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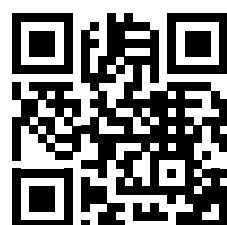
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BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

The Government has activated the Naivasha Inland Container Depot (ICD) as a strategic hub for clearing transit cargo bound for neighbouring countries, in a move aimed at easing persistent congestion at the Port of Mombasa.

The decision comes amid a sharp rise in cargo volumes at Kenya's main seaport, which has strained infrastructure, slowed clearance processes, and increased logistics costs for importers and regional traders.

Official data shows that Mombasa handled 45.45 million metric tonnes of cargo in 2025, up from 40.99 million tonnes in 2024.

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Commissioner General Humphrey Wattanga announced that the Naivasha ICD will now be prioritized for long-haul cargo destined for Uganda, Rwanda, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), and South Sudan, allowing the Port of Mombasa to focus on domestic and short-haul traffic.

"The utilization of the Naivasha ICD will reduce congestion at the port, shorten clearance timelines, and cut transport costs for regional traders, while maximising



1. KRA Commissioner General Humphrey Wattanga (2nd right) and South Sudan's William Kuol (centre) during an inspection tour of the Naivasha ICD.
2. A rail mounted gantry crane at Naivasha ICD used for loading and offloading containers onto SGR and MGR trains. PHOTO: ERASTUS GICHOHI



the efficiency of the Northern Corridor," Wattanga said.

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Wattanga noted that customs revenues from port activities account for nearly a third of Kenya's total cargo-related revenue, amounting to about Sh900 billion.

He attributed the surge in cargo volumes partly to regional geopolitical shifts, with traders rerouting shipments through Kenya amid political uncertainty in neighbouring countries.

The announcement was made at the Mai Mahiu ICD during an official visit by a South Sudanese delegation.

Juba has been allocated 10 acres within the Naivasha Special Economic Zone (SEZ) to establish a cargo clearance facility. South Sudan Revenue Authority Commissioner General William Kuol said operations at the site will

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FORESTRY

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

The Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Department for Forestry invites sealed bids from interested eligible tenderers for the following:-

S/No	Tender name	Method
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Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the tender box at 4th floor, NHIF Building or be addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Forestry
P.O. Box 30126-00100
NAIROBI**

Tenders will be publicly opened immediately after the deadline date and time in the presence of tenderers/tenderer's designated representative who choose to attend. Late bids will not be accepted.



Ministry of Labour and Social Protection



FILLING OF THE VACANT POSITIONS

The National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD) is a State Corporation established in 2004 pursuant to the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2003 (now repealed and replaced by the Persons with Disabilities Act No. 4 of 2025). NCPWD is mandated to develop and implement inclusive policies that advance the mainstreaming of Persons with Disabilities, safeguard their rights, and promote equal opportunities for full participation in the society. To achieve this mandate, the board seeks to fill the following vacant positions.

No.	Designation	Job Grade	No. of Positions
1	Assistant Director-Internal Audit	NCPD 3	1

1. Detailed job descriptions, requirements and how to apply are available on www.ncpwd.go.ke/careers
2. All applications **MUST** be received on or before **2nd March, 2026 at 5.00pm**
3. NCPWD is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities, females, marginalized and minorities with requisite qualifications are encouraged to apply
4. There is **NO** fees charged by NCPWD for any application of these positions
5. Canvassing for any of these positions will result in disqualification of the candidate
6. **ONLY** shortlisted candidates will be contacted and will be required to avail the following documents during the interview:
 - a) Original academic certificates
 - b) Chapter 6 Clearances

Applications should be addressed to:

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National Council for Persons with Disabilities,
Orthopedic Centre Compound, opposite ABC place,
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NAIROBI, KENYA**



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begin within five months.

"The Naivasha ICD offers a faster and more predictable clearance process, which will significantly improve cargo movement to South Sudan," Kuol said, adding that the initiative will restore confidence among traders.

By 2025, South Sudan accounted for 12.7 percent of total transit cargo through Mombasa, underscoring the port's role in regional trade.

Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA) CEO Dr Kenneth Chelule revealed that the Naivasha SEZ has already attracted 20 investors, with land allocated to Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, the DRC, and South Sudan for national cargo handling stations.

He described Naivasha as an emerging logistics hub, with 6,000 acres designated for manufacturing, logistics, and trade facilitation. Infrastructure works—including road networks and power connectivity—are underway to support investors.

"With South Sudan taking the lead, Burundi and Uganda are next in line. This investment will accelerate cargo evacuation, boost intra-regional trade, and significantly reduce congestion at Mombasa Port," Chelule said.

Naivasha ICD Operations Manager Ahmad Toya added that increased uptake by neighbouring countries will unlock the depot's full potential and improve turnaround times along the Northern Corridor.

BY OLIVER MWENDA (PCO)

The State Department for Devolution has disbursed KSh 1.67 billion in conditional grants to all 47 counties, marking a major milestone in strengthening institutional capacity and service delivery under the Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP II).

KDSP II is a four-year initiative funded by the Government of Kenya, with support from the World Bank. The programme is coordinated by the State Department for Devolution and implemented jointly by 18 Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs), together with the 47 county governments. The core objective of the programme is to enhance county performance in the financing, management, coordination, and accountability of public resources. Through the Level 1 Institutional Strengthening Grant, each county has received KSh 35.25 million.

These conditional grants are designed to support counties in undertaking key institutional reforms and building internal capacity.

Principal Secretary for Devolution, Michael Lenasalon, hailed the disbursement



Migori Deputy Governor Joseph Gimunta Mahiri, PS SDD Michael Loikenu Lenasalon, Manuel Vargas, Practice Manager, Institutions Global Practice, East Africa Region (middle), Anne Bakilana, Manager Operations, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia and Uganda and H.E FCPA Ahmed Abdullahi, EGH, Chairperson Council of Governors during the ceremonial cheque handover at the official launch of the KDSP II program in Enashipai Lodge, Naivasha.

as a critical achievement.

"Distributing the first round of KDSP II funds is a key milestone that enables counties to begin their scheduled reform projects."

"These grants, captured in the FY 2025/26 budget estimates, are intended to strengthen counties' governance and financial systems for high-level service delivery," said Lenasalon. Counties will utilize the funds to implement activities outlined in their approved KDSP II Institutional Strengthening Work Plans.

Looking ahead, counties will be assessed on how quickly they transfer funds from the County Revenue Fund Account to Special Purpose Accounts.

According to the PS, the Level 1 grants are meant to "incentivize core institutional reforms" and build the internal capacity necessary to unlock Level 2 Governance and Service Delivery Grants. These subsequent grants will focus on developing local infrastructure and enhancing service delivery.

KDSP II builds on the foundations laid by the first phase of the program, implemented between 2016 and 2021. National Programme Coordinator Samuel Nyaga affirmed that the coordination unit is ready to support counties as they begin spending their disbursed grants.

"We are prepared to provide the right support to ensure counties adhere to the expected standards in utilizing these funds," he said.

The programme has a total approved funding of approximately 140.7 million Euros, underscoring Kenya's commitment to strengthening devolved governance.

The ceremonial launch of KDSP II in Naivasha brought together key leaders, including Deputy Governors, the Principal Secretary for Devolution, World Bank officials, and members of the Council of Governors.



**UNCLAIMED
FINANCIAL
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AUTHORITY**

CALL FOR FUNDING PROPOSALS

The Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) is inviting proposals for funding of projects that work with and benefit widows or widow-led households in Kenya through its Wezesha Mjane Corporate Social Responsibility program.

The Wezesha Mjane program is accepting project proposals from Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)/ Foundations/ Self-Help groups/ Community Based Organizations.

Proposals are to be submitted as per guidelines available at www.ufaa.go.ke by 10:30am March 6, 2026.

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The selected candidate will be offered a three-year contract with a competitive salary and other benefits based on NCPB's terms and conditions.

Detailed information on the vacancy and how to apply is available on NCPB Website (www.ncpb.co.ke)

Please note that NCPB's recruitment and selection practices are guided by the National Values and Principles of Governance and the Public Service Values and Principles as per Article 10 (2) and 252 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and best practice.

Qualified and interested applicants who meet the above requirements should submit two copies of job applications, academic and professional certificates and relevant testimonials in hardcopy or in soft copy to: recruitment@ncpb.co.ke not later than 27th February 2026 by 5.00 p.m.

**The Chairman,
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Nairobi.**

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Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted using the postal and/or e-mail address or telephone contacts provided in their application forms.

Please note that Canvassing of any form will lead to automatic disqualification.

Turkana bee farmers receive 100 hives to boost apiculture

BY PETER GITONGA (KNA)

Bee farmers in Turkana Central and Loima sub-counties have received 100 beehives from the State Department of Livestock Development in a bid to boost apiculture in the county.

The beehives were jointly handed over by Principal Secretary Jonathan Mueke, Deputy County Governor Dr John Erus, and Loima

Member of Parliament Dr Protus Akuja during a ceremony held at the Turkana Central CDF offices.

The event was also attended by County Commissioner Julius Kavita, Chief Officer for Livestock Development Peter Eregae, and Director Bobby Ekadon.

In his remarks, the Principal Secretary said the beehives, valued at

Sh500,000, should be treated as seed capital to support farmers' entry into and expansion within the apiculture sector.

The beehives should be treated as seed capital to support local farmers



Principal Secretary for Agriculture Jonathan Mueke (third from right) accompanied by officers from State Department for Livestock during handing over of beehives to farmers in Turkana central and Loima sub county. PHOTO: PETER GITONGA

He revealed that efforts are underway to implement the presidential directive to complete the Lomidat abattoir within the year, a move expected to boost livestock trade and meat processing in Turkana.

While appreciating the donation, Dr. John Erus urged the receiving groups to make effective use of the support, noting that the bee and honey value chains have been identified as high-potential economic opportunities for the county and beyond.



NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY - KENYA DECLARATION OF VACANCIES

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 (1) (a) (i) and Section 24 of the Universities Act, 2012 (Revised 2020) the Charter and Statutes, The National Defence University-Kenya invites applications from suitably qualified persons to be considered for appointment to the following positions

S/No	POSITION	GRADE	REFERENCE	VACANCIES
OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR				
INTERNAL AUDIT DIRECTORATE (Readvertisement)				
1	Assistant Director, Internal Audit	6	NDU/1/2026	1
2	Senior Internal Auditor	8	NDU/2/2026	1
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR - (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION)				
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE (Readvertisement)				
1	Assistant Director, Human Resource Management & Development	6	NDU/3/2026	1
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS DIRECTORATE				
1	Finance and Accounts Officer	9	NDU/4/2026	1
2	Senior Finance and Accounts Officer	8	NDU/5/2026	1
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR - (ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS)				
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE (Readvertisement)				
1	Senior Lecturer - Grade 5 (Academic) i. Nursing (Medical Surgical Nursing/Critical Care Nursing) ii. Gender Studies	5	NDU/6/2026	2
2	Lecturer (Academic) i. Geography (Remote Sensing and GIS)	6	NDU/7/2026	1

Please note the positions of Accounts Assistant I (Grade 9) previously advertised have been Cancelled

INTERESTED APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED TO NOTE THAT:

Shortlisted candidates will be required to present originals of the following documents during the interviews:

(a) National Identity Card; (b) Academic and Professional Certificates and transcripts; (c) Any other supporting documents and testimonials; and (d) Clearances from the following bodies: (i). Kenya Revenue Authority; (ii). Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission; (iii). Higher Education Loans Board; (iv). Any of the Registered Credit Reference Bureaus; (v). Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Police Clearance Certificate); (e). Letter of recognition of qualifications from the Commission for University Education (CUE) for any degree obtained from foreign universities; and (f) Recommendations from relevant professional bodies (where applicable).

MODE OF APPLICATION

Applications should be submitted electronically ([online](#)), together with a **detailed curriculum vitae, a copy of ID/Passport, copies of academic and profession certificates and transcripts**.

- (i) Applications should be submitted via e-mail to: recruitment2026@ndu.ac.ke with the position applied and Ref number on the subject line.
- (ii) Detailed job Specifications can be found at www.ndu.ac.ke.

All applications should reach the National Defence University-Kenya on or before **2nd March 2026, 5.00 pm (East Africa Time)**

WARNING: Application for employment in National Defence University-Kenya is FREE TO ALL qualified candidates. Bribery and other acts of corruption are against the law and anyone suspected of being culpable of such, will be disqualified, arrested and prosecuted in a court of law.



STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

CONSULTING SERVICES-INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION-IC

Country :	Kenya
Name of Project:	Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II
Credit No :	IDA-7447-KE
Project ID No:	P180935
Assignment Title :	Individual consultants(4No) to verify achievement of Disbursement-linked indicators 5 and 6 for the FY2 2024/25
Reference No :	KE-SDD-535642-CS-INDV

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for consulting services. The Program has three key result areas;
 - (i) **Sustainable Financing and Expenditure Management.** This KRA supports efforts towards enhancing financing to, and expenditure management by counties.
 - (ii) **Intergovernmental Coordination, Institutional Performance, and Human Resource Management.** This KRA supports national and county government initiatives towards strengthening intergovernmental coordination, institutional performance, and Human Resource Management (HRM), and
 - (iii) **Oversight, Participation, and Accountability.** KRA 3 will support improvements in oversight, participation, and accountability. The IPF component will support the development of guidelines on project stocktaking, community-led project management committees, and climate change risk screening and preparedness (including assessment of the climate resilience of existing infrastructure assets). Specific Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) have been developed to monitor results for each of the three result areas.
2. The overall objective of the consultancy is to assess performance of counties on the achievement of Disbursement-linked indicators (DLI) 5&6 and performance measures for DLI 5&6.
3. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's **"Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers"** Procurement Regulations of September 2023, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
4. The State Department for Devolution now invites eligible individual consultants to submit Expressions of interest for consideration. Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to provide the services. The short listing criteria will be as indicated in the TORs.
5. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's **Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers.**
6. Interested Individual Consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400 hours EAT) and public holidays.
7. The terms of reference are available on The Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>, and the State Department for Devolution Website <https://www.devolution.go.ke>.
8. Interested Individual Consultants should submit their expression of interest, which must be delivered in a written form and must be accompanied with copies CVs and copies of relevant documents and testimonials/ recommendations (copies of Academic and Professional Qualifications and Registration/Licensing Certificates) in plain sealed envelope clearly marked: Individual consultants(4) to verify achievement of Disbursement-linked indicators 5 and 6 for the FY2 2024/25 Reference No. KE-SDD-535642-CS-INDV and addressed (in person, or by e-mail) to;

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Devolution
P.O. Box 30004 - 00100 Nairobi.
Attention: Program Coordinator KDSPII
E-mail: secondkdsp@gmail.com**

9. The Expression of Interest shall be delivered using one of the following modalities;
 1. Deposit in the Tender Box located on 5th Floor Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi, Kenya.
 2. Send via email to; secondkdsp@gmail.com
10. Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest is **Tuesday 24th February 2026, 1100 hours East African time.**

Note: Late submissions will not be accepted.

**PROJECT COORDINATOR (KDSP II)
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/ STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION**

NYOTA project reopens on-job experience window to more vulnerable Kenyan youth

BY NAIF RASHID (KNA)

The Government has reopened the application window for the NYOTA Programme's On-the-Job Experience (OJE) component in a renewed push to expand skills training and employment opportunities for vulnerable young Kenyans, Principal Secretary for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy Fikirini Jacobs has said.

Speaking during a media briefing at Talanta Plaza, Jacobs said the reopening targets young people who missed the initial intake under the multi-billion-shilling NYOTA Project, which aims to empower 820,000 youth nationwide at an estimated total cost of Sh20 billion.

He said the programme prioritises young people with low levels of education, including those who did not complete secondary school and those with no formal education, as well as refugees and youth facing multiple vulnerabilities.

"The NYOTA Project is one of the most significant youth empowerment initiatives in Kenya's history. It is a Government project coordinated by the State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy and funded through Government resources, including development loans," Jacobs said. The Principal Secretary noted



Principal Secretary for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy Fikirini Jacobs addresses the media during a briefing at the Ministry headquarters, Talanta Plaza.

that the programme maintains a gender-balanced approach, with 50 per cent of beneficiaries drawn from male youth and 50 per cent from female youth, alongside a five per cent allocation through peer review mechanisms.

He added that the project also prioritises youth from refugee-hosting communities and those experiencing double vulnerability. Under the OJE component, the Government plans to train 90,000 youth through a structured programme that combines technical skills development with workplace exposure.

Participants undergo a six-month training period, beginning with an induction that includes life skills and social-emotional learning, before being placed under expe-

rienced master craftsmen and women for hands-on training.

During this period, beneficiaries receive a monthly stipend of Sh6,000, aimed at supporting their participation and covering basic costs such as transport.

"These young people will be assessed and certified through the National Industrial Training Authority and NYOTA. By the end of the programme, they will have both skills and certification, improving their chances of securing employment locally or internationally," Jacobs said.

After completing training, participants will be placed in employer organizations for an additional six months of apprenticeship, giving them a full year of combined training and workplace experience.

"By the end of this pro-

nized skill and one year of experience, significantly improving their employability," he added.

Although 267,000 youth applied during the initial OJE application phase, Jacobs revealed that turnout during induction in some regions fell below expectations.

In counties including Homa Bay, Kisii, Nyamira, Bomet, Narok and Nakuru, only 6,000 out of an expected 16,000 applicants reported for training.

He said this shortfall informed the decision to reopen the application window, allowing more young people to benefit from the programme.

The reopened application process is accessible

through the *254# financial inclusion platform and will remain open for two weeks.

"Young people interested in skill areas such as mechanics, cosmetology, construction and other technical trades now have another opportunity to apply," Jacobs said.

He added that the move will also benefit youth who applied for the Business Support Component, which attracted more than two million applicants competing for 100,000 available slots.

"Young people who may not qualify for business grants can still gain employable skills through OJE and strengthen their economic prospects," he said.



PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board ("the Board") is the National Medicines Regulatory Authority of Kenya, established under Section 3 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, Cap 244 of the Laws of Kenya. The Board is mandated to protect and promote public health by regulating the pharmacy profession and ensuring access to quality, safe, and effective health products and technologies ("HPTs").

The Board is seeking to recruit qualified candidates to fill the following positions:

Job Title: Full time

Location: Regional Offices

Terms of Service: Permanent and Pensionable

S/NO.	Position	Job Grade	Number of positions
1.	Regulatory Officers	PPB 6	6
2.	Senior Accountant	PPB 5	1
3.	Legal Officer	PPB 6	1
4.	Human Resource Officer	PPB 6	1
5.	Quality Management System Officer	PPB 6	1
6.	Research & Development Officer	PPB 6	1
7.	Corporate Communication Officer	PPB 6	1
8.	Administrative Officer	PPB 6	1
9.	Receptionist	PPB 7	1
10.	Assistant Customer Care Officer	PPB 8	1
11.	Assistant Record Officer	PPB 8	1
12.	Assistant Administrative Officer	PPB 8	1
13.	Assistant Office Administrators, Regional Offices	PPB 8	5
14.	Security Officer	PPB 6	1

Application Procedure

Interested and qualified candidates should visit the PPB website (<https://web.pharmacyboardkenya.org/careers/>) for more details and the application process.

Applications should reach the Board on or before **3rd March, 2026 at 11:59 pm, EAT.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. PPB does not charge any fee in the recruitment process.
2. The Board is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disability, female candidates, marginalized and minority groups are encouraged to apply.
3. Applicants must be registered with their relevant Professional body and possess valid practicing license where applicable;
4. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
5. Applicants must comply with Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya



KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is a State Corporation established under the Statistics Act, CAP 112 Laws of Kenya [Rev. 2022]. It is the principal Government agency responsible for collection, compilation, analysis, publication and dissemination of official Statistical information and its custody. It also oversees the coordination, Supervision and development of Programmes within the National Statistical System (NSS).

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced individuals with excellent credentials to fill the following positions:-

POSITION	KNBS	REFERENCE	NO. OF POSITIONS	TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT
Senior Manager, Social Statistics	Level 3	KNBS/SMS/13/2026	1	Permanent and Pensionable
Senior Manager, National Accounts	Level 3	KNBS/SMNA/14/2026	1	Permanent and Pensionable

More details on the positions will be found on the KNBS website www.knbs.or.ke.

Applicants should **FILL AND SUBMIT HARD COPIES** of the Open Advert Employment Application form Ref. KNBS/F/93/29, which is available on the KNBS website www.knbs.or.ke

Applications must be received not later than **24th February 2026** and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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1,891 new housing units set for Kakamega under Phase 2 AHP

BY GEORGE KAIGA (KNA)

The Government has launched Phase II of the Affordable Housing Project (AHP) in Kakamega town, at an estimated cost of Sh5.4 billion.

Spearheaded by the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, the project aims to construct 1,891 housing units, following the completion of Phase One, which delivered 220 units at Milimani Estate in Lurambi Constituency.

The new housing development, built on an 18-acre site, will include an Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) center, a school, a play-field, 22 commercial stalls, and other social amenities.

During site visits by senior officials from the Executive Office of the President and the Western Regional Implementation and Delivery team—led by Western Regional Commissioner Macharia Irungu—the committee was informed that the affordable housing units will be categorized according to income levels to meet diverse needs.

