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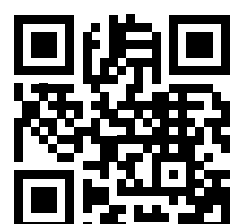
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State rolls out 10,000 Elimu Scholarships

BY AHMED ELMAWI (PCO)

The Ministry of Education has launched 10,000 Elimu Scholarships for learners who sat the inaugural Kenya Junior School Education Assessment (KJSEA) last year, marking a major milestone in the government's push to ensure that poverty does not deny any learner the chance to complete secondary education.

Speaking during the ceremonial launch of the sixth cohort of the Elimu Scholarship Programme (ESP) at Moi Girls Secondary School, Isinya, in Kajiado County, the Principal Secretary for the State Department of Basic Education, Amb. (Prof.) Julius Bitok, said the initiative underscores the government's firm commitment to equity and inclusion in education.

"These scholarships are designed for vulnerable learners from disadvantaged backgrounds who would otherwise be unable to transition to Grade 10 and remain in school without assistance. Each beneficiary will receive a full scholarship, which includes payment of full school fees, provision of a school kit (shopping),



JKF Chair Board Members Elimu Scholarship Monitoring Kisumu County NS 2025.

transport to and from school, pocket money, and structured mentorship services for the three years they will spend in senior school," said the PS.

The Elimu Scholarship Programme has been implemented by the Ministry of Education since 2020, with support from the World Bank through the Secondary Education Quality Improvement Project (SEQIP), the Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) Programme, and the Secondary Education Equity and Quality Improvement Programme (SEEQIP). This year's cohort brings on board 10,000 beneficiaries drawn from all 47 counties, as well as learners from the Kakuma, Kalobeyei, and Dadaab refugee camps.

In addition to the newly onboarded beneficiaries, ESP remains committed to learners already enrolled in the programme. To date, the programme has supported 62,000 learners. Currently, it is supporting 10,574 learners in Form Four and 14,426 learners in Form Three, providing sustained financial and mentorship support to enable them to complete secondary education without interruption. Three cohorts, comprising 27,000 learners, have already exited the programme with impressive results.

The PS also reiterated President William Ruto's directive that no learner transitioning to Grade 10

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National Drought Management Authority (NDMA)

SERVICE CONTRACT TENDER NOTICE

TENDER FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR MAPPING OF TANA DELTA LANDSCAPES AND ADJACENT ECOSYSTEMS IN TANA RIVER, KILIFI AND LAMU COUNTIES IN KENYA

TENDER REF: NDMA/DCADR/ MAPS /2025-2026

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is a State Corporation established by the NDMA Act, 2016. The Act mandates the Authority to exercise overall coordination over all matters relating to drought risk management and to establish mechanisms, either on its own or with stakeholders, to end drought emergencies in Kenya.

NDMA is implementing the Dryland Climate Action for Community Drought Resilience (DCADR) Project, a four-year drought risk management initiative project, co-funded by the European Union (EU) and the Government of Kenya.

The Authority seeks the services of an experienced legal entity or organization to support in the development of Land Use / Land Cover (LULC) maps for the Tana Delta Landscape Restoration and Green Growth Initiative, including the establishment of carbon-compliant baseline indicators, using high-resolution remote sensing and field surveys.

Interested eligible legal entities may download the service contract tender document free of charge from the NDMA website www.ndma.go.ke.

The deadline for submission of tenders is **Thursday, 26th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.** Tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter.

Tenderers or their representatives, are not allowed to attend the opening session, as per the provisions of the EU External Actions Practical Guide 2025.

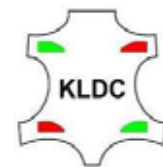
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KENYA LEATHER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Quality Leather, Better Earnings, Ngozi Bora,
Mapato Bora



VACANCY- REPLACEMENT

Kenya Leather Development Council (KLDC) is a State Corporation established pursuant to the State Corporation Act (Cap.) 446 of the Laws of Kenya, through Legal Notice No. 114 of 2011. KLDC is the specialized agency under the State Department for Industry in the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, mandated to drive the development of leather value chain.

The Council is seeking to recruit a highly motivated, dynamic and result oriented professional of high integrity and ability to deliver results to fill the position of Deputy Director, Legal Services as follows:

S/ No	Post	No. of Posts	Job Grade	Department	Job Ref No
1	Deputy Director, Legal Services	1	KLDC 3	Legal Services	KLDC/013/2026

HOW TO APPLY:

For a detailed job description, required qualifications and application procedure, please visit our website <https://leathercouncil.go.ke/careers/>. All applications should be submitted not later than **Monday, 16th February, 2026 5.00 pm EAT**. Hard copies will not be accepted.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to demonstrate compliance with Chapter Six of the Constitution by submitting the following documents:

- Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)
- Clearance/Compliance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
- Clearance from recognized Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
- CUE/KNQA for those with academic qualifications obtained from learning institutions outside Kenya.

Please note that:

- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted
- Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
- The Council does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process.
- Kenya Leather Development Council is an equal opportunity employer and respects inclusivity and diversity. Persons Living with Disabilities and individuals from marginalized and minority communities who meet the person specifications are strongly encouraged to apply.



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should be turned away due to lack of school fees or uniform.

“The President has been unequivocal that every child deserves a fair chance to learn. Through initiatives like ESP, we are removing financial barriers and safeguarding the future of our learners,” he added.

Gender equity and inclusion remain central to the programme. Girls make up 53 per cent of the beneficiaries, while boys account for 47 per cent. In addition, deliberate affirmative action ensures support for learners with special needs and disabilities, who receive at least 5 per cent of the total scholarships.

To guarantee transparency and accountability, the programme employs a rigorous selection process that includes shortlisting, interviews, and home verification visits.

This process is overseen by Community Selection Advisory Committees (CSACs), which prioritise orphans, children from informal settlements, households affected by disability or chronic illness, and those facing extreme poverty, neglect, or abuse.

Building on the successes of earlier initiatives such as the Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning Programme and SEQIP, the Elimu Scholarship Programme is expected to significantly narrow regional disparities and expand access to quality secondary education across the country.

UNICEF to screen 50,000 children for type-one diabetes in Vihiga and Isiolo

BY ROSE WASIKE (KNA)

Close to 50,000 children in Vihiga and Isiolo counties are set to benefit from a major health screening program targeting Type One Diabetes and other childhood-onset non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in a USD 600,000 program funded by UNICEF.

The two-and-a-half-year initiative will be implemented across 20 health facilities, with 13 facilities in Isiolo County and seven in Vihiga County, marking a significant milestone in strengthening NCD prevention, diagnosis, and care at the community level.

Speaking in an interview with Kenya News Agency (KNA), County Non-Communicable Diseases Coordinator, Mike Olonyo Endovo said the program will address long-standing gaps in NCD data collection due to lack of screening tools.

“Previously, there was no clear national or county data on NCDs because we lacked screening tools. With UNICEF now on board, we can properly identify cases and generate reliable statistics,” said Endovo.

He noted that a multidis-



Dr Catherine Karekezi, Executive Director of the NCD Alliance Kenya, handing over Gazelle Sickle Cell confirmatory testing machine to Vihiga Governor Dr Wilber Ottichillo. PHOTO: ROSE WASIKE

ciplinary team comprising of officers from the Ministry of Health, UNICEF, NCD Alliance Kenya, and Vihiga county health departments has been working on the ground since Monday January 19th to design strategies for reaching children and young adults living with NCDs.

The program will involve extensive stakeholder mobilization, bringing together county health promoters, the Ministries of Health and Education, religious

institutions, and the Ministry of Interior to ensure that children and young adults below the age of 25 are identified, supported, and linked to care. According to Endovo, over 700 children are currently on follow-up for NCDs in Vihiga county. He highlighted that Hamisi Sub-County Hospital hosts a fully functional Non-Communicable Disease Centre, where young patients receive treatment free of charge, alongside services at Vihiga County Referral Hospi-

tal. He encouraged parents and guardians to enroll in the Social Health Authority (SHA) scheme to reduce the financial burden of long-term medication for children living with NCDs.

“Initially, we did not have screening tools, but this partnership with UNICEF will help us identify affected children early and manage the conditions effectively,” he added. Vihiga governor, Dr. Wilber Ottichilo recently convened a partnership meeting with teams from the Ministry of Health, UNICEF Kenya, and NCD Alliance Kenya to strengthen referral networks and community-based care for childhood-onset NCDs, including Type One Diabetes.

The meeting reviewed existing referral systems, primary healthcare structures, community-based care, and school-based platforms to identify gaps and opportunities that will inform the development of county-specific implementation plans.

Governor Ottichilo commended the partners for their support, noting that the program has already reduced the economic burden on families affected by NCDs. He reaffirmed his administration’s commitment to tackling NCDs through collaboration and increased community awareness.



CALL FOR PROPOSALS: POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANTS -NRF001/2026

The National Research Fund (NRF) is a statutory body established under the Science, Technology and Innovation Act, 2013, with a mandate to mobilize resources and facilitate research for the advancement of science, technology, and innovation for national development.

NRF invites applications for **Postgraduate Research Grants for the 2025/2026 Financial Year**. This national research call is a strategic intervention aimed at strengthening Kenya’s Science, Technology, and Innovation (ST&I) ecosystem by supporting high-quality postgraduate research that contributes to innovation, evidence-based policymaking, and inclusive national development in line with the Government’s Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Bonafide Kenyan postgraduate students registered in public or private universities in Kenya are eligible to apply. The grant will support only the research component of Master’s or doctoral degree training programmes, focusing on projects that address national development priorities.

A successful doctoral research project will be funded up to a maximum of **Kenya Shillings Two Million (Ksh 2,000,000)** for a period not exceeding **three (3) years**, while a successful Master’s research project will be funded up to a maximum of **Kenya Shillings Five Hundred Thousand (Ksh 500,000) for a period of one (1) year**.

Interested postgraduate students wishing to apply for this national grant call should read the detailed guidelines on the NRF **website: www.nrf.go.ke** and submit their applications **STRICTLY** through the NRF Grants Management System at: **<https://grantsportal.nrf.go.ke>**.

The deadline for submission of research proposals is **6th March 2026 at 23:59 hrs EAT**.

Only successful applicants will be contacted.

Contact details:

**Chief Executive Officer
National Research Fund
3rd Floor NACOSTI Plaza, Upper Kabete
P.O. Box 26036-00100
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Tel: 020-4403386
info@nrf.go.ke**



RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSITIONS

The National Research Fund invites applications from qualified persons for the following positions:

S/NO	POSITION	GRADE	REFERENCE NO.	POSTS
1	Principal Accountant	NRF 5	NRF/04/2026	1
2	Principal Information Communication Technology Officer	NRF 5	NRF/05/2026	1
3	Principal Human Resource Management and Development Officer	NRF 5	NRF/06/2026	1
Total				3

HOW TO APPLY

- (i) Candidates interested in the positions are expected to meet the qualification and experience requirements detailed on website; **www.nrf.go.ke**.
- (i) Applications should reach us not later than **5:00 pm (East African Time) on 17th February, 2026**.

All applications with the relevant supporting documents as well as testimonials should be addressed to;

**Chief Executive Officer
National Research Fund
NACOSTI Plaza, 3rd Floor, Upper Kabete,
P.O Box 26036 – 00100
NAIROBI**

Public gives views on Lower Turkwel irrigation project

BY CHARLES MATACHO, PCO.

Public participation on the Lower Turkwel Irrigation Project has commenced in West Pokot and Turkana counties, following a directive by H.E. President William Ruto under the Government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

The forums are being led by Cabinet Secretary Beatrice Askul Moe and Principal Secretary Kello Harsama, alongside political leaders from both counties, National Government Administration Officers (NGAO), representatives from the Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA), and staff from the State Department for ASALs and Regional Development. The engagements bring together local communities and technical officers to discuss the scope, benefits, and implementation of the irrigation scheme.

A recent visibility study indicates that more than 30,000 hectares of land are targeted for



From Left; Turkana County governor Jeremiah Lomorukai, Cabinet Secretary for East African Community the ASALs and Regional Development Beatrice Askul Moe, West Pokot governor Simon Kachapin and State Department for ASALs and Regional Development PS Kello Harsama listening engaging residents of Kainuk Turkana County on the establishment of Lower Turkwel Irrigation Project.

irrigation under this project. The Lower Turkwel Dam, which has a capacity of 1.6 billion cubic meters of water, also supports

power generation by KENGEN, producing 106MW of electricity, highlighting the project's multi-sectoral impact.



Turkwel Dam.

The project aims to harness the waters of River Turkwel to enable year-round production of cereals, legumes, horticultural crops, and fodder, strengthening household food security, promoting commercial agriculture, and reducing reliance on rain-fed farming in historically drought-prone areas.

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The initiative is expected to create thousands of jobs across the agricultural value chain, particularly benefiting youth and women, while stimulating local economies. By encouraging shared economic activities, it is also set to promote peace and cohesion along the Turkana and West Pokot border.

Public participation, enshrined in Articles 10, 174, and 196 of the Constitution, ensures communities have a voice in projects that affect them. Engaging the public fosters transparency, accountability, inclusivity, and ownership, making development initiatives more effective and sustainable.

Aligned with the Government's climate resilience agenda, the project will improve water-use efficiency and help communities adapt to climate variability.

The Lower Turkwel Irrigation Project, implemented under the President's directive, is a transformative intervention expected to unlock the economic potential of ASALs regions



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PUBLIC NOTICE

DELETION FROM THE NCA REGISTER OF CONTRACTORS

27th January 2026

The National Construction Authority (NCA) is a state corporation established under Section 3 of the National Construction Authority Act, No. 41 of 2011, (herein referred to as the Act) with the mandate to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development.

Pursuant to Section 25(1)(c) of the Act, the Board of the Authority is empowered to delete the name of any registered contractor who fails to pay annual subscription fees for two (2) consecutive years. Furthermore, Section 25(5) of the Act prescribes that a contractor whose name has been deleted from the register shall not be registered afresh under any other name.

Accordingly, the Authority hereby notifies all contractors who have not renewed their Annual Practicing Licences for two (2) consecutive years, as at 1st January 2026, that their names stand to be deleted from the NCA Register of Contractors.

To remain in good standing, all contractors are required to settle outstanding annual renewal fees on or before **10th February 2026**. The renewal of an Annual Practicing Licence requires the mandatory accrual of ten (10) Continuous Professional Development (CPD) points through attendance of NCA or NCA-accredited CPD seminars, in line with Regulation 14 of the NCA Regulations (2014).

All renewals shall be processed through the NCA online portal via <https://portal.nca.go.ke>.

Eng. Maurice Akech, MBS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS



ISO 9001:2015 & ISO/IEC 27001:2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

WAIVER OF ACCREDITATION FEES FOR SKILLED CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND CONSTRUCTION SITE SUPERVISORS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026

The National Construction Authority [NCA] is a state corporation established under Section 3 of the National Construction Authority Act, No 41 of 2011 (herein referred to as the Act) to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development. Pursuant to Section 5(2)(l) of the Act, as read together with Regulation 19 of the NCA Regulations (2014), the Authority shall accredit and certify all skilled construction workers and construction site supervisors.

Accordingly, the Authority hereby notifies all contractors, skilled construction workers, site supervisors, and members of the public that the Board of the Authority approved a waiver of all accreditation fees for skilled construction workers and construction site supervisors, with effect from **1st July 2025** up to **30th June 2026**.

Please further take note that the accreditation process is fully digitized and can be accessed through the Authority's online portal via <https://accreditation.nca.go.ke:10446>. In addition, assisted accreditation services are available at all NCA offices and Huduma Centres countrywide.

To further enhance accessibility, particularly for workers engaged in active construction projects, the Authority has introduced on-site accreditation services through the establishment of accreditation desks at project sites.

Eng. Maurice Akech, MBS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS

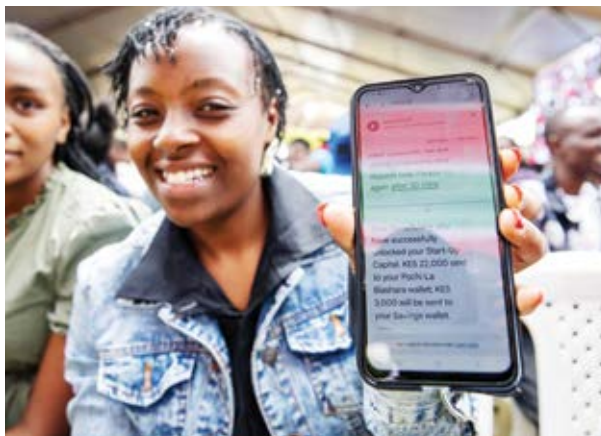
Nyota project injects Sh258 million into youth start-ups

BY NAIF RASHID (KNA)

The Government has disbursed Sh258.4 million under the Nyota Project Business Start-Up Capital Programme to empower youth entrepreneurs in Nairobi, Kiambu, and Kajiado counties, in a renewed push to strengthen grassroots enterprise development and create jobs.

President William Ruto presided over the launch of the disbursement at the Moi Sports Centre, Kasarani, where 10,337 young entrepreneurs were unveiled as beneficiaries of the first phase of the programme.

Under the initial rollout, each beneficiary will receive Sh25,000 to sup-



Beneficiaries of the Nyota Project Business Start-Up Capital display confirmation messages after receiving start-up funds during the programme's launch at Moi Sports Centre Kasarani, Nairobi

port the establishment or expansion of their businesses. Of this amount, Sh22,000 will be credited directly to each beneficiary's Pochi la Biashara account to finance business operations, while Sh3,000 will be deposited into a Haba na Haba savings account administered by the National Social Security Fund (NSSF).

A second phase of the Nyota Start-Up Capital programme will see beneficiaries receive an additional Sh25,000, bringing the total financial support per youth entrepreneur to

Sh50,000.

Speaking during the ceremony, President Ruto reaffirmed the Government's commitment to inclusive economic empowerment, saying the Nyota Project was designed to ensure that young people have equal access to opportunities regardless of their political, religious or social backgrounds.

"The Nyota Project is a holistic intervention that integrates business start-up capital with business skills training and mentorship," Ruto said.



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY: Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P.O Box 34585 - 00100 Nairobi.

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites sealed bids for the following tenders/Contracts.

CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION as follows;

RFX No.	Contract name and Description	Bid Security (Kshs)	Closing/Opening Date
1000001493	Tender for Provision of Air Ticketing Services for a Period of Three Years Through Framework Agreement	50,000.00	26.02.2026 @ 10:00am
1000001494	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar Street Lights in Kisii, Trans Nzoia, Kiambu, Bomet, Busia, Kwale, Turkana, Vihiga, and Nairobi Counties	Required, Amounts in the TDS	12.02.2026 @ 10:00am

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **[8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday]** at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website **www.rerec.co.ke** under January, 2026 tender documents, through the e-procurement portal using **https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal** and on the Public Procurement Information Portal **https://tenders.go.ke**.
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website **www.rerec.co.ke** Procurement Supplier registration: **https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD11bizjPTUwMCzkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP**
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for **147 days** from the date of opening of tenders.
- Tenders must be accompanied by bank tender security of amount as specified above and in the TDS. Original bid security must be submitted in the tender box before closing date and time indicated in the table above.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the SRM portal; **https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal** with scanned documents uploaded to the collaboration folder on or before closing/opening date and time as indicated above. A guide on tender submission labelled **(Quick bidding reference)** can be found in the REREC website **https://www.rerec.co.ke/Supplier-Bidding-Quick-reference-guide.pdf**
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.**
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website **www.rerec.co.ke** under the specific tender documents.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**
- The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

For hand Courier, Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road.). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: **tenders@rerec.co.ke**

Address for Submission of Tenders:

Online only through **https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal**

Address for Opening of Tenders.

Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, online opening system

DR. ROSE N. MKALAMA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO SENSITIZATION FORUMS FOR SUPPLIERS ON e-GP SYSTEM AWARENESS SESSION

Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) is a State Corporation whose main mandate is to develop, manage and operate power generation plants to supply electric energy to the Kenyan market and the Eastern Africa region. KenGen is the leading power generation company, producing 70 percent of electricity consumed in the country.

As a leader of electricity generation in Kenya, and in alignment with the Government of Kenya's policy aimed at enabling the Youth, Women and Persons with disabilities to access a minimum of 30% of government procurement opportunities, KenGen is taking proactive steps to organize sensitization workshops. In line with the National Treasury's efforts to enhance the use of the e-GP system and to equip suppliers with the necessary knowledge, we are pleased to invite you to a sensitization and awareness session focused on the e-GP system's Supplier Registration Module and its related components.

The workshop aims to provide suppliers with a thorough understanding of the e-Government Procurement (e-GP) system. It is designed to equip participants with the skills and knowledge needed to navigate the e-GP platform efficiently, ensuring compliance with procurement procedures, improving access to government tenders, and promoting inclusivity in the public procurement process. This will help enhance their engagement and understanding of the new procurement platform.

Additionally, participants will learn how to manage supplier registration, submit bids, and interact with the system to increase their participation in public procurement opportunities.

The awareness session will be conducted on two separate dates: **4th February 2026 and 25th February 2026.**, the sessions will run from 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon and then afternoon session 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. on both days. Those who will have missed the first training can still attend the second training.

The session will be held via Zoom using below link:

https://kengen-co-ke.zoom.us/j/82622623232 or by scanning the QR Code:



Note: Bidders to visit KenGen PLC website www.kengen.co.ke for further training plan announcement from time to time.

The Training Session will provide comprehensive training on supplier registration process, utilizing the e-GP system for tender submissions, bid management, and ensuring compliance with procurement regulations.

Interested participants on the Training Session are requested to register zoom links above by giving the following details: -

- Name of the Company,
- Name of the company's representative,
- Cell phone number.
- Company's email address

Bidders are required to register once and will receive Meeting ID and passcode to attend the meeting.

We look forward to your participation and are confident that these sessions will provide you with the tools and knowledge needed to successfully navigate the e-GP system.

For any enquiries call Tel: 0711036000 or email **tenders@kengen.co.ke**; for more details keep checking our website: **www.kengen.co.ke**

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



New CT Scan at Longisa Hospital set to slash costly patient referrals

BY ERICK ONGERI AND
NICKSON TERER
(KNA)

Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale presided over the commissioning of a CT scan machine at Longisa County Referral Hospital, a milestone expected to significantly enhance diagnostic services and reduce costly patient referrals in Bomet County and the wider South Rift region.

Speaking during the event, Duale said the government's health reforms under the Social Health Authority (SHA) were steadily transforming healthcare access, financing, and accountability nationwide, supported by strong enrolment and substantial payouts through the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF).

"The Social Health Authority is no longer a pro-



Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale commissions a CT Scan centre at Longisa Hospital, Bomet County where he outlined the success of the new government health insurance SHA.

posals; it is working. Today, over 28.8 million Kenyans are registered under SHA and are enjoying comprehensive and reliable health cover," Duale said.

