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MAZINGIRA

Mpango wa kuhifadhi msitu wa Mau unalenga hekta 33,138 za misitu **UK 16**

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TATHMINI YAKO YA WIKI

Serikali yaajiri walimu 76,000 kunoa wasomi wa Gredi ya 10

Waziri wa Elimu Julius Ogamba asema wanafunzi wa Darasa la 9 tayari wameanza kuchagua shule wanazopendelea na mikondo ya masomo, hatua muhimu katika CBC



NA LAMECH WILLY (KNA)

Serikali imehakikishia wazazi, wanafunzi, na wadau wa elimu kuwa maandalizi yamekamili kwa ajili ya mpito wa wanafunzi wa Darasa la 9 kwenda Darasa la 10 chini ya Mtaala unaotegemea Uwezo (CBC), tukio ambalo ni milestone ya kihistoria katika mfumo wa elimu wa Kenya. Akizungumza Narok baada ya mkutano wa wadau wa

Elimu Mashinani, Katibu Mkuu wa Elimu, Julius Ogamba, alithibitisha dhamira ya serikali ya kuhakikisha wanafunzi wote wanapitia mpito huu kwa urahisi. "Tulikuja Narok kama Wizara ya Elimu kuwalitea Wakenya taarifa kuhusu kile ambacho serikali inafanya katika sekta ya elimu na kujibu baadhi ya maswali yao. Nataka ku-

ENDELEA UK 2

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Sh1.7B

Kiasi cha pesa Serikali imetumia kusambaza umeme vijijini katika Kaunti ya Siaya mwaka wa fedha uliopita.

3,870

Miche ya miti ya matunda ikiwa ni pamoja na miembe, mipapai chotara, na matunda ya passion yamesambazwa kwa kikundi cha vijana cha Tuiymet Eco-farmers Rongai, Nakuru.

33,138

Hekta za misitu Wizara ya Mazingira na Misitu, kupitia MFC-ICLIP, inakusudia kurejesha ndani ya miaka kumi.

Sh4B

Kiasi cha pesa Idara ya Serikali ya Huduma za Urekebishaji imeomba kutoka kwa Bunge kuboresha mashine na vifaa katika Kenya Prisons Enterprises.

2,810

Mbuzi wa Galana ambao Serikali imesambaza kupitia mpango wa ufugaji wa mbuzi, unaolenga kuboresha aina ya mbuzi Samburu.

24,000

Walimu wapya Serikali inapanga kuwaajiri katika miezi ijayo ili kufanikisha mabadiliko ya kihistoria ya CBC



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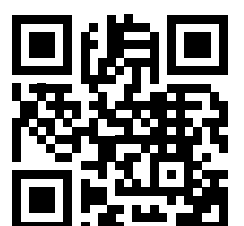


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ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

waahidi kuwa serikali iko tayari kikamilifu kwa mpito wa wanafunzi wa Darasa la 9 kwenda Darasa la 10,” alisema CS Ogamba. Kulingana na CS, wanafunzi wa Darasa la 9 tayari wameanza kuchagua shule wanazopen-delea na njia za masomo, hatua muhimu katika mfumo wa CBC. “Mchakato wa uchaguzi katika shule mbalimbali unaendelea vizuri. Wanafunzi wetu wanajua wanachofanya, na kama serikali, sisi pia tunajua tunachofanya. Tumefanya maandalizi ya kutosha ili wazazi wasiwe na wasiwasi. Ukweli ni kwamba wanafunzi wataendelea darasani kuanzia Januari ijayo wakati wanapopita kutoka Darasa la 9 kwenda la 10,” Ogamba alithibitisha. Kusaidia mpito huu, serikali tayari imeajiri walimu wapya 76,000 na ina mpango wa kuajiri walimu wengine 24,000 katika miezi ijayo. Sehemu kubwa ya walimu wapya waliokoajiriwa—takriban asilimia 60—wamebobeza katika masomo ya STEM (Sayansi, Te-

knolojia, Uhandisi, na Hisabati), ambayo ni msingi wa njia za CBC. “Hii ni mara ya kwanza katika historia ya elimu ya nchi ambapo wanafunzi wanapita chini ya CBC kutoka Darasa la 9 kwenda la 10, kisha baadaye hadi Darasa la 11 na 12. Tunataka kuhakikisha kwamba wanafunzi wanapatiwa msaada wa kutosha kutoka kwa walimu waliobobeza,” Ogamba alibainisha. Aidha, serikali imetoa Sh980 milioni kwa ajili ya kufanyia mafunzo upya walimu waliopo ili kuhakikisha wako tayari kikamilifu kushughulikia mahitaji mapya ya mtaala. Ili kuwawezesha shule kwa mpito huu, Wizara ya Elimu imezindua mpango wa kitaifa wa kujenga maabara 1,600 katika shule ambazo kwa sasa hazina vifaa hivi muhimu, kwa kipaumbele cha maeneo ya vijijini. Ogamba alieleza kuwa tathmini tayari imefanywa, ikibaini shule zinazohitaji maabara hizi, na ujenzi unatarajiwa kukamilika ifikapo Desemba mwaka huu, tayari kwa wanafunzi kuanza Januari 2026. Waziri pia aliwahakikishia wazazi na wadau kuwa wanafunzi



Waziri wa Elimu Julius Ogamba akihitubia wanahabari katika Taasisi ya Ufundi na Ufundi ya Maasai Mara Narok baada ya kuongoza Kongamano la 'Elimu Mashinani' katika Chuo Kikuu cha Maasai Mara.

wote wa Darasa la 10 watapata vifaa vya kujifunzia vinavyohitajika wakati wa kuripoti shule. “Kuhusu vitabu, uchapishaji utanza mwezi huu. Tutahakikisha kuwa wakati wanafunzi wakienda darasani Januari, kila mmoja wao katika masomo yao muhimu atakuwa na kitabu kwa uwiano wa 1:1. Rasilimali zimetumika sana katika sekta hii, na nataka kuwaahidi wadau na wazazi wasiwe na wasiwasi kuhusu hilo,” alisema Ogamba.

Hii ni mara ya kwanza katika historia ya elimu nchini ambapo wanafunzi wanavuka chini ya CBC kutoka darasa la 9 hadi 10.

pito wa wanafunzi wa Darasa la 9 kwenda Darasa la 10 unaonekana kama milestone muhimu katika utekelezaji wa CBC, ambao unaangazia maendeleo ya ujuzi, njia za masomo za mwanafunzi, na umuhimu kwa tasnia. Mpango kamili wa serikali—ukijumuisha uajiri wa walimu, upanuzi wa miundombinu, upatikanaji wa vitabu, na ushirikishwaji wa wadau—unakusudiwa kuhakikisha hakuna mwanafunzi anayebaki nyuma.



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KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED REVISION OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES) REGULATIONS

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) in consultation with the State Department for Shipping and Maritime, the Office of the Attorney General and the Kenya Law Reform Commission has reviewed the provisions of Legal Notice No. 192 of 2011 The Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations, which can be accessed on the KMA website on www.kma.go.ke under draft laws.

In compliance with the Constitution of Kenya 2010 on public participation, KMA has scheduled a virtual meeting on **Friday 12th September, 2025 from 10.00am** to present the proposed Regulations and provide an opportunity for comment.

The general public is hereby invited to register via Google form on the following link (<https://forms.gle/diVjbpH48bFlx67bA>) and provide comments on the proposed Regulations using the comments template available on the KMA website and submit to comments.draftlaws@KMA.go.ke for consideration on or before **10th October 2025**.

For any further inquiry, please contact;

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Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji (Mkurugenzi Mtendaji) wa Kenya Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA), Justus Wabuyabo, akikutubia wanahabari mjini Kakamega. Picha na Moses Wekesa

Kenya yalenga MW 20,000 kutoka nyuklia kupunguza uhaba wa umeme

NA MOSES WEKESA (KNA)

Kiwanda cha nguvu za nyuklia kilichopendekezwa na Kenya kinatarajiwa kuzalisha zaidi ya megawati 20,000 za umeme ifikapo mwaka 2040, na kuuweka nchi katika nafasi ya kuwa na umeme wa kutosha kwa mahitaji yake. Akizungumza Kakamega, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji (CEO) wa Shirika la Nguvu za Nyuklia na Nishati ya Kenya (NuPEA), Justus Wabuyabo, alisema mradi

huo utabadilisha sekta ya nishati nchini Kenya na kuondoa uhaba wa umeme unaoshuhudiwa sasa. “Kenya haitoi umeme wa kutosha kukidhi mahitaji ya ndani, ndiyo maana serikali imekuwa ikinunua umeme kutoka Ethiopia na Uganda. Mradi wa nyuklia utaisaidia kuziba pengo hili,” Wabuyabo alifafanua. Alibainisha kwamba mipango ipo katika hatua ya juu kuanza ujenzi wa kiwanda cha kwanza cha nguvu za nyuklia nchini ka-

tika Kaunti ya Siaya kwa gharama ya takriban Sh500 bilioni. Mradi huo utahitaji teknolojia ya kisasa na vifaa vya hali ya juu. “Katizo la umeme tunalopitia hivi sasa litakuwa historia hivi karibuni. Nishati ya nyuklia itahakikisha umeme unaokaribiana kwa makazi, viwanda, na taasisi za umma,” aliongeza. Kulingana na Wabuyabo, mara kiwanda cha Siaya kitakapokuwa kimeanza kufanya kazi, serikali itazindua viwanda vingine vya

nyuklia katika Kaunti za Kilifi na Kwale. Zaidi ya hayo, vitengo vidogo vya nyuklia vitatambuliwa katika kila kaunti kupitia teknolojia mpya inayojulikana kama Small Modular Reactors (SMRs).

“Kwa kutumia SMR, tunaweza kuanzisha mitambo midogo ya nguvu ya nyuklia katika kaunti zote. Hii itahakikisha umeme wa kutosha, kuunga mkono ukuaji wa viwanda, na kuendelea mabadiliko ya kiuchumi,”

alisema. Mitambo ya nyuklia ya Siaya awali itazalisha megawati 1,000 kabla ya kupanuliwa taratibu hadi megawati 20,000 kufikia mwaka 2040. Wabuyabo alibainisha kwamba kituo hicho kitaunda ajira zaidi ya 10,000 kwa vijana wa Kenya. Alihakikishia umma kwamba teknolojia hii ni salama kwa watu na mazingira. “Mradi wa nyuklia unafuata sheria za kitaifa na za kimataifa, ikiwemo mipango ya maandalizi ya dharura. Utafanya kazi chini ya uangalizi wa Shirika la Kimataifa la Nishati ya Atomiki (IAEA), ambalo linaweka miongozo madhubuti ya usalama,” alieleza. Wabuyabo alisisitiza faida za muda mrefu, akibainisha kwamba mradi utadumu zaidi ya serikali kadhaa. “Huu ni uwekezaji wa karne moja. Mitambo ya nyuklia kwa kawaida hufanya kazi kwa zaidi ya miaka 100. Gharama za mafuta ni nafuu ukilinganisha na vyanzo vingine vya nishati, jambo litakalopelekea kupunguzwa kwa bili za umeme kwa Wakenya,” alisema. Aliongeza kwamba miradi ya nyuklia haitegemei siasa, kama inavyotakiwa na sheria za kimataifa. “Mara mradi wa nyuklia unapoanza, hauwezi kuahirishwa kutokana na mabadiliko ya uongozi. Hii inahakikisha mfuatano na uendeleu,” alibainisha. Mkurugenzi Mtendaji alithibitisha kwamba Rais William Ruto tayari ameunga mkono mradi huo, huku viongozi wa mitaa kutoka Kaunti ya Siaya pia wakionesha usaidizi wao.



REMINDER NOTICE TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEMES

FILING OF SCHEME ACCOUNTS AND PAYMENT OF THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS LEVY

The Retirement Benefits Authority would like to bring to the attention of Trustees, scheme administrators and other service providers of retirement benefits schemes whose financial year ended on **30th June 2025**, the following provisions of the Retirement Benefits Act, 1997 and the Regulations therein:

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In this regard, schemes whose financial year ended on **30th June 2025** should submit their financial statements by **30th September 2025** and pay the requisite levy by **31st October 2025**.

Payments should be made online through the RBA Returns Portal via the eCitizen collection account. For all payments, please provide the scheme details including the scheme registration number, scheme name and amount of levy paid to the Authority through the email address **levy@rba.go.ke**

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Idara ya Magereza yaomba Sh4b kubadilisha mashine zilizochakaa

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

Idara ya Huduma za Marekebisha imeomba Bunge la Kitaifa Sh4 bilioni ili kuboresha mashine na vifaa katika Kenya Prisons Enterprises ili kuimarisha programu za urejelezaji huku ikipewa nafasi ya kuwa chanzo kikuu cha mapato. Mkurugenzi wa Mashamba na Biashara za Magereza, Patrick Kariri, alisema kuwa mashine nyingi katika viwanda na mashamba ya magereza ni za zamani, jambo linalopunguza tija na mafunzo. Alisema fedha zilizopendekezwa zitatumika kubadilisha vifaa vilivyoharibika na teknolojia za kisasa, na kufanya mashamba na viwanda hivyo kushindana kibiashara sokoni. “Mashine za zamani na zilizobaki zitakupwa na kuchukuliwa mashine mpya ili kuongeza uzalishaji, utendaji na ufanisi,” Kariri alisema katika mahojiano na KNA. Alibainisha kuwa uboreshaji huu utakuwa na faida mbili: kuongeza mapato kwa huduma za koreksi na kuwapa wafungwa ujuzi unaoweza kuwauzia ajira. “Wafungwa sasa wataweza kupata kipato kidogo kutokana na bidhaa na kazi wanazofanya katika mashamba na viwanda. Kwa kutumia



Mkurugenzi wa Mashamba na Biashara za Magereza, Patrick Kariri, wakati wa mahojiano na KNA katika Gereza la Kisumu Maximum.

