday).
- A Complete set of bidding documents in soft copy (CD) may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KES 1,000.00 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only)**.
- The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Works and governed by Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations of October, 2015.
- Bidders are invited for a Pre-bid meeting to be held on **15th September 2025**. The pre-bid meeting will start at 10.00am (East African time) at **North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (NRVWDA) Board Room, Office of the Auditor General (OAG) Building (2nd Floor), Furfural Road, Opposite Public Works, Eldoret-Kenya** followed by a site visit on the same day as from 11:00 a.m. to the proposed project sites.
- Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 12.00pm (East African time) on **15th October 2025** and must be accompanied by a bid security of **KES 3,000,000.00** (Kenya Shillings Three Million Only) or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency and with a bid validity period of **120 days** from bid submission date from a reputable Bank.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **12.05pm East African Time** on **15th October 2025** at the offices of;

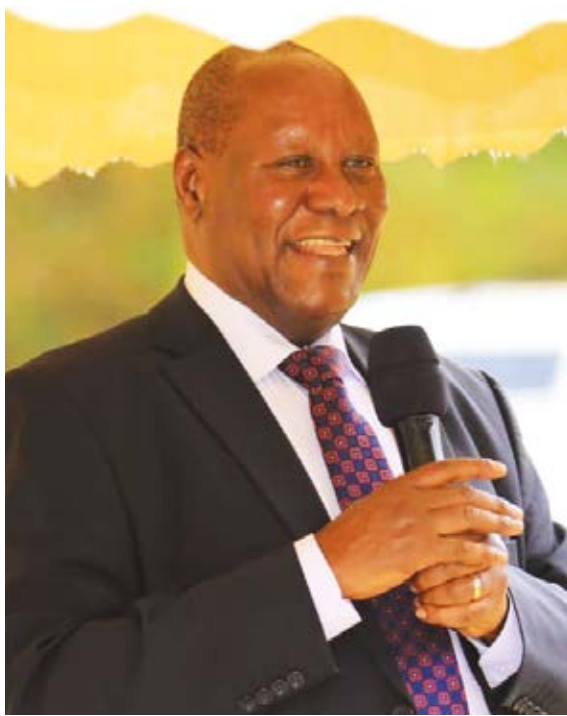
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Utalii College kuanzisha tawi lake kaunti ya Kitui

NA DENSON MUTUTO (KNA)

Chuo cha Kenya Utalii, kwa kushirikiana na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kitui, kimepanga kuanzisha tawi jipya katika Kaunti ya Kitui ili kutoa kozi za utalii na huduma za wageni karibu na wanafunzi wa eneo hilo. Mkuu wa Chuo, Mark Rachuonyo, alithibitisha mpango huo wakati wa ziara ya heshima kwa Gavana wa Kaunti ya Kitui, Julius Malombe, katika makao makuu ya kaunti mjini Kitui. Gavana na mkuu wa chuo pia walitembelea eneo lililopendekezwa kwa ujenzi katika Kijiji cha Tiva, Kata ya Yatta Kwa Vonza, lililoko kando ya mpaka wa Kitui-Machakos, takriban kilomita 15 kutoka mjini Kitui. Tawi la Kitui linatarajiwa kuwa na mchango mkubwa kiuchumi katika sekta za huduma za wageni na utalii, ikiwakilisha faida kwa viwango vya kitaifa na vya eneo. Kaunti ya Kitui pia inafanya kazi kuanzisha mzunguko wa utalii na kuhushia sekta ya huduma za wageni, na kufanya taasisi hii kuwa ya wakati muafaka na ya kimkakati. Dkt. Malombe alibainisha kwamba Kitui imebarikiwa kwa urithi wa kitamaduni na vivutio vya asili ambavyo vimekuwa vikifahamika kidogo kabla ya ugatuzi. “Kupitia hatua za kimkakati kutoka idara yetu ya utalii, mali hizi zimechangia ukuaji wa utalii wa ndani. Kwa Chuo cha Kenya Utalii kuanza kufanya kazi Kitui, siku zijazo za sekta yetu ya utalii na huduma za wageni zinaonekana kuwa na ahadi,” alisema. Aliongeza kuwa mpango huu unalingana na ajenda ya kitaifa ya kuwawezesha vijana, kuunda ajira, na maendeleo endelevu ya kiuchumi, akiahidi usaidizi kamili wa serikali yake kwa mradi huu. Naibu Gavana, Augustine Kanani, ambaye pia ni CECM



1. Gavana wa Kitui Dkt Julius Malombe akizungumza katika eneo linalopendekezwa la ujenzi wa Chuo cha Utalii huko Tiva, Wadi ya Yatta Kwa Vonza.

2. Naibu Gavana Dkt Augustine Kanani akiwa na Mkuu wa Chuo cha Utalii cha Kenya Bw Mark Rachuonyo katika makao makuu ya Kaunti ya Kitui wakati wa ziara ya

3. Picha ya maktaba ya Chuo cha Utalii cha Kenya.

wa Utalii, Huduma za Wageni, na Hifadhi za Wanyamapori, alisema wizara yake inafanya kazi kuingeza thamani ya utalii katika kaunti. “Tutazindua Mzunguko wa Utalii wa Kitui Ijumaa, tarehe 19 Septemba 2025. Hii itakuwa fursa ya kuona na kuwekeza kwa vijana wetu katika sekta hii,” alisema. Mkuu Rachuonyo alibainisha kuwa tawi la Kitui litalenga eneo pana likiwemo Kaunti za Kitui,

Machakos, Makueni, Embu, Meru, Isiolo, Tana River, na Kaunti za Kaskazini-Mashariki. “Tuna furaha kwamba Kitui imetupa kipande cha ardhi cha ekari 26 katika eneo la Tiva, Kata ya Kyangwithia, Sub Kaunti ya Kitui Kati. Taasisi mpya itatoa mafunzo ya kiwango cha kimataifa katika utalii na huduma za wageni, iki-



Kupitia hatua za kimkakati za idara yetu ya utalii, mali hizi zimechochea ukuaji wa utalii wa ndani.

wapatia vijana ujuzi wa kufanya kazi katika sekta hii huku pia ikikuza uhifadhi wa tamaduni na utalii endelevu,” alisema. Utalii unabaki kuwa mojawapo ya vyanzo vikuu vya Kenya vya mapato ya kigeni na mchango wa nne mkubwa zaidi kwa Pato la Taifa baada ya kilimo, viwanda, na usafirishaji.