SHA Chief Executive Officer Dr. Mercy Mwangangi reported encouraging performance figures, noting that more than 8 million Kenyans have already accessed services at local health facilities

under the new system. "So far, Sh130 billion has been collected. Of this, Sh12 billion has been paid out to primary healthcare facilities, while SHIF payouts have exceeded Sh74 billion," Dr. Mwangangi said, adding that the data demonstrates the system's functionality and growing impact in benefiting Kenyans seeking medical services.

Sigh of relief for cotton farmers as Mpeketoni ginnery nears launch

BY MUOKI CHARLES (KNA)

Cotton farmers in Lamu County are set to benefit from better prices and a reliable market following the construction of a new ginnery in Mpeketoni, raising fresh hopes for the revival of the crop.

The ginnery, currently 95 percent complete, is being built through a partnership between the national government, private investor Thika Cloth Mills (TCM), and the Lamu County government. It forms part of a broader effort to revitalize Kenya's cotton value chain.

According to the project contractor, Duncan Mungai, construction is in its final stages, with the installation of modern ginning machinery



Cotton farmers from Mpeketoni area, Lamu County in their farms during a visit by agricultural officials.

scheduled to begin next month.

Once operational, the facility is expected to create hundreds of jobs, most of them targeting local youth, while offering farmers a guaranteed market closer home and reducing transport and post-harvest costs.

Cotton Development Officer at Thika Cloth Mills, Hesmond Olweny, said the Mpeketoni ginnery will address long-standing logistical and security challenges that have forced farmers to transport cotton to distant counties such as Meru, Makueni and Kitui.



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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our client, National Irrigation Authority (Authority) is a State Corporation established by the Government of Kenya under the Irrigation Act No. 14 of 2019. The Authority is mandated to develop, manage, regulate, and coordinate irrigation services in Kenya in support of sustainable food security and socio-economic development, in line with the Constitution of Kenya, Vision 2030, the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), and the Authority's Strategic Plan, 2023-2027.

Delpo Investment Limited on behalf of the Authority is therefore inviting applications from suitably qualified, competent, experienced, innovative and results-oriented individuals to fill the vacant positions listed below:

Job Title	Directorate	Term of Service	Job Grade
Director, Irrigation Development (DID)	Irrigation Development	Contract	NIA 2
Director Irrigation Management (DIM)	Irrigation Management	Contract	NIA 2
Director Strategy & Planning (DSP)	Strategy and Planning	Contract	NIA 2
Director Human Resource & Administration (DHRA)	Human Resource & Administration	Contract	NIA 2
Deputy Director, Research & Innovation (DDRI)	Irrigation Management	Permanent and Pensionable	NIA 3
Deputy Director, Planning & Resource Mobilization (DDRM)	Strategy and Planning	Permanent and Pensionable	NIA 3
Assistant Director, Planning (ADP)	Strategy and Planning	Permanent and Pensionable	NIA 4
Assistant Director Legal (ADL)	N/A	Permanent and Pensionable	NIA 4
Principal Research Officer (PRO)	Irrigation Management	Permanent and Pensionable	NIA 5

All applicants must meet the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 on leadership and integrity.

Detailed job descriptions, specifications, and application procedures for the respective positions are available on the National Irrigation Authority's website:- www.irrigationauthority.go.ke/careers/ and Delpo Investments Limited's website:- www.delpo.co.ke. Interested candidates **MUST** submit their applications through the online recruitment portal <https://delpo.co.ke/vacancies/> accessible via the aforementioned websites

Applicants must upload a formal application letter together with all mandatory supporting documents, including:

- A detailed and up-to-date curriculum vitae;
- A copy of the National Identification Card;
- Certified copies of academic and professional certificates;
- Testimonials and other relevant supporting documents demonstrating qualifications and experience relevant to the advertised position.

Applicants should also provide their active telephone contacts, a valid email address, and the names and contact details of **three (3)** professional referees.

Only applications submitted through the online portal and accompanied by all the required documentation will be considered.

All applications must be received on or before 1700 hours on **Tuesday, 10th February 2026**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The National Irrigation Authority is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to diversity and inclusion

Canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.



POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE



The Postal Corporation of Kenya is a Commercial State Enterprise operating under the Government Owned Enterprise Act, 2025. The Company's mandate includes provision of accessible, affordable and reliable Postal services to all parts of Kenya as a Public Postal Licensee where communication through the Post Office forms part of the basic human right as enshrined in the 1948 United Nations Charter. The Corporation's mission is to provide the Public and Private Sector with end to end, reliable seamless universal Postal and Courier Services.

THE POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA INVITES SEALED TENDERS FROM INTERESTED ELIGIBLE BIDDERS AS INDICATED BELOW:-

No.	Reference Number	Description	Target Group
1.	PCK/PROC/01/2025/2026	Procurement of Cisco Routers for Enterprise Network Infrastructure	Youth/Women
2.	PCK/PROC/02/2025/2026	Framework Contract for the Supply and Delivery of Toner Cartridges.	Open
3.	PCK/PROC/03/2025/2026	Provision of Consultancy Services for Valuation of Property and Tagging of Assets for the Postal Corporation of Kenya (PCK).	Open
4.	PCK/PROC/04/2025/2026	Tender for Provision of Structural Cabling at Various Regional Post offices.	Open
5.	PCK/PROC/05/2025/2026	Procurement of a Perimeter Firewall for Network Security Enhancement	Open
6.	PCK/PROC/06/2025/2026	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, and Commissioning of WAN Routers.	Open
7.	PCK/PROC/07/2025/2026	Procurement of an Internet Routers for the Postal Corporation of Kenya	PWDs
8.	PCK/PROC/08/2025/2026	Supplier Registration for Various Procurement Categories	Open

Complete tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from PCK website: www.posta.co.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal; www.tenders.go.ke

The Completed tender documents in a plain sealed envelope indicating Tender Number and description as described in the tender document, will be deposited in the Tender Box provided at Posta House, Mezzanine Floor, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi, and be addressed to:-

**The Postmaster General,
Postal Corporation of Kenya,
P. O. Box 34567-00100, GPO
Nairobi.**

so as to reach us on or before **Tuesday 10 February 2026 at 11.00 A.M.** The bid documents will be opened immediately thereafter, and bidders or their representative who choose to attend will be welcome to witness the opening at the **Posta House Boardroom 7th floor.**

NOTE: Those belonging to particular groups (Youth, Women, and PWD) are hereby requested to contact the Office of Manager Supply Chain Management on the 3rd floor City Square Post Office Haile Selassie Avenue Nairobi for clarification and any procurement potential opportunities.

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Kirinyaga families receive Sh9 million through child welfare cash transfers

BY DAVID WANDETO (KNA)

At least 4,400 households in Kirinyaga County have received approximately Sh9 million

in government support through the Child Welfare Cash Transfer Programme. The Principal Secretary for the State Department of Children Services, Carren



Children Services PS, Carren Agengo, speaking during a citizen engagement forum held at Kianwe Primary School, Kirinyaga West Sub-County, Kirinyaga County.

Agengo, said that households hosting orphans and vulnerable children have benefited from the government's cash transfer initiative.

Agengo said the government has so far disbursed a total of Sh8.8 million during the current financial year to help the targeted families in the area, meet their basic needs, while ensuring vulnerable children remain in home-based care. Speaking during a citizen engagement

forum held at Kianwe Primary School, Kirinyaga West Sub-County, the PS also outlined key achievements and challenges the government was facing in ensuring that vulnerable groups get support.

She said multiple state agencies were at the forum to help members of the public understand how the government operates, while allowing officials to respond to concerns affecting families and children.

National IDs now just a step away under the Usajili Mashinani initiative



State department for Immigration and Citizen Services PS Dr. Belio Kipsang says the new registration drive seeks to make the vital document accessible to all Kenyans, especially those residing in difficult-to-access areas.

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI (KNA)

The State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services has launched a hassle-free mobile enrollment exercise for the issuance of national identity (ID) cards, dubbed Usajili Mashinani.

Usajili Mashinani is a people-centered initiative designed to reduce barriers to registration and ensure that citizens fully benefit from ongoing national government projects and social services across the country. Local opinion leaders have been urged to support the initiative by encouraging all eligible individuals to participate in the enrollment.

State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services Principal Secretary (PS), Dr. Belio Kipsang, says the new registration drive aims to make this vital document accessible to all Kenyans, especially those living in hard-to-reach areas.

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Dr. Kipsang urged eligible citizens to take advantage of this new ID campaign which will be characterized by mobile registration efforts. The PS urged administrators to support and expedite legitimate applications, provide accurate registration data, and support public

awareness, noting that access to identification is a constitutional right and critical to socio-economic inclusion. "All registration officers are expected to uphold the highest standards of professionalism and discipline as corruption will attract punitive measures," he said.

The PS encouraged citizens to acquire national IDs to access government services, highlighting that over 400,000 users access the eCitizen platform daily, all of whom require a valid ID.

Dr. Kipsang said to enhance mobile registration, the government has deployed 100 live capture machines, with additional units set to be rolled out nationwide to further intensify registration across the country.

The initiative uses mobile units to target remote areas and pastoralist communities with a goal to reducing the time it takes to receive ID cards to a week.

"This live capture technology will allow on-the-spot registration of citizens in remote areas with data transmitted real-time for processing within the shortest time possible," said Dr. Kipsang.

The PS commended chiefs and assistant chiefs for their continued efforts in the registration of persons. He said the government will use the ID cards scheme as a 'reliable comprehensive data base' to plan for the present and future generations.



TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Teachers Service Commission invites interested and eligible bidders/tenderers to bid for the tenders listed below:

S/ NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID /TENDER SECURITY	CATEGORY	PREBID/ SITE VISIT	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
1	TSC/T/004/ 2025-2026	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Firewall Licences & Virtual Private Network (VPN)	400,000	General citizen contractors	Monday, 2 nd February, 2026, 12.00 – 2.00pm	Monday, 9 th February, 2026 9.00 a.m.
2	TSC/T/006/ 2025-2026	Provision of Fuel, Oils Lubricants and other related products using electronic fuel cards through the bidders' retail distribution network for a period of one year (one year contract)	360,000	General citizen contractors	N/A	Monday, 9 th February, 2026 9.00 a.m.
3	TSC/T/018/ 2025-2026	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Local area network at TSC Headquarters in Nairobi: (one year contract)	120,000	General citizen contractors	Monday, 2 nd February, 2026, 10.00 am – 12.00	Monday, 9 th February, 2026 9.00 a.m.
4	TSC/T/019/ 2025-2026	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Local area Network at Central Region, Wajir County, Mandera county, Homabay county and Isiolo county offices (one year contract)	120,000	General citizen contractors	Monday, 2 nd February, 2026, 10.00 am – 12.00	Monday, 9 th February, 2026 9.00 a.m
5	TSC/T/020/ 2025-2026	Provision of Security Service at Teachers Service Commission County and Sub-County offices (one year Contract)	130,000	General citizen contractors	Monday, 2 nd February, 2026, 10.00 am – 12.00	Monday, 9 th February, 2026, 9.00 a.m
6	TSC/T/021/ 2025-2026	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of Database Server Infrastructure (one year contract)	935,000	General citizen contractors	Monday, 2 nd February, 2026, 2.00 pm – 4. pm	Tuesday, 10 th February, 2026 , 9.00 a.m
7	TSC/T/022/ 2025-2026	Provision Of Internet Connectivity Services at the TSC Headquarters, 7 Regional and 47 County Offices, and the Point-to-Point Link to the Data Recovery Site (one year contract)	400,000	General citizen contractors	Tuesday, 3 rd February, 2026, 10.00 am – 12.00.	Tuesday, 10 th February, 2026.
8	TSC/T/023/ 2025-2026	Provision and Commissioning of Internet Connectivity for 200 TSC Sub-County Offices (one year contract)	480,000	General citizen contractors	Tuesday, 3 rd February, 2026, 10.00 am – 12.00.	Friday, 20 th February, 2026.
9	TSC/T/025/ 2025-2026	Supply, Setup, Configuration, Implementation and Training on Data Loss Prevention (DLP) and support for one (1) year	70,000	General citizen contractors	Tuesday, 3 rd February, 2026, 2.00 pm – 4.00pm	Tuesday, 10 th February, 2026.
10	TSC/T/026/ 2025-2026	Maintenance of Toilets, Staff Kitchens, Air Circulation Fans, Water Reservoirs, Storm Water Channels and Associated Drainage Systems at TSC House (One year contract)	Tender Security Declaration	Reserved for Youth	Tuesday, 3 rd February, 2026	Tuesday, 10 th February, 2026

Detailed Tender documents may be obtained from Supply Chain Management Services Division, at the TSC House **2nd floor Podium Wing, Kilimanjaro Road, Upper Hill** during normal working hours. Interested bidders may also access the tender documents from TSC website: www.tsc.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Complete bid documents must be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender description should be addressed to:

**The Secretary,
Teachers Service Commission, TSC House, Upper Hill, Kilimanjaro Road,
Private Bag, 00100, NAIROBI.**

and deposited in the Tender Box located at TSC Headquarters, TSC House, Podium Wing, ground floor to be received on or before the respective dates as indicated against each tender.

All inquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke

COMMISSION SECRETARY/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Mobile health clinics targets hard to reach areas in Kiambu

BY GRACE NAISHOO (KNA)

Kiambu County is bringing healthcare closer to residents in remote and marginalized areas through a new mobile clinic program.

For many Kenyans living far from health facilities, accessing timely and quality medical care can be costly and challenging. To address

this, the Kiambu County Department of Health Services has deployed mobile clinics to provide free medical services directly within communities.

The initiative targets hard-to-reach areas, offering early illness detection, prompt treatment, and timely referrals to fully equipped hospitals when necessary. County officials



Mobile clinic outreach at Ndumberi Main Stage, offering free healthcare services with a focus on cervical cancer screening.

say the program aligns with Kiambu's broader strategy

to strengthen preventive and promotive healthcare

at the grassroots level.

Services provided include outpatient consultations, maternal and child health care, disease screening, health education, and basic follow-up care. By offering these services at no cost, the program eases financial burdens for vulnerable families. Director of Medical Services, Dr. Kamau Boro, described the mobile clinic as a community-focused solution to healthcare inequality. "Our goal is to promote fairness and accessibility. Taking health services closer to the people allows for early treatment

and better health outcomes, especially for those facing barriers to accessing health facilities," he said.

Health workers report that the program is already making a tangible difference. According to the county's Director of Nursing Services, Monica Kangethe, service delivery and patient turnout have significantly improved. Nurse Martha Mburu added, "Distance and cost have always discouraged people from seeking care. Offering free services within their communities truly changes lives."

Kenya Railways tests Uplands-Longonot line after rehabilitation



Kenya Railways Managing Director Mr. Philip Mainga onboarding a train during a test run from Uplands to Kijabe.

BY HILDA CHESHARI (MYGOV)

Kenya Railways has celebrated a triumphant return to the Uplands-Kijabe-Longonot section of the Meter Gauge Railway, following months of rehabilitation amid extreme weather disruptions.

A successful test run on the restored track has renewed hope for traders, transporters, and communities across the region, symbolizing recovery and renewed confidence in the country's supply chains.

The corridor, often described as a lifeline for freight, links Uplands, Kijabe, and Longonot, serving as a vital artery between the port of Mombasa, Kenya's hinterland, and neighboring countries.

Its suspension in April and May 2024, after torrential rains washed away

a section of the line, had brought transport to a standstill.

Farm inputs, produce, steel, containerized cargo, and other goods were left stranded, forcing businesses to turn to costly and congested road transport.

For nearly two years, traders—particularly those serving western Kenya and the wider Great Lakes region—have borne the brunt of this disruption.

The reopening of the line now promises relief, restoring efficiency and lowering costs for farmers, manufacturers, and exporters who depend on rail for bulk cargo.

Speaking during the test ride, Kenya Railways Managing Director Philip Mainga hailed the milestone as a turning point, "We are delighted to achieve this important milestone today. It clears the way for us to resume normal operations and



continue offering safe, reliable, and efficient services to our clients."

Mainga emphasized that the corporation is not only focused on resuming operations but also on safeguarding the line against future weather-related challenges.

Protective works and river training interventions are underway to ensure the railway remains resilient in the face of climate extremes.

The return of trains along the Uplands-Kijabe-Longonot corridor is expected to ease pressure on major highways, cut transport costs, and improve the flow of goods across the region.

For traders from Uganda, South Sudan, Rwanda, and Congo, the revival of this route is more than a logistical improvement—it is a renewed promise of regional connectivity and economic growth.



INVITATION TO TENDER

A. Kenya Power invites tenders from interested bidders for provision of the following:-

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MTG/ SITE VISIT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/041/ICT/25-26	Supply of IP Phones (Special Group)	Thursday 29.01.2026	N/A	Friday 13.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/28/25-26	Procurement of Survey Tools and CORS Subscription	Thursday 29.01.2026	N/A	Tuesday 24.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.3/OT/18/25-26	Supply and Delivery of Low Sulphur Diesel to Off Grid Power Stations (Consignment Stocking)	Monday 02.02.2026	Pre-Bid Mtg: Tuesday 10.02.2026 (Stima Plaza Auditorium)	Tuesday 24.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.3/OT/32/25-26	Supply of Power Transformers	Thursday 29.01.2026	N/A	Thursday 19.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.3/OT/29/25-26	Supply of Medium Voltage and High Voltage Line Accessories	Tuesday 03.02.2026	N/A	Thursday 12.03.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.3/OT/20/25-26	Supply of Office Furniture	Wednesday 28.01.2026	Pre-Bid Mtg: Thursday 05.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium)	Tuesday 24.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
7.	KP1/9A.2/OT/029/HRA/25-26	Procurement of ACS Units, Installation, Test Servicing and Maintenance Contract for Two Years Companywide	Thursday 29.01.2026	Pre-Bid Mtg: Thursday 05.02.2026 at 11.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium)	Thursday 19.02.2026 at 11.00 a.m.

B. Kenya Power wishes to inform firms participating in the tender below, that the tender name has been amended to read as follows:-

TENDER NO.	PREVIOUS TENDER NAME DESCRIPTION	NEW TENDER NAME DESCRIPTION
KP1/9A.3/OT/27/25-26	Supply of Protection Relays, Autoreclosure Spares Parts, 17.5kV Indoor Boards and Indoor Metering Breakers	Supply of Protection Relays, 17.5kV Indoor Switchgear Boards and Indoor Metering Breakers

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from the Kenya Power website (www.kplc.co.ke) from **the dates shown above.**

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NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

TENDER NAME: PREQUALIFICATION/REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR 2026-2028

Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEa) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Education, State Department of Basic Education with the mandate of training and research in STEM. The institution invites interested and eligible bidders to prequalify for the provision of various goods, services and works for the period **2026-2028**.

PREQUALIFICATION NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
CATEGORY A: SUPPLY OF GOODS		
CEMASTEa/PQ/PPE/001/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of Personal Protective Equipment e.g masks, boots, gloves, first aid kits e.t.c	AGPO Category, Youth/Women/PWD
CEMASTEa/PQ/EM/002/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of Electrical Materials e.g shower elements, bulbs, sockets etc	AGPO Category, Youth/Women/PWD
CEMASTEa/PQ/STM/003/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of STEM Materials/ Equipment	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/CM/004/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Cleaning Materials	AGPO Category, PWD
CEMASTEa/PQ/CAC/005/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of computer laptops, iPads, UPS, printers, computer accessories and general consumables	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/LAB/006/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of laboratory chemicals and equipment	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/STM/007/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of printed and general office stationery	AGPO Category- Youth
CEMASTEa/PQ/KE/008/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of kitchen equipment and utensils	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/FSH/009/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of fish	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/CK/010/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of chicken	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/EG/011/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of eggs	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/MK/012/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of fresh packed milk and dairy products	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/MVP/013/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of motor vehicle parts e.g tyres, tubes, batteries e.t.c	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/FUR/014/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of office equipment, furniture & fittings e.g office desks, seats, safes, cabinets e.t.c	AGPO Category- Youth/Women/PWD
CEMASTEa/PQ/TB/015/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of textbooks and reference materials	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/DF/016/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of dry foods	AGPO Category- Women
CEMASTEa/PQ/FV/017/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of fruits and vegetables	AGPO Category- Women
CEMASTEa/PQ/TEX/018/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of textile items e.g carpets, uniform, curtains, beddings, linen, mattresses e.t.c	AGPO Category- Youth/Women/PWD
CEMASTEa/PQ/PABX/019/2026-2028	Supply, delivery and installation of PABX System	Open Category
CATEGORY B: PROVISION OF SERVICES		
CEMASTEa/PQ/FFE/020/2026-2028	Repair Servicing and Maintenance for Firefighting Equipment	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/KLE/021/2026-2028	Repair Servicing and Maintenance of Kitchen and Laundry Equipment, Refrigeration/ Cooling System	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/PPE/022/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of Clean Water (10,000 liters capacity trucks)	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/SER/023/2026-2028	Supply, delivery and installation of server and its components (Firms with ICTA Certificate only)	AGPO Category Youth/Women/PWD
CEMASTEa/PQ/TEL/024/2026-2028	Supply, delivery and installation of teleconferencing equipment (firms with ICTA Certificate only) (Firms with ICTA Certificate only)	AGPO Category Youth/Women/PWD
CEMASTEa/PQ/APL/025/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of Computer Application Software (Firms with ICTA Certificate only)	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/PNB/026/2026-2028	Provision of printing and branding services	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/PABX/027/2026-2028	Servicing, repair, and maintenance of PABX and telephone accessories	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/PSP/028/2026-2028	Servicing, repair and maintenance of computer items, UPS, printers, photocopiers, shredders, biometric systems	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/CTV/029/2026-2028	Servicing, repair, and maintenance of CCTV cameras	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/ICTE/030/2026-2028	Servicing, repair and maintenance of Audio-visual Equipment e.g. smart boards, teleconferencing equipment, projectors and other related items e.t.c (Firms with ICTA Certificate only)	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/VAL/031/2026-2028	Provision of Valuation Services (Licensed by the Valuers Registration Board (VRB) and the Institution of Surveyors of Kenya (ISK)	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/SP/032/2026-2028	Repair, Servicing and Maintenance of Solar panel systems	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/BOR/033/2026-2028	Repair, Servicing and Maintenance of borehole systems	Open Category

PREQUALIFICATION NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
CEMASTEa/PQ/WWT/034/2026-2028	Repair, Servicing and Maintenance of waste water treatment plant system	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/GEN/035/2026-2028	Repair, Servicing and Maintenance of generators	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/MV/036/2026-2028	Repair, servicing and maintenance of motor vehicles	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/FUM/037/2026-2028	Provision of fumigation and pest control services (Registered firms by pests and control products board only)	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/AIT/038/2026-2028	Provision of air ticketing services (Registered with IATA or KATA firms only)	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/HC/039/2026-2028	Provision of Hotel Accommodation and Conferencing Facilities (Firms with food drugs and chemical substance license and TRA certificates only)	Open Category
CATEGORY C: PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES		
CEMASTEa/PQ/QMS/040/2026-2028	Provision of Consultancy Services for Quality Management System	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/RM/041/2026-2028	Provision of Consultancy Services for Records Management	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/CD/042/2026-2028	Provision of Consultancy Services for HR management team building and recruitment (Firms registered by NITA)	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/SP/043/2026-2028	Provision of Consultancy Services for Strategic Plan (Firms registered by NITA)	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/SES/044/2026-2028	Provision of Consultancy Services for Safety and Environmental survey (Firms registered by DOSH)	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/RS/045/2026-2028	Provision of Consultancy Services for Research and STEM	Open Category
CEMASTEa/PQ/TB/046/2026-2028	Provision of Consultancy for policies and manual drafting	Open Category
CATEGORY D: PROVISION OF WORKS, (Firms with NCA Certificate and license only)		
CEMASTEa/PQ/SW/047/2026-2028	Provision of small works e.g plumbing works, electrical works, building works, renovations and general minor repairs, partitioning e.t.c (Firms registered and licensed by NCA)	Open Category

Interested firms **MUST** meet all the requirements as stated in the pre-qualification document.