PICHA NA CHRIS MAHANDARA.

zana sahihi na mafunzo ya ufundi yanayothibitishwa, watatoka gereza wakiwa na ujuzi unaouzwa sokoni, jambo litapunguza uwezekano wa kurudia makosa,” alifafanua. Kenya Prisons Enterprises inasimamia warsha na mashamba kote nchini, ikizalisha bidhaa mbalimbali—kutoka meza za shule, nambari za magari, vitanda vya hospitali na sare hadi bidhaa za maziwa zilizopandishwa, mikate na hata viatu vya ngozi. Hata hivyo, mashine nyingi zinazotumika katika sehemu hizi ni za miaka ya 1970 na

1980, jambo linalokwamisha ufanisi wa uzalishaji. Katika ufundi wa mbao, kwa mfano, mashine za zamani za kukata na kupanga mbao bado zinatumika kutengeneza meza na kabati. Warsha za kushona zinategemea mashine za kushona zinazotumia miguu kufunga sare za gereza na shule. Kwa kutumia fedha zilizopendekezwa, vifaa vya zamani vitabadilishwa na mashine za viwanda zenye kiwango cha juu kama mashine za kukata mbao kwa kutumia CNC, mashine za kushona za kidijitali na vifaa vya kisasa vya kuchomelea.

Kenya yasaka suluhu za ndani kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa

NAHANIFA ASIRA (PCO)

Mfuko wa Kitaifa wa Mazingira (NETFUND) unatumia suluhisho zinazotokana na mazingira kama mbinu ya kimkakati ya kukabiliana na changamoto za mazingira zinazokabili nchi na kuimarisha ustahimilivu dhidi ya mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa NETFUND, Samson Toniok, alibainisha kuwa mabadiliko ya tabianchi yanabadilisha maisha ya watu kote Kenya, kwa ukame wa muda mrefu, mvua zisizo za kawaida, na mafuriko yanayoharibu mazao na kuhamisha jamii. “Ingawa changamoto hizi ni za kiwango cha kimataifa, suluhisho bora mara nyingi huundwa na kutekelezwa kwenye ngazi ya jamii za ndani, ambapo wananchi wanapitia moja kwa moja athari zake,” alisema Toniok. Alibainisha kuwa mojawapo ya mbinu zenye nguvu zaidi

Ingawa changamoto hizi ni za kimataifa, suluhu zenye ufanisi zaidi mara nyingi hutekelezwa katika ngazi ya ndani

ni zile zinazotokana na Suluhisho Zinazotegemea Mazingira (NBS), ambazo hulininda, kusimamia kwa njia endelevu, na kurejesha mifumo ya ikolojia huku zikikabiliana na changamoto za tabianchi na kusaidia ustawi wa binadamu. Akizungumzia juhudi hizi, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji aliongeza kuwa NETFUND imeweka mkazo kwenye uingiliaji maalumu ndani ya mifumo muhimu ya ikolojia kote nchini. “Kwenye Kakamega, nyumbani kwa msitu wa mvua wa kitropiki pekee nchini Kenya, NETFUND, kwa kushirikiana na vikundi vya jamii za wenyeji, imechukua hatua za kukabiliana na uharibifu wa misitu kwa kuendesha uhafidhi wa misitu, kukuza utalii wa mazingira, na kuongeza mbinu mbadala za maisha ili kupunguza utegemezi kwenye rasilimali za misitu,” alisema. “Kwenye Eneo la Ikolojia la Cherangany, mojawapo ya vichaka muhimu vya maji nchini Kenya, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji alisema NETFUND, kwa msaada wa Shirika la Uitaliano la Ushirikiano wa Maendeleo, inasaidia jamii za wenyeji kushiriki katika shughuli za kiuchumi endelevu zikiwemo upandaji miti, kilimo cha misitu, na mbinu mbadala za maisha.



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NOTICE ON ADMINISTRATION OF A SERVICE-WIDE EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION AND WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENT SURVEY

Article 234 (2) (e) of the Constitution, Section 62 of the Public Service Commission (PSC) Act, 2017, and Part VII of the PSC Regulations, 2020, mandates the Public Service Commission to ensure that the Public Service is efficient and effective.

To this end, the Public Service Commission is undertaking an employee satisfaction and workplace environment survey to determine the level of employee satisfaction and suitability of the workplace environment. The findings of the survey shall guide the Commission in establishing the overall baseline employee satisfaction index and inform policy reviews to improve efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery, workplace environment and good governance practices in the public service.

The survey targets public officers in all the six service sectors under the jurisdiction of the Commission which are: Constitutional Commissions & Independent Offices; Ministries and State Departments; Statutory Commissions and Authorities; State Corporations & Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies (SAGAs); Public Universities; and Technical, Vocational and Education Training Institutions (TVETIs).

All Authorized officers/CEOs and Heads of Human Resource under the purview of the Public Service Commission are requested to widely share this notification with their staff to ensure maximum participation.

The online survey tool can be accessed through the PSC website and via the link <https://survey.sogolytics.com/r/uZKE6i> or through the QR code provided below



The tool runs from **8th – 20th September 2025**.

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Draft Excise Duty (Remission of Excise Duty) Regulations, 2025

In compliance with the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A, the Commissioner General on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Economic Planning, has developed the draft Excise Duty (Remission of Excise Duty) Regulations 2025.

In compliance with the same Act, the Commissioner General, on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury and Economic Planning, invites interested members of the public, professionals and stakeholders to submit their inputs and comments for consideration in the finalisation of the Regulations. The draft Regulations have been posted on the KRA website. You may download the draft Regulations for your reference.

Please channel your submissions to the Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority, P.O Box 48240-00100, Nairobi or by email to stakeholder.engagement@kra.go.ke to be received on or before **26th September, 2025**.

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NA BRIAN MUTUA (MYGOV)

Katibu wa Masuala ya Makazi na Maendeleo ya Miji, Charles Hinga, ameitangaza kuwa Mpango wa Urban Fabric Initiative (UFI)—mradi wa mfano chini ya Mradi wa Pili wa Kuboresha Miji Isiyo Rasmi Kenya (KISIP2)—umeashiria hatua muhimu kuelekea kufanikisha maono ya Ajenda Mpya ya Miji ya maendeleo jumuishi. Hinga, akitambua mchango wa wadau katika mpango huo, alisisitiza kwamba mradi huu unaonyesha jinsi mikakati inayotokana na jamii inaweza kuinua makundi yasiyo na huduma za kutosha. “Miradi ya majaribio ya UFI in-

aonyesha nguvu ya ushirikiano kati ya jamii na mashirika ya serikali. Kwa kushirikiana katika utekelezaji na usimamizi wa huduma za kijamii na kiuchumi, tunawawezesha wakazi na kukuza mabadiliko endelevu,” alisema Katibu Mkuu kupitia maneno yaliyosomwa kwa niaba yake na Zenah Kurui wa KISIP2 wakati wa uzinduzi wa mradi wa majaribio wa UFI katika makazi yasiyo rasmi ya Kahawa Soweto, Nairobi. Mpango huu, unaounga mkono Agence Française de Développement (AFD) pamoja na Benki ya Dunia, Umoja wa Ulaya, Serikali ya Kenya, na Kaunti ya Nairobi, umeelezwa kama mpango wa kimsingi unaobadilisha maisha ya wakazi katika moja ya

makazi yasiyo rasmi yanayopanuka nchini Kenya. Tukio la uzinduzi, lililohudhuriwa na Mkurugenzi wa Afrika wa AFD, Sandra Kassab, mwakilishi wa Gavana wa Nairobi Johnson Sakaja, na Balozi wa Ufaransa Arnaud Suquet, liliashiria roho ya ushirikiano inayochochea mradi huu. Washirika kama Kounkuey Design Initiative (KDI), Slum Dwellers International - Kenya (SDI), Muungano wa Wanavijiji, na Akiba Mashinani Trust (AMT) wamekuwa kinyini cha mafanikio yake. Kassab alisisitiza dhamira ya AFD kwa KISIP2, akisema, “Tunajitahidi kuhakikisha haki za ardhi, kuboresha miundombinu, na kuwekeza katika miradi inayomlenga jamii. Mfano huu ni



1. Mkurugenzi wa Afrika wa AFD's, Sandra Kassab (katikati) akisikiliza wanachama wa mpango wa Kaa Sober wakieleza jambo wakati wa uzinduzi huo.

2. Kituo kipya kilichojengwa cha Kahawa Soweto chenye huduma muhimu ikiwa ni pamoja na ukumbi wa kijamii, jiko, duka, uwanja wa michezo

maduka na kituo cha mtandao. Wakazi, ambao kwa muda mrefu wamekabiliwa na changamoto kama miundombinu duni na upatikanaji mdogo wa huduma, sasa wako katikati ya mchakato wa maendeleo.



Msemaji wa Serikali, Isaac Mwaura, akijadiliana na, Katibu Mary Muthoni, wakati wa hafla ya utoaji huduma Njuki-ini. Nyuma yao, wakaazi wakifuatilia shauri kwa makini.

Serikali yasisitiza kujitolea kwa maendeleo yanayozingatia watu

NA DAVID WANDETO (KNA)

Serikali imehakikishia tena dhamira yake ya kutoa miradi ya maendeleo inayowahusisha wananchi katika sekta muhimu kama afya, kilimo, na miundombinu kupitia ushirikishaji wa moja kwa moja wa wananchi chini ya mpango wa Jamii Imara Mashinani. Akizungumza katika jukwaa la umma katika Njuki-ini, Kaunti ya Gichugu, Msemaji wa Serikali, Isaac Mwaura, pamoja na Katibu Mkuu wa Afya ya Umma na Viwango vya Kitaaluma, Mary Muthoni, waliongoza ujumbe wa ngazi ya juu wa viongozi wa serikali na wakuu wa mashirika ya umma katika kuzungumza na viongozi wa vijiji na wananchi wa eneo hilo. Mwaura alisisitiza kwamba mpango huu umejikita katika kanuni ya ushirikishaji wa umma, ambayo inahakikisha kuwa miradi na programu za serikali inabakia ikikidhi mahitaji na matarajio ya wananchi wa ngazi ya chini. “Ushirikishaji wa umma ni muhimu kuhakikisha kuwa miradi na programu za serikali zinarendana na mahitaji na mata-

radio ya wananchi. Mpango wa Jamii Imara Mashinani unahusu uwazi, uwajibikaji, na mazungumzo. Tunataka Wakenya wawe washiriki hai katika kuunda miradi ya maendeleo katika maeneo yao,” alisema Mwaura. Msemaji wa Serikali pia alitumia jukwaa hilo kuwafahamisha wananchi kuhusu miradi ya serikali inayotekelezwa katika Kaunti ya Kirinyaga, akibainisha kuwa mawasiliano wazi ni muhimu katika kujenga imani ya umma. Pia aliwasihia wakazi kuunga mkono mchakato wa usajili wa Shirika la Afya ya Jamii (SHA), akibainisha faida zake katika kuongeza upatikanaji wa huduma za afya bora na nafuu. “Kwa kujisajili kwa SHA, familia zitapata usalama wa huduma za afya nafuu. Huu ni hatua kubwa katika ajenda yetu ya upatikanaji wa huduma za afya kwa wote, kuhakikisha kuwa hakuna Mkenya anayeachwa nyuma katika kupata huduma za afya,” Mwaura aliongeza. Kwa upande wake, PS Mary Muthoni, alielezea uwekezaji mkubwa wa Serikali katika kuimarisha sekta ya afya, hasa katika maeneo ya vijijini ambapo upatikanaji wa huduma bado ni changamoto.



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND PETROLEUM

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PETROLEUM

NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR MANUFACTURING OF SUBSIDIZED LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) 6 KG CYLINDERS

TENDER NO. MOEP/SDP/EOI/03/2025-2026

The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum-State Department for Petroleum hereby invite for Expression of Interest (EOI) from Reputable firms (or consortia of firms) to submit proposals for manufacturing of subsidized Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Cylinders (6 Kg).

The Government intends to undertake this initiative through a financing model comprising of Government of Kenya (GoK) funding, Private Sector funding i.e. LPG Marketing Company and the Consumer funding as here under: -

- a) Government of Kenya – **40%** of the manufactured 6kg cylinder cost, Seed Gas and Accessories **“Cylinders”**;
- b) LPG Marketing Company – **40%** of the manufactured Cylinders cost; **and**,
- c) Consumer – **20%** of the manufactured Cylinder cost as Cylinders deposit.

The LPG Cylinders shall be manufactured locally and shall conform to the Kenya Standards. The Cylinders to be distributed under this programme shall be fitted with track and trace technology under the direction of Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA).

Interested and eligible firms shall demonstrate that they have the necessary qualifications, capability, capacity, experience, resources, equipment and facilities to undertake this project. Such information may include brochures describing experience and evidence in LPG Cylinder manufacturing.

Interested applicants may obtain detailed information including the Terms of Reference (TOR) eligibility requirement electronically from the State Department for Petroleum website www.petroleum.go.ke **free of charge**.

Completed EOI proposals shall be submitted in four (4) printed copies (1 original and 3 copies) and one soft copy in **“pdf”** format which should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked **“MOEP/SDP/EOI/03/2025-2026 MANUFACTURING OF SUBSIDIZED LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) 6 KG CYLINDERS”** should be deposited in the tender box situated at KASNEB Towers II 7th Floor or posted to the address provided below:

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Petroleum
Ministry of Energy and Petroleum
KASNEB TOWERS II
P.O. BOX 51614-00100 NAIROBI**

Not later than **1100Hrs EAT, Tuesday 23rd September 2025** Large documents that cannot fit in the Tender Box shall be received and registered at Supply Chain Management Services office at **KASNEB TOWERS II, 7th floor Room 7-04**.