Under the social tier, 392 units are being constructed: 77 one-bedroom units, 210 two-bedroom units, and 105 three-bedroom units. These units target low-income earners and slum dwellers.

Under the affordable units, 947 are under construction, with studio units comprising 238, two



- Completed phase-one of 220 Affordable Housing Project (AHP) at Milimani Estate in Lurambi Constituency, Kakamega County.
- Western Regional Commissioner, Macharia Irungu, (Centre, in official uniform) accompanied by senior officials from the Executive Office of the President during a site visit to the ongoing construction of phase-two Affordable Housing Project (AHP) in Kakamega town. PHOTOS: GEORGE KAIGA

bedroom 512, and three bedrooms having 197 units.

The affordable units are designed to provide decent, safe and cost-effective homes for public servants and middle income-earners.

The government will put up a total of 552 market units, with two and three bedrooms consisting of 276 units each.

The construction is expected to take 36 months, with completion date of December 5, 2028. Started in September 2023, the Milimani Affordable Housing Project, cost the government Sh472 million, and is now complete and ready for occupancy.

Earlier, the team held a two-day regional retreat that focused on synchronization of National Government Administration officers, Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) implementing Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda within the Western region. Speaking at the forum, Irungu urged civil servants to actively support and expedite the implementation of projects and policies under one government Approach.

The RC emphasized that the government is implementing the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).



COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLISHED FINDINGS ON PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE REVIEW OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARKET STRUCTURE IN KENYA

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

As the ICT industry regulator, the Authority is responsible for the development of a responsive market structure for telecommunications services.

In response to the growing technological and market trends, the Authority undertook a public consultations exercise on the review of the existing Unified Licensing Framework and market structure for the telecommunications sub-sector.

The findings of the public consultation process have been published in the Authority's website: <https://www.ca.go.ke/published-findings>

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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	KENYA
Project:	NATIONAL URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM (NUWSSP)
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW, PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS AND SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION OF LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY WORKS FOR OLKALOU AND NAROK TOWNS
Reference No.	As per Procurement Plan
Contract No.	MOWSI/CRVWWDA/NUWSSP/CS/02/2025

1. The Government of Kenya, on behalf of Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, has requested for financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Programme (NUWSSP). It intends to apply part of the agreed loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for Design Review, Preparation of Tender Documents, and Supervision of Construction of Last Mile Connectivity Works for Olkalou and Narok Towns in Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency's area of jurisdiction.

2. The objective of this consultancy is to engage a consulting firm to undertake Design Review, Preparation of the Tender Documents, and Supervision of construction of Last Mile Connectivity Works for Olkalou and Narok Towns.

3. The scope of the works entails:

i. For Olkalou Town

The Last Mile Connectivity Works for Olkalou include both water supply and sewerage:

- Replacement of existing 21km PVC raw water main;
- Construction of a common intake;
- Construction of 1000m³ concrete storage tank;
- Replacement of 5.8km of dilapidated water lines;
- Laying of 16km Secondary and Lateral sewers;
- Construction of an artificial wetland at the Sewerage Treatment Plant.

ii. For Narok Town

The Last Mile Connectivity Works for Narok include sewerage activities:

- Construction of Secondary Sewer lines approximately 3.2km of 300mm diameter;
- Construction of Tertiary Sewers approximately 12.3km of 200mm diameter;
- Consumer Sewer Connections of 1,000Nr.

4. The scope of services included under this project.

The Agency seeks a consultant to:

- Review the designs, own it and prepare construction drawings;
- Prepare detailed tender documents for the proposed works;
- Assist the Client in procuring the Contractor for the Works including reviewing the compliance of all tenders with the bidding documents. During the period of the tender process, the consultant shall assist the Employer in addressing any clarification request which might be submitted by the bidders;
- Undertake Supervision of Construction Works up to and including during Defects Liability Period (DLP);
- Assist the Client in acquisition of way leaves and relevant permits;
- Prepare detailed "As Built Drawings" and Project Completion Reports;
- Prepare detailed Operation and Maintenance Manuals;
- Train Olkalou Water and Sanitation Company staff and Narok Water and Sewerage Company staff on Operation and Maintenance after Commissioning of the Project.

5. The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 40 (forty) months which is estimated as 9 (nine) months of design review and supporting tendering process, 18 (eighteen) months of construction, 12 (twelve) months of Defects Notification Period and 1 (one) month for final completion, inspection and reporting.

6. The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Experience in similar assignments.
- Experience in similar conditions.
- Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff.

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

8. Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

9. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between **0800 hours to 1700 hours** local (Kenya) time, except on weekends and public holidays.

10. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the tender box situated at the address below by **13th March, 2026 at 12.00 noon local (Kenya) time** and mention **Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Design Review, Preparation of Tender Documents, and Supervision of Construction of Last Mile Connectivity Works for Olkalou and Narok Towns**.

The Chief Executive Officer
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Major security operation set to tackle livestock theft in Laikipia

BY MARTIN MUNYI
(KNA)

The Government has announced a major operation in Mukogodo Forest, Laikipia County, aimed at flushing out armed bandits who have been terrorizing residents and stealing livestock.

Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen, while making the announcement at Kurum Chief's Camp in Laikipia North Sub-County, stated that the operation would commence within

48 hours and would be carried out by the Kenya Police Service with support from the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF).

"These are just a few criminals with guns who are holding back our region, but we will not relent until they are flushed out and peace is restored in Laikipia," Murkomen said.

The CS, who was accompanied by Inspector General of Police Douglas Kanja, his deputy Gilbert Masengeli, and other senior security officers, noted that the armed bandits



Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen addressing residents of Kurum village in Laikipia North Sub-County where he announced a police operation to flush out armed bandits from the nearby Mukogodo forest.

PHOTO: MARTIN MUNYI/KNA

mainly come from the neighboring counties of Samburu and Isiolo. They have been entering Laikipia to steal livestock, and in the process, maiming and killing residents.

"The insecurity witnessed here largely emanates from Samburu East where bandits from Losos and Labendera have invaded Mukogodo forest, others from Kipsing and Oldonyiro in Isiolo County have also invaded Laikipia," the CS said.

The move to carry out the operation comes barely

two weeks after armed bandits stormed the area and attacked upper Nai-bung'a National Police Reservists (NPR) camp wounding several reservist and made away with over 1000 goats and sheep and over 200 herds of cattle from the neighbouring villages.

The attack brought tension in the area with some of the villagers fleeing the area for fear of more attacks from the bandits who are believed to be hiding inside the dense Mukogodo forest.



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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 - 232/MIOG/NBI/25 - 26 Construction works for Morendat Institute of Oil and Gas (MIOG) – Nairobi New Building	Kes.200,000.00	18-02-2026	27-02-2026
2.	KPC/PU/OT - 233/HSE/NBI/25 - 26 Installation of Monitoring Wells	Kes.100,000.00	N/A	27-02-2026
3.	KPC/PU/OT - 234/HSE/NBI/25 - 26 Integration of Line 1, Line 5 and Firefighting System at PS 10 Nairobi Terminal	Kes.500,000.00	18-02-2026	27-02-2026
4.	KPC/PU/OT - 235/MECH/NBI/25 - 26 Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Effluent Management System Fire Alarm Detection and Suppression System Process Area Eye and Body Splash, Transfer Pumps Sheds, and Line Packing Pump at Port Reitz Tank Farm	Kes.500,000.00	19-02-2026	27-02-2026
RESERVED FOR YOUTH				
5.	KPC/PU/OT - 231/ADM/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Gym Equipment	N/A	N/A	27-02-2026
RESERVED FOR PWD				
6.	KPC/PU/OT - 237/ADM/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Office Equipment	N/A	N/A	27-02-2026
RE-TENDER				
7.	KPC/PU/OT - 013/KPRL/NBI/25 - 26 Upgrade of Floating Roof Tanks Fire Detection System	Kes.200,000.00	19-02-2026	25-02-2026
8.	KPC/PU/OT - 029/HSE/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Air Quality Detectors	Kes.200,000.00	13-02-2026 TO 20-02-2026	25-02-2026
9.	KPC/PU/OT - 031/HSE/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Rapid Intervention Vehicle	Kes.100,000.00	N/A	25-02-2026
10.	KPC/PU/OT - 088/OPS/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Hydrant Pit Cleaner	Kes.200,000.00	N/A	25-02-2026
11.	KPC/PU/OT - 153/ELEC/NBI/25 - 26 Design, Supply, Installation, and Commissioning of VRF Air Conditioning for PS21B Switchgear/ VFD Room, PS21B – Line 4	Kes.100,000.00	18-02-2026	26-02-2026

RE-TENDER				
12.	KPC/PU/OT - 155/SEC/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Baggage Scanners	Kes.200,000.00	16-02-2027 TO 20-02-2026	26-02-2026
RESERVED FOR WOMEN				
13.	KPC/PU/OT - 071/ADM/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Furniture	N/A	N/A	26-02-2026
<p>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.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p>				
FRAMEWORK				
14.	KPC/PU/FW - 207/ADM/NBI/25-26 Framework Agreement for Provision of Motor Vehicle Leasing Services for a Period of Three Years	N/A	N/A	26-02-2026
RE-TENDER				
15.	KPC/PU/FW - 133/HSE/NBI/25 - 26 Framework Contract for Measurement of Environmental Parameters for a Period of Three (3) Years	N/A	N/A	26-02-2026
16.	KPC/PU/FW - 046/ADM/NBI/25 - 26 Framework Contract for Provision of Ground Maintenance Services for a Period of Three Years	N/A TO 20-02-2026	17-02-2026	26-02-2026
<p>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 corporate.procurement@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.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p> <p>NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal</p>				

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**





Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Opiyo Wandayi lights up electricity in a house in Gubani village Garsen constituency of Tana River.

Government to spend Sh500 million on rural electrification in Tana

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAH (KNA)

The national government will spend Sh500 million to accelerate rural electrification projects in Tana River County, connecting 4,000 households to the national power grid.

The initiative is part of the Ministry of Energy's efforts to achieve universal electric-ity access across the country through multiple high-impact rural electrification projects, with a strong focus on renewable energy and off-grid solutions.

Remote communities in Tana River have lived without electricity for decades and have long awaited connection to the national grid. Development experts have long viewed energy as a catalyst for economic growth and social progress, noting that Tana River has the highest number of people without access to electricity in the country.

Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Energy and Petroleum, Opiyo Wandayi, said the government aims to expand electricity access in some of the most underserved communities. He emphasized that increasing access to energy remains a top priority, particularly for rural and hard-to-reach areas. CS Wandayi reaffirmed the government's commitment to rural electrification ini-

tatives, aiming to close the country's electricity access gap.

Wandayi says the government will be lighting up villages in far flung areas of the country by scaling up renewable energy programmes through the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC).

The CS, who was accompanied by Garsen MP Ali Wario and REREC General Manager for Information, Education and Communication Beatrice Njuguna was speaking when he launched rural electrification schemes in Gubani and Dibe settlements in Garsen sub county of Tana River.

In Gubani village REREC commissioned a Sh9.8 million electrification project which includes a 2.25km low voltage line and a transformer which has seen 164 new customers connected to the power grid.

REREC also launched a Sh25 million electrification project in Dibe village where 141 new customers were connected to power. "These Garsen projects reflect the government's vision of leaving no community behind in national development," said

The rural electrification projects will stimulate economies in remote areas

Wandayi. "It is the first time this rural electrification project is reaching remote areas of the country and in Tana River for instance many communities have stayed in darkness for many decades," he said.

He said the schemes mark a significant milestone in efforts to expand electricity access and improve the lives of rural communities who have long been in darkness.

Wandayi stated that the rural electrification schemes by REREC across the country align with the government's aspirations for inclusive development and universal access to electricity.

"As a ministry we are lighting up villages, empowering communities and bridging the rural-urban energy divide," he said. The minister underscored the government's determination to ensure that no community is left behind in the country's energy transformation agenda.

"The rural electrification projects will enhance service delivery and stimulate economies in remote and historically underserved areas," he said. He said the new electricity connections will transform rural lives and benefit households, business centers, schools, and health centers thereby fostering inclusive development.



UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY

THE UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS ACT (NO 40 OF 2011)

FINANCIAL ASSETS TRUST FUND

Pursuant to Section 46(4) of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Act, 2011, the Board of Directors of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority hereby publishes an extract of the FY 2024/2025 Audited results for the Unclaimed Financial Assets Trust Fund:

	Notes	STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE	
		2025	2024
Income		Shs '000	Shs '000
Revenue from exchange transactions			
Investment income	6	6,465,263	4,736,148
Investment income from Call deposits	6c(ii)	10,085	5,297
Total income		6,475,348	4,741,445
Expenditure			
Expenses			
Total expenses			
Surplus for the period		6,475,348	4,741,445

Note.

*Expenses of the Fund are incurred and absorbed by the Authority in line with Section 44 of the Unclaimed Assets Act, 2011 which gives it the responsibility to manage and operate the Unclaimed Financial Assets Trust Fund. The Authority prepares a separate set of Financial Statements, in line with the State Corporations Act.

	Notes	STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	
		2025	2024
ASSETS		Shs '000	Shs '000
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1,018,220	783,791
Receivables	5	1,343,709	977,017
Investments -T-bills	6c(i)	27,924,428	17,968,734
-Bonds	6c(ii)	21,896,442	21,896,442
TOTAL ASSETS		52,182,799	41,625,984
TRUST FUND AND LIABILITIES			
Payables			
Claims	7 (d)	5,120	2,689
Transfer to UFAA	8	966,756	697,8324
Total Payables		971,876	700,013
Trust Fund			
Unclaimed Assets	7(a)	33,824,701	29,489,209
Revenue reserve		17,386,222	11,436,762
Total Trust Fund		51,210,923	40,925,971
TOTAL TRUST FUND & LIABILITIES		52,182,799	41,625,984

Disclosure Notes

4 Cash & Cash Equivalents

This includes foreign currency that has been received by the Authority as converted at Year-end rates

5 Receivables

This is interest earned on Treasury Bills and Bonds Investments that have not matured

6 Investments

Investment by the Authority is 100% in Treasury Bills and Bonds, as currently approved by the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury, hence investment income is from Treasury Bills and Bonds issued by Central Bank of Kenya.

7(b) Assets reported, but held by Holders on order of the Authority:

Assets with known values, converted at year-end closing rates where applicable (Kshs '000)

Asset Type	2025	2024
Shares (Units)	1,874,351	1,675,962
Unit Trusts	47,338	47,343
Total		
i. Assets whose values is not known, until they are accessed:		
Asset Type	2025	2024
Safe Deposit boxes	3,909	3,878

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS OF UFAA

This is an extract from the Unclaimed Financial Assets Trust Fund's financial statements audited by Office of the Auditor General and approved by the Board of Directors of Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority. The financial statements are prepared under the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) accrual basis of accounting.

A complete set of Financial Statements for FY 2024-2025 for the Trust Fund and full disclosures can be accessed on the Authority's website www.ufaa.go.ke or the Authority's Head Office at 2nd Floor Pacis Centre, Slip Road, Off Waiyaki Way, Westlands.

Hon CPA Dr. Francis K. Njenga
Chairman, UFAA

CPA Laban Molonko
CEO & Managing Trustee

Kwale community, NEMA plant 1.8 million mangroves for World Wetlands Day



Pongwe Kidimu Forest Community Association members assess a mangrove rehabilitated section in Majoreni, Kwale County. PHOTO: CHARI SUCHE

BY CHARI SUCHE (KNA)

Environmental stakeholders in Kwale County joined residents of Mwazaro in Pongwe-Kidimu Ward, Lungalunga Sub-County, to mark this year's World Wetlands Day with a large-scale mangrove restoration exercise along the Mwazaro coastline.

The event, observed annually on February 2, was led by the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), which oversaw the planting of 1.8 million mangrove seedlings. The initiative aims to restore degraded wetland ecosystems and strengthen climate change mitigation efforts in the coastal community.

Kwale County NEMA Director Edith Kalo said that wetlands—including coastal zones and lakes—play a critical role in environmental conservation, food security, and livelihoods, noting that their degradation continues to threaten the communities that depend on them.

"Wetlands are not only important for biodiversity, but also for agriculture, fishing and climate regulation. However, they are increasingly being affected by climate change and human activities. It is there-

fore important that all stakeholders come together to conserve and restore these fragile ecosystems," said Kalo.

She added that mangrove restoration helps protect the shoreline from erosion, improves fish breeding grounds and enhances carbon sequestration, contributing to the fight against climate change.

Speaking at the same event, Kwale County Forest Service (KFS) Chief Conservator, Elvis Katana, said communities in Kwale are beginning to reap the benefits of environmental conservation through sustainable utilization of forest resources.

"We are seeing communities' benefit from conservation efforts through regulated harvesting of forest products such as charcoal, which is now being done in a sustainable manner. This shows that conservation and livelihoods can go hand in hand when communities are empowered and involved," said Katana.

He urged residents to continue embracing conservation initiatives, saying healthy wetlands and forests translate into improved

livelihoods for coastal communities that depend on fishing, tourism and farming.

Pongwe-Kidimu Community Forest Association Chairman, Mshemanga Matata, said the local community has committed to restoring degraded mangrove areas to improve the environment and sustain economic activities, particularly fishing. "Our mangroves were damaged over the years, and this affected fish breeding areas. As a community, we have taken responsibility to plant mangroves and protect them so that we can restore the ecosystem and improve our fishing activities," said Matata.

He noted that mangrove conservation has also created opportunities for community members through nursery establishment and environmental stewardship programmes supported by partners.

The World Wetlands Day celebrations brought together the local community, Kwale County Government, NEMA, Kenya Forest Service (KFS), We World NGO and other environmental stakeholders, who called for sustained collaboration in protecting wetlands as vital ecosystems that support livelihoods and resilience to climate change.

We are seeing communities' benefit from harvesting of forest products




The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

TENDER NOTICE

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

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT	Closing date and time
INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENDERS				
1.	KCAA/008/2025-2026	Supply, delivery, installation, training, testing and commissioning of an Advanced Surface Movement Guidance and Control System for Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at KCAA Headquarters, Aviation House on 24 th February 2026 at 10:00 Hours	Friday, 13/03/2026 at 11:00 Hours
2.	KCAA/010/2025-2026	Supply, delivery, installation, training, testing and commissioning of VHF Radio systems for JKIA, Lokichogio, Malindi, Mombasa, Wajir, Poror, Ngong, Wilson, Mua and Eldoret ANS Stations.	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at KCAA Headquarters, Aviation House on 24 th February 2026 at 12:00 Hours	
NATIONAL OPEN TENDERS				
3.	KCAA/011/2025-2026	Supply, delivery, installation, training, testing and commissioning of a Voice Communication and Control System at Eldoret Airport.	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at Eldoret Airport on 18 th February 2026 at 10:00 Hours	Wednesday, 25/02/2026 at 11:00 Hours
4.	KCAA/012/2025-2026	Supply, delivery, installation, integration, testing and training of a VDF Radio Link and related equipment at Eldoret Airport.	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at Eldoret Airport on 18 th February 2026 at 10:00 Hours	
5.	KCAA/013/2025-2026	Supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of Uninterruptible Power Supply system and auxiliary systems at Wajir Airport	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at Wajir Airport on 18 th February 2026 at 10:00 Hours	
6.	KCAA/014/2025-2026	Supply, delivery, installation, training, testing and commissioning of Pre-Flight Calibration Drone System.	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at KCAA Headquarters, Aviation House on 19 th February 2026 at 10:00 Hours	
7.	KCAA/015/2025-2026	Supply, delivery, installation, training, testing and commissioning of airspace design and planning tool.	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at KCAA Headquarters, Aviation House on 19 th February 2026 at 10:00 Hours	
8.	KCAA/016/2025-2026	Supply, delivery, installation, training, testing & commissioning of Very High Frequency (VHF) Radio System for JKIA Tower ground control.	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at JKIA, Control Tower on 19 th February 2026 at 10:00 Hours.	Thursday, 26/02/2026 at 11:00 Hours
9.	KCAA/017/2025-2026	Supply, delivery, installation, training, testing and commissioning of Radio Link and related equipment between JKIA-Wilson and JKIA-MUA.	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at Mua Hill Radar Station on 20 th February 2026 at 11:00 Hours.	
10.	KCAA/018/2025-2026	Provision of Office suite software and related end point Security.	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at KCAA Headquarters, Aviation House on 20 th February 2026 at 10:00 Hours	
11.	KCAA/019/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery, Configuration, Testing and Commissioning of Local area network (LAN), maintenance services and related hardware.	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at KCAA Headquarters, Aviation House on 20 th February 2026 at 10:00 Hours	27/02/2026 at 11:00 Hours
12.	KCAA/020/2025-2026	Provision of Safety separator for road and security fence at ANS Headquarters in Mlolongo and stations.	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at ANS Headquarters in Mlolongo on 20 th February 2026 at 10:00 Hours	

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 respective dates and time indicated against each tender.