Kikosi cha watafiti kupanga ramani ya amana za dhahabu Pokot

NA ANTHONY MELLY (KNA)

Wizara ya Madini ime-tuma timu ya uchunguzi wa jiolojia katika Kaunti ya West Pokot kuchunguza kiwango cha dhahabu kilichopatikana katika Kambi Karai, Sub-Kaunti ya Pokot Kati, kufuatia kugunduliwa kwa madini hayo katika eneo hilo. Enock Kipseba, Katibu wa Utafiti wa Jiolojia katika Wizara ya Madini, Uchumi wa Buluu na Masuala ya Baharini, alisema kuwa timu hiyo itafanya uchunguzi wa kina ili kubaini ukubwa na asili ya madini hayo. Akizungumza katika mkutano wa hadhara katika Shule ya Msingi Sangak ambapo aliwatambulisha timu hiyo, Kipseba alibainisha kuwa ugunduzi huo umeongeza shughuli za wachimbaji wadogo, jambo ambalo limefanya serikali kuingilia kati kwa kutumia utafiti wa kisayansi. Alifafanua kuwa wataalamu hao



Enock Kipseba, Katibu wa Utafiti wa Jiolojia katika Idara ya Jimbo la Uchimbaji Madini, akihutubia wakaazi katika Shule ya Msingi ya Sanak katika kaunti ndogo ya Pokot ya Kati ambapo alitambulisha timu ya uchunguzi wa jiolojia. Picha na Anthony Melly

wataumia mbinu kama vile kuchukua sampuli za udongo na kuchimba visima ili kutoa ripoti kamili juu ya maudhui ya madini na usambazaji wake. “Operesheni za uchimbaji zitatekelezwa na wataalamu wa

jiolojia walioko eneo hilo, kwa lengo la kutoa ripoti ya kina juu ya muundo wa madini,” alisema. Kipseba alisema kuwa awamu ya mwanzo ya uchunguzi itachukua angalau mwezi mmoja, ingawa muda huo

unaweza kuongezwa kulingana na kazi iliyopo. Alisisitiza kuwa uchunguzi wa madini ni mchakato wa muda mrefu, lakini aliwahakikishia wakazi kwamba mbinu bora zitatumika ili haraka kupata matokeo.

Aliongeza kuwa utafiti huo hau-tagundua tu chanzo cha dhahabu ya mito bali pia utapima uwepo wa madini mengine ili kuhakikisha uchunguzi mpana. “Ripoti ya mwisho itapatikana kwa umma kupitia Kituo cha Kitaifa cha Geo-Data na itakuwa inaweza kupakuliwa kwenye tovuti rasmi,” Kipseba alifichua. Akitoa onyo dhidi ya uchimbaji haramu, Naibu Kamishna wa Kaunti wa muda wa Pokot Kati, Richard Omoyo, alimpongeza jamii kwa kushirikiana na wawekezaji lakini akaoonya dhidi ya uchimbaji haramu katika miundombinu ya umma kama shule, hifadhi za barabara, mito, na mabomba ya nguvu. “Waliovunja sheria watakabiliana na matokeo ya kisheria kwa kukiuka Sheria ya Madini,” Omoyo alionya. Pia aliwaagiza wawekezaji kufanya uchunguzi sahihi wa ardhi wanaponunua ili kuepuka migogoro na kesi za kuuza mara mbili.

Mradi wa KISIP2 waboresha makazi duni Eldoret

NA FREDRICK MARITIM (KNA)

Mwaka mmoja baada ya Eldoret kupandishwa hadhi kuwa jiji, juhudi za kuboresha miundombinu katika makazi yasiyo rasmi zimepata mwendo, huku ukarabati unaoendelea wa Barabara ya Maili Nne yenye urefu wa kilomita 4 ukiwa moja ya miradi ya kielelezo chini ya Mradi wa Pili wa Kuboresha Makazi Yasiyo Rasmi Kenya (KISIP2). Ukiwa unafadhiliwa na Benki ya Dunia kwa kushirikiana na Serikali Kuu na za Kaunti, KISIP2 unalenga kuboresha hali za maisha na kuchochea ukuaji wa uchumi katika mitaa ya makazi yasiyo rasmi ya Eldoret. Wakati wa ziara ya ukaguzi wa mradi huo, Gavana wa Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu, Dkt. Jonathan Bii, alisema barabara hiyo inawakilisha zaidi ya lami na mifereji mipya, akielezea kuwa ni kichocheo cha upya wa kijamii na kiuchumi. “Barabara hii ni zaidi ya lami na mifereji tu; inawakilisha sura mpya ya uhuishaji wa kijamii na kiuchumi kwa Maili Nne. Inamaanisha akina mama wanaweza kufika hospitalini haraka, wafanyabiashara wanaweza kusafirisha bidhaa zao kwa ufanisi, watoto wanaweza kwenda shuleni kwa usalama, na wawekezaji watakuwa na hamu ya kuanzisha biashara katika eneo hili,” alisema. Kazi zinazofanywa kwa sasa—zikiwemo mifereji ya kisasa, njia za kutembea, taa za kuzimia-maji, na taa za barabarani—zinabadilisha makazi ya Maili Nne baada ya miongo ya wakazi kuvumilia barabara za matope zisizopitishwa, mafuriko yanayojirudia, na usalama duni wakati wa usiku. Maafisa wa kaunti wanatarajia

WAKAZI WA MAILI NNE WAKARIBISHA UBORESHAJI WA BARABARA



jia mradi huu kuongeza thamani za ardhi, kuvutia viwanda vidogo, na kuchochea maendeleo ya nyumba mpya. Pia wanabaini kuwa uunganishaji bora unapunguza gharama za usafiri kuelekea mjini Eldoret, na kuongeza tija kwa ujumla. Mkurugenzi wa Kaunti wa Ardhi, Makazi, na Maendeleo ya Miji, Edward Sawe, alisisitiza kuwa jitihada hizi zinaendana kwa karibu na ajenda ya maendeleo ya Gavana Bii ya Nguzo Kumi, akibainisha jukumu lake katika kuinua jamii na kuendesha ukuaji wa pamoja.

“Kwa kuwekeza katika makazi kama Maili Nne, tunaboresha heshima, usalama, na fursa za kiuchumi kwa wakazi wote. Hii ndiyo mfano wa ukuaji wa mijini tunalolenga kuufanyia kazi kote Uasin Gishu,” alisema Sawe. Kwa upande wake, Afisa Mkuu wa Makazi na Maendeleo ya Miji, Mary Kerich, aliongeza kuwa maboresho ya miundombinu hutoa msingi muhimu kwa ukuaji wa pamoja, akisisitiza kuwa maboresho kama haya hayahusiani tu na maendeleo ya kimwili bali pia yanawezesha jamii kiuchumi na kijamii.

“Tunapoboresha barabara, mifereji, na taa katika makazi yasiyo rasmi, hatuboresha miundombinu tu. Tunafungua uwezo wa kiuchumi, kwani wamiliki wa mali wanaweza katika nyumba bora, biashara mpya zinaibuka, na vijana wanapata ajira katika ujenzi na huduma. Njia hii inapunguza pengo kati ya makazi yaliyoachwa nyuma na jiji la kisasa,” alithibitisha. Wafanyabiashara wa hapa walieleza kuwa athari zake tayari zinaonekana, huku maduka madogo na migahawa ikire-

1. Gavana wa Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu Dkt. Jonathan Bii Chelilim, akiandamana na maafisa wengine wa serikali ya kaunti hiyo, akikagua maendeleo ya mradi wa Barabara ya Maili Nne yenye urefu wa kilomita 4 chini ya Mradi wa Pili wa Uboreshaji wa Maeneo Yasiyo Rasmi nchini (KISIP2).

