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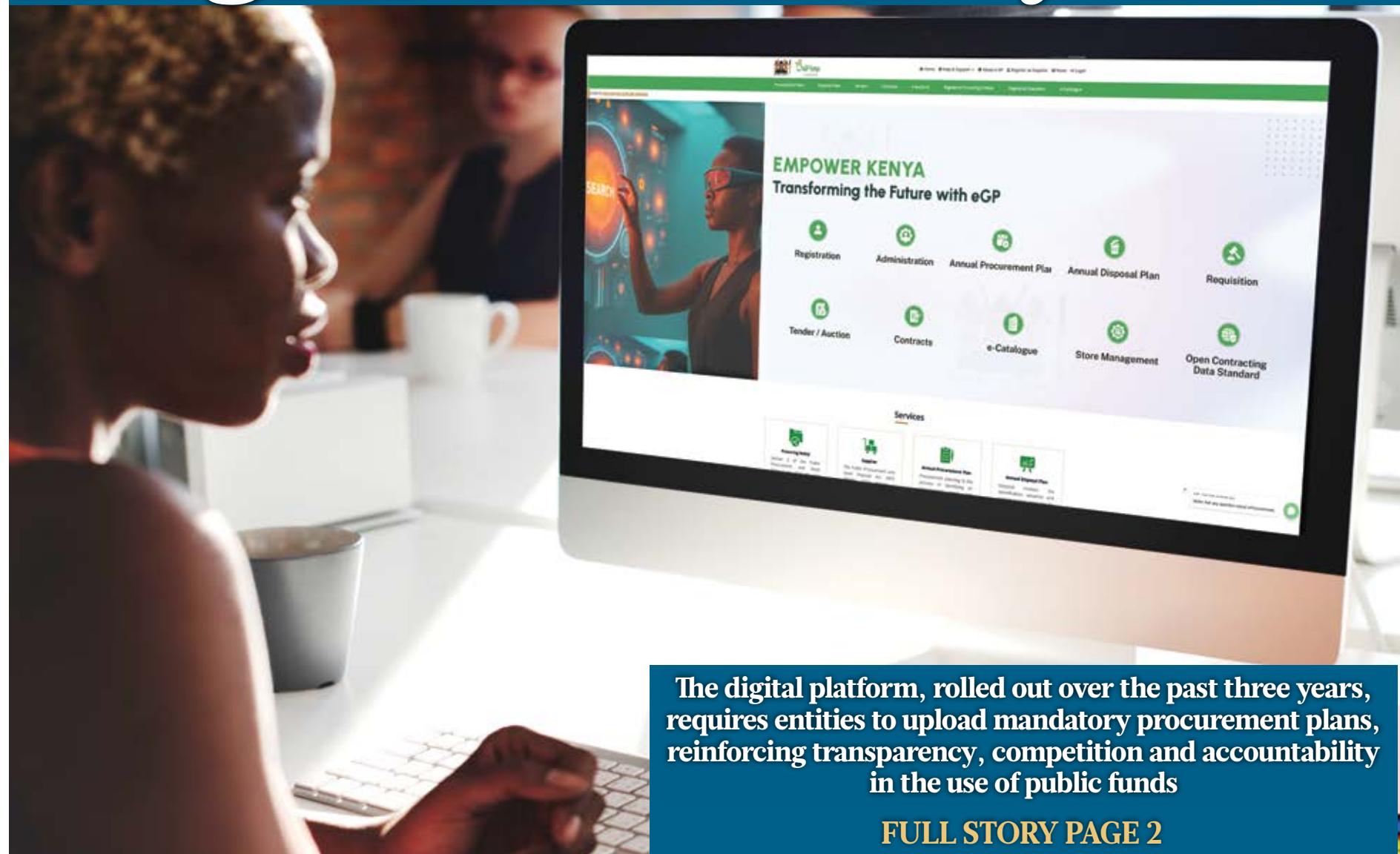
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## 900 public institutions migrate to e-GP system



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# Over 900 agencies shift to e-GP platform

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

More than 900 public institutions across the country have migrated to the Government Electronic Procurement (e-GP) system, marking a decisive step in reforming the country's billion-dollar procurement industry.

The digital platform, rolled out over the past three years, requires public entities to upload mandatory procurement plans, reinforcing transparency, competition, and accountability in the use of public funds.

Speaking in Naivasha, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Director General Patrick Wanjuki described the uptake as a "major shift away from opaque manual processes that have long plagued public procurement."

"The number of public entities that have migrated to the

electronic procurement system has reached 900 over the last three years, despite resistance from some quarters, including the Council of Governors," Wanjuki said.

He emphasized that the e-GP system enables real-time transactions, end-to-end tracking, and automated audit trails, significantly reducing opportunities for manipulation.

The Council of Governors (CoG) had previously challenged the mandatory rollout in court, ar-

**Allowing manual systems negates the gains we are making, opens the door to opaque processes, and weakens accountability**



PPRA Director General Patrick Wanjuki speaking to the press in Naivasha noted that over 900 procurement entities have shifted to electronic procurement, with Murang'a County leading the pace in floating tenders.

PHOTO BY ERASTUS GICHOHI

guing that counties were not adequately consulted and warning of potential delays in service delivery. The court directed that both manual and electronic systems be used during the transition period.

Wanjuki, however, cautioned

that continued reliance on manual procurement undermines anti-corruption efforts.

"Allowing manual systems negates the gains we are making, opens the door to opaque processes, and weakens account-

ability, ultimately denying the public value for money," he said.

Public procurement accounts for nearly 30 percent of Ken-

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KETRACO now invites tenders from interested/eligible firms to bid for the tenders given below:

S/N	Description	Tender Number	Closing Date/Time	E-Procurement in Use	Eligibility
1.	Tender for Supply of Fuel for Motor Vehicles and Substation Generators	KETRACO-PT-001-2025-2026	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 10: 00 am EAT	SAP Ariba	Open
2.	Tender for Provision of Maintenance Services for Matrice 350 RTK Drone	KETRACO/892/0001/2025-26	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026 at 10:00 am EAT	e-GP System	Open

1. Tender Number **KETRACO-PT-001-2025-2026** will run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore the tender document detailing the requirements may be viewed by clicking on the link provided in KETRACO website ([www.ketra.co.ke](http://www.ketra.co.ke)) beginning **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. Original Bid security shall be dropped at the Tender Box located at the reception of **KETRACO Supply Chain Management Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block B, KAWI Complex**.

2. Tender Number **KETRACO/892/0001/2025-26** will run on Electronic Government Procurement System (e-GPs). Interested and eligible tenderers must be duly registered on e-GPs.

3. Tendering will be conducted under an open National Competitive tendering method using a standardized tender document.

4. For Tender Number **KETRACO/892/0001/2025-26**, prospective tenderers can access the tender documents from <https://egpkenya.go.ke> at no cost. All enquiries and clarification should be sent via <https://egpkenya.go.ke>.

5. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified in the tender documents. Tenders will be publicly opened electronically in the presence of all bidders. A link will be shared to bidders who wish to attend the virtual tender opening.

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- iii. Should have made significant progress towards becoming a Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (Minimum 5 professional papers).

The application forms are available and can be downloaded from the IRA website i.e. [www.ira.go.ke](http://www.ira.go.ke). Completed application forms together with copies of identification, result slips/transcripts, academic certificates, birth certificate and school leaving certificate should be sent to:

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The applications should reach IRA offices not later than **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026, 5.00pm**.

Applicants with First Class Honors will have an added advantage.

**Note: only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.**

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ya's GDP, making it a critical area for reform under the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015.

Despite initial resistance, counties are increasingly embracing the system. Murang'a County has emerged as a frontrunner, having floated more than 100 tenders through the e-GP platform.

"Murang'a County has demonstrated that counties can successfully adopt digital procurement for the prudent use of public resources," Wanjuki noted.

Kenya Institute of Supply Chain Management (KISM) Chief Executive Officer Kenneth Matiba said electronic procurement is improving compliance among practitioners, with recent audits showing stronger adherence to professional standards.

During the induction of newly elected KISM council members, Matiba welcomed the election of Jennifer Cirindi as the institute's first female chairperson, describing it as a milestone for the profession. Cirindi underscored the transformative impact of e-GP on government operations.

"Electronic government procurement has fundamentally changed how government does business. This calls for enhanced compliance to drive change," she said.

She pledged to focus her tenure on professional integrity, innovation, and policy reforms to position Kenya competitively in global supply chain practice.

BY ESTHER MWANGI (KNA)

The Office of the President will support the construction of a modern one-stop Level 5 hospital in Gilgil Sub-County at a cost of Sh500 million, with an additional Sh200 million allocated for equipping the facility.

This comes as the government reaffirmed its commitment to ensuring quality and accessible healthcare services for all Kenyans, with a key priority being the advancement of universal health coverage (UHC) to guarantee equitable access, especially for vulnerable populations.

Health Advisor in the Office of the President, Dr Wilson Aruasa, emphasized that healthcare is a central pillar of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) under the Kenya Kwanza administration.

He noted that the administration is committed to providing inclusive, effective, and accessible healthcare for all, adding that the government is focusing on four pillars of UHC: health financing, health commodities security, human resources for health, and integrated health information technology.



Health advisor in the Office of the President Dr Wilson Aruasa (2nd L) speaking at Gilgil Sub County Hospital. PHOTO: ESTHER MWANGI

Speaking at Gilgil Sub County Hospital as part of preparations for the construction of a modern one-stop Level 5 facility, the advisor indicated that the Government had made great strides in health care, with even a greater resolve to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC) for all Kenyans and address global health threats. The official stressed that every effort by the government was for the dignity and health of every Kenyan, adding that similar sentiments have been echoed by the World Health Organization

(WHO) with regard to global partnership, which list Kenya as a leading African role model of health resilience.

He challenged the county team to design a future-proof facility built to serve beyond the next century, emphasizing health as an economic investment.

"For every one dollar invested in health, there's a return of investment of nine dollars in the larger economy," added the official.

Dr Aruasa pointed out that it was impossible to achieve Vision

2030 or the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) without more effective investment in health care systems and services.

While noting that health and socio-economic development were two sides of the same coin, Dr. Aruasa argued that equity was both a determinant and a result in achieving success in these two areas.

He pledged that the government had committed to prioritize health in the economic recovery strategy and Vision 2030.

The official noted that recognition by the Kenya Kwanza government that quality health care should not be a privilege for the rich but a right for all marks a significant shift in the country's policy direction.

Kenya has demonstrated leadership by reforming the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) into Social Health Authority (SHA), signaling a commitment to universal health care, he added.

Dr Arusa noted that the government has stepped up efforts to improve the standard of care in public health facilities with the launch of the Kenya Quality Model for Health Plus (KQMH+) programme, a new framework aimed at embedding safety, dignity and consistency in primary health care services across the country.

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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.	KP7/9A/OT/TPT/05/25-26	Procurement of Construction of Transport Workshop Facility at Lanet Depot, Nakuru	Tuesday 17.02.2026	Friday 20.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m. (Lanet KPLC Depot Nakuru)	Tuesday 24.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP5/9A/3/10/OT/04/25-26	Acquisition of Land for the Proposed Maua 132/33kV Substation in Meru County, Mt. Kenya Region	Tuesday 17.02.2026	Thursday 24.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m. (KPLC Meru Office)	Thursday 10.03.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP7/9A/OT/SC/03/25-26	Procurement of Works for Cabro Paving at Bomet Store and Yard	Tuesday 17.02.2026	N/A	Tuesday 24.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/05/25-26	Procurement of Electric Vehicles Charging Infrastructure (EVCI) Management Solution	Wednesday 18.02.2026	N/A	Wednesday 11.03.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/06/25-26	Procurement of Repair and Maintenance Works at Ruaraka Central Workshop Facility	Thursday 19.02.2026	N/A	Thursday 12.03.2026 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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# 32,000 Meru homesteads set for power in Sh2.7bn project

BY DICKSON MWITI  
(KNA)

The Government, in partnership with the African Development Bank (AfDB), has allocated Sh2.7 billion to connect 32,000 homesteads to electricity across Meru County.

Speaking during the official groundbreaking and flag-off ceremony for the last-mile connectivity project at Athiru Gaiti Market, as well as in Kalamene Munyakiri and

Ugoti villages in Igembe South, Energy Cabinet Secretary Opiyo Wandayi said the initiative reflects the government's commitment to achieving universal electricity access for underserved communities.

The CS noted that the project aligns with President William Ruto's agenda of inclusive and transformative socio-economic development. He added that a Sh1.2 billion power substation currently under construction in Maua



Energy Cabinet Secretary Opiyo Wandayi flagging off the transportation of electricity poles and transformers to different parts of Igembe South sub county. PHOTO: DICKSON MWITI

will further strengthen electricity supply and distribution in the region. "These projects aim to provide clean, affordable, and reliable electricity to the said villages and the improved electricity access will boost business opportunities and create a better learning environment for students," said Wandayi.

Additionally, the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) has allocated Sh304 million to connect

4,004 homesteads in Igembe South Sub-county, while Sh25.5 million has been set aside specifically for Kalamene and Munyakiri areas. The latter project is expected to be completed within the next two and a half months and will benefit 382 families.

The CS assured residents that transformers previously removed would be replaced and that the region would not face power shortages once the projects are completed.

## NHC to build Sh90m ultra-modern lecture halls at Masinde Muliro

BY GEORGE KAIGA (KNA)

The National Housing Corporation (NHC) has signed an agreement with Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) in Kakamega Town to construct an ultra-modern lecture hall complex at a cost of Sh90 million.

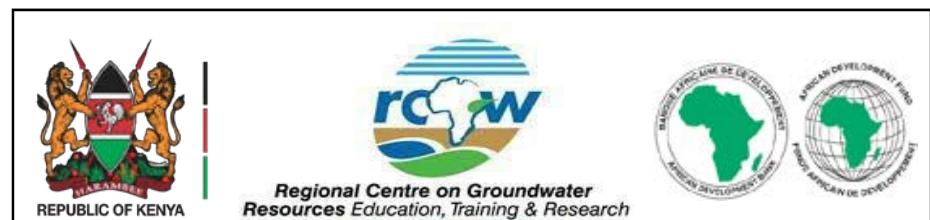
Under the agreement, NHC will undertake construction of the lecture halls using 100 per cent Expanded Polystyrene System (EPS) panels—an innovative building technology that is cost-effective, durable and environmentally friendly. The project is expected to be completed within a record four months.

The project will comprise of two lecture halls each designed with 100 students



National Housing Corporation (NHC) Board Chairman, Yusuf Chanzu (Right), Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Solomon Shibairo (Second Right) and NHC Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, David Mathu, during signing of a strategic agreement to construct for construction of a modern lecture hall complex at the university. PHOTOS: GEORGE KAIGA

seating capacity, two lecture halls with a capacity of 140 students each and two large lecturer halls capable of accommodating up to 450 students each. In addition, the complex will also include construction of an ablution block to serve the University.



### REGIONAL CENTRE ON GROUNDWATER RESOURCES EDUCATION, TRAINING & RESEARCH

#### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

##### (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

PROJECT NAME:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR GROUNDWATER MAPPING AND ASSESSMENT OF MANAGED AQUIFER RECHARGE AREAS FOR THE ELDORET AQUIFER SYSTEMS
Reference No.	RCGW/NUWSSP/MAR-ELD/EOI/001/2025-2026

The Regional Centre on Groundwater Resources Education Training and Research (RCGW) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Water Sanitation and Irrigation established under the State Corporations Act vide Legal Notice 252 of 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 to promote sustainable development and management of groundwater resources through research, education and training. The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the Africa Development Bank toward the cost of **National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Program** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **"Consultancy Services for Groundwater Mapping and Assessment of Managed Aquifer Recharge areas for the Eldoret Aquifer Systems"**.