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

**Deputy Director Supply Chain Management
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**

KENYA VISION 2030





REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya	
Project:	De-Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies (DRIVE)	
Loan No.:	7139-KE	
Project No.:	P176517	
Assignment Title:	Consultancy Services for Technical Assistance in Designing and Operationalization of an Export Development Program for Meat and Meat Products in Kenya	
Reference No.:	MOALD/SDLD/DRIVE/QCBS/01/2025-2026	

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development – State Department for Livestock Development (SDLD) through The Government of Kenya has received financing from World Bank (WB) to implement the De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include an assignment to provide Technical Assistance for the Design and Operationalization of an Export Development Programme for Meat and Meat Products that seeks to improve production, develop markets and expand business opportunities for the Kenyan meat sector within regional and global markets.

Specifically, the assignment will provide support to:

- a. Enhance Kenya's livestock brand visibility and reputation in the global food industry through adoption of international food safety, traceability, packaging and shipping standards.
- b. Increase stakeholders' knowledge and familiarity with breeding, feed production, market trends, purchase decision making patterns and export procedures within target markets.
- c. Explore potential business-to-business networking, public-private partnerships, and strategic alliances with continental and international stakeholders in the livestock sector.
- d. Stimulate investment into the livestock sector, including ranching, abattoirs, logistics and cold chain storage, export management, distribution and other related parts of the meat and meat products value chain.
- e. Increase knowledge and familiarity with export procedures, international contracts, distribution and other essential aspects of the export trade.

The State Department for Livestock Development now invites eligible candidates among consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- a. Minimum of ten (10) years' consecutive experience in supporting the private sector and providing technical assistance to public institutions on market development and export in the agriculture sector.
- b. Demonstration by the consulting firm of having successfully completed at least five (5) assignments related to business linkages, trade in services, and investment promotion in agriculture over the last five (5) years. Details of the assignments (name of the Client, scope, value, and period) shall be provided.
- c. Demonstrated experience over the last 3 years in assessing market requirements and market access options for Kenyan agricultural products for priority markets.
- d. At least three (3) similar assignments successfully completed that entailed the assessment of livestock and meat value chains over the last seven (7) years.
- e. Demonstrated familiarity with import channels and buyers in priority markets will be an advantage.
- f. Providing technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm supported by detailed company profile and organogram. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- g. Registration and establishment of the consulting firm in Kenya is preferable.

The assignment is expected to be completed within nine (9) months from contract signature.

Using the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) procurement method, a Consultant will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, dated July 2016, revised November 2017, August 2018, November 2020 and February 2025 which can be found at the following website: www.worldbank.org/procurement.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.13, 3.15, and 3.16 of the World Bank's 'Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers' 6th Edition February 2025 ('Procurement Regulations'), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

Further information can be obtained from National Project Coordinator, **De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE)Project** situated at **Hill Plaza, 8th Floor, Room 816, Ngong Road, Nairobi** from Monday to Friday excluding weekends and public holidays from 8.00AM to 5.00PM.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below: **The Principal Secretary, State Department for Livestock Development. P.O Box 34188 -00100 Nairobi, Kenya** and be deposited in the Tender box at **Kilimo house main reception -Ground floor, Cathedral road Nairobi** on or before **Tuesday 24th February 2026 at 11.00 hours EAT** clearly marked **Consultancy Services for technical assistant in designing and operationalisation of an expert development program for meat and meat products.**

Consultants intending to send their Expression of Interest via email should send to pc-drive@kilimo.go.ke, by on or before **Tuesday 24th February 2026 at 11.00 hours EAT** and quote the assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row.

**HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

Kenya Marine Fisheries Socioeconomic Development Project (KEMFSED)

P.O. Box 58187-00200 NAIROBI



Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)

Request for Expression of Interest

(Consulting Services – Firm Selection)

Country:	Kenya	
Name of project:	Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)	
Project No.:	P163980	Credit No: 65400-KE
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services for Preparation of Project Completion Report for Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project	
Contract No.:	KE-MOMBEMA-C2-2025-044-CQS; MMBEMA/SDBE&F/01/2025-2026	

1. This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business; of 10th August 2020.

2. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Consultancy Services for Preparation of Project Completion Report for Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project **KE-MOMBEMA-C2-2025-044-CQS; MMBEMA/SDBE&F/01/2025-2026**

3. The overall objective of this consultancy is to assess the project results against what were expected to be achieved and to draw lessons that can both improve the sustainability of benefits from the project, and help in the overall enhancement of future programming.

4. The tasks to be carried out under the assignment are outlined in the detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment that can be found at the following websites: www.kemfsed.org; www.mibema.go.ke; www.tenders.go.ke

5. The Firm shall have the following qualifications:

This Assignment will be conducted by a firm with similar experience in; **Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field of project cycle management (PCM) or related field for at least ten (10) years.

Relevant experience: The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least 2 assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last 8 years. Details of similar assignments - Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided in the submitted Expression of Interest including enumeration of these similar past assignments. Clear evidence of similar assignments undertaken should be provided, for example signed contracts, contract award letters and documentary proof that the assignment was successfully executed

Technical and managerial capability of the firm: The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s). The composition of a multi-disciplinary team is outlined in the TORs attached

6. The Consulting Services Contract is expected to be for a period of Four (4) Months from the date of commencement.

7. The State Department of Blue Economy and Fisheries through the Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project now invites listed firms to express their interest in providing the services. The shortlisting will focus on experience in similar assignments, Similar Environment and Availability of Key Experts among the staff

8. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

9. The Consultant Firm will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Quality Selection method (CQS) set out in the **World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated July 2016**.

10. The listed Firms may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays or download full TORs on Websites: www.kemfsed.org; www.mibema.go.ke; www.tenders.go.ke

Expression of interest shall be delivered by **3rd March, 2026 at 1100 hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on Mezzanine Floor, Maktaba Kuu Building, Ngong Road, Opposite SHA Building Ragati Road Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: info@kemfsed.org and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the Subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked Consultancy Services for Preparation of Project Completion Report for Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project -; Contract No.: **KE-MOMBEMA-C2-2025-044-CQS; MMBEMA/SDBE&F/01/2025-2026**.

The address (es) referred to above is (are):

Physical Address The Principal Secretary Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries Ragati Road, SHA Building 14th Floor P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI Email:ps@blueeconomy.go.ke Website: https://www.mibema.go.ke	Other addresses The National Project Coordinator Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor, Ngong Road, Website: www.kemfsed.org Email: info@kemfsed.org Telephone: +254-20-2718870
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State ramps up support for families and livestock in drought ravaged zones

BY DICKSON MWITI (KNA)

The Government has pledged to continue distributing relief food to drought-stricken regions until conditions improve, Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes Cabinet Secretary Geoffrey Ruku has announced.

Speaking in Chuka, CS Ruku emphasized that the Ministry has implemented comprehensive measures to ensure no Ken-

yan suffers from hunger during the ongoing drought. He noted that several counties—including Mandera, Turkana, Wajir, Tana River, and Taita-Taveta—are among the hardest hit, with families and livestock facing severe shortages of food and water.

"The government has already secured sufficient food reserves to feed every Kenyan affected by the prevailing drought, as well as their livestock," said Ruku.



The Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes Cabinet Secretary Geoffrey Ruku.

To ensure fair and efficient distribution, the CS explained that National Government Administration Officers (NGAOs) and other local leaders will oversee the process.

He reassured citizens that the programme will remain continuous and urged them not to be swayed by misinformation from those on the opposition side.

The CS further stressed the importance of long-term solutions to mitigate the impact of climate change, calling on Kenyans to embrace environmental conservation practices, particu-

conservation practices, particularly tree planting and landscape restoration, as a way of reducing vulnerability to future droughts. "As a nation, we must rise to

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the challenge of climate change. Planting trees in public spaces and on private land is a critical step toward ensuring we do not face similar crises in the future,” he said.

He revealed that the government is planning major infrastructure projects aimed at enhancing water security and agricultural resilience including the construction of mega dams and the expansion of irrigation schemes through the infrastructure fund.

ture fund. Such initiatives, he added, will help transform arid and semi-arid lands into productive agricultural zones, reducing dependence on relief food in the long run.




REPUBLIC OF KENYA

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

REREc invites sealed bids for the following tenders/Contracts.

CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION as follows;

RFX No.	Contract name and Descriptions	Category	Bid Security	Closing/ Opening Date
1000001507	Supply, Installation, Testing, Commission-ing and Servicing of Solar Flood-lights/High Mast with Motion Sensors and Integrated Solar Streetlights for REREc Energy Centres	All eligible bidders	Required, amount in the TDS	23.02.2026 @10.00am.
1000001508	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commis-sioning of CCTV Cameras at REREc Mariakani Stores	All eligible bidders	Required, amount in the TDS	23.02.2026 @10.00am.

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Youth, Women and Persons with Disability owned firms are encouraged to bid.
2. 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.
3. 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 February, 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 through the link below found from www.rerec.co.ke. Procurement-Supplierregistration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)

4. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 133 days from the date of opening of tenders.
5. Tenders must be accompanied by bank tender security of amount as specified in the TDS or Tender Securing Declaration Forms as specified in the TDS of the tender document. Original bid security must be submitted in the tender box before closing date and time indicated in the table above.
6. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
7. Completed tenders must be submitted in 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>
8. **Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.**
9. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> under the specific tender documents.
10. 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.
11. **Late tenders will be rejected.**
12. The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

- 1) **Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation**
- 2) **Postal Address: 34585 - 00100 Nairobi**
- 3) **Physical address for hand Courier Delivery; South C, Office Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor; e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke**

Address for submission of bid securities
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: C folder of SRM; <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>

Address for Opening of Tenders. Procurement office, Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Online tender opening system

Designation: Chief Executive Officer
Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
Postal Address: 34585 - 00100 Nairobi

Physical address for hand Courier Delivery; South C, Office Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor;
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 Kenya Power

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 MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/001/25-26	Supply & Delivery of Various Testing and Equipment for Meter Central Laboratory – IESR	Tuesday 10.02.2026	N/A	Tuesday 03.03.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/047/ICT/25-26	Procurement of Fortiauthenticator (VPN), Virtual Appliance (VM) Fortianalyzer VM, and Fortiadc Appliance	Thursday 12.02.2026	N/A	Thursday 26.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.3/OT/35/25-26	Procurement of Transmission Tools	Thursday 12.02.2026	N/A	Wednesday 04.03.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/04/25-26	Procurement of Three (3) Years Framework Agreement for Fleet Spare Parts, Maintenance and Related Services	Friday 13.02.2026	N/A	Monday 16.03.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/055/CC/25-26	Procurement of Communications Media Monitoring & Research Services	Tuesday 17.02.2026	N/A	Friday 13.03.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.2/PR-QT/001/INS/26-27	Prequalification of Insurance Services	Thursday 12.02.2026	Friday 20.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Thursday 05.03.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
7.	KP1/9A.2/OT/054/CC/25-26	Procurement and Recruitment of a Digital Communications Agency	Thursday 19.02.2026	Friday 27.02.2026 at 11.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Friday 13.03.2026 at 12.00 p.m.

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.

CANCELLATION OF TENDER

B. Kenya Power wishes to inform firms participating in the tenders below, that the tenders have been **CANCELLED**:

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1.	KP1/9A.3/OT/20/25-26	Supply of Office Furniture	CANCELLED

Any inconvenience caused is highly regretted.

TENDER SUSPENSION

C. Kenya Power wishes to inform firms participating in the tenders below, that the tenders have been **SUSPENDED**:

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1.	KP1/6A.1/OT/4/25/CO4	Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Primary Distribution Substations and Associated lines at Kipevu and Mbaraki	SUSPENDED

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Government promotes patient-centred cancer care with new technology

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Government's medical equipment programme has equipped 84 public hospitals with mammography machines for breast cancer screening.

Medical Services PS, Dr. Ouma Oluga, emphasized the need to ensure optimal use of the equipment through effective referral and follow-up systems.

Dr. Oluga reaffirmed the government's commitment to strengthening cancer care in Kenya, noting that the health system must prioritize improved patient experience and better treatment outcomes.

He was speaking during the 2nd Artificial Intelligence in Health Workshop held at Kenyatta National Hospital to mark World Cancer Day.



Medical Services PS Dr. Ouma Oluga speaking during the 2nd Artificial Intelligence in Health Workshop held at Kenyatta National Hospital to mark World Cancer Day.

Dr. Oluga stressed that combating cancer requires a peo-

ple-centred strategy supported by innovation, research, training, and enhanced clinical pathways. "We have a duty to improve the experiences of our patients and to enhance treatment outcomes," he said.

Dr. Oluga said World Cancer Day provides an opportunity to renew national focus on cancer prevention, early detection and improved care, in addition to remembering lives lost to the disease.

The PS noted that cancer remains a major global health challenge, saying Kenya is experiencing a rising burden due to increased life expectancy and the shift from communicable to non-communicable diseases.

He expressed concern over late diagnosis, stating that many patients take up to five months to receive a confirmed diagnosis.



KENYA INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

P.O. Box 31082-00600, Contact: 0717504908, Website: www.keib.or.ke, Email: kblind@keib.or.ke

VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Kenya Institute for the Blind (KIB) is a public institution under the Ministry of Education that is mandated to transcribe and produce appropriate and accessible teaching and learning materials; provide educational rehabilitation, compensatory skills and training; provide assistive technology and devices; and offer library and information services to learners and other persons with visual impairment.

The Board of Management, Kenya Institute for the Blind, seeks a qualified candidate to fill the position of a **Driver**.

Detailed Job Description, requirements and how to apply are available at keib.or.ke/downloads. The Institute website is www.keib.or.ke.



COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

SALE OF NON-TYPE APPROVED MOBILE PHONES IN KENYA

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency for the ICT sector in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, cybersecurity, e-commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) as well as protecting interests of consumers of ICT services.

The Authority, through a Type Approval process, ensures that all ICT devices comply with national and international standards related to safety, health and electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), thereby protecting consumers from hazardous products, minimizing health risks and preventing harmful interference with other electronic equipment.

Through market surveillance the Authority has noted an influx of Non-Type Approved mobile phones which pose a safety and health risk to the users. The specific brands identified are:

No	Brand	No	Brand	No	Brand
1	TINSIK	8	BUNDY	15	X.ODA
2	REALFONE	9	QQMEE	16	SMBA
3	F+	10	U-FM	17	Q-SEVEN
4	FONROX	11	CHATADA	18	UGBAD
5	MEZ	12	SUPERX	19	FT
6	NEMOJO	13	MOMOFLY	20	RAENO
7	VUE	14	WR	21	SWITCH

The Authority therefore advises the public as follows:

- Not to buy the above non-type approved brands of mobile phones, and vendors are strictly prohibited from selling the same.
- Buy mobile phones from licensed telecommunication equipment vendors available on the Authority's website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/licensee-register>.
- Verify that any mobile phone they purchase has been type approved by the Authority by checking the list of type approved equipment available on the Authority's website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/licensee-register>.
- Check the authenticity of the mobile phones before purchase, by dialing *#06# and sending the 15-digit IMEI number as an SMS to 1555, or on the CA website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/imei-checker> free of charge.

For any clarification, please contact the Authority through 0703 042000, 0730 172000 or email: typeapproval@ca.go.ke.

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KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemeli

Tender Notice

Kenya Revenue Authority invites bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE/TIME	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-028/2025-2026: Acquisition of office space in Eastleigh in Nairobi County for a Period of Six (6) years	OPEN	18 TH FEBRUARY 2026 11:00AM VENUE: VIRTUAL	26 TH FEBRUARY 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-029/2025-2026: Acquisition of office space in Kilgoris in Narok County for a Period of Four (4) years	OPEN	18 TH FEBRUARY 2026 11:00AM VENUE: VIRTUAL	26 TH FEBRUARY 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-030/2025-2026: Acquisition of office space in Mombasa CBD in Mombasa County for a Period of Four (4) years	OPEN	18 TH FEBRUARY 2026 11:00AM VENUE: VIRTUAL	26 TH FEBRUARY 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-031/2025-2026: Acquisition of office space in Bomet Town in Bomet County for a Period of Four (4) years	OPEN	18 TH FEBRUARY 2026 11:00AM VENUE: VIRTUAL	26 TH FEBRUARY 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-032/2025-2026: Annual Maintenance Contract for Safety Services and Fire Equipment for a Period of Three (3) years	OPEN	18 TH FEBRUARY 2026 11:00AM VENUE: VIRTUAL	5 TH MARCH 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority website www.kra.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke

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Kenya Bureau of Standards
Standards for Quality life

PUBLIC NOTICE ON EXPIRY OF PVOC CONTRACTS FOR GENERAL GOODS AND INCIDENTAL ARRANGEMENTS THEREOF

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) is a statutory body established under the Standards Act, CAP. 496, Laws of Kenya, mandated to provide quality inspection of imports based on Kenya Standards or approved specifications, among other services. KEBS conducts inspection of imported goods either at the country of exportation through the Pre-Export Verification of Conformity (PVOC) to Standards Programme, or at the destination (Ports of Entry).

The PVOC services are offered by inspection companies contracted by KEBS under a three (3) year contract cycle. KEBS hereby informs all stakeholders and the public that the current PVOC contracts for general goods expired on 8th February 2026. Consequently, the previous PVOC service providers ceased operations and shall not accept any new Requests for Certification (RFCs). However, all RFCs received on or before 8th February 2026 shall be processed, provided that the certification decision is made and a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) or Non-Conformity Report (NCR) is issued not later than 28th February 2026.

KEBS further informs all stakeholders and the Public that it is in the process of procuring inspection companies for the next three (3) year PVOC contract cycle and will provide updates on the resumption of PVOC services upon conclusion of the procurement process.

In the intervening period, all imports shipped on board from 9th February 2026 without a valid CoC shall be subjected to Destination Inspection, upon payment of an inspection fee equivalent to 0.6% of the approved customs value.

For efficient clearance of goods at the Ports of Entry, Importers are urged to undertake either of the following measures:

- Product testing prior to importation:** Importers are encouraged to obtain the applicable Kenya Standards from KEBS and share them with their suppliers to facilitate testing of the goods in any ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory before exportation to Kenya.
- Product Registration and Diamond Mark Scheme:** Importers may have their products registered by KEBS or certified under the KEBS Diamond Mark Scheme prior to importation.

Importers in possession of either of the above quality documents are required to submit them, together with other import documentation, through the National Single Window Trade Facilitation Platform for processing by KEBS under the Pre-Arrival Processing arrangements.

In addition, importers are required to furnish a certificate demonstrating that products intended for importation are freely sold and compliant with applicable regulatory requirements in the country of origin.

Goods originating from East African Community (EAC) Partner States shall continue to be handled in accordance with the provisions of the EAC Standardization, Quality Assurance, Metrology and Testing (SQMT) Act, 2006.

Please note that the PVOC contract for used motor vehicles, mobile equipment, and spare parts between KEBS and M/s Quality Inspection Services Japan (QISJ) remains in force and is not affected by this notice. All used motor vehicles, mobile equipment, and spare parts shall continue to be inspected by QISJ. Any such consignments arriving at the Ports of Entry without a Certificate of Roadworthiness (CoR) or CoC shall be subjected to Destination Inspection, in accordance with Legal Notice No. 78 of April 2020.

Further information on Destination Inspection is available on the KEBS website: www.kebs.org

For further clarification, please contact KEBS on telephone +254 20 6948646 / 456 / 439 / 000 or E-mail: pvoc@kebs.org or info@kebs.org

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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www.kebs.org



State, development partners set aside Sh 1.6b for power projects to light up homes in Nyandarua

BY DIANA ROTICH, (PCO)

More than 13,000 households in Nyandarua County will soon be connected to the National Electricity Grid under a Sh1.6 billion Last-Mile Connectivity Programme which marks a major milestone in the government's drive towards universal access to electricity country-wide.

The programme brings together several electrification initiatives funded by the National Government in partnership with international development agencies, making it one of the most ambitious rural electrification efforts in the country according to officials from the Ministry of Energy.

Speaking during an inspection tour of on-going works in Wanjohi Village, Kipipiri Ward, Energy Principal Secretary Alex Wachira flagged off electrification materials and



State Department for Energy Principal Secretary Alex Wachira (centre) assists locals carry a power pole during an inspection tour of last-mile connectivity works in Wanjohi Village, Kipipiri Ward, Nyandarua County.

oversaw the installation of transformers in the area to enable the new electrification project to kick off.

Wachira cautioned local leaders against politicising development projects stressing that government

programmes are designed to serve all citizens equally.

"Development is not about politics it is about

serving the people," said Mr Wachira, adding that government services are available to all Kenyans regardless of race, tribe or political affiliation.

The Principal Secretary also urged residents to safeguard the newly installed infrastructure against vandalism, noting that reliable electricity is key to improving livelihoods and unlocking economic opportunities.

"These transformers represent a pathway to a better life and enhanced socio-economic activities. Protect them," the PS said.

Kipipiri Constituency alone is set to benefit from projects worth Sh 292.6 million financed through multiple funding sources.

Kenya Power is implementing seven projects valued at Sh 54.5 million which will connect 412 households while the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) is undertaking an-

other seven projects worth Sh 37.7 million to serve 267 households. Development partners have also made significant contributions.

For instance, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has committed Sh105.1 million for eight projects targeting 517 households while, the French Development Agency (AFD), the European Union (EU) and the European Investment Bank (EIB) are jointly funding 20 projects worth Sh 95.2 million. The African Development Bank is expected to inject a further Sh107 million with implementation scheduled to begin later this year.