Expression of Interest documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at State Department for Petroleum Board Room 11th Floor KASNEB Tower II.

N/B Late bids will not be accepted

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Petroleum**



PUBLIC NOTICE

REVIEW OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARKET STRUCTURE

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Pursuant to Section 24 (1) of the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998, the Authority is empowered to license entities operating within the ICT sector. The Authority currently implements a technology and service-neutral telecommunications market structure under the Unified Licensing Framework (ULF), which was last amended in 2014.

Following the Public Notice of 23rd November 2024 regarding the ongoing review of the Unified Licensing Framework (ULF) and subsequent receipt and consideration of comments from stakeholders and the general public, the Authority has prepared responses to the submissions received.

The comments and the Authority's responses are available for public access through the following link: <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-consultations>

The Authority hereby invites the public and all stakeholders to review the published responses and participate in a Validation Workshop to be held on or about **1st October 2025**.

Stakeholders wishing to participate in the validation workshop are requested to register via the link provided in the web page referenced above. Additional details regarding the workshop will also be made available through the same link.

The Authority remains committed to ensuring transparency, stakeholder engagement, and inclusivity in shaping Kenya's telecommunications regulatory environment.

David Mugonyi, EBS
Director General

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9th September, 2025

INVITATION TO REGISTER ON THE ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT SYSTEM (e-GPs) AND TO BID AS PER UPLOADED TENDERS

The Commission wishes to inform the public that Procurement of all goods, works and services for the FY 2025/2026 shall be done using the Electronic Government Procurement System (e-GPs)

The Commission is procuring the listed Insurance Services and 60KVA Generator Set.

No.	PROCUREMENT DETAILS
1.	Provision of Staff Medical Insurance Cover
2.	Provision of Group Life Insurance Cover
3.	Provision of Group Personal Accident and Foreign Travel Insurance Cover
4.	Provision of General Insurance Services
5.	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of 60KVA Generator Set

All Interested suppliers are required to register on the Electronic Government Procurement System (e-GPs) vide <https://egpkenya.go.ke> to be able to access the tenders.

Completed tenders shall be submitted through the e-GP System as per the requirements contained in the Tender Document.

Further, interested bidders are encouraged to keep visiting the platform from time to time to appraise themselves on any procurement opportunities.

SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION.



PUBLIC NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) GUIDELINES FOR ICT PROJECTS

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CA would like to notify the public, Information and Communications Technology (ICT) service providers and all stakeholders in the ICT sector that the Authority has issued Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Guidelines for ICT Projects.

The guidelines aim to establish criteria for sustainable deployment of communications infrastructure in Kenya, addressing environmental and consumer concerns. They provide procedures for conducting Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) for ICT projects aiming to minimize environmental harm, ensure regulatory compliance, and promote sustainable ICT practices.

Members of the Public , ICT Service providers and all stakeholders in the ICT sector are henceforth required to ensure compliance with the new Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Guidelines for ICT Projects, which can be accessed on the Authority's website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/sector-guidelines>.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FRAMEWORK FOR REDUCTION OF CARBON EMISSIONS IN THE ICT SECTOR

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CA would like to notify the public, Information and Communications Technology (ICT) service providers and all stakeholders in the ICT sector that the Authority has issued a Framework for Reduction of Carbon Emissions in the ICT Sector.

The Framework aims to promote environmental conservation by reducing the ICT carbon footprint, in line with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Paris Agreement goal of limiting global warming to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels.

Members of the Public, ICT Service providers, and all Stakeholders in the ICT sector are required to align their operations to ensure compliance with the said framework, which can be accessed on the Authority's website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/sector-guidelines>.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC AFFAIRS)

ADVERTISEMENT OF NEW PROGRAMMES AND INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS

The Open University of Kenya (OUK) is a specialised public university Chartered in August 2023. The University offers quality, affordable, flexible, accessible, inclusive and self-paced online Professional Development Courses and Programmes to Kenyan citizens and beyond. Applications are invited for admission into the listed courses and programmes.

1. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

SN	Course	Duration	Special Discounted Cost
1.	Business Modelling for Entrepreneurs	3 weeks	Fully sponsored
2.	Mental Health Awareness	2 weeks	Fully sponsored
3.	Accountability Fundamentals	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
4.	Corporate Governance	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
5.	E-Learning Essentials for Online Engagement	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
6.	Emotional Intelligence for Professionals	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
7.	Gender and Diversity	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
8.	Online Assessment	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
9.	Risk Management	6 weeks	Kshs 5000
10.	Ethics of Digital Engagement	6 weeks	Kshs 5000
11.	Research Management and Policy	8 weeks	Kshs 5000
12.	Online Facilitation Pedagogy	8 weeks	Kshs 5000
13.	Communication and Collaborative Skills	4 weeks	Kshs 5000
14.	Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	4 weeks	Kshs 5000
15.	Software Engineering	4 weeks	Kshs 5000
16.	Cyber security	4 weeks	Kshs 5000
17.	Business Analytics and Business Intelligence	Self-paced	Kshs 5000
18.	Web Development	Self-paced	Kshs 5000
19.	Essential Techniques in Machine Learning	Self-paced	Kshs 5000
20.	Responsible Artificial Intelligence	Self-paced	Kshs 5000
21.	Cloud Computing and DevOps	Self-paced	Kshs 5000
22.	Robotics and Automation	Self-paced	Kshs 5000
23.	MATLAB	Self-paced	Kshs 5000

2. ICT PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

SN	Course	Duration	Cost
1.	BCS Building Generative Artificial Intelligence Applications	10 weeks	Fully sponsored
2.	Huawei Certified ICT Associate- Artificial Intelligence (HCIA-AI)	4 weeks	Kshs 5000
META TRAINING COURSES			
3.	My Digital World	Self-paced	Fully sponsored
4.	Digital Marketing Associate	Self-paced	Fully sponsored
5.	Generative AI in Social Media Marketing	4 hours	\$ 31
6.	Generative AI in Data Analytics	3 hours	\$ 31
7.	Certified Media Planning Professional	1.5 hours	Fully sponsored
8.	Introducing Multimodal Llama 3.2	1.5 hours	Fully sponsored
9.	Digital Foundations Module	Self-paced	Fully sponsored
10.	Avoiding Scams Module	Self-paced	Fully sponsored
11.	Digital Empowerment Module	Self-paced	Fully sponsored
ICDL CERTIFICATIONS			
12.	ICDL Core	2 Weeks	Kshs 12,000
13.	ICDL Professional	2 Weeks	Kshs 12,000

Entry Requirements for Professional Development Courses: Open admission

3. DEGREE PROGRAMMES

SN	Programme	Duration	Cost
School of Science and Technology			
1	Bachelor of Data Science	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
2	Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security and Digital Forensics	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
3	Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computing	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79,000 (per year)
4	Bachelor of Science in Interactive Media Technologies	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79,000 (per year)
5	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79,000 (per year)

6	Bachelor of Agri-Technology and Food Systems	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 86,000 (per year)
7	Master of Data Science	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
8	Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
9	Master of Science in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
10	Master of Science in Digital Services Management	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
School of Business and Economics			
1.	Bachelor of Business and Entrepreneurship	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
2.	Bachelor of Economics and Statistics	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
3.	Bachelor of Economics and Data Science	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
4.	Bachelor of Commerce	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
5.	Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership and Accountability	1 Academic Year	Kshs 110, 000 (per year)
6.	Masters in Business Administration	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
7.	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management	3 Academic Years	Kshs 337,500 (entire programme)
School of Education			
1	Bachelor of Technology Education	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 86, 000 (per year)
2	Postgraduate Diploma in Learning Design and Technology	1 Academic Year	Kshs 110, 000 (per year)
3	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	1 Academic Year	Kshs 110, 000 (per year)
4	Masters in Learning Design and Technology	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
5	Masters of Education in Technology Education	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
6	Masters of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
7	Doctor of Philosophy of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy	3 Academic Years	Kshs 337,500 (entire programme)

Minimum Entry Requirements for Undergraduate Programmes

1. A mean grade of C+ and above at KCSE where applicable or its equivalent using criteria that the senate may determine OR
2. Diplomas or professional qualifications from recognized institutions OR
3. KCSE certificate or equivalent and a foundational certificate or bridging course from recognized institutions OR
4. Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education with a minimum of 1 principal and subsidiary passes OR
5. Evidence of KCSE certificate or equivalent and a portfolio for the purpose of Recognition of Prior Learning determination with respect to:
 - a) Workplace training of 2 years OR
 - b) Work experience in a relevant field of 2 years OR
 - c) Two short courses lasting at least 3 months each in relevant fields OR
6. Any other qualifications that may be determined by Senate recognizing prior learning leading to equivalents of the identified criteria, experience and skills of learners OR

Minimum Entry Requirements for Postgraduate Diploma programmes

1. A Bachelors degree from an institution recognised by Senate.

Minimum Entry Requirements for Masters Programmes

1. A Bachelors degree in a relevant area of study or an equivalent qualification recognised by Senate.
2. A Bachelors degree with at least a Pass or an equivalent qualification recognized by Senate and a relevant Postgraduate Diploma from the Open University of Kenya or an institution recognized by Senate.

Minimum Entry Requirements for PhD programmes

1. A Masters degree in a relevant field recognized by Senate.

Application Guidelines

The OUK KUCCPS dedicated portal <https://ouk.kuccps.net> is open throughout the year for placement of students to the Open University of Kenya for candidates who sat their KCSE from the year 2000 to 2024.

Interested applicants for the Professional Development Courses, Bachelors programmes (based on the 2nd to 6th criteria) and Postgraduate programmes should apply through <https://admissions.ouk.ac.ke>

Note that:

1. KUCCPS-placed students are eligible for Government Scholarship and HELB Loans while self-sponsored students are eligible for HELB Loans.
2. Exemptions and Credit Transfers will be considered in accordance with the Credit Transfer Policy.
3. For all the programmes or courses, students from outside East Africa will pay 10% more.

More information about the programmes and courses is available on the website <https://ouk.ac.ke>

Applications are open throughout the year.

For further enquiries, email the Admissions Office at admissions@ouk.ac.ke or call 0702 212 212/ 0703 211 211.

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Vituo vya afya kupokea Sh5.3b katika madai kutoka kwa NHIF



Waziri wa Afya Adan Duale akizungumza katika Kaunti ya Kakamega. Alikuwa ameandamana na Katibu wa Huduma za Matibabu, Dkt. Ouma Oluga (kushoto), Mkurugenzi Mtendaji, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Mamlaka ya Afya ya Kijamii Dkt. Mercy Mwangangi na Askofu Joseph Obanyi wa Dayosisi ya Kikatoliki ya Kakamega (Kulia) miongoni mwa viongozi wengine. Picha na Moses Wekesa, KNA.

NA GEORGE KAIGA (KNA)

Waziri wa Afya, Adan Duale, ametuambia kuwa serikali itatupa bili zote zilizosalia zikiwa jumla ya Sh5.3 bilioni zinazodaiwa na vituo vya afya chini ya Mfuko wa Bima ya Afya (NHIF) uliokuwa hai ndani ya miezi miwili ijayo. Akizungumza kaunti ya Kakamega, Duale alisema malipo hayo yatafanyika mara tu Wizara ya Fedha itakapoanzisha bajeti ya nyongeza ili kugawa fedha kwa shughuli hiyo. Bili hizo zilizosalia ni fidia zinazodaiwa na NHIF iliyokuwa hai kwa vituo vya afya vya umma, vya dini, na vya kibinafsi kwa huduma zilizotolewa kabla ya mfuko huo kufutwa. “Yeyote mwenye bili ya NHIF iliyosalia kutoka Sh1 milioni hadi Sh10 milioni, jumla Sh5.3 bilioni, inay-

ohesabu 92% ya jumla ya bili za NHIF, kama serikali chini ya maagizo ya Rais William Ruto, tutatupa ndani ya miezi miwili ijayo,” aliongeza. “Na hizi bili za NHIF zilizosalia ndizo sababu tulilazimika kufunga NHIF na kuanzisha SHA, kwa sababu ilikuwa kitovu cha ufasidi. Ni mahali ambapo pesa za wagonjwa zilikuwa zinaibiwa. Watu wali-jenga utajiri wao kwa kutumia pesa za wagonjwa, jambo ambalo ni kinyume na maadili na kikatiba, hatutaruhusu, kuanzia sasa,” alionya. Duale alisema serikali tayari imeunda timu huru, nje ya Wizara ya Afya, kuthibitisha bili zote zilizosalia. “Baada ya kuunda timu, baadhi ya watu wa ul-aghali ambao walijua madai yao yalikuwa ya uongo walienda ma-

hakamani kunizuia, jambo ambalo walilifanikiwa baada ya mahakama kutangaza kamati hiyo kuwa haikikubaliki kikatiba. Lakini nataka kusema kwamba katiiba ile ile chini ya kifungu cha 203 na 202 pamoja na Sheria ya Usimamizi wa Fedha za Umma in-anilazimisha mimi, kama afisa wa umma, kulinda fedha za umma,” alionya. Duale alisema serikali imejizatiti kuhakikisha kwamba Wak-enya wote wanapata huduma za afya bila kujali hali yao ya kijamii. “Iwapo utaenda kituo cha afya cha umma, dispensari, kituo cha afya au hospitali za kaunti, huduma za wagonjwa wa nje ni bure lakini lazima ujisajili kwenye SHA ili serikali za kaunti ziweze kudai fidia kutoka SHA ili kuboresha utoaji wa huduma,” aliongeza.