2. Gavana wa Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu Dkt. Jonathan Bii Chelilim akiwa juu ya mashine ya lami wakati wa ukaguzi wa uboreshaji wa Barabara ya Maili Nne ya kilomita 4 katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Turbo, Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu.

3. Uboreshaji wa kilomita 4 wa Barabara ya Maili Nne katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Turbo, chini ya Mradi wa Pili wa Uboreshaji wa Makazi Mabaya ya Kenya (KISIP2), unaolenga kuwezesha jamii kiuchumi na kijamii.

kodi wateja wengi zaidi, wakati waendeshaji wa boda boda wakiripoti kuwa usalama na hali bora za barabara sasa zinawaruhusu kuongeza muda wa kazi. Peter Mwangi, dereva wa boda boda, alikaribisha mabadiliko hayo, akibainisha kuwa kwa miaka mingi yeye na wenzake walikuwa wanakabiliana na barabara za matope na zenye maji zinazoruhusu usafirishaji wa abiria kwa shida, hasa wakati wa mvua, lakini kwa maboresho yanayoendelea, maisha na biashara yamepata mabadiliko chanya. “Kabla, kubeba abiria hapa wakati wa msimu wa mvua ilikuwa karibu haiwezekani. Sasa barabara ni laini, na tunaweza kufanya kazi hadi usiku kwa sababu ya taa za barabarani. Mapato yetu yameongezeka,” alisema.

Kaunti ya Kisii yachukua usimamizi wa makazi kutoka NHC

NA MERCY OSONGO (KNA)

Shirika la Kitaifa la Makazi (NHC) limekabidhi rasmi mipango ya makazi kwa Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kisii, ikikumbusha hatua muhimu katika jitihada za kuimarisha makazi ya bei nafuu na maendeleo ya mijini katika eneo hilo. Uhamisho huo ulijumuisha usimamizi wa mipango miwili ya upangaji nyumba inayojumuisha vitengo 49 vya makazi, pamoja na rekodi za mradi wa “site-and-service” uliokuwa ukisimamiwa awali na NHC. Sherehe ya makabidhiano, iliyofanyika katika ofisi ya Gavana wa Kaunti ya Kisii, ilibainisha mwanzo mpya wa ushirikiano kati ya mashirika ya kitaifa ya makazi na vitengo vilivyogawanywa. Vitengo vya makazi na mipango ya huduma vilijengwa awali kati ya mwaka 1974 na 1991,

huku NHC ikifadhili miradi hiyo ili kutoa makazi mazuri na ya gharama nafuu. Hata hivyo, mnamo 2011, NHC ilichukua udhibiti wa mali hizo baada ya Halmashauri ya Manispaa iliyokuwa hai kushindwa kulipa deni la mkopo, kama ilivyoelezwa chini ya Kifungu cha 9 cha Sheria ya Makazi CAP 117. Baada ya miaka ya mazungumzo, Kaunti ya Kisii ilikubaliana kulipa deni lililobaki, ambalo lilipunguzwa kutoka Sh43.9 milioni hadi Sh39.4 milioni. Mpango wa malipo unagawika katika miaka mitatu ya kifedha: Sh13 milioni zilisuluhishwa mwaka wa kifedha uliopita, Sh18 milioni zimewekwa kwa mwaka huu, na salio la Sh8.45 milioni litawekwa kwa malipo mwaka wa kifedha 2026/2027. Uhamisho huu pia ulifungua hekta mbili za ardhi ya thamani karibu na makazi yaliyopo, kuunda fursa ya



Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya NHC, Yusuf Chanzu, (wa pili kushoto) akikabidhi hati za miradi ya nyumba kwa Gavana wa Kisii, Simba Arati, (wa pili kulia) wakati wa hafla iliyofanyika katika ofisi za Gavana Kisii.

miradi mipya ya makazi katika mji unaokua kwa kasi. Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo, Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya NHC, Yusuf Chanzu, alipongeza Kaunti ya Kisii kwa kujitolea kutatua mzozo wa deni lililodumu kwa muda mrefu. “Hii ni onyesho wazi la nia njema, uwajibikaji wa kifedha, na ushirikiano. Tuna imani kuwa chini ya uongozi wa Gavana Simba Arati, kaunti itatumia mali hizi kwa ufanisi kutoa makazi yenye hes-

hima na ya gharama nafuu kwa wakazi,” Chanzu alisema. Kwa upande wake, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa NHC, David Mathu, alisisitiza utayari wa Shirika kushirikiana na kaunti katika kushughulikia pengo la makazi la kitaifa. “Tuna imani kuwa hatua hii itawawezesha Kaunti ya Kisii kupanua uwezo wake wa kutoa makazi ya gharama nafuu na yenye heshima kwa wakazi wake. Tunatarajia kushirikiana kwenye miradi mipya ya makazi,

ikiwemo maendeleo ya ardhi mpya iliyofunguliwa,” alisema. Mathu pia aliwahimiza kaunti nyingine zilizo na madeni yanayobaki kulipia haraka ili makabidhiano na ushirikiano kama huu yafanikishwe kote nchini. Gavana Simba Arati alikaribisha uhamisho huu, akiuita mafanikio makubwa kwa ajenda ya makazi ya kaunti. “Tunaipongeza NHC kwa kubadiliana nasi katika mazungumzo ya deni letu. Uhamisho huu hauondoi tu madeni ya muda mrefu, bali pia unaweka msingi wa miradi mipya ya makazi itakayowanufaisha wananchi wetu,” alisema. Arati alithibitisha tena kujitolea kwa Kisii katika maendeleo ya makazi yanayojumuisha kila mmoja, akiahidi kulinganisha miradi na mipango ya maendeleo ya kitaifa na ya kaunti, huku akihakikisha uendeleu, gharama nafuu, na ushirikishaji wa jamii vinabaki katika msingi. Hafla hiyo haikuashiria malipo tu ya kifedha — bali iliwasha msingi wa miradi ya pamoja inayoweza kubadilisha mandhari ya mijini ya Kisii na kuwa mfano wa ushirikiano kati ya kaunti na taifa katika sekta ya makazi..