With materials already delivered, poles erected, conductors strung and transformers mounted, Kipipiri is poised to join the growing number of communities benefiting from the government's accelerated push to achieve universal electricity access.

Kenya introduces flexible credit transfer system to support lifelong learning

BY KIBE MBURU (KNA)

The Government's Kenya Credit Accumulation and Transfer System (KCATS) policy is set to significantly expand opportunities for learners across the country by enabling the accumulation, recognition, and transfer of academic and technical credits between vocational institutions and universities.

The comprehensive framework is designed to enhance progression pathways, support lifelong learning, and provide structured channels for students to advance from artisan and certificate levels to diploma and degree qualifications without losing previously acquired credits.

Developed under the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) and aligned with the Kenya National Qualifications Framework (KNQF), the policy aims to remove longstanding barriers that have hindered students from transitioning smoothly between different levels of education.

Speaking during the second joint gradu-

ation ceremony for Kericho Vocational Training Centres held at Kiprugut Chumo Stadium in Kericho, Principal Secretary for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Dr. Esther Thaara Muoria said KCATS represents a major shift toward a more flexible, inclusive, and skills-responsive education system.

Dr Muoria noted that under the framework, every skill gained in classroom workshops, community training facilities or industry placements will be formally recognised as part of a structured national qualification pathway.

"This means that learners can progressively build on their competencies in a meaningful way, whether they are moving from artisan to certificate level or advancing to diploma and degree qualifications," she said.

She highlighted the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) component of the policy as a landmark reform that will formally certify individuals who have acquired valuable skills outside the traditional classroom.



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FORM PLUPA L-2

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TANA RIVER



DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND PHYSICAL PLANNING

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

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF A PART DEVELOPMENT PLAN

PLAN NUMBER: TRCG/1355/2025/03

Title of plan:	EXISTING SITE FOR KENYA ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED - MINJILA
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Pursuant to the provisions of section 49(1) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, **NOTICE** is hereby given that the preparation of the above Plan was completed on the 16th day of October 2025. The plan related to land located within Minjila – Tana Delta Sub County, Tana River County.

Copies of the plans have been deposited for public inspection at the office of the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Lands and Physical Planning, Hola and Sub County Administrator's office Tana Delta Sub County.

The copies so deposited are available for inspection free of charge between 8:00am and 4:30 pm during working days.

Any interested person who wishes to make any representation or objections to the above-mentioned plans may send such representations, comments or objections within sixty (60) days from the date of this notice to:

The County Executive Committee Member
Lands and Physical Planning – Tana River County
P.O Box 29 – 70101
Hola.

Any representation or objection shall state the grounds on which it has been made.

Dated 16th October 2025

HON. MWANAJUMA HIRIBAE
C.E.C.M, LANDS, PHYSICAL PLANNING, AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES &
COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Ministry Of Lands, Public Works, Housing And Urban Development

INVITATION
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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-SALE-001-2026	Tender for Disposal of Obsolete Industrial Diesel Oil for Kipevu I (Kipevu I Tank 4a) And Kipevu III (LFO PAE901 Tank) <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 17th February, 2026 at 100 a.m. at Kipevu III Power Station, Mombasa</i>	Citizen Contractors	4th March, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-SALE-002-2026	Tender for Disposal Assorted Scrap, Used Spares for Diesel Engines and Assorted Obsolete Spares in Kipevu <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 18th February, 2026 at 100 a.m. at Kipevu III Power Station, Mombasa</i>	Citizen Contractors	4th March, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-COMM-002-2026	Tender for Provision of Marketing and Public Relations (PR) Agency Services (Framework Contract for Three Years)	Open National	26th February, 2026 at 2.00 p.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>

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- ii. Submission of the e-security to the address indicated below in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled.
- iii. Such E-Security can be verified by use of a Quick Response (QR) code
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General Manager - Supply Chain,
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,
9th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II,
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GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



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Gov't rolls out mobile ID initiative for pastoralists

BY SAMUEL NYONGESA (PCO)

The Government has launched a nationwide mobile registration initiative, Usajili Mashinani, aimed at ending decades of marginalization among pastoralist communities who have struggled to access national identity cards and related services. Interior and National Adminis-

tration Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen, speaking during the official rollout in Kapenguria, said the programme represents a deliberate effort to dismantle barriers that have historically excluded thousands of Kenyans from citizenship rights and government services.

"This programme is a clear statement of our commitment



Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen (right) speaking during the official rollout in Kapenguria.

to ending marginalization, inequality, and exclusion from citizenship rights and government services," Murkomen declared. He described the initiative as a corrective measure to address longstanding disparities in access to identification documents.

While obtaining or replacing an ID card is routine for many Kenyans, Murkomen noted that the reality is starkly different for pastoralist communities living in remote, arid regions. Residents often travel hundreds of kilometres.

Mombasa Municipal Stadium roars back to life after 11-year pause

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Construction of the historic Mombasa Municipal Stadium is set to resume after an eleven-year hiatus, following the National Government's take-over of the stalled project.

The move is part of a bold government initiative aimed at fast-tracking the stadium's completion, which is expected to serve as an alternative venue for matches during next year's African Cup of Nations (AFCON) football tournament.

The agreement allowing the National Government to take over the project was reached after extensive deliberations at a meeting attended by Mombasa County Government leaders and senior officials from the National Government's Ministries of Sports and Defense. Those present included Mombasa County Governor Abdulswamad Sheriff Nassir, Principal Secretary for Sports Elijah Mwangi, and his Defence counterpart, Patrick Mariru.

Speaking during the meeting Governor Nassir said the National Government's decision to take over the project, whose construction began in 2015, was timely and would enable the county to fully utilize the facility to nurture and grow diverse talents in the region. He disclosed that the County Government would underwrite the cost of the project up to its current phase and ascertain the status of progress within a week before the National Government team formally takes over construction works.

"Some critical works have already been completed, including laying a firm foundation for the entire structure. We are awaiting the final accounts for verification, after which the National Government will take over the project," he said.

Beyond AFCON, Governor Nassir said the stadium is expected to catalyze youth talent development, boost sports tourism, create employment opportunities, and provide a modern platform for large-scale events



1. A wide shot of the stalled Mombasa Municipal Stadium, the National Government has taken over the construction of the facility from the County Government of Mombasa.
2. Principal Secretary for Defence Patrick Mariru (L), Mombasa County Governor Abdulswamad Sheriff Nassir (C), and Principal Secretary for Sports Elijah Mwangi during a tour of the stalled Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

and community engagement. The Governor reaffirmed his administration's commitment to delivering the project, noting that the revival of Mombasa Stadium aligns with a broader agenda of reviving stalled infrastructure, strengthening collaboration with the National Government, and investing in facilities that directly benefit young people. PS Sports Elijah Mwangi said the 15,000-seater Mombasa Stadium is a unique facility within Kenya's sports ecosystem, noting that it is the only low-altitude training venue in the country. He added that the stadium would be ideal for teams seeking to acclimatize before international engagements in regions with similar climate

conditions. The PS further revealed that the government was considering the facility as an alternative venue for hosting AFCON matches next year, as it is poised to meet FIFA standards for international competitions.

"We are excited by the structure and location of this stadium. It presents a suitable venue for hosting matches outside Nairobi. While this stadium can host matches, the other county-developed stadium can serve as a training ground," said Mwangi.

PS Mariru said the project, which will be undertaken by the Kenya Defence Forces, is expected to take approximately one year to complete, assuring that it will meet the required standards and timelines.

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The University of Eldoret invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced individuals with excellent credentials to fill the following position:

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1.	Deputy Finance Officer	14	UOE/ADM/DFO/C/01/01/2026	1

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Sh1.7-billion Tana bridge set for completion in four months, says official

BY JACOB SONGOK (KNA)

The long-awaited Sh1.7 billion Tana Bridge is set to be completed and ready for commissioning within the next four months.

North Eastern Regional Commissioner John Otieno, who led the Regional Project Implementation Monitoring and Communication Committee on an inspection tour of the mega project alongside representatives from the Presidential Delivery Unit (PDU), said the team was impressed by the contractor's progress to date.

The new bridge, spanning approximately 150 metres and valued at Sh1.77 billion, is a key infrastructure project designed to ease congestion and accommodate the growing volume of traffic into and out of the region.

According to the Regional Commissioner, the project was initially expected to be completed by next week, but minor challenges prompted the contractor to request an extension. "Due to some minor challenges, the contractor has sought for an extension of four months, which is currently under review. We therefore expect this project to be completed and commissioned within the next four months," Otieno said.

"This is a game changer. It is a very modern bridge.



North Eastern Regional Commissioner John Otieno addressing the press after touring the ongoing construction of the Sh1.7 billion Tana bridge.

"When this road is complete, it will open up the region and make it easier for goods from Lamu port to pass through to neighbouring countries of South Sudan and Ethiopia," he added.

The Regional Commissioner said that the bridge whose lifespan is 100 years, is a 'transformative investment for the region' that would significantly improve connectivity of the region to the rest of the country. The new bridge will be dedicated to vehicles while the adjacent old one will be used by pedestrians, boda-boda riders and livestock.

"There are many projects being implemented in this region, especially those touching on the livelihoods of the local mwananchi," Mwereri said. He added that one of the core pillars of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda being prioritised in the region was the development of feedlots to support the livestock economy.

Tana River faces severe water crisis amid prolonged dry spell

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI

The ongoing severe drought in most parts of Tana River County has disrupted the livelihoods of hundreds of residents, particularly livestock keepers. In this region, where animals are considered a measure of wealth, prolonged dry spells over two consecutive seasons have caused acute crop and fodder failures, leaving households that depend on agriculture and livestock destitute. Water pans and dams, especially in Kone, Bura, and Bangale sub-counties, have dried up, forcing residents and their livestock to walk long distances in search of this precious resource.

However, the national government is scaling



Public Service CS Geoffrey Ruku when he toured Kone sub county of Tana River to assess the ongoing drought situation in the region.

up assistance to millions of people on the verge of famine in 23 counties hardest hit by the current protracted drought ravaging the country.

According to experts, the devastating drought has been caused by a dramatic shift in weather pat-

terns blamed on climate change.

A spot-check by KNA in Tana River county revealed that residents were facing acute food scarcity, livestock and crop losses, as well as escalating economic hardship brought on by the prolonged drought.



KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY

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The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) is a State corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act 2007, with the responsibility of management, development, rehabilitation and maintenance of Rural Roads.

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1. Upgrading to Bitumen Standard, Rehabilitation, and Recarpeting of project roads under Lot 7,
2. Spot Improvement of project roads under Batch 2,
3. Framework Agreement for the Manufacture, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Bailey Bridges,
4. ICT Equipment and Services in support of road construction infrastructure,
5. Supply of Fuel Oils and Lubricants in support of road construction infrastructure,
6. Provision of Medical & Motor Vehicle Insurance in support of road construction infrastructure,
7. Consultancy Services for Feasibility Studies, Detailed Engineering Design, ESIA, and Supervision in support of road construction infrastructure.

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Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
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Fighting Crime through Research



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The National Crime Research Centre (NCRC) is a State Corporation established by the National Crime Research Centre Act No. 4 of 1997. The Centre is mandated to carry out research into causes of crime, its prevention and to disseminate the research findings and recommendations to Government Agencies concerned with the administration of criminal justice and other relevant stakeholders.

The Centre is seeking to recruit highly competent, proactive and self-driven individuals to fill the following positions;

No.	Position	NCRC Grade	Job Ref. No.	No. of posts
1	Deputy Director Crime Research	NCRC 2	NCRC/1/2/2026	1
2	Senior Assistant Director Capacity Building	NCRC 3	NCRC/2/2/2026	1
3	Senior Assistant Director Finance	NCRC 3	NCRC/3/2/2026	1
4	Senior Assistant Director Human Resource Management & Administration	NCRC 3	NCRC/4/2/2026	1
5	Senior Research Analysts	NCRC 5	NCRC/5/2/2026	4
6	Assistant Director Information Management	NCRC 4	NCRC/6/2/2026	1
7	Assistant Director Corporate Planning	NCRC 4	NCRC/7/2/2026	1
8	Research Analysts	NCRC 6	NCRC/8/2/2026	6
9	Information Management Officer II	NCRC 8	NCRC/9/2/2026	1
10	Corporate Communication II	NCRC 8	NCRC/10/2/2026	1
11	Supply Chain Management II	NCRC 8	NCRC/11/2/2026	1
12	Legal Officer II	NCRC 8	NCRC/12/2/2026	1
13	Records Management Officer I	NCRC 7	NCRC/13/2/2026	1
14	Senior Office Administrator	NCRC 6	NCRC/14/2/2026	1

Application Procedure

Interested applicants for these positions shall apply through NCRC recruitment portal which is accessible through recruitment.crimeresearch.go.ke.

All applications should reach the Centre on or before 2nd March 2026 latest by 5.00 PM. East African Time, for more information visit the Centre's website www.crimeresearch.go.ke.

"National Crime Research Centre is an equal opportunity employer, people abled differently, the marginalized and the minorities are encouraged to apply. Applicants are informed that any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification".

Nassir pledges cleaner, healthier Mombasa following continental recognition

BY SADIK HASSAN

Buoyed by the recent Africa Report ranking that placed the City of Mombasa, as the 18th cleanest in the continent, Mombasa county government is stepping up efforts to ensure efficient solid waste management.

The area Governor, Abdulswamad Sheriff Nassir, attributed the recognition to commitment, consistency and collective responsibility between the government and residents.

"We are not slowing down. As we scale up our waste management efforts, our focus remains clear: a cleaner, healthier Mombasa, where every resident lives with dignity," said Nassir.

To bolster garbage collection after years of public outcry, over mounting waste in major streets and neighbourhoods, the devolved government procured 41 modified garbage-collection Tuk-Tuks and four garbage compactor trucks worth Sh 95



1. The four newly acquired garbage compactor trucks at the Municipal yard in Mombasa.
2. Some of the 41 Tuk-tuks that were purchased to enhance the collection of solid waste in hard-to-reach areas of Mombasa. PHOTOS: HANIEL KABARA



million. The newly acquired machinery has significantly improved garbage collection, as most of the existing garbage trucks

are ageing and have been overwhelmed by mounds of waste, at a time when the city is experiencing a construction boom.

The Tuk-Tuks ensure last-mile garbage collection, as they can navigate narrow streets in most localities in the tourist city that were previously hard to reach. "Each truck can collect 10 to 12 tonnes of compacted waste, with just one truck carrying four times the load of the previous tippers," said the Governor

Kisumu hospital saves boy with complex facial reconstruction after phone battery explosion

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

Surgeons at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH) have successfully performed a delicate seven-hour reconstructive surgery that saved the life of a 12-year-old boy and began restoring his facial structure after a mobile phone battery exploded in his mouth.

The complex procedure stabilized the child's shattered jaws, secured his airway, and restored his ability to breathe independently, speak, and swallow. It marks a major medical milestone for the Kisumu-based facility, which was recently elevated to a Level 6A National Referral Hospital and State Para-statal under the Ministry of Health.

The boy was rushed to JOOTRH from Vihiga County following the domestic accident involving the phone battery.

The explosion destroyed significant portions of his lower facial soft tissues and bone structures, leaving him in critical condition and struggling to breathe.

A multidisciplinary team led by maxillofacial surgeon Dr. Anthony Ganda, alongside specialists from Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT), Radiology and Critical Care, moved swiftly to save the child's life.

One of the most urgent challenges was a severely distorted airway that made breathing nearly impossible. Using advanced video



1. JOOTRH maxillofacial surgeon Dr. Anthony Ganda addressing the media in Kisumu.

2. The 12-year-old boy after undergoing the complex surgery. He is recuperating at the facility awaiting further procedures. PHOTOS: CHRIS MAHANDARA



laryngoscopy, doctors successfully secured the airway as ENT specialists stood by for emergency surgical intervention.

Detailed CT imaging was then used to map the extent of the damage and guide reconstruction with millimeter precision. The grueling operation focused on three key goals- salvaging viable tissue, stabilizing broken facial bones and reconstructing the facial framework to restore both appearance and critical functions.

Only four months ago, a multidisciplinary team at Kenyatta National Hospital carried out a groundbreaking facial reconstruction on a seven-year-old boy, who had been shot during a bandit attack, a procedure hailed as a world first for the extent of facial restoration achieved.

"The objective was not just to save his life, but to preserve his future," Dr Ganda said, underscoring the importance of enabling the child to eat, speak and grow with as normal facial development as possible. At JOOTRH, the young patient is now stable and recovering in the ward.




PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUMS ON PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE POLICY CHANGES TO THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS ACT AND REGULATIONS

The Retirement Benefits Authority was established under the Retirement Benefits Act, Cap 197 to regulate and supervise retirement benefits schemes; Promote development of the retirement benefits sector; Protect the interest of members and sponsors of retirement benefits schemes; and Advise the Cabinet Secretary of The National Treasury on the national policy to be followed regarding the retirement benefits sector.

The Authority, after receiving proposals from stakeholders in the retirement benefits sector, has compiled proposed policy changes to the Retirement Benefits Act and regulations thereunder for FY 2026/2027 Budget Policy Statement.

In line with the Statutory Instruments Act No. 23 of 2013 on consultation before making statutory changes, the Retirement Benefits Authority wishes to invite comments from members of the public particularly, the stakeholders in the retirement benefits sector on the proposed policy changes during public participation forums in various towns as per the schedule below.

TOWN	VENUE	DATE
1. Mombasa	Mombasa Beach Hotel	9th March 2026
2. Nakuru	Nakuru Agricultural Training Centre	9th March 2026
3. Kisumu	The Vic Hotel	9th March 2026
4. Machakos	Semara Hotel	11th March 2026
5. Nyeri	White Rhino Hotel	11th March 2026
6. Kakamega	Golf Hotel Kakamega	11th March 2026
7. Eldoret	Eldoret Polytechnic	13th March 2026
8. Meru	Meru University Conference Center	13th March 2026
9. Nairobi	EKA hotel	19th March 2026

The proposed policy changes can be downloaded from the Authority's website (www.rba.go.ke). All meetings are scheduled to take place from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm. Members of the public and interested stakeholders are invited to participate in the forums (**Use this link:** <https://tinyurl.com/472dzw84> or **scan the QR Code below**);



or forward their written submissions to research@rba.go.ke on or before **5th March 2026**.

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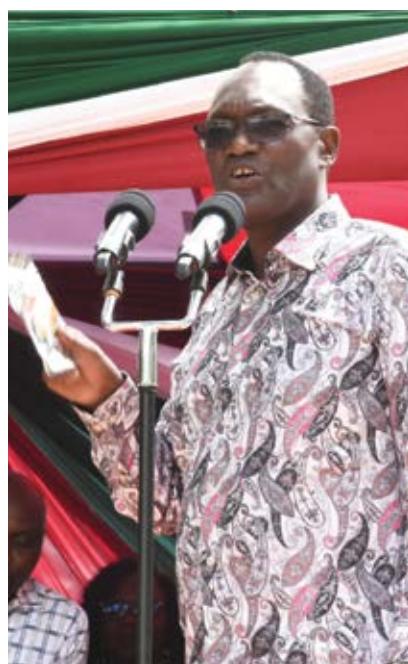
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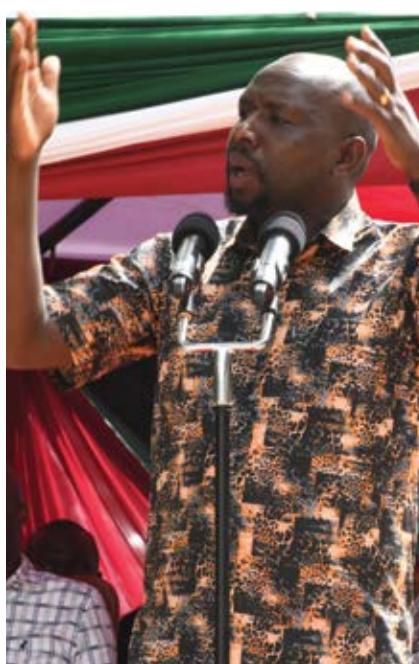


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Kenyans urged to seek opportunities outside public sector



National Treasury PS Dr. Chris Kiptoo



Interior CS Kipchumba Murkomen

BY ALICE WANJIRU (KNA)

The country's economy is showing signs of resilience and growth, with the government urging citizens to look beyond public sector jobs and embrace opportunities in the private sector.

Speaking at the 40th anniversary of Cheptebo AIC Agricultural Training Centre, National Treasury Principal Secretary Dr. Chris Kiptoo said international ratings confirm that Kenya's economy is on an upward trajectory.

The country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) now stands at approximately Sh20 trillion, translating to about Sh300,000 per capita income.

Dr. Kiptoo emphasized that while government employment remains limited, the private sector holds the key to job creation.

"We have 21 million Kenyans in the workforce. Of these, 3.2 million are formally employed, and only 1 million work in the public sector. The rest are in the informal economy. The reality is that the government cannot absorb everyone—our future lies in private enterprise," he said.

He noted that agriculture, particularly in Elgeyo Marakwet, has immense potential to drive growth if modern practices are adopted. He urged farmers to work

towards making the region a disease-free zone, enabling local products to meet international standards and access global markets.

"Declaring the area disease-free will open doors for exports, create jobs, and strengthen livelihoods. We must work hard to achieve this," he added.

Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen, who also addressed the gathering, unveiled ambitious infrastructure projects aimed at transforming the Kerio Valley. He announced the revival of stalled dam projects—Arbor, Kimwarer, and Embobut—as part of a massive irrigation plan to boost agricultural productivity.

Murkomen further revealed plans to construct a major road cutting across the valley to ease movement of goods and stimulate trade. "We are determined to unlock Kerio Valley's potential. Irrigation and infrastructure will change lives here, creating jobs and driving economic growth," he said.

The CS cautioned residents against planting food crops along escarpments, warning that such practices had previously triggered deadly landslides in Chesongoch and other areas.

Instead, he encouraged farmers to grow crops such as coffee, mangoes, and avocados, which not

only conserve the environment but also fetch higher returns in the market.

"We will sensitize communities on safe agricultural practices. If persuasion fails, enforcement will be necessary to save lives," Murkomen warned. On education, Murkomen clarified that Tambach Teachers Training College would not be converted into a university. Instead, the government will establish Kerio Valley University College adjacent to the TTC, with plans to later expand into Marakwet East.

He also highlighted progress in restoring peace in the North Rift, noting that 1,200 illegal firearms had been surrendered. The government, he said, is committed to rehabilitating reformed youth by sponsoring them in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions to acquire skills for self-reliance.

"Peace is returning, and we must give our youth alternatives. Skills training will empower them to earn a living and contribute positively to society," he said.

The twin messages from Dr. Kiptoo and Murkomen underscore a broader government strategy: creating an enabling environment for private sector growth, modernizing agriculture, and investing in infrastructure to unlock regional potential.

Machakos County to map and protect all wetlands for future generations

BY ANNE KANGERO (KNA)

Machakos County Governor Wavinya Ndeti has announced plans to conduct a comprehensive inventory and mapping of all wetlands in the county, a move aimed at guiding planning, restoration, and sustainable use of ecosystems in line with national policies.

The Governor made the remarks in a speech read on her behalf by Chief Officer for Environment, Simon Kitheka, during the commemoration of World Wetlands Day at Mutaki Dam in Mua Hills.

Wavinya emphasized that the County Government would continue to strengthen the protection of springs, rivers, and wetlands for both present and future

generations. She added that this protection of wetlands would be through investing in water harvesting and conservation initiatives, enhancing community enlightenment and enforcement of environmental laws.

"Wetlands cushion our communities against drought, protect us during floods, support food security and strengthen livelihoods," said Wavinya.



Kenya National Highways Authority

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The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport was established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 and charged with the mandate to manage, develop, rehabilitate, and maintain national trunk roads.

The Authority invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the following positions on permanent and pensionable terms of service.

No	Position	KeNHA Grade	Post (s)
1.	Deputy Director, Legal Services	3	1
2.	Land Surveyor	7	2
3.	GIS Officer	7	2
4.	Business Development Officer II	8	1
5.	Physical Planner II	8	2
6.	Land Valuer II	8	1
7.	Legal Officer II	8	3
8.	Human Resource Management Officer II	8	1
9.	Corporate Communications Officer II	8	2
10.	Security Officer II	8	1
11.	Legal Clerk III	9	2
12.	Assistant Office Administrator III	9	1
13.	Assistant Records and Information Management Officer III	9	2
Total			21

Application Instructions:

Interested candidates for the above positions who meet the requirements detailed in the job specifications should apply online using the links shown below:

1. Deputy Director, Legal Services-<https://forms.office.com/r/Uk8gutFQdG>
2. Other Positions-<https://forms.office.com/r/4G0KYCa93h>

Details of the job descriptions and requirements are provided on our website www.kenha.co.ke.

Applications should be received not later than **2nd March, 2026 at 5.00 pm**. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

KeNHA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Persons with disabilities, women and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply. Applicants with disabilities are requested to indicate their status on the application form.

Shortlisted candidates **MUST** satisfy the requirements of Leadership and Integrity set out in Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya and shall be required to present the following documents during the interview.

- Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission Clearance Certificate
- Kenya Revenue Authority Tax Compliance Certificate
- Higher Education Loans Board Clearance Certificate or proof of ongoing repayments
- Certificate of Good Conduct issued by National Police Service
- Certificate of Clearance from the Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

The above documents will not be required at the point of application.

Government rolls out school feeding program to boost attendance in Busia

BY RODGERS OMONDI (KNA)

The Government has launched a school feeding programme in secondary schools in Busia County, targeting day schools, with the first phase covering schools in Busia Sub-county.

The initiative aims to reduce school absenteeism, improve retention, and enhance academic performance among learners.

During the launch at Our Lady of Mercy Secondary School in Busia, beneficiary schools received 520 bags of beans and 600 bags of rice

Principal Secretary for Economic Planning, Bonface Makokha, who officiated the launch, said the programme is designed to ensure that no student drops out of school due to lack of food or financial challenges at home.

"Our goal is to achieve full retention of students in our schools. Many learners are forced to stay at home when parents cannot raise money. This programme will ensure consistent attendance and improved performance. We aim for 100 percent attendance in all our schools," Makokha said.

He added that the initiative would primarily benefit day secondary schools, which are more vulnerable to absenteeism, as well as selected special primary schools in the county.

According to the PS, 22 secondary schools in Busia Sub-county have already benefited from the programme, with plans underway to expand it to other sub-counties.

"We are determined to ensure that schools in all sub-counties benefit from this programme. We have also included special schools such as Busidibu, Mundika, Lwanya and Bugeng'i special schools all from Busia sub-



1. Some of the food rations distributed to schools within Busia under the government school feeding programme.
2. Principal Secretary for Economic Planning Bonface Makokha flagging off trucks with food donated to schools during the launch of secondary schools feeding programme in Busia PHOTO: RODGERS OMONDI

county to promote inclusivity and ensure that no learner is left behind," he said.

Makokha called on parents, school administrators, and other

stakeholders to support the initiative, emphasizing that education is a shared responsibility.

He also revealed that professionals from Busia have estab-

lished a supplementary education fund to complement government efforts.

"We have started with Sh1.5 million, but our target is to raise Sh20 million to support education in the county," he said.

Busia County Director of Education Mary Oichoe said the programme would significantly reduce absenteeism and urged school principals to ensure that all students remained in school throughout the term.

"Parents' contributions are meant to support lunch programmes agreed upon with schools. Now that the government has provided food, there should be no students on the roads this term," she said.

Oichoe further noted that the transition of learners to Grade 10 in the county is progressing well, currently standing at 99 per cent.

"We are working to trace the remaining one per cent to ensure we achieve 100 per cent transition in line with the President's directive," she said.

Busia Sub-county Deputy County Commissioner Julius Maiyo praised the efforts of local administrators in promoting school transition and urged parents to cooperate with authorities to ensure that all children are enrolled in school.

"We are conducting follow-up exercises to ensure we meet the targets set by the government," he said. St Paul's Busende Secondary School Principal Patrick Barasa welcomed the programme, saying the food received would ease the burden faced by schools and help keep students in class.

"We have struggled with food shortages in our schools. With this support, our students will remain in school, and we urge the government to continue assisting schools," he said.

NDMA launches peace caravan to curb drought fueled conflicts

BY ERICK KYALO

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) flagged off a peace caravan along the Garissa - Isiolo - Meru borders to promote peace and peaceful coexistence, negotiated grazing, and responsible sharing of water and pasture resources as drought conditions in the region worsens.

The peace caravan which combines peace walks and community dialogue forums on drought, peace and resource sharing and sports for peace activities brings together community elders, youth and women leaders, peace committees and grazing committees, county and national government representatives, civil society and development partners.

Over the past years, there have been deadly conflicts that have claimed lives and properties especially on the Garissa - Isiolo border where communities fight over pasture and water.

NDMA hopes that these community-led peace mechanisms will prevent conflicts and strengthen resilience during drought periods.

Speaking to the press after the flag off in Modogashe town, NDMA Chief Executive Officer Col (Rtd) Hared Adan called on the communities to accommodate each other and share the available little resources cohesively.

10,000 farmers set to reap benefits of revived Nguruman irrigation

BY ROP JANET (KNA)

At least 10,000 farmers in Kajiado West Sub-County are set to boost their agricultural productivity following the rehabilitation of the Nguruman irrigation scheme.

The project, aimed at strengthening climate resilience and enhancing food security, began in 2024 after devastating floods destroyed canals and water intake systems, forcing many farmers to abandon the scheme.

The rehabilitation has since restored water flow to farms in Congo Village, marking a major milestone in the revival of agriculture in the region.

Speaking during the commissioning ceremony, Irrigation PS Ephantus Kimotho said the irri-

gation scheme, rehabilitated at a cost of Sh396 million, covers about 2,000 acres and supplies food to Magadi, Kiserian, Ongata Rongai, and major Nairobi markets, including Marikiti.

He added that through the adoption of climate-smart agricultural practices, the scheme has significantly improved productivity and resilience. The availability of reliable water, piped over a distance of 51 kilometres, has enabled farmers to grow high-value cash crops, boosting household incomes.

Water has successfully reached farms and farmers are already resuming irrigated agriculture. This project demonstrates how strategic investment in irrigation can transform rural livelihoods and build resilience to



Irrigation Principal Secretary Ephantus Kimotho commissions the Sh 396 million Nguruman Irrigation Scheme in Kajiado West.

climate change," Kimotho said.

The PS noted that beyond food production, the project is also expected to reduce human-wildlife conflict, a long-standing challenge in Nguruman.

He added that by stabilizing livelihoods and improving agricultural productivity, the scheme limits encroachment into wildlife habitats as communities rely less on natural forests and conserva-

ting food systems and enhancing climate-smart agriculture.

"The Nguruman Irrigation Scheme is a practical example of how well-planned irrigation infrastructure can drive economic transformation at the grassroots while protecting the environment," the PS added.

Farmers have already resumed the cultivation of a wide range of crops including okra, bananas, pawpaw, mangoes, vegetables and maize, significantly improving household incomes and food availability in the area.

According to Makarios Wachira, a local farmer, the restoration of water supply to their farms has transformed their lives, ending years of uncertainty caused by unreliable rainfall and damaged irrigation infrastructure.

"With reliable water, I now grow pawpaws, mangoes, bananas and vegetables, which earn me more than Sh4,000 every week. Farming is no longer a struggle, but a reliable source of income for my family," Wachira said.

Kenya moves towards data-driven economy with new governance policy

BY HANIFA TAMIM AND SHALPHINE MUKASIA (PCO)

The Government has reaffirmed its commitment to positioning Kenya as a data-driven economy through the development of a comprehensive National Data Governance Policy.

Speaking at a public sector stakeholder validation workshop in Nairobi, Principal Secretary for ICT and the Digital Economy, Eng. John Tanui, said the policy is designed to transform data into a strategic national asset by establishing clear rules, strong institutions, and public trust.

"Data has become one of the country's most strategic assets. To unlock its full socio-economic value, we must build a harmonized, inclusive, and ethical framework that treats data as a shared national resource while safeguarding citizens' rights," Eng. Tanui said.

He noted that Kenya's current data ecosystem faces significant challenges, including fragmented legal frameworks, siloed systems across government institutions, inconsistent standards, and limited capacity in data management and analytics. These weaknesses, he added, have undermined in-

teroperability, evidence-based decision-making, and efficient service delivery.

The new policy seeks to address these gaps by aligning with the Constitution, the Data Protection Act of 2019, and the Access to Information Act. It will be anchored on principles such as data standardization, single sources of truth, data sovereignty, secure sharing, transparency, and human-centric governance.

Under the framework, citizens and businesses will only be required to provide information to government once, after which it will be securely shared across institutions with appropriate safeguards.

The policy also aims to respond to risks posed by emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), cloud computing, and the Internet of Things. It proposes adaptive governance mechanisms, risk-based audits, and stronger oversight of automated decision-making systems to ensure accountability and protect citizens' rights.

To drive implementation, Tanui announced plans to establish a National Data Governance and Emerging Technologies Council.

The body will oversee policy



Principal Secretary for ICT and the Digital Economy, Eng. John Tanui.

rollout, enforce standards, and guide the development of a national data marketplace.

It will be supported by a strengthened Data Governance Office within the Ministry and a multi-stakeholder steering committee comprising representatives from government, private sector, academia, civil society, and development partners.

Public awareness and capacity building will form critical pillars of the policy. Tanui emphasized

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that low data literacy and limited understanding of data rights among citizens have contributed to mistrust and resistance to data sharing.

To address this, the government plans nationwide data literacy and ethics campaigns, integration of digital skills into education curricula, and training of public officers at both national and county levels.

The validation workshop is part of an extensive consultation process that has included surveys, town hall meetings, key informant interviews, and regional engagements. Feedback from stakeholders will be incorporated before the draft policy is finalized, approved by Cabinet, and officially launched later this year.

Government enforces community obligations on Mining firms in Taita Taveta

BY ARNOLD MASILA (KNA)

The Government has moved to enforce long-standing legal requirements requiring mining companies to fulfill community obligations in Taita Taveta County, following years of operations that failed to deliver mandated benefits to local residents.

Speaking during the special general meeting of Kishushe Ranching Cooperative Society Limited (SGM) held at Kishushe, Mining Principal Secretary Harry Kimtai stated that the Ministry of Mining would no longer tolerate investors operating without complying with the law on community development agreements.

He warned that companies benefiting from local resources without giving back would be compelled to settle what is owed.

Kimtai noted that the Mining Act requires any mining company to establish a Community Development Agreement Committee within six months of commencing operations. The committee is tasked with overseeing the implementation of community benefits, including remitting one per cent of gross revenues to the host community.

"For investors who have been doing business for a long time without giving what belongs to the community, they must pay," Kimtai said.

Kitui County unveils mass vaccination drive to curb foot and mouth disease

BY RACHEL KITHOME (KNA)

Kitui County Government has launched a Sh26 million subsidized mass livestock vaccination campaign against Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) to protect livestock-based livelihoods and strengthen food security across the county.

The countywide vaccination exercise was officially launched in Nuu Ward, Mwingi East Sub-County, in partnership with the Ngatianya ya Aimi Community-Based Organisation, and will cover all 40 wards in the county.

Speaking at the launch ceremony, the County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture and Livestock, Dr. Stephen Mbaya, said that Foot and Mouth Disease is one of the most economically damaging livestock diseases, often leading to reduced productivity, loss of



Dr. Stephen Mbaya Kimwele (R) vaccinating cattle when he presided over the launching ceremony of a Sh26 million subsidized mass livestock against Foot and Mouth Disease under the Kitui County subsidized FMD programme.

income, and frequent closure of livestock markets.

Dr. Mbaya noted that while the national prevalence of FMD stands at 52.5 per cent, Kitui

County's prevalence is 28.8 per cent, adding that the figures showed progress but underscored the need for sustained preventive measures.



NOTICE TO REGULATED TOURISM ENTERPRISES

The Tourism Regulatory Authority (TRA) is a corporate body established under Section 4 of the Tourism Act, Cap 381 to regulate the tourism sector in Kenya.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, all tourism operators listed in Schedule 9 of the Act are hereby reminded to have a valid tourist license. The licensing portal for renewal and new applications is open until **28th February 2026**, in line with the new regulations.

Operators are encouraged to complete the licensing process through the official portal: <https://licensing.tra.go.ke>

The Authority remains committed to working with stakeholders to promote compliance and uphold quality standards within the tourism sector.

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TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS FOR VARIOUS ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS FOR THE 3RD QUARTER OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2025-2026

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 with the responsibility for Management, Development, Rehabilitation and Maintenance of National Trunk Roads.

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible contractors for various Maintenance works for third (3rd) Quarter for the FY 2025-2026 to be funded through the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF).

There shall be a mandatory pre-bid conference and pre-tender site visits as specified in the detailed tender notice uploaded onto the KeNHA website.

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or PPIP portal: www.tenders.go.ke **free of charge**.

Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents to minimise physical visits to the respective KeNHA Regional Offices.

The tender closing date will be on **Thursday, 5th March, 2026 at 11.00 A.M.**

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

[CONSULTING SERVICES-INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION-IC]

Country :	Kenya
Name of Project :	Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II
Credit No :	IDA-7447-KE
Project ID No :	P180935
Assignment Title :	Individual consultant [4No.] to verify achievement of Disbursement-linked indicators 7 and Minimum Conditions [for level 2 grant] for the FY 2024/25
Reference No :	KE-SDD-535644-CS-INDV

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of **Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for consulting services. The Program has three key result areas;

- (i) **Sustainable Financing and Expenditure Management.** This KRA supports efforts towards enhancing financing to, and expenditure management by counties.
- (ii) **Intergovernmental Coordination, Institutional Performance, and Human Resource Management.** This KRA supports national and county government initiatives towards strengthening intergovernmental coordination, institutional performance, and Human Resource Management (HRM), and
- (iii) **Oversight, Participation, and Accountability.** KRA 3 will support improvements in oversight, participation, and accountability. The IPF component will support the development of guidelines on project stocktaking, community-led project management committees, and climate change risk screening and preparedness (including assessment of the climate resilience of existing infrastructure assets).

Specific Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) have been developed to monitor results for each of the three result areas.

2. The overall objective of the consultancy is to assess performance of counties on the achievement of Disbursement-linked indicators (DLI) 7, performance measures for DLI 7 and Minimum Conditions [for level 2 grant].

3. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Procurement Regulations of September 2023, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

4. The State Department for Devolution now invites eligible individual consultants to submit Expressions of interest for consideration. Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to provide the services. The short listing criteria will be as indicated in the TORs.

5. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers*.

6. Interested Individual Consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.

7. The terms of reference are available on The Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>, and the State Department for Devolution Website <https://www.devolution.go.ke>.

8. Interested Individual Consultants should submit their expression of interest, which must be delivered in a written form and must be accompanied with copies CVs and copies of relevant documents and testimonials/recommendations (copies of Academic and Professional Qualifications and Registration/Licensing Certificates) in plain sealed envelope clearly marked: **Individual consultant [4No.] to verify achievement of Disbursement-linked indicators 7 and Minimum Conditions [for level 2 grant] for the FY 2024/25 Reference No. KE-SDD-535644-CS-INDV and addressed [in person, or by e-mail] to;**

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Devolution
P.O. Box 30004 - 00100 Nairobi.
Attention: Program Coordinator KDSPII
E-mail: secondkdsp@gmail.com**

9. The Expression of Interest shall be delivered using one of the following modalities;

1. Deposit in the Tender Box located on 5th Floor Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi, Kenya.
2. Send via email to; secondkdsp@gmail.com

10. Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest is **Tuesday 24th February 2026, 1100 hours East African time.**

Note: Late submissions will not be accepted.

PROJECT COORDINATOR (KDSP II)
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/ STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION



STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES-INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION-IC)

Country :	Kenya
Name of Project :	Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II
Credit No :	IDA-7447-KE
Project ID No :	P180935
Assignment Title :	Individual consultants [4No.] to verify achievement of Disbursement-linked indicators 1, 3 and 4 for the FY 2024/25
Reference No :	KE-SDD-535640-CS-INDV

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of **Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for consulting services. The Program has three key result areas;
 - (i) **Sustainable Financing and Expenditure Management.** This KRA supports efforts towards enhancing financing to, and expenditure management by counties.
 - (ii) **Intergovernmental Coordination, Institutional Performance, and Human Resource Management.** This KRA supports national and county government initiatives towards strengthening intergovernmental coordination, institutional performance, and Human Resource Management (HRM), and
 - (iii) **Oversight, Participation, and Accountability.** KRA 3 will support improvements in oversight, participation, and accountability. The IPF component will support the development of guidelines on project stocktaking, community-led project management committees, and climate change risk screening and preparedness (including assessment of the climate resilience of existing infrastructure assets).
2. Specific Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) have been developed to monitor results for each of the three result areas.
3. The overall objective of the consultancy is to assess the achievement of Disbursement-linked indicators (DLI) 1 and to assess counties on the achievement of Disbursement-linked indicators (DLI) 3 &4, performance measures for DLI 3&4.
4. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs,3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Procurement Regulations of September 2023, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
5. The State Department for Devolution now invites eligible individual consultants to submit Expressions of interest for consideration. Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to provide the services. The selection criteria will be as indicated in the TORs.
6. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers.
7. Interested Individual Consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.
8. The terms of reference are available on The Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>, and the State Department for Devolution Website <https://www.devolution.go.ke>.
9. Interested Individual Consultants should submit their expression of interest, which **must be** delivered in a written form and must be accompanied with copies CVs and copies of relevant documents and testimonials/recommendations (copies of Academic and Professional Qualifications and Registration/Licensing Certificates) in plain sealed envelope clearly marked: **Individual consultants [4] to verify achievement of Disbursement-linked indicators 1, 3 and 4 for the FY 2024/25** Reference No. **KE-SDD-535640-CS-INDV** and addressed (in person, or by e-mail) to;

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Devolution
P.O. Box 30004 - 00100 Nairobi.
Attention: Program Coordinator KDSPII
E-mail: secondkdsp@gmail.com**

10. The Expression of Interest shall be delivered using one of the following modalities;
 1. Deposit in the Tender Box located on 5th Floor Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi, Kenya.
 2. Send via email to: secondkdsp@gmail.com
11. Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest is **Tuesday 24th February 2026, 1100 hours East African time.**

Note: Late submissions will not be accepted.