Kenya, Australia kutumia anga kujitosheleza kwa chakula

NA JACQUELINE ADYANG

Kenya imeanzisha kiteni mazungumzo na Australia ili kupanua matumizi ya teknolojia ya satelaiti katika mae-neo kama vile usalama wa chakula, uhifadhi wa mazingira, na maandalizi ya majanga—mpango unaolenga kuongeza ustahimilivu wa taifa na maendeleo endelevu. Mkutano wa ushauri, uliofanyika makao makuu ya Idara ya Utafiti wa Rasilimali na Upimaji wa Mbali (DRSRS) Nairobi, uliwaleta pamoja maafisa wakuu kutoka pande zote mbili.

Kikundi cha Kenya kiliongozwa na Mkurugenzi wa DRSRS, Dkt. Moses Akali, huku upande wa Australia ukiwakilishwa na Naibu Kamishna Mkuu Chris Ellinger. Dkt. Akali alikaribisha ushirikiano huo upya, akieleza Australia kama mshirika wa muda mrefu na wa thamani katika kuimarisha uwezo wa Kenya katika maeneo ya jiografia. Alirejelea Mradi wa Mfumo wa Makadiri ya Uzalishaji wa Gesi za Chafu Unaotokana na Ardhi nchini Kenya (SLEEK) uliozidi

kuendeleza uwezo wa nchi katika ramani za matumizi ya ardhi na kuripoti gesi chafu. “Ushirikiano huu unafanyika katika wakati muhimu,” alisema Dk. Akali. “Wakati Kenya inapongeza juhudi kutumia sayansi, teknolojia, na ubunifu kufanikisha Ajenda ya Mageuzi ya Kiuchumi Kutoka Chini (BETA), hasa katika kilimo na ustahimilivu wa hali ya hewa, teknolojia ya satelaiti itakuwa na jukumu muhimu katika kutoa data sahihi,” alisema.



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Kenya, Uganda zaongeza juhudi za kupunguza changamoto za kibiashara mpakani



Mawaziri wa Biashara Lee Kinyanjui (Kenya) na mwenzake wa Uganda, Jenerali Wilson Mbasu wakikagua shughuli katika Malaba na Busia OSBPs.

NA ABSALOM NAMWALO NA OWEN MUTAI (KNA)

Serikali za Kenya na Uganda zimeanza kushughulikia changamoto zinazokabili wafanyabiashara wa mipaka, zinazoonyeshwa na hali duni ya miundombinu na upungufu wa mashine za kuchambua mizigo zinazosaidia mchakato wa ukaguzi, ili kuwezesha biashara rahisi kwenye Vituo vya Kuelea Moja vya Mipaka (OSBP) vya Busia na Malaba. Biashara na usafirishaji kupitia mipaka ya Busia na Malaba vimekuwa na kushiriki shughuli za mara kwa mara katika viingilio vya mizigo na abiria vya Afrika Mashariki, lakini kume kuwa na sauti endelevu za wasiwasi kutokakwa wafanyabiashara na wasafirishaji kuhusu ongezeko la ucheleweshaji, foleni ndefu, na gharama kubwa za uendeshaji zinazohusiana na mifumo iliyozidiwa na isiyofaa. Akizungumza baada ya kukagua Vituo vya OSBP huko Malaba na Busia, Waziri wa Uwekezaji, Biashara na Viwanda wa Kenya, Lee Kinyanjui na mwenzake wa Uganda, Jen. Wilson Mbasu, walibainisha kwamba kuna haja ya hatua za dharura kushughulikia changamoto zilizotolewa ambazo zimesababisha msongamano wa magari na hasara kubwa kutokana na ucheleweshaji unaosababishwa na mchakato wa ukaguzi. "Hatuwezi kuendelea kuruhusu ufanisi mdogo katika viingilio vyetu vikiu kuzuia shughuli kwa



sababu kila ucheleweshaji unasababisha hasara ya kifedha kwa wananchi wetu. Tunataka kuhakikisha kwamba wafanyabiashara wanahamisha bidhaa zao haraka na kwa utabiri," alisema Kinyanjui. Waziri hao wawili walibainisha kwamba ili kuwezesha biashara, ujumuisho wa kikanda, na mahusiano ya watu, Serikali ya Kenya na Uganda lazima iziboresheshe Kituo cha Kuingia/ Kutoka Suam kuwa Kituo cha Kuelea Moja cha Kisasa (OSBP) ili kuruhusu maafisa wa usimamizi wa mipaka kutoka pande zote mbili kushiriki nafasi, na hivyo kurahisisha ukaguzi wa abiria na magari. "Wakati ucheleweshaji unapoendelea, msingi wa ujumuisho wa kikanda unakwamishwa. Uganda na Kenya lazima zichukue hatua haraka kuhakikisha biashara inaendelea na kulinda maisha ya wafanyabiashara wetu,"

Wakati ucheleweshaji unaendelea, kiini hasa cha ushirikiano wa kikanda kinadhoo fishwa

alibainisha Jen. Mbasu. Jamii ya wafanyabiashara pamoja na waendeshaji usafirishaji wa kikanda wanaongeza juhudi zao za kushinikiza kufutwa kwa ucheleweshaji huu, ambao umekuwa ukigharimu ushindani wa biashara. Zamani, madereva wa malori walikuwa wakiendelea kwa siku nyingi kusubiri mizigo yao ikikaguliwa, na kwa matokeo, bidhaa zinazoharibika ziliharibika, na gharama za uendeshaji zikapanda. Zaidi ya hayo, malengo ya ujumuisho wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki yamekuwa yakipunguzwa kwa sababu changamoto hizi hazijakwamisha tu mtiririko wa bidhaa bali pia athari zake zinazidi kuwa mbaya kwa kasi ndogo na endelevu. Kukamilika kwa OSBP ya Suam kutawapa wafanyabiashara chaguo mbadala la ukaguzi ambalo litatupilia mbali taratibu nyingi na msongamano kwenye Malaba na Busia. Kituo cha Kuelea Moja cha Suam pia kitarahisisha mchakato wa usalama na kuharakisha usafirishaji wa bidhaa zilizotengenyezwa, mazao ya kilimo, na bidhaa nyingine muhimu kati ya nchi hizi mbili zinazoshirikiana.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES), KENYA INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)

SUPPORT TO TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING ENTREPRENEURSHIP (TVETE) PROJECT (TVET PHASE III PROJECT)-ADF NO. 2100150042254

AHHD-HUMAN CAPITAL, YOUTH AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Financing Agreement reference	ADF NO. 2100150042254
Project ID No	P-KE-IAE-003
Date	9 TH SEPTEMBER 2025

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICE TO CONDUCT PRE-FEASIBILITY AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR THE PROPOSED PIPELINE GoK/AfDB TVET PHASE IV PROJECT

The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Support to Technical and Vocational Education and Training and Entrepreneurship (TVETE) project (TVET phase III project) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this loan to payments under the contract for a Consultancy Service to conduct pre-feasibility and feasibility studies for the proposed TVET Phase IV project.

The services included under this assignment are:

- Conducting pre-feasibility and feasibility studies to assess the viability of and inform the key outcomes, outputs, inputs and activities of the proposed TVET Phase IV project;
- Analyse gaps in all existing 246 TVET institutions in 47 counties and align its findings with the Government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) plan, the Medium-Term Plan 4 (MTP 4) of Kenya Vision 2030, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Carrying out an economic analysis (cost-benefit analysis) to guide investment decisions in high impact interventions in the TVET sector in Kenya
- Development of a project concept note and a project proposal in line with the templates of the National Treasury of Kenya; and,
- Carrying out skills-gap analysis at the Ministry of Education Headquarters (SDTVET) and in 20 Regional offices
- Carrying out policy analysis in the TVET sector and identifying gaps.
- Reviewing and documenting implementation challenges and lessons learned from GoK/AfDB TVET Phase 1, II and III projects and recommend best practices for TVET Phase IV.
- Conducting public participation on the proposed project

The Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and Training now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

The shortlisting requirement/criteria are:

- Eligibility and legal documents (Certificate of incorporation/registration, valid trading license, tax compliance clearance certificates/documents)
- Demonstrated ability of having been involved in successful execution of pre-feasibility and feasibility studies, completion of at least 3 assignments in the past 10 years.
- Core business as a consulting firm with relevant experience in conducting pre-feasibility studies, feasibility studies, policy analysis, and skills mapping in the education sector.
- Technical capability to undertake this assignment should be demonstrated in the company profiles (mention the areas of expertise). (Key Experts will not be assessed during the shortlisting stage)

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations"-August 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection method set out in the procurement guidelines/regulations.

Interested consulting firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours **08.00-17.00 Hours** or via email address procurement.afdb@education.go.ke

The Project Coordinator – GoK/AfDB TVET Projects
Ministry of Education
State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and Training
Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, 24th Floor, Room 2412
NAIROBI, KENYA.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **23rd September 2025 at 10.00 Hours Kenyan local time** and clearly marked "Consultancy Service to conduct pre-feasibility and feasibility studies for the proposed TVET Phase IV project".

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MAKALA MAALUMU: SELI MUNDU YAPATA UMAKINI WA KIMATIBABU

Hospitali pekee ya Migori ya Sickle Cell yatoa matumaini mapya kwa wagonjwa

NA MAKOKHA KHAOYA NA
GEORGE AGIMBA (KNA)

Ugonjwa wa Seli Mundu (SCD) ni mojawapo ya magonjwa ya urithi yanayohatarisha zaidi na ni tatizo kubwa la afya ya umma nchini, likiathiri sehemu kubwa ya wananchi. Huko Migori, uwepo wa kliniki ya seli za mshipi huko Rongo na kuwekwa jiwe la msingi la hospitali mpya mjini Kehancha, kwa msaada wa Grace Mission of Compassion, shirika la hisani la Marekani (US), linaonyesha jinsi ugonjwa huu unavyoathiri idadi ya watu katika kaunti hiyo.

SCD inaathiri seli nyekundu za damu (RBCs), ambazo zinakuwa na umbo la mshipi, na kusababisha kuziba kwa mishipa midogo ya damu na kupelekea maumivu makali, maambukizi, na uharibifu wa viungo.

Huu ni ugonjwa ambao, hadi hivi karibuni, ulikuwa haukueleweka vizuri na mara nyingi ukiunganishwa na uchawi, lakini sasa unanza kutambulika taratibu. Ushirikiano kati ya Kaunti ya Migori na shirika la hisani kutafuta suluhisho kwa wagonjwa wa seli za mshipi (SCPs) ni hatua ya kupongezwa. Kwa wagonjwa wa seli za mshipi, watoto na vijana ndio kundi linaloathiriwa zaidi, ambapo elimu yao na shughuli nyingine za ziada mara nyingine huzuiwa kutokana na maumivu wanayopata wakati ugonjwa unapoanza.

Kwa mfano, Bi Stacy Rioba kutoka Sub-County ya Kuria Magharibi amekuwa akipambana na SCD tangu



1. **Waliopona kutoka na ugonjwa Seli mundu katika mji wa Kehancha wakati wa hafla ya msingi ya kuanzisha hospitali ya Sickle Cell na shirika la hisani la Grace Mission of Compassion kwa ushirikiano na Kaunti ya Migori. Picha na Makokha Khaoya.**
2. **Afisa Mkuu anayesimamia Afya ya Umma Marble Chanzu akizungumza wakati wa hafla ya msingi ya kuanzisha hospitali ya Sickle Cell na shirika la hisani la Grace Mission of Compassion kwa ushirikiano na Kaunti ya Migori. Picha na Makokha Khaoya.**
3. **Stacy Rioba kutoka Kaunti Ndogo ya Kuria Magharibi akizungumza wakati wa hafla ya msingi ya kuanzisha hospitali ya Sickle cell na shirika la hisani la Grace Mission of Compassion kwa ushirikiano na Kaunti ya Migori.**
4. **PICHA NA MAKOKHA KHAOYA.**



akiwa mdogo. Lakini mapambano yake, ari yake, na msaada wa wazazi wake na mlezi wake, yote yamemfanya kuwa shujaa wa seli za mshipi. Mwanafunzi wa Chuo cha Kenya cha Uhasibu (KCA) anayesoma Shahada ya Sanaa katika Ushauri na Saikolojia, Rioba anasema kuwa safari yake haikuwa rahisi. Anasema kuwa ukauji wake

umekuwa na maumivu mengi maishani yaliyompa mshtuko wa kiakili na kihisia na mara nyingi kumfanya ajiulize thamani yake, kuwepo kwake, na Mungu wake. Bi Rioba anaeleza kuwa ugonjwa huu ni wa kutisha, jambo linalowafanya wagonjwa wengi kujiuliza kwa nini walizaliwa kuumia wakati wengine wakiwa na ndoto za utotoni na ujana zao.

“Nimepitia kilio kisichoisha usiku na mchana hospitalini ambacho kimenifanya nikose shule na michezo, jambo la kutisha ambalo kila mgonjwa wa seli za mshipi hupitia,” alisema.

Anafichua kuwa ugonjwa huu unaleta maumivu makubwa kwa wazazi, walezi, marafiki, na hata walimu wanaohisi huruma kwa waathirika. “Seli za mshipi zinawafanya watu wote kuja huruma kwako, jambo linalotu-fanya tuhisi kama tunawaweka mzigo zaidi watu wanaotuzunguka, kuongeza maumivu ya kihisia kwetu wenyewe. Sio hisia nzuri kabisa kuhisi kama huna thamani,” alieleza. Hata hivyo, Bi Rioba anapongeza juhudi za kujenga hospitali ya seli za mshipi katika eneo la Kuria, akisema kuwa hospitali hiyo haitatoa msaada na dawa tu, bali pia italeta matumaini kwa wale walioathiriwa na ugonjwa huu.