MAKALA MAALUMU Madhabahu ya Ukumbusho

Makaburi ya Koitalel, kivutio kipya cha utalii wa kitamaduni kaunti ya Nandi

NA LINET WAFULA (KNA)

Kwenye kilima tulivu huko Nandi, Makaburi ya Koitalel Samoei yamesimama kama mlinzi wa heshima wa historia. Ndani ya kuta zake kunakaa sanaa na desturi za mdomo za mwanaume ambaye ujasiri wake na kujitolea kwake kuliunda roho ya Wananandi. Kwa zaidi ya karne moja, Koitalel arap Samoei amekuwa hai katika kumbukumbu za watu wake—sio tu kama kiongozi, bali kama ishara ya umoja na upinzani dhidi ya uvamizi wa kikoloni. Sasa, makaburi hayo, ambayo kwa muda mrefu hayakupewa umuhimu na watalii wa kawaida, yanaibuka kama kitovu cha uanzishaji upya wa utalii wa Nandi. Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Hali ya Utawala wa Kaunti (CECM) wa Utamaduni, Utalii na Urithi wa Kaunti ya Nandi, Scholastica Tuwei, anaamini kuwa Makaburi ya Koitalel ni muhimu katika kuweka Nandi kwenye ramani ya utalii. “Makaburi haya siyo tu tovuti ya kihistoria. Ni ishara ya utambulisho kwa Wananandi na ukumbusho wa gharama ya taifa ya uhuru. Kwa kuyapanga kama kisiwa cha utalii, tunatoa hadithi ya watu wetu kwenye jukwaa la kimataifa huku tukihakikisha jamii inafaidika na fursa za kiuchumi zinazotokana na utalii wa urithi,” anaeleza. Koitalel aliongoza upinzani wa Wananandi kati ya mwaka 1895 na 1905, akilinda ardhi na mtindo wa maisha ya watu wake kwa ujasiri hadi alipouliwa mwaka 1905 chini ya bendera nyeupe ya mapatano. Kwa jamii, hadithi yake siyo



1. Naibu Gavana wa Nandi Dkt. Yulita Mitei (katikati) akiwa na viongozi wengine wakiweka shada la maua katika Kaburi la Koitalel Samoei huko Nandi Hills.

2. Picha na Makokha Khaoya.

historia tu bali ni utambulisho. “Koitalel ni fahari yetu. Anawakilisha kujitolea kwa mababu zetu kwa uhuru miaka mingi kabla ya uhuru,” anasema mzee Kipkemboi Cheruiyot kutoka Nandi Hills. “Wakati watoto wetu wanapofika kwenye makaburi, hawataona tu maonyesho—wanakutana na zamani zao, na hii inaimarisha utambulisho wao,” anaongeza. Kwa wengi, tovuti hii ina uwezo wa kuwa shrine ya kitaifa, iki-simama sambamba na kumbukumbu za Dedan Kimathi na Tom Mboya. Inayoonekana sio tu kama kituo cha watalii, bali pia kama kituo cha utafiti, mahali pa kujifunza tamaduni, na jukwaa la kusimulia hadithi



ya uhuru wa Kenya duniani. Hadi sasa, kaunti inafanya kazi ya kuunda makaburi kwa njia ya kidijitali, kuhifadhi sanaa, kuendeleza ziara za mtandaoni, na kuunda portal ya mtandao ili urithi wa Koitalel ufikike duniani kote. Gavana Stephen Sang ameweka utalii kama moja ya nguzo muhimu za utofauti wa kiuchumi. Kwa hivyo, utawala wa kaunti,

ukiwa na ushirikiano na Makumbusho ya Taifa ya Kenya na Wizara ya Utalii na Wanyamapori, unauwekeza katika upatikanaji wa barabara, miundombinu ya wageni na majukwaa ya kidijitali ili kuongeza mwonekano wa utalii. “Dunia inamjua Nandi kwa kutoa wanariadha wa kiwango cha juu. Sasa tunataka pia wajue historia, mandhari

na utamaduni wetu. Urithi wa Koitalel utakuwa moyo wa safari hii,” alisema. Wakati makaburi hayo yanakuwa msingi wa utalii wa tamaduni za Nandi, kaunti pia imebarikiwa na vivutio vya asili mbalimbali kama Jiwe la Nandi, mlima mkubwa wa granite unaotoa mandhari ya kupendeza ya Bonde la Ufa. Wakati huo huo, Maporomoko ya Maji ya Chepkait, Kapkoros, na Kebe ya Nandi toa fursa bora kwa utalii wa mazingira, kupanda milima na upigaji picha. Vitu vingine vya utalii ni pamoja na Mteremko wa Nandi na Misitu ya Asili, yenye viumbe wengi wa aina mbalimbali, ambavyo ni kamili kwa kuvutia wapanda milima, wapenzi wa ndege na wale wanaothamini uhifadhi. Haisi kusahaulika pia mashamba mengi ya chai kwenye Milima ya Nandi yanayotoa utalii wa kilimo, sambamba na sherehe za utamaduni za kifahari, zinazoajiri sherehe za muziki, ngoma, vyakula na mavazi ya kitamaduni. “Vitu hivi ni hazina zetu zilizofichika. Ikiwa vitatangazwa vizuri, vinaweza kuunda ajira kwa vijana, kusaidia biashara za kienyeji na kuendeleza mila na desturi zetu,” alisema Ruth Koech, balozi wa utamaduni. Naibu Gavana wa Nandi, Dk. Yulita Mitei, alisema, “Lengo letu ni kufanya Nandi kuwa kitovu cha utalii wa tamaduni na mazingira kinachofuata nchini Kenya. Kwa miundombinu sahihi, mwonekano wa kidijitali na ushiriki wa jamii, utalii utakuwa kichocho cha fahari na ustawi.”

Kenya yaimarisha usimamizi wa mafuta na rasimu mpya ya kanuni

NA WENDY SHEILLA (KNA)

Kenya imetangaza rasimu ya kanuni saba za kuongoza sekta ndogo za mafuta ya petroli katika hatua za awali na za kati, jambo linaloashiria hatua muhimu katika jitihada za nchi kuwa taifa linalozalisha mafuta. Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Udhidhi wa Nishati na Petroli (EPRA), Daniel Kiptoo, alisema kanuni zilizopendekezwa zinalingana kuongeza uwazi, kuvutia uwekezaji, na kuhakikisha rasilimali za petroli zinawanufaisha Wakenya wote. “Tunawasilisha kanuni saba zilizotengenezwa kwa kushirikiana na wadau. Zitasaidia kurahisisha na kuimarisha utawala katika sekta ya petroli,” alisema wakati wa warsha ya ushauri ya umma iliyofanyika Nairobi, iliyohudhuriwa na

wachezaji wa sekta, asasi za kiraia, na mashirika ya serikali.