The Regional Centre on Groundwater Resources Education Training and Research (RCGW) now invites eligible consulting firms to submit sealed Expression of Interest (EoI) for **Consultancy Services for Groundwater Mapping and Assessment of Managed Aquifer Recharge areas for the Eldoret Aquifer Systems**.

The overall objective of the assignments is to undertake feasibility study for managed aquifer recharge in the Eldoret Aquifer Systems towards providing guidelines for the implementation of a planned project.

- Identify and delineate the extent of the aquifer Systems and the Catchment that recharges them,
- Identify, map and estimate the infiltration potential of recharge zones,
- Identify, quantify and assess the quality of water from the potential water sources available for the implementation of MAR in Eldoret Aquifer System,
- Determine the suitable MAR methods and design the appropriate infrastructure for the implementation of MAR within Aquifer Systems in Eldoret,
- Establish suitable observation wells and appropriate water level monitoring systems to monitor the implementation of MAR within Eldoret Aquifer Systems,
- Develop an economic business model for MAR implementation within Eldoret Aquifer Systems,
- Generate a database for collected data and results sharing
- Undertake an environmental and social impact baseline survey.

The Consultancy Services will be carried out over a period of 12 (Twelve) months.

Interested consultants must provide information indicating their qualification to perform the assignment. Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Experience in 5 No. similar assignments in the last 15 years and provide evidence of the undertaken Contracts
- Availability of expertise with relevant experience of at least 5 years in related assignments
- The individual experts should be registered by relevant professional bodies
- The consulting firm should have a Team Leader / Groundwater Management Specialist, Hydrogeologist, Groundwater Data Management Expert, Water Supply Engineer/ Design and Cost engineer, Environmental and Economic/ Business Modelling Expert)
- Firm's Registration Details (Business Licence, Tax Compliance, Shareholders)

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 from RCGW using the address provided below during office hours 0800 to 1700 Hours from Monday to Friday (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered by **10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 11.00 noon East African time** and indicated on the envelop **Expression of Interest for Consultancy services for Groundwater Mapping and Assessment of Managed Aquifer Recharge areas for the Eldoret Aquifer System RCGW/NUWSSP/MAR-ELD/EOI/001/2025-2026**.

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### TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Examinations Council Staff Retirement Benefits Scheme 2011 (KNEC SRBS) is a Pension Fund established under an irrevocable trust in 1989 as a Defined Benefit Scheme.

On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011, it was converted into a Defined Contribution Pension Scheme and is managed by Trustees under a Trust Deed and Rules and the Retirement Benefit Authority Act 1997 and Regulations.

**1.0** KNEC SRBS 2011 invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the tenders below:

S/No.	REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER TITLE
1.1	KNECSRBS/ONT/2025-2026/01	Provision of Scheme Administration Services.
1.2	KNECSRBS/ONT/2025-2026/02	Provision of Scheme Specialized Fund Management Services.

**2.0** Interested eligible bidders may obtain tender documents from the KNEC Website: [www.knec.ac.ke](http://www.knec.ac.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) [www.tender.go.ke](http://www.tender.go.ke)

**3.0** The closing date for submission is on **27<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.** Application is open to all interested bidders.

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# African maritime administrations push for coordinated climate action

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

African countries have been urged to take coordinated action to effectively support and shape the International Maritime Organisation's (IMO) Net-Zero Framework (NZF), as the world prepares for far-reaching changes in global shipping aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The Association of African Maritime Administrations (AAMA) is advocating for a unified African approach to the NZF, warning that fragmented responses could lead to higher costs and reduced

competitiveness in the evolving maritime sector.

In 2023, the IMO adopted the Revised IMO GHG Strategy, committing the global shipping industry to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2050, with indicative milestones set for 2030 and 2040. To operationalize this goal, the IMO approved the Net-Zero Framework in April 2025.

The NZF combines mandatory emissions reduction measures with carbon pricing for international shipping, marking the first global climate regulation designed to steer the sector toward net-



**Chairperson of the Association of African Maritime Administrations (AAMA) and Kenya Maritime Authority Director General (DG) CPA Justus Nyarandi (R) flanked by Special Envoy for climate change, Amb. Ali Mohamed briefs the media on the sidelines of the AAMA members' technical workshop in Mombasa.** PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA/KNA

zero emissions by around 2050.

While the framework is transformative for global shipping, its implications for Africa are particularly significant, given that maritime transport underpins the continent's trade and is central to its industrialisation, energy security, and regional integration ambitions.

Without deliberate coordina-

tion, African states risk facing higher freight costs, uneven preparedness, stranded maritime assets, and weakened competitiveness. However, a unified approach could enhance Africa's bargaining power in global maritime governance and enable the continent to leverage the shipping energy transition to develop green fuel value chains, anchor port-led

industrial clusters, and attract climate finance.

The NZF is scheduled to be considered for adoption by the IMO in October 2026. In preparation, AAMA has convened a three-day regional consultative workshop in Mombasa, bringing together delegates from 25 African countries to strengthen alignment, deepen technical understanding, and shape a common African position ahead of the negotiations.

Kenya's Special Envoy on Climate Change, Ali Mohammed, said the meeting comes at a time of profound shifts in the global system, marked by intensifying geopolitical competition, rising protectionism, unilateral economic measures, and growing strain on the multi-lateral, rules-based order that has long underpinned international trade and maritime cooperation.

"We are all witnessing that international negotiations are no longer shaped by technical considerations alone. They are influenced sometimes quietly, sometimes openly, by power dynamics, strategic interests, and economic leverage," Mohammed said.



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## Tender Notice

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

TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-033/2025-2026: Acquisition of office space in Upperville, Nairobi County for a Period of Four (4) years	OPEN	25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026 11:00 a.m. <b>VENUE: VIRTUAL</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 11:00 a.m. <b>TIMES TOWER</b>
KRA/HQS/NCB-034/2025-2026: Disposal of Obsolete Records Countrywide for a Period of Three (3) Years (Readvertisement)	OPEN	25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026 11:00 a.m. <b>VENUE: VIRTUAL</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 11:00 a.m. <b>TIMES TOWER</b>
KRA/HQS/NCB-035/2025-2026: Renewal of Microsoft Enterprise Agreement Subscription Licenses for a Period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	26 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026 11:00 a.m. <b>VENUE: VIRTUAL</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 11:00 a.m. <b>TIMES TOWER</b>
KRA/HQS/NCB-036/2025-2026: Provision of Cloud Hosting Services for a Large Language Model (Ushuru GPT) for a Period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	27 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026 11:00 a.m. <b>VENUE: VIRTUAL</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 11:00 a.m. <b>TIMES TOWER</b>
KRA/HQS/NCB-037/2025-2026: Renewal of Kaspersky Security Licenses for Internet Gateway for a Period of Two (2) Years	OPEN	27 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026 11:00 a.m. <b>VENUE: VIRTUAL</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 11:00 a.m. <b>TIMES TOWER</b>
KRA/HQS/NCB-038/2025-2026: Renewal of Zoom Webinar Subscription Licenses for a Period of One (1) Year	OPEN	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2026 11:00 a.m. <b>VENUE: VIRTUAL</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 11:00 a.m. <b>TIMES TOWER</b>
KRA/HQS/NCB-039/2025-2026: Provision of Catering Services to Kenya Revenue Authority Nairobi Stations for a Period of Three (3) Years	RESERVED FOR WOMEN	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2026 11:00 a.m. <b>VENUE: VIRTUAL</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 11:00 a.m. <b>TIMES TOWER</b>

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

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### TENDER NO. ENNDA/CONTR/019/2025-2026

Ewaso Ng'iro North Development Authority, a State Corporation under the Ministry of East African Community, the ASALS & Regional Development invites qualified and interested firms to submit their bids for these tenders.

S/ No	Tender Description	Tender reference No.	Constituency/ County	Eligibility
1.	Construction of Sunoni Water Pan	ENNDA/CONTR/019/2025-2026 LOT 1	Samburu West / Samburu	RESERVED FOR YOUTH
2.	Desilting of Haro Girisa Water Pan	ENNDA/CONTR/019/2025-2026 LOT 2	Saku/Marsabit	RESERVED FOR WOMEN
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6.	Drilling & Equipping of Eldas lakoley south Borehole	ENNDA/CONTR/019/2025-2026 LOT 6	Eldas/Wajir	ALL BIDDERS
7.	Drilling & Equipping of Dela Borehole & Water Supply	ENNDA/CONTR/019/2025-2026 LOT 7	Eldas/Wajir	RESERVED FOR WOMEN
8.	Construction of Riba Water Pan	ENNDA/CONTR/019/2025-2026 LOT 8	Wajir East/Wajir	ALL BIDDERS
9.	Drilling & Equipping of Diif Borehole	ENNDA/CONTR/019/2025-2026 LOT 9	Wajir South/Wajir	RESERVED FOR YOUTH
10.	Construction Mathaxgesi Water Pan	ENNDA/CONTR/019/2025-2026 LOT 10	Dadaab/Garissa	RESERVED FOR WOMEN
11.	Construction Gabantirow Water Pan	ENNDA/CONTR/019/2025-2026 LOT 11	Dadaab/Garissa	ALL BIDDERS
12.	Drilling & Equipping of Daath Bilal Borehole	ENNDA/CONTR/019/2025-2026 LOT 12	Fafi/Garissa	ALL BIDDERS

Detailed bid documents may be viewed and downloaded from the Authority's website [www.ennda.go.ke](http://www.ennda.go.ke) or from the Government Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) at no cost. Bidders who download the tender documents **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to [md@ennda.go.ke](mailto:md@ennda.go.ke)/[procurement@ennda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ennda.go.ke) for records so as to be used for any further tender clarification and addenda.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents from Supply Chain Management Office **ENNDA Headquarter, Hospital Road Isiolo during normal working days between 8:00am -5:00pm.**

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name, tender Number and LOT number should be deposited in the tender box situated at the Ewaso Ng'iro North Development Authority Headquarter on or before **3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026 at 10:00am** and addressed to:

**THE MANAGING DIRECTOR**  
**EWASO NG'IRO NORTH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
**P.O BOX 203 - 60300**  
**ISIOLI, KENYA**  
**Website, [www.ennda.go.ke](http://www.ennda.go.ke)**



# Kenya pushes for continental unity ahead of Africa Urban Forum

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

Kenya has intensified diplomatic outreach ahead of the Second Africa Urban Forum (AUF II), scheduled to take place in Nairobi from 8th to 10th April 2026, urging African missions to promote strong continental participation and forge strategic partnerships.

Speaking at a breakfast meeting with the African Diplomatic Corps in Nairobi, Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, Alice Wahome, emphasized the urgency of coordinated continental action as Africa urbanizes at the fastest

rate in the world. "By 2050, nearly two-thirds of Africa's population is projected to live in urban areas," the CS noted, adding that while urbanization presents significant opportunities for economic growth and innovation, it also places immense pressure on housing, infrastructure, and essential services.

Wahome disclosed that currently, more than 60 percent of Africa's urban population lives in informal settlements, underscoring the scale of the continent's housing deficit.

She further stressed that housing must be approached not solely as a social issue, but



**Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, Alice Wahome speaking during a breakfast meeting with the African Diplomatic Corps in Nairobi.**



**Ambassador Tabu Irina, Deputy Director-General in the AU Regional and Continental Organisations Directorate delivering remarks on behalf of the Principal Secretary (PS) for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Korir Sing'Oei.**

PHOTOS: COURTESY MFA

as a driver of economic growth, climate resilience and human dignity. Additionally, the CS described AUF II as Africa's premier platform for consolidating a unified continental position on housing and sustainable urban development ahead of the Thirteenth Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF 13).

"Kenya was selected by the African Union Commission to host AUF II in recognition of its policy leadership in housing and urban development, as well as Nairobi's standing as a global centre for urban diplomacy, hosting both UN-Habitat and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)," she reported.

Equally, the CS highlighted that the Forum will prioritize strengthening political commitment to affordable housing, promoting climate-smart and resilient human settlements.



## MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SPORTS

#### INVITATION TO TENDER

The State Department for Sports invites sealed bids from interested eligible tenderers for the tenders listed below:-

S/NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY
1.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/01/2026	Supply and delivery of Medical bag and Critical Care Heli Equipment)	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
2.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/02/2026	Provision of Hire of Portable Toilets Services	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
3.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/03/2026	Provision of Waste Management Services	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
4.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/04/2026	Provision of Hire of Screens	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
5.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/05/2026	Provision of Hire of Helicopter	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
6.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/06/2026	Provision of Hire Motor Vehicles	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
7.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/07/2026	Provision of catering services	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
8.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/08/2026	Provision of Consultancy for Accommodation services	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
9.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/09/2026	Provision of Hire of Tents, Tables and Chairs	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
10.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/010/2026	Provision of Hire of Crowd Control Barriers	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
11.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/11/2026	Provision Hire of Flood Lights	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
12.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/12/2026	Provision of Hire of Generators	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
13.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/13/2026	Supply and Delivery Stage Furniture	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
14.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/14/2026	Supply and Delivery of various tabards	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
15.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/15/2026	Supply and Delivery of Road books	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
16.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/16/2026	Supply and Delivery of fire extinguishers	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
17.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/17/2026	Supply and Delivery Rechargeable handheld torches	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
18.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/18/2026	Supply and Delivery of FIA rated overalls	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
19.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/19/2026	Provision of Hire of Body & luggage Scanners	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
20.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/20/2026	Provision of Hire of Private Security Guards	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
21.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/21/2026	Supply and Delivery of Oil Spill Kits	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
22.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/22/2026	Supply and Delivery of Laptops	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution

S/NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY
23.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/23/2026	Supply and Delivery of Desktop Computers	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
24.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/24/2026	Supply and Delivery of Toners and extension cables	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
25.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/25/2026	Supply and Delivery of Rally control ICT equipment	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
26.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/26/2026	Provision of Security Surveillance and Monitoring System	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
27.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/27/2026	Supply and Delivery Chain-link ,Poles ,Binding Wire, (Erection and dismantling)	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
28.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/28/2026	Provision of Hire of water bowser	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
29.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/29/2026	Provision of consultancy services for publicity and Marketing Services	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
30.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/30/2026	Supply and Delivery of Trophies	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
31.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/31/2026	Supply and Delivery of Champagne	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
32.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/32/2026	Provision of Rally Village Setup Services	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
33.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/33/2026	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicle Tyres and Steel Wheel Rim	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
34.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/34/2026	Supply and Delivery of General Office Suppliers	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
35.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/35/2026	Supply and Delivery of Garmin Explorer Gps With Mountings	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
36.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/36/2026	Provision of Hire of vehicles for Transportation of Bulk Items	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
37.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/37/2026	Provision of Hire of Trestle towers	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
38.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/38/2026	Provision of Hire of Scissor lift and Crawler Truck Crane	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution
39.	MYACE&S/WRC/ONT/39/2026	Provision of Hire Car Wash Services	1.9% bank guarantee of the bid sum from a reputable financial institution

A complete set of Standard Tender documents with detailed requirements are available and can be downloaded from the following Portals: [www.moyasa.go.ke](http://www.moyasa.go.ke) and [www.ppip.go.ke](http://www.ppip.go.ke)

Duly completed documents sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the respective category numbers and item description, should be submitted in the Supply Chain Management Office, located at Talanta Plaza 4<sup>th</sup> Floor during normal working hours and addressed to:-

**The Principal Secretary  
State Department for Sports  
P.O Box 49849-00100 Nairobi, Kenya**

on or before **23<sup>rd</sup> February,2026 at 10.00 am EAT**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers' representatives who may choose to attend. Late tenders will be rejected.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SPORTS**



# Kenya pushes local vaccine production as AMR and neonatal infections surge

BY NAIF RASHID  
(KNA)

Kenya is accelerating efforts to locally manufacture vaccines as government officials and scientists warn that rising antimicrobial resistance (AMR), neonatal infections, and hospital-acquired diseases pose an increasing threat to public health and the sustainability of the health system.