MAKALAMAALUMU: KUTOKA KUPONYA WAGONJWA HADI KULISHA JAMII

Jinsi tabibu wa zamani, 81, alivyogeuka mkulima mfano katika Kaunti ya Vihiga

NA SYLVESTER MUHADI (KNA)

Katika milima yenye rutuba ya Kaunti ya Vihiga, kustaafu kumepewa maana mpya kwa Mama Erika Imbwaga, mwenye umri wa miaka 81. Baada ya miongo kadhaa katika sekta ya afya, wengi walitarajia aishi maisha tulivu. Lakini Mama Erika alikuwa na mipango mingine — alibadilisha korido za hospitali na kuanza bustani za kisasa, na leo ni mmoja wa wakulima wa pilipili

hoho wanaoenziwa zaidi katika kaunti.

“Nilipostaafu, nilijua sitakaa tu nikisubiri msaada wa watu,” anasema akizunguka shamba lake. “Nilitaka kubaki active, nipate kipato changu, na kendeleza akili na mwili wangu.” Kipindi chake cha mabadiliko kilikuja wakati wa ziara kwa wakulima wa Trans Nzoia na Kiambu. Alichokiona — greenhouses zenye mazao mazuri na biashara za kilimo zinazoendelea — kilimchochea wazo. Kwa miaka, udadisi wake umefanya awe mbunifu. Badala



Maendeleo ya kilimo cha Mama Erika.

ya kununua mbolea ghali, anajitengenezea komposti yake mwenyewe. “Kwa nini kutupa taka wakati inaweza kulisha udongo?” anauliza kwa methali. “Hapa shambani, hakuna kinachopotea.” Pia

ameanzisha benki yake ndogo ya mbegu kupunguza gharama. “Kifurushi cha mbegu kinaweza kuwa ghali sana, wakati mwingine shilingi elfu saba kwa kidogo tu. Kwa hivyo nilianza kuokoa mbegu zangu. Hivyo, siyo kila wakati nikiwa

tegemezi wa soko.” Kile kilichoanza kama mradi wa kustaafu kimekuwa kitu kikubwa zaidi kuliko yeye mwenyewe. Shamba lake sasa linaunga mkono wafanyakazi kutoka jamii na pia limekuwa kituo cha kujifunzia kwa wanafunzi wanaotembelea. Kutembea ndani ya greenhouses zake ni kama kuingia kwenye upinde wa mvua. Safu za pilipili hoho zinaangaza kwa rangi za kijani, nyekundu, njano, zambarau, na nyeupe. “Rangi hizi zinainifanya niongeze furaha siku yangu,” anasema akiwa na tabasamu pana. “Na wakati watu wanaponunua, najua pia ninaweka chakula chenye afya mezani mwao.” Bila shaka, safari hii haikuwa rahisi. Wadudu, magonjwa, na bei za soko ni mapambano ya kila siku.

Hazina huhama kutoka bili zinazosubiri hadi zinazolipwa kukuza uwazi

NA CHARI SUCHE (KNA)

Ofisi ya Msimamizi wa Bajeti (OCOB) imetangaza mabadiliko makubwa katika njia ya kurekodi wajibu wa serikali, ikihama utaratibu wa kuhifadhi ankara zilizobaki hadi kuzitambua rasmi kama malipo yanayohitajika. Akiwa Mombasa mbele ya Kamati ya Bunge ya Mgawanyo wa Bajeti, Msimamizi wa Bajeti Margaret Nyakang'o alisema mabadiliko hayo yataleta uwazi wa kudumu, kwani mara tu zinaporekodiwa, malipo hayo yataendelea kuwepo katika vitabu vya serikali hadi yamelipwa,

kupunguza uwezekano wa wajibu kusahaulika. "Mabadiliko haya ni baraka kubwa katika kusimamia malipo, kwa sababu njia ya malipo itabaki kuonekana daima," alieleza. Kulingana na Nyakang'o, malipo ya serikali kwa sasa yapo Sh525.8 bilioni, kuongezeka kutoka Sh516 bilioni mwanzoni mwa mwaka. Hata hivyo, alikiri kuwa si malipo yote yataweza kulipwa hatimaye, kwani baadhi yanaweza kushindikana kulipwa iwapo taasisi zitabeba majukumu zaidi ya rasilimali zao. Mabadiliko haya pia yameonyesha changa-

moto kwenye ngazi ya kaunti. Kutoka kaunti 47, 44 zimepakia bajeti zao kwenye IFMIS ipasavyo, huku Wajir, Meru na Isiolo bado wakiwa hawajayapakia, jambo linalowazuia kutumia fedha. Hali hii imesababisha ucheleweshaji wa mishahara katika kaunti hizo. COB ilibainisha kuwa bila bajeti zilizopitishwa, kutumia fedha ikiwemo kulipa wafanyakazi ni kinyume cha sheria. "Ninapaswa kuwasaidia kuhakikisha bajeti zao zimepakia waweze kufanya malipo," aliongeza.

Alibainisha kuwa mageuzi kadhaa yanaendelea ili



kurejesha imani ya umma katika malipo ya serikali. Benki Kuu ya Kenya (CBK) imeanzisha mfumo mpya wa "twinning", ambapo idhini zinahusiana moja kwa moja na malipo, kupunguza ucheleweshaji na usimamizi mbaya.

Aidha, alibainisha kuwa mageuzi ya usimamizi wa mishahara yameona Mamlaka ya Mapato Kenya (KRA) ikichanganya mfumo kuhakikisha mishahara ya sekta ya umma inatayarishwa kiweledi. "Hata hivyo, wakuu

wengi wa kaunti wamekataa kujiunga na jukwaa hili, jambo linalosababisha maendeleo kuwa polepole," alisema. Licha ya mageuzi hayo, Nyakang'o anakiri kuwa serikali haijafanya vizuri katika matumizi ya maendeleo, akibainisha mapungufu katika upanagaji wa matumizi, kuka ndani ya nchi, na usimamizi wa rasilimali. Ucheleweshaji wa fedha umepolekea nchi kulipia ada za ahadi, riba ya overdraft, na faini, jambo linaloongeza mzigo kwa rasilimali za umma. Rais wa Kamati ya Bunge ya Bajeti na Mgawanyo, Samuel Atandi, alisema wabunge pia wanapush push Sheria ya Mfuko wa Usawa ili uhibitike wake uendelee kushirikiana kati ya Msimamizi wa Bajeti na Bunge, kuongeza uwajibikaji.

Chuo kikuu kuonyesha ubunifu wa kilimo wakati wa Maonyesho yake ya 18 ya Biashara

NA CHRISTINE CHERYL

Chuo Kikuu cha Eldoret kitaandaa Maonyesho yake ya Kila Mwaka ya Biashara ya Kilimo kuanzia tarehe 11 hadi 13 Septemba 2025 katika Ukumbi wa Michezo wa Chuo Kikuu cha Eldoret. Profesa Julius Ochuodho, Mwenyekiti wa Maonyesho ya Biashara, alisema kuwa Maonyesho ya Biashara ya Kilimo ni jukwaa ambapo wakulima huja kujifunza mbinu na teknolojia mpya za kilimo, ikiwa ni pamoja na kuingiliana na wachezaji wengine muhimu katika sekta ya kilimo. "Jukwaa hili limekuwa kitovu cha maarifa kwa wakulima wetu katika eneo hili, jambo ambalo limewasaidia kwa miaka kuchukulia maonyesho haya kwa upendo kwa kubadilisha njia yao ya kilimo kwa kutumia teknolojia za kisasa zinazowekwa kwenye maonyesho ya Chuo Kikuu cha Eldoret," alisema Profesa Ochuodho. Alibainisha kuwa kuwepo kwa maonyesho haya kumewezesha mashirika mengi yaliyo washirika na waonyesha bidhaa kuonyesha bidhaa zao pamoja na ubunifu mpya wa kiteknolojia ili kuchoea maendeleo endelevu. "Wakulima wanaendelea kupewa nguvu katika maonyesho ya siku tatu ambayo yameleta mabadiliko mengi kutokana na kile wanachojifunza. Wajibu wetu ni kuunda mazingira ambapo utafiti,

majaribio, na ushirikiano unakua," alisema. Profesa Ochuodho alikumbuka kuwa maonyesho haya yalianza zamani wakati Chuo Kikuu bado kilikuwa Chuo Kikuu Kikuu cha Tawi, na yamekua kwa kasi kubwa kwa miaka. "Hii imewezekana kutokana na wadau wengi ambao wameunga mkono tukio hili na wakulima ambao wameona thamani ya maonyesho haya." "Maonyesho ya Kila Mwaka ya Biashara ya Kilimo, ambayo yatakuwa Toleo la 18 tangu kuanzishwa kwake, yamekuwa mojawapo ya maonyesho bora zaidi katika eneo hili. Mwaka uliopita wakulima 14,000 kutoka Mkoa wa North Rift, South Rift, Magharibi, Bonde la Ziwa na Kati walihudhuria maonyesho haya. Mwaka huu tunatarajia kuwaleta wakulima zaidi ya 20,000," alibainisha Profesa Ochuodho. Kwa upande wake, Naibu Makamu wa Chuo anayesimamia Mipango, Profesa Philip Rabur, alibainisha kuwa msaada na njema kutoka Serikali Kuu na Serikali za Kaunti umewezesha maonyesho haya kustawi na kuwa mojawapo ya maonyesho yanayopendwa zaidi katika eneo hili. "Ukuaji wa maonyesho haya umeelezewa na kiwango cha juu cha utafiti na watafiti wetu chuo kikuu na wadau wengine ambao huja kuanzisha aina mpya, mbinu mpya za kilimo, teknolojia za kisasa, aina mpya za wan-

yama, mashine za kisasa," alisema Profesa Rabur. Naibu Makamu alibainisha kuwa watafiti wa Chuo Kikuu cha Eldoret wakati wa Maonyesho ya Biashara ya Kilimo watataja aina mpya za ngano Eldo-Mavuno na Eldo-Baraka, aina za vi-azi, na pyrethrum ambazo ni zao lenye tija kubwa, linalokua vizuri na lenye kinga dhidi ya magonjwa ili kusaidia wakulima kutumia pembejeo chache na kupata mavuno makubwa. Profesa Rabur alifichua kuwa maonyesho haya yanaashiria hatua muhimu katika historia ya si tu chuo hiki kikuu bali pia dunia nzima. "Chuo chetu kikuu ni kitovu cha masuala ya kilimo na uchumi wa bahari ambazo ni alama ya utulivu wetu kama taifa, kwa kukuza na kundeza akili za vijana katika nyanja za Ujasiriamali wa Kilimo," alisema Naibu Makamu. Alibainisha kuwa shughuli za maonyesho ya mwaka huu zinajumuisha mnada na uuzaji wa mifugo, maonyesho ya mifugo, vituo vya ubunifu vya vijana, mafunzo kwa wakulima yanayotolewa na waonyeshaji, maonyesho ya teknolojia mpya za kilimo, mashine na vifaa vya shamba, maonyesho ya ufugaji samaki, maonyesho ya mazao ya kilimo kwenye shamba, pamoja na maonyesho ya pembejeo na vifaa ya kilimo. Profesa Rabur alisema kuwa chuo kimeshirikiana na waonyeshaji zaidi ya 50 kutoka pande zote za nchi.



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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING ON LICENCING OF KITUI WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY (KITWASCO)

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

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

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

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

Water Service Provider (WSP)	COUNTY	VENUE	DATE AND TIME
Kitui Water and Sanitation Company (KITWASCO)	KITUI	Marie Gardens Hotel, Kitui Town	3rd October 2025 at 10.00 a.m

Important information:

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

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

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

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Water Services for All



Ministry rallies he-for-he adopt a triple decker bed campaign

BY NICHOLAS KIGONDU

Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen says the government remains committed to supporting comprehensive prison reforms focusing on modernization, rehabilitation and offender re-integration.

Speaking in Nairobi during the He-for-He Adopt a Triple Decker Bed Campaign dinner fundraiser, Murkomen said the envisaged reforms have adopted a rights-based approach meant to create a more just and equal society. He said the triple decker bed campaign as championed by Principal Secretary Dr. Salome Beacco is a

shot in the arm for the ongoing reforms targeted at the country's correctional system. "The humane treatment of offenders is both a moral responsibility and a national imperative. By investing in better conditions today; such as providing adequate beds through the He-for-He Adopt a Triple Decker Bed

Campaign – we invest in safer, more cohesive communities tomorrow." observed Murkomen. This even as he revealed that plans are underway to improve infrastructure within correctional facilities including building 28,000 institutional houses to ensure prison officers live in dignity. On her part, Beacco said

she chose to embark on the triple decker initiative as an act of thanksgiving and gratitude for being appointed to serve. Besides restoring dignity to a population that is among the most vulnerable in the society, the PS said the campaign that seeks to ensure all men prisons are equipped with beds, will ensure that no one is left

behind beside optimizing space, reaffirming dignity and enhancing overall health of inmates. "Our correctional facilities are not just places of custody; they are centers of reform, rehabilitation, and reintegration. They remind us that correction is about people, about hope, and about transformation," said Beacco.