Interested candidates may obtain the registration documents by downloading free of charge from the Center's website: www.cemastea.ac.ke under pre-qualification documents 2026.

Completed application shall be sealed in a plain envelope, clearly marked as stated in the particular document showing the reference and title of the preferred category and addressed to: -

**Chief Executive Officer,
Centre for Mathematics Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEa),
Karen-Bogani road Junction,
P.O. Box 24214-00502,
NAIROBI, KENYA.**

Completed prequalification documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with reference number and deposited in the Prequalification Box at the Administration block at **CEMASTEa**, located at the junction of **Karen-Bogani Road, P.O BOX 24214- 00502**.

- Eligible candidates may obtain the prequalification documents by downloading free of charge from the Center's website: www.cemastea.ac.ke
- Candidates will only qualify by meeting the set criteria to perform the contract of supply of goods and services to the Center. Suppliers who fail to meet the prequalification criteria will not be allowed to participate in the **RFQs/RFPs** of the same category.
- Completed prequalification application shall be sealed in a plain envelope, clearly marked as stated in the document showing the reference and title of the preferred category and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer.
- All candidates whose applications will have been received by the closing date and time will be advised in due course by communicating to them officially.
- Submission of Applications will be not later than **9th February, 2026 at 11:00 am.**
- Late tenders will be rejected.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY

PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE STATUS OF PAYMENTS TO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

1. This Statement is issued in public interest, pursuant to Article 35(3) of the Constitution which obligates the State to publish and publicize important information affecting the nation. The Statement is intended to inform citizens about the quantum of financial resources disbursed to county governments in financial year (FY) 2024/25 and in preceding years.

2. Since the onset of devolution in FY 2013/14, to FY 2024/25, county governments have cumulatively received **KSh. 4.04 trillion** in form of equitable share of revenue and other additional (conditional and unconditional) allocations. In the FY 2024/25 a total of **KSh. 444.56 billion** was transferred to county governments.

3. During FY 2024/25, county governments were allocated **KSh. 387.43 billion** as equitable share of revenue raised nationally as contained in the County Allocation of Revenue Act (CARA), 2024. As at end of the FY 2024/25, a total of **KSh. 418.26 billion** was disbursed to county governments. This comprised of an allocation of **KSh. 387.43 billion** for FY 2024/25 and **KSh. 30.83 billion** accrued balances from equitable share allocated in FY 2023/24 in fulfilment of Article 219 of the Constitution.

4. Further, in FY 2024/25, county governments were allocated **KSh. 50.54 billion** as additional allocations as contained in County Governments Additional Allocations Act (CGAAA), 2025 (No. 3 of 2025). As at the end of FY 2024/25 county governments received **KSh. 26.19 billion**, equivalent to 51.8 percent of the total allocation. These transfers include conditional allocations totalling **KSh. 7.65 billion** from the National Government's share of revenue as well as **KSh 18.55 billion** from proceeds of loans and grants by Development Partners.
5. Shortfall in disbursement of the additional allocations during FY 2024/25 was attributed to the following: -

a. Delay in enactment of the County Governments Additional Allocation Act, 2025 (No. 3 of 2025);

b. Budget rationalization during Supplementary Budget adjustments, occasioned by constrained fiscal space;

c. Inadequate compliance with some of the conditions for donor funded projects; and

d. Exchange rate fluctuations affecting externally funded projects.

6. A summary of the payments for FY 2024/25 and the cumulative and per capita payment to county governments is provided in Table 1 and Table 2 respectively.

7. Finally, it is imperative for members of the public to note that:

a. as at 30th June, 2025, all county governments had received 100 percent of their allocations for equitable share for FY 2024/25.

b. in all years, allocations and disbursement to county governments' equitable share of revenue have exceeded the minimum threshold of 15 percent stipulated in Article 203(2) of the Constitution.

c. for the period FY 2013/14 to FY 2024/25, a total of KSh. 4.04 trillion has been disbursed to county governments;

d. in the period FY 2013/14 to FY 2024/25 the aggregate annual disbursements to county governments increased by KSh. 248.8 billion representing 127 percent growth over the review period.
- TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF TRANSFERS TO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (KSH. MILLIONS)
- | Transfer Type | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | Grand Total |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| 1. Equitable Share Transfers | 190,000 | 226,660 | 259,774 | 280,300 | 302,000 | 314,000 | 286,784 | 346,216 | 340,400 | 399,600 | 354,591 | 418,259 | 3,718,584 |
| 2. Conditional Transfers towards Covid-19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7,706 | - | - | - | - | - | 7,706 |
| a) Gok-Funded Conditional allocation | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7,356 | - | - | - | - | - | 7,356 |
| b) DANIDA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 350 | - | - | - | - | - | 350 |
| 3. GoK-Funded Conditional Additional Allocations | 5,665 | 3,261 | 10,901 | 13,705 | 12,008 | 15,017 | 13,343 | 12,673 | 7,430 | 3,030 | 1,268 | 7,651 | 105,953 |
| a) Level Five Hospital | 3,419 | 1,863 | 3,600 | 4,000 | 4,200 | 4,326 | 4,326 | 4,326 | - | - | - | - | 30,061 |
| b) Free Maternal Healthcare | 2,246 | 1,398 | 3,321 | 4,105 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11,070 |
| c) Managed Equipment Services (MES) | - | - | 3,080 | 4,500 | 4,908 | 8,830 | 6,017 | 5,273 | 7,205 | 2,946 | - | - | 42,759 |
| d) Foregone User Fees Compensation | - | - | 900 | 900 | 900 | 900 | 900 | 900 | - | - | - | - | 5,400 |
| e) Rehabilitation of Youth Polytechnics | - | - | - | - | 2,000 | 961 | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | - | - | - | 6,961 |
| f) Emergency Medical Service Grant | - | - | - | 200 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 200 |
| g) Construction of County Headquarters | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 175 | 225 | 84 | 116 | - | 699 |
| h) CAIPS Programme | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,152 | 2,900 | 4,052 |
| i) Provision of Fertiliser Subsidy Programme | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| j) Transfer of Library Services | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| k) Community Health Promoters (CHPs) Project | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,006 | 3,006 |
| l) Basic Salary Arrears for Doctors | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,745 | 1,745 |
| 4. GoK-Funded Unconditional Additional Allocations | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| a) Court fines | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| b) Mineral Royalties | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5. Other Conditional Additional Allocations | - | 1,137 | 5,547 | 6,063 | 17,797 | 31,070 | 30,020 | 40,103 | 12,014 | 16,229 | 25,939 | 18,545 | 204,464 |
| a) Road Maintenance Levy Fund | - | - | 3,300 | 4,307 | 10,262 | 7,424 | 7,645 | 9,433 | - | - | - | - | 42,372 |
| b) External Proceeds of Loans and Grants | - | 1,137 | 2,247 | 1,756 | 7,535 | 23,646 | 22,375 | 30,670 | 12,014 | 16,229 | 25,939 | 18,545 | 162,092 |
| IDA (World Bank) - KDSP Level I | - | - | - | - | 2,148 | - | 1,410 | 2,115 | - | - | - | - | 5,673 |
| IDA (World Bank) - KDSP Level II | - | - | - | - | 1,950 | 4,000 | - | 4,600 | - | - | - | - | 10,550 |
| IDA (World Bank) - NUTRIP | - | - | 1,045 | 791 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,836 |
| DANIDA - HSPP III | - | 734 | 664 | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,806 |
| IDA (World Bank) - KHSSP - HSSF | - | 404 | 508 | 556 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,476 |
| IDA (World Bank) - THUSCP | - | - | - | - | 1,250 | 1,958 | 2,656 | 3,940 | 1,445 | - | - | - | 11,249 |
| DANIDA - UHDSPP | - | - | - | - | 1,116 | 1,040 | 922 | 855 | 323 | - | - | - | 4,257 |
| IDA (World Bank)- NARIGP | - | - | - | - | 1,063 | 1,052 | 4,563 | 3,900 | 3,995 | 3,533 | 304 | - | 18,410 |
| Italy - KIDDP; Rehab. of Sub-Dist' Hospitals | - | - | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 |
| IDA (World Bank) - KUSP - UIG | - | - | - | - | - | 1,854 | 387 | - | - | 61 | - | 1,454 | 3,756 |
| IDA (World Bank) - KUSP - UDG | - | - | - | - | - | 11,465 | 8,128 | 6,315 | - | 61 | - | - | 25,969 |
| IDA (World Bank) - KCSAP | - | - | - | - | - | 1,000 | 2,982 | 5,945 | 3,942 | 2,113 | - | - | 15,982 |
| EU Grant - IDEAS | - | - | - | - | - | 941 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 941 |
| IDA (World Bank) - WSDP | - | - | - | - | - | - | 563 | 2,465 | 1,510 | 3,471 | 3,483 | 4,279 | 15,770 |
| SIDA (Sweden)- ASDSP II | - | - | - | - | - | 335 | 764 | 536 | 501 | 575 | 58 | - | 2,769 |
| EU - WaTER | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDA (World Bank) - ELRP | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 297 | 1,171 | 2,285 | 169 | 3,922 |
| UNFPA 10th Country Programme Implementation | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDA (World Bank) - KISIP II | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,292 | 4,499 | 4,876 | 10,667 |
| AfD - KISIP II | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,613 | 2,613 |
| IDA (World Bank) - NAVCDP | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,747 | 6,487 | 2,181 | 10,415 |
| DANIDA - PHDC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 898 | 441 | 478 | 1,817 |
| IDA (World Bank) - FLLoCA - CCIS Grant | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 979 | 451 | - | 1,430 |
| KfW - DRPNK* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 328 | - | 306 | 634 |
| IFAD - KeLCoP | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 287 | 377 | 665 |
| IFAD - ABDP | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 256 | 134 | 390 |
| IDA (World Bank) - FLLoCA - CCRI Grant | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6,187 | 562 | 6,749 |
| IDA (World Bank) - FSRP | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 912 | 912 |
| KfW- FLLoCA - CCRI Grant | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,200 | 204 | 1,404 |
| SIDA - KABDP | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6. NG's Expenditures on Devolved Functions | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,166 | - | 2,166 |
| Poland - LVCSP | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDA (World Bank) - DRIVE** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,166 | - | 2,166 |
| IDA (World Bank) - KEMFSED*** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7. Allowances for County medical personnel | - | - | - | 4,842 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,842 |
| 8. Coffee Cess | - | - | - | 107 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 107 |
| Grand Total (= 1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8) | 195,665 | 231,059 | 276,223 | 305,016 | 331,805 | 360,086 | 337,853 | 398,993 | 359,844 | 418,859 | 383,963 | 444,455 | 4,043,821 |
- Source: The National Treasury and State Departments implementing additional allocations to County Governments.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY

PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE STATUS OF PAYMENTS TO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

TABLE 2: CUMULATIVE AND PER PERSON DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (KSH.) Source: The National Treasury

S/ NO	County	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	Cumulative Pay-ments (2013/14 - 2024/25)
		A	B	C	D	E		G	H	I*	J	K	L	M= A+B+C+D+E+ F+G+H+I+J+K+L
1	Baringo	3,281,383,323	3,926,106,431	4,656,934,428	5,233,961,425	5,549,975,184	5,827,026,254	5,346,126,671	6,353,577,463	5,859,843,020	7,158,485,287	6,490,899,005.50	7,452,039,739.47	67,136,358,230
2	Bomet	3,473,870,878	4,162,524,827	4,909,906,160	5,408,349,433	5,709,103,301	6,623,843,955	5,888,307,950	7,026,435,861	6,155,811,191	7,489,088,839	6,825,369,697.90	7,749,107,663.47	71,421,719,755
3	Bungoma	6,271,462,041	6,783,170,481	8,029,195,903	8,876,380,198	9,430,278,865	10,120,206,226	9,559,282,453	10,722,011,371	9,806,680,373	11,831,638,953	10,949,721,282.31	12,911,902,317.11	115,291,930,463
4	Busia	3,463,379,155	4,799,492,252	5,668,513,352	6,256,557,033	6,894,545,788	6,734,461,089	6,380,802,839	7,394,682,383	6,598,389,051	8,060,149,287	7,411,329,940.50	8,671,080,012.87	78,333,382,182
5	Elgeyo Marakwet	2,413,729,091	2,894,583,377	3,471,543,872	3,823,933,460	3,978,773,535	4,468,666,793	4,168,579,087	5,042,670,902	4,238,009,884	5,245,173,778	4,850,917,737.34	5,716,619,859.83	50,313,201,377
6	Embu	3,100,540,129	3,571,958,959	4,205,121,593	4,771,935,686	4,843,574,583	5,332,064,788	5,071,559,213	5,716,000,627	4,715,224,263	5,954,062,150	5,403,652,983.06	6,245,337,731.64	58,931,032,705
7	Garissa	4,431,683,790	5,190,150,287	6,351,245,243	6,911,228,790	7,518,607,376	8,107,741,132	7,756,509,712	9,249,563,825	7,293,035,276	9,227,918,444	8,486,756,917.08	9,689,489,997.58	90,213,930,789
8	Homa Bay	4,182,101,595	4,991,175,873	5,911,122,678	6,516,573,708	7,092,167,990	7,347,022,677	6,917,660,883	8,060,995,022	7,180,925,039	8,821,213,416	8,478,499,013.45	10,291,483,686.02	85,790,941,580
9	Isiolo	2,247,835,837	2,682,961,881	3,199,678,723	3,537,827,614	4,081,810,947	4,448,645,119	4,582,738,856	5,406,914,326	4,333,557,206	5,521,173,365	4,972,098,009.68	5,548,606,644.77	50,563,848,529
10	Kajiado	3,253,239,859	3,890,104,860	4,650,358,927	5,215,256,318	6,198,702,283	6,868,668,078	6,858,827,932	8,127,633,218	7,318,386,768	8,784,509,373	8,200,417,605.47	9,312,398,198.68	78,678,503,420
11	Kakamega	6,931,155,657	8,090,604,228	9,646,227,641	10,703,578,916	11,062,919,682	12,151,853,991	11,364,377,058	13,000,047,987	11,398,259,193	13,729,825,101	12,590,921,203.95	14,746,513,007.93	135,416,283,666
12	Kericho	3,353,059,897	3,973,438,352	4,748,554,101	5,252,797,896	5,656,013,322	6,462,014,445	5,851,807,047	6,823,493,817	5,916,211,733	7,187,228,600	6,591,462,507.70	7,484,422,886.59	69,300,504,603
13	Kiambu	5,980,601,386	6,707,156,605	8,207,917,647	9,264,204,773	10,927,610,972	12,743,464,400	11,685,344,546	12,735,563,268	10,780,123,663	12,967,878,021	11,906,919,260.68	13,879,570,247.72	127,786,354,791
14	Kilifi	5,518,308,482	6,574,938,022	7,842,163,405	8,563,981,588	10,650,268,698	12,071,640,899	10,968,181,930	13,391,805,785	10,710,256,505	14,013,491,410	12,833,188,091.56	15,403,962,512.23	128,542,187,329
15	Kirinyaga	2,621,282,589	3,122,463,813	3,727,560,086	4,159,808,773	4,876,384,036	4,667,131,239	4,672,393,818	5,240,702,795	4,780,483,716	5,966,587,365	5,374,330,973.41	6,209,066,864.06	55,418,196,068
16	Kisii	5,487,250,383	6,361,766,497	7,772,145,310	8,664,058,165	8,592,553,305	9,188,768,347	8,681,167,050	9,878,051,935	8,182,732,547	9,967,268,849	8,949,025,046.78	10,473,851,046.97	102,198,638,483
17	Kisumu	4,615,876,577	5,262,002,848	6,324,406,000	6,994,542,675	7,369,015,486	8,668,928,630	8,002,954,342	9,040,279,791	7,384,048,098	9,052,086,788	8,400,461,535.95	10,081,219,799.32	91,195,822,569
18	Kitui	5,348,827,428	6,407,041,897	7,583,499,487	8,389,946,573	9,340,897,458	9,642,235,292	9,366,103,294	10,639,037,547	9,562,452,779	11,657,747,434	10,597,224,139.17	12,120,569,101.67	110,655,582,429
19	Kwale	3,788,132,670	4,531,614,262	5,405,264,065	5,986,544,213	7,781,601,282	8,250,731,235	8,277,600,796	9,524,820,724	7,604,338,674	9,808,138,224	9,049,864,613.46	10,514,147,444.07	90,522,798,202
20	Laikipia	2,557,539,642	3,037,429,843	3,651,034,608	4,104,689,637	4,954,234,811	4,849,785,160	4,443,200,058	5,400,587,312	4,725,364,426	5,730,350,385	5,134,334,816.44	6,046,566,777.16	54,635,117,475
21	Lamu	1,509,775,102	1,802,318,513	2,172,952,802	2,509,540,339	2,756,251,476	4,035,239,884	2,900,546,366	3,488,156,447	2,857,197,673	3,541,066,108	3,309,289,102.44	3,939,464,428.99	34,821,798,240
22	Machakos	5,114,071,345	6,134,394,187	7,346,493,531	8,166,790,848	8,376,122,984	10,348,955,784	9,241,732,805	10,334,748,766	8,429,319,897	10,218,748,712	9,327,103,959.89	10,802,116,985.36	103,840,599,804
23	Makueni	4,403,546,303	5,255,759,064	6,234,615,763	6,857,630,551	7,606,334,087	8,201,942,271	7,877,135,250	9,094,793,066	7,482,160,879	9,157,224,742	8,261,171,861.99	9,451,727,472.02	89,884,041,310
24	Mandera	6,569,847,929	7,851,533,937	9,224,728,949	10,084,615,714	10,354,026,318	11,281,577,308	10,376,501,495	12,269,346,989	10,295,151,992	12,383,805,171	11,136,526,885.73	12,779,579,561.98	124,607,242,249
25	Marsabit	3,805,077,542	4,554,700,287	5,363,688,014	5,861,348,668	7,021,526,717	7,823,178,728	6,896,898,151	8,226,904,463	6,694,843,713	8,269,869,132	7,486,799,486.52	8,573,495,908.60	80,578,330,811
26	Meru	5,006,846,175	5,811,720,035	8,068,730,716	8,695,004,808	8,690,203,884	9,353,128,740	8,772,346,923	10,069,342,139	8,734,348,752	10,732,358,876	9,862,395,437.71	11,347,441,186.46	105,143,867,672
27	Migori	4,339,034,161	5,178,050,161	6,179,702,331	6,742,468,649	6,996,366,222	7,820,468,252	7,485,532,833	8,323,049,526	7,364,618,812	9,021,087,391	8,203,946,934.76	9,475,315,532.32	87,129,640,805
28	Mombasa	4,291,377,471	4,805,790,006	5,856,541,422	6,460,495,121	8,966,848,169	9,352,443,798	8,352,861,230	8,553,215,296	6,961,965,735	8,924,929,944	8,339,304,125.55	9,933,004,237.68	90,798,776,556
29	Murang'a	3,964,995,471	4,733,688,227	5,605,841,727	6,224,115,350	6,717,512,470	6,825,658,407	6,754,270,617	7,717,961,099	6,605,743,388	8,143,287,856	7,279,064,629.66	8,390,828,581.63	78,962,967,823
30	Nairobi	9,729,818,320	11,441,036,548	13,534,170,793	14,946,783,245	16,323,790,299	16,155,037,800	12,275,944,442	21,135,026,771	17,709,703,219	20,983,908,165	18,954,038,349.80	22,363,291,325.57	195,552,549,278
31	Nakuru	6,647,425,748	7,503,232,007	8,909,150,835	9,841,244,944	10,330,202,245	11,705,865,445	11,835,626,599	13,291,018,388	11,984,027,016	14,614,231,427	13,273,972,579.71	15,202,299,202.25	135,138,296,436
32	Nandi	3,513,121,827	4,196,573,747	4,958,627,028	5,469,004,415	5,566,010,582	6,059,176,633	5,887,466,815	6,677,579,223	6,431,599,515	7,990,983,488	7,336,496,641.31	8,418,203,145.26	72,504,843,058
33	Narok	3,897,487,831	4,664,355,024	5,537,068,743	6,064,109,450	7,144,507,576	7,033,037,443	8,241,585,349	9,672,417,701	8,137,206,302	9,940,543,761	8,952,822,425.58	10,198,317,035.85	89,483,468,641
34	Nyamira	3,081,787,287	3,684,498,196	4,358,048,612	4,831,602,226	5,119,041,340	5,392,141,405	5,181,195,051	6,256,044,709	4,724,512,833	5,834,612,329	5,494,627,139.12	6,161,721,680.69	60,119,832,807
35	Nyandarua	3,176,663,544	3,797,904,157	4,490,760,352	4,936,245,833	5,438,755,918	5,851,792,816	5,206,042,897	6,371,977,323	5,216,808,686	6,446,666,682	5,896,166,890.47	6,873,826,185.91	63,703,611,285
36	Nyeri	3,685,716,476	4,138,865,733	5,042,278,330	5,600,339,382	5,748,259,017	6,365,159,120	6,153,112,067	7,305,192,617	5,730,430,268	7,069,044,045	6,440,599,683.37	7,539,507,249.84	70,818,503,988
37	Samburu	2,604,240,722	3,118,803,006	3,700,905,733	4,080,440,211	4,206,339,743	5,009,568,253	4,847,706,557	5,703,532,041	4,941,638,353	6,151,390,310	5,709,472,334.78	6,301,075,771.79	56,375,113,036
38	Siaya	3,717,804,335	4,436,323,009	5,246,071,112	5,797,489,075	6,082,340,216	6,617,589,780	6,051,299,399	7,148,481,399	6,409,186,926	7,714,192,241	7,163,557,513.74	8,192,274,371.05	74,576,609,376
39	Taita Taveta	2,443,413,498	2,922,341,963	3,488,332,869	3,842,745,714	4,264,020,622	4,594,827,610	4,577,484,533	5,664,161,691	4,454,800,721	6,125,732,867	5,420,481,211.60	6,411,251,912.74	54,209,595,214
40	Tana River	2,921,556,211	3,495,601,069	4,137,496,801	4,627,810,651	5,713,763,880	6,022,998,660	6,006,330,570	7,223,736,627	6,006,136,062	7,330,666,151	6,866,989,513.14	7,526,302,773.34	67,879,388,968
41	Tharaka Nithi	2,316,285,957	2,764,643,356	3,305,463,744	3,652,470,953	4,029,081,994	4,101,461,962	4,267,685,324	5,178,356,246	3,877,062,704	4,852,816,805	4,619,013,784.80	5,132,205,745.09	48,096,548,575
42	Trans Nzoia	3,768,041,967	4,490,618,357	5,323,073,849	5,856,599,951	6,134,099,222	6,530,339,029	6,351,147,129	7,183,369,592	6,611,265,058	8,185,927,543	7,743,976,416.75	9,076,125,200.48	77,254,583,314
43	Turkana	7,674,315,857	9,178,804,658	10,748,014,432	11,709,814,817	10,804,298,494	11,535,858,600	10,482,638,028	12,640,952,718	11,600,561,515	14,177,646,699	12,808,926,277.61	14,690,065,781.61	138,051,897,877
44	Uasin Gishu	3,811,462,902	4,564,237,642	5,390,581,097	5,947,601,606	6,175,278,868	7,261,061,866	7,061,214,379	8,106,876,101	7,423,349,651	9,030,989,253	8,741,848,122.60	9,996,419,029.37	83,510,920,517
45	Vihiga	2,860,896,942	3,420,828,036	4,054,531,396	4,470,649,135	4,843,027,689	5,221,923,141	5,198,851,298	5,950,824,602	4,661,968,278	5,684,276,607	5,225,414,800.95	5,854,071,054.56	57,447,262,979

Ministry intensifies drive to unlock mining potential in Taita

BY KAZUNGU CHAI (PCO)

The Government has stepped up efforts to unlock the mining potential of Taita Taveta County, with a focus on value addition, community benefits and sustainable development. Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary Hassan Ali Joho emphasized that the Government’s mining agenda prioritizes mineral beneficiation and value addition, noting that mining

must go beyond extraction to support industrialization, job creation and long-term economic growth. “Our goal is to ensure that Kenya benefits fully from its mineral resources through local processing, value addition and responsible mining practices,” Joho said. The Cabinet Secretary spoke during a consultative meeting with Taita Taveta County leaders aimed at advancing development of the mining sector, including iron ore mining in Kishushe.