The renewed push was announced by Kenneth Mwige, Director General (DG) of the Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat, who emphasized that Kenya must urgently reduce its reliance on imported vaccines and strengthen disease prevention to safeguard national health security.

Speaking at the 16th Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) Annual Scientific and Health (KASH) Conference in Nairobi, Mwige highlighted how the COVID-19 pandemic exposed Africa's vulnerability to global vaccine supply disruptions.

"COVID-19 showed us that depending entirely on external suppliers for vaccines is a strategic risk. Health security must include the ability to produce vaccines locally," stated the DG.

He noted that vaccines remain among the most cost-effective public



**Kenneth Mwige, Director General of the Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat, addresses delegates during the KEMRI Annual Scientific and Health (KASH) Conference (KASH) in Nairobi.**

health tools, saving millions of lives globally and significantly reducing long-term healthcare costs.

Importantly, Mwige disclosed that Kenya plans to scale up domestic vaccine production through the Kenya Biovac Institute, a public-private initiative designed to transition from vaccine packaging and distribution to full manufacturing.

"We have the scientific capacity, research institutions, and intellectual talent to solve many of our health challenges. What we need is stronger coordination between government, academia, industry, and research," he advised.

Equally, Mwige added that vaccines have saved an estimated 150 million lives worldwide over the past 50 years, including more than 110 million children, emphasizing that preventive health-

care is far more affordable than treating disease.

"If we vaccinate children early, we prevent disease later, reduce hospital admissions, and save billions in healthcare costs," implored the DG.

Beyond vaccine security, Mwige raised concerns about systemic weaknesses in Kenya's public health facilities, including overcrowding, inadequate sanitation, and gaps in infection prevention and control.

"It is unacceptable in 2026 for patients to share beds or receive care in overcrowded and poorly ventilated wards. Counties must prioritize clean, safe, and dignified healthcare environments," he directed.

Further, the DG also warned that drought and water scarcity in arid and semi-arid regions could worsen the spread of infectious diseases, as communities turn to unsafe water sources.

## State launches National Electric Mobility Policy

BY SIMON OWAKA  
(PCO)

The Government has launched its first National Electric Mobility (e-Mobility) Policy, a landmark framework aimed at steering the country toward a cleaner, smarter, and more affordable transport system.

The policy was unveiled at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) by the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport, Davis Chirchir, who described it as a decisive step in

reducing the nation's petroleum import bill, cutting carbon emissions, and creating jobs through skills development in the emerging electric mobility sector.

For years, Kenya's electric mobility industry has operated without a comprehensive policy or legislative framework.

This absence, officials noted, has constrained investment, slowed innovation, hindered local manufacturing and assembly, and limited opportunities for job creation. It has also meant missed chances to improve air quality,

reduce emissions, and advance sustainable industrial development.

The new policy seeks to close this gap by providing a coordinated framework to guide the adoption, regulation, and expansion of electric mobility across all modes of transport.

Chirchir emphasized that two- and three-wheeler vehicles are central to last-mile transport.

He noted that registrations of electric motorcycles have risen steadily since 2018, signalling strong demand and readiness for scale.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**MINISTRY OF WATER,  
SANITATION AND  
IRRIGATION**

**State Department for Water and Sanitation**



THE WORLD BANK

**COASTAL REGION WATER SECURITY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROJECT (CRWSCR)**

<b>COUNTRY:</b>	KENYA
<b>EMPLOYER:</b>	STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION
<b>NAME OF PROJECT:</b>	COASTAL REGION WATER SECURITY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROJECT (CRWSCR)
<b>CONTRACT TITLE:</b>	CONSTRUCTION OF WATER PANS IN MWACHE, KWALE COUNTY
<b>COUNTRY:</b>	REPUBLIC OF KENYA
<b>CREDIT NO. IDA 5543KE:</b>	PROJECT ID NO: P145559
<b>RFB NO:</b>	KE-MOWI-CRWSCR-004-2025-2026-CW-RFB
<b>ISSUED ON:</b>	17TH FEBRUARY 2026

1. The Government of Kenya (hereinafter called "**Borrower**") has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (CRWSCR), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Construction of Water pans in Kwale County. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment Disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.

2. The State Department for Water & Sanitation now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Contract No. KE-MOWI-CRWSCR-004-2025-2026-CW-RFB; Construction of Water pans in Kwale County as follows:

- LOT 1 – Mavarata at Mavarata Village in Mwavumbo Ward
- LOT 2 – Luweni Water Pan at Luweni Village in Mwavumbo Ward
- LOT 3 – Chigato Water Pan at Chigato Village in Kasemeni Ward
- LOT 4 – Makobeni Water Pan at Mwalewa Village in Kasemeni Ward
- LOT 5 – Chang'a Water Pan at Chang'a Village in Mwavumbo Ward
- LOT 6 – Peku Water Pan at Peku Village in Kasemeni Ward
- LOT 7 – Vitangani Water Pan at Vitangani Village in Kasemeni Ward

3. The Construction period is 10 calendar months and the construction location is Mwache Dam Area of Kwale County, Coordinates: Latitude 3°57'12" S and Longitude 39°25'15" E.

4. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "**Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers**" Procurement in Investment Projects Financing" dated September 2025 Seventh Edition ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The Project Manager; Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (CRWSCR), Project Manager - E-mail: procurement@kwscr.org and inspect the bidding document during office hours i.e. 0800 to 1700 hours East African Time at the address given below.

6. The bidding document in English may be downloaded freely from the website below or state portal for [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or [www.water.go.ke](http://www.water.go.ke)

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below tender box located at Maji House Building, Fifth Floor Reception, to The Project Manager, Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (CRWSCR), on Ngong Road on or before 1100 hours East African Time (EAT) on **17th March 2026**. Electronic Bidding will **NOT** be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below; Maji House Building, Fifth Floor, Board Room 449 at 1100 hours EAT on **17th March 2026**.

8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security issued by a reputable financial institution in Kenya and valid for 30 days beyond the Tender Validity period in form of a bank guarantee of Kenya Shillings Five Hundred Thousand Shillings (Kshs. 500,000) per Lot or an equivalent amount freely convertible currency and be delivered to the address below by the **17th March 2026 at 11.00 am EAT**. Bidders can bid for one Lot or multiple Lots.

9. All Bids must be accompanied by a Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and/or Sexual Harassment (SH) Declaration.

10. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

i) The addresses referred to above are:

**Address for obtaining further information**  
**The Project Manager**  
**Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (CRWSCR)**  
**P. O. Box 49720-00100, Nairobi, Kenya**  
**Telephone: 020 2713878**

**Address for Submission of Tenders.**  
**Name of Procuring Entity: State Department for Water and Sanitation**,  
**Physical address for hand: Tender Box located at the 5th Floor**  
**Courier Delivery: Maji House, Community Area, Ngong Road**  
**For Bulky tenders: Maji House, Community Area, Ngong Road Room Number 513, 5th Floor**  
**Attn: Head, Supply Chain Management Services**

**Address for Opening of Tenders.**  
**The Project Manager**  
**Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project**  
**State Department for Water and Sanitation Maji House Building, Ngong Road**  
**P. O. Box 49720-00100, Nairobi, Kenya**  
**Floor Number: 4th Floor Room Number: 449**  
**Date: 17th March, 2026**  
**Time: 11.00 am**

KENYA VISION 2030

# Government pledges stronger policies, infrastructure to boost Africa's food chains

BY GALGALLO FAYO  
AND EVALYNE GITHINJI  
(PCO)

The Government remains committed to supporting policy and regulatory frameworks, infrastructural development, and digitalization to strengthen food chains and build robust market linkages. The Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, William Kabogo Gitau, emphasized that for Africa to attract private investment at scale, it is essential to strengthen the enabling environment through predictable policy frameworks, bankable value chains, reliable infrastructure, and trade systems that reduce risk and lower the cost of doing business.

The CS was addressing key stakeholders during a public-private dialogue on mobilising the private sector for sustainable trade and investment in Africa's agrifood sector. The event was organised by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in collaboration with the Government of Kenya, the Government of Romania, and the AfCFTA Secretariat.



**The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, William Kabogo Gitau, having tête-à-tête with the Former Vice-President of Nigeria, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo during the Public-private dialogue on mobilising the private sector for sustainable trade and investment in the agrifood sector in Africa, held in Nairobi.** PHOTO: ALFRED MWANIKI

Speaking at the event held in Nairobi, Kabogo acknowledged that this requires strong collaboration between governments and the private sector through effective public-private partnerships capable of mobilising capital, scaling enterprises, and strengthening competitiveness across agrifood value chains.

"In Kenya, this work is being advanced through a whole-of-government approach. We are implementing a National Digital Agriculture Roadmap developed through extensive

ecosystem engagement and in collaboration with development and philanthropic partners.

Present were Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries, Mauritius, Arvin Boolell, Minister of Trade and Industry, Rwanda, Prudence Sebahizi, Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Tanzania, David Silinde, Secretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Romania, Mr. Florian-Emil Dumitru, Director of the Private Sector Unit, among other stakeholders.

## M-Pesa Foundation supports Sh62.5 million maternity facility in Mwea

BY DAVID WANDET

Women in Mwea West Constituency are set to receive quality maternal and newborn healthcare services once an ultra-modern maternity wing at Mutithi Health Centre in Kirinyaga County is completed.

The Sh62.5 million project, funded by the M-Pesa Foundation, was launched by Kirinyaga County Governor Anne Waiguru and M-Pesa Foundation Trustee Patricia Ithau, who presided over the groundbreaking ceremony. The facility is

expected to transform access to and delivery of maternal health services in the region, with completion anticipated in about nine months.

The 50-bed maternity wing will feature an operating theatre, perinatal and newborn units, antenatal and postnatal wards, a mother-and-child welfare clinic, as well as a laboratory and pharmacy.

Once operational, the facility will significantly reduce referrals to higher-level hospitals such as Kimbimbi and ease congestion in surrounding health centres, allowing expectant mothers to deliver safely and with dignity closer to home. Speaking during the launch, Governor Waiguru said the project aligns with the county's long-term investment in strengthening healthcare infrastructure and service delivery.

"This project will go a long way in improving maternal and newborn healthcare outcomes in Mwea West. Our focus as a county government is to ensure healthcare services are accessible, affordable, and closer to the people," Waiguru said.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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### TRAINING OF KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT (KJSEA) AND KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (KCSE) EXAMINERS

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) will conduct a training of examiners for the Kenya Junior School Education Assessment (KJSEA) and Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examination between March and April 2026.

The training fee is Kenya Shillings **Ten Thousand Five Hundred (Ksh10,500.00)** and will **ONLY** be paid by the shortlisted applicants who will be notified on how to make payments through a text message (SMS) and via the application portal.

The training will be a blend of **online and residential training**. Shortlisted trainees will be directed on how to access the online training materials. The venue for the residential training will be communicated to the qualified trainees later, and the exercise will be strictly residential.

Qualified examiners will thereafter be engaged by KNEC to mark **KJSEA and KCSE examination** using the criteria for recruitment of examiners based on the personnel needs for each paper.

Interested and qualified teachers/tutors are therefore invited to apply in the papers listed below:

#### 1.0 KJSEA PAPERS

S/NO.	PAPER NAME	PAPER CODE
1.1	English (Composition and Literary analysis)	901/2
1.2	Kiswahili (Insha na utangulizi wa fasihi)	902/2
1.3	Mathematics	903
1.4	Kenya Sign Language (KSL)	904
1.5	Integrated Science (Physics, Biology, Chemistry)	905/1
1.6	Integrated Science (Physics, Biology, Chemistry)	905/2
1.7	Agriculture	906/1
1.8	Social Studies	907
1.9	Christian Religious Education	908
1.10	Islamic Religious Education	909
1.11	Creative Arts and Sports (Art, Music, Physical Health Education)	911/2
1.12	Pre-Technical Studies (Computer, Business Studies, Woodwork, Metalwork, Building Construction)	912/1

#### 2.0 KCSE EXAMINATION PAPERS

S/NO.	PAPER NAME	PAPER CODE
2.1	Kiswahili (Insha)	102/1
2.2	Kiswahili (Lugha)	102/2
2.3	Kiswahili (Fasihi)	102/3
2.4	Mathematics	121/1
2.5	Islamic Religious Education	314/1
2.6	Islamic Religious Education	314/2
2.7	Home Science	441/1
2.8	Computer Studies (Practical)	451/2
2.9	French (Listening Comprehension, Dictation and Creative Writing)	501/1
2.10	German (Grammar and Reading Comprehension)	502/2
2.11	Arabic (Listening Comprehension and Dictation)	503/1
2.12	Arabic (Grammar, Reading Comprehension and Composition)	503/2

#### 3.0 CRITERIA FOR TRAINING AS AN EXAMINER

General requirements for all applicants:

- 3.1 Must be a practicing teacher/tutor in the relevant subject areas in the level of examination or above;
- 3.2 Must be registered and/or employed by the **Teachers Service Commission (TSC)** or **Public Service Commission**;
- 3.3 Must have a **Diploma in Education and above**;
- 3.4 Must have a minimum teaching experience of **three (3) years**;
- 3.5 Must **NOT** be on interdiction or any other form of disciplinary action by the TSC/employer;
- 3.6 Must be recommended by his/her Head of Institution;
- 3.7 Must be **50 years of age** and below;
- 3.8 Tutors from **Teachers' Training Colleges** and **TVET institutions** are encouraged to apply for **Home Science, Art, Music, Computer Studies, Woodwork, Metalwork, and Building and Construction** papers for KJSEA.

#### 4.0 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants are required to do the following:

- 4.1 Access the KNEC examiners' portal using the link <https://examinersapp.knec.ac.ke>;
- 4.2 Those with CP2 accounts should log into the portal using their **usernames** and **passwords**;
- 4.3 Those who have forgotten their **CP2 passwords** should click the **Reset Password** button and enter their mobile number in the format **[2547\*\*\*\*\*]** and submit to get new passwords for logging into the system;
- 4.4 Those without **CP2 accounts** should click on **Create Account** and follow the instructions to acquire login credentials to access the system;
- 4.5 Upon successful login, applicants will then complete their personal profile and save. On the dashboard, click on **Apply for training** and all the declared vacancies will be available for the applicants to choose.

The training slots are limited and only qualified teachers/tutors who have presented all the required documents will be shortlisted on a first-come-first-served basis.

Chief Executive Officer  
The Kenya National Examinations Council  
P O Box 73598 -00200  
NAIROBI

# Kenya pledges continued human rights protection in talks with EU

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

Kenya and the European Union (EU) have reaffirmed their shared commitment to advancing human rights, democratic governance, and strategic cooperation. The pledge followed a high-level bilateral meeting between the Prime Cabinet Secretary, Musalia Mudavadi, and the Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, and the European Union Special Representative for Human Rights, Kajsa Ollongren. The talks, held at the Prime Cabinet Secretary's office at Railways Headquarters in Nairobi, focused on strengthening collaboration under the Kenya-EU partnership framework, with particular emphasis on human rights, institutional governance, and emerging challenges in the digital information space.

Importantly, Mudavadi reiterated Kenya's unwavering commitment to the promotion and



Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Musalia Mudavadi (Right), and the European Union (EU) Special Representative for Human Rights, Kajsa Ollongren, during a high-level bilateral meeting in Nairobi.

protection of human rights, as enshrined in the Constitution of Kenya (2010). He highlighted the critical role of independent institutions, including the Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA), an autonomous judiciary, and a vibrant civil society, in upholding the rule of law, accountability, and democratic

norms. On electoral matters, the Prime CS underscored Kenya's resolve to conduct free, fair, and transparent general elections in 2027, terming the full nomination of all the commissioners of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission as a key milestone in enhancing electoral credibility.