**PROJECT COORDINATOR (KDSP II)
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/ STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION**



STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRM SELECTION)

Country :	Kenya
Name of Project :	Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II
Credit No :	IDA-7447-KE
Project ID No :	P180935
Assignment Title :	Consulting Services - Independent Verification Agent to Undertake the Annual Performance Assessments (For FY 25/26) on the achievement of Results under KDSP II
Reference No :	KE-SDD-535645-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for consulting services.
2. The primary objective of this consultancy is to independently assess performance with respect to:
 - a. Compliance with the Minimum conditions applicable to the Grants (participating counties only).
 - b. The performance standards i.e. verify the achievement of KDSP II disbursement-linked results using the verification protocol as outlined in the Project Operations Manual (POM). This applies to the participating counties; and DLI1 delivering agencies
3. The IVA support is expected to be provided over one years covering the span of one APA. The I assignment, is envisaged to take a total of 6 (six) months from the contract commencement date.
4. The terms of reference are available on The Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> and the State Department for Devolution Website <https://www.devolution.go.ke>
5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs,3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Procurement Regulations of September 2023, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
6. The State Department for Devolution now invites eligible consultants (Firms) to submit Expressions of interest for consideration. Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to provide the services. The short listing criteria are;
 - a. Core business and years in business: The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm for a period of a minimum of 15 years.
 - b. Relevant experience: The firm must provide evidence of the following general and specific experience;
 - The firm shall demonstrate A minimum of 10 years of experience in conducting research, evaluations, and assessments.
 - Having successfully executed and completed at least five (5) large-scale evaluations of government programs or projects, of which at least three (3) must be within the East Africa region or a similar context.
 - Donor-Funded Project Evaluations – Experience in executing national-scale or equivalent donor-funded project evaluations, at least three projects of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment- public sector in the last five years.
 - To support these requirements, firms must provide both reference letters and contracts as evidence for points of these similar past assignments.
 - c. Description of Approach, Methodology, And Work Plan: A description of the approach, methodology and work plan in responding to the terms of reference for performing the assignment, including a detailed description of the proposed methodology and staffing for the assignment. Technical Approach and Methodology, Work Plan, Organization and Staffing: Provide organization structure and team composition. Key experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
 - d. Technical and managerial capability of the firm: The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

7. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
8. A firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection method/ procedures set out in the World Bank's procurement regulations: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers.
9. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays. Interested Consultants should submit their Expression of Interest, in plain sealed envelope clearly marked: Consulting Services- Independent Verification Agent to Undertake the Annual Performance Assessments (For FY 25/26) on the achievement of Results under KDSP II Reference No. **KE-SDD-535645-CS-QCBS** and addressed (in person, or by e-mail) to;

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 1. Deposit in the Tender Box located on 5th Floor Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi, Kenya.
 2. Send via email to: secondkdsp@gmail.com
12. Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest is **Tuesday 24th February 2026 at 1100 East African time.**

Note: Late submissions will not be accepted.

**PROJECT COORDINATOR (KDSP II)
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/ STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION**

West Pokot launches fistula outreach to restore women's dignity

BY PARKLEA IVOR (KNA)

West Pokot County Government has launched a comprehensive fistula outreach program aimed at restoring dignity, health, and hope to women and girls living with obstetric fistula across the county and neighboring areas.

Speaking during the campaign launch, Governor Simon Kachapin described the initiative as a powerful demonstration of compassion and partnership,

bringing together The Flying Doctors, M-Pesa Foundation, Royal Media Services, and the County Government.

"This campaign is about restoring dignity, improving health, and giving women and girls affected by fistula a second chance at life. It reflects our shared commitment to maternal health, social inclusion, and Universal Health Coverage," the Governor said..

According to Dr. Anthony Wanjala an obstetrician-gyne-



Kapenguria County Referral Hospital.

cologist, obstetric fistula is a preventable and treatable condition, yet many women continued to suffer in silence due to stigma, lack of awareness, and limited access to specialized care. Wanjala noted that the programme seeks to change this reality by taking services closer to the people and encouraging affected women to seek help.

"Too many women have endured this condition quietly for years. We want them to know that help is available, and they

are not alone," Wanjala added.

Ahead of the clinical outreach, the county undertook extensive community sensitization efforts across all sub-counties. The advocacy drive was led by Community Health Promoters (CHPs) and Community Health Assistants (CHAs), working closely with local leaders and health facilities.

The county has partnered with community radio stations to spread awareness and encourage women to come forward for screeni



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	KENYA
Project:	NATIONAL URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM (NUWSSP)
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW, PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS AND SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR KINAMBA - KAYOLE WATER SUPPLY PROJECT
Reference No.	As per Procurement Plan)
Contract No.	MOWSI/CRVWWDA/NUWSSP/CS/01/2025

- The Government of Kenya, on behalf of Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, has requested for financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Programme (NUWSSP). It intends to apply part of the agreed loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for Design Review, Preparation of Tender Documents, and Supervision of Construction of Kinamba - Kayole Water Supply Project in Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency's area of jurisdiction.
- The objective of this consultancy is to engage a consulting firm to undertake Design Review, Preparation of the Tender Documents, and Supervision of construction works for Kinamba - Kayole Water Supply Project.
- The scope of works entails:
 - Construction of 2,000m³ Storage Tank at Kinamba, Installation of 100m³ Kayole elevated steel tank, Construction of 2 No. 500m³ Booster Tanks at Karate and KWS Sites.
 - Supply and Installation of DN 350/300/150 Steel Rising Mains to KWS, Kinamba and Kayole sites.
 - Connection of 2 No. NAIAWASCO Boreholes to the Proposed 500m³ Booster Tank at Karate.
 - Construction of 2No. Staff house/office
 - Construction of a dosing unit at Karate.
 - Construction and equipping of a Pump House at the KWS Site, Generator House for Standby Power at the KWS Site, and Pump House at Karate.
- The scope of services included under this project includes:
 - Review the design, own it, and prepare construction drawings.
 - Prepare detailed tender documents for the proposed works.
 - Assist the Client in procuring the Contractor for the works, including reviewing the compliance of all tenders with the bidding documents. During the period of the tender process, the consultant shall assist the Employer in addressing any clarification request which might be submitted by the bidders.
 - Undertake supervision of construction works up to and including during Defects Liability Period (DLP).
 - Assist the Client in acquisition of way leaves and relevant permits.
 - Prepare detailed "As Built Drawings" and Project Completion Report.
 - Prepare detailed Operation and Maintenance Manuals.
 - Train Naivasha Water and Sanitation company staff on Operation and Maintenance after Commissioning of the Project.
- The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 46 (forty six) months which is estimated as 9 (nine) months of design review and supporting tendering process, 24 (twenty four) months of construction, 12 (twelve) months of Defects Notification Period and 1 (one) month for final completion, inspection and reporting.
- The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Experience in similar assignments.
 - Experience in similar conditions.
 - Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's *'Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations'* dated October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.
- Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.
- Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 0800 hours to 1700 hours local (Kenya) time, except on weekends and public holidays
- Expressions of interest must be delivered to the tender box situated at the address below by **13th March, 2026 at 12.00 noon local (Kenya) time** and mention **Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Design Review, Preparation of Tender Documents, and Supervision of Construction of Kinamba - Kayole Water Supply Project**.

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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	KENYA
Project:	NATIONAL URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM (NUWSSP)
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW, PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS AND SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR ELDAMA RAVINE SEWERAGE PROJECT
Reference No.	As per Procurement Plan)
Contract No.	MOWSI/CRVWWDA/NUWSSP/CS/03/2025

- The Government of Kenya, on behalf of Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, has requested for financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Programme (NUWSSP). It intends to apply part of the agreed loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for Design Review, Preparation of Tender Documents, and Supervision of Construction of Eldama Ravine Sewerage Project in Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency's area of jurisdiction.
- The objective of this consultancy is to engage a consulting firm to undertake Design Review, Preparation of the Tender Documents, and Supervision of Construction works for Eldama Ravine Sewerage Project.
- The scope of works entails:
 - Construction of wastewater treatment plant of capacity 5,000 m³/day;
 - Laying of trunk sewers 400mm diameter and secondary lines 250mm diameter Sewers of a total length of 16.5km
 - Construction of public sanitation blocks
 - 500Nr consumer sewer connections.
- In the scope of services included under this project, the Consultant will:
 - Review the designs, own it and prepare construction drawings;
 - Prepare detailed tender documents for the proposed works;
 - Assist the Client in procuring the Contractor for the Works including reviewing the compliance of all tenders with the bidding documents. During the period of the tender process, the consultant shall assist the Employer in addressing any clarification request which might be submitted by the bidders;
 - Undertake Supervision of Construction Works up to and including during Defects Liability Period (DLP);
 - Assist the Client in implementation of RAP, acquisition of way leaves and relevant permits;
 - Prepare detailed "As Built Drawings" and Project Completion Report;
 - Prepare detailed Operation and Maintenance Manuals;
 - Train Chemususu Water Company staff on Operation and Maintenance after Commissioning of the Project.
- The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 46 (forty six) months which is estimated as 9 (nine) months of design review and supporting tendering process, 24 (twenty four) months of construction, 12 (twelve) months of Defects Notification Period and 1 (one) month for final completion, inspection and reporting.
- The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. The shortlisting criteria are:
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- Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between **0800 hours to 1700 hours** local (Kenya) time, except on weekends and public holidays
- Expressions of interest must be delivered to the tender box situated at the address below by **13th March, 2026 at 12.00 noon local (Kenya) time** and mention **Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Design Review, Preparation of Tender Documents, and Supervision of Construction of Eldama Ravine Sewerage Project**.

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENTS & ASSETS MANAGEMENT

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO SUPPLIERS:
e-GP TRAINING WORKSHOPS**

The National Treasury in partnership with the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) is conducting supplier capacity-building workshops to support suppliers to participate effectively and competitively in the e-GP system.

The training will cover:

1. Supplier registration & profile approvals/corrections
2. e-bidding process & bid preparation
3. e-bid security & guarantee management
4. e-contract management
5. One-on-one support/clinics

The National Treasury therefore invites all suppliers (registered and non-registered) to attend phase one of the county-based capacity building workshops on the electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) System as per the schedule below:

All suppliers are encouraged to attend

Date	Counties	Venue
12th February, 2026	Isiolo	Municipality Town Hall
12th February, 2026	Mombasa	Mombasa Beach Hotel
13th February, 2026	Trans Nzoia	Kitale National Polytechnic
13th February, 2026	Bomet	Town Hall
16th February, 2026	Embu	Embu University
16th February, 2026	Taita Taveta	Taita Taveta National Polytechnic
16th February, 2026	Migori	Town Hall
19th February, 2026	Tharaka Nithi	Chuka University
19th February, 2026	West Pokot	Town Hall
19th February, 2026	Homa Bay	Town Hall
20th February, 2026	Makueni	Green Park Social Hall

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

The Kenya Airports Authority invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders:

Tender Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit	Closing/Opening Date
KAA/OT/JKIA/0032/2025-2026	Provision of cleaning services at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport; LOT 1. Eligibility Duly Registered Women Owned Enterprises. LOT 2. Eligibility Duly Registered Person Living with Disability Owned Enterprises. LOT 3. Eligibility Duly Registered Women Owned Enterprises. LOT 4. Eligibility Duly Registered Youth Owned Enterprises.	There shall be a Pre-Bid/ site visit on 18/2/2026 at 10:00 am at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport Parking Garage (Rooftop).	5/3/2026 at 11:00 am

Information on these tender notices and documents detailing the requirements, tendering procedures and guidelines should be downloaded from our website at <https://www.kaa.go.ke/corporate/procurement/> or <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal> or Public Procurement Information Portal at www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Bidders are advised to note that bidding process for the tenders is through our online tender portal at <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal>. For any information or clarifications, please contact us through our email, tenders@kaa.go.ke

Canvassing for the tender by the tenderer or by proxy shall lead to automatic disqualification of their tender.

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO

KENYA VISION 2030

Advancing Tax Education in Kenya's Learning Institutions



KRA Commissioner General Mr Humphrey Wattanga, EBS, with the KRA Board Chairman Hon. Ndiritu Muriithi, KRA Commissioner Ms. Doreen Mbingi, Alliance High School Board Chairman Mr Sam Ncheeri, Principal Mr David Chomba and Trond Hjørungdal of the Norwegian Tax Administration during the alma mater visit.

As Kenya deepens efforts to build a culture of responsible citizenship and sustainable public finance, the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) is advancing a national programme to introduce tax clubs in institutions of learning across the country. Anchored on the understanding that civic values are best nurtured early, the initiative seeks to embed tax education within formative spaces where attitudes towards citizenship, contribution, and national development are shaped.

This national focus was recently demonstrated during a return visit by the Commissioner General of KRA, Mr. Humphrey Wattanga, EBS, to his alma mater, Alliance High School, a moment that reflected how early values shape a lifetime of public service. Walking through familiar grounds alongside KRA Board Chairman, Hon. Ndiritu Muriithi, also an alumnus of the school, the Commissioner General revisited the environment that helped mould his character. From the administration block to the dormitories, the visit evoked lessons of discipline, resilience, and responsibility; values that continue to inform his leadership in public service today.

The engagement served as a reminder that effective leadership in public institutions is anchored not only in policy and systems, but also in character, discipline, and a strong sense of responsibility cultivated early in life. These attributes remain central to the performance of institutions entrusted with managing public resources and delivering services that support national growth and economic stability.

Addressing students, the Commissioner General underscored that leadership is fundamentally about service and integrity rather than position. He reflected on how formative school experiences shape decision-making, accountability, and consistency, qualities that are indispensable in public roles that demand transparency, trust, and professionalism.

The visit also marked the official launch of the Alliance High School Tax Club, reinforcing KRA's deliberate strategy to promote tax literacy and responsible citizenship among young Kenyans. More than an extracurricular activity, the Tax Club forms part of a structured national effort to influence attitudes towards taxation early, recognizing that attitudes towards taxation are formed long before individuals enter the workforce, and that early engagement is essential to nurturing a nation that understands the link between contribution and development.

Speaking during the launch, the Commissioner General emphasized that taxation remains a cornerstone of nation-building, enabling the delivery of critical public goods such as infrastructure, healthcare, education, and security. Through the tax clubs, KRA continues to be a strategic partner in civic education, contributing to the development of informed, engaged, and patriotic citizens.

For students, engagement with public leaders who once occupied the same learning spaces reinforced the importance of discipline, integrity, and focus in shaping future opportunities for national service. Such interactions demonstrate the value of mentorship and positive role modelling in strengthening the pipeline of values-driven leadership within the public sector.

The visit is part of the continued efforts by KRA to engage citizens in understanding nation-building and being active participants in the process. It comes at a time when the tax body is marking 30 years of service, amplifying the broader institutional philosophy that sustainable revenue systems depend on informed citizens, and informed citizens are shaped through intentional mentorship and value-based education. Through deliberate investment in civic responsibility, public institutions can help cultivate a generation equipped to contribute meaningfully to national development and to serve the country with integrity, professionalism, and purpose.



KRA Commissioner General Mr Humphrey Wattanga, EBS, Alliance High School Principal Mr David Chomba and guests tour the school






Kenya National Highways Authority
Quality Highways, Better Connections

PUBLIC NOTICE

RENEWAL OF ROADSIDE BILL BOARDS, DIRECTIONAL SIGNS, AND UTILITY WAYLEAVE PERMITS

10TH FEBRUARY, 2026

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) hereby notifies **ALL advertisers of Bill Boards, Directional Signs, and Utility Wayleave owners**, who have legal approvals, to pay for their annual renewal fees and settle any outstanding arrears as per the permit requirements.

This payment should be made **WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) days** from the date of this notice.

All renewals shall be processed through the **KeNHA Online Permit Portal link:** <https://permits.kenha.co.ke:7080>.

At the expiry of this period, on **Tuesday, February 24, 2026**, enforcement action will follow, including the demolition of the structures and the recovery of all related costs, without further reference to the owners or agents.

Any firm/individual who wish to utilize the services of the erected **Bill Boards or Utility Wayleave** should undertake due diligence on the compliance status of the service provider by forwarding copies of their **(service providers) valid permits** to the rsd@kenha.co.ke for verification.

Eng. Luka Kimeli
Ag. DIRECTOR GENERAL

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SECURED TRANSACTIONS POLICY

The Business Registration Service (BRS) is mandated to administer policies, laws and other matters relating to registration of Companies, partnerships and firms, and corporations carrying on business under a business name, bankruptcy, hire-purchase, and security rights (Section 4(1) of BRS Act, CAP 499B) and incorporation of Trusts.

The secured transactions, as provided for under the Movable Property Security Rights Act, Cap. 499A, Laws of Kenya, is a core mandate of the Service. The Service is developing a Policy Paper to guide the governing principles on secured transactions in Kenya.

A Secured Transactions Policy would contain matters such as:

- Policy objectives and Scope of secured transactions
- Type of collateral used in secured transactions
- Creation of a security right
- Perfection of security rights
- Priorities rights rules
- Rights and obligations of parties
- Enforcement of mechanisms of a security rights
- Consumer and debtor protection
- Cross border secured transactions
- Interaction with insolvency law
- Institutional and regulatory framework
- Applicable law
- Hire purchase
- Capacity building and implementation

Pursuant to the requirements in Article 232 (1) (d) of the Constitution of Kenya that requires involvement of the people in the process of policy making, BRS invites members of the public to submit their views and comments to inform this exercise.

The feedback may be sent to the **Deputy Registrar of MPSR, P.O. Box 30404-00100, Nairobi; hand-delivered to the Business Registration Service, 16th floor, 316 Upper Hill Chambers, 2nd Ngong Avenue, or emailed to blrc@brs.go.ke to be received on or before **Tuesday, 24th February 2026 at 5:00 pm.****

KENNETH GATHUMA
DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY

VACANCIES

Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) is a six-year development project financed jointly by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Government of Kenya (GoK). RK-FINFA supports the transformation of rural and smallholder agriculture sector through private sector-led development by improving the access of the smallholder farmers and rural micro, small and medium enterprises to appropriate financial services. The Objective of the Project is increased rural financial inclusion and green investments by agriculture value chain stakeholders, leading to; equitable employment opportunities, innovative and resilient production systems, and increased incomes for smallholders, poor and marginalized rural households.

Pursuant to this objective, applications are invited for suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant positions:

S/No	Job Ref	Post	No. of Posts
1	Vacancy No: 15/YPO/2026	Young Professional Officer	1
2	Vacancy No: 16/ECAO/2026	Environment & Climate Assessment Officer	1

Suitability, terms of reference, application mode and deadline can be accessed through the National Treasury website: <https://www.treasury.go.ke/vacancies/>.

Suitably qualified candidates are advised to apply for the positions through Email: recruitment.rkfinfa@treasury.go.ke and drop their applications at the National Treasury Building, 3rd Floor, Room No. 303 to reach before **24th February 2026** at 17:00 hours East Africa time.

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ASSETS MANAGEMENT

PROCUREMENT FOR TRANSACTION ADVISORY SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSMISSION LINES' PROJECTS THROUGH SOLICITED PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS PROJECTS

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)
(CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRMS SELECTION)**

1. The National Treasury (the Client), invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called "**the services**") Procurement for Transaction Advisory Services for Development of Transmission Lines' Projects through Solicited Public Private Partnerships Projects.
2. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppkenya.go.ke, www.ketra.co.ke and www.tenders.go.ke for free from 11th February, 2026. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to Procurement@PPPkenya.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
3. If a Consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the full name of the JV shall be used and all members, starting with the name of the lead member. Where sub-consultants have been proposed, they shall be named. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the Data Sheet.
4. A firm will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method and in a format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: www.ppra.go.ke
5. Any request for clarification on this Request for Proposal should be sent via email: Procurement@PPPkenya.go.ke and Info@PPPkenya.go.ke. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. **09:00 AM to 5:00 PM**.

Public Private Partnerships Directorate
6th Floor, Reinsurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road
P.O Box 30007-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone No: +254-20 3225000 , Attention: Procurement Expert

Clarifications may be requested no later than 7 days prior to the submission deadline.

6. The Request for Proposal (RFP) must be prepared and completed using the official forms provided for this purpose. These forms are available on the E-GP platform and must be filled out accurately and in accordance with the instructions outlined in the RFP document. All required sections, attachments, and supporting documents should be included to ensure compliance. Failure to use the prescribed forms or omission of mandatory information may result in disqualification.
7. There will be a virtual pre-bid conference on **16th February, 2026 at 11:00 AM East Africa Time (EAT)**. Deadline for submission of Request for Proposals is **13th March 2026 at 11:00 AM East Africa Time (EAT)**.
8. Address for Submission of Tenders: Online only through <https://egpkenya.go.ke/>
9. The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be opened immediately after the closing date and time, scheduled for **13th March 2026 at 11:00 AM East Africa Time (EAT)**. Opening venue-Kenya Reinsurance Plaza, 5th Floor Boardroom. The opening will be conducted virtually through the online system. A link for the e-opening will be provided to all participants via the E-GP platform.