The meeting was attended by Governor Andrew Mwadime, Deputy Governor Christine Kilalo, Taveta MP John Bwire, Wundanyi MP Danson Mwashako, Kishushe MCA Newton Kifuso and members of the Kishushe Ranch Management Committee. Discussions focused on how mining activities can be structured to ensure host communities, the county and the country derive maximum benefits from mineral resources. Governor Mwadime

commended the Cabinet Secretary and his team for their leadership and commitment to revitalizing mining activities in the county. “We appreciate the Cabinet Secretary Joho and the State Department for Mining for the good job they are doing to unlock mining activities in Taita Taveta,” Governor Mwadime said. “This engagement shows a clear commitment to working with county governments to ensure mining contributes meaningfully

to local development and livelihoods.” Kishushe Ranch Chairperson Matilda Waleghwa welcomed the government’s approach, saying the local community supports the ongoing efforts by the State Department for Mining. “We support the work being done by the State Department for Mining and appreciate the consultative approach being taken,” Ms Waleghwa said. “Our community wants mining to be done transparently and in a way that delivers real

benefits to local residents.” Senior officials from the State Department for Mining, led by Principal Secretary Harry Kimtai, accompanied the Cabinet Secretary during the meeting. Taita Taveta County is considered a key mining zone, and PS Kimtai says continued collaboration with county leaders and local communities will be central to harnessing mineral resources and unleashing the sector’s economic power.



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PRESS STATEMENT

UNLAWFUL ACTIONS AFFECTING WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS IN MACHAKOS COUNTY

Tuesday, 27th January 2026, Nairobi: The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) wishes to address recent developments concerning the governance and management of Water Service Providers (WSPs) in Machakos County, following reports that the Managing Directors of six utilities, Mavoko, Machakos, Kathiani, Kangundo, Yatta, and Mwala Water and Sanitation Companies have been placed on compulsory leave.

The governance and operation of WSPs in Kenya are firmly anchored in the **Constitution of Kenya, 2010, the Water Act, 2016**, and associated regulations. These frameworks emphasize adherence to constitutional values, including the rule of law, transparency, accountability, and public participation. Under the law, WSPs operate through competitively recruited Boards of Directors, which are responsible for strategic oversight, performance management, and the recruitment and discipline of senior management. Any administrative or disciplinary action affecting Managing Directors must therefore follow due process and be undertaken through duly constituted boards.

As the national regulator, WASREB is mandated to set and enforce service standards, protect consumer interests, and approve any structural changes to Water Service Providers, including clustering or mergers, to ensure service continuity and commercial viability.

WASREB notes with concern that the actions taken by the County Government of Machakos contravene the law in several respects:

- The absence of duly constituted boards for the affected WSPs, despite prior guidance from WASREB;
- The placement of Managing Directors on compulsory leave without board-led due process, contrary to principles of fair administrative action;
- Attempts to effect clustering of WSPs without the requisite viability studies, stakeholder engagement, and regulatory approval; and
- Failure to obtain mandatory approval from WASREB for any proposed restructuring.

These actions pose significant risks to the water sector, including potential disruption of service delivery to residents, exposure of the County Government to legal challenges, and the undermining of investor and development partner confidence in the affected utilities. As a result of the non-compliance, the WSPs- Machakos and Mavoko, which were initially slated to receive World Bank financing of Sh74 million and Sh32.4 million respectively, were disqualified from the project fund due to failure to meet the requirements of the Corporate Governance Standards for the water services sector.

While devolution remains a core constitutional principle, it must be exercised within the confines of the law. The actions in question are inconsistent with the spirit and letter of the Constitution, including Articles 10, 189, and 259.

WASREB therefore urges the County Government of Machakos to:

- Immediately reinstate lawful governance structures by constituting legitimate Boards of Directors for the affected WSPs;
- Cease any management or structural changes that are not compliant with the Water Act, 2016; and
- Engage WASREB and other stakeholders to ensure all actions align with the legal and regulatory framework governing water services.

WASREB remains committed to safeguarding consumer interests and upholding good governance to ensure the provision of safe, reliable, and sustainable water services across Kenya.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) is a State Corporation established under the Insurance Act, Cap 487 of the Laws of Kenya with the mandate to regulate, supervise and promote development of the insurance industry in Kenya. The Authority is seeking applications for the following vacant positions:

	POSITION	JOB GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES	JOB REFERENCE
1	Assistant Director, Supervision (Prudential & Licensing)	IRA 4	3	REF: ADS/01
2	Assistant Director, Cybersecurity Supervision	IRA 4	2	REF: ADCS/02
3	Assistant Director, Finance	IRA 4	1	REF: ADF/03
4	Assistant Director, Information Communication Technology	IRA 4	1	REF: ADICT/04
5	Assistant Director, Human Resource Management	IRA 4	1	REF: ADHRM/05
6	Principal Supervision Officer (Prudential & Licensing)	IRA 5	2	REF: PSO/06
7	Principal Supervision Officer (Anti-Money Laundering)	IRA 5	2	REF: PSOAML/07
8	Principal Cybersecurity Officer	IRA 5	2	REF: PCO/08
9	Principal Administration Officer	IRA 5	1	REF: PAO/09
10	Principal Supply Chain Management Officer	IRA 5	1	REF: PSCMO/10
11	Senior Supervision Officer (Anti-Money Laundering)	IRA 6	3	REF: SSOAML/11
12	Senior Cybersecurity Officer	IRA 6	2	REF: SCO /12
13	Senior Legal Officer (Legal Services)	IRA 6	2	REF: SLOLS/13
14	Senior Corporate Communication and Public Relations Officer	IRA 6	1	REF: SCCPRO/14
15	Senior Customer Care Assistant	IRA 6	1	REF: SCCA /15
16	Supervision Officer (Prudential)	IRA 7	2	REF: SO/16
17	Supervision Officer (Anti-Money Laundering)	IRA 7	4	REF: SOAML/17
18	Conduct Supervision Officer	IRA 7	3	REF: CSO/18
19	Cybersecurity Officer	IRA 7	4	REF: CO/19
20	Legal Officer (Governance and Regulatory Services)	IRA 7	1	REF:LOGRS/20
21	Legal Officer (Legal Services)	IRA 7	2	REF:LOLS/21
22	Corporate Communication and Public Relations Officer	IRA 7	1	REF: CCPRO/22
23	Security Officer	IRA 7	1	REF: SeO /23
24	Customer Care Assistant I	IRA 7	2	REF: CCAI/24
25	Records Assistant I	IRA 7	1	REF: RAI/25
26	Customer Care Assistant II	IRA 8	2	REF: CCAII/26
27	Records Assistant II	IRA 8	1	REF: RAII/27
28	Customer Care Assistant III	IRA 9	2	REF: CCAIII/28
	Total		51	

TERMS OF OFFER:

The terms and conditions of service for the advertised positions shall apply as per the Authority’s approved Human Resource Instruments.

Details of the positions are available on the IRA website, <https://www.ira.go.ke>.

HOW TO APPLY:

The interested applicants to submit their applications online by filling the form provided in the link below: [IRA Job Application January - 2026 – Fill in form.](#)

All applications must be received by Close of Business at **5.00pm on Monday, the 16th February, 2026.**

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT:

In accordance with The Employment (Amendment) Act, 2022, the Authority will require candidates it will enter into a written contract of service with to comply with Chapter Six of the Constitution by submitting mandatory compliance and clearance certificates from the relevant entities.

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Towards actualising a unified pitch for sports-tourism

BY REBECCA MIANO AND
SALIM MVURYA

That Kenya is home to world-renowned sporting talent—especially in athletics—is not news. From marathon icons like Faith Kipyegon and Eliud Kipchoge to Africa's fastest man Ferdinand Omanyala, Kenya's place in global athletics charts teems with stars.

Lately, a number of Kenyans have captured the imagination of global audiences in other sporting disciplines. Late December, David Munyua made history by winning the first round of the 2026 Professional Darts Corporation World Darts Championship in London.

Elsewhere, Angella Okutoyi came first two times in a row hardly a month ago in the W35 Nairobi Tennis Tournaments. She climbed to an impressive personal high of no. 414 globally in the latest Women's Tennis Association Singles rankings. From the look of things, there is no doubt that Kenya has broader sporting aptitude awaiting both uptake and stardom.

A re-imagined and expanded scope of sports genres can generate huge currency for tour-



ism. This is quite possible in this day and age of sweeping social media avidity and unprecedented influencer allure. This is coming at a time when modern-day tourists are increasingly seeking immersive adventures and experiences.

That said the need to enable a seamless link between tourism and sports is necessary if not urgent. What we need is a balanced synthesis of offerings that straddle both sports and tourism. To that end three examples come to mind.

The "100% Pure New Zealand" hugs the national rugby identity in a tight clasp and to good measure. The "All Blacks" are the personification of New Zealand's whakapapa, which

loosely interpreted, means "creating a foundation". Tourism campaigns leveraged this noteworthy DNA against backdrops of majestic fjords and mountains. The result? Visitors bought into a legend instead of just buying a holiday thus making sports a compelling narrative and tourism the stage.

Then came the London 2012 Olympics that transformed the once little noticed East England to a tourism sensation. Today, the UK's Olympic Park is a permanent tourist and lifestyle destination. Clearly, the games were a catalyst, not an end. The event rebranded a city and revealed its creative might that beckoned a jewel moment for tourism. If the London 2012

event was the spark, sustained tourism ended up becoming a lasting flame.

Our third illustration comes from the Qatar model. Here sport is a national pillar of tourism diversification.

The Lusail Stadium—the largest in Qatar and the whole of the Middle East and one of the eight stadiums built to host the FIFA World Cup 2022 was part of the magic. That however was not the end game. The ultimate goal was to position Qatar as a global hub for major events, luxury tourism, and business. Now, imagine what the much-awaited African Cup of Nations (AFCON) 2027 can do for Kenya with regard to tourism!

These cases reveal that where sport provides the pulse, tourism captures the value.

As we roll our sleeves, to seize a crucial moment, it is time the Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) and the Sports, Arts and Development Fund (SASDF) explored ways of creating lasting synergy to support sport-tourism in Kenya. That way seeing sporting events will not remain isolated fixtures but a potent fusion of magical wonder.

Better yet, once woven into

the "Magical Kenya" fabric possible benefits can only grow in geometric progression. In that context, a joint tourism and sports sector strategy promises nothing less than a win-win journey.

To achieve this dream demands a joint secretariat between our ministries to better capture the sports & tourism convergence. This secretariat can co-design policies, co-create value propositions and co-invest in events that deliver value in ways yet unseen in Kenya.

There is no limit to the number of programmes that we can pursue jointly between tourism and sports. For example, we can induct and equip our athletes to become tourism ambassadors and storytellers of our sporting lore. We can find ways of supporting our sportsmen and women to become Kenya's envoys wherever they go.

Clearly, sports-tourism is a limitless treasure trove awaiting an awakening.

Miano and Mvurya are Cabinet Secretaries in the Ministries of Tourism and Wildlife and Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports respectively.

Toilets of dignity bring hope to the coastal informal settlements

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A
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In Muyeye settlement, Malindi, toilets were once a luxury that few could imagine.

For decades, families endured the indignity of open defecation, trekking to the forest near Malindi High School to relieve themselves.

It was a daily struggle that robbed them of health, dignity, and peace of mind.

Today, thanks to the Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2), funded by the World Bank through the African Development Bank (AfDB) and implemented by the State Department for Housing, modern sanitation facilities are rewriting their story.

For Sidi Kadenge, a 50-year-old mother of seven, the absence of toilets was more than an inconvenience — it was a crisis. One of her children lived with a disability (though he passed away in 2025) caring for him in such conditions was heartbreaking.

"We had no choice but to go to the forest," she recalls. "It was unsafe, and my child suffered the most. Every month, I spent Sh 5,000 on medicines for waterborne diseases that could have been prevented."

The financial strain was crushing. Instead of invest-



Sidi Kadenge cleaning her toilet in the Metro borough of Muyeye settlement in Malindi.

herself, she had to ask someone to guide her to the forest. The humiliation of depending on others, coupled with the risk of stepping on human waste scattered around the neighborhood, was a daily reality.

"I used to feel so ashamed," Stella says softly. "Sometimes I would step on feces while walking. It was degrading."

Today, Stella has a modern toilet in her compound. The transformation is profound.

"I no longer have to beg someone to hold my hand for that long walk," she says with pride. "I live a dignified life now. I feel

respected."

Her joy is palpable. For Stella, the toilet is more than a facility — it is freedom, independence, and dignity restored.

The impact of KISIP 2 stretches far beyond individual households. In Muyeye, 250 toilets of dignity have been constructed, supporting 2,711 vulnerable households. The ripple effects are visible in health, education, and local business.

Community leader Manyezo Mukoma reflects on the transformation:

"For years, Muyeye was known for open defecation. It was a shameful reality that affected our health and reputation. Today, with these toilets, our children are healthier, our women feel safer, and our community has regained its pride. We are no longer defined by disease and indignity — we are defined by progress."

Local shopkeeper Jonathan Katana has seen the change firsthand in his business:

"Before, customers avoided coming to our shops because the environment was dirty and unsafe. Now, people feel comfortable spending time here. My sales have gone up, and I know it's because the settlement is cleaner and healthier. These toilets have given us more than hygiene — they have given us the opportunity."

The stories of Sidi, Stella, Manyezo, and Jonathan echo across Muyeye. Mothers, children, and elders are healthier, businesses are thriving, and the stigma of open defecation is fading. What was once a settlement marked by disease and indignity is now a community of hope.

As Stella puts it: "These toilets are not just about sanitation. They are about respect. They are about being human."

And for Sidi: "I can finally dream of a better future for my children."

The success of KISIP 2 demonstrates the power of collaboration and community engagement. It shows that even the simplest interventions, when well-targeted, can profoundly change lives.

In the words of community leader Manyezo Mukoma: "We feel seen, respected, and empowered. These toilets are our symbol of dignity."

For Jonathan Katana, the change is practical yet profound: "Cleanliness brings customers, and customers bring prosperity. That is the gift these toilets have given us."

As the sun sets over Muyeye, laughter and chatter fill the air. For residents like Sidi and Stella, the toilets are more than just facilities — they are symbols of hope, dignity, and a brighter future.

South African firm partners with GDC to harness geothermal steam in Nakuru

BY ESTHER MWANGI (KNA)

A South African firm has expressed interest in partnering with the Geothermal Development Company (GDC) to commercialize the use of geothermal steam for industrial purposes.

Iroko Africa and GDC are set to jointly conduct technical and financial feasibility studies on the direct use of raw steam and heat from the GDC Menengai wells in Nakuru.

The South African-based Iroko Africa is an engineering and consulting firm specializing in industrial decarbonization, energy efficiency, and climate adaptation. It operates as the African subsidiary of the France-based Manergy Group.

The company, which also has offices in Ivory Coast, focuses on building eco-resilient industries across the continent and aims to facilitate Africa's industrial transition by integrating energy efficiency, low-carbon systems, and climate resilience into real-world operations.

Nakuru Deputy Governor Dr. David Kones announced that a team from the devolved unit will work with GDC and Iroko to carry out the studies at the Menengai Crater Geothermal-Powered Industrial Park, noting that, besides electricity, geothermal energy also provides direct heat to industrialists.

Speaking during a meeting with representatives from Iroko Africa, Dr Kones noted that the use of geothermal steam in industrial processes will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and



Nakuru Deputy Governor Dr David Kones with representatives from Iroko Africa, South African firm that has expressed interest to partner with the Geothermal Development Company (GDC) PHOTO: ESTHER MWANGI

that it was a reliable and available source of energy through all seasons.

Dr Kones indicated that these innovations will make Kenya a competitive investment hub as industrialists will save a great deal on energy costs when they invest in geothermal steam powered facilities.

This is the second of this kind of agreement with GDC where an industrialist is seeking to generate own geothermal power for the manufacturing process.

GDC has so far signed a 25-year deal to supply cement manufacturer Karsan Ramji and Sons Limited with steam and brine, as the State Corporation targets more revenue from its fields on the Menengai Crater

floor through the sale of steam to industries that rely on power to fuel their heating process.

In the deal, GDC will provide Karsan Ramji with 40 tons per hour of geothermal steam to be used for power generation and the heat to dry during cement production.

Dr Kones stated that such arrangements between the corporation and industries could dramatically cut the cost of production.

The Deputy Governor explained that the Menengai Geothermal-Powered Industrial Park once fully actualized, was poised to create thousands of jobs for the people, positioning Nakuru County as a leader in the green industrial revolution.

Dr Kones elaborated that geothermal energy was versatile and prolific where apart from its uses in the generation of electricity, geothermal had dozens of other uses such as in heating greenhouses, milk pasteurization, laundry, leisure, and recreation, among many other uses.

While acknowledging that Geothermal energy was the country's natural heritage as it was not imported like oil, the deputy governor said the geothermal energy was abundant in Kenya with a potential of about 10,000MW in addition to being clean, reliable, and affordable.

He said the country had also a vibrant homegrown geothermal expertise, hence the right in-

redients to drive a geothermal boom.

"This model is the future of geothermal. We are optimistic that more investors will find value by emulating this approach", Dr Kones added.

He stated that the arrangement will heighten Kenya's competitiveness as an investment destination adding that policymakers, investors, academia, and financiers must consider geothermal energy more aggressively.

Further, he said, the Menengai Crater Geothermal-Powered Industrial Park will attract investors in the manufacturing sector angling for affordable and reliable heat. He affirmed that the provision of green energy GDC is helping to decarbonize the economy and open vast new job opportunities.

Geothermal steam is primarily used for electricity generation but can also be used by other industries.

Aside from wellness and hospitality as is the case with geothermal spas, the steam can also be used in dairy processing and greenhouse farming, which GDC plans to do even as the private sector contracted to build power plants continue with electricity generation.

Chief Executive Officer of Karsan and Ramji Sons Limited Mr Kishor Varsani said the Clean and renewable energy transition will accelerate global ambition to achieve net-zero emissions as geothermal power investment led to reliable and sustainable climate-smart activities.

County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Environment, Energy, Climate Change, and Natural Resources, Dr Nelson Maara noted that a clean and renewable energy transition will herald nature's adaptation and sustainable livelihoods.

He explained that Clean smart activities and renewable energy shifts were potential solutions to extreme climate conditions, where to address climate change required a fundamental shift.

Geothermal energy, he added was a reliable form of energy that uses steam to run industrial operations adding that the steam produced by GDC was clean and could support various industrial processes ranging from industrial, agriculture, tourism, leisure and domestic, depending on the resource temperature and usage.

According to Dr Maara, the use of geothermal steam instead of fossil fuels in manufacturing, positions GDC as a vital component in Kenya's energy transition strategy and could make Kenya a more attractive investment destination for companies seeking green energy. GDC has been demonstrating direct-use technology in the Menengai geothermal field since 2015 where five (5) demonstration projects have been set up and commissioned. The demonstration projects include steam heated greenhouses, steam heated aquaculture ponds, geothermal milk pasteurizer plant, geothermal laundry unit and geothermal grain dryer.

Government steps up to lighten the Sickie Cell health burden on families

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Ministry of Health, through the Social Health Authority (SHA), will integrate Sickie Cell Disease (SCD) into the national health financing framework to ensure access to diagnostics, essential medicines, and blood transfusion services, while protecting affected families from catastrophic health costs.

Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale stated that Sickie Cell Disease remains one of the country's most serious yet under-recognized public health challenges, with an estimated 14,000 children born with the condition each year.

He added that the government is therefore deliberately elevating SCD as a national health priority, requiring coordinated, urgent, and adequately resourced interventions.

The CS was speaking when he hosted the Chairperson of the Global Alliance of Sickie Cell Disease Organizations (GAS-



A cross section of one of the roads tarmacked into bitumen standard in Tuwan informal settlement in Kitale.

CDO), Mr. Issa Abraham Ali, alongside partners from the Sickie Cell Federation of Kenya, for a courtesy visit and bilateral engagement, marking a key milestone in Kenya's collective resolve to improve the quality of life for individuals and families living with Sickie Cell Disease.

The engagement also reviewed efforts to strengthen early detection through the training of 107,000 Community

Health Promoters using standardised SCD modules, with a focus on high-burden regions including Nyanza, Western, and the Coast.