## State highlights Japan's impact on Kenya's technical growth through JICA volunteers program

BY NAIF RASHID

The Government has reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening cooperation with Japan in skills development, industrial transformation, and human capital growth, as Kenya marked 60 years of the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) programme.

Speaking during the anniversary ceremony held at a Nairobi hotel, Principal Secretary (PS) for Industry, Dr. Juma Mukhwana, noted that the JICA Volunteer Programme has played a critical role in enhancing Kenya's technical capacity, innovation ecosystem, and long-term industrial ambitions.

"JICA's story in Kenya is not written in reports alone. It is written in our classrooms and laboratories, in our hospitals and farms, in our roads, ports, and power plants, and most importantly, in the lives and opportunities of millions of Kenyans," Dr. Mukhwana emphasized.

He observed that Kenya is drawing lessons from Japan's development model as it accelerates its industrialisation agenda, expands manufacturing, promotes value addition and creates decent jobs for the youth.

"Japan's rise from post-war devastation to global industrial leadership happened because of discipline, skills, innovation and long-term thinking. Kenya is at a defining moment as we seek to build a strong manufacturing base, add value to our raw materials and compete confidently in global markets," stated the PS.



Principal Secretary for Industry Dr. Juma Mukhwana delivering his speech during the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Volunteer programme 60th Anniversary in Nairobi.

Dr. Mukhwana added that Japan remains one of Kenya's most trusted and strategic development partners, with cooperation spanning education, research, infrastructure, energy and industrial growth. "This anniversary is not just about celebrating the past. It is a celebration of friendship, trust and a shared development destiny between Kenya and Japan," he expressed.

The event marked six decades since Kenya became the first African country to receive Japanese volunteers in 1966. Since then, more than 1,800 JOCV volunteers have served in the country, supporting national development across education, healthcare, sports, environmental conservation, industrial development and community empowerment.

**KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY**  
Connecting Devolved Kenya

**TENDER NOTICE**

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.

This is to bring to the attention of eligible and interested Contractors that the Authority wishes to tender for the Upgrading to Bitumen Standard and Gravelling of project roads (Lot 8) funded under the GoK Development Vote.

Interested Bidders are requested to download the Long Advertisement with the full list of projects and Tender Documents from the Authority's website [www.kerra.go.ke](http://www.kerra.go.ke) and PPIP Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge as from 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)  
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL**

**TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION**  
INVITATION TO TENDERS

The Teachers Service Commission invites interested and eligible bidders/tenderers to bid for the tenders listed below which have been uploaded in the e-GP System.

S/ NO	TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID/TENDER SECURITY (Kshs)	CATEGO- RY	PRE-BID DATE	TENDER CLOSING / OPENING DATE
1	TSC/722/0072/ 2025-2026	Provision of Fumigation Services and Pest Control	Tender Securing Declaration Form	Women	N/A	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2026 at 9.00 a.m.
2	TSC/722/0060/ 2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Desktop Computers	Tender Security Declaration Form	Women	N/A	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2026 at 9.00 a.m.
3	TSC/722/0058/ 2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Digital Audio Visual and Production Equipment	Tender Security Declaration Form	Youth	N/A	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.
4	TSC/722/0057/ 2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Laptops	Tender Security Declaration Form	Women	N/A	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
5	TSC/722/0064/ 2025-2026	Maintenance of Telephony System (Alcatel) – Lucent Omni PCX Enterprise PABX	N/A	General	20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 10.00am at the TSC Headquarters	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
6	TSC/722/0067/ 2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Assorted Motor Vehicle Tyres (As when required basis)	Kshs. 60,000	General	N/A	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.
7	TSC/722/0077/ 2025-2026	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Two Digital Display Screen for Boardrooms	Tender Security Declaration Form	Youth	N/A	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2026 at 10.30 a.m.
8	TSC/722/0075/ 2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of High back Fabric Chairs	Kshs. 39,600	General	N/A	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2026 at 9.00 a.m.
9	TSC/722/0061/ 2025-2026	Supply, Delivery and Installation of CCTV Cameras	Tender Security Declaration Form	Youth	20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 10.00a.m at TSC Headquarters	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2026 at 9.00 a.m.
10	TSC/722/0071/ 2025-2026	Provision of Fire Risk Audit for TSC Building at the HQ, Bomet, Machakos and Kilifi Counties	Kshs. 20,000	General	20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 10.00a.m at TSC Headquarters	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
11	TSC/722/RFQ/ 0069/2025-26	Supply and Delivery of Various ICT Accessories	Tender Securing Declaration Form	Youth	N/A	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
12	TSC/722/0051/ 2025-26	Supply and Delivery of General Stationery	Tender Securing Declaration Form	Youth	N/A	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.
13	TSC/722/0078/ 2025-26	Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture set	N/A	General	N/A	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.

**Detailed Tender documents may be obtained in the E- GP System.**

Bidders are required to register and forward their particulars to TSC Supply Chain Management Services through email to [ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke](mailto:ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke). The particulars should include: **Name of the firm, address, Tender Name, Telephone number and email address.**

All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: [ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke](mailto:ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke)

**COMMISSION SECRETARY/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

# WRTI opens new research centre following flood damage



**The Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) Board Chair Dr David Nkedianye (3rd left), Director Dr Patrick Omondi (3rd right) and other Board Members during the opening of the new Inland Waters and Wetlands Research Centre in Naivasha.**

**BY KIBILO JEPTUMO (MYGOV)**

The Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) has officially opened its new Inland Waters and Wetlands Research Centre, restoring critical research capacity lost when flooding forced the closure of its former facility at Lake Naivasha last year.

The new centre, located in the South Lake area, was unveiled in a ceremony presided over by WRTI Board Chair Dr. David Nkedianye. He explained that the previous research station had been inundated, with rising lake waters damaging infrastructure and disrupting access for staff and partners.

"We appreciate the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) for providing land that enabled the establishment of this temporary facility," Dr. Nkedianye said. "This partnership reflects the true spirit of the One Government Approach, where institutions collaborate to advance research, conservation, and public service," he added.

The flooding incident, he added, underscores the growing impacts of climate variability on infrastructure and ecosystems.

WRTI scientists are conducting studies to understand the causes, trends, and long-term implications of rising lake levels, which have affected communities, biodiversity, and eco-

nomic activities around Naivasha.

Institute Director Dr. Patrick Omondi said relocating scientists was essential to protect ongoing research and maintain institutional resilience.

He noted that the new location, which hosts a high concentration of wildlife, will enhance ecological monitoring and conservation efforts. "Research is ongoing to understand the changing lake dynamics. We are pleased that our scientists are now fully relocated, enabling uninterrupted operations while supporting wildlife conservation within this ecosystem," Dr. Omondi said.

The centre will focus on wildlife population dynamics, sustainable use of aquatic resources, natural resource governance, socio-economic studies, and climate change resilience.

These areas are considered critical for generating science-based evidence to guide conservation and sustainable management of Kenya's inland waters and wetlands.

According to WRTI, the new facility restores research capacity lost due to flooding and strengthens knowledge generation, policy support, and long-term ecosystem sustainability. The institute emphasized that inland waters and wetlands are vital for biodiversity, livelihoods, and climate regulation, making their protection a national priority.

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR RECRUITMENT OF BOARD OF CONSULTANTS



### (Open International)

#### 1. General Information

The Kenya Electricity Generating Company is a Public Liability Company (KenGen PLC) owned 70% by The Government of the Republic of Kenya. KenGen PLC is the leading electric power generation company in Kenya. Windmills, Hydro, Geothermal, and Thermal power plants located in different parts of Kenya. KenGen PLC produces about 73.58% of the installed electricity the nation. Geothermal sources contributed approximately 42 % of the 8383 GWh sold during the 2024 financial year.

Under Energy Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) regulation, KenGen PLC entered into power plant and windmills specific Power Purchase Agreement with Kenya Power Company (PLC) for the sale of electricity generated. KenGen PLC has a total installed capacity of 1,786 MW besides the 90% of electricity sales from renewable energy sources.

Under Vision 2030, the Kenya Government expects to increase the installed power capacity from 2,298 MW to 5,221 MW by the year 2030; so as to meet the power demand, now estimated at 8% per year. Generation from geothermal resources is expected to take a leading role in this initiative. Pursuant to this, the Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen PLC), together with the Government under The Medium Term Plan - IV priorities, intends to increase geothermal power capacity to 1267 MW by the year 2041. Moreover, KenGen PLC is pursuing the development of an Energy Park, diversification of business strategy into consultancy services, and geothermal wells drilling contracts, amongst others.

#### 2. Objectives.

To achieve this target, the company wishes to Recruit six experts to reconstitute The Board of Consultants by engaging four international experts and three local experts in any of the disciplines: Drilling Technology and management; Environmental Management and coordination; Field Exploration and Development; Power Plant Development; Reservoir and Steam field.

#### 3. Scope of Services

The company intends to engage experts, who will advise on scientific, engineering, and technical aspects of geothermal development activities and power plant operations for a period of four (4) years.

- 1) Independent evaluation of any fresh and existing geoscientific and engineering data;
- 2) Review and interpretation of geoscientific and engineering results and reports;
- 3) Review and recommend geothermal resource development processes and practices;
- 4) Participate in the preparation of conceptual models for the geothermal fields development;
- 5) Participate in at least bi-annual onsite meetings to be held in Kenya
4. Documentation Requirements

Interested applicants must provide information and documentations indicating that they are qualified to successfully undertake any of the various consultancy services.

Shortlisting of consultants will be based on the provision of the following:

- a) Provide the requirements below;
  - Name of firm
  - Postal address
  - Physical address
  - Telephone number
  - Email Address
  - Contact person
- b) Certificate of incorporation (and any certificate of change of name), certified by an authorized representative of the bidder or (as the case may be) the consortium member
- c) Certified copies of Memorandum/Articles of Association for all consortium members
- d) Where the Applicant is a consortium, a list of the proposed members of the consortium and the proposed Leader of the consortium. (Attach consortium agreement)
- e) All the members of the consortium must meet the EOI requirements
- f) Information regarding any current litigation involving the consulting firm certified by a reputable law firm

#### 5. Eligibility Criteria

The person should have an academic degree from a recognized University; professional experience in a broad variety of geographic settings and countries, including developing countries. Should have no direct or indirect interest in contracts being tendered by KenGen PLC, organizations performing work, or organizations proposing to work for KenGen PLC. Interested individuals should provide specific information as indicated below:

- a) General qualifications, certification, and Evidence of individual's experience in geothermal related fields (at least 20 years).
- b) Relevant Methodology and Work plan, including contingency plan (4 years).
- c) Consultancy Experience in the region
- d) Evidence of registration as expert in their field
- e) Evidence of transfer of knowledge capability
- f) Evidence of three major client's references
- g) Disclosure of any current litigation, if any
6. Clarifications

Interested individuals may request for clarification on this Expression of Interest qualification process for up to Seven (7) days before submission date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by paper, mail, or electronic mail to:

**General Manager, Supply Chain,  
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,  
9th Floor, Stima Plaza, Phase II, Kolobet Road, Parklands,  
P.O. BOX 47936-00100 GPO Nairobi, Kenya**  
Tel: 254-020-3666204  
Email: [tenders@kengen.co.ke](mailto:tenders@kengen.co.ke)  
CC: [Ponyango1@kengen.co.ke](mailto:Ponyango1@kengen.co.ke); [rpertet@kengen.co.ke](mailto:rpertet@kengen.co.ke)

#### 7. Submission

Two (2) copies of the prequalification documents shall be submitted clearly marked **ORIGINAL (1)** and **COPY (1)** in separate sealed envelopes. Each envelope should be clearly marked **"KGN-GDD-043-2026-CONFIDENTIAL - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR RECRUITMENT OF BOARD OF CONSULTANTS."**

The prequalification documents must be delivered by hand or registered mail to:

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

The EOI documents should be dropped at the tender box located on Ground Floor at KenGen, RBS building. Bids that cannot fit in the tender box should be submitted to the Supply Chain Director Office located on the 9th Floor KenGen Plaza II on or before the submission deadline.

Bidders should submit one original and Copy (1) copies of the EOI on or **5th March 2026 at 1000 hrs.** The EOI will be opened on the same day in public at 1030 hours, (Kenyan time) at 6th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

The Expression of Interest can also be viewed and downloaded from our website [www.kengen.co.ke](http://www.kengen.co.ke)

Bidders are advised to be checking the websites from time to time up to seven (7) days before the submission date for any uploaded information through clarification/addendum.

Only firms pre-qualified under this procedure will be invited to submit their Technical and Financial proposals under the Request for Proposals (RFP).

KenGen reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications without the obligation to assign any reason for the decision. Only individuals pre-qualified under this procedure will be issued with the tender documents and be invited to submit their technical and financial bids under the Request for Proposals (RFP).

**GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN**



## Affordable Housing project ushers in a new era of secure housing in Kikuyu



**View of the progress at the affordable housing project in Kikuyu.** PHOTO BY FELIX KIPKORIR

BY FELIX KIPKORIR (KNA)

In the heart of Kikuyu municipality, where rolling green hills meet the hum of progress, Boma Yangu Kikuyu Estate is emerging as a powerful symbol of hope and opportunity. Brick by brick, this flagship project under Kenya's Affordable Housing Programme (AHP) is transforming long-held dreams of dignified, secure

homes into reality for families across the county and beyond. Strategically located just 50 metres from the Nairobi Southern Bypass near the bustling Gitatu Interchange, the development offers unrivalled access to major transport corridors connecting Nairobi, the Central Region, and Western Kenya.

Its prime location ensures residents will enjoy seamless connectivity while remaining

close to Kikuyu Town's vibrant markets, schools, health facilities, and everyday conveniences.

The thoughtfully designed mixed-use community spans nine impressive residential blocks and will deliver 1,140 modern housing units consisting of one bedroom, two-bedroom, three-bedroom and studio apartments.

Beyond the homes, the estate is being built as a complete, people-centered environment featuring lush green spaces, safe children's play areas, a massive borehole for constant water supply, a commercial centre to support local businesses, playgrounds for community recreation, and a dedicated social hall to serve resident gatherings, events, and social life.

The project is not only constructing buildings but also creating jobs, building skills, and empowering the next generation.

More than 500 local youths are actively employed on site, gaining valuable experience in the construction industry, while structured internship programmes are providing emerging professionals with unparalleled hands-on training.



### UNIVERSITIES FUND

**VIRTUAL SENSITIZATION FOR YOUTHS, WOMEN AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES.**

The Universities fund (UF) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency (SAGA) established by section 53 of the Universities Act, 2012 with the main mandate of financing universities in Kenya through Scholarships.

UF intends to hold an online sensitization forum of the aforementioned special groups. This exercise aims to build awareness, build capacity, increase transparency and promote competition regarding 30% allocation of procurement opportunities reserved for the disadvantaged groups.

Description	Date
Youths, Women and Persons with disabilities on access to government procurement opportunities	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 10.00 am-11.00 am.

Interested special groups must confirm participation on or before close of business on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026**.

To receive the link, register on [supplychain@universitiesfund.go.ke](mailto:supplychain@universitiesfund.go.ke)

Ensure to give your **company Name, Directors Name(s) and category** (where applicable)

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

## Kwale residents benefit from new pipeline amid water crisis



**NDMA Chief Executive Officer Aden Hared inspects sections of the Taru-Roka-Egu-Kwa Kalinga Water Pipeline Extension Project during a site tour in Mackinnon Road Ward, Samburu Sub-County, Kwale County.**

BY CHARI SUCHE (KNA)

Communities in Mackinnon Road Ward, Samburu Sub-County, Kwale County, have received a major boost in access to clean and reliable water following the completion of the Taru-Roka-Egu-Kwa Kalinga Water Pipeline Extension Project.