Kiptoo alibainisha kuwa sekta ya petroli nchini Kenya imeendelea kwa kiasi kikubwa katika miongo miwili iliyopita, ikitoka kwenye mtazamo wa mwisho tu (downstream) hadi kuwa sekta kamili inayojumuisha hatua za awali (upstream), za kati (midstream), na za mwisho (downstream). Alikumbusha kugunduliwa kwa mafuta kwa mara ya kwanza Kenya mwaka 2012 kwenye kisima cha Ngamia 1 katika Bonde la Kusini la Lokichar, Turkana, jambo lililoashiria hatua ya mabadiliko kwa sekta hiyo. Tangu wakati huo, ugunduzi tisa zaidi umefanyika, huku akiba ikikadiriwa mabati milioni 525 ikilenga maendeleo. DG alifafanua kuwa rasimu ya kanuni hizi inategemea malengo



Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa EPRA, Bw. Daniel Kiptoo, akihutubia washikadau wakati wa warsha ya mashauriano ya umma kuhusu kanuni za mafuta ya petroli ya juu na ya kati jijini Nairobi.

manne muhimu: kukuza mazoea ya biashara ya haki, kuhakikisha ubora na usalama katika mnyororo wa thamani, kuendeleza uendeleu kupitia utawala wa mazingira na ki-

jamii, na kuimarisha ukusanyaji wa data kwa ajili ya maamuzi yanayojitegemea kwa ushahidi. Miongoni mwa mapendekezo muhimu ni Kanuni ya Usimamizi na Utawala wa Petroli wa

Awali (Upstream), inayobainisha taratibu za leseni, ugawaji wa blok, na mahitaji ya kuripoti. Kanuni hii inalenga kuunda taratibu za uwazi kwa leseni na ufutuliaji mzuri wa serikali. Kanuni ya Uendeshaji wa Petroli wa Awali (Petroleum Upstream Operations Regulation), 2025 inashughulikia masuala ya kiufundi na kiutendaji, ikiwa ni pamoja na uchunguzi, tathmini, maendeleo, uzalishaji, na kufungwa kwa rasilimali za mafuta na gesi, kikiwa pande zote za nchi na baharini. Vilevile muhimu ni Kanuni ya Uendeshaji wa Petroli wa Kati (Midstream Petroleum Operations Regulation), inayolenga usafirishaji wa mafuta ghafi na gesi asilia. Inadhibiti vibali, ujenzi wa mabomba, na uendeshaji wa vituo, ikihakikisha kufuata viwango vya usalama, mazingira, na kiufundi.

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State Department for Housing (SDHUD) PS Charles Hinga, State Department for Diaspora Affairs, PS Roseline Njogu, and representatives from the Diaspora led by Chairperson of the Diaspora Technical Working Group (DTWG) Danson Mukile, pose for a photo after a joint consultative meeting on opportunities for investing back home, held at a Nairobi hotel in June.

Kenyans Abroad Eye Affordable Housing Units

Government Launches Partnership Plan with Kenyan Diaspora for Housing Program

In the month of June, the government, through the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, the State Department for Diaspora and the Diaspora Technical Working Group (DTWG), announced plans to create a platform for members of the diaspora to own homes in Kenya under the Affordable Housing Program (AHP).

Speaking at a joint session with diaspora members, the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, Principal Secretary, Charles Hinga, highlighted the government's focus on ensuring that the diaspora has access to this program. He further called upon members of the diaspora to partner in this initiative as an avenue to provide value add to remittances provided towards the housing initiative.

"If you look at the Ksh. 634.1 million remitted to the country, the largest component of that is for housing. The people in the diaspora want houses for their loved ones, and we will develop a framework that allows them to save and gain access to housing units in Kenya," he explained.

He further noted that the government is working out the details to ensure potential homeowners living in the diaspora can apply, register, and save towards owning a housing unit with power and ease.

Affirming this, Principal Secretary, State Department for Diaspora Affairs, Ms Roseline Njogu, underscored the importance of the relevant state departments working together in ensuring that Kenyans living and working abroad have an

opportunity to own a home, under the living homes initiative.

"Under the Diaspora Investment Support, we will provide for our members with avenues to access affordable housing units in Kenya. We remain committed to bringing their wishes to life," she noted.

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The Affordable Housing Program is part of the government's agenda to provide affordable housing units to all Kenyans across the country. It aims to address the current housing deficit by increasing access to quality, safe and dignified homes, for all Kenyans across and beyond our borders.

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State Department for Diaspora Affairs, PS Roseline Njogu and State Department for Housing (SDHUD) PS Charles Hinga, share an update on the affordable opportunities of homeownership available for Kenyan Diasporans, at a recent meeting held with representatives of the Diaspora Technical Working Group (DTWG).

Meanwhile, Kenyans' dreams of using a seamless platform to purchase housing units under the Affordable Housing Program has been made easy following a major upgrade of the security features of the Boma Yangu portal. Employers, diaspora Kenyans and other organised groups can now select a unit and directly pay for select units via the portal, at the click of a button.

The Affordable Housing Board (AHB) acting Chief Executive Officer, Sheila Waweru, encouraged the diaspora to kick start their savings and purchase journey via the Boma Yangu platform. The portal's security features have been strengthened with new functions, making it possible for any individual or registered group to purchase units through their employers or saving schemes.

"Organised groups such as cooperative societies, chamas, employers, religious organisations, SACCOs and Unions can now bulk purchase units for their members and also be able to track their payment on the platform" she explained.

The platform allows users to monitor their savings, receive updates on the allocation process, monitor construction progress and get notifications about the hand-over timelines.

The portal also allows organised Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises to advertise their wares via the portal where participating developers will be required to source for various building materials locally.

"There are 79 key building inputs that must be sourced locally from registered MSMEs and Jua Kali industries. The Jua Kali industry and MSMEs are a key plank of the Kenya Kwanza manifesto and Bottom up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)," she said.

The Boma Yangu portal, www.bomayangu.go.ke is the sole selling point for all AHP housing units under construction in various parts of the country.

Status

The Affordable Housing Program (AHP) Sets Green Building Agenda In Practice



The Boma Yangu Homa Bay Affordable Housing Estate has received global recognition after it received the prestigious Global Certification in Excellence in Design for Greater Efficiencies (EDGE) issued by the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

The conferring of the EDGE certification, rewrites the conversation of integrating green building technologies into residential developments. EDGE celebrates projects that save energy, reduce carbon emissions and save on water consumption.

According to Thomas Ofwa, the Engineer in charge of the project, this award highlights the measures taken in support of the SDG 13 climate action. He says the EDGE design reduces energy use by 30 per cent, water use by 37 per cent and embodies use of energy in materials by over 50 per cent.

"Prior to issuance of the IFC EDGE recognition, the project was subjected to a compliance process including key stages like preliminary modeling, design and construction audits, and final certification," he explained.

This affirms that Boma Yangu Homa Bay Affordable Housing programme has integrated green building technologies in accordance with global standards that ensure environmental sustainability and reduction of carbon footprints to net zero.

Beyond sustainability, the local economy has benefited immensely with many youth, women and local artisans being employed. The jua kali sector has also been engaged in the crafting of window fittings and other finishes. This has ignited numerous

economic activities around the housing projects helping improve local incomes.

Youth who joined the project as unskilled workers have been provided with an opportunity to upskill in masonry, electrical work, plumbing and painting through hands-on training. The government has also introduced a certification process Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) where artisan skills will be assessed and certified through the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA).

About Edge

EDGE ("Excellence in Design for Greater Efficiencies") is a free software, a green building standard, and an international green building certification system. IFC created EDGE to respond to the need for a measurable and credible solution to prove the business case for building green and to unlock financial investment.

EDGE is a globally recognized standard with third-party certification, ensuring transparency and credibility. The compliance process includes key stages like preliminary modeling, design and construction audits, and final certification.