In parallel, the Ministry is advancing clinical excellence through the revision of national SCD guidelines, expansion of universal newborn screening, and establishment of a National Sickie Cell Disease Registry to support evidence-based policy,

planning, and research.

While more than 800 healthcare workers have already been trained, the Cabinet Secretary called for enhanced collaboration with GASCO in specialised workforce development, mentorship, and knowledge exchange. The Government also welcomed partnerships to strengthen sustainable supply chains and address recurring shortages of essential medicines, including Hydroxyurea and Penicillin.

Duale reaffirmed Kenya's strong interest in hosting the 3rd Global Sickie Cell Conference in May 2026, noting that the event would provide a vital platform to elevate African perspectives and showcase the strength of South-South cooperation in advancing global SCD care.

Through this partnership with GASCO, the Government remains committed to building a resilient and sustainable ecosystem of care that upholds equity, dignity, and improved long-term health outcomes for people living with Sickie Cell Disease.

Lower Turkwel irrigation scheme to transform 3,000 hectares in Turkana

BY CHARLES MATACHO, PCO

The Government has reaffirmed its commitment to food security, peace, and inclusive development through the proposed Lower Turkwel Irrigation Project, which is expected to bring over 3,000 hectares of land un-

der irrigation in Turkana and West Pokot counties. The project follows a directive from President William Ruto, who stated that developing the Lower Turkwel Irrigation Scheme as a strategic intervention will help address food insecurity while promoting peace



Cabinet Secretary for ASALs and Regional Development Beatrice Askul Moe(4th left), Principal Secretary for ASALs and Regional Development Kello Harsama (5th left) and top government officials from Turkana and West Pokot counties and KVDA officials pose for a photo after the meeting.

and stability in the region. By harnessing the waters of River Turkwel, the project is expected to boost food production, create employment opportunities, strengthen climate resilience, and support sustainable livelihoods in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs). Speaking during a high-level consultative meeting held at the Hazina Trade Centre in Nairobi, the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of ASALs and Regional Development, Beatrice Askul Moe, said irrigation remains central to the Government's

strategy of transforming ASAL regions and delivering on the food security pillar of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda. "Food security is a core priority of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda. Through targeted irrigation investments such as the Lower Turkwel Irrigation Project, the Government is unlocking the productive potential of ASAL regions, creating jobs, and ensuring sustainable livelihoods while fostering peace among communities," said Askul.

OPINION

SEPU supports students' transition to Grade 10 with critical learning resources

BY RONNY KATAMO

According to statistics from the Ministry of Education, over 930,000 students have reported to senior secondary schools. This represents 90 percent of the 1.13 million learners who sat for the 2025 Kenya Junior School Education Assessment (KJSEA). The admissions and reporting-to-schools period closed on January 21. However, school heads have indicated that they are ill-prepared to begin lessons, citing acute shortages of textbooks, unresolved pathway choices by students, and dilapidated school infrastructure, among other reasons.

As students navigate the pivotal transition into grade 10, educational resources become critically important. In many schools, the School Equipment Production Unit (SEPU) stands out as a beacon of support, providing essential materials and equipment that not only enhance the learning environment but also facilitate a smoother transition from junior to senior levels of education. The transition to grade 10 represents a significant shift in educational expectations and experiences. Students move from a supportive junior high environment into a

more challenging landscape where academic rigor increases, extra-curricular opportunities expand, and personal responsibilities grow. This year is crucial for shaping their future academic paths, as decisions made during this time can influence selections for higher education and career choices. Recognizing the challenges associated with this transition, schools often bolster their support systems, one of which is the School Equipment Production Unit. SEPU plays a vital role by providing necessary STEM teaching and learning materials, equipment, and other resources, thereby creating an equitable environment that allows all students to thrive during this critical period. The School Equipment Production Unit is a government agency that was established to ensure that all students, regardless of their socio-economic status, have access to essential educational resources. This initiative is particularly significant in low-income areas, where schools may struggle to obtain adequate materials. SEPU focuses on designing, producing and supplying of quality science equipment and learning materials that are essential for a well-rounded education. The Unit employs efficient methodologies aimed at reducing costs while maximizing output. The Role of SEPU in

Grade 10 Transitions As students enter grade 10, they encounter an array of academic challenges and personal adjustments. Here's how SEPU contributes to easing this transition: 1. Providing Essential Learning Materials A seamless transition into grade 10 necessitates access to appropriate learning materials. SEPU produces teaching and learning instructional materials and equipment aligned with the curriculum and are approved by Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD). 2. Equipping Classrooms and Labs In grade 10, students engage in more specialized subjects, including chemistry, physics, and advanced mathematics. SEPU supplies classrooms with the necessary fabricated chairs and desks. It also converts empty classrooms into laboratories. The Unit also supplies chemicals and equips laboratories with the necessary materials and equipment to facilitate teaching and learning of STEM. By ensuring that these resources are available, SEPU enables hands-on learning experiences that are critical for understanding complex concepts. The transition to grade 10 presents both challenges and opportunities for students. The School Equipment Production Unit has established itself as a vital partner in this transitional journey.



MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT



ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE NYOTA RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) PROGRAM

Introduction

The Government of Kenya, through the State Department for Labour and Skills Development, is committed to empowering youth by recognizing and certifying skills acquired outside formal education through Recognition of Prior Learning Program (RPL). Many young Kenyans have developed valuable competencies through informal training, work experience, apprenticeships, or self-employment, yet these skills often go unrecognized.

The National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) under the Ministry of Labour is implementing the RPL component of the NYOTA program.

What is Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)?

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a structured process of identifying, assessing and formally certifying skills people already possess, opening doors to employment, entrepreneurship, and further study. It formalizes learning gained outside traditional classrooms and provides official credentials such as certificates and transcripts that validate these competencies.

Recognition of these skills helps youth to access decent jobs, launch ventures, or pursue higher education. It employs inclusive outreach to all counties, including underserved communities, women, and youth with disabilities. NOTE: RPL is not classroom learning.

RPL Target and Implementation Status

The initiative seeks to assess and certify 20,000 skilled youth across the country, boosting employability and opening pathways to entrepreneurship and further learning. It targets youth outside the formal education system and informal sector workers (Jua kali), out-of-school youth, women, and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)

Between the months of September and October 2025, a total of 69,459 youths registered for RPL awareness for phase one and two, across all the 47 counties. The next stage for these is screening and submission of portfolio of evidence to quantify their skills.

In an effort to ensure that no youth is left behind, the State Department for Labour and Skills Development in partnership with NITA, is set to conduct awareness and screening exercise for phase 3 next week, starting on 27th January 2026. It is targeting over 60,000 youth who applied via *254#. All beneficiaries are requested to report to their respective venues as previously communicated via NITA-NYOTA SMS alerts

Key activities and timelines

ACTION PLAN			
S/No	Activity	Date	Status
1	Confirming with RPL centres on preparedness.	16 th to 20 th January 2026	Done
2	Sending Bulky SMSs to successful applicants through *254#	a) Phase 1: 20 th January 2026 b) Reminder 1: 22 nd January, 2026. c) Reminder 2: 24 th January 2026	Phase 1 and reminder 1 Done Reminder 2- upcoming
3	Awareness and Screening in all 47 counties	26 th to 31 st January, 2026	Upcoming
4	Submission of (POE) in all 47 counties.	2 nd to 6 th February ,2026	Upcoming
5	Summative Evaluation (Exams)	9 th to 13 th February, 2026	Upcoming
6	Release of summative assessment results	18 th February, 2026	Upcoming
7	Distribution of transcripts.	23 rd February, 2026	Upcoming
8	Distribution of certificates to youth evaluated and were successful (they met the minimum required standards)	One month after assessment (from 13 th March 2026)	Upcoming

NOTE: The RPL process under NYOTA is FREE and there are NO GRANTS to beneficiaries

Uwezo Fund disburses Sh8.13 billion to 83,000 groups countrywide



Uwezo Fund Oversight Board Chair Ann Njuguna (middle) with Uwezo Fund CEO Peter Lengapiani (left) and board members during a strategic retreat at Machakos University to review and strengthen key policy frameworks. PHOTO: ANNE KANGERO

BY ANNE KANGERO (KNA)

The Government, through the Uwezo Fund, has disbursed Sh8.13 billion to 83,000 groups across all 290 constituencies since its inception in 2014, targeting women, youth, and persons with disabilities (PWDs). This was disclosed by Uwezo Fund Oversight Board Chair Ann Njuguna during a strategic retreat at Machakos University, which was attended by board members and the fund’s senior management team. The retreat aimed to review and strengthen key policy frameworks guiding the fund’s mandate to empower vulnerable groups. Addressing the media, Njuguna said the retreat provided an opportunity to refocus, reflect, and re-strategize on diversifying the fund’s services. “The reason we are here with the board members and the secretariat is to refocus, reflect, and re-strategize our fund, as well as diversify our portfolio of services,” she said. She highlighted that the fund has so far reached 53,787 women groups, 27,098 youth groups, and 2,122 groups

of PWDs, affirming the impact of the fund as a national empowerment instrument that uplifts and transforms lives while promoting the inclusivity agenda under the Bottom-Up Transformative Agenda (BETA). The retreat focused on assessing performance, tracking achievements, identifying emerging challenges, and proposing mitigation measures, while reinforcing governance, accountability, credit and loan policies, communication policy, and risk management frameworks. Njuguna also highlighted the new WEZESHA MAJUU loan, designed to support youth, women, and PWD groups who have secured employment abroad but face financial difficulties. She confirmed that Sh31 million has been disbursed to 221 beneficiaries, covering visa processing, airfares,

agency fees, and other pre-departure costs to encourage labor mobility. While celebrating these achievements, Njuguna acknowledged the need for loan recovery, noting that only Sh2.3 billion of the Sh8.13 billion disbursed since 2014 has been repaid, highlighting a need for intensified collection efforts. Uwezo Fund CEO Peter Lengapiani confirmed that Sh4.8 billion remains outstanding. He explained that administrative officers are being deployed to recover loans and that defaulters are being followed up to understand challenges and provide top-up support where businesses have collapsed. “This money is constituency-based. Failure to repay affects local economic growth, but revolving the fund enhances constituency development,” said Lengapiani. He cited Machakos as an example, where Sh32 million was disbursed and Sh11 million repaid, reflecting roughly 50 percent repayment. He called on Women Representatives and Members of Parliament to encourage repayment and identify entrepreneurial groups to empower.

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JOB ADVERTISEMENTS AT HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD

The Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) was established by an Act of Parliament – CAP 213A in 1995 with the mandate to provide loans, bursaries and scholarships to Kenyans pursuing higher education in recognized Kenyan universities and colleges and to recover the same after completion of studies to facilitate establishment of a revolving fund. HELB is seeking to recruit transformative, competent and self-driven individuals with an innate dynamism for the positions listed below. The successful candidates to fill the positions will join a highly performing team and should not only be passionate, innovative, and qualified but also be dependable, emotionally intelligent and have effective interpersonal, communication and leadership skills.

S. No.	Position	Ref. No.	HELB Grade	No. of Positions
1	Director Operations, Operations Directorate	HELB/001	2	1
2	Deputy Director, Debt Management	HELB/002	3	1
3	Deputy Director, ICT Infrastructure and Support	HELB/003	3	1
4	Deputy Director, Business Application and Innovations	HELB/004	3	1
5	Deputy Director, Corporate Communication	HELB/005	3	1
6	Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management	HELB/006	3	1
7	Deputy Director, Research and Planning	HELB/007	3	1
8	Assistant Director, ICT Business Application and Innovations	HELB/008	4	1
9	Assistant Director, Information Systems Security & Data Protection	HELB/009	4	1
10	Assistant Director, Customer Experience	HELB/010	4	1
11	Assistant Director, Legal Services	HELB/011	4	1
12	Assistant Director, Research and Planning	HELB/012	4	1
13	Assistant Director, Internal Audit	HELB/013	4	1
14	Assistant Director, Management Accounting	HELB/014	4	1
15	Assistant Director, External Resource Mobilization and Products Development	HELB/015	4	1
16	Principal Officer, Legal Services	HELB/016	5	1
17	Principal Customer Experience Officer, Digital and Creative Services	HELB/017	5	1
18	Senior Customer Experience Officer, Digital and Creative Services	HELB/018	6	1
19	Internal Audit Officer 1	HELB/019	7	1
20	Driver II	HELB/020	11	2
21	Assistant Customer Experience Officer	HELB/021	9	11

Qualified and interested applicants who meet the above requirements are required to submit their job application letters, curriculum vitae, certified copies of academic and professional certificates and relevant testimonials quoting the **Title and Reference Number of the position** on the cover letter and envelope on or before **16th February 2026** addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Higher Education Loans Board
Anniversary Towers, 19th Floor
P.O. Box 69489 - 00400
NAIROBI, KENYA**

Soft copies to be sent to the specific email addresses provided for each position. Visit the HELB website <https://www.helb.co.ke/career/> for the comprehensive details on all the open positions

Shortlisted candidates will be required to present their Valid Chapter Six Requirements.

HELB is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals including Women, Youth, Marginalized Communities and Persons With Disabilities.

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Authority trains KALRO to strengthen oversight of GMO research

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A

The National Biosafety Authority (NBA) has conducted a capacity-building training for the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) to enhance oversight of biotechnology research involving genetically modified organisms (GMOs). During the training, KALRO IBC Chair Dr. Martin Mwirigi reaffirmed the organization's commitment to responsible, compliant, and science-driven biotechnology research. He noted that the training strengthens KALRO's internal biosafety systems and ensures that its research aligns with national regulatory requirements and international best practices.

Dr. Mwirigi said that the training focused on enhancing the IBC's capacity to evaluate, approve and monitor biosafety activities in compliance with the Biosafety Act (CAP 320), its associated regulations and relevant international agreements including the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

He added that participants were equipped with foundational knowledge on biosafety, modern biotechnology and GMOs, along with practical skills in risk assessment, moni-

toring, reporting, and biosafety communication. The programme also clarified institutional roles, reporting lines, and operational procedures necessary for effective IBC functioning.

The NBA Ag. Chief Executive Officer, Nehemiah Ngetich, emphasised the central role of Institutional Biosafety Committees within Kenya's national biosafety framework.

He underscored that well-functioning IBCs enhance regulatory compliance, improve the quality of applications submitted to the Authority, and safeguard human health and the environment.

KALRO Deputy Director General, Dr. Alice Murage, emphasized the importance of public communication in biosafety governance and stressed that all research evaluated by the IBC must be impactful while strictly adhering to biosafety requirements.

Dr. Murage further affirmed management's commitment to supporting the Committee's work and joined IBC members during a visit to the Kiboko Weed and Pest Confined Field Trial (CFT).

The initiative is expected to result in a strengthened, well-equipped Institutional Biosafety Committee capable of effectively reviewing biosafety applications.



Officials from the National Biosafety Authority (NBA) and the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) during a capacity-building training to strengthen oversight of biotechnology research involving genetically modified organisms (GMOs).



THE JUDICIARY TENDER NOTICE

The Judiciary invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders;

S.N	Tender Number	Tender Description	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)	Eligibility	Tender closing/Opening Date
1.	JUD/OT/023/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of ICT Equipment (Laptops, Desktops, All-In-One Pc and Tiny Pc) under framework contract for a period of two (2) years	100,000.00	ALL	10th February, 2026 at 1400 hrs
2.	JUD/OT/024/2025-2026	Supply, Installation, Training, Testing and Commissioning of The Integrated Monitoring Solution for a Period of Three (3) Years	100,000.00	ALL	10th February, 2026 at 1000 hrs
3.	JUD/OT/025/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Antivirus Endpoint Software Licenses Under a Framework Contract for a Period of Three (3) Years	100,000.00	ALL	10th February, 2026 at 1400 hrs
4.	JUD/OT/026/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery, Testing, Installation and Commissioning of Passive Network Equipment and Structured Cabling under framework contract for a period of two (2) years	100,000.00	ALL	10th February, 2026 at 1200 hrs
5.	JUD/OT/027/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Commissioning of Cloud Based Anti-Ddos Mitigation Solution and Support	100,000.00	ALL	10th February, 2026 at 1000 hrs
6.	JUD/OT/028/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery, Testing and Commissioning of Active Network Devices (Switches and Access Points) under framework contract for a period of two (2) years	100,000.00	ALL	10th February, 2026 at 1200 hrs
7.	JUD/OT/029/2025-2026	Supply, Installation, Testing, Training, and Commissioning of Security Surveillance System & Scanners at various Stations through a Framework Contract for a period of three (3) years	500,000.00	ALL	11th February, 2026 at 1000 hrs
8.	JUD/OT/030/2025-2026	Provision of Security Services to the Judiciary	1,000,000.00	ALL	11th February 2026 at 1000 hrs

Tendering is open to all qualified and interested tenderers who may view and obtain tender documents from the Judiciary's website www.judiciary.go.ke and from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) website www.tenders.go.ke. Any request for clarifications must be made in writing at **least five (5) days** prior to the tender closing dates. All clarifications and addenda will be posted on the Judiciary and on the Public Procurement Information Portal websites.

Bids submitted should be in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes that should remain valid for One Hundred and Twenty (120) days from the tender closing date. Tenders must be accompanied with a tender security valid for **150 days** from tender closing date in the form of a guarantee issued by Financial Institutions approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) or by Insurance Companies registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) **addressed and payable to the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary.**

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the tender number and name and deposited in the Tender Box provided at the Main gate, Supreme Court entrance, City Hall Way, Nairobi and addressed to:

**THE CHIEF REGISTRAR OF THE JUDICIARY
ATT: DIRECTORATE OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
P.O BOX 30041-00100, NAIROBI, KENYA**

To be received on or before tender closing dates.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers representatives who choose to attend at **Supreme Court Building 2nd Floor, Room No.74** or as will be advised.

Late tenders shall be rejected.

**HON. WINFRIDAH B. MOKAYA, CBS
CHIEF REGISTRAR OF THE JUDICIARY**



PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

RENEWAL OF LEASE

The registered owner(s) of **L.R. No. 3784/1** located within Juja Farm Area in Juja Sub-County, Kiambu County proposes to **Renew its Lease** subject to approval by the County Government of Kiambu. Institution(s), individual(s), or organization(s) with comments or objections to the proposal are requested to forward the same in writing within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice dated **27th January 2026** to:

**The CECM – Lands, Housing, Physical Planning,
Municipal Administration & Urban Development,
County Government of Kiambu,
P.O. Box 2344 - 00900,
Kiambu**

Registered Physical Planner: G. Samuel Mburu | Reg. No. PP0247

Work is picking up on the High Grand Falls hydropower project in Tana River



Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum Opiyo Wandayi (third from right) during a past tour of Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) facilities.

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Government's proposed High Grand Falls Hydropower Project has gained momentum following an inspection tour of the 700-megawatt project site by Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum Opiyo Wandayi, alongside the leadership of Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen).

The visit covered the proposed High Grand Falls site and the wider Seven Forks Cascade, a critical component of Kenya's hydropower generation system. KenGen stated that the project is expected to significantly strengthen the country's long-term electricity supply while providing additional public benefits, including improved flood control downstream of the Seven Forks dams.

According to KenGen, the development aligns with Kenya's strategy to expand affordable and clean energy generation to support industrial growth, economic transformation, and rising electricity demand.

KenGen Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Eng. Peter Njenga described the High Grand Falls project as a strategic national investment and expressed gratitude to the Gov-

ernment for entrusting the company with its implementation. "Today marks the beginning of an important and transformative journey," said Eng. Njenga.

The project is expected to significantly strengthen the country's long-term electricity supply

"I wish to thank the Government of Kenya, through our parent Ministry, for the confidence placed in KenGen and for the continued support extended to our mandate."

During the inspection tour, Wandayi commended KenGen for its professional management of hydropower resources, particularly at a time when the country is experiencing reduced water inflows due to below-average rainfall in key catchment areas. "I am impressed by KenGen's professional approach to water resource management and their commitment to ensuring uninterrupted electricity supply to the country," said Wandayi.

KenGen provided an update on the status of the Seven Forks dams, noting that as of Wednesday, January 21, 2026, Masinga Dam stood at 1,053.04 metres above sea level (masl). This level is 3.04 metres below the full supply level of 1,056.5 masl and well above the minimum operating level of 1,037 masl.

The company assured the public that all hydropower plants within the Seven Forks system remain structurally sound and operationally healthy, continuing to contribute optimally to the national electricity grid.

Eng. Njenga reiterated that hydropower remains Kenya's lowest-cost source of electricity, noting that its prudent use has helped stabilize power tariffs even during periods of reduced rainfall. He added that KenGen's diversified generation portfolio—including geothermal, wind, thermal and additional hydropower plants—continues to operate efficiently and reliably. KenGen reaffirmed its commitment to delivering affordable, clean and reliable electricity in support of Kenya's long-term development goals and energy security agenda.

Embu University labs set for international recognition after KENAS engagement

BY ONGANYI MANYUANDA (MYGOV)

The University of Embu is set to strengthen the credibility of its research and laboratory testing following high-level discussions with the Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) and the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry.

Industrialization Secretary Prof. Erastus Gatebe, accompanied by KENAS Chief Executive Officer Dr. Walter Ongeti, paid a courtesy call to the Chancellor's Office at the University of Embu.

The delegation was received by Deputy Vice-Chancellors Prof. Paul Nthakanio (Academics, Research and Extension) and Prof. Eucharia Kenya (Planning, Administration, and Finance), along with senior members of the university management

team. The discussions focused on advancing the accreditation of the university's laboratories—a move expected to enhance safety, quality assurance, and international recognition of test results.

Accreditation is also expected to help mitigate risks associated with substandard products, such as counterfeit fertilizer and construction materials, which have been linked to infrastructure failures.

Prof. Jackson Wachira, Registrar (Academics, Research and Extension) and founder of Cracksfox—a pioneering self-healing concrete technology developed at the university—welcomed the initiative.

He noted that accreditation would boost the credibility and commercial potential of locally developed innovations.



From left to right seated: Prof. Eucharia Kenya, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Planning, Administration and Finance), Industrialization Secretary, Prof. Erastus Gatebe, Prof. Paul Nthakanio, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics, Research and Extension), KENAS Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Walter Ongeti, KENAS Chief Manager, Laboratories Lucy Namu and Christine Njue from the Vice Chancellors office.

KENAS pledged to establish a technical working team to fast-track the accreditation process and support broader quality-related initiatives within the institution. Plans are also underway to formalize collaboration through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the University of Embu, KENAS,

and the Ministry. The MoU will focus on strengthening quality infrastructure, advancing research excellence, and promoting industrial development.

Prof. Gatebe emphasized that the partnership underscores a shared commitment to promoting quality, safety, innovation, and global competitiveness in

Kenya's higher education and research sector.

The University of Embu has already benefited from preliminary training facilitated by KENAS on the accreditation process, marking a significant step toward achieving international recognition of its laboratory outputs.