The project, a drought resilience initiative by the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA), comes at a time when Kenya is grappling with a worsening drought, caused by successive poor rainy seasons characterized by below-average rainfall,

high temperatures, and rapid depletion of water and pasture resources. Food security has deteriorated across many arid and semi-arid areas, as household coping capacities weaken, livestock conditions decline, and access to safe water becomes increasingly constrained.

In Mackinnon Road Ward, residents have historically relied on unsafe seasonal water pans and rock catchments, exposing families to waterborne diseases, disrupting education, and intensifying competition over scarce water and grazing resources.

Speaking during an inspection tour of the

project, NDMA Chief Executive Officer Aden Hared said the intervention was designed to address chronic water insecurity while building long-term drought resilience.

"In Mackinnon Road Ward, communities have historically relied on unsafe seasonal water sources, exposing families to water-borne diseases and conflict over scarce resources," said Hared. "This project is a practical demonstration of how early investment in climate-resilient water systems can protect lives, livelihoods and dignity during prolonged dry periods," he added.

Hared noted that women and children bore the greatest burden during drought due to long treks in search of water, while pastoral livelihoods faced heightened risks as livestock traveled long distances in search of watering points.

The Taru-Roka-Egu-Kwa Kalinga Water Pipeline Extension Project involved the installation of a 7.7-kilometre high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipeline linking Taru, Roka, Egu and Kwa Kalinga.

The system includes a 60,000-litre underground storage tank fitted with a solar-powered pumping system, three water kiosks – among them a pilot automated water dispensing (ATM) kiosk at Roka – four communal water points and four cattle troughs.

To enhance sustainability and operational efficiency, the project also provided two patrol motorcycles, a butt fusion machine and zonal meters to support routine operation, monitoring and maintenance.

## OFFICE OF THE PRIME CABINET SECRETARY AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND DIASPORA AFFAIRS



### SELECTION PANEL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH FUND

#### DECLARATION OF A VACANCY

The National Research Fund (NRF) is established under the Science, Technology and Innovation Act No. 28 of 2013. The functions of the Fund are as specified under the Act. The Selection Panel invites applications from suitably qualified Kenyans to serve as Chairperson of the National Research Fund Board of Trustees.

#### CHAIRPERSON (1 POST)

##### A. Requirements

A person shall be qualified for appointment as a Chairperson if such a person:

- i. Is a citizen of Kenya
- ii. holds a doctorate degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- iii. has at least fifteen (15) years' experience in leadership and management of public or private institutions;
- iv. Has knowledge and proven experience in finance and investment
- v. Has proven track record in fund raising and resource mobilization;
- vi. Is not a serving public servant; and
- vii. Meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

##### B. Applicants are required to note that:

All shortlisted applicants shall be required to provide ORIGINALS of the following during the interview:

- (a) National Identity card/Passport.
- (b) Academic and professional certificates and transcripts.
- (c) Commission for University Education Clearance letter for degrees obtained in universities outside the Republic of Kenya.
- (d) Valid and current clearance certificates from the:
  - i. Kenya Revenue Authority.
  - ii. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.
  - iii. Department of Criminal Investigation.
  - iv. Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
  - v. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

##### C. How to Apply

The application together with detailed Curriculum Vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, transcripts, National Identity Card or Passport together with relevant testimonials and names and contacts of three (3) referees should be posted to:

**The Chairperson**  
**Selection Panel for the Appointment of Chairperson and**  
**Members of the Board of Trustees of the National Research Fund**  
**NACOSTI Plaza P.O. Box 26036-00100**  
**NAIROBI**

or delivered to **NRF Offices, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, NACOSTI Plaza between 8.00a.m. and 5.00p.m.** on working days. The scanned and signed application should be emailed to [selectionpanel@nrf.go.ke](mailto:selectionpanel@nrf.go.ke).

The envelopes enclosing applications should be clearly marked "**APPLICATION FOR CHAIRPERSON OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH FUND**"

All applications should reach the National Research Fund on or before **10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 by 5.00 p.m. (East African Time)**. For additional information, please visit [www.nrf.go.ke](http://www.nrf.go.ke).

**NB: NRF 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.**





**MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION & IRRIGATION**  
**NORTH RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM SELECTION**

<b>Project:</b>	NATIONAL URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY, DETAILED DESIGN, PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS, ESIA AND RAP DOCUMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED LODWAR TOWN SEWERAGE PROJECT
<b>Reference No.</b>	(As per Procurement Plan)
<b>Contract No:</b>	MOWSI/NRV/AfDB/NUWSSP/CS/02/2026

1. The Government of Kenya on behalf of North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency has requested financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Program (Phase 1) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study, Detailed Design, Preparation of Tender Documents, ESIA and RAP Documents for the Lodwar Town Sewerage Project

2. The objective of this consultancy is to engage a consulting firm to undertake feasibility study, detailed design, preparation of tender documents, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) study, and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) report for Lodwar Town Sewerage Project.

3. The scope of the assignment will include:

The project aims to provide a sewerage system covering Kanamkemer, Nawoitorong, Lodwar Township, Napetet, Nakwamekwi, and parts of Loturerei. areas of Turkana County and includes:

- i. Baseline surveys and data collection on sanitation infrastructure, population, and land use.
- ii. Feasibility studies to identify suitable wastewater treatment plant sites and recommend appropriate technologies.
- iii. Preparation of feasibility studies, preliminary and detailed designs for sewerage systems including wastewater treatment plants, trunk sewers, lateral sewer lines, individual connections and associated facilities
- iv. Undertake geotechnical/geophysical assessments/investigations for the potential sites for the wastewater treatment plant and sewer line routes
- v. Undertake socio-economic assessment for the project beneficiaries
- vi. Preparation of detailed tender documents, bill of quantities, technical specifications, detailed book of drawings and confidential Engineer's Estimate.
- vii. Conduct ESIA and RAP in line with the Kenyan Law and AfDB requirements
- viii. Stakeholder engagement and presentation of deliverables to NRVWWDA, County Government of Turkana, TUWASCO, local communities and any other interested party.

4. The scope of services under this project shall include:

- a. Visual site assessments.
- b. Projection of population growth and water demand.
- c. Detailed analysis of wastewater generation projections.
- d. Detailed topographic surveys of sewage treatment plant, Trunk, primary, secondary and tertiary sewer line sites.
- e. Geotechnical investigations of identified project sites.
- f. Recommend the most suitable wastewater treatment option
- g. Size and design a comprehensive sewage treatment system complete with a treatment plant and sewage collection and conveyance systems for Lodwar Town.
- h. Preparation of all necessary drawing in proper scales and formats.
- i. Preparation of work safety manual.
- j. Preparation of Bill of Quantities.
- k. Summary of the study recommendation for implementation.
- l. Prepare all detailed designs, drawing, and scope of work in conformance with Kenyan and international standards.
- m. Prepare a detailed design and bill of quantities for the proposed infrastructure
- n. Prepare detailed tender documents for the proposed works.
- o. Preparation of effluent discharge control plan

5. The consultancy services will be carried out over an estimated duration of **12 (Twelve) months** which will cover feasibility studies, detailed design, preparation of tender documents, preparation of ESIA and RAP documents, presentation of key deliverables to stakeholders and payment process.

6. The **North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (NRVWWDA)** now invites eligible consulting firms 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.

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. A 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 (0800 to 1700 hours, Monday to Friday, excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays).

10. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **19<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 12.00 noon East African time** and mention **'Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study, Detailed Design, Preparation of Tender Documents, ESIA and RAP Documents for Lodwar Town Sewerage Project'**

**Chief Executive Officer**  
**North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency**  
**Office of the Auditor General (OAG) Building (2nd Floor),**  
**furfural road, opposite Public works, Eldoret Office,**  
**P.O. Box 1012-30100, Eldoret, Kenya**  
**Telephone: +254 700347896**  
**Email: info@nrwwda.go.ke**

**KENYA VISION 2030**






**MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION & IRRIGATION**  
**NORTH RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM SELECTION**

<b>Project:</b>	NATIONAL URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW, TENDER DOCUMENTS PREPARATION AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF SOY-NERVILLUS WATER SUPPLY PROJECT
<b>Reference No.</b>	(As per Procurement Plan)
<b>Contract No:</b>	MOWSI/NRV/AfDB/NUWSSP/CS/01/2026

1. The Government of Kenya on behalf of North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency has requested financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Program (Phase 1) 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 Documents and Supervision of construction works for: Construction of Soy - Nervillus Water Supply Project.

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 the Soy - Nervillus Water Supply Project.

3. The scope of works entails:

The project aims to improve water supply in Soy, Kosachei, and Kamagut areas of Uasin Gishu County and includes:

- i. Rehabilitation and expansion of Soy Dam embankment to increase storage capacity (700,000 m<sup>3</sup> earth dam, embankment raising, slope protection, spillway construction)
- ii. Construction of a new 6,500 m<sup>3</sup>/day conventional water treatment works with all ancillary structures i.e. staff houses, administration building and laboratory.
- iii. A new 350mm diameter, 650m long, steel gravity Raw Water Main from the intake to a new water treatment works.
- iv. Treated water pumping mains to elevated storage tanks at Ngobitwa and Kamoret Schools.
- v. Construction of 2 new 500 m<sup>3</sup> elevated steel storage tanks, additional ground 250 m<sup>3</sup> & 50 m<sup>3</sup> ground concrete tank.
- vi. New HDPE distribution mains from the elevated tanks at Ngobitwa and Kamoret schools varying in diameter from DN250 to DN63mm of total length 96km to serve the Soy, Kosachei and Kamagut schemes.

4. The overall objective of the assignment is 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 Construction of Soy Nervillus Water Supply Project, 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 carry out RAP study and assist in the implementation of Resettlement of Project Affected Persons (PAPs).

5. The consultancy services will be carried out over an estimated duration 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

6. The **North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (NRVWWDA)** now invites eligible consulting firms 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.

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. A 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 **(0800 to 1700 hours, Monday to Friday, excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays)**.

10. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 18th March 2026 at 12.00 noon East African time and mention **'Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Design Review, Preparation of Tender Documents and Supervision of the Soy - Nervillus Water Supply Project'**

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# Organic city project set to transform urban living in Tana River County

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI (KNA)

Tana River County Governor, Maj. (Rtd) Dhadho Godhana, has handed over 500 acres of land to Canadian investors for the development of a Sh39 billion transformative organic city project in Areri, Abakiki Village, Madogo area, Bangale Sub-County.

The Areri Organic City project, led by Conkrite Capital of Canada, will integrate eco-homes, vocational training centers, regenerative agriculture, and renewable energy. The smart organic city is being hailed as a model for Africa's sustainable urban future, designed to save energy, conserve resources, and enhance urban living quality.

Conkrite Capital has dubbed Tana River the "Garden of Eden of Africa" due to the region's rich biodiversity, with the project envisioned as a benchmark for sustainable urban development across the continent.

The initiative seeks to merge urban development with environmental sustainability, reducing carbon footprints while promoting a healthier, greener, and more self-sustaining lifestyle.

The organic city is a major regenerative, agro-urban development project aiming to transform a rural area into a sustainable eco-friendly city for the 21st century.

Hope is high among residents as the project is set to bring a windfall of at least 2000 jobs, and completely transform lives in the once sleepy, dusty, remote village of Abakiki and Tana River County at large, into a global sustainable climate-smart rural-urban economic hub.

Governor Dhadho said the county leadership and residents had approved the massive game-changer project, which is already



Tana River County Governor Dhadho Godhana during the launch of the Sh 39 billion organic city project in Areri, Abakiki Village in Madogo, Bangale Sub-County.

ongoing on a 20-acre pilot phase.

He says the devolved government is actively wooing domestic and foreign investors to create jobs and spur economic growth.

"We need investors to unlock prosperity, create jobs, modernise infrastructure and drive inclusive growth," he said.

He added 'we are showcasing Tana River as a preferred destination for investment and bustling hub of opportunities for local and international investors.'

Dhadho welcomed the multi-billion shilling investment as one that will open up Tana River which he said has remained a hidden treasure for far too long.

The Governor says the investment signifies a strategic shift from a history of underdevelopment and marginalisation towards a proactive future-oriented development model.

He said the joint effort by the county and the private investor is

part of a broader 'new Tana River' agenda focusing on sustainable development.

The County Boss said his administration had a long list of partners and investors waiting to setup camp in Tana River assuring them of total support from the devolved government.

The project, billed as the most ambitious eco-urban development in the East African region, will blend 25,000 modern housing units for residents, agro-business and renewable energy projects and many socio-economic components for the local people.

"We want to take Tana River to the next level. Our county is disaster-prone, suffering from perpetual drought, floods, insecurity, diseases and alarming rates of poverty. We want to change this narrative now through rural urbanisation like this organic city where all needs

- education, health, electricity, clean water, roads and modern life can be enjoyed by all," he added. Dhadho said Tana River county was blessed with land and abundant natural resources stressing that the county had no reason to remain stuck in poverty.

The Conkrite company Director, Nicolas Val Delle, said the project will be a living eco-system, a model community city and the first of its kind in the East African region.

"When you build people, people build cities, this is not just a construction but a civilization reborn," he said, adding that they are building an eco-friendly city from the ground up.

He added that the project will incorporate residential, commercial and agricultural zones designed to operate as a self-sustaining community with the eco-homes, vocational training centers, renewable energy facilities, regenerative farms, an airstrip and other infrastructure.

Delle thanked the Governor, local leadership and residents for accepting the project pledging to give job opportunities to local youth. He said the project will be executed in phases for 12 years

and seeks to transform the area into a competitive tourism and investment destination through an eco-friendly, vibrant, smart city. "This is just the beginning as the story of organic city will be the story of the next 500 years as it is laying the foundation for a new kind of civilization, one that empowers people, restores the planet and redefines prosperity," he said.

Delle said the project by the Canadian firm is a sustainable agro-urban hub that sets the stage for Tana River becoming a future centre of agro-industrial and climate-smart growth.

## Sh164m irrigation project to boost water access in Homa Bay

BY DAVIS LANGAT (KNA)

Hundreds of residents of Rambira Location in Karachuonyo Constituency, Homa Bay County, are set to benefit from a Sh164 million irrigation project.

The Principal Secretary (PS) for the State Department of Irrigation, CPA Ephantus Kimotho, said the project is expected to be completed by June this year.

He added that the project, which includes two dams, has a total capacity of 150 million litres of water.

Speaking during a tour of the project's Okundi dam, the PS said they were going to capacity build the local community to maximize the utilization of the water abstracted from the dams.

He said the project would provide clean water for over 20,000 livestock and irrigate over 100 acres of farmland throughout the year. He encouraged farmers to form cooperatives to assist them with market linkages so that the expected increased agricultural output transforms the local economy as envisaged in the Bottom up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). "This is a climate resilient project which will impound water which would otherwise cause floods downstream and be discharged to Lake Victoria," he noted.

## Mbadi reaffirms commitment to strong corporate governance in Kenya's capital market

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

The Cabinet Secretary (CS) for the National Treasury and Economic Planning, John Mbadi, has reaffirmed the government's commitment to reforms and strong corporate governance.

Addressing participants during the launch of the Ziidi product at the Nairobi Securities Exchange, Mbadi noted that the Ziidi product represents an evolutionary step in Kenya's capital markets. He described these markets as critical connectors in addressing key economic challenges—from mobilising investment for growth to enabling more citizens to share in economic prosperity, a process he termed "democratising wealth."

He further emphasized that the National Treasury continues

to implement policies aimed at building robust, efficient, and inclusive capital markets that can serve as engines of economic growth and broad-based prosperity.