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FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/PUBLIC INVESTMENTS & ASSETS MANAGEMENT

KENYA VISION 2030



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Project:	NATIONAL URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM (NUWSSP)
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW, UPDATING OF RAP & ESIA, PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS AND SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR KEHANCHYA WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT, REHABILITATION OF AWENDO WATER SUPPLY & LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT, AND HOMA BAY WATER SUPPLY LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT
Reference No. (As per Procurement Plan)	Contract No. LVSWWDA/AFDB/NUWSSP/EOI/1/2025-2026 – LOT 1

The Government of Kenya on behalf of Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA) has requested for financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Program (NUWSSP) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy services for design review, updating of RAP & ESIA, preparation of tender documents and supervision of construction works for Kehanchya Water Supply and Sanitation Project, Rehabilitation of Awendo Water Supply & Last Mile Connectivity Project, and Homa Bay Water Supply Last Mile Connectivity Project.

The objective of this consultancy is to engage a consulting firm to undertake design review, updating of RAP & ESIA, preparation of the tender documents and supervision of construction works:

The Scope of works for this Lot entails;

- 1) For Kehanchya Water Supply and Sanitation Project: Run-of-the river Intake weir, 4,900m³/day capacity conventional water treatment plant, 7.1km gravity/pumping mains, 1300m³ capacity reservoir tanks, 17km transmission and distribution pipelines, 29km last mile connectivity and 1000 consumer connections and sanitation facilities.
- 2) For rehabilitation of Awendo Water Supply & Last Mile Connectivity Project; intake flood protection works, rehabilitation of intake weir, treatment plant and reservoir tanks, electro-mechanical installations plus solar farm, 35km distribution network and 1500 consumer connections and sanitation facilities.
- 3) For Homa Bay Water Supply Last Mile Connectivity Project; 152km distribution networks in Hombay and satellite towns of Sindo and Mbita, 1300m³ capacity reservoir tanks, rehabilitation of existing treatment plants in satellite towns of Sindo and Mbita and 1500 consumer connections and sanitation facilities.

The overall objectives of the assignment are as follows:

- i. To carry out perform all the necessary studies and prepare Detailed Design Reports and Bidding documents for the Works;
- ii. Review and update existing ESIA reports and assist client in obtaining an updated NEMA license;
- iii. To prepare an Asset register
- iv. To carry out RAP study and assist in the implementation of Resettlement of Project Affected Persons (PAPs).
- v. To provide assistance to LVSWWDA in tendering processes for these Works
- vi. To fulfill the role of the Engineer's Representative in the supervision and Coordination of the construction works;
- vii. The consultant will be responsible for ensuring that work is carried out in accordance with the designs, specifications and works contract documents while at all - time ensuring quality, cost effectiveness and timely completion;
- viii. To provide the client with regular status reports and other reports as per the Terms of Reference, together with all related necessary technical assistance and professional advice to the Client related to supervision of the construction of the said works;
- ix. To provide assistance to LVSWWDA on completion, during Defects Notification Period and commissioning after the Defect Liability period

The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 42 (forty two) months which will cover design review and assistance in procurement of works contractor of 6 (Six) months, 24 (twenty four) months to cover construction supervision, 12 (Twelve) months defects liability period..

The Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. The shortlisting criteria are:

- a. Experience in similar assignments
- b. Experience in similar conditions.
- c. Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff.

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

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 0800 to 1700 Hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **11th March 2026 at 12.00 noon East African time** and mention Expression of Interest for Consultancy services for design review, updating of RAP & ESIA, preparation of tender documents and supervision of construction works for Kehanchya Water Supply and Sanitation Project, Rehabilitation of Awendo Water Supply & Last Mile Connectivity Project, and Homa Bay Water Supply Last Mile Connectivity Project

EOIs which shall have been received shall be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **12.05pm East African Time** on **11th March 2026** at LVSWWDA Offices, Boardroom A, Lavictors House.

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Project:	NATIONAL URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM (NUWSSP)
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW, UPDATING OF RAP & ESIA, PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS AND SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR BOMET - MULOT LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY AND BOMET TOWN SEWERAGE PROJECT
Reference No. (As per Procurement Plan)	
LVSWWDA/AFDB/NUWSSP/EOI/1/2025-2026 – LOT 2	

The Government of Kenya on behalf of Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA) has requested for financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Program (NUWSSP) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy services for design review, updating of RAP & ESIA, preparation of tender documents and supervision of construction works for Bomet - Mulot Last Mile Connectivity and Bomet Town Sewerage Project.

The objective of this consultancy is to engage a consulting firm to undertake design review, updating of RAP & ESIA, preparation of the tender documents and supervision of construction works:

The Scope of works for this Lot entails;

- 1) For Bomet Last Mile Connectivity Project: 90km distribution network, 1000 consumer connections, 2000m³ reservoir tank and water kiosks.
- 2) For Bomet Town Sewerage Project; 8km trunk sewer lines, 10km lateral lines, rehabilitation of the treatment plant, operation & maintenance equipment supply and FSTP in Mulot town.

The overall objectives of the assignment are as follows:

- i. To carry out / perform all the necessary studies and prepare Detailed Design Reports and Bidding documents for the Works;
- ii. Review and update existing ESIA reports and assist client in obtaining an updated NEMA license;
- iii. To prepare an Asset register
- iv. To carry out RAP study and assist in the implementation of Resettlement of Project Affected Persons (PAPs).
- v. To provide assistance to LVSWWDA in tendering processes for these Works
- vi. To fulfill the role of the Engineer's Representative in the supervision and Coordination of the construction works;
- vii. The consultant will be responsible for ensuring that work is carried out in accordance with the designs, specifications and works contract documents while at all - time ensuring quality, cost effectiveness and timely completion;
- viii. To provide the client with regular status reports and other reports as per the Terms of Reference, together with all related necessary technical assistance and professional advice to the Client related to supervision of the construction of the said works;
- ix. To provide assistance to LVSWWDA on completion, during Defects Notification Period and commissioning after the Defect Liability period

The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 45 (forty-five) months which will cover design review and assistance in procurement of works contractor of 8 (Eight) months, 24 (twenty four) months to cover construction supervision, 12 (Twelve) months defects liability period and preparation of completion reports, 1 (one) month.

The Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. The shortlisting criteria are:

- a. Experience in similar assignments
- b. Experience in similar conditions.
- c. Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff.

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

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines. .

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 0800 to 1700 Hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **11th March 2026 at 12.00 noon East African time** and mention Expression of Interest for Consultancy services for design review, updating of RAP & ESIA, preparation of tender documents and supervision of construction works for Bomet - Mulot Last Mile Connectivity and Bomet Town Sewerage Project

EOIs which shall have been received shall be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **12.05pm East African Time** on **11th March 2026** at LVSWWDA Offices, Boardroom A, Lavictors House.

Chief Executive Officer,
Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency,
Lavictors House, Off Ring Road, Milmiani, Kisumu,
P.O. Box 3325 – 40100, Kisumu, Kenya.
Tel: +254 (0) 57 2025128;
Email: info@lvswwda.go.ke; procurement2@lvswwda.go.ke



TANATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Project:	NATIONAL URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM(NUWSSP)
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW, PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENT AND SUPERVISION OF NAMANGA WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT – LOT 1
Reference No.	(As per Procurement Plan)
Contract No.	MOWSI/TAWWDA/NUWSSP/CS/01/2025

The Government of Kenya on behalf of Tanathi Water Works Development Agency has requested for financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Program (NUWSSP) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for Design Review, Preparation of Tender Document and Supervision of Namanga Water and Sanitation Project – LOT 1.

The objective of this consultancy is to engage a consulting firm to undertake design review, Preparation of the Tender Documents, RAP and supervision of construction works for:

Construction of Namanga Water and Sanitation Project – Lot 1.

The Scope of works for Lot 1 entails;

- a) 3000m³/day full wastewater treatment plant complete with Inlet works, Waste stabilization ponds and associated works, Overflow/ outfall sewer, Sludge drying beds, Site works and access roads, Utility building, Staff houses
- b) Trunk and Primary sewer lines; 8.1km 500mm dia HDPE sewer line, 1km 400mm dia HDPE sewer line, 10.9km 300mm dia HDPE sewer line, 1.417km 250mm dia HDPE sewer line
- c) 30km Laterals and 500No. consumer connections
- d) 7-No. Ablution blocks (Including provision of 2No. of exhausters and 1 No. of flashing units)
- e) Rehabilitation of Namanga water supply: Rehabilitation of the existing spring intake at Namanga hill and construction of a 9.5km rising main from spring intake to Dubai Tank; Construction of a 250m³ reinforced concrete tank; Construction of 100m³ 20m high elevated tank; 200No new consumer connections; Construction of 12km distribution mains; Drilling and equipping with solar 7No New boreholes (2No at Namanga town, 1No. at Kikele, 1No at Ormankeki, 1No at Ngatataek, 1No. for Eluanata and 1No at Bisil town. At each borehole, there will be a 24m³ tank for storage; Construction of 4No water kiosks in Namanga town equipped with a 10m³ elevated tank; Equipping and solarization of the 2No existing boreholes at Namanga town.

The overall objectives of the assignment are as follows:

- i. To carry out a review of the existing projects designs and bid documents;
- ii. To fulfill the role of the Engineer's Representative in the supervision and Coordination of the construction works;
- iii. To supervise the appointed Contractor for Namanga Water and Sanitation Project- Lot 1, in accordance with the conditions of contract, specifications and drawings, works carried out by the selected contractor.
- iv. The consultant will be responsible for ensuring that work is carried out in accordance with the designs, specifications and works contract documents while at all - time ensuring quality, cost effectiveness and timely completion;
- v. To provide the client with regular status reports and other reports as per the Terms of Reference, together with all related necessary technical assistance and professional advice to the Client related to supervision of the construction of the said works;
- vi. Review and update existing ESIA reports and assist client in obtaining variation to existing NEMA license or new NEMA license as the case may be;
- vii. To undertake the design and preparation of drawings, and develop the tender documents for Namanga Water and Sanitation Project.
- viii. To carry out RAP study and assist in the implementation of Resettlement of Project Affected Persons (PAPs).

The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 37 (Thirty-Seven) months which will cover design review and assistance in procurement of works contractor of 6 (Six) months, 18 (Eighteen) months to cover construction supervision, 12 (Twelve) months defects liability period and 1 (one) month for Final completion inspection and reporting.

Tanathi Water Works Development Agency now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. The short listing criteria are:

- a. Experience in similar assignments
- b. Experience in similar conditions.
- c. Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff.

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

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours **0800 to 1700** Hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **10th March 2026 at 12.00 noon East African time** and mention **"Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Design Review, Preparation of Tender Document and Supervision of Namanga Water and Sanitation Project – LOT 1"**.

Chief Executive Officer
Tanathi Water Works Development Agency,
P.O. Box Private Bag Kitui,
Email:info@tanathi.go.ke
Tel: 254 792 048 012



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION
ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY(AWWDA)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

DATE: 10th February 2026

Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) invites sealed tenders for the **Construction of Water Projects Within the AWWDA Area of Jurisdiction**.

All prospective bidders are hereby informed that a detailed advert and a complete set of bidding documents may be downloaded from the AWWDA website: www.awwda.go.ke, and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke, for free.

Bidders who download the bidding document from the website are advised to forward their particulars immediately to procurement@awwda.go.ke, for records and any further clarifications and addenda.

Bidders are notified to download the detailed advert for information on pre-bid meeting and site visit dates. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below as per the specified dates per lot.

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,

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY
State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications

INVITATION TO TENDER

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

TENDER NO. MICDE/SDBT/02/2025-2026	PROVISION OF MEDIA MONITORING SERVICES TO MONITOR THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF MYGOV WEEKLY NEWSPAPER
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1. The State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the above indicated tender as specified in the bid document.

2. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from 0800 to 1700 hours] **Tender for Provision of media monitoring services to monitor the printing and distribution of mygov weekly newspaper** will be awarded on basis of Framework Agreement.

3. Prices quoted must be net inclusive of VAT and all Government taxes. The tenderers shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.

4. Tender documents with detailed specifications may be viewed and downloaded for free from the Ministry's website [www.ict.go.ke], MyGov Website www.mygov.go.ke and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document may forward their particulars immediately to; Head Supply Chain Management Services (through email procurement.bt@information.go.ke) Ministry of Information Communications and the Digital Economy, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications.

5. Any addendum if any, pertaining to this tender will be done through the Ministry's website www.ict.go.ke, MyGov Website www.mygov.go.ke and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke.

6. Late tenders will be rejected.

7. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below and placed in the tender box on or before **3rd March, 2026 at 11am East African Time**, labelled with the tender number and bearing no indication of the tenderer and addressed to:-

The Principal Secretary
Attn: Head, Supply Chain Management Services
Ministry of Information Communication and the Digital Economy
State Department of for Broadcasting and Telecommunications.
Teleposta Towers 11th floor,
P.O. Box 30025-00100 Nairobi

8. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time as specified above. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers or their designated representatives who choose to attend at the Conference Room, 9th floor, Teleposta Towers, Nairobi.

Principal Secretary



Kenya, UK sign MoU to strengthen border security and stability

BY CHRISTINE CHERYL
(MY GOV)

Kenya is stepping up its efforts to promote peace, stability, and socio-economic development along its borderlands.

The Ministry of Interior and National Administration signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of

the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the collaborative implementation of border security cooperation.

The efforts will incorporate a holistic approach that integrates law enforcement with community engagement and peace initiatives.

Speaking during the signing ceremony, the Principal Secretary for Internal Security and Na-

tional Administration, Dr. Raymond Omollo, said the agreement will strengthen joint efforts to counter cross-border threats, enhance stability in Kenya's borderlands.

The PS said it will protect communities from transnational organized crime, including human trafficking and migrant smuggling.

"The MoU responds to

evolving and complex cross-border threats including terrorism, trafficking in persons, human smuggling, and transnational organized crime," he said.

He said these efforts will focus especially on the Kenya-Somalia and Kenya-Ethiopia borderlands, building on ongoing projects that support stability in the region.

Diana Dalton, the UK Deputy High Commissioner and Development Director said the partnership showed a renewed commitment to cooper-

ation on border security.

She said the UK government will work together with the government to tackle organized crime and stop unscrupulous traffickers from exploiting vulnerable people.

"The UK and Kenya are partnering to bring greater security and stability to the region, keeping the people of both our nations safe," she said.

Implementation of the cooperation will be coordinated through Kenya's national security architecture led by the Ministry of Interior and National Ad-

ministration, with structured engagement of key partners.

The program will also support strengthened early warning and intelligence sharing, enhanced protective security response, and coordinated interventions to protect citizens and communities from irregular migration.

As part of the initial phase, it will prioritize support to selected border counties Turkana, Mandera, Marsabit, Wajir, and Busia with consideration for expansion to other areas as may be necessary.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

KENYA WATER INSTITUTE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	KENYA
Project:	NATIONAL URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM (NUWSSP)
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES IN CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE WATER SECTOR.
Reference No.	As per Procurement Plan)
Contract No.	KEWI/REOI/AFDB/001/2025-2026

The Government of Kenya on behalf of Kenya Water Institute has requested for financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Program (NUWSSP) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for consultancy services in capacity development for the water sector.

The consultant shall conduct a Training and Research Needs Assessment to inform the following:

- 1) Training programs to be developed and implemented;
- 2) Applied research to be undertaken to support sustainable and resilient wastewater and sanitation infrastructure.

The following are the deliverables of the consultant;

- i. Conducting a desk study
- ii. Development of a survey tool for data collection,
- iii. Development of outcome/ impact evaluation tool,
- iv. Data collection, analysis – (This will be done together with KEWI technical team)
- v. Develop a training and research needs assessment report- This will inform training programs to be implemented in the sector and also enhance KEWI's long-term training programs,
- vi. Develop output and outcome indicators and carry out M & E
- vii. Evaluation of training program – end of program training impact assessment
- viii. Develop publicity and communication strategy;
- ix. Develop stakeholder engagement framework
- x. Development of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials
- xi. Facilitate the development of tailor-made-courses, short course catalogues, manuals and learning guides in conjunction with water sector experts including KEWI technical staff.
- xii. Development of delivery plan, and design of implementation of the trainings.

The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 12 (Twelve) months which will cover Training and Research Needs Assessment, Development of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials, Facilitate the development of tailor-made-courses, short course catalogues, manuals and learning guides in conjunction with water sector experts including KEWI technical staff and Development of delivery plan, and design of implementation of the trainings

The Kenya Water Institute now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (**brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.**). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. The shortlisting criteria are:

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- b. Experience in similar conditions.
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Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours **0800 to 1700 Hours** from **Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs)** and public holidays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 10th March 2026 at 12.00 noon East African time and mention Expression of Interest for consultancy services in capacity development for the water sector.

Kenya Water Institute
PO BOX 60013-00200, NAIROBI
Email address: info@kewi.or.ke/procurement@kewi.or.ke
Mobile Number: 0722 207 757



NATIONAL SYNDEMIC DISEASES CONTROL COUNCIL



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The National Syndemic Diseases Control Council (NSDCC) is a State Corporation established pursuant to Section 3 of the State Corporations Act, Cap. 446, through the National Syndemic Diseases Control Council Order (Legal Notice No. 170 of 1999). The Council is mandated to lead and coordinate the country's multisectoral response to HIV and other syndemic diseases.

The Council is seeking to recruit highly motivated, dynamic and result-oriented professionals of high integrity and the ability to deliver results for replacement and filling of the following vacant positions:

S/ No	Position	NSDCC Grade	Ref. No	Number of Positions	Terms of Service
1.	Director, Finance and Grants Management	2	NSDCC/02	1	Contract
2.	Deputy Director, Internal Audit	3	NSDCC/03	1	Contract
3.	Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management	3	NSDCC/04	1	Contract
4.	Deputy Director, Health Products and Technologies Coordination	3	NSDCC/05	1	Contract
5.	Deputy Director, Preventive and Curative Programme	3	NSDCC/06	1	Contract
6.	Deputy Director, Health Promotion and Capacity Development	3	NSDCC/07	1	Contract
7.	Deputy Director, Administration	3	NSDCC/08	1	Contract
8.	Principal Programme Officer (Regional Offices)	5	NSDCC/09	4	Contract
9.	Principal, Programme Officer, Health Products and Technologies Coordination	5	NSDCC/10	1	Contract
10.	Senior Legal Officer	6	NSDCC/11	1	Contract
11.	Senior Programme Officer, Health Promotion and Capacity Development	6	NSDCC/12	1	Contract
12.	Senior Programme Officer, Preventive and Curative	6	NSDCC/13	1	Contract
13.	Senior Resource Mobilization and Accountability Officer	6	NSDCC/14	1	Contract
14.	Senior Records Management and Information Officer	6	NSDCC/15	1	Contract
15.	Programme Officer, Health Promotion and Capacity Development	7	NSDCC/16	1	Contract
16.	Resource Mobilization and Accountability Officer	7	NSDCC/17	1	Contract
17.	Programme Officer, Grants Management	7	NSDCC/18	1	Contract
18.	Principal Human Resource Management Assistant	7	NSDCC/19	1	Contract
19.	Internal Auditor	7	NSDCC/20	1	Contract
20.	Supply Chain Management Offer (Procurement & Disposal)	7	NSDCC/21	1	Contract

Interested candidates who meet the required qualifications are invited to submit their applications on or before **Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** (EAT). Applications may be submitted either in hard copy to the address provided below or electronically via email to: recruitment@nsdcc.go.ke

The Chairperson
National Syndemic Diseases Control Council
Maktaba Kuu Building, 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 61307 – 00200
Nairobi, KENYA

For detailed job descriptions, required qualifications and application procedures, please visit our website <https://nsdcc.go.ke/careers/>

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Successful applicants will be required to provide valid Chapter Six compliance documents in accordance with the Constitution of Kenya.

NSDCC is an equal opportunity employer committed to inclusivity and diversity. Qualified persons with disabilities, as well as individuals from marginalized and minority communities, are strongly encouraged to apply.



Private sector optimistic as Kenya projects strong 2027 GDP growth

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Kenyan economy is projected to grow at a rate of 4.9 to 5.2 percent in 2026, signaling a resilient rebound. This projection was revealed when the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA), in partnership with the Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) and KPMG, hosted the 2026 Economic Outlook Forum in Nairobi.

The high-level forum provided business leaders with critical insights to navigate a complex global landscape, forecasting a national GDP recovery of 4.9 to 5.2 percent for the year ahead. Following a period of slower growth in 2024, the forum highlighted Kenya's resilience while noting the persistent gap between current projections and the pre-pandemic historical average of 6 percent.

Leaders emphasized that, while the macroeconomic environment is stabilizing—marked by inflation cooling to 3.0–5.0 percent—businesses must remain agile to counter external shocks and fiscal pressures.

Businesses are operating in a landscape marked by global uncertainty, shifting trade dynamics, and rapid technological transformation. Yet within these challenges lie significant opportunities. The private sector remains central to unlocking inclusive growth through investment, job cre-



Brenda Mbathi, Vice Chair of KEPSA during the the 2026 Economic Outlook Forum in Nairobi.
Photo/Courtesy

ation, and productivity," said Brenda Mbathi, Vice Chair of KEPSA. During the meeting, analysts argued that the economic landscape for 2026 is defined by a steady recovery and a concerted effort toward fiscal stabilisation.