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Suswa and Ntulele ESP Markets Power Economic Growth in Narok



H.E the President Dr. William Ruto with traders from Narok and its environs at the commissioning of the Suswa ESP market on 6th May 2025.

Traders in Ntulele and Suswa, in Narok County are set to experience a new economic chapter, with the recent completion and handover of two new markets under the Economic Stimulus Program by the State Department for Housing and Urban Development.

These developments signal the government's commitment towards facilitating trade at the grassroots level, ensuring dignity for small businesses and traders while enhancing local commerce. The construction of the Suswa and Ntulele markets is part of a broader national initiative aimed at promoting economic growth and supporting small businesses.

The Government recently embarked on building 400 markets across the country, with 201 Economic Stimulus Markets and 29 modern markets currently at various stages of completion. Once fully operational, each ESP market is expected to host up to 300 traders.

For years, open markets in towns across the country, characterized by human

traffic congestion, poor sanitation, cramped-up trading spaces among other challenges such as exposure to harsh weather elements and no access to basic infrastructure. However, the narrative is changing thanks to the new markets under construction across the country.

In the month of May, two new markets were handed over to the Narok County Government, for allocation to the traders who had been operating in the open-air markets spaces. This is set to replace the makeshift stalls that symbolized informal trade.

These new markets are designed not just for trade but to support broader community needs. They include amenities such as cold storage rooms, ablution blocks, ICT hubs, lactation rooms/daycare centres, and essential utilities like running water and electricity. These new facilities offer permanent, clean, and organized trading environments that are expected to significantly improve how business is conducted in both Suswa and Ntulele.

Beyond infrastructure, the initiative has also created local employment, youth

and local artisans were engaged during the building process, with approximately Ksh. 3.88 million set aside specifically for artisan participation. This approach has not only created short-term employment but has also reinforced the Government's commitment to local empowerment and community inclusion in public projects.

The Suswa ESP market has been described as a symbol of hope by many and among them, Benard Mbugua, a shoe vendor in the area. "This new market is truly transformative, we finally have a clean, secure place to do our business. We hope that space allocation will be fair for everyone," he said. The new market introduces infrastructure that had been missing for years with traders expressing optimism and gratitude for the government's commitment to improving their business environment.

The Ntulele market, a one storey building located on the Mai Mahiu-Kamandura- Narok road stands out, has a modern design, that accommodates a large

footfall, thus serving the growing number of traders converging in the areas on market days.

The traders are calling for additional investment to match rising numbers of customers and traders, particularly in Ntulele. Rose Kisutu, a trader, has implored the government to build another market on the remaining piece of land, to accommodate the surge in trader numbers during market days.

The Suswa and Ntulele ESP markets are not only physical upgrades, but also a reflection of a broader vision of economic transformation at the grassroots level for small businesses in driving local wealth generation, job creation and supporting livelihoods.

The projects serve as a clear indication of what's possible when public infrastructure is matched with policy intent that's rooted in the everyday aspirations of the local wananchi.

Status

Affordable Housing Projects Renews Dignified Living Dream as Over 4,000 Units are Released to the Market



Machakos AHP



Gichugu AHP



Homa Bay AHP



Mukuru AHP

Kenya's Affordable Housing Program (AHP) is transforming lives with beneficiary-families enjoying the security of stable living away from demolition of their makeshift houses, sudden fire incidents and inadequate access to basic amenities. Children now have a better environment to live in and explore their full developmental potential through excelling in their studies and in sports.

The main goal of the Affordable Housing Pillar is to ensure that the Country's

population is provided with adequate and decent housing in well-planned urban areas.

Over 4,000 houses have been completed in different parts of the country with numerous new projects at different stages of completion. The Affordable Housing Initiative aims to increase availability of dignified affordable housing units for middle and low income earners.

Speaking during the handover ceremony at Mukuru Boma Yangu Housing estate,

the Principal Secretary for Housing and Urban Development Charles Hinga, said "Affordable Housing Programme is not about just buildings, it is about restoring dignity, creating jobs and ensuring inclusivity in urban growth. This is a people driven agenda that speaks to the heart of socio-economic empowerment."

The developments incorporate sustainability principles through natural ventilation, energy-efficient lighting, storm water management, and centralized waste treatment systems. Water supply will be

supported by onsite boreholes, while all buildings will be equipped with CCTV systems, fire suppression infrastructure, rooftop water tanks, and ICT connectivity. Universal access has also been prioritized, with the inclusion of elevators, ramps, and accessible stairways, ensuring the estate is inclusive to persons with disabilities and the elderly.

This project is more than just affordable housing, it symbolizes hope, dignity and stability.

Project Diversification

Government Builds Ksh. 345 Million Modern Fish Market in Homa Bay



The **Ksh. 345 million** modern fish market in Koginga, Homa Bay County recently opened by President William Ruto will benefit 2,000 fishmongers providing them with a modern marketplace to process and sell their wares.

The clean, well-organised and dignified space for fish handling and trading also boasts of cold storage facilities that will help fishmongers preserve their produce from spoilage thereby increasing the shelf life for fish on offer. This will ensure round the clock availability of fish on sale.

Speaking about the commissioning of the market, Ms. Lilian Kieni, Director of Urban Development at the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, said: “This new fish market has a dedicated fish processing area that will play a key role in harnessing maritime resources for economic empowerment. The market will also give Fish traders a decent place to do business, because initially they were operating in shacks and had no place to store their fish, which is perishable. We want to assure all traders, especially mama samaki, and other small traders who we are working to ensure they have access to decent and well-serviced trading areas for their day-to-day activities.”

- The modern market will feature:
- Hygienic trading spaces.
 - Retail stalls and a food court.
 - Fish processing and storage facilities (cold/dry rooms).
 - Gutting and scaling areas.
 - A mooring deck and fish landing shed for fishermen.
 - Stores for processed fish.
 - Washrooms, kitchens, and sanitation systems.
 - A high-level water tower and underground water tank to ensure a reliable water supply.
 - Adequate lighting for the market and surrounding areas.
 - An ICT hub to support digital operations and financial recordkeeping.
 - Mother-and-child facilities and PWD-friendly access ramps.
- This initiative is part of the government’s wider plan to formalize informal trade and promote inclusive economic growth by providing dignified workspaces across the country.



A fishmonger displays her catfish catch for sale, at the newly commissioned Homa Bay Fish Market

Opinion



Defining Decent Living Standards on a National Scale

For ages, the living standards for middle and low income earners in urban centres has been wanting. Lack of running water, electricity, toilets, playgrounds, roads, paved pathways, sewer lines, drainage and proper security just to mention a few. While the dwellers may abhor and detest their lifestyles, they lack an option that can set minimal standards of what a dignified living space can be and continue living in the makeshift structures.

This kind of living, studies show, adversely affects Kenya's development agenda where slum dwellers lack access to essential social resources that would improve their well being enabling them to make meaningful contributions to the national development. Most of them are jobless and lack any meaningful opportunities to provide basic necessities for their families.