The CS observed that expanding the pool of investors increases the availability of capital while ensuring more Kenyans benefit from returns generated through productive investment.

Additionally, he commended the Capital Markets Authority for its leadership in developing regulatory frameworks and supporting market led innovations that make it easier for individuals to access attractive investment opportunities.

Mbadi at the same time expressed optimism about ongoing reforms, including the establishment of the Infrastructure

Fund, noting that investment funds remained a cornerstone for widening investor participation and responding to the evolving needs of both investors and users of capital.

"I welcome the Ziidi product developed by Safaricom in collaboration with the Nairobi Stock Exchange. It demonstrates how partnership between government, regulators, and the private sector can unlock long term savings and investment," he stated.

On the other hand, the CS emphasised that markets worked best when they served both savers and capital users, describing effective markets as a win-win for the economy.

He stressed the importance of digitalisation and emerging technologies, including AI, in improving market efficiency, assuring



The Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning speaking during the launch of the Ziidi product at the Nairobi Securities Exchange in Nairobi.

that the National Treasury would continue championing open engagement between regulators and industry so that regulation evolves alongside innovation and economic change.

Notably, Mbadi observed that the Ziidi product would be a game-changer with the potential to revolutionise Kenya's capital markets. He linked the initiative to the Bottom-Up Eco-

nomic Transformation Agenda (BETA) insisting that it would help bring more Kenyans, especially those previously excluded, into the heart of the economy and advance the broader goal of economic freedom.

The CS further pointed out that economic performance is reflected in numbers, and the numbers clearly showed improvement of the country's economy.

# Local NGO desilts colonial-era dam to support Migori residents

BY MAKOKHA KHAOYA AND GEORGE AGIMBA (KNA)

**S**hining Hope for Communities (Shofco), a public benefit organization, continues to empower communities in Migori by initiating development programs aimed at eradicating poverty and generating wealth.

The organization supports the community through Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and engages young people through entrepreneurship and advocacy training, with a focus on leadership and business development. Shofco is a community-based movement that mobilizes the largest network of social groups to provide holistic, needs-driven services and redefine the potential of citizen-led change.

One notable community initiative is its work on the Mahena Dam in South Sakwa Ward, Awendo Sub-County, where Shofco has embarked on a project to desilt the dam and increase water levels. The dam, constructed in 1952 by the colonial administration to provide water for domestic and livestock consumption, had accumulated siltation for over seven decades, which had significantly reduced its water, making it impossible to do irrigation, rear fish or use its water for domestic and livestock use.



George Okewa- Shofco Official during the opening of the rehabilitated Mahena dam in South Sakwa Ward, Awendo Sub-county. PHOTO: MAKOKHA KHAOYA

According to the Secretary General, Mahena dam CBO, Enock Obare, the first proposal to the SHOFCO was to rehabilitate the dam to revive the economic benefits that the dam can provide, including fish farming, irrigation farming and water for domestic use. Mahena dam CBO, which started as a self-help group three years ago, has been receiving support in the form of grants from the Shofco to empower the group members and the surrounding communities. "We have been supporting girls' education in our community through the grants

that we have been receiving from Shofco, to empower our girls and address issues of early marriages and teenage pregnancies," Obare said. Obare says that they are also in the process of engaging the NGO to construct a resource centre to facilitate learning, research and trainings on issues of agriculture and entrepreneurship.

According to Janel Nyaori, an official from Shofco, the organization has been implementing Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) programmes, aimed at addressing health challenges affecting the community.

# Embu County launches Sh140 million road upgrade program

BY SAMUEL WAITITU (KNA)

**T**he County Government of Embu has launched a program to upgrade key urban roads to bitumen standards at a cost of Sh140 million. The initiative is part of Governor Cecily Mbarire's infrastructure agenda, aimed at enhancing connectivity, supporting local businesses, and improving livelihoods. Some of the roads slated for improvement include three feeder roads in Embu Town, Rwika Market Road in Mbeere South Constituency, Siakago Market Road in Mbeere North

Constituency, and the Runyenjes Town exit in Runyenjes Constituency. Other components of the projects include street lighting, proper drainage systems, culverts, and pedestrian walkways.

County executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Roads, transport and public works Francis Ndwigwa said the upgraded roads will offer smoother, safer and more reliable travel for commuters, residents and traders.

Speaking while handing over the sites to respective contractors, Ndwigwa said the roads are set to be key drivers of sustainable economic growth across the county by enhancing access for farmers.



A backhoe loader working on Rosesteve-Woods Road in Embu Town as the County Government commences upgrading to bitumen standards of key urban roads and a grader working on the same road.



## PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (PSASB)

### INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON REVIEW OF THE EXISTING ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTING TEMPLATES APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC SECTOR ENTITIES

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) is mandated by section 194 of the PFM Act, 2012 to prescribe frameworks and set generally accepted standards for the development and management of accounting and financial systems by all state organs and public entities. Further, section 194 (1d) mandates PSASB to prescribe formats for financial statements and reporting by all state organs and public entities.

Pursuant to the above mandate, PSASB is in the process of revising the existing annual **Financial Reporting Templates for the FY-2025/2026** in readiness for financial reporting for the period ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

In line with Article 201 (a) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, PSASB invites all stakeholders to provide comments on the existing **Annual Financial Reporting Templates**. These templates can be accessed and downloaded from PSASB's website: <https://www.psasb.go.ke/financial-reporting-templates/>

Comments should be emailed to [acctstandards@psasb.go.ke](mailto:acctstandards@psasb.go.ke) on/before **13<sup>th</sup>, March 2026**. Kindly let your comments take the format indicated below:

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## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

### TENDER NOTICE – RE-ADVERTISEMENT

TENDER NAME	PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES AT JOGOO HOUSE 'B' AND SATELLITE OFFICES
TENDER NO	SDBE/810/0074/2025-26.

1. The State Department for Basic Education invites sealed tenders for the provision of cleaning services for a period two years.
2. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method National using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers. Tender is **RESERVED FOR AGPO, WOMEN CATEGORY**
3. Qualified and interested tenderers are requested to view and download the tender document from the website (<https://egpkenya.go.ke>).
4. All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender-Securing Declaration.
5. Completed tenders must be submitted electronically (<https://egpkenya.go.ke>).
6. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified in the eGP system or any date and time specified later. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend as provided in the eGP system.
7. Interested tenderers are requested to obtain further information on areas to be cleaned from Ministry of Education website: [www.education.go.ke](http://www.education.go.ke)
8. The Tender document No: **SDBE/810/0074/2025-26.** will be uploaded in eGP system on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.**

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services**  
**For: principal Secretary**

# PS pushes for balanced spectrum policies to boost connectivity in remote areas

BY VIOLET OTINDO (KNA)

Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Stephen Isaboke, is calling for balanced spectrum reforms to close the digital gap in a bid to reach remote communities.

Isaboke made the remarks after meeting a delegation from GSMA's Global Spectrum team at his office, ahead of a high-level workshop on spectrum licensing and satellite technologies.

The courtesy visit focused on Kenya's digital competitiveness, spectrum pricing reforms, satellite regulation, energy constraints in the telecom sector, and strategies to close the country's 60 percent mobile internet usage gap, despite near-universal 4G coverage.

The delegation was led by Luciana Camargos, Head of Spectrum at GSMA Global, and included Caroline Mbugua, Senior Director of Public Policy and Communications; Luiz Felipe Zoghbi, Spectrum Engagement Director; and Linus Melly, Senior Policy Manager for Sub-Saharan Africa.

Kenya currently boasts approximately 98 percent 4G population coverage, positioning it among Africa's top digital performers and reinforcing its reputation

as a regional innovation hub. However, stakeholders acknowledged that coverage alone does not guarantee usage. "Kenya has built a strong digital foundation. Our next frontier is adoption and inclusion," PS Isaboke said.

"Our responsibility as government is to ensure that every regulatory decision — whether on spectrum, licensing, or new technologies — directly addresses a national need. The question we must always ask is: what gap are we closing?" he added.

Despite widespread coverage, Kenya faces a 60 percent usage gap, meaning millions are within network reach but are not actively using mobile internet services. Without targeted interventions, studies suggest it could take decades to close this gap.

Camargos emphasized the scale of opportunity tied to predictable and affordable spectrum frameworks. "If Kenya adopts international best practices in spectrum pricing, transparent roadmaps, and efficient licence renewals, the country could unlock up to Sh662 billion in additional GDP by 2028. The potential impact on jobs and tax revenue is significant," she said. The GSMA Digitalisation Report on Kenya indicates such reforms could also raise tax revenues by approximately Sh150



1. Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Stephen Isaboke during discussions with the GSMA Global Spectrum team, emphasizing that spectrum or licensing reforms must directly address rural connectivity gaps and measurable rollout commitments.

2. Luciana Camargos, Head of Spectrum at GSMA Global,

billion while accelerating digital adoption, innovation, and private sector investment. The delegation encouraged evidence-based engagement to ensure long-term policy predictability and investor confidence.

highlights economic potential of predictable spectrum pricing, noting reforms could unlock up to Sh662 billion in GDP by 2028.

3. Secretary, Information and Broadcasting Temesi Mukani during the meeting, underscoring the importance of policy coherence and clear communication in sustaining Kenya's digital leadership.

Discussions also centred on emerging satellite connectivity and direct-to-device (D2D) services, which increasingly complement terrestrial networks globally. PS Isaboke welcomed innovation but cautioned against

unintended market disruption.

"Innovation is welcome. Satellite technology can help us reach remote areas. But it must complement, not destabilize, the mobile infrastructure that already serves millions of Kenyans," he said.

He stressed that new entrants positioning themselves as rural connectivity solutions must demonstrate clear rollout plans, measurable commitments, and alignment with Kenya's universal service objectives.

Mbugua noted that Kenya has an opportunity to shape regulatory standards across Africa.

"Across Africa, satellite regulation remains uneven. Kenya can lead by developing a balanced framework that ensures coexistence between mobile and satellite operators while maintaining fair competition and long-term investment certainty," she said.

The meeting also addressed sector cost pressures, including spectrum pricing and rising energy expenses linked to expanding digital services and data demand. PS Isaboke signaled that any structured support measures would be performance-based and tied to measurable rollout commitments.

"If there is to be flexibility or structured support, it must be matched with clear timelines, coverage milestones, and accountability. Expansion must be measurable and aligned to national development goals," he stated. Senior Policy Manager Linus Melly welcomed the collaborative tone of discussions.

"What we are seeing in Kenya is constructive dialogue. The objective is not deregulation, but predictable and transparent frameworks that allow operators to invest sustainably while protecting consumer interests," he said. The meeting also explored the need for proactive communication of Kenya's digital achievements, highlighting the country's position as one of Africa's leading digital economies.



Nakuru County Deputy Governor Dr David Kones during a meeting with officials from State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action led by Secretary Administration Moses Ivuto to finalize preparations for the upcoming International Women's Day (IWD) celebrations that will be hosted by Nakuru County. PHOTO: ESTHER MWANGI

ate action was required to ensure women were fully engaged in new and emerging spaces and assured that the government had put in place a robust policy regime to enable it achieve gender equality and empowerment of women and girls. Nakuru Deputy Governor Dr David Kones reaffirmed the county's commitment to gender equality, noting that

Nakuru County continues to be a champion of inclusive policies that empower women in leadership, business, and community development. He urged employers both in the public and private sector to conduct regular gender audits to improve equity in the workplaces and identify gender disparities in policies, practices, and organizational culture.

The Deputy Governor reaffirmed that equality and empowerment of all employees at workstations were essential components of human development and basic human rights and called for greater visibility, professionalism and value-based leadership for all workers.

While indicating that demonstrating a commitment to gender equality through gender audits would improve employee morale and enhance the reputation of an organization, Dr Kones stated that a more equitable and inclusive workplace environment could lead to increased productivity, innovation, and overall organizational success. He pointed out that gender audits help uncover hidden biases and inequalities in recruitment, promotion, pay, and other workplace practices, issues he noted affect all genders.

The Deputy Governor observed that by addressing gender inequalities, organizations could contribute to broader national development goals, improve workplace dynamics, and contribute to a more equitable and inclusive society.

## Government reaffirms commitment to women's rights ahead of IWD

BY ESTHER MWANGI (KNA)

The Government has reiterated its commitment to enhancing opportunities and building capacity for women and other vulnerable groups to participate in national development, while strengthening evidence-based decision-making on gender issues.

Moses Ivuto, Secretary of Administration at the State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action, noted that the government had launched the 2023-2027 plan, aimed at fulfilling the constitutional mandate of advancing gender equality, preventing discrimination, and empowering all women and girls.

Ivuto emphasized that the gender sector will play a crucial role in achieving the aspirations and implementing various interven-

tions outlined in Kenya Vision 2030.

The Secretary made the remarks in Nakuru during a meeting with Deputy County Governor Dr. David Kones to finalize preparations for the upcoming International Women's Day (IWD) celebrations, scheduled for March 8 and to be hosted by the devolved unit.

The official said that Kenya's prosperity and stability depended on unlocking the full potential of women and girls, and assured that the government would continue prioritizing their inclusion.

While noting that no country could prosper sustainably when it excludes more than half of its population, the official said women's empowerment was not just a human right, but was good governance, good security, and the foundation of a healthy society. Mr Ivuto stressed that deliber-

**MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION**  
**NORTHERN WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

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

<b>Country:</b>	Kenya
<b>Project:</b>	NATIONAL URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM(NUWSSP)
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW, PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENT AND SUPERVISION OF LOIYANGALANI WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT
<b>Reference No:</b>	As per Procurement Plan
<b>Contract No.</b>	MOWSI/NWWDA/NUWSSP/CS/01/2025-2026

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

**Construction of Loiyangalani Water and Sanitation Project-Water Supply Component:**

The Scope of works under this mainly entails:

- Drilling, Development and Equipping of 7 No boreholes
- Laying of 4km of transmission mains
- Laying of 33km distribution/transmission pipelines OD 315/225 -OD32/20
- Construction of 500m<sup>3</sup> Clear water reservoir
- Construction of buildings, access roads, kiosks and water troughs
- Electro-mechanical works

**Construction of Loiyangalani Water and Sanitation Project-Sanitation Component**

The Scope of works under this mainly entails:

- Construction of a Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant comprising sludge drying beds, wetland and solid waste incinerator
- Construction of Ablution Blocks
- Construction of Fully and Partially Lined pit latrines

The scope of services included under this project includes:

- To review the existing projects designs, design reports and bid documents, update and own them, with careful consideration of any works originally proposed to be carried out in phases
- Undertake supervision of construction works in accordance with the provisions of conditions of contract, specifications and drawing and other contract documents forming part of the construction contract while observing the obligation for cost, time, and quality control.
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- Review and update existing ESIA reports and assist the client in obtaining variation to existing NEMA license or new NEMA license as the case may be; as per the EMCA Cap 387 guidelines.
- To develop reviewed/updated detailed tender documents for the water and sanitation components with careful consideration of the original proposal of phasing the works. Documents for each recommended phase to be packaged and presented separately.
- To review, update existing RAP report and assist in the implementation of resettlement of Project Affected Persons (PAPs).

The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of thirty-three (33) months broken down as 2 (two) months for design review and supporting tendering process, 18 (eighteen) months for construction, 12 (twelve) months for the Defects Notification Period and 1 (one) month for final completion, inspection and preparation of specified completion reports.

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Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below on or before **17th March 2026 at 11.00Hrs East African time** and mention Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Design Review, Preparation of Tender Document and Supervision of Loiyangalani Water and Sanitation Project.