It emerged that while there is a significant decrease in the rate of inflation to a more manageable range, there remains a lingering vulnerability in the prices of food and fuel, which continue to be susceptible to global market volatility. Sandeep Main, Tax Partner and Head of Private Enterprise in Africa at KPMG, provided a broader context,

noting that global growth is expected to edge up slightly to 2.7 percent.

"In Africa, growth is projected to rise modestly from 3.9 percent in 2025 to 4.1 percent by 2027," Main stated, emphasising the need for strategic sourcing to combat supply chain fragility caused by US-China tech tensions.

The forum also issued a clarion call for businesses to diversify their funding. Frank Mwiti, CEO of the Nairobi Securities Exchange, expressed concern over the underutilization of capital markets. "Capital has a memory. It remembers

markets that opened when things were hard and those who chose transparency and integrity," said Mwiti.

"I still don't understand why businesses are not utilising the massive opportunities of the capital markets to raise capital. We intend to work closely with KEPSA to help businesses access and sustain capital in 2026," he added. The 2026 business landscape is defined by geopolitical volatility and economic shifting. Organisations are currently navigating rare-earth export disputes and fluctuating financing costs driven by central bank pivots.

Long-awaited Muruny –Siyoi dam to ease W.Pokot's water woes

BY PARKLEA IVOR (KNA)

The Muruny–Siyoi Dam Kapenguria Water Supply Project is nearing completion and is expected to significantly improve access to clean and reliable water for residents of West Pokot County and neighboring areas, according to Principal Secretary for Water and Sanitation Julius Korir.

During a site visit, Korir said the multi-billion-shilling dam, implemented by the National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority (NWHSA), is currently 85 per

cent complete, with the dam wall expected to be finished by July this year.

The project, which has been under implementation since 2015 at a total cost of Sh9.7 billion, is designed to address chronic water shortages in the region, classified as an Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) area.

The PS was accompanied by the Acting Chief Executive Officer of NWHSA, Eng. Julius K. Mugun, alongside engineers, contractors, county administrators and other key stakeholders involved in the project. Once operational,



Principal Secretary for Water and Sanitation, Julius Korir (2nd left) speaking to the press in Kapenguria.

the Muruny–Siyoi Dam will have a storage capacity of 9.3 million cubic litres of water and is expected to benefit more than 350,000 residents in Kapenguria, Makutano, Kacheliba and surrounding communities. "The project is fully funded by the Government of Kenya and has been designed as a gravity-fed system, making it highly cost-effective in terms of operation and maintenance," Korir noted.

He explained that the project has been implemented in two main phases. Lot One involved the construction of the dam and an 11-kilometre raw water transmission pipeline.

BRIEFS

Kenya, UK in deal to boost stability in border regions

BY CHRISTINE CHERYL

Kenya is intensifying its efforts to promote peace, stability, and socio-economic development in its borderlands.

The Ministry of Interior and National Administration has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to collaborate on border security initiatives.

These efforts will adopt a holistic approach, combining law enforcement with community engagement and peacebuilding initiatives. Speaking during the signing ceremony, the Principal Secretary for Internal Security and National Administration, Dr. Raymond Opollo,

said the agreement will strengthen joint efforts to counter cross-border threats, enhance stability in Kenya's borderlands.

The PS said it will protect communities from transnational organized crime, including human trafficking and migrant smuggling. "The MoU responds to evolving and

complex cross-border threats including terrorism, trafficking in persons, human smuggling, and transnational organized crime," he said. He said these efforts will focus especially on the Kenya–Somalia and Kenya–Ethiopia borderlands, building on ongoing projects that support stability in the region. Diana Dalton, the UK Deputy High Commissioner and Development Director said the partnership showed a renewed commitment to cooperation on border security.

She said the UK government will work together with the government to tackle organized crime and stop unscrupulous traffickers from exploiting vulnerable people.

"The UK and Kenya are partnering to bring greater security and stability to the region, keeping the people of both our nations safe," she said. Implementation of the cooperation will be coordinated through Kenya's national security architecture led by the Ministry of Interior and National Administration, with structured engagement of key partners.

Gov't to launch security operation in Isiolo, Laikipia

BY DAVID NDURO

Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen has announced that the government will swiftly commence a security operation to recover illegal firearms and flush out bandits in Isiolo, Laikipia, and parts of Meru counties.

Speaking after a meeting with county security teams, peace committees, and political leaders, in Isiolo town, Murkomen said the operation follows incidents of insecurity witnessed in the area in the recent past. He said that the Government would immediately roll out a comprehensive multi-agency security operation in Isiolo County and surrounding regions.

He added that the operation would focus on dismantling criminal networks involved in cattle rustling, disrupting supply chains that enable banditry, and taking decisive

action against individuals engaged in the illegal sale of ammunition.

Murkomen criticized the police for complacency and poor coordination in addressing banditry and tracking down criminals.

He said the government would now move to identify and address gaps that have been observed in police operations. The Cabinet Secretary further directed all law-abiding citizens currently residing in Mokogondo Forest in Laikipia County to vacate the area with immediate effect to facilitate security operations. The Government reaffirmed its commitment to restoring peace, safeguarding lives and property, and ensuring long-term stability in the affected regions.

The CS also directed chiefs to convene barazas with local communities to account for all people and livestock moving into their areas due to the ongoing drought.

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A young man registers for an ID Card in Kapenguria, Mwotot Sub Location, West Pokot County.

INCLUSIVITY

Access to IDs made easier with Usajili Mashinani

Initiative streamlines the issuance of National ID Cards, passports and birth certificates at the grassroots, ensuring more Kenyans, especially in remote areas, secure the vital identification documents

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TELLING THE STORY

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) 365/365 Campaign has gained momentum, highlighting the country's development strides across multiple sectors in partnership with the people.

The campaign tracks the progress of key Government programmes under BETA pillars namely Agriculture, Housing, Digital Superhighway, Health and MSMEs. It is also documenting progress in infrastructure, health, education, sports and tourism sectors, among others.

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COUNTY SPOTLIGHT

**NAROK COUNTY**

1.15 million
Population of as per 2019 Census.



Why State has embraced PPPs to deliver major projects

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REGISTRATION

Usajili Mashinani takes National ID Cards to underserved areas

Initiative streamlines the issuance of National ID Cards at the grassroots, ensuring more Kenyans, especially in remote areas, secure the vital identification documents

The rollout of Usajili Mashinani, a mobile registration programme that enables citizens in far-flung regions to access National Identity Cards, is fostering the Government's inclusion agenda.

The initiative by the Ministry of Interior and National Administration targets pastoralist populations, which have historically faced inequality and limited access to identification documents.

Getting a National ID Card for the communities, many of them in very remote regions, has always been a hurdle.

A simple trip to the registration office meant days of travel to regional centres and heavy expenses in transport and accommodation.

This, for years, had left entire communities cut off from services and the constitutional right of access to the identification documents.

Usajili Mashinani, according to the Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen, is changing all that as it brings inclusivity in the provision of National ID Cards.

Mr Murkomen calls the initiative a "corrective measure" in provision of National ID Cards.

"This programme is a clear statement of our commitment to ending marginalisation, inequality and exclusion from citizenship rights and Government services," the CS said in West Pokot County last week.

He noted that the initiative was born out of his interactions with citizens during Jukwaa la Usalama meetings.

"I came face to face with old men and women, some above 70 years, who came out to register for ID cards for the first time in their lives," he observed.

Adding, "In El Wak, Mandera County, for example, a round trip to register ID, birth and death certificates takes two days and about Sh1,200 from the farthest part of the sub county."

Mr Murkomen observed that this had, therefore, resulted into exclusion as without



Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen (left) in Kiawakara, Kirinyaga Central Sub-County, where he commissioned the Assistant County Commissioner's Office for Inoi Division and the unveiling of IDs and Civil Registration Services. Besides taking mobile services in remote areas, the Government is expanding administration offices to boost access to key services.

an ID card, a person is not visible to the Government system.

That means they cannot open a bank account, register a phone number, use mobile money services or benefit from Government programmes like fertiliser subsidies or cash transfers.

"Without ID Card, you cannot open a bank or M-Pesa account, register for Social Health Authority (SHA), get subsidised fertiliser or benefit from Inua Jamii cash," he said.

Usajili Mashinani involves a 10-day intensive, door-to-door and ward level registration drive in a selected region.

In West Pokot, Mr Murkomen flagged off 14 motor vehicles to transport registration

teams and equipment to remote areas.

He further commissioned 91 Live Capture Machine units to be used for registration.

The battery-powered machines are portable, making them easy for use in remote parts.

Through the machines, applicants' data is captured on-site and transmitted electronically to Nairobi for real-time processing and printing of the ID cards. Once printed, the IDs are collected at the nearest Government offices after three to seven days.

As part of efforts to enhance access to the crucial document, the Government scrapped Sh300 fees related to application

for the cards.

Also involved in the programme are National Government Administration Officers (NGAOs), in particular Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs, who help to verify applicants and mobilise communities.

Dr Belio Kipsang, the Principal Secretary in the State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services, said the Officials must fully participate in the drive.

"A National ID is more than just a card. It is the essential gateway for residents to access services and participate in the country's growth. Usajili Mashinani is about promoting dignity and inclusion," he said in Kajiado. ■

INFOBOX

QUICK FACTS ABOUT USAJILI MASHINANI

- What is Usajili Mashinani? This is a mobile outreach campaign launched by the Ministry of Interior and National Administration in October 2025, to ensure all citizens have ID Cards to access Government services.

"Usajili Mashinani" means registration at the grassroots. The programme bridges the gap in accessing identification documents, promoting inclusivity and efficiency in Government services.

- Services offered during Usajili Mashinani. The primary focus is National ID registration, which include first-time National ID applications, replacement of lost or damaged IDs, updates and corrections of personal details, use of live capture machines for biometric registration, and processing of the electronic National Identity Card.

- Who is eligible to register? A Kenyan citizen aged 18 and above, has never been issued with a National ID Card or needs a replacement or correction of ID card details.

- Requirements for Usajili Mashinani services. Applicants should carry a birth certificate or birth notification, parents' ID Cards for first-time applicants, any existing ID documents for replacements, and supporting documents for corrections where applicable. Officers guide applicants on-site if documents are incomplete.

- Is Usajili Mashinani free? Yes. National ID registration is a Government service and is free of charge for first-time applicants. Replacement due to loss may attract a small official fee as prescribed by law. Citizens are warned not to pay unauthorised charges.

TELLING THE STORY

Kenya Yearbook's 365/365 Campaign gains momentum, documents progress made in the different sectors

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) 365/365 Campaign has gained momentum, highlighting the country's development strides across multiple sectors in partnership with the people.

The campaign tracks the progress of key Government programmes under BETA pillars namely Agriculture, Housing, Digital Superhighway, Health and MSMEs.

It is also documenting progress in governance, infrastructure, health, education, sports and tourism sectors, among others.



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KYEB is mandated to document the progress the country has made in partnership with the people.

The institution ensures that Government programmes are not only measured in numbers but also in experiences lived by citizens.



Over 260,000 National ID Cards and other documents uncollected at Huduma Centres

More than 260,000 processed documents, including National Identity (ID) Cards, Birth Certificates and Smart Driving Licences, remain uncollected at various Huduma Centres across the country, prompting a call for the public to pick them up.

According to official data, 132,083 National ID Cards, 88,963 Smart Driving Licences and 40,615 Birth Certificates are yet to be collected despite being ready for issuance.

Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Kai Chilomo urged applicants to visit the Centres where they applied for and collect the documents without delay.

He noted that the growing backlog is straining storage capacity and affecting operational efficiency across Centres. "These documents belong to citizens who successfully applied and were duly processed. We encourage them to collect them at their earliest convenience," he said.

The CEO explained that uncollected documents pose administrative and logistical challenges, as Centres must allocate space and resources to safeguard them.

He assured the public that all documents are secure and available for collection during official working hours. Huduma Kenya continues to streamline service delivery through enhanced

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systems and coordination with partner agencies to ensure faster processing and improved customer experience.

Huduma Kenya remains committed to delivering citizen-centric services by bringing Government services closer to the people through integrated service Centres, digital platforms and responsive customer support.

The programme continues to prioritise efficiency, accountability and service excellence to ensure citizens access public services conveniently, transparently and with dignity.

For inquiries, citizens may contact Huduma Kenya through official social media platforms or call 1919 for assistance.



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Huduma Kenya workers at the different Centres across the country with uncollected documents.



PS Isaboke: State expanding digital connectivity to enhance internet access



The Government is committed to expanding internet connectivity across the country through its last-mile programme, Broadcasting and Telecommunications PS Stephen Isaboke (above) said

Mr Isaboke, who was speaking at the Global UK Digital Access Programme (DAP) Peer Learning Event in Nairobi, said the Government has provided a conducive environment to foster investment in digital infrastructure.

"True sustainability in last-mile connectivity requires more than technology, it demands policy certainty, streamlined licensing, equitable spectrum management, rural deployment incentives, public-private partnerships, and open access frameworks," Mr Isaboke said.

The event brought together stakeholders from Kenya, the UK, Nigeria, South Africa, Brazil and Indonesia to share insights on advancing digital adoption in an era defined by rapid acceleration in artificial intelligence, climate change, demographics and geopolitics.

Mr Isaboke, who moderated the panel discussion Sustainable Last Mile Internet Connectivity Models in Kenya, observed that the challenge is no longer access to technology, but building capability, trust, sovereignty and delivery.

He highlighted the importance of safeguarding information integrity and cyber awareness as part of sustainable digital delivery.

DEVELOPMENT

Why State has embraced PPPs to deliver key projects

National Treasury notes that the model not only eases the fiscal burden on the State but also accelerates project delivery, improves efficiency and expands access to several essential services

The Government has accelerated infrastructure development through the Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) model, with 10 projects currently under implementation across various sectors.

They include transport, energy, housing, water, agriculture and social services, according to the PPP Directorate in the National Treasury.

The Directorate notes that the 10 projects, which are under implementation have their financing secured, contracts signed and construction actively underway.

In total, 40 projects are under consideration by the Directorate. The other 30, on the other hand, said the Directorate, are "advancing through various development stages, including feasibility studies, structuring, approvals, and preparations for tender."

The latest project to be unveiled under the model is the Mau Summit-Eldoret-Malaba Road project.

Eng. Kefa Seda, the Director-General of the PPP Directorate, which is domiciled in the State

Department for Public Investments and Assets Management, said the project will be done in a partnership between Kenya National Highways Authority and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and pre-feasibility study has been started.

"The study, funded by the AIIB, will provide preliminary, technical, economic and financial assessments to inform project structuring and guide subsequent preparation stages," he said.

Eng. Seda observed that the project corridor forms a critical regional trade and logistical route linking Kenya, Uganda and the broader East and Central Africa. The start of the implementation of the project follows the recent launch of the Rironi-Nakuru-Mau Summit Highway, whose construction is also under the PPP model. So why has Kenya adopted the PPP model for infrastructure development?

The National Treasury notes that PPPs allow the Government, which is facing massive infrastructure financing gap estimated at trillions of shillings, to mobilise private capital without overburdening public debt. This is by bringing in private sector expertise and financing, which improves project delivery timelines, introduce innovation and enhance service quality.

Beyond roads and the energy sectors, the Government is applying PPPs in nearly all the sectors including housing, energy, and water, therefore, helping to diversify infrastructure investment.

In the transport sector, PPP projects include the Nairobi Expressway, Annuity Road Lots such as Lot 33 (serving Nairobi and Kajiado Counties), Lot 15 (covering Kirinyaga, Tharaka Nithi, Murang'a, Nyeri, Laikipia, and Embu) and Lot 18 (in Kakamega, Vihiga,



The Sh170 billion Rironi-Mau Summit Road being constructed under the PPP model. The road will open up the Northern Corridor, which links Kenya and the neighbouring countries.

Busia and Bungoma), according to the PPP Directorate.



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In the energy sector, there is the 35MW Quantum and 35MW Orpower 22 geothermal plants at the Menengai wellfield in Nakuru, which are boosting production of clean, reliable electricity generation.

Similarly, in the housing sector, there is the Kenya Defence Forces Housing project while in agriculture the Galana Kulalu Food Security Project, which is increasing domestic food production to reduce dependence on imports. Kenya implemented the PPP Act of 2021 to provide a clear legal and regulatory framework for structuring, approving and managing PPP projects.

The Act established standardised processes for feasibility studies and created stronger institutional oversight through the PPP Directorate at the National Treasury, ensuring transparency and investor confidence. ■

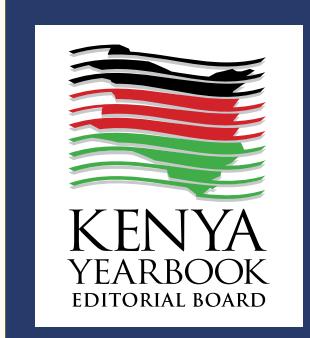
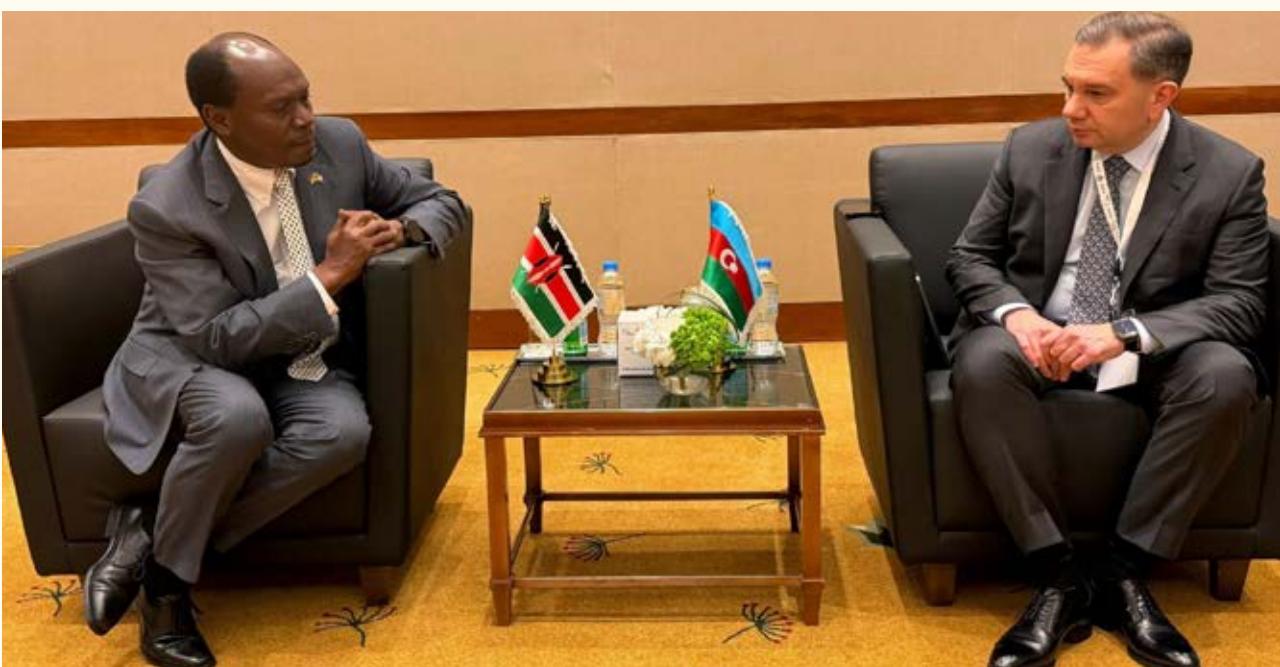
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President William Ruto (above) at State House Nairobi addresses Ambassadors, High Commissioners and Heads of International institutions resident in Kenya yesterday during the New Year Diplomatic Briefing.



Prime CS and CS Foreign Affairs Musalia Mudavadi (centre) with Principal Secretaries SingOei Korir (Foreign Affairs), Dr Aurelia Rono (Parliamentary Affairs), Dr Roseline Njogu (Diaspora Affairs) and Mr Ahmed Abdisalan Ibrahim (National Government Coordination) among others during the signing of the 2nd Level Performance Contracts for the FY 2024/2025 for five State Departments in the Ministry. He called for data-driven performance framework to eliminate discretionary decisions.

Information, Communications and the Digital Economy CS William Kabogo (left) with H.E. Rashad Nabiiev, Azerbaijan's Minister of Digital Development and Transport. The two discussed areas of mutual collaboration.

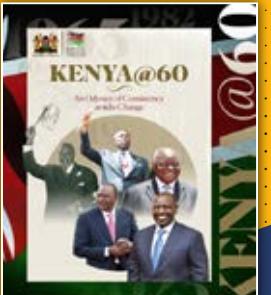
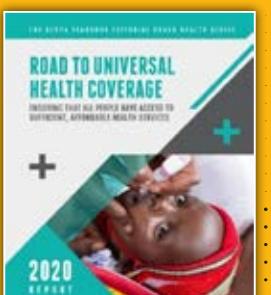
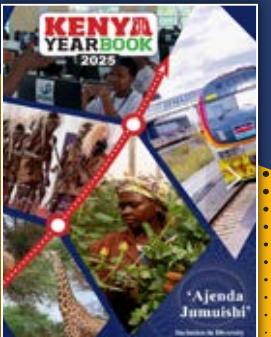


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