To boost their ability to fend for themselves is an urgent need of creating job opportunities as well as availing new decent housing units that people living in the slums can occupy. The affordable housing programme unlocks this quagmire and offers slum dwellers an oppor-

tunity to own a quality home that boasts of social amenities that are decent, secure and affordable.

The journey towards participatory planning in the delivery of housing for Kenyans through the Affordable Housing Program (AHP), has projected social inclusion in provision of quality affordable housing as one that goes beyond physical structures. Through this initiative, the Government has tapped on better urban planning to improve the quality of life of the vulnerable in the informal settlements.

The social housing typology is one of the three typologies under AHP, that incorporates urban reconstruction, leveraging use of tomorrow's technologies today. A key highlight of the social housing model is provision of internet connectivity, gas reticulation and clean safe water in every housing unit. The access to these urban basic services at affordable rates is testament to the delivery of better outcomes for social inclusion.

In addition, integration of shared infrastructure such as paved walkways, green public spaces, shops, ECD learning centres, health centres, sports recreation fa-

cilities brings the feeling of home beyond physical structures. The housing units enclosed in secure gated wall fences with guards and caretakers provides a feeling of inclusivity, safety and community.

Mukuru, one of Nairobi's largest informal settlements, epitomizes the journey towards ensuring equity and justice for sustainable cities. The landscape of homes within Mukuru, dotted with makeshift, fire-prone, and lack access to basic services is set for a major facelift and a fair chance to thrive.

The Government has initiated promotion of equal access to housing, services and economic opportunities by constructing the Boma Yangu New Mukuru Housing Estate. The Estate upon completion will host 13,248 housing units. The first phase of 1,080 studio apartments has been delivered to new homeowners. This project has injected Ksh 11 billion directly into the local economy and is expected to generate a ripple effect of nearly Ksh 28 billion when accounting for auxiliary economic activities.

The future of AHP lies in converting public policy into public pride. For dec-

ades, slum dwellers were viewed as statistical footnotes in urban planning. Today, they are beneficiaries of a structured, transparent, and scalable housing model and with this transformative agenda, urban crime has drastically reduced due to elimination of ghetto gangs, and improvement of public health through better sanitation, as well as bolstering education by providing safe environments for children to learn.

Social inclusion begins with a roof, a door that locks, and a space where children can dream. The AHP is not just constructing buildings; it is building the Kenyan spirit. And if Mukuru is anything to go by, then the rest of Nairobi—and indeed the country—can dare to dream of a future with dignity.

By leveraging on local and grassroots data, AHP will empower the communities using localized approaches to urban development. Through coalition and alliance building, communities, county and national governments, private sector and civil society will promote people-centered smart cities.

The Affordable Housing Program (AHP): a Milestone of Sustainability, Economic Revitalisation and Youth Empowerment



The newly built housing units under the Affordable Housing Program (AHP) are not only a beacon of hope for locals but a blueprint when it comes to building affordable and eco-friendly houses.

The Homa Bay Project is part of the ambitious programme of building decent and affordable housing units across major towns in Kenya. Located in the outskirts of Makongeni - Homa Bay town, the first phase of the Homa

Bay project, which is now complete, includes 110 housing units comprising 38 two-bedroom apartments, 40 one-bedroom units, 30 studio apartments, and two combined studio-shop units. The housing units are priced affordably from as low as Ksh 896,000 for studios to Ksh 3.2 million for the two bedroom units.

For the project, about 2,000 skilled and unskilled workers drawn from the community were employed. Moreover, an estimated KES 11 million was paid to local

Jua Kali artisans for the supply of doors and windows while local women groups contracted to provide landscaping services, earning about KES 1 million.

Through this project, many youths have been able to improve and learn new skills. Many who had joined the project as casual laborers are now skilled in crafts such as masonry, electrical work, wood work, plumbing and painting through hands-on training.

Over time, these workers are set to ben-

efit from the government-supported certification process, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), where artisan skills will be assessed and certified through the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA).

Through the Affordable Housing Projects, the government has made significant strides in effort to complete decent and affordable housing units to Kenyans from all walks of life.



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Maelfu kupata hati miliki baada serikali kuondoa riba ya Sh5.3b

NA KIMANI TIRUS (KNA)

Serikali imeidhinisha msamaha wa riba iliyokusanywa kwenye mikopo ya Mfuko wa Urejeshaji Ardhi (Settlement Fund Trust - SFT) yenye thamani ya Sh5.3 bilioni, ikitoa faraja kwa maelfu ya Wakenya wanaosubiri hati miliki. Waziri wa Ardhi, Alice Wahome, alisema msamaha huo unahusu tu riba iliyokusanywa—takriban asilimia 45 ya mikopo yote iliyobaki—na si kiasi cha msingi cha deni. “Lengo kuu ni kuwezesha maelfu ya hati miliki kufikishwa kwa wafaidika ambao hawakuweza kumaliza malipo yao ya mkopo kutokana na gharama kubwa ya riba iliyojikusanya,” Wahome alisema. Alieleza kwamba hatua hiyo itapunguza mzigo kwa Wakenya wanaosubiri hati miliki, ikiwaruhusu kumaliza malipo yao na kuwa wamiliki halali wa ardhi. Waziri huyo aliwaomba wafaidika wachukue fursa ya msamaha huo kwa kulipa salio lao la msingi kwa Idara ya Uhakiki na Urejeshaji Ardhi ili kuhakikisha wanapata hati zao. “Shinikizo lilikuwa juu yetu kuondoa riba, lakini hili lilikuwa ni mchakato wa ushauri na Hazina na lilihitaji idhini ya Baraza la Mawaziri. Sasa limekamilika, Wakenya wan-



Waziri wa Ardhi Alice Wahome akikutubia wanahabari nje ya Masjila ya Ardhi ya Nyahururu, ambapo alitangaza kuidhinisha Baraza la Mawaziri la msamaha wa Sh5.3 bilioni wa Mfuko wa Makazi na kuthibitisha kuhamishwa kwa ofisi hiyo hadi Olkalou.

apaswa kuchukua hatua haraka kumaliza malipo yao,” aliongeza. Wahome pia alitangaza kuwa Usajili wa Ardhi wa Nyahururu, ambao kwa sasa unahudumia Nyandarua na sehemu za Kaunti ya Samburu, utahamishwa Olkalou ndani ya miezi mitatu ijayo. Alielekeza wafanyakazi wa ofisi ya Nyahururu kujiandaa kwa uhamisho huo na kumaliza kazi zilizokuwa zinakosa, aki-

bainisha kuwa uhamisho huo utaleta huduma za ardhi karibu zaidi na wananchi wa Nyandarua. “Kuchelewa kuhamisha usajili kulitokana na kazi zisizokamilika kwenye kituo cha Olkalou. Hizo sasa zimekamilishwa, na tunamalizia hatua za usalama ili kulinda rekodi za ardhi,” alisema. Kuhusu kidijiti, Wahome alibainisha kuwa wizara imefanikiwa kubadilisha kwa njia ya kidijiti asil-

imia 98 ya rekodi za ardhi jijini Nairobi, huku kazi sawa ikiendelea katika Murang’a, Machakos, na Mombasa. Aliongeza kuwa kaunti nyingine 15 zimebainishwa kwa utekelezaji huku serikali ikiendelea kusukuma usajili wa ardhi wa kidijiti kitaifa. Waziri huyo alikuwa kwenye ziara ya ukaguzi wa usajili wa ardhi na miradi ya makazi ya bei nafuu katika kaunti za Nakuru, Nyandarua, na Laikipia.