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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGK-OLK-013-2026	Tender for Supply of Multifunction Instrument Documenting Calibrator.	Citizen Contractors	11th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGK-OLK-016-2026	Tender for Supply of Operator Workstations.	Youth Enterprise	11th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGK-GDD-010-2026	Tender for Supply of Well Discharge Test Parameter Monitoring System.	Women Enterprises	11th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGK-GDD-011-2026	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a 20 M ³ /HR Modular Water Treatment Plant.	Youth Enterprises	11th February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGK-OLK-021-2026	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 17.6KVA, 110VDC Battery Charger.	Citizen Contractors	11th February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
6	KGK-OLK-022-2026	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Online Battery Monitoring System.	Youth Enterprise	11th February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
7	KGK-OLK-023-2026	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of UPS Batteries.	PWD Enterprise	11th February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
8	KGK-OLK-024-2026	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 11KV Outdoor Circuit Breaker.	Open International	12th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
9	KGK-OLK-025-2026	Tender for Supply of Instrumentation Workshop Equipment.	Citizen Contractors	12th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
10	KGK-GDD-012-2026	Tender for Geothermal Well Workover Operations. <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 3rd February 2026 starting at 10.00 a.m. at KenGen Geothermal Plaza, Olkaria, Naivasha, before proceeding to the project site</i>	Citizen Contractors	12th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
11	KGK-OLK-026-2026	Tender for Cooling Tower Drive Train Component.	Open National	12th February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
12	KGK-OLK-027-2026	Tender for Design Supply Installation Testing & Commissioning of 11MVA, 11/3.3KV Transformer for Olkaria V Power station	Women Enterprises	16th February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
13	KGK-GDD-013-2026	Tender for Supply of Drill String Components.	Open National	16th February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
14	KGK-GDD-014-2026	Tender for Supply of Drilling Chemicals.	Open National	17th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
15	KGK-GDD-015-2026	Tender for Supply and Migration Installation of Rig Control Systems.	Citizen Contractors	17th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
16	KGK-GDD-016-2026	Tender for Supply of Foldable Well-head Platform.	Women Enterprises	17th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
17	KGK-GDD-017-2026	Tender for Supply of Logging Cable and Associated Accessories.	Citizen Contractors	17th February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
18	KGK-GDD-018-2026	Tender for Supply of High-Temperature TPS Logging Tools.	Citizen Contractors	17th February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
19	KGK-GDD-019-2026	Tender for Supply of Lubricants for Drilling Rig and Mobile Equipment	Open National	17th February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
20	KGK-GDD-020-2026	Tender for Supply of Trailer Mounted Double Pump Cementing Unit	Open National	18th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
21	KGK-GDD-021-2026	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 2MVA Step Up Power Transformer.	Women Enterprises	18th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
22	KGK-GDD-022-2026	Tender for Supply of Steel Casing and Casing Accessories and Stripper Rubbers.	Open National	18th February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
23	KGK-GDD-023-2026	Tender for Fishing Tools	Citizen Contractors	18th February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
24	KGK-GDD-024-2026	Tender for Overhaul of 800KW DC Motors	Citizen Contractors	18th February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
25	KGK-GDD-025-2026	Tender for supply of Geothermal Wellhead Equipment (Expanding Gate Valves and Adaptor Flanges)	Open International	19th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
26	KGK-GDD-026-2026	Tender for Supply of Data Acquisition and Reservoir Monitoring Equipment	Women Enterprises	19th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
27	KGK-GDD-027-2026	Tender for Supply of Spares Parts for N370 Drilling Rig	Women Enterprises	19th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
28	KGK-KIP-001-2026	Tender for Epoxy Floor Repairs & Painting of Kipevu III Power Station Engine Room & Workshop Floor(S). <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 4th February, 2026 starting at 10.00 a.m. at Kipevu Power Station</i>	Women Enterprises	19th February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
29	KGK-OPS-003-2026	Tender for Supply, Installation and Delivery of Strategic Spare Parts.	Citizen Contractors	19th February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
30	KGK-HYD-006-2026	Tender for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Low Voltage Switchgear Incabinet Fire Detection and Suppression System <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on , 4th February 2026 at Masinga, Kamburu and Kindaruma at 10.00 a.m. the Site visit will start at Masinga at 10:00 am and later proceed to Kamburu and Kindaruma</i>	Citizen Contractors	19th February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
31	KGK-HYD-009-2026	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 5TON Single Girder EOT Crane. <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 11th February, 2026 at Gitaru power station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Youth Enterprises	23rd February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
Tender Advertised on e-GP system, Bidders to log on to www.egpkenya.go.ke to participate and also refer to any Addendum and Clarification issued from time to time				
32	KGK-BDD-001-2026 Tender ID: 6534	Request for Proposal for Feasibility Study for Topping Units at Olkaria 1V (UNITS 1&2) And Olkaria 1AU (UNITS 4&5) Geothermal Power Plants <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit and pre-bid conference on 9th February 2026 starting at 10.00 a.m at Olkaria and thereafter visit of the sites located in Olkaria Geothermal field.</i>	Open International	26th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the General Manager-Supply Chain, Tel: (254) (020) 3666230, Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke on normal working days beginning on the date of advert. Bidders who are unable to download the tender documents from the website may collect them from any KenGen Supply Chain Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KShs.1, 000.00 paid via Mpesa, pay bill no. 400200 and account no. 01120069076000, then share the MPesa message to KenGen Finance office staff for receipt and issuance of official receipt.

The document can also be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kengen.co.ke, on E-procurement <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> and on PPIP portal <https://tenders.go.ke>

Bidders are advised to refer to the website and on e-procurement regularly for any additional information / clarifications/addenda. Downloaded copies are FREE.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

- Tender documents must be submitted online through KenGen E-Procurement web portal found on the KenGen website (www.kengen.co.ke)
- Bidders who are interested in this tender **MUST** ensure that they are registered in the E-Procurement Portal. Please ensure compliance to the following:
 - For suppliers registering for the first time ensure the "Public Procurement" checkbox is ticked so that the login details are sent to suppliers automatically.
 - All documents **Must** be uploaded to the SRM System through the <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> found at www.kengen.co.ke
 - Prices to be entered under item of the RFx shall be similar to be prices in the price schedule.

Note; Those Bidder who have submitted their bids and wish to amend them further should not click on **WITHDRAW** but click on **EDIT** to enable them amend their bid response and make appropriate changes.

Bidders who require any form of assistance on how to bid via the system are advised to download a manual from the website or may contact eprocurement@kengen.co.ke

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

- Attachment of a scanned copy to the bid document.
- Submission of the e-security to the address indicated below in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled.
- Such E-Security can be verified by use of a Quick Response (QR) code
- Such E-Security can be verified via the issuing institution's online portal.

Where a non-electronic security is submitted, the hard copy of the Original Tender Security in the form and amount specified **must** be delivered in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled with the tender number and tender description before the closing date and Time to the following address:

**General Manager - Supply Chain,
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,
9th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II,
Kolobot Road, Parklands,
P.O. Box 47936, 00100 NAIROBI**

Tenders will be opened **online** soon after the closing time in the presence of the candidates' representatives who choose to attend at KenGen Pension Plaza II, Tender opening room, 6th floor.

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- Call Toll Free: 0800722626
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- Email: kengen@tip-offs.com
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FEATURE: EA LEAVES TO CLEAN ENERGY

Green leaves bring green energy to Gatanga farmer

BY PURITY MUGO (KNA)

Mary Wambui, a 63-year-old tea farmer from Mbugiti in Gatanga Sub-county, is a living example of how increased tea earnings are transforming the lives of smallholder farmers.

Recently, Wambui installed a biogas system that now meets all her daily cooking needs—an investment she says would have been impossible without income from tea farming.

For years, she struggled to collect firewood for her kitchen, often pruning trees on her farm or spending money on cooking gas. The biogas system has not only eased her workload but also improved her living conditions by keeping her kitchen clean and free from soot and clutter.

“This project would not have been possible without the tea bonus I received,” Wambui said.

She has about 400 tea bushes, which produce roughly 1,000 kilograms of green leaf annually during seasons of average rainfall. This year, she received Sh57,000 as her annual tea bonus, which enabled her to purchase and install the biogas system.

“There is no other activity on my farm that could have given me such money at once. I had planned to invest in this system from the beginning of last year,” she said.

In addition to the annual bonus, Wambui earns about Sh2,000 per month from tea deliveries. After paying her tea picker approximately Sh1,000, she uses the remaining income to support herself.

Tea farming, she notes, has provided her with a stable income that com-



Photo of a tea farm. Farmers picking tea from a farm. FILE PHOTO

factory recorded the highest tea bonus payout among the 10 factories in the county and ranked fifth nationally.

“This performance is a result of good governance and the high-quality tea delivered by our farmers, which attracts premium prices at the auction,” Githinji said.

He noted that farmers received Sh25 per kilogram in monthly payments and Sh57 per kilogram as annual bonuses, adding that the factory had improved its national ranking from ninth position last year.

Githinji, who is also a KTDA Zone Two board member, revealed that Murang’a County emerged as the best-performing county in the country, with Sh13 billion paid to tea farmers, followed by Meru County with Sh9 billion.

He said the factory has been

pursuing direct sales and product diversification to enhance farmer earnings. Part of its produce is sold directly to buyers rather than through the Mombasa auction, a move that guarantees higher prices for farmers.

“This also ensures that the volume sold through the auction is manageable and easily absorbed by the market,” he explained, divulging that the factory has installed an orthodox tea processing plant, which became operational in December 2025.

He noted that the feedback from buyers has been positive and “once mass production begins, it will further improve farmer returns by reducing reliance on Black Crush-Tear-Curl (CTC) tea sold at the auction.”

Githinji noted that this development coincides with national government efforts to streamline the orthodox tea auction in Mombasa, which was launched in September to enhance specialty tea sales.

Ngere Tea Factory vice chairperson John Kamau, said the recognition would motivate farmers to maintain high-quality production, noting that improved returns had demonstrated the value of quality tea.

Factory manager, Patrick Karanja, said product diversification had expanded markets and boosted local consumption of value-added tea products.

“The factory produces Black CTC and Black Orthodox teas, including all CTC grades and flavored varieties such as ginger and lemon for the local market,” he expounded.

Last year, the factory was awarded by the Tea Board of Kenya for producing the third-highest valued tea in the Commercial Manufacture Category.

plements other subsistence activities on her farm.

She also keeps a dairy cow that supplies milk for household consumption and sale to neighbours, while her farm also provides most of her food needs. She grows indigenous vegetables, arrow roots, sweet potatoes and cassava.

Wambui sells her tea through Ngere Tea Factory, the largest

in Murang’a County and one of the top-performing factories nationally under the Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA).

The factory serves over 9,000 farmers and paid out about Sh.2 billion in annual bonuses in October 2025, significantly boosting household incomes and the local economy.

Ngere Tea Factory chairperson James Githinji said the



Kandara TVET students during a lesson. PHOTO: FLORENCE KINYUA

“CBET has changed the face of technical education. Learners can now train in modules, earn certification at every level and

join the job market even before completing their full courses. This flexibility has increased enrollment and improved com-

pletion rates,” Kamau said.

She added that the government has supported the transition by equipping institutions with modern training equipment, ensuring that graduates acquire hands-on skills relevant to industry demands.

“The TVET sector has received a lot of reforms as the government is pro-TVET and has ensured that apart from equipping the TVETs, we have an institution in every constituency to improve access”

“With the modularized curriculum right from the artisan level to diplomas, the student gets equipped with practical skills making them employable at every level. Also at every level they can get into self-employment” she said

Modular TVET system shifts focus from theory to practical skills

BY FLORENCE KINYUA (KNA)

The modularized Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) curriculum has been hailed as the most transformative reform in Kenya’s Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector, significantly overhauling the delivery of technical education.

Education stakeholders, speaking during a TVET sensitization forum in Murang’a County, noted that the CBET

curriculum has shifted training from a theory-based model to a skills-oriented, learner-centered approach, equipping trainees with practical competencies aligned with labor market needs.

Kandara Technical and Vocational College (TVC) Principal Mary Kamau said the modular system has created opportunities for many young people who previously dropped out of school due to financial constraints or rigid academic structures.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION & IRRIGATION

CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



INVITATION TO TENDER

The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) invites sealed tenders for the following projects:

Tender No	Project Name	Project Scope	County	Eligibility	Bid Security amount (Kes)	Date of Closing and opening
CRVWWDA/LAI/KAP-EC-DE/BH/01/2025-2026	Kapnyongi ECDE Borehole Water Project	Borehole Drilling Equipping & Civil Works	Laikipia	Women	N/A	17TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/LAI/MUW / BH/02/2025-2026	Muwarak Primary School Borehole Water Project		Laikipia	Youth	N/A	17TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/LAI/KAP / BH/03/2025-2026	Kapkures Primary School Borehole Water Project		Laikipia	Women	N/A	17TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/LAI/NAIG/ BH/04/2025-2026	Naigera Secondary School Borehole Water Project		Laikipia	Youth	N/A	17TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/NYA/OL-ROK/BH/05/2025-2026	Olojoro-Rok Josline Borehole Water Project		Nyan-darua	Women	N/A	17TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/NAK/NGES/ BH/06/2025-2026	Ngesumin Borehole Water Project		Nakuru	Open	150,000	17TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/LAI/EQT/ BH/07/2025-2026	Equator Borehole Water Project		Nyan-darua	Women	N/A	17TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/NAK/TUY/ BH/08/2025-2026	Tuyobei Borehole Water Project		Nakuru	Open	150,000	17TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/BAR/LAK-KAM/BH/09/2025-2026	Lake Kamnarok Borehole Water Project		Baringo	Women	N/A	18TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/LAI/MAH / BH/10/2025-2026	Mahua Primary School Borehole Water Project		Laikipia	Open	150,000	18TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/BAR/NGEM/ BH/11/2025-2026	Ngembomoi Borehole Water Project		Baringo	Open	150,000	18TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/BAR/KAB / BH/12/2025-2026	Kabulyot Water Supply Project	Solarization Pipeline Fencing Pumping Station	Baringo	Women	N/A	18TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/BAR/SUK/ WSP/13/2025-2026	Sukta Springs Water Supply Project	Intake Weir Pumping System Solar Equipment Sump Masonry Tank Pipeline Extension Water Kiosk Cattle Trough Fence and Gate	Baringo	Open	300,000	18TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/BAR/OROK/ LMC/14/2025-2026	Orokwo Community Bh Last Mile Connectivity	Repair of Tank and Borehole Pipeline Extension Fence and Gate	Baringo	Youth	N/A	18TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/BAR/KAM/ WSP/15/2025-2026	Kamoka Water Supply Project	100m3 Masonry Tank 50m3 Masonry Tank Pipeline	Baringo	Open	250,000	18TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/BAR/LAM/ LMC/16/2025-2026	Lamalok Community Bh Last Mile Connectivity	Pipeline Extension Masonry Tank Water Tank Fencing	Baringo	Open	150,000	18TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/BAR/KAM/ WAP/17/2025-2026	Kamurian Water Pan	Excavation and Embankment Spillway Silt Trap	Baringo	Open	150,000	19TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/BAR/KOL/ WAP/18/2025-2026	Kolosonje Water Pan	Excavation and Embankment Spillway Cattle Access Ramp Fencing	Baringo	PWD	N/A	19TH February, 2026

Tender No	Project Name	Project Scope	County	Eligibility	Bid Security amount (Kes)	Date of Closing and opening
CRVWWDA/BAR/KIP/ WSP/19/2025-2026	Kipchar Water Supply Project	25m3 Masonry Tank 100m3 Masonry Tank Pipeline	Baringo	Open	200,000	19TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/LAIK/LOR-COL/DAM/20/2025-2026	Lorien Colonial Dam Water Project	Excavation and Embankment Spillway Community Water Point Fencing	Laikipia	Open	300,000	19TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/LAI/RUAI/ LMC/21/2025-2026	Ruai Water Project Last Mile Connectivity	108m3 Tank and Tower Laying of Pipeline	Laikipia	Open	300,000	19TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/LAI/MUN/ DAM/22/2025-2026	Desilting and Expansion of Munanda Dam Water Project	Excavation and Embankment Spillway Ancilliary Structures Fencing	Laikipia	Open	200,000	19TH February, 2026
CRVWWDA/LAI/KAH-OL/WAP/23/2025-2026	Kaharati-Ol-moran Water Pan	Excavation and Embankment Spillway Ancilliary Structures Fencing	Laikipia	Open	300,000	19TH February, 2026

N/B: Verification for AGPO Certification shall be undertaken for Youth, Women and PWD reserved Category

Pre-Bid Conference.

A pre-bid site meeting shall be held on the following dates:

Project	Date of Site Meeting	Assembling point	Time
Kamurian Water Pan	3rd February 2026	Kamar Chiefs Office	10:00 a.m
Sukta Springs Water Supply Project	4th February 2026	Molok Primary School Gate(Koisbos Soi)	10:00 a.m
Kolosonje Water Pan		Koisbos Soi Chiefs Office (Radat Centre)	2:00 p.m
Orokwo Community Bh Last Mile Connectivity	5th February 2026	Orokwo Primary School Gate	10.00 a.m
Kamoka Water Supply Project		Kapkiamo Primary School Gate (Kapkiamo Centre)	2.00 p.m
Kipchar Water Supply Project	6th February 2026	Maregut Centre ("Barwe-sa-Kinyach Road)	10:00 a.m
Munanda Dam Water Project	3rd February 2026	Melwa Primary School Gate (Gatundia Centre)	10:00 a.m
Lorien Colonial Dam Water Project		Lorien Chiefs Office	2:00p.m
Kaharati-Olmoran Water Pan	4th February 2026	Olmoran Primary School (Past Sipili Centre)	10:00a.m
Ruai Water Project Last Mile Connectivity	5th February 2026	NAWASCO Office (Nanyuki)	9.00 a.m

Obtaining bidding documents

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the www.crvwwda.go.ke or at PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@crvwwda.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

Submission

Complete tender document marked the tender No. must be delivered to the tender box situated at the address below by the dates indicated above at **12:00 Noon**. Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security as stated above in form of a bank guarantee. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted. Late tenders will be rejected.

The bids will be opened at **12:05 hours** local time on stated dates in the presence of the bidders who choose to attend, bidders' representatives who chose to attend must submit written authorization from the firms they are representing.

The address referred to above is:

Chief Executive Officer
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency
Maji Plaza, Prisons Road
P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya
Mobile No. 0725-999000
E-mail: info@crvwwda.go.ke



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Public Notice

Fringe Benefit Tax, Deemed Interest Rate and Low Interest Benefit

FRINGE BENEFIT TAX

For the purposes of Section 12B of the Income Tax Act, the **Market Interest Rate is 8%**. This rate shall be applicable for the three months of **January, February and March 2026**.

DEEMED INTEREST RATE

For purposes of Section 16(2)(ja) of the Income Tax Act, the **prescribed rate of interest is 8%**. This rate is applicable for the months of **January, February and March 2026**.

Withholding tax rate of 15% on the deemed interest shall be deducted and paid to the Commissioner within 5 working days.

LOW INTEREST BENEFIT

For purposes of section 5(2A), the **prescribed rate of interest is 8%**. This rate is applicable for the months of **January, February, March, April, May and June 2026**.

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Exciting Career Opportunity for Deputy Commissioners

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

Deputy Commissioner			
No.	Vacancy	Positions	Reference
1.	Deputy Commissioner - Audit & Risk	1	PKFCL/001/2026
2.	Deputy Commissioner – International Tax	1	PKFCL/002/2026

A detailed Job description is posted on the PKF website.

Interested candidates are requested to visit the PKF website at <https://www.pkfea.com/careers> for the full job description and specifications and submit online applications by **17th February 2026, 23:59hrs EAT**.

Please Note:

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

Additional Requirements

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

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

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

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AGRICULTURAL FINANCE CORPORATION

SPECIFIC NOTICE : INVITATION FOR FINANCING PROPOSALS RK FINFA

The Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) Project is jointly funded by the Government of Kenya and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The Project is implemented through The National Treasury and Economic Planning ministry. The Project supports the transformation of rural and smallholder agriculture sector through private sector-led development by improving access of the smallholder farmers and rural micro, small and medium sized enterprises to appropriate financial services.

The **Green Financing Facility (GFF)** of the RK FINFA Project is established as a permanent investment mechanism hosted by the Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC). This facility is intended to (i) alleviate the liquidity constraints of Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies (SACCOS) and Micro-Finance Banks / Institutions (MFBs/MFIs) which are the main financial service providers for smallholders and rural MSMES, and (ii) to encourage small scale farmers and micro-firms to invest in climate smart and environmentally friendly activities.

The eligible wholesale borrowers are SASRA regulated SACCOs, Microfinance Banks (MFBs) regulated by Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) and Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) registered under Digital Credit Providers (DCP) by Central Bank of Kenya (CBK).

The intended end borrowers of the GFF funds are smallholder farmers and MSMEs in the fourteen counties with at least two IFAD and GOK funded value chain projects. These Counties are **Machakos, Embu, Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Nakuru, Kisii, Nandi, Kakamega, Siaya, Busia, Bungoma and Trans Nzoia**.

Eligible activities for financing by GFF funds are those that can address climate change and environmental challenges. These include sustainable farming practices, renewable energy, climate smart agriculture, value chain upgrading, natural resource conservation, biodiversity conservation, and pollution prevention and control.

Eligible financial institutions for GFF financing must be compliant with the relevant regulatory requirement and able to provide sufficient collateral to secure the wholesale loan facility

To implement the project, the Corporation invites sealed proposals from interested SACCOs and Microfinance institutions/banks for consideration. **The details of the application procedure and other terms and conditions can be found at the AFC website www.agrifinance.org. The closing date for all applications is 27th February 2026 at 5.00pm**

**The Managing
Director Agricultural Finance Corporation
P.O BOX 3036700100, NAIROBI**



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Specific Procurement Notice (SPN)

OPEN COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NATIONAL) (OCBN) (ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

Date:	27th January 2026
Program Name:	NAIROBI RIVERS BASIN REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM: SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT- PHASE II
Project Name:	Supply and Delivery of 2 No. 4000L Vehicle Mounted Sewer Flushing Units for Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company
Loan No. /Grant No.:	2000200003407
IFB No:	AWWDA/NaRSIP-II/G/03A/2025

Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) has received funds from African Development Bank hereinafter called the 'Bank' toward the cost of the Nairobi Rivers Basin Rehabilitation and Restoration Program: Sewerage Improvement Project - Phase II, and now invites sealed bids from all eligible bidders under the contract for 'Supply and Delivery of 2 No. 4000L Vehicle Mounted Sewer Flushing Units for Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company'

All prospective bidders are hereby informed that an advert and a complete set of bidding documents can be downloaded from the AWWDA website: www.awwda.go.ke, and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke, for free. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (National), (OCBN) method as specified in the Bank's Procurement Framework dated October 2015, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of an Unconditional Bank Guarantee in the amount of **KES 600,000.00 (Kenya Shillings Six Hundred Thousand Only)**. Bidders who download the bidding document from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@awwda.go.ke, for records and any further clarifications and addenda.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **12:00 pm East African Time on Tuesday March 10, 2026**. Electronic Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.