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INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Pipeline Company Limited invites eligible tenderers for the tenders listed below:

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATES	SITE VISIT	CLOSING DATE
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER					
1.	KPC/PU/OT – 027/QC/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of Microwave Sample Preparation Digestor	Kes.100,000.00	16-09-2025	N/A	01-10-2025
2.	KPC/PU/OT – 024/SEC/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of Customer Safe Vault	Kes.100,000.00	16-09-2025	N/A	01-10-2025
3.	KPC/PU/OT – 017/KPRL/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of Heavy Fuel Oil Testing Equipment	Kes.200,000.00	17-09-2025	N/A	02-10-2025
4.	KPC/PU/OT – 018/KPRL/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of Oxygenate Analyser	Kes.100,000.00	17-09-2025	N/A	02-10-2025
5.	KPC/PU/OT – 019/KPRL/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of Automatic Freezing Point Tester	Kes.200,000.00	17-09-2025	N/A	02-10-2025
6.	KPC/PU/OT – 020/KPRL/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of Automatic Flash Point Testers (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup - PMCC and Abel)	Kes.200,000.00	17-09-2025	N/A	02-10-2025
7.	KPC/PU/OT – 021/KPRL/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of Vapour Pressure Analyser	Kes.100,000.00	17-09-2025	N/A	02-10-2025
8.	KPC/PU/OT – 012/KPRL/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of Fire Tender	Kes.200,000.00	17-09-2025	N/A	03-10-2025
9.	KPC/PU/OT – 014/KPRL/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of Standby Generator for Truck Loading at PS15 - KPRL	Kes.200,000.00	17-09-2025	19-09-2025	03-10-2025
10.	KPC/PU/OT – 015/KPRL/NBI/25 – 26 Supply and Installation of Turbine Gas Flow Meter with its Flow Computer at Kenya Petroleum Refineries Limited (PS15) Changamwe, Mombasa	Kes.100,000.00	17-09-2025	19-09-2025	03-10-2025
11.	KPC/PU/OT – 022/KPRL/NBI/25 – 26 Replacement of Obsolete Automatic Tank Gauging (ATGs) at PS 15 – KPRL	Kes.500,000.00	17-09-2025	18-09-2025	03-10-2025
12.	KPC/PU/OT – 023/KPRL/NBI/25 – 26 Upgrade of Port Reitz Tankfarm Firefighting System	Kes.200,000.00	17-09-2025	18-09-2025	03-10-2025
13.	KPC/PU/OT – 028/SHE/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of Top Foam Pourers for Product Tanks	Kes.100,000.00	18-09-2025	18-09-2025	08-10-2025
14.	KPC/PU/OT – 029/SHE/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of Air Quality Detectors	Kes.200,000.00	18-09-2025	18-09-2025 TO 23-09-2025	08-10-2025
15.	KPC/PU/OT – 030/SHE/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of Anchor Boom	Kes.100,000.00	18-09-2025	N/A	08-10-2025
16.	KPC/PU/OT – 010/ICT/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of Two Data Cartridge Double Door Safe	Kes.100,000.00	19-09-2025	N/A	08-10-2025

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATES	SITE VISIT	CLOSING DATE
17.	KPC/PU/OT – 011/ICT/NBI/25 – 26 Upgrade of KOHA Integrated Management Library (KOHA ILS) System Upgrade, Support and Maintenance	Kes.50,000.00	19-09-2025	N/A	08-10-2025
18.	KPC/PU/OT – 006/ICT/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of IP Phones	Kes.100,000.00	19-09-2025	N/A	09-10-2025
19.	KPC/PU/OT – 007/ICT/NBI/25 – 26 Supply and Installation of Air Conditioning Units (Acs) for ICT Server/UPS Rooms Across KPC	Kes.100,000.00	19-09-2025	18-09-2025 TO 26-09-2025	09-10-2025
20.	KPC/PU/OT – 008/ICT/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of Assorted ICT Hardware	LOT 1 – Kes.200,000.00 LOT 2 – Kes.100,000.00 LOT 3 – Kes.100,000.00 LOT 4 – Kes.100,000.00 LOT 5. Kes.50,000.00 LOT 6 – Kes.100,000.00	19-09-2025	N/A	09-10-2025
21.	KPC/PU/OT – 009/ICT/NBI/25 – 26 Supply and Installation of Network Connectivity Local Area Network (LAN)/ Wide Area Network (WAN) for New Buildings at PS14 – Kipevu, PS9 – Embakasi and HQ – MIOG	Kes.200,000.00	19-09-2025	18-09-2025 TO 22-09-2025	09-10-2025
RESERVED FOR YOUTH					
22.	KPC/PU/OT – 025/QC/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of Automatic Pensky-Martens Closed Cup (PMCC) Flash point	N/A	16-09-2025	N/A	01-10-2025
23.	KPC/PU/OT – 026/QC/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of Abel Automatic Flash point	N/A	16-09-2025	N/A	01-10-2025

The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send **ONLY** queries to opentender@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal and kpc website.

No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.

Pre-bid conference will be held online as per the specified dates via the link provided in the tender document.

All bidders will be required to submit the tenders online via SRM Portal <https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal> and all documents **MUST** be uploaded to the **COLLABORATION FOLDER**. Bidders shall not attach their documents at any other tab of the portal. To be received on or **the indicated closing date at 10.00 a.m.**

(NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE TENDER BOX EXCEPT FOR THE ORIGINAL TENDER SECURITY) Opening of the tenders will take place at **10.30 a.m.**

Note: Bidders are hereby notified that KPC was granted an exemption by the Ministry of National Treasury and Planning from the mandatory implementation and use of the E-GP System to facilitate procurement of critical items to ensure regional supply of fuel as well as to allow seamless transition in the ongoing privatization process. Therefore, all KPC procurement will be carried out using the internal Supplier Relationship Management system.

GENERAL MANAGER (SUPPLY CHAIN)
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR



Wahitimu wa Kilimo walekea China kwa mafunzo maalumu

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Kundi la wahitimu sita wa vyuo vikuu katika kilimo litasafiri kwenda China mwezi Septemba huu ili kufuata Shahada ya Uzamili maalum katika Matumizi ya Rasilimali na Ulinzi wa Mimea. Peter Mwangi, Mtu wa Taifa wa Kila Nchi kwa Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services - Kenya (KeFAAS), alisema kwamba wataalamu wachanga hawa wamechaguliwa kujiunga na mpango wa Sino-Africa Science and Technology Backyard (STB) (Kundi la 2) katika Chuo Kikuu cha Kilimo cha China (CAU). Alieleza kwamba mnamo 2024, KeFAAS ilishirikiana na Ofisi ya Ubunifu ya Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) na CAU kuendeleza Jukwaa la Ubunifu wa Kilimo wa Wadau Wengi (MAIP) barani Afrika. Ushirikiano huu ulisababisha uzinduzi rasmi wa mradi wa STB nchini Kenya, ambao umebuniwa kukuza wataalamu wachanga wa Kiafrika kuongoza mabadiliko endelevu ya kilimo na kuchangia katika usalama wa chakula. Akizungumza Nairobi wakati wa sherehe ya kuaga wanafunzi, Mwangi alibainisha kwamba chini ya mpango huu, KeFAAS awali ilituma kundi lake la kwanza la wataalamu watatu wa upanuzi wa kilimo kwenda CAU kufuata Shahada ya Uzamili ile ile. “Wanafunzi waliyochaguliwa watahudhuria mpango wa masomo ya miaka mitatu wa aina ya sandwich, ambao unajumuisha mwaka mmoja wa masomo ya kitaaluma nchini China, mwaka mmoja wa kazi za utafiti shambani Kenya, na mwaka wa mwisho kurudi China kwa ajili ya kukamilisha tasnifu,” alisema Mwangi. Alithibitisha ushirikiano imara ulio nyuma ya mpango



huu, na kuonyesha uhakika wa KeFAAS wa kuendelea kuongeza ushiriki wa vijana katika ubunifu wa kilimo. Mwangi alieleza kwamba KeFAAS ni jukwaa la huduma za ushauri wa kilimo linalotoa mwongozo wa kitaaluma kwa watoa huduma za Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services (AAES) nchini Kenya. Alifichua kwamba kundi la kwanza litaisha masomo mwezi Oktoba na watajirudia Kenya ambapo wataunda kituo cha



teknolojia ya kisayansi katika eneo linaloitwa Mareira, ambalo ni Kituo cha Kilimo cha Kenyatta kilicho Murang'a, ambapo teknolojia zote watazojifunza zitatumika katika taasisi hiyo na katika jamii ya wakulima. “Mwaka ujao pia tutakuwa na kundi jingine la wanafunzi 10. Tumetengewa nafasi 25 kwa mpango huu lakini tumekutana na changamoto ya kupata wagombea wanaofaa kutokana na kupungua kwa idadi ya wanafunzi wanaosoma kilimo

1. Mhusika Mkuu wa Jukwaa la Huduma za Ushauri wa Kilimo - Kenya (KeFAAS) Nchini, Peter Mwangi, akizungumza wakati wa hafla ya kuwaaga kikundi cha wahitimu sita wa chuo kikuu katika fani ya kilimo inayoenda China.

2. Prof. Agnes Oywaya-Nkurumwa, Mjumbe wa Bodi Jukwaa la Huduma za Ushauri wa Kilimo - Kenya (KeFAAS).

3. Wahitimu sita wa chuo kikuu katika fani ya kilimo ambao wataelekea Uchina mnamo Septemba 2025 kuhudhuria Shahada maalum ya Uzamili katika Matumizi ya Rasilimali na Ulinzi wa Mimea kwa hisani ya Jukwaa la Huduma za Ushauri wa Kilimo - Kenya (KeFAAS), Sehemu ya Nyuma ya Sayansi na Teknolojia ya Sino-Afrika (STB) na Chuo Kikuu cha Kilimo cha China (CAU).

kwenye vyuo vikuu,” alisema. Mwangi alisema kuwa mafunzo haya ni muhimu

kwa Kenya kwa sababu teknolojia zilizopo China zimebuniwa zaidi kwa wakulima wadogo wadogo ambao pia wanaunda idadi kubwa ya jamii ya wakulima nchini Kenya. “Kama utaangalia mfano wa kilimo Kenya, ambapo ardhi yetu inakua ndogo siku hadi siku, utaona tunahitaji kuwa na teknolojia zinazofaa, hata ikiwa ni mitambo, tunaweza kuwa na trakta ndogo zinazotembea, mashine ndogo ambazo zina tumika China. Kwa hivyo tunataka sana wanafunzi hawa wapelekwe na kuleta teknolojia ambazo ni sahihi kwa wakulima wadogo,” alisema Mwangi. Javan Kiptoo, mmoja wa waliofaidika na mpango wa mafunzo, alisema kuwa hivi karibuni alihitimu kutoka Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton, ambapo alisomea Shahada ya Kwanza katika Elimu ya Kilimo na Upanuzi wa Huduma za Kilimo. “Ninatoka Kaunti ya Baringo ambapo nimekuwa nikipanda mahindi na mtindi wa mboga (butternut) kwa mchanganiko ambao ulikuwa mradi mzuri. Hata hivyo, nilikabiliiana na changamoto nyingi ambazo zililazimisha nifanye utafiti mkubwa kuhusu jinsi ya kuzitatua na hivyo, katika utafiti wangu, mpango wa Shahada ya Uzamili ulipendekewa kwangu,” alisema Kiptoo. Alisema kuwa mara atakapo pata ujuzi kutoka kwa mafunzo maalum, atarudi Kaunti ya Baringo na kusaidia wananchi wanaokabiliiana na changamoto za kuwa na ardhi nyingi lakini faida ndogo. “Tuna changamoto ya asidi ya udongo, mifumo duni ya mvua, na utegemezi mkubwa kwa mvua, na hivyo kwa kozi ya Matumizi ya Rasilimali, naamini nitakuwa na nafasi ya kipekee ya kuwa na uwezo wa kuwaelimisha wakulima jinsi ya kutumia rasilimali zao kwa ufanisi nyumbani,” alisema Kiptoo.

Athi Water yazindua mpango mkakati wake kuboresha huduma

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Shirika la Maendeleo ya Maji Sla Athi (AWWDA) limezindua Mpango wake Mkakati wa 2024-2029, kuanzisha safu ya miradi ya mfano ya maji na usafi wa mazingira. Mpango huu unalenga kubadilisha upatikanaji wa maji salama katika Nairobi, Kiambu, Murang'a, na maeneo jirani. Utaanzisha vyanzo vipya vya maji vyenye uwezo wa kuhifadhi mchanganyiko wa mita za ujazo 461,000 kwa siku, kuongeza uwezo wa matibabu hadi mita za ujazo 318,500 kwa siku, kuweka zaidi ya kilomita 443 za mabomba ya usambazaji, na kujenga kilomita 880 za mitandao ya majitaka.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi katika Kituo cha Kimataifa cha Mikutano cha Kenyatta (KICC) Nairobi, Katibu wa Waziri wa Maji, Usafi wa Mazingira na Umwagiliaji, Eng. Eric Murithi Mugaa, aliipongeza Mpango Mkakati wa 2024-2029 kama hatua ya kishujaa kuelekea kufanikisha malengo ya muda mrefu ya maendeleo ya Kenya. “Miradi hii inatupeleka karibu zaidi na upatikanaji wa maji na usafi wa mazingira kwa wote ifikapo 2030, sambamba na Maono 2030 na Ajenda ya Mapinduzi ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up,” alisema. Mpango huu unatarajiwa kupunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa magonjwa yanayosababishwa na maji machafu, kuboresha afya ya umma, na



Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Athi Water Works Development Agency Eng. Joseph Kamau (kushoto), Katibu wa Baraza la Mawaziri wa Maji, Usafi wa Mazingira na Umwagiliaji Eng. Eric Mugaa (katikati), na Mwenyekiti wa Bodi Mary Munga, wakipitia mpango mkakati wa 2024-2029 wakati wa uzinduzi wake.

kuongeza ufanisi wa kaya. Utafunga pengo linaloongezeka katika mahitaji na usambazaji, kuhakikisha mamilioni ya watu katika miji na maeneo ya karibu na mijini wanapata maji salama na usafi wa mazingira. “Manufaa ya kijamii na kiuchumi ya familia zenye afya,

biashara zinazokua, na uchumi wa mitaa wenye nguvu hayawezi kupuuziliwa,” aliongeza. Mradi huu unatarajiwa kufungua fursa kwa viwanda na biashara zinazotegemea usambazaji wa maji unaoendelea. Eng. Joseph Kamau, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa AWWDA,

alisema mpango huu mkakati unaweka upatikanaji wa maji safi katikati ya mabadiliko ya kijamii na kiuchumi. “Maji si kwa matumizi tu, yanahusiana na afya, elimu, kilimo, na biashara. Kwa kuhakikisha usambazaji wa muda mrefu, tunaboresha maisha ya kila siku huku tukitengeneza msingi wa ajira, usalama wa chakula, ukuaji wa viwanda, na kusta-himili mabadiliko ya tabianchi. “Mpango huu sio tu kuhusu mabwawa na mabomba; ni kuhusu maisha na fursa,” alisema. Mpango mkakati unaangazia ushirikiano, ubunifu wa kiji-jitali, na suluhisho za nishati ya kijani kama muhimu katika kufikiria upya maji na usafi wa mazingira kwa vizazi vijavyo. Mpango wa miaka mitano unajumuisha miradi mikubwa, ikiwemo Mradi wa Maji wa Bwawa la Thiririka, Bwawa la Maragua 4, Tundu la Mkusanyiko wa Kaskazini II, na Mradi wa Kuboresha Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira wa Miji Ndogo ya Nairobi (NATWASIP).