Taasisi kushirikiana kuimarisha usimamizi na utafiti wa ugavi

NA YOBESH ONWONG'A

Kenya School of Government (KSG) na Taasisi ya Usimamizi wa Ugavi ya Kenya (KISM) zimefanya Makubaliano ya Uelewano (MoU) kushirikiana katika mafunzo, utafiti, na ushauri. Ushirikiano huu unalenga kuimarisha ujuzi na utawala katika usimamizi wa mnyororo wa ugavi kupitia programu za pamoja za ujenzi wa uwezo, utafiti wa pamoja, na ushauri kuhusu changamoto

mpya zinazojitokeza katika mnyororo wa ugavi. Ushirikiano huu pia utangazia ushirikishwaji wa maarifa, kuandaa mjadala ya sera kwa pamoja, na kuimarisha utawala wa mnyororo wa ugavi katika sekta ya umma. Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KSG, Prof. Nura Mohamed, alibainisha kuwa ushirikiano huu unahusisha msaada wa kiufundi, kubadilishana mbinu bora, kupata rasilimali kwa pamoja, na ufuatiliaji na tath-



mini ya mafunzo na programu za ushirikiano. Aliongeza kuwa taasisi hizi mbili zimekubaliana kuandaa warsha na makongamano kwa pamoja, kuchapisha kazi za utafiti kwa pamoja, na kushirikiana katika miundombinu ya kidijitali na ya kimwili kusaidia juhudi zao. “Ush-

irikiano huu unaashiria hatua muhimu kuelekea kuimarisha utawala wa mnyororo wa ugavi, kuendeleza utawala wa umma, na kuchangia katika ajenda ya maendeleo ya Kenya kupitia utafiti, ubunifu, na ubora wa kitaaluma,” alisema Mkurugenzi Mkuu.

KWA UFUPI

Kaunti ya Kwale yakabidhi mbuzi 355 kwa wakulima

NA HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI (KNA)

Wakulima wadogo wadogo katika Wilaya Ndogo ya Lunga Lunga, Kaunti ya Kwale, wametunukiwa mbuzi 355 aina ya Galla kutoka serikalini kwa juhudi za kuboresha maisha, kuimarisha usalama wa chakula, na kujenga uimara dhidi ya mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Mbuzi mweupe mwenye miguu mirefu wa aina ya Galla, unaojulikana zaidi kwa jamii za wafugaji kaskazini mwa Kenya, unajulikana kwa kuhimili hali kame na za nusu-kame. Unathaminiwa sana kwa uzalishaji wake bora wa maziwa na nyama, upinzani dhidi ya magonjwa, na mahitaji makali sokoni. Gavana Fatuma Achani alikabidhi mifugo hiyo kwa vikundi viwili vya kujitegemea katika Kata ya Mwereni. Kikundi cha Neema Namelock kilipokea mbuzi 175, huku Kikundi cha Wanawake cha Amkeni Kimwangani kilipokea 180. Gavana Achani alisema

kuwa juhudi hii ni sehemu ya mpango mkubwa wa thamani ya kilimo unaoendeshwa na utawala wake unaolenga kuwawezesha wakulima wa vijijini. “Tunataka kuhakikisha kuwa pale wafugaji wetu wanapobeba mifugo yao sokoni, wanapata mapato mazuri ya kuendeleza maisha yao,” alisema, akibainisha kuwa mbuzi wa Galla wanafaa sana kwa kilimo cha maeneo kame na wataleta faida za muda mrefu kwa kaya. Tangu 2022, kitengo kilichopewa mamlaka kime-sambaza zaidi ya mbuzi 5,200 wa Galla na ng’ombe 100 wa maziwa kwa zaidi ya vikundi 30 vya kujitegemea katika kaunti ya pwani. Kwa mujibu wa Achani, mpango huu unabadilisha ufugaji wa mifugo kwa kuongeza uzalishaji na mapato. “Lengo letu ni kuhakikisha wakulima wa mifugo wanaongeza uzalishaji wa nyama, kuimarisha usalama wa chakula, na hatimaye kupunguza umasikini katika Kwale,” alisema, akiongeza,

Kampuni ya maji ya Gatundu yapokea mita 2000 kuboresha huduma

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Gatundu Water and Sanitation Company imepokea mita 2000 mpya za maji, chini ya Mradi wa Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) 2 Kiasi cha 11, ikilenga hatua muhimu katika jitihada za kampuni kuongeza utoaji wa huduma za maji na kuhakikisha ulipaji wa bili unaendana na matumizi halisi kwa wateja wote wa kaunti. Mita hizi za kisasa za maji, ambazo kwa sasa ziko katika mchakato wa uchapishaji, ni uwekezaji mkubwa katika kuboresha miundombinu ya maji ya eneo hilo na kushughulikia changamoto za muda mrefu zinazohusiana na upungufu wa usahihi wa bili na ufanisi wa huduma. Lengo kuu la mradi huu kamili ni kubadilisha mita za zamani na zile zilizo na dosari ambazo zimekuwa zikisababisha migogoro ya bili na kupoteza mapato kwa kampuni ya maji, huku wateja wakihakikisha wanapokea bili za haki na uwazi kulingana na matumizi

halisi. Zoekelo la kubadilisha mita hizi linaanza katika maeneo muhimu kama mji wa Kamwari, Gatukuyu, Mang'u, Kituo cha Ngorongo, Igeganja, Kanyoni, na Gitaamba, lilikenga maeneo ambayo matatizo ya mifumo ya mita yamekuwa makubwa zaidi. Mita hizi za kisasa zina nambari za kipekee za utambulisho, zikitoa vipengele vya usalama vinavyofanya ziwe vigumu sana kuuzwa ikiwa zitapotea, na kushughulikia changamoto ya kawaida inayokabiliwa na kampuni za maji nchini. Mary Njoki, mkazi wa mji wa Kamwari, alionyesha matumaini kuhusu mradi wa kubadilisha mita, akibainisha kwamba mita za zamani zilisababisha migogoro ya mara kwa mara ya bili katika eneo lake. “Tumekuwa tukipokea bili zisizo sawia kwa miezi kadhaa kutokana na mito yenye dosari. Kubadilishwa kwa mita hizi kutaweka uwazi kwenye bili zetu za maji na kutusaidia kupanga bajeti za kaya zetu vizuri zaidi,” alisema.