**Chief Executive Officer,
Athi Water Works Development Agency,
Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road
P.O. BOX 45283-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: 254-715 688272; Email: info@awwda.go.ke,**



Water planning moves digital

BY DANIEL M. NZONZO (PCV)

The National Irrigation Authority (NIA) has taken a major step in digitally transforming water and irrigation development planning with the launch and handover of the Water Availability and Demand (WAD) Tool. This innovative, data-driven dashboard modernizes how water resources and irrigation investments are planned and managed to support optimized agricultural production.

Developed through a collaboration between NIA and the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) under the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations' (FAO) Water Productivity through Open Access of Remotely Sensed Derived Data (WaPOR) Project, the WAD Tool demonstrates how digital solutions and satellite technology can address critical data gaps in water management. The tool emerged from a co-design process initiated in Nanyuki in June 2023, ensuring it responds to real information needs at both national and county levels.

NIA Chief Executive Officer, Eng. Charles Muasya, MBS, noted

that the tool will enhance the Authority's capacity to plan and implement viable irrigation projects. He added that the WAD Tool will improve the mapping of rice-growing areas, supporting increased production and collaboration toward national food security goals.

Speaking during the WAD Tool handover ceremony, Dr. Abdulkarim H. Seid, Regional Representative for Ethiopia and East Africa at IWMI, highlighted persistent gaps in irrigation water storage despite the availability of water resources in Kenya. He explained that the WAD Tool, developed with funding from the Government of the Netherlands through FAO, addresses this challenge by improving analysis and planning of water availability, demand, and storage needs.

The WAD Tool converts complex earth-observation data into practical insights for decision-makers by integrating remotely sensed datasets with national water accounting information. This allows users to visualize water availability, agricultural demand, and storage potential within a single platform.



REGISTRATION AS SUPPLIERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2026/2027, 2027/2028

Tender No. KISEB/PREQ/01/2026/2027, 2027/2028

Kenya Institute of Supplies Examination Board (KISEB) is a body corporate established by the Supplies Practitioners Management (SPM) Act, Cap.537 of the laws of Kenya. The Examinations Board is mandated to conduct examinations for professional procurement and supply chain management certification. KISEB invites applications for the registration of interested and qualified Suppliers, Contractors and Consultants in different categories for the financial years 2026/2027, 2027/2028.

How to Apply:

The registration documents, containing submission information, detailed terms and conditions of qualification may be viewed and downloaded free of charge from our website on the following link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Sv0EofyTO-bXsCkzSlewtzhY8N3rS-NC9aeajM9M/edit?usp=sharing>.

Submission(s) can be online through the provided Google Form <https://forms.gle/ZwnNc8ZPA9QzqSVZ7> or as hard copies deposited in the Tender Box on or before Friday, 20th February 2026 at 10:00 hours.

NOTE:

All qualified and interested Suppliers, Service Providers and Contractors MUST ensure they have registered in the Electronic Government Procurement System (E-GPS) of Kenya. Evidence of registration MUST be submitted together with the application for listing.

The Secretary/Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Institute of Supplies Examination Board
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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	SITE VISIT DATES	CLOSING DATE
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER				
1.	KPC/PU/OT – 193/ICT/NBI/25 – 26 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Web Application Firewall (WAF) Solution	KES.200,000.00	N/A	11-02-2026
2.	KPC/PU/OT – 194/ICT/NBI/25 – 26 Supply, Delivery and Deployment of Wireless Access Points Solution	KES.100,000.00	N/A	11-02-2026
3.	KPC/PU/OT – 198/WEL/NBI/25 – 26 Supply of Ambulance fitted with Cardiac Life Support	KES.200,000.00	N/A	11-02-2026
4.	KPC/PU/OT – 200/KPRL/NBI/25 – 26 Concrete Paving of KPRL Tank Farms Phase 1 – Port Reitz Tank Farm	KES.200,000.00	05-02-2026	11-02-2026
5.	KPC/PU/OT – 016/KPRL/NBI/25 – 26 Terminal Automation System at KPRL	KES.200,000.00	05-02-2026	11-02-2026
6.	KPC/PU/OT – 196/CORR/NBI/25 – 26 Repair of Tank 14-TK-201 at PS14 Kipevu	KES.500,000.00	30-01-2026	06-02-2026
7.	KPC/PU/OT – 197/CORR/NBI/25 – 26 Repair (Conversion of 14-TK-301 from AGO To MSP Service) at PS 14 Kipevu Depot	KES.500,000.00	30-01-2026	06-02-2026
8.	KPC/PU/OT – 199/I&C/NBI/25 – 26 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Industrial Network System and Security Upgrade	KES.200,000.00	FROM 30-01-2026 TO 06-02-2026	12-02-2026
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.				
9.	KPC/PU/FW – 129/HSE/NBI/25 – 26 Framework Contract for Bi-annual Service and Maintenance of Nitrogen Based Wet Fire Suppression and Gaseous Based fire Suppression System for a period of Three-years	N/A	N/A	10-02-2026
10.	KPC/PU/FW – 130/HSE/NBI/25 – 26 Framework Contract for Service and Maintenance of Self-contained Breathing apparatus (SCBA) and Breathalyzers Related Services for a period of Three-years	N/A	N/A	10-02-2026
11.	KPC/PU/FW – 131/HSE/NBI/25 – 26 Framework Contract for Portable and other fire fighting equipment for a period of Three-years	N/A	N/A	10-02-2026
12.	KPC/PU/FW – 132/HSE/NBI/25 – 26 Framework Contract for Personal Protective Clothing (PPC), Fire Retardant Suits, Dust coats/Overalls for a period of Three-years	N/A	N/A	10-02-2026
13.	KPC/PU/FW – 134/HSE/NBI/25 – 26 Framework Contract for Inspection of Lifting Equipment and Air Receivers for a period of Three-years	N/A	N/A	10-02-2026
14.	KPC/PU/FW – 135/HSE/NBI/25 – 26 Framework Contract for Disposal of Hazardous Waste for a period of Three-years	N/A	N/A	10-02-2026
15.	KPC/PU/FW – 136/HSE/NBI/25 – 26 Framework Contract for Safety Footwear for a period of Three-years	N/A	N/A	10-02-2026
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NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal				

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.**

GENERAL MANAGER (SUPPLY CHAIN)
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR



Kenya’s AFCON 2027 journey starts as CAF flags come home

BY WAGEMA MWANGI
(PCO)

The handing over of the Confederation of African Football (CAF) flag to Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania after the successful end of African Cup of Nations (AFCON) tournament in Morocco on Sunday was more than a high-profile symbolic act; it was an epochal moment that heralded both the closure of one event and subsequently the genesis of new era that promises


high-octane, thrill-filled football encounters among continent’s top teams in East Africa. Kenya’s delegation in Morocco was led by the Principal Secretary in the State Department for Sports Elijah Mwangi franked by the Football Kenya Federation (FKF) President Hussein Mohammed. The PS said Kenya was inordinately privileged to be among the East Africa countries co-hosting AFCON 2027; a sporting event he termed as strategic

as well as monumental in showcasing the Kenya’s profundity of sporting talent, our football prowess, the world-class infrastructure and the warmth and beauty of people and culture. “This is an absolute honor for us as a country. We are ready to demonstrate to the world our inherent capacity to host sporting tournaments of such magnitude. We have been preparing and continue to prepare for this,” he said. Kenya’s preparedness

has been on since winning the hosting rights for CHAN 2024. There have been constant operations in improvement of stadium infrastructure, facility upgrading, team support and players’ training. As a result, Kenya, one of the Pamoja countries, successfully hosted CHAN 2024; a continental-level tournament, largely seen as football-equivalent of a litmus test on capabilities to finance, manage, coordinate and execute a world-class sport’s tournament.

The experience gathered from CHAN, pundits opine, provides the three countries with a panoramic view of the entire event thereby giving a platform to administer necessary remedies and strategic interventions to avoid potential pitfalls and gaps witnessed in the tournament. The PS notes that CHAN was a hugely successful story but AFCON 2027 will be even better. “We have taken concrete steps to ensure that all areas are covered. The tourna-

ment will be one of a kind,” he adds. While the successful hosting of AFCON 2027 for Pamoja countries is a shared responsibility among the three host nations, each country is individually tasked to work on facilities and refine them into top-state of readiness to receive CAF technical inspections teams. The official visits are expected to officially start from March this year for mapping and monitoring the host’s nation progress.






RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

- PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
- CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:** RFX No. 1000001486: Proposed Upgrade and Renovation works For Transformer Test Bench Office **(Retender)**
- Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm from Monday to Friday in Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground Floor.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under January, 2026, Tender Documents, through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>.
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using procurement supplier link that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke under Supplier registration.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in form of a bank guarantee of **Ksh. 210,000,000**. Original of the tender security must be deposited to the tender box located at KAWI House as described in Tender document.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before **18th February, 2026 at 10.00am**
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation’s website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the SRM portal; <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> with scanned documents uploaded to the collaboration folder on or before closing/opening date and time as indicated above. A guide on tender submission labelled **(Quick bidding reference)** can be found in the REREC website <https://www.rerec.co.ke/Supplier-Bidding-Quick-reference-guide.pdf>
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.**
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers’ designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**
- The addresses referred to above are:
 - Address for obtaining further information and for purchasing tender documents**
For hand Courier, Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,). Contact Manager, Supply Chain Management, Telephone Number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke
 - Address for Submission of Tenders:** Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
 - Address for Opening of Tenders**
Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor **Online Opening System**

Dr. Rose N. Mkalama;
Chief Executive Officer





SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR PLANT DESIGN, SUPPLY, AND INSTALLATION


Employer:	Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)
Project:	Kenya Transmission Network Improvement Project
Contract title:	Tender for New Kilifi 220/132 kV Substation and Extension of Malindi 220/33 kV Substation Construction LOT 4 – KETRACO-PT-029-2025
Country:	Kenya
Procurement Method:	Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)
IFB OCBI No:	KETRACO/PT/029/2025
Issued on:	January 2026

- The Government of Kenya has applied for financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Transmission Network Improvement Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for Design, Supply, and Installation Services for New Kilifi 220/132 kV Substation and Extension of Malindi 220/33 kV Substation. This contract will be jointly financed by Korean Exim Bank (EDCF). Bidding process will be governed by the Bank’s Procurement Framework. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank’s Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing.
- The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Design, Supply, and Installation Services for New Kilifi 220/132 kV Substation and Extension of Malindi 220/33 kV Substation.
- Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), OCBI procedures as specified in the Bank’s Procurement Framework [Procurement Policy for Bank Funded Operations dated October 2015 and effective January 1, 2016], IFB and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO), Senior Manager, Supply Chain, ktrnip@ketraco.co.ke
- The bidding document in English may be obtained free of charge from the website below: <https://www.ketraco.co.ke/procurement/tenders/open-tenders>
- Bids must be delivered to the address below.

Attention: Senior Manager, Supply Chain
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)
2nd Floor, KAWI Complex, Block B
Popo Road, off Red Cross Road, South C
Nairobi, Kenya

on or before **10:00am EAT on 24th March 2026**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **11:00am EAT on 24th March 2026**.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **1,000,000.00 (One Million) US Dollars**.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address(es) referred to above is:

Senior Manager, Supply Chain
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)
2nd Floor, KAWI Complex, Block B
Popo Road, off Red Cross Road, South C
P.O Box 34942 – 00100 Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone: +254719018000
Email: ktrnip@ketraco.co.ke
City: Nairobi , Country: Kenya
Telephone: +254 719 018000





MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION AND SENIOR CITIZEN AFFAIRS

CALL FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (CRPD) COMMITTEE

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection and through the State Department seeks to nominate a candidate for membership in the Committee during the upcoming 19th Session of the Conference of State Parties on the Implementation of the CRPD in June 2026.

Candidates should fulfil the following criteria:

Criteria	Description
Knowledge of CRPD	Knowledge of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its importance to diverse constituencies of people with disabilities, and demonstrated commitment to full realization of the CRPD, including consultation and joint work with persons with disabilities and OPDs.
Commitment to Non-discrimination	Demonstrated commitment to non-discrimination and the social model approach to disability that recognizes the role which society plays in creating and maintaining barriers to the full and equal enjoyment of human rights by persons with disabilities, and the obligation to remove those barriers.
Personal Experience	Personal experience of disability and participation in the associative movement of persons with disabilities.
Proven Expertise	Proven experience in the area of expertise (which may be human rights, policy, law, sociology, political science, research or technical applications) reflecting the purpose and principles of the CRPD.
Independence	Independence from government or governmental influence, and independence from industries or the influence of industries.
Innovative Approach	Innovative and creative approach to eliminating all barriers to inclusion or equality, within the framework and principles provided by the CRPD.
Adequate Time & Resources	Adequate time and resources to actively perform as Committee member.
Language Fluency	Candidates should be fluent in one of the official languages of the UN (English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Russian).
Availability	Adequate time and resources to perform Committee duties in Geneva.

Interested candidates should fill in the application form <https://www.ohchr.org/en/events/events/2026/nine-teenth-conference-states-parties-and-2026-elections> and attach the following documents during submission. Copy of the National Identity Card, Passport Bio Data Page, and Certificate of Good Conduct.

All applications should be sent to the Director of Social Development via email address directorsocialdev@social-protection.go.ke on or by 28th January 2026.

Joseph M. Motari, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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Ref No. 157/RS/VII/18

Date: 27 January 2026

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR VACANT POSITIONS

KASNEB is a State Corporation under the National Treasury and Economic Planning and established under the Accountants Act, No. 15 of 2008. The operations of KASNEB are also governed by the Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya Act, Cap 534 of 1988 and the Investment and Financial Analysts Act, No. 13 of 2015.

The mandate of KASNEB is to develop syllabuses and conduct certificate, diploma, professional and post-professional examinations. It also offers certification to candidates in accountancy, finance, forensic fraud investigations, credit, governance and management, information technology and related disciplines. The mandate includes promotion of its qualifications nationally and internationally as well as the accreditation of relevant training institutions in liaison with the Ministry in charge of Education.

In furtherance of the above mandate, the Board of KASNEB hereby invites applications from suitably qualified Kenyans to fill the following vacant positions:

S.NO	DESIGNATION	GRADE KASNEB	DIRECTORATE	DIVISION	NO. OF POSTS	JOB REF. NO.
1.	Director, Curriculum and Test Development	2	Curriculum and Test Development	-	1	HRM/CTD/DCTD/1/2026
2.	Director, Examinations Management	2	Examinations Management	-	1	HRM/EM/DEM/1/2026
3.	Director, Accreditation and Quality Assurance	2	Accreditation and Quality Assurance	-	1	HRM/AQA/DAQA/1/2026
4.	Director, Research and Business Development	2	Research and Business Development	-	1	HRM/RBD/DRBD/1/2026
5.	Deputy Director, Human Resource Management	3	Corporate Services	Human Resource Management	1	HRM/CS/DDHRM/1/2026
6.	Deputy Director, Research, Innovation and Consultancy	3	Research and Business Development	Research, Innovation and Consultancy	1	HRM/RBD/DDRIC/1/2026
7.	Deputy Director, Legal Services	3	N/A	Legal Services	1	HRM/LS/DDLS/1/2026
8.	Senior Information Communication Technology Officer (Microsoft Nav/ Portals)	6	Corporate Services	Information Communication Technology	2	HRM/CS/SICT/1/2026

Please note:

- Canvassing in any form shall lead to automatic disqualification.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to present the originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates and testimonials at the time of the interview.
- The job descriptions and specifications are available on the **KASNEB website**.
- A candidate applying for more than one position is encouraged to list the positions in their application letter in order of preference.
- It is a criminal offence to present forged or falsified certificates or documents.**
- Successful candidates (those appointed to the advertised positions) shall be required to submit the following documents prior to the issuance of the offer of appointment, in compliance with Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010:
 - Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI).
 - Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).
 - Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).
 - Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
 - Clearance Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

Application Procedure

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their applications through the email address ceo@kasneb.or.ke attaching certified copies of: curriculum vitae, copies of academic transcripts, academic and professional certificates, National Identity Card and testimonials. Provide in your detailed curriculum vitae the names and contact addresses of three (3) referees. The applications should reach the undersigned not later than **Monday, 23 February 2026**. The application letter must clearly indicate the "REFERENCE NUMBER" of the position applied for and be addressed to:

**Secretary/Chief Executive Officer
KASNEB
P.O. Box 41362 - 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA**

KASNEB is an equal opportunity employer committed to inclusivity and diversity. Individuals from marginalized and minority communities, women, youth and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants who are persons with disabilities are required to submit a copy of a valid NCPWD Membership Card, where applicable.

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Kenya set to host high-level Global Ocean Summit

BY JUSTUS ANZAYA (KNA)

Kenya is set to make history as the first African nation to host the prestigious Our Ocean Conference (OOC), with the 11th edition scheduled to take place from June 8 to 12, 2026, in Mombasa and Kilifi counties.

The high-level global meeting will be held under the theme “Our Oceans, Our Heritage, Our Future,” with the tagline “One Ocean, a Shared Future.”

The Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Ali Hassan Joho said that Kenya is fully prepared to host the event noting that the conference will place Kenya at the centre of global ocean diplomacy, bringing together world leaders, policymakers, scientists, private sector players, civil society, and coastal communities to accelerate action on ocean protection and sustainable use.

“Covering more than 70 per cent of the Earth’s surface, oceans are critical to life on the planet, producing over half of the oxygen humans breathe,

regulating the climate, and supporting billions of livelihoods. However, they are under severe threat from climate change, over-fishing, marine pollution, biodiversity loss, and maritime insecurity,” said the CS.

Since its launch in 2014, the Our Ocean Conference has mobilized more than 2,600 commitments valued at over USD 140 billion toward marine conservation, climate adaptation, fisheries reform, and ocean governance. Yet, implementation gaps remain, with less than half of the commitments fully delivered, an issue OOC11 seeks to confront head-on.

Hosting the conference gives Kenya and Africa a unique opportunity to shape global solutions and ensure that commitments translate into real, measurable impact, particularly for developing coastal nations.

For Kenya, OOC11 is more than a diplomatic milestone. It is a strategic platform to showcase the country’s growing leadership in the blue economy, advocate for fair access to ocean resources, and mobilize investment to support



sustainable development across Africa and the Global South.

The conference will align global ocean commitments with key international frameworks, including the UN High Seas Treaty (BBNJ), the WTO Fisheries Subsidies Agreement, climate action under the UNFCCC, and Africa’s Agenda 2063, ensuring coherence between global ambition and local realities.

A key innovation of OOC11 will be the introduction of an OOC11 Declaration and thematic Compacts, supported by a Digital Commitments Tracker and annual progress reporting. This accountability framework is designed to ensure pledges are finance backed, transparent, and verifiable.

The CS noted that the Kenyan-hosted conference is expected to mark a decisive shift in the Our Ocean process by placing Global South leadership at its core.

It will amplify the voices of coastal communities, women, youth, and Indigenous peoples, while promoting inclusive and equitable ocean governance.



ASSETS RECOVERY AGENCY

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ADDENDUM NO. 1: EXTENSION OF TENDER CLOSING DATE

TENDER NO. ARA/RS/001/2025-2026; FOR THE REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS, SERVICE PROVIDERS & CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2 NO.) FINANCIAL YEARS I.E. F/Y 2025-2026 TO F/Y 2026-2027

The Assets Recovery Agency(hereinafter ‘the Agency’) is established under Section 53(1) of the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2009 (POCAMLA) as a body corporate with the mandate of combating money laundering, terrorist financing, proliferation financing and other crimes through identifying, tracing, freezing and recovering properties/ proceeds which have been acquired from or constitute profits or benefits derived from crime or used for or intended for use in the commission of an offence.

The Agency wishes to inform prospective suppliers/applicant that the Tender Closing /Opening Date for the above registration of **Suppliers, Service Providers & Contractors for Supply of Goods, Works and Services** has been extended as follows:

S/ NO.	DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS TENDER CLOSING DATE	NEW TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	TENDER NO. ARA/RS/001/2025-2026; FOR THE REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS, SERVICE PROVIDERS & CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2 NO.) FINANCIAL YEARS I.E. F/Y 2025-2026 TO F/Y 2026-2027	Wednesday 28 th January, 2026 11.00 am	Wednesday 4 th February, 2026 11.00 am

The tender document can be accessed from the Public Procurement Information Portal; <https://www.tenders.go.ke> (notices/registration of suppliers). All the other terms and conditions remains unchanged.

Ag. DIRECTOR GENERAL
ASSETS RECOVERY AGENCY



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INVITATION TO TENDER

1. Kenya Seed Company Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible tenderers for; The Supply and Delivery of Farm Inputs (Agrochemicals) and Provision of Fumigation, Pest And Rodents Control Services

The tender information is as below: -

NO	TENDER REF: NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBLE CATEGORY	BID SECURITY (KES)
1	KSC/NOT/FIA/1/2025/26	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FARM INPUTS (AGROCHEMICALS) FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR	OPEN	1,000,000.00
2	KSC/NOT/FPRCS/2/2025/26	PROVISION OF FUMIGATION, PEST AND RODENTS CONTROL SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO(2) YEARS	OPEN	250,000.00


2. The tenders are conducted under open tendering method and open to all eligible and interested Tenderers.


3. Eligible and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during normal office working hours at Procurement Department, Kenya Seed Company Limited, Mbegu Plaza, Kitale.

4. A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates/tenderers upon payment of non-refundable fees of **Ksh 1,000.00** in cash or Banker’s cheque payable to Kenya Seed Company Limited or be accessed from Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) or www.kenyaseed.com **free of charge**. Interested bidders who opt to download the Tender Document shall be required to register/submit their contact details to procurement@kenyaseed.co.ke for recording and any further clarification or addenda.

5. Completed tender documents properly **SEALED**, to be addressed to the **Managing Director, Kenya Seed Company Limited, P.O Box 553 - 30200, Kitale** and deposited into the tender box at the Company’s Headquarters, Mbegu Plaza, Ground Floor, Kitale, so as to be received on or before **6th February 2026 at 11.00 A.M.** Tenders will be opened on the same date and time at Conference Room, Mbegu Plaza, Kitale in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. Electronic tenders shall not be accepted and any **late tenders shall be rejected**.

MANAGING DIRECTOR





THE NATIONAL TREASURY
State Department for Economic Planning

INVITATION TO TENDER

1. The State Department for Economic Planning invites sealed tenders for the following:

S/ No	Tender Reference No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing/Opening
1	TNT/SDEP/ONT/001/2025-2026	Provision of Comprehensive Cleaning Services	Women	TUESDAY 10 TH FEBRUARY 2026 AT 10.00AM EAT
2	TNT/SDEP/REOI/001/2025-2026	Request for Expression of Interest for Consultancy to Conduct Training Needs Analysis for Grassroots Champions on Data Management	Open	TUESDAY 10 TH FEBRUARY 2026 AT 10.00AM EAT

2. A complete set of Tender Document and Terms of Reference detailing the requirements of the above Tenders may be obtained from the State Department Website; www.planning.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) by interested eligible Bidders. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@planning.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

3. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers’ designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

NB: Bulky documents submitted earlier than the date and time of opening should be delivered to the office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services, on 7th floor Room 716, at Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue with a delivery note in duplicate.