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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
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<b>Assignment Title:</b>	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR REVIEW OF FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORTS, CARRY OUT DETAILED DESIGN AND PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS, ESIA AND RAP REPORTS FOR KIPKURERE DAM WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT
<b>Reference No. (As per Procurement Plan)</b>	
<b>Contract No.</b>	MOWSI/LVNWWDA/NUWSSP/CS/KIPKURERE/01/2026

The Government of Kenya on behalf of Lake Victoria North 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 Review of Feasibility Study Reports, Carry out Detailed Design and Preparation of Tender Documents, ESIA and RAP Reports for Kipkurere Dam Water Supply and Sanitation Project.

The objective of the consultancy firm is to undertake review of Feasibility Study Reports, Carry out Detailed Design and Preparation of Tender Documents, ESIA and RAP Reports for Kipkurere Dam Water Supply and Sanitation Project.

The proposed works as per feasibility studies are as follows:

- Construction of Zoned Earth Filled Dam of Height 84.5m with an estimated storage capacity of 5.8Million m<sup>3</sup>.
- Construction of Raw Gravity Main 1m Diameter 0.85km Steel Pipe
- Construction of Conventional Water Treatment Plant of Capacity 72,000m<sup>3</sup>/day
- Construction of 152.6KWP Solar Farm
- Construction of conveyance pipelines in steel and HDPE sizes ranging from 250-1000mm approx. 184km.
- Construction of 22No. RC Storage tanks total Capacity 43,100m<sup>3</sup>

The overall objective of the assignment are as follows:

- To review the existing feasibility study report for the dam and water supply and own it;
- To carry out detailed designs and prepare tender documents
- To design sanitation facilities for major centers and institutions within the project areas.
- Update hydrological assessment report, geotechnical assessment report and socioeconomic study report and financial and economic analysis reports
- 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;
- 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 12 (Twelve) months.

The Lake Victoria North 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:

- Experience in similar assignments
- Experience in similar conditions.
- Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff (**Team Leader, Dam Engineer, Hydraulic Engineer, Sanitation Engineer, Structural Engineer, Environmental Expert, Surveyor, Electro-mechanical Expert, Land Economist, Sociologist, Geotechnical Expert, CAD Technician**).

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 **20th March, 2026 at 12.00 noon East African time** at Agency Board Room and mention **Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Review of Feasibility Study Reports, Carry out Detailed Design and Preparation of Tender Documents, ESIA and RAP Reports for Kipkurere Dam Water Supply and Sanitation Project**.

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## State proposes trade bill to remove bottlenecks in business sector

BY MABEL KEYA-SHIKUKU (KNA)

The Government, through the State Department for Trade, is preparing a bill aimed at addressing bottlenecks and improving Kenya's business environment. The draft legislation, currently open for public input, is titled the National

Trade Development Bill, 2025. It seeks to establish a comprehensive legal and institutional framework to guide the development, regulation, and promotion of trade across the country.

The bill was initiated following a roundtable meeting President Ruto held with the private sector in August 2025, where businesses highlighted chal-



**Mr. Israel Agina, Chairman Kenya National Chamber of Commerce, Kisumu chapter, addressing participants during a public hearing on the draft National Trade Development Bill, 2025, in Kisumu.**



**Head of Legal Services Mr. Robert Kungu engaging residents during a public hearing session on the draft National Trade Development Bill, 2025, in Kisumu.**

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lenges affecting the trade environment.

During a public hearing in Kisumu, the Head of Legal Services at the State Department of Trade Mr. Robert Kungu read a speech on behalf of Principal Secretary for Trade Ms. Regina Akoth Ombam. The PS described the bill as a landmark framework positioning trade as a key driver of economic growth, industrialization, digital transformation, and global competitiveness. The bill also seeks to strengthen coordination between national and county gov-

ernments and the private sector on trade-related matters.

Rooted in the Kenya Trade Remedies Act 2017, which emphasizes efficient domestic markets and export-led growth, the draft bill aims to modernize Kenya's trade laws to create a more robust, inclusive, and competitive environment aligned with the country's economic vision.

Key proposals include the establishment of a National Trade Council to guide trade policy and oversee the implementation of national strategies.

## Ministry accelerates construction of 10,000-seater Wajir stadium ahead of next Madaraka celebrations

BY HAMDI BUTHUL (KNA)

The Government is fast-tracking the construction of a 10,000-seat stadium in Wajir County ahead of the 2026 Madaraka Day celebrations, which will be held at the facility.

The move follows a site visit by Principal Secretary for Defence, Dr. Patrick Mariru, who was accompanied by his counterparts Elijah Mwangi (Sports) and Umir Bashir (Culture, Arts and Heritage) as part of inter-ministerial coordination to ensure the project's timely completion.

Speaking during the visit, Dr. Mariru said the project is being implemented following direct instructions from the President, with the Ministries of Defence and Sports jointly overseeing its execution.

"The project was initiated following a request by the leadership of Wajir county to the President. We have clear instructions to work together and deliver this stadium by June," said the Defence PS. He assured residents that despite the site currently being undeveloped, the stadium would be completed on time, within the budgeted finances and to the required standards.

"By June, this place will have a fully completed 10,000-seater stadium, including a grass pitch," he added.

Dr. Mariru further noted that the Kenya



**Defence Principal Secretary Dr. Patrick Mariru (centre) inspects construction site of the 10,000-seater Wajir stadium, accompanied by his counterparts, Elijah Mwangi (Sports), Umir Bashir (Culture, Arts and Heritage) and Wajir County Governor, Ahmed Abdullahi (second right) ahead of Madaraka Day celebrations.**

Defence Forces would supervise the construction works, while local communities would be engaged through labour mobilization to ensure residents benefit directly from the project.

The Sports PS said the stadium was not being constructed solely for the Madaraka Day celebrations, but would also serve as a long-term investment in sports development in the region.

"This facility will help nurture talent in football, rugby, athletics, volleyball and other disciplines. Talent is everywhere, and we expect athletes from this region to rise to national and international levels," said Mwangi.

He added that the Ministry of Sports would provide technical support through relevant federations to ensure the facility meets international standards.

"We shall support the

Ministry of Defence to ensure the stadium meets FIFA, World Athletics and Rugby standards, and is capable of hosting international competitions," he said.

The PS Culture described the decision to host Madaraka Day in Wajir as a major economic boost for the county and the wider northern Kenya region.

"Hosting Madaraka Day here demonstrates that national celebrations can be successfully held in any part of the country," said Bashir.

She added that local artists would be prioritized during the celebrations, with the concerned State Department scouting and engaging performers from Wajir and neighbouring counties.

"This will give local artists an opportunity to showcase their talent and earn income during the celebrations," she said.



**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**KENYA SECONDARY EDUCATION EQUITY AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (SEEQIP)**

PROJECT NO.	P501648
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	CONSULTANCY FOR INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION OF RESULTS IN SAMPLED TARGET SCHOOLS, TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES AND EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT RESOURCE CENTRES (EARCS) UNDER SEEQIP
REFERENCE NO.:	MOE/SEQIP/ICB/01/2025-2026
PROCUREMENT METHOD:	QUALITY AND COST BASED SELECTION (QCBS)

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Secondary Education Equity and Quality Improvement Program (SEEQIP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The Program has three result areas; (i) Expand equitable access to quality Secondary Education (ii) Improve teaching quality in Junior School, and (iii) Strengthen Systems for Equitable Service Delivery in Secondary Education

2. The consulting services ("the Services") include Independent Verification of Results in Sampled Target Schools, Teacher Training Colleges and Educational Assessment Resource Centres (EARCS) with improved Infrastructure, School Based Teacher Support Services, Provision of Textbooks, School Grants and Meals, Beneficiaries of Scholarship and Mentorship Program, Reduced Percentage of Out of School Children in the Targeted Counties, Strengthened Systems through Institutionalization of Key Initiated Reforms in Basic Education and Transition to clean Cooking Energy. This will involve verification of the DLIs as per the annexes 1 and 2 in the Terms of reference as contained in the Preliminary verification protocol in Project Appraisal Document (PAD).

The task requires a Consulting firm or a joint venture of firms to undertake the assignment as per the scope of work as will be needed and as per the timelines specified in the T.O.R over a four-year period from 2026 to 2029.

The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) can be found in the following Ministry of Education website; [www.education.go.ke](http://www.education.go.ke).

3. The Ministry of Education now invites eligible 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:

- Tax Compliant registered agency/firm or Joint venture
- Minimum of five years of experience in conducting similar assignments or conducting national-level educational surveys. This includes proven expertise in data analysis, documentation of findings and preparation of reports.
- Demonstrate evidence of successful implementation of at least three (3) similar assignments either alone or partnering with relevant national or international organizations i.e Contracts and recommendations from past clients.
- Evidence of availability of appropriate mixed skills to carry out the verification exercise which includes; Education specialists, Social Development specialists, Economists, Statistician, M&E, ICT Specialists, Procurement and Logistics etc

### Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

- 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" July 2016 Procurement Regulations revised September 2025, 7th edition, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- 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.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours between 0900 to 1700 hours.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form accompanied with company profiles and copies of relevant documents and testimonials/recommendations in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the **contract reference number Reference No. MOE/SEQIP/ICB/01/2025-2026** and addressed (**in person or by e-mail**) to;

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Ministry of Education, State Department for Basic Education,  
Attn: Head, Supply Chain Management Services  
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Email: [scmsequip@education.go.ke](mailto:scmsequip@education.go.ke); [ppo@education.go.ke](mailto:ppo@education.go.ke);**

and be deposited in the tender box located at the reception area of Jogoo House 'B' Harambee Avenue, on or before **3rd March, 2026 at 11.00 a.m. Kenyan Local Time.**

# County rolls out high-nutrition uji programme for ECDE schools

BY EKUWAM SYLVESTER  
(KNA)

The Uasin Gishu County government has launched a pilot program offering fortified, high-nutrition uji to boost Early Childhood Development and Education (ECDE) in the area.

This initiative marks another major milestone for the county, alongside the ECDE milk program, both aimed at strengthening child nutrition and improving

early learning outcomes.

Speaking at the launch ceremony at Legetet ECDE in Megun Ward, Kapseret Sub-County, Governor Dr. Jonathan Bii said the program, which will be implemented weekly, is being piloted before being rolled out to other ECDE centers across the county.

"We are starting this fortified uji program here at Legetet as a pilot, with the intention of scaling it up to all ECDE schools across the county," he said.



Uasin Gishu County Governor Dr. Jonathan Bii (centre right) and his Deputy, Evans Kapke, enjoy a cup of fortified, high-nutritional uji together with learners at Legetet ECDE in Megun Ward, Kapseret Sub County during roll out of the pilot project.

"Our goal is to ensure that every child benefits from proper nutrition that supports healthy growth and effective learning," he added.

The fortified uji initiative complements the county's ongoing school milk program, which has been running consistently every Tuesday and Thursday for the past three years. The programme has contributed to a significant rise in ECDE enrollment, from 40,000 to 52,000 learners countywide

during the same period.

"The success of the school milk program shows that investing in child nutrition delivers real results," said the Governor, adding, "Improved attendance and higher enrollment are proof that parents trust our commitment to their children's well-being."

Bii also emphasized on the efforts to restore dignity and motivation among ECDE teachers by confirming over 1,466 of them on permanent and pensionable terms.



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

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

<b>Project:</b>	NATIONAL URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM (NUWSSP)
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW, PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENT AND SUPERVISION OF MURANG'A WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT – LOT 1
<b>Reference No.</b>	(As per Procurement Plan)
<b>Contract No.</b>	MOWSI/AWWDA/NUWSSP/CS/LOT1/2026

1. The Government of Kenya has received 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 proceeds for Consultancy Services for Design Review, Preparation of Tender Document and Supervision of Murang'a Water and Sanitation Project – LOT 1.
2. 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 Murang'a Water and Sewerage Project – Lot 1.
3. The Scope of works for Lot 1 entails;
  - a) Kenol - Kabati Sewers: 3.1km Trunk, 15.3km Reticulation Sewers and 1,000 Connections, 2No. FSDPs at Kenol and Thika
  - b) Chatanda Water Supply Project: Upgrade of Intake weir, 7.85km OD 300mm Raw water mains, 3,000m<sup>3</sup>/day WTP
  - c) Chatanda- Kenol Water Supply Works
  - d) 180km pipelines for 5,000 last mile Connections
4. The scope of services for the Consultant will include but not be limited to:
  - 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 Murang'a Water and Sewerage 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, update existing ESIA reports and prepare any required ESIA as case may be 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 Murang'a Water and Sanitation Project.
  - viii. To carry out RAP study and assist in the implementation of Resettlement of Project Affected Persons (PAPs).
5. 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.
6. Athi 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 involving design and supervision of at least 5,000m<sup>3</sup>/d water treatment plants
  - b) Experience in similar conditions.
  - c) Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff.
7. 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>.
8. A 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 0800 to 1700 Hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.
10. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 12.00 noon East African time** and clearly marked **"Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Design Review, Preparation of Tender Document and Supervision of Murang'a Water and Sanitation Project – LOT 1.**

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

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

<b>Project:</b>	NATIONAL URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM (NUWSSP)
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW, PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENT AND SUPERVISION OF MURANG'A WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT – LOT 2
<b>Reference No.</b>	(As per Procurement Plan)
<b>Contract No.</b>	MOWSI/AWWDA/NUWSSP/CS/LOT 2/2026

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Program (NUWSSP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consultancy Services for Design Review, Preparation of Tender Document and Supervision of Murang'a Water and Sanitation Project – LOT 2.
2. 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 Murang'a Water and Sanitation Project – Lot 2.
3. The Scope of works for Lot 1 entails;
  - a) Maragua Sewerage Works - 3,000m<sup>3</sup>/day STP, 20km Trunk Sewers, 12km reticulation sewers and 1,000 connections, 10 Bio Centres in the underserved areas
  - b) Gakio Maragua Kambiti Water Works - 23km water pipelines
  - c) Tuthu / Riwathi Water Supply Works - 6m Intake Weir, 7km Raw water pipeline, 3,000m<sup>3</sup>/day WTP
  - d) 1No. 2,500m<sup>3</sup>, 2No. 1,000m<sup>3</sup> and 6No. 250m<sup>3</sup> Storage Tank Works
  - e) 135km pipelines and 4,500 last Mile Water Supply works.
4. The scope of services for the Consultant will include but not be limited to:
  - 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 Murang'a Water and Sewerage 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, update existing ESIA reports prepare any required ESIA as case may be 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 Gatamathi Water and Sewerage Project.
  - viii. To carry out RAP study and assist in the implementation of Resettlement of Project Affected Persons (PAPs).
5. 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.
6. Athi 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 similar assignments involving design and supervision of at least 5,000m<sup>3</sup>/d waste water treatment plants
  - b) Experience in similar conditions.
  - c) Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff.
7. 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>.
8. A 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 **0800 to 1700 Hours** from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.
10. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 12.00 noon East African time** and clearly marked **"Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Design Review, Preparation of Tender Document and Supervision of Murang'a Water and Sanitation Project – LOT 2.**

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## East, Horn of Africa delegation studies labour migration in the Philippines

BY JULIUS NDEGWA  
(PCO)

A high-level delegation from the East and Horn of Africa visited Manila, Philippines, last week on a study mission to draw lessons from one of the world's most advanced government-led labour migration systems.

The delegation, led by Kenya's Principal Secretary for Labour and Skills Development, Mr. Shadrack Mwadime, included senior labour officials from Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanza-

nia, Somalia, and Kenya.

Their mission aimed to strengthen regional cooperation, enhance policy exchange, and promote shared learning on best practices in labour migration governance and migrant worker protection.

Organised and sponsored by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the five-day visit was part of ongoing efforts to foster safe, orderly, and well-governed labour migration through South-South cooperation. The timing was critical, as countries in

the East and Horn of Africa seek to expand access to safe overseas employment opportunities, curb irregular migration, and address recruitment abuses.