Kenya kupachika ujuzi wa kijani katika mitaala TVET

NA SITATI REAGAN (KNA)

Serikali imetangaza mipango ya kuingiza masuala ya utunzaji wa mazingira katika mitaala ya mafunzo ya ufundi na stadi kama sehemu ya jitihada za kuwawezesha vijana kupata ujuzi unaochangia uchumi wa kijani. Mpango huu unalenga kuunganisha mafunzo na fursa za ajira huku ukikabiliana na changamoto za haraka za mazingira. Akizungumza Mombasa wakati wa mafunzo ya wiki nzima kwa waalimu, yaliyoandaliwa kwa ushirikiano na EDUKANS Kenya, Katibu Mkuu wa TVET, Dkt. Esther Muoria, alisema kuwa mpango huo utaoanisha elimu na vipaumbele vya taifa vya mazingira na ajira. “Tunaendelea kufanya taasisi na mitaala yetu kuwa ya kijani ili wanafunzi wapate ujuzi unaochangia maendeleo endelevu. Kenya inakabiliwa na

changamoto za taka katika maji na mazingira yetu. Kukabiliana na hili lazima kuanze na elimu,” alisema Dkt. Muoria. Katibu alibainisha kuwa jitihada za awali zilikuwa zimejumuisha masuala ya mazingira kwa kiasi kidogo tu katika programu za TVET, jambo lililosababisha serikali kutafuta ushirikiano imara zaidi na sekta binafsi. Ushirikiano huu utahusisha nyanja zote—ikijumuisha nguo, uhandisi wa mitambo, ujenzi, na kazi za kiraia—ili kuhakikisha utunzaji wa mazingira umeingizwa katika kila eneo la mafunzo. Dkt. Muoria aliongeza kuwa serikali pia inashirikisha vyuo vikuu, taasisi za elimu ya msingi, na serikali za kaunti ili kupanua wigo wa ajenda ya kijani. Alisisitiza kuwa Rais William Ruto ameagiza mashirika ya elimu kuacha kufanya kazi peke yao na badala yake kutumia mbinu ya pamoja katika ukuzaji wa stadi.

Kilimo cha pamba chaongezeka viwanda vipya vikichipuka Kwale

NA MUOKI CHARLES (KNA)

Kilimo cha pamba katika Keneo la Pwani kinatarajiwa kufufuliwa kwa ujenzi wa viwanda viwili vya kisasa vya kuchambua maji huko Kwale na Lamu, na kuwapa wakulima soko tayari na fursa mpya za kiuchumi.

Kiwanda cha uchimbaji maji cha Kwale, kinachoongozwa na serikali ya kitaifa kinakaribia kukamilika, huku kampuni kubwa ya kutengeneza nguo yenye makao yake makuu mjini Thika ya Thika Cloth Mills (TCM) tayari imefungua nyingine Lamu. Miradi hiyo miwili inatarajiwa kunufaisha wakulima wa Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu na Taita Taveta, ambao kwa muda mrefu wamekuwa wakibanwa na ukosefu wa soko lililo tayari na gharama ya juu ya usafiri wa kupeleka pamba katika maeneo ya mbali ya ginneries katika kaunti za Kitui, Meru na



Wakulima wa pamba kutoka Kaunti ya Kwale hupokea dawa za kuua wadudu kutoka kwa maafisa kutoka kampuni ya Thika Clothes Mill.

Makueni. “Huu ni mwanzo tu wa mapinduzi ya pamba katika Pwani. Sasa tunaweza kulima pamba kwa kujiamini, tuki-jua tuna mnunuzi aliye tayari, na kwamba itaweka chakula kwenye meza zetu,” alisema Asthman Mwadime, mkulima kutoka Kwale.

Jackson Ndurya, Mwenyekiti

wa Chama cha Ushirika cha Wakulima wa Pamba chenye makao yake makuu Kwale, PAVI, alisema kiwanda hicho kitarejesha imani ya wakulima katika kilimo cha pamba, na kuitaka serikali kuharakisha ukamilishaji wake ambao utendakazi wake unasubiri kuwekewa mashine za kisasa.

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THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

RE-ADVERTISEMENT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: JOB REF: ICTA/002/2025

The Information and Communication Technology Authority (ICTA) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Information and Communication and Technology established under legal notice NO. 183 in August 2013.

The Authority is tasked with rationalizing and streamlining the management of all Government of Kenya ICT functions. Its broad mandate entails Setting and enforcing ICT standards in Government, promoting E-Government services, digital literacy and capacity, ICT innovation and enterprise, ensuring secure ICT infrastructure, supervising ICT projects and managing the Kenya National Spatial Data in line with the Kenya National Digital Master Plan 2022-2032.

To strengthen our management team, we wish to recruit a highly motivated professional to fill the position of:

Chief Executive Officer - ICTA 1

Job purpose

The Chief Executive Officer is responsible to the Board of Directors for the management and administration of all activities of the Authority. In addition, the CEO will provide strategic leadership and direction to the Authority in the management of day-to-day activities in order to achieve ICT Authority's mandate in line with its Strategic Plan and Government Policy.

Job Specifications

The Chief Executive Officer will report to the Board of Directors.

The duties and responsibilities of the Officer will entail:

- Providing strategic leadership in accordance with the mandate of the Authority as stipulated in section 5 of the Legal Notice No 183.
- Formulating, implementing and reviewing the Strategic Plan, business plan, annual plan and annual budget of the Authority.
- Coordinating the operations and administrative functions of the Authority.
- Implementing the policies and programs of the Authority and reporting thereon to the Board through timely and accurately prepared Board papers.
- Overseeing the implementation of Boards decisions and policies.
- Ensuring effective governance, risk and crisis management in the Authority.
- Ensuring proper management of funds and property of the Authority.
- Developing operations plans and programs for achieving the Authority's objectives.
- Ensuring implementation and fulfilment of the policies and agreed objectives, performance targets and service standards of the Authority.
- Providing advice as required on all matters within the Authority.
- Being the spokesperson for the Authority.
- Spearheading the development and implementation of efficient systems that support the effective use of the Authority's Resources.
- Ensuring effective management of change.
- Establishing and maintaining sound working relationship with government agencies, customers, development partners to position Kenya globally.

Person Specifications

For appointment to this grade an officer must have:-

Served in a relevant position for at least **fifteen (15) years** working in the Public Service or in the Private Sector; Nine (9) of which in Senior Management position;

- Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines:- Information Communication Technology, Finance, Law or related field from a recognized institution

- Master's degree in any of the following disciplines: -Information Communication Technology, Finance, Business, Law or related field from a recognized institution.
- Leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution.
- Membership to a relevant professional body;
- Certificate in computer application skills;
- Meets the provision of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

Competencies and Skills

- Communicating with impacts;
- Leading and managing people;
- Applying expertise;
- Planning and organizing;
- Leading and managing performance;
- Financial and resource management;
- Customer and Stakeholder orientation;
- Formulating policy, strategies and concepts;
- Leading change programmes and projects
- Decision making
- Strategic visioning and entrepreneurial thinking
- Political astuteness and diplomacy
- Collaboration and partnerships;
- Coaching and mentoring;
- Persuading and influencing;
- Relating and networking; and
- Technological Savviness

Shortlisted candidates will be required to satisfy the requirement of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by submitting or having initiated the following valid compliance certificates;

- Certificate of Good Conduct from Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI);
- Certificate of compliance from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
- Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
- Current Self Declaration form from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), and
- Certificate from Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

Duration of appointment

This appointment is for a period of **3 years renewable** once subject to satisfactory performance.

How to Apply

Applications should be submitted to ceorecruitment@icta.go.ke to be received on or before close of business on **Friday, September 26th, 2025**.

ICT Authority is an equal opportunity Employer and Women, Youth and People with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

Serikali kuboresha viwango vya mifugo ya Samburu kwa masoko ya kimataifa

NA ROBERT GITHU
(KNA)

Serikali imejizatiti kuboresha aina za mifugo katika Kaunti ya Samburu ili kuhakikisha bidhaa za nyama na maziwa za kienyeji zinapata soko la kimataifa. Akizungumza katika Kituo cha Kuboresha Mifugo cha Nomotio mjini Maralal, Katibu Mkuu wa Maendeleo ya Mifugo, Jonathan Mueke, alisema serikali imekamilisha hivi karibuni ugawaji wa mbuzi 2,810 aina ya Galana kupitia mpango wa upya mifugo, unaolenga kuboresha aina za mbuzi katika Kaunti ya Samburu. Mueke alibainisha kwamba serikali pia imepata soko la bidhaa za mifugo katika Umoja wa Falme za Kiarabu (UAE) kupitia usaini wa Makubaliano ya Ushirikiano wa Kiuchumi (CEPA), jambo linaloashiria mabadiliko makubwa katika mkakati wa kuuza nje bidhaa za mifugo. Katibu aliongeza kuwa masoko ya kimataifa yatatoa bei nzuri kwa bidhaa za mifugo na wanyama hai mradi tu tutatoa wanyama wa ubora wa juu kupitia kuboresha aina na chanjo. “Zoekeo la kitaifa la chanjo kubwa lenye ruzuku litaanza hivi karibuni katika Kaunti



Katibu wa Maendeleo ya Mifugo Jonathan Mueke akihitubia wakazi wa Nomotio, Kaunti ya Samburu baada ya kuzindua sufuria ya maji ya Sh13.2 milioni. Picha na Robert Githu

ya Samburu baada ya kuwafahamisha wafugaji kupitia Mradi wa Mfumo wa Chakula unao himili mabadiliko, na nawaomba mwaruhusu maafisa wetu wa ugani kuwachanja wanyama wenu,” alisisitiza. Mueke pia alibainisha kuwa wizi wa mifugo unaoendelea katika Kaunti ya Samburu unathiri sana soko la mifugo, akisema kwamba serikali imezindua Mfumo wa Utambulisho na Ufuatiliaji wa Wanyama (ANITRAC) ambao umejaribiwa kwa mafanikio kwenye mashamba ya serikali na hivi karibuni utaanza kutumika katika kaunti zote kudhibiti wizi wa mifugo. “Kila mnyama atakuwa na

lebo yenye chip, ambayo itatoa taarifa kuhusu mmiliki, aina, uzito na historia ya chanjo na hili litapunguza wizi wa mifugo. Ufuatiliaji pia utakuwa na manufaa kwa mfugaji, kwani wanunuzi wanaweza kwa urahisi kubaini wapi nyama ilitoka kupitia lebo ya ANITRAC,” aliongeza Katibu Mkuu. Wakati huo huo, Mueke alizindua bwawa la maji lenye gharama ya Sh13.2 milioni katika Kituo cha Kuboresha Mifugo cha Nomotio lenye uwezo wa kuhifadhi lita milioni 20 za maji ili kuboresha uchumi wa mifugo na pia kuwalinda wakazi na mifugo yao wakati wa misimu ya ukame.

Serikali yaweka usimamizi wa mali dijitali kuzuia ufujaji

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

Serikali imezindua moduli ya Smali na hesabu za mali (asset and inventory module) ya Mfumo wa Panga, Fuatilia na Tathmini Fedha (IFMIS) katika kaunti, kama sehemu ya jitihada za kitaifa za kuhamasisha kidijitali mali za umma na kuimarisha uwajibikaji katika usimamizi wa rasilimali. Naibu Katibu (PS) wa Uwekezaji na Usimamizi wa Mali za Umma, Cyrell Odede, alisema hatua hiyo inalenga kuhakikisha rejista sahihi za mali, viwango vya kuripoti vinavyofanana, na ulinzi bora wa rasilimali za umma. “Hii siyo tu sasisho la kiteknolojia. Ni mabadiliko ya msingi kuelekea usahihi mkubwa zaidi, ulinzi ulioboreshwa wa rasilimali za umma, na viwango vya kuripoti vinavyofanana katika sekta ya umma,” alisema. Akizungumza Kisumu wakati wa kumalizika kwa warsha ya uhamasishaji ya wiki moja kwa afisa wa kaunti kutoka Migori, Homa Bay, Kakamega, Busia, Kisumu, Nyamira, na Siaya, PS alielekeza kaunti kutoa haraka majina ya watumiaji rasmi wa IFMIS kwa ajili ya kuingizwa kwenye mfumo. Aidha, aliwaagiza vitengo vya serikali za kaunti kuharakiisha hati na nyaraka kama vile



Katibu wa Uwekezaji wa Umma na Usimamizi wa Mali, Cyrell Odede.

hati miliki za mali za umma, na kuhimiza mikakati bunifu ya kuingiza mapato ikiwemo kutumia barabara kwa matangazo. “Mali za umma hazipaswi kubaki bila faida. Lazima zitumike kuingiza mapato kwa ajili ya utoaji wa huduma,” alisema. Katibu alisema kuwa Serikali tayari ilikuwa imeanza kutumia moduli ya mali za kudumu ya IFMIS katika mwaka wa fedha 2023/24, ambapo idara zote za serikali ziliingiza data zao za mali. Serikali za kaunti, alisema, sasa zinatakiwa kuiga juhudi hizo kuhakikisha hatua mpya zinatekelezwa katika ngazi zote mbili za serikali. Aliongeza kuwa taasisi zote za umma zinahitajika kuhamia kutoka uhasibu wa fedha taslimu hadi uhasibu wa msingi wa makadirio (accrual-based accounting) kufikia mwaka 2027.



**COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

FRAMEWORK FOR ASSESSMENT OF EXPOSURE TO RADIO FREQUENCY

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), established under the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998, is the regulatory agency for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, cyber security, e-commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. The CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) as well as safeguarding the interests of users of ICT services.

CA would like to notify the public, Information and Communications Technology (ICT) service providers, and all stakeholders in the ICT sector that the Authority has issued a Framework for Assessment of Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields (RF-EMF).

The RF-EMF framework aims to safeguard the safety and Health of the public, and those who work near or at ICT installations that emit radio frequency energy, while maintaining the required Quality of Service for the services from the installations.

Members of the Public, ICT Service providers, and all stakeholders in the ICT sector are henceforth required to ensure compliance with the framework, which can be accessed on the Authority's website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/sector-guidelines>

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**COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

TYPE APPROVAL OF DIGITAL VIDEO BROADCASTING – SECOND GENERATION TERRESTRIAL (DVB-T2) RECEIVERS FOR USE AND SALE IN THE KENYAN MARKET

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, cyber security, e-commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. The CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) as well as safeguarding the interests of users of ICT services. In addition, the Authority facilitates trade in ICT by clearing permits for type-approved imported equipment through the Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade) National Single Window System (TradeNet System/Trade Facilitation Platform).

In line with the global digital migration agenda, Kenya transitioned from analogue to digital terrestrial broadcasting in 2015 and adopted the DVB-T2 standard to provide improved signal quality, more efficient spectrum use, and access to a wider range of broadcasting services.

To uphold technical integrity, consumer protection, and regulatory compliance, the Authority has published minimum technical specifications for DVB-T2 receivers, effective July 1st, 2025. In this regard, all DVB-T2 receivers – including Integrated Receiver Decoders (IRDs), TV sets with integrated IRDs, and Conditional Access Modules (CAMs) – must be Type Approved by the Authority before their importation, sale, or use in Kenya.

Therefore, entities intending to import, distribute, or sell DVB-T2 receiving equipment that have not yet been type approved **must submit a Type Approval application** to the Authority alongside the required documentation as indicated on the application form for purposes of ascertaining compliance to the Authority's new DVB-T2 technical specifications.

Details of the new specifications can be found on the Authority's website at <https://www.ca.go.ke/market-structure>, under the Type Approval Specifications tab.

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Mpango mkuu kuhifadhi msitu wa Mau walenga hekta 33,138 za misitu

NA YOBESH ONWONG'A
(MYGOV)

Wizara ya Mazingira na Misitu, kupitia Mpango wa Kuhifadhi Mazingira na Kuboresha Maisha kwa Pamoja wa Mau Forest Complex (MFC-ICLIP), inakusudia kurejesha hekta 33,138 za misitu na hekta 668.7 za maeneo ya mashimo ya maji (wetlands) katika kipindi cha miaka kumi ijayo. Mpango huo utaanzisha maeneo ya kinga ya kijamii na kiuchumi yenye urefu wa km 16, kufunga mpaka wa misitu wenye urefu wa km 50, na kulinda maeneo ya wetlands yenye urefu wa km 237.5 pamoja na maeneo ya mito yenye urefu wa km 100. Mchungaji wa Mpango huo, ambaye pia ni Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Mazingira na Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi, Dk. Eng. Festus Ng'eno, alisema kwamba Wizara, pamoja na wadau wengine katika mfumo wa uhifadhi, imezindua mpango huu wa miaka 10 unaokadiriwa kufikia Sh 21.5 bilioni, unaoitwa "Mpango wa Kuhifadhi Mazingira na Kuboresha Maisha kwa Pamoja wa Mau Forest Complex (MFC-ICLIP)." "Toleo la kwanza la mpango huu linawalenga vijiji vidogo vya Njoro, Molo, Kuresoi Kaskazini, na Kuresoi Kusini katika Kaunti ya Nakuru na



Katibu wa Idara ya Mazingira na Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi, Dkt. Eng. Festus Ng'eno (katikati) akimwagilia mti wakati wa zoezi la kupanda eneo la Kuresoi, Kaunti ya Nakuru.

litazinduliwa tarehe 24 Oktoba 2025 Kuresoi Kaskazini, Kaunti ya Nakuru," alisema Eng. Ng'eno. Mau Forest Complex, msitu mkubwa zaidi wa aina ya Afro-montane nchini Kenya na mnara mkubwa wa maji, unachukua takriban hekta 403,000 na una sehemu 22 za misitu ya umma inayosimamiwa na Huduma ya Misitu ya Kenya (Kenya Forest Service), pamoja na sehemu moja inayosimamiwa na jamii, Maasai Mau. Katibu Mkuu alibainisha kwamba Mpango wa Kuhifadhi Mazingira na Kuboresha

Maisha kwa Pamoja wa Mau Forest Complex (MFC-ICLIP) utaendeshwa kupitia vipengele vitano ambavyo ni pamoja na; usimamizi endelevu wa mandhari; Mpango wa Kuboresha Maisha ya Jamii (CLIP); uchumi wa mzunguko (circular economy); elimu ya mazingira na utafiti; pamoja na utawala wa mradi, ufuatiliaji, tathmini, ujifunzaji na upatikanaji wa rasilimali. Kitaifa, Katibu Mkuu aliongeza kwamba Mpango wa MFC-ICLIP unasaidia utekelezaji wa Mchango wa Kitaifa Uliodhibitiwa

(NDCs) wa Kenya, Mpango wa Kitaifa wa Hatua za Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi (NCCAP), na Mkakati wa Kitaifa wa Urejeshaji wa Mandhari na Mfumo wa Mazingira (2023-2032). "NCCAP inalenga kurejesha ekari milioni 10.6 za ardhi zilizoharibika kupitia upandaji wa miti bilioni 15 katika mifumo saba ya ikolojia inayolenga mnara wa maji, wetlands na maeneo ya mito, misitu ya asili na ya mipandikizi, pamoja na kilimo-misitu katika mifumo ya kilimo," alisema Eng. Ng'eno.

Kenya yaahidi kuongeza mifumo ya tahadhari ya mapema kudhibiti mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa

NA NAIF RASHID (KNA)

Kenya imesisitiza kujitolea kwake kuimarisha mifumo ya tahadhari mapema ili kupunguza athari za mabadiliko ya tabianchi, huku serikali ikiweka nia ya kuongeza uwekezaji katika maandalizi ya majanga na ustahimilivu. Linda Kosgei, Mkurugenzi wa Makubaliano ya Kimazingira ya Kimataifa, alisema serikali inaendelea kuwa na azma ya kufunga pengo la tahadhari mapema kupitia marekebisha ya sera, ushirikiano, na matumizi ya taarifa ze-



nye msingi wa kisayansi. Alipongeza kuandaliziwa kwa Mkutano wa 11 wa Taifa wa Hali ya Hewa (NCOF-11) uliofanyika Nairobi, akueleza kuwa

ni jukwaa muhimu la kuunganisha pengo kati ya wazalishaji na watumiaji wa taarifa za hali ya hewa. "Serikali ya Kenya imeonyesha uongozi kupi-

Wadau kutoka serikalini, mashirika ya Umoja wa Mataifa, washirika wa maendeleo, Mashirika ya Kijamii na mashirika ya misaada ya kibinadamu wakiwa katika picha ya pamoja wakati wa ufunguzi wa Kongamano la 11 la Taifa la Mtazamo wa Hali ya Hewa kwa ajili ya mvua fupi za Oktoba-Desemba 2025.

tia uzinduzi wa mpango wa 'Tahadhari Mapema kwa Wote', utengenezaji wa Mkakati wa Usimamizi wa Hatari za Majanga na kazi inayofanyika juu ya Mswada wa Usimamizi wa Hatari za Majanga," alisema.

KWA UFUPI

Sh1.7 bilioni zatumika kusambaza umeme Siaya

NA PHILIP ONYANGO
(KNA)

Serikali imetumia zaidi ya Sh1.7 bilioni katika mradi wa umeme vijijini katika Kaunti ya Siaya katika mwaka wa fedha uliopita. Waziri wa Nishati na Petroli, Opiyo Wandayi, amesema kuwa fedha zaidi zimepangwa kwa ajili ya miradi mingine ya umeme vijijini katika kaunti hiyo na sehemu nyingine za nchi. Akizungumza katika Vihiga vya Ugenya na Ugunja, ambapo alizindua miradi kadhaa ya umeme vijijini, Wandayi alisema serikali imejitolea kuhakikisha kila kona ya Jamhuri inafaidika na miradi ya umeme vijijini na aliwahimiza wananchi kuthamini juhudi za serikali. Akishirikiana na Mbunge wa Ugenya, David Ochieng, na mwenzake wa Bondo, Gedion Ochanda, Waziri Wandayi alisema kaya zaidi ya 15,000 zinatarajiwa kufaidika na miradi ya umeme vijijini inayotekelezwa kwa sasa. Akizungumza katika Kanisa Katoliki la Nyalweny, Magharibi mwa Ugenya, alisema kuwa kaya 2,500 katika Ugenya zitaungan-

ishwa na umeme katika awamu hii ya sasa. Wandayi aliwahimiza wazazi wa eneo hilo kuunga mkono serikali ya Rais Dr. William Ruto, akiongeza kuwa kiongozi wa taifa ameahidi kuhakikisha rasilimali za nchi zinagawanywa kwa usawa katika kila eneo. Awali, akizungumza katika Kijiji cha Nyamasare, Ugunja, Waziri Wandayi alionyesha kutoridhishwa na ongezeko la matukio ya uharibifu wa miundombinu ya umeme na aliwaomba Wakenya kujiunga na vita dhidi ya waharibifu. "Inauma kwamba huku serikali ikijitahidi kutumia pesa nyingi kuwekeza katika miundombinu, wale waliokusudiwa kufaidika hawafaidiki kwa sababu ya uharibifu," alisema. Wandayi alisema yeyote atakayekutwa akiharibu miundombinu muhimu lazima atatwe bila huruma kwa mujibu wa sheria na aliwaomba wananchi kusaidia kutambua na kuwakamata waharibifu hao. Kwa upande wao, Ochieng na Ochanda walimpongeza rais kwa kuunga mkono jamii.

Mpango kabambe wa Nakuru kukuza miti 3m

NA ESTHER MWANGI,

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Nakuru imezindua kampeni ya kukuza zaidi ya miche ya miti ya matunda milioni tatu, ikionyesha mabadiliko kutoka kwenye aina za kienyeji na za kigeni kwa lengo la kitaifa la kupanda miti bilioni 15 ifikapo mwaka 2032 chini ya Kampeni ya Upandaji na Urejeshaji wa Miti. Dkt. Nelson Maara, CECM wa Maji, Mazingira, Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi, Nishati, na Rasilimali Asili, alisema kuwa mpango huo unashughulikia mabadiliko ya tabianchi na lishe kwa kupanda miti ya matunda katika shule za umma, bustani, mitaa, vijiji, na maeneo ya mijini, kusaidia kupunguza utoaji wa gesi chafuzi, kuepuka ukataji miti ovyo, na kurejesha mandhari yaliyoaharibika. Dkt. Maara alibainisha kuwa miti ya matunda huongeza bioanuwai kwa kutoa makazi kwa wadudu wa kuchanua maua kama ndege na wanyama wadogo, huku pia ikinimarisha mifumo ya kilimo dhidi ya mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Aliongeza kuwa

wakulima waliounganisha miti ya matunda kwenye mazao yao walipata vyanzo mbalimbali vya mapato, kuboresha usalama wa chakula, na kupunguza hatari kutokana na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa. Ili kusaidia lengo la kitaifa la kuongeza nafasi ya misitu hadi asilimia 30, Dkt. Maara alisimamia usambazaji wa miche 3,870 ya miti ya matunda ikiwa ni pamoja na embe, papai mchanganyiko, na passion fruit kwa kikundi cha vijana cha wakulima wa Tuyimet Eco-farmers kilichopo Kaunti Ndogo ya Rongai. Alisema kuwa serikali ya kaunti inakuza kilimo cha mchanganyiko wa miti na mazao kama parachichi, machungwa, maembe, tofafa, na embe ili kuendeleza jamii yenye uhai zaidi wa kijani, usalama wa chakula, na nguvu ya kiuchumi. Dkt. Maara alisema mpango wa upandaji miti ya matunda unawapa wanafunzi fursa ya kujifunza moja kwa moja kulin-gana na Mtaala Naolenga Uwezo, ikijumuisha somo la biolojia ya mimea.