4. **Late tenders will be rejected.**

5. The addresses referred to above are:

State Department for Economic Planning
Principal Secretary
P.O Box 30005-00100 Nairobi
The National Treasury Building 9th Floor- Tender Box
Harambee Avenue

The opening of the Tenders shall immediately be conducted on 10th Floor Boardroom.

HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY; STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING





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The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) is established by the Political Parties Act, Cap 7D as an independent State Office within the meaning of article 260 of the Constitution. The mandate of ORPP is to register, regulate political parties and administer the Political Parties Fund.

The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) is seeking competent, capable, ambitious, self-motivated and dynamic individuals that demonstrate the appropriate expertise and experience to contribute to the implementation of our mandate and the achievement of our vision to be a model regulator of Political Parties for a credible democratic multiparty system.

ORPP invites applications from suitably qualified interested individuals to apply for the underlisted positions:

Position	ORPP Grade	No. of Posts	Advert No.	Terms of Service
Registration Officer	8	1	ORPP/1/2026	Pensionable
Clerical Officer	11	1	ORPP/2/2026	Pensionable

Successful candidates shall be required to comply with the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution and will be required to submit among other documents:

- Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI);
- Valid Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
- Valid Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
- Current duly filled and stamped Self-Declaration/Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC);
- A current Clearance Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

How to Apply:

- Qualified persons interested in the above positions can access the role profiles, qualifications and experience requirements detailed on our website at <https://www.orpp.or.ke/careers/>
- Qualified candidates are requested to make their applications by completing two (2) copies of ORPP job application form. The application form can be downloaded from the ORPP website <https://www.orpp.or.ke/downloads/>
- Candidates should submit their applications (physical) together with a cover letter, detailed curriculum vitae, Copy of the National ID, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials, and any other relevant supporting documents to reach the Office on or before, **Tuesday 17th February, 2026, 5.00 pm, EAT.**
- Applications should be addressed to:

**Registrar of Political Parties
Office of the Registrar of Political Parties
Lion Place, 4th Floor
Karuna Close, Waiyaki Way, Westlands
P. O. Box 1131-00606
NAIROBI**
- The applicant's envelope should quote the Advert No. of the position they are applying for.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/ documents and to include incorrect information in the application.

ORPP is an equal opportunity employer.

ORPP is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution - Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **Therefore, women, youth, the marginalized and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.** Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. **Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.**

ORPP does not charge a fee at any stage of its selection process including application, interviews and processing of offer letter.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

MANAGING DIRECTOR - KDB - 1

Kenya Dairy Board is a State Corporation established in 1958 under the Dairy Industry Act, Cap. 336 of the Laws of Kenya. The Board is mandated to oversee the improvement and regulation of the dairy industry and its products. Its core responsibilities include regulating, promoting, and developing the dairy sector, as well as ensuring the adoption of best practices and measures to achieve maximum efficiency within the industry.

The Board is seeking an exceptional leader with outstanding leadership qualities to serve as the Managing Director of Kenya Dairy Board. The ideal candidate should be visionary, innovative, results-oriented, and possess a proven ability to build and lead a high-performing team.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to satisfy the provisions of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya, and the Leadership and Integrity Act by submitting valid copies of the following compliance certificates:

- Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
- Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)
- Clearance from a registered Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

Interested candidates are advised to visit the Board's website at www.kdb.go.ke for further details. All applications must be submitted online via email to recruit.md@kdb.co.ke on or before midnight (East African time) of **17th February 2026**, and should be addressed to:

**The Chairman,
Kenya Dairy Board,
KDB Head Office,
New Loresho Estate, Upper Kabete Off Waiyaki Way,
P.O Box 30406-00100, NAIROBI**

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The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority invites sealed bids from interested and eligible firms for the following National Open Tenders.

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY	PRE-BID MEETING/SITE VISIT
1.	KCAA/001/2024-2025	Provision of Cleaning and Environmental Management Services for Kenya Civil Aviation Authority Headquarters at Aviation House for Two Years.	Women Enterprises registered under AGPO	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at KCAA Headquarters, Aviation House on Friday, 30 th January 2026 at 11:00am
2.	KCAA/002/2025-2026	Provision Of Various Insurance Covers by Underwriters and Brokers for Two Years	Citizen Contractors	Not applicable
3.	KCAA/003/2025-2026	Provision of World Geodetic System-1984 (WGS-84) Ground and Obstacle Maintenance Survey for Eldoret International and Malindi Airport.	Citizen Contractors	Not applicable
4.	KCAA/004/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of ArcGIS System and Plotter at Cartographic Unit.	Citizen Contractors	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at KCAA Headquarters, Aviation House on Monday 2 nd February, 2026 at 11:00am

For more information on the tender, bidders may view and download the bidding document from KCAA website: www.kcaa.or.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal, www.tenders.go.ke and immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to procurement@kcaa.or.ke

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box at the Ground Floor, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority, Aviation House, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, or be addressed to:

**The Director General,
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority,
P.O Box 30163-00100, Nairobi**

So as to be received on or before **Thursday, 5th February, 2026 at 11:00 am.**

The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at KCAA Auditorium.

**Manager Procurement
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**

Experts call for urgent action against antimicrobial resistance

BY CHARI SUCHE AND SITATI REAGAN (KNA)

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) is emerging as one of Africa's deadliest yet least visible public health threats, causing more deaths on the continent than tuberculosis, malaria, and HIV combined, health experts have warned.

Speaking at the Kenya National AMR Conference 2026 in Mombasa, held under the theme "Working Together to Tackle AMR in Kenya," experts called for urgent, coordinated action to address what they described as a silent epidemic that claimed nearly five million lives globally during the COVID-19 pandemic period.

Professor Sam Kariuki, continental lead for the Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative and Senior Researcher at the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), revealed that approximately 27.5 out of every 1,000 deaths in Africa are caused by infections that no longer respond to available antibiotics.

"AMR is not a disease you can see, but it results in death because infections such as malaria, tuberculosis, or typhoid cannot be treated with available antibiotics. It is a faceless problem, yet enormous," Prof. Kariuki said.

He noted that while COVID-19 claimed an es-



Kenya National Public Health Institute Senior Director Dr. Irungu Kamau (c) flanked by Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) officials briefs the media on the sidelines of a consultative meeting on antimicrobial resistance in Kenya held in Mombasa. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA

timated 3.6 million lives worldwide, infections related to antimicrobial resistance killed nearly five million people during the same period, highlighting a crisis that has received far less public attention.

Common illnesses such as typhoid, fever, cholera and bacterial bloodstream infections are increasingly becoming difficult to treat due to widespread resistance, threatening the effectiveness of routine healthcare services across Kenya.

Professor Jay Berkley, a pediatric infectious dis-

ease specialist with over 30 years of experience in child health research along the Coast region, emphasized the need for robust surveillance systems to monitor resistance patterns in hospitals, communities and agricultural settings. "We need to know what is happening in our settings to find solutions. Surveillance requires organization, materials and support from ministries, hospitals and funding partners," he said. Berkley explained that resistance levels vary significantly between rural health facilities and intensive care

units, making it essential to base treatment decisions on localized data.

Ongoing research at KEMRI and other institutions is exploring new antibiotics and identifying existing drugs that remain effective.

Dr Irungu Kamau, Head of the Division of Infection Prevention and Control and Antimicrobial Resistance at the Kenya National Public Health Institute, identified key drivers of resistance, including over-the-counter antibiotic sales, poor prescription adherence, and inappropriate veterinary practices.

KUCCPS to hold national career guidance forum ahead of applications

BY PAUL JUMA (PCO)

More than 500 universities and colleges are expected at the inaugural KUCCPS National Career Conference and Exhibition to be held from 27th to 29th January 2026 in Nairobi.

Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS), the government body mandated to place students for admission to universities and colleges and develop career guidance

programmes, has organised the forum as it prepares to launch the 2026 university and college placement applications. The event, which will be held at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre, is expected to attract Form Four leavers, secondary school students, teachers, parents, career guidance experts and other education stakeholders for conversations and information sessions under the theme: "Informed Career Choices;



KUCCPS Chief Executive Officer Dr. Agnes Mercy Wahome (left) and Kenya Utalii College Principal/CEO Mr. Mark Rachuonyo Ogendi during a courtesy call at the college.

A Skilled and Competitive Workforce".

The three-day forum will leverage KUCCPS' experience in career guidance and placement to shape career decisions for students as they prepare to choose academic programmes for the

2026/2027 placement cycle.

KUCCPS is the single authority on career guidance and student placement to universities and colleges as reflected in its efficient placement process that aligns students with their choices and qualifications.

BRIEFS

Ministry introduces recognition of prior learning certification

BY ARNOLD LINGA (KNA)

The Government has launched a nationwide drive to certify skills acquired outside formal education through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) programme, a move aimed at enabling thousands of youths to compete for jobs locally and abroad.

Speaking during a press briefing in Voi, Taita Taveta County, Principal Secretary for Labour and Skills Development Shadrack Mwandime said RPL is a cornerstone of the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) programme, designed to unlock economic opportunities for young people by formally recognizing skills gained through informal work, apprenticeships and talent.

Under RPL, youths with proven competencies will be assessed and awarded nationally recognized certificates, allowing them to access employment opportunities on equal footing with those who followed formal training pathways.

"If we give a youth a certificate, they can be able to secure a job here in our own local economy or they can even secure a job abroad," Mwandime said, noting that RPL certificates are officially recognized and portable across labour markets.

He added that the State Department is working with development partners to expand opportunities beyond Kenya.

"We are in liaison with the World Bank and also the government of Canada. We are trying to ensure that about 100 young people who will attain the RPL certificate are able to access the international labour market in Canada and other European countries," he said. The PS announced that 68,000 youths who applied for RPL through the #254 platform will begin awareness and screening exercises across all 47 counties from January 26 to January 31, 2026. He said the entire cohort will undergo a structured certification process until successful candidates receive certificates for their skills and talents.

Wajir launches school meals for ECDE Learners

BY HAMD BUTHUL(KNA)

Wajir County has rolled out a school meals programme targeting Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) learners in a move aimed at sustaining learning amid prolonged drought conditions affecting the region.

The initiative, which is being implemented across all sub-counties, will benefit 27,802 ECDE learners in 376 centres. Under the programme, the learners will receive a total of 356 tonnes of fortified Con-Soy porridge to support nutrition, improve classroom concentration, and enhance learning outcomes.

Speaking during the official rollout, Wajir Governor Ahmed Abdullahi said the programme is designed to boost school attendance and retention among young learners whose families have been severely affected by the

ongoing drought.

"By providing regular meals in our ECDE centres, we are ensuring that children remain in school and are able to concentrate in class despite the hardships brought about by the drought," said Governor Abdullahi.

In addition to the school meals programme, the county government has introduced a Sanitary Kits Initiative targeting school-going girls to address menstruation-related absenteeism, a challenge that disproportionately affects learners from vulnerable households.

Governor Abdullahi emphasized that access to sanitary products is a critical factor in promoting girls' education and safeguarding their dignity. "No girl should be forced to miss school due to lack of basic sanitary materials. This is a matter of dignity and equal opportunity in education," he noted.

AFFORDABLE CREDIT

How Hustler Fund has helped us grow our businesses

Through provision of affordable credit and the enhancement of a savings culture, the Fund has opened doors for small entrepreneurs to expand their businesses, invest in new opportunities and stabilise their incomes

When President William Ruto unveiled the Financial Inclusion Fund (Hustler Fund) in November 2022, many doubted whether a Government-backed microloan scheme was a necessity.

The argument was that there were already other existing Funds, and that the Government should not appear to be competing with the private sector as there were tens of microlenders in the business.

President Ruto defended the Fund, noting that the goal was to support Kenyans at the grassroots with financial products that are responsive to their enterprises.

"We are also establishing a culture of saving, investment and social security," the President said.

Three years later, the numbers and the stories behind the Hustler Fund tell a tale of transformation. Every morning, Kenyans borrow up to Sh50 million from the Fund, President Ruto said.

"People can now borrow up to Sh150,000 as long as they have a good credit history, with 800,000 Kenyans taking loans daily," he added.

As at January 22, 2026, Hustler Fund had disbursed over Sh82 billion loans to 27.2 million people, according to Chief Executive Officer Henry Tanui. Repayments stand at Sh68.4 billion.

Similarly, the amount saved stood at Sh5.2 billion while Sh1.1 billion in savings has been withdrawn. The Fund offers loans at 8 per cent interest, the lowest in the market.

These figures are not just numbers on paper; they reflect real stories of transformation across communities.

From boda boda riders who have doubled their incomes to tailors who have bought new fabric and market traders who now stock shelves with confidence, the Fund has become a catalyst for grassroots entrepreneurship.

Moses Mutua, who runs a tailoring business in Kitui, said his journey with the Fund has been exciting.

"Before the Hustler Fund was introduced, like many other people I was borrowing from digital lenders. I switched immediately and started borrowing from Hustler Fund, growing my limit to Sh8,000 within no time," he said.

He used the money to settle some of his



From right: Rockefeller Munyua, Thomas Akuja and Moses Mutua, who have benefited from Hustler Fund through consistent borrowing and repayment.

debts and expanded his business, purchasing new materials and acquiring another sewing machine, enabling him to get more clients.

According to him, success with Hustler Fund lies in a simple principle, "borrow and pay."

"By consistently borrowing and repaying on time, I have built trust and transitioned to Bridge Loan, which now provides me with up to Sh30,000," he said.

He lauds the saving component of the Fund, where deductions are divided into two types: short-term and long-term. Short-term savings can be withdrawn at any time, while long-term savings, are retirement security. The savings are deducted automatically when the loan is borrowed.

Rockefeller Munyua, a farmer said that his borrowing limit currently stands at Sh46,500 thanks to consistent taking of loans and repaying.

"The Hustler Fund is a gamechanger. I have expanded my business because of it. The returns are strong. Discipline has been key. I take both Personal and Bridge loans, and pay them on time," he said.



Mr Henry Tanui, the Chief Executive Officer, Financial Inclusion Fund.

Thomas Akuja recalled how he began his journey with the Hustler Fund when it was first introduced in 2022.

"I started small, by borrowing Sh500, which later grew to Sh1,000 under the Personal Loan option. What stood out for me at the time was the low interest rate and the absence of extra charges, an advantage that made the Personal Loan appealing," he said.

When the Fund introduced Bridge loan,

INFOBOX

About Hustler Fund

- It was introduced by the Government in 2022 to boost financial inclusion.
- It provides accessible, affordable credit to individuals, Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).
- It operates under the Financial Inclusion Fund (FIF) framework.
- Interest rate is 8% per annum.
- Loan categories include:
 - Personal loans
 - Group loans (for registered groups)
 - Bridge loans (short-term support)
- Every loan automatically integrates a savings model, ensuring borrowers set aside a portion of funds.

which offers longer repayment periods of up to 30 days, Akuja was able to access larger loan limits, investing in financial markets.

Beyond investments, the loans have helped him meet personal obligations, using the money to pay school fees for his children and to cover household needs.

As other borrowers, Akuja said the key to success with the Hustler Fund is discipline, where one must repay on time to avoid penalties. He appreciates that once a loan is cleared, within minutes he can access new funds and continue with his work.

Hustler Fund has stepped up outreaches to enlighten Kenyans on its products to ensure more benefit.

Last Friday, the Fund, joined by Women Enterprise Fund (WEF), Kenya Industrial Estates (KIE), Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA), Youth Fund and other Government stakeholders, conducted an outreach at Solyo Grounds in Shinyalu, with the CS for Cooperatives and MSME Development, Mr Wycliffe Oparanya, leading in engaging MSMEs and community groups to expand access to affordable credit, enterprise support services, financial inclusion and sustainable growth. ■

TELLING THE STORY

Kenya Yearbook's 365/365 story-telling online campaign gains momentum

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board's (KYEB) 365/365 campaign has gathered pace, with the story-telling initiative highlighting the progress the Government is making in all sectors.

KYEB launched the digital campaign in line with its mandate to document Kenya's journey and ensure that citizens have access to reliable narratives about the country.

KYEB Chief Executive Officer Lilian Kimeto said the initiative ensures that citizens can see tangible evidence of development in sectors ranging from Transport and Infrastructure, to Health, Education, Tourism and Information and Communication Technology.

She added that the campaign not only documents progress, but also inspires citizens to take pride in the country's achievements and contribute to its future growth.



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The initiative is anchored on short-form write-ups, videos and infographics, therefore, ensuring accessibility and ease in shareability.

KYEB is mandated to enhance Government communication in partnership with the people.

Besides the annual Kenya Yearbook, KYEB also publishes sector-specific publications, for instance on Health, Affordable Housing and Agriculture.

The Board also produces AgendaKenya newspaper print and digital versions.

These works provide citizens, policymakers, and development partners with reliable reference material on government programs and achievements. ■



Joy as Nzau residents access Government services at Huduma Kenya outreach event

Makueni Huduma Centre, in partnership with the County Government of Makueni and the National Government Administration Officers (NGAO) in Nzau Sub-County, successfully conducted an outreach event at Matiliku Chief's Office.

The initiative aimed at decentralising Government services and improving access for residents at the grassroots.

The outreach served 1,573 wananchi, reflecting the growing demand for Government services.

Residents accessed a wide range of services, including National Registration Bureau (223 clients), Civil Registration for births and

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deaths (273), police abstracts (80), Social Health Authority (49), IEBC services (51), health services (122), Affordable Housing registration (17), as well as NTSA, NSSF, HELB, KRA, pensions and customer care services, among others.



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Wananchi access Government services during Huduma Mashinani Outreach event in Makueni.

The Information Desk attended to 664 clients, underscoring the importance of guidance and service navigation during outreach programmes.

Mr Solomon Papai, the Deputy County Commissioner, Nzau Sub-County, and

Eng. Sebastian Kyoni, CEC for Gender, Children, Sports and Social Services graced the event, highlighting strong intergovernmental collaboration and leadership support in bringing services closer to wananchi. ■

EDUCATION

Chiefs trace learners in push for 100pc transition to Senior School

Government's goal is to ensure every child advances in their education, leaving no one behind in the quest to attain universal access

About 900,000 Grade 10 learners have reported to Senior Secondary Schools as the Government pushes to attain 100 per cent transition rate from Junior School.

Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Ogamba said that the Government will ensure that all the 1.13 million candidates who sat the Kenya Junior School Education Assessment (KJSEA) transit to Senior School.

The CS attributed the current enrollment to Government interventions, which include door-to-door mop-up exercises led by the National Government Administrative Officers (NGAOs).

"We have taken all the necessary steps to ensure every learner moves from Junior School (Grade 9) to Senior School (Grade 10). All students, regardless of their backgrounds, must get an equal opportunity to progress with their education," he said.

President William Ruto last week directed



Education CS Julius Ogamba (left) at Mang'u High School with Catholic Archdiocese of Nairobi Reverend Philip Anyolo during the institution's centenary celebrations.

chiefs, Principals of Senior Schools and parents to ensure all learners, in particular those have failed to raise full school fees or buy uniforms, continue with their education.

"I am informed that many students have not reported to school due to lack of fees and uniforms. I hereby direct parents and every chief to ensure that each child reports

to school regardless of these requirements," President Ruto said.

The Government, he added, had disbursed Sh44 billion capitation fees to schools for first term and, therefore, expected every learner to attend school. "We have provided all the money to teach our children," he noted.

The Government has employed 100,000



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teachers, promoted over 25,000 educators and constructed some 23,000 classrooms as part of implementation of the Competence Based Education (CBE).

President Ruto said the Government further plans to construct 1,600 science laboratories and expand school infrastructure across the country. Implementation of CBE has reached a key stage, with the ending of the 8-4-4 system nearing. There are only two KCSE exams remaining to mark the end of the system. ■

Isiolo-Mandera Road works on track as State enhances security

The Government has moved to ensure that the ongoing construction of the 740km Isiolo-Mandera Road is completed on schedule.

Interior CS Kipchumba Murkomen said the Government has come up with an enhanced security management plan to ensure the road is completed as part of efforts to promote sustainable development in the region.

The CS said the regional road corridor, which is being constructed under the Horn of Africa Gateway

Development Project, will open up Northern Kenya, enhance regional trade, strengthen connectivity and improve security.

"We wish to reassure our development partners and contractors that security measures on the ground have been significantly bolstered and that adequate resources have been deployed to guarantee the safety of personnel and equipment along the entire corridor," CS Murkomen said following a meeting with his counterparts

Davis Chirchir (Roads and Transport) and Soipan Tuya (Defence).

The high-level multi-agency consultation reviewed security arrangements put in place to ensure that construction across all sections of the over 740-kilometre corridor proceeds concurrently and without disruption.

Mr Murkomen said the Ministry will continue to engage leaders from the region and undertake field visits to ensure that all requisite security protocols are fully in place and



Interior CS Kipchumba Murkomen (centre) with his counterparts Davis Chirchir (Roads) and Soipan Tuya (Defence) among other officials during a meeting.

effectively implemented.

CS Tuya lauded the strong inter-agency coordination and sustained security support, noting that they are critical to the successful implementation of the project.

"Contractors can now resume work. The prevailing security situation is stable and well managed. We assure contractors of continued Government support," CS Chirchir said. ■

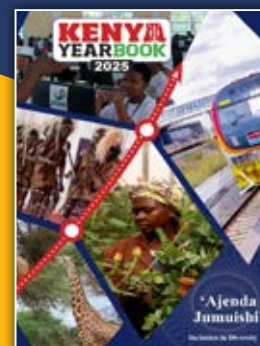


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President William Ruto (centre) at State House, Nairobi, when he launched the Affordable Housing Programme Internship Programme, for 5,500 youth. The initiative opens career pathways into the building sector in over 40 professional roles, including engineering, architecture and law.

Inset: Participants during the event.



The 60,000-seater capacity Raila Odinga International Stadium, whose construction work is nearing completion.



Information, Communications and the Digital Economy CS William Kabogo with his Gender, Culture and Children Services counterpart Hannah Wendot Cheptumo. The two discussed how digital innovation can advance gender inclusion, promote cultural development, protect children and empower women and youth.



Public Health PS Mary Muthoni yesterday when she launched the Kenya Quality Model for Health Plus (KQMH Plus) at Angola Health Centre in Kisumu East Sub-County, a major step towards improving the quality of primary healthcare services.



Principal Secretaries Stephen Isaboke (Broadcasting, centre) and Eng John Tanui (ICT & Digital Economy, Second left) during the launch of the Kenya Cyber Resilience (KCR) Project on Monday funded by the European Union. With them are officials from agencies in the Economic Bloc.