With over five decades of experience in managing large-scale overseas employment, the Philippines offered a relevant model for peer learning. "Our mission was about learning from what works in a comparable setting," said PS Mwadime. "The Philippines has built a system that balances overseas employment

promotion with strong worker protection. Our goal is to draw lessons that are practical, tested, and adaptable to our regional realities."

A key highlight of the programme was an engagement at the Philippines' Department of Migrant Workers (DMW), where the delegation was received by Secretary Felicitas Bay and Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Cooperation, Mr. Levinson Alcantara. Discussions centred on the Philippines' experience in managing

labour migration through strong government oversight, collaboration with licensed recruitment agencies, and comprehensive worker protection policies.

Secretary Bay emphasised the importance of government leadership in regulating recruitment and safeguarding migrant welfare. "Labour migration cannot be left to the market alone. Strong regulation, clear accountability, and coordination across institutions are essential to protecting migrant workers and ensuring migration

benefits families and national development," she noted.

The Philippine model showcased several pillars of success: tightly regulated recruitment systems; mandatory pre-departure orientation and skills training; bilateral labour agreements with destination countries; responsive welfare and protection mechanisms for overseas workers and reintegration programmes supporting returning migrants through skills recognition, livelihood assistance, and social protection.



### COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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

Country:	Kenya
Programme:	National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Program (NUWSSP)
Assignment Title:	Consultancy Services for Design Adoption, Eia/Rap and Tender Documents Updating for Construction Works for Mombasa Water Distribution Network (SOUTHMAINLAND LOT 2B) Medium Term Works Coast Water Works Development Agency Area
Contract No.	CWWDA/NUWSSP/SML2B/CS/01/2025

The Government of Kenya on behalf of Coast 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 and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services For Design Adoption, Updating of ESIA/RAP report and Tender Documents For Construction Works For Mombasa Water Distribution Network (South Mainland Lot 2B) Medium Term Works Coast Water Works Development Agency Area

The objective of this consultancy is to engage a consulting firm to undertake design adoption, Updating of EIA/RAP and Tender Documents and supervision of construction works for:

1. Construction Works for Mombasa Water Distribution Network (South Mainland Lot 2B) Medium Term Works.

- 31.7 km of primary and secondary mains of ranging from OD 110-450mm diameters (HDPE) pipes.
- 30.9 km of tertiary pipelines of varying diameters OD (32mm, 40mm, 50mm, 63mm, 75mm, 90mm)
- Supply and issue to Mowasco 28.2km of OD15 and OD32
- Supply and replace and reinstated existing consumer connection 13.1km OD 15mm
- Consumer water meter connections, 1,000 new consumer water connections to be connected by MOWASSCO, 450 existing consumer water connections to be changed over by MOWASSCO and a nominated sub-contractor to the new mains
- Sixteen (16) bulk water meters- revise them to Insertion Meters
- Installation of 1No Ablution Block
- Supply and deliver to Mowasco of 1No. Exhauster

The overall objective of the assignment are as follows:

- i. To carry out a design adoption of the existing projects designs and bid documents prepared in 2021-2023;
- 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, in accordance with the conditions of contract, specifications and drawings, works carried out by the selected contractors. 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;
- iv. 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;
- v. To carry out review and update for ESIA and RAP studies and assist in the implementation of Resettlement of Project Affected Persons (PAPs).

The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of **34 (Thirty-Four) months** which will cover design adoption and updating of ESIA/RAP and TD of 4 (Four) months, **18 (Eighteen) months** to cover construction supervision and **12 (Twelve) months** defects liability period.

The Coast 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 July 2023, which is available on the Bank's website at <https://www.afdb.org/en/projects-and-operations/procurement>

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 Adoption, Updating of ESIA/RAP reports and Tender Documents for Construction Works for Mombasa Water Distribution Network (**SOUTH MAINLAND LOT 2B**) Medium Term Works Coast Water Works Development Agency Area.

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### COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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

Country:	Kenya
Programme:	National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Program (NUWSSP)
Assignment Title:	Consultancy Services for Design Adoption and Construction Supervision of The Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA) Head Office Building
Contract No.	CWWDA/NUWSSP/CHOB/CS/02/2025

The Government of Kenya on behalf of Coast 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 and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for Design Adoption and Construction Supervision of The Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA) Head Office Building.

The objective of this consultancy is to engage a consulting firm to undertake design adoption, Updating of EIA/RAP and Tender Documents and supervision of construction works for:

1. Construction Works Coast Water Works Development Agency Office Block in Mombasa.

The overall objective of the assignment are as follows:

- **Design Adoption** – To adopt and validate the existing architectural, structural, and engineering designs, ensuring compliance with statutory requirements and securing necessary approvals.
- **Construction Supervision** – To provide full-time supervision of works, ensuring quality, safety, cost control, contract compliance, and adherence to environmental and social safeguards.
- **Commissioning and Defects Liability** – To support CWWDA in commissioning and handing over the building and provide technical assistance during the Defects Notification Period (DNP), including defect rectification and final completion certification.

The assignment is estimated that it will take **Eighteen (18) calendar months**. The Defects Notification Period (DNP) shall be Twelve (12) calendar months after construction

The Coast 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 July 2023, which is available on the Bank's website at <https://www.afdb.org/en/projects-and-operations/procurement>

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# State-supported fish facility in Siaya ready for operations

BY BRIAN ONDENG (KNA)

Operations at the government-sponsored Sh140 million Luanda K'Otieno fish landing and cold storage plant in Siaya County are set to finally take off this month.

The multimillion-shilling fish processing and ice production facility was commissioned by the then Fisheries and Blue Economy Cabinet Secretary, Najib Balala, in November 2024 before being handed over to an investor, Vemric Enterprise, in early 2025.

Vemric Enterprise Chief Operations Officer, Kenedy Komba, explained to the press after a stakeholder meeting—including members of the Luanda K'Otieno beach community—that the delay was due to logistical bureaucracies and structural challenges that needed to be addressed before operations could commence.

The hold-up was only resolved after the Siaya County government gave the firm the final green light, following a year marked by bottlenecks and compliance-related regulatory issues.

Komba added that the investor had to inject additional funds to upgrade the facility to international standards, enabling it to obtain certification for exporting fish to external markets, such as the European Union.

He disclosed that government bureaucratic processes involved in getting compliance certificates and licenses from the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) contributed to the delay.

The Chief Operations Officer also disclosed that the ice making machine at the facility was prone to frequent breakdown that cost the investor over \$2000 to repair each time it broke down, besides the frequent power outages in the



Vemric Enterprise Chief Operations Officer, Kenedy Komba, who addressed the press after a stakeholder meeting that included members of the Lwanda K'Otieno beach community.

area, which pushed the investor to spend over \$70 each day on diesel generator, which was not economical.

Komba disclosed that after the meeting with fisheries stakeholders and community members, they reached an agreement with the fishermen to sell their fish to the company at a reasonable price and not take advantage of the investor by hiking the price of fish.

"One of the challenge we faced when we came in was pricing of fish. There was a notion locally that investors have a lot of money, so one kilo of fish which is sold for Sh550 in Nairobi, was sold to us for between Sh700 to Sh800 locally.

"We have met the fishermen and agreed that for the company

to operate the prices must be realistic and sustainable, said Komba

The Operations Officer said that they had managed to resolved major issues that had hindered takeoff, but were still engaging with the Kenya power company to find a lasting solution to perennial outages, which remains a burden to their operations.

He said that the enterprise remain committed to the agreements signed with the county

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government of Siaya of employing at least 50 percent locally, revealing that so far they have recruited 60 percent of their staff from the area in different cadres like casuals, security, filters and trimmers.

The fish processing plant has the capacity of processing 15 ton of fish each day, with the company undertaking value addition and market linkages.

Rarieda Sub county Beach Management Unit Coordinator, George Otuoma confirmed that the stakeholders meeting had resolved that the community support the company take off by selling their fish at reasonable prices and sourcing of fish from other beaches within the county for adequate and steady supply of the raw material.

## Multi-agency security operation nets firearms, drugs, livestock in Isiolo

BY DAVID NDURO (KNA)

A multi-agency security operation in Isiolo County has made significant progress in cracking down on criminal activities following the government's commencement of thorough surveillance five days ago.

Isiolo County Commissioner, David Kiprop, said the operation, involving various security agencies, has successfully recovered illegal firearms, ammunition, drugs, and stolen livestock in a heightened effort to restore security across the county.

"It is high time we have everyone on board, including all leaders and wananchi, to ensure lasting peace and stability in our communities," Mr. Kiprop urged. According to the latest security report, the team recov-

ered seven firearms, including an M16 rifle, AK-47s, and a G3 rifle, alongside 105 rounds of ammunition and several magazines.

Kiprop added that in the ongoing crackdown on drug trafficking, the team seized five grams of hard drugs at Kambi Juu and uprooted a bhang plantation at Kambi Garba.

Police said the substances seized are believed to be part of a network fueling youth addiction in the area and criminal activities in the area.

Additionally, the County Commissioner said the security officials recovered 107 shoats (goats and sheep) believed to have been stolen during previous raids along areas bordering Isiolo and neighbouring counties.

In this regard, four suspects have been arrested for being in



Isiolo County Police Commander Mr Isaac Sang, speaking after displaying the recovered guns, magazines and ammunitions, and bhang during the ongoing operation.

possession of illegal firearms, while three others are in custody in connection with drug offences. Isiolo County Police Commander, Isaac Sang, lauded the cooperation of residents who provided crucial intelligence leading to the success of the operation. "I wish to thank all those who came forward with intelligence information. Com-

munity partnership is key to winning the war against crime," he said.

Authorities reiterated their commitment to ensuring lasting peace and normalcy return to Isiolo, emphasising that co-ordinated efforts between security agencies, community leaders, and the public remain essential in achieving this goal.

## Kenya to strengthen health sector with local research, vaccines

BY NAIF RASHID (KNA)

The Government is intensifying efforts to build a resilient, self-reliant health system anchored in local research, vaccine manufacturing, and digital health solutions, Cabinet Secretary for Health Aden Duale has announced.

Speaking at KEMRI's Annual Scientific and Health (KASH) Conference in Nairobi, Duale emphasized that health is a cornerstone of the government's bottom-up economic agenda, with Universal Health Coverage (UHC) at its center.

"Health is a key pillar of the bottom-up economic agenda of our administration. Our approach is clear: we want a health system that is accessible, affordable, efficient, and locally anchored, while protecting families from catastrophic health expenditures," affirmed the CS.

He outlined four pillars underpinning Kenya's UHC strategy including sustainable health financing, a robust healthcare workforce, community-based care, and a digital health ecosystem.

On the other hand, Duale reported that the government has leveraged technology to track hospital bed occupancy in public, private, and faith-based facilities through the Bed Access Room app, significantly reducing incidents of patients sleeping on hospital floors. "This digital health system ensures hospitals operate efficiently. For instance, Kenyatta Hospital, with a bed capacity of 1,800, can now be monitored in real time, avoiding overcapacity admissions that were common before digitization," he explained.

The CS highlighted the government's commitment to strengthening Kenya's scientific, research, and industrial capacity to support vaccine research, development, and local manufacturing. In this regard, the CS disclosed that the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) has been elevated as a strategic national institution.

"It's not just about science. It's about health security, economic competitiveness, industrial growth, and job creation," he stated.

In addition, the government has established the State Department for Science, Research, and Innovation, implemented a 10-year Science, Research, and Innovation Master Plan (2026-2036), and committed to increasing national investment in research.



## Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency

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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, PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS AND SUPERVISION OF KAPSABET TOWN SEWERAGE PROJECT
Reference No. (As per Procurement Plan)	
Contract No.	MOWSI/LVNWWDA/NUWSSP/CS/KAPSABET/01/2026

The Government of Kenya on behalf of Lake Victoria North 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 Kapsabet Town Sewerage Project.

The objective of the consultancy firm is to undertake design review, Preparation of the Tender Documents, Resettlement Action Plan and Supervision of construction works for:

Construction of Kapsabet Town Sewerage Project.

The Scope of works entails, but not limited to Construction of Northern Sewerage System of Capacity 4,000m<sup>3</sup>/day consisting of the following:

1. 2 No. Anaerobic Ponds
2. 1 No. Facultative Pond
3. 2 No. Maturation Ponds
4. Trunk Sewer Line approx. 5.7km in DWC Pipeline sizes ranging from 315-500mm
5. Northern Catchment Sewerline approx. 45km in DWC Pipelines sizes from 110-355 mm
6. Construction of onsite sanitation facilities on selected areas.

The overall objective of the assignment are as follows:

- i. To review the existing designs, bid documents, own them and update appropriately;
- ii. To act as the Engineer's Representative in supervision of the works contract.
- iii. 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;
- iv. 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 42 (Fourty-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 and 12 (Twelve) months defects notification period

The Lake Victoria North 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 (Team Leader, Sanitation Engineer, Structural Engineer, Environmental Expert, Surveyor, Electromechanical Expert, Land Economist, Sociologist, Geotechnical Expert, Resident Engineer, Assistant Resident Engineer, Inspector of Works, CAD Technician).

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 **20<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 12.00 noon East African time** at Agency Board Room and mention **Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Design Review, Preparation of Tender Document and Supervision of Kapsabet Town Sewerage Project**.

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## MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS

State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy

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

Country:	KENYA
Name of Project:	NATIONAL YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES TOWARDS ADVANCEMENT (NYOTA)
Credit No.	IDA-7355-KE/ Grant No: E210-KE
Assignment Title:	Communication Consultancy Services

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The NYOTA Project is expected to impact 820,000 vulnerable youth across all 47 counties of Kenya including refugees in the counties of Garissa and Turkana. The project beneficiaries are youth aged 18-29 and 35 years for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), with form Four (4) level of education or below, who are unemployed.

Effective communication is essential for enhancing project visibility, digital engagement, strategic content dissemination, and crisis management. The Project seeks the services of a Communication Firm to develop and implement comprehensive communication protocols that ensure consistency across digital and traditional media. The Firm will be responsible for strategic content management, crafting clear and audience-targeted messaging to effectively communicate the Project's objectives. Additionally, the Firm will build and maintain the Project's digital brand and public relations, fostering credibility and trust while ensuring strong stakeholder engagement. A key focus will be on social media strategies that maximize audience interaction and public awareness, ensuring the Project remains visible and relevant in the digital space.

Beyond proactive outreach, the Firm will also be responsible for crisis communication and reputation management, ensuring swift and effective responses to safeguard the Project's credibility. To optimize communication strategies, the Firm will conduct impact assessments, identifying gaps and refining messaging approaches for greater effectiveness. By working closely with the Project Management Unit and its key actors, the Firm will ensure seamless, data-driven communication that reaches beneficiaries, stakeholders, and the public efficiently. This collaboration will enhance the Project's digital footprint, media presence, and overall public perception, strengthening its visibility and long-term impact.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports (State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy) invites eligible consulting firms to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) to provide the Services. Interested firms should provide information and proof demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be downloaded from <https://nyotaproject.go.ke/tenders> and <https://youth.go.ke/tenders-and-awards/>

The shortlisting criteria are:

1. Be a duly registered/incorporated consulting firm by relevant Government of Kenya institution(s) (CAK, PRSK, MCK, ODPC) in the field of communication;
2. A minimum of 8 years' experience in successfully delivering similar tasks with Government MDAs and private sector organizations;
3. Provide evidence of experience in providing services (a minimum of 2) of similar nature, complexity, and magnitude within the last five (5) years. Detailed case studies or project reports that highlight the firm's experience in similar projects need to be provided. These should include project objectives, methodologies, outcomes, and client testimonials;
4. Demonstrated experience working in youth – related projects in Sub-Saharan countries; and
5. Demonstrated technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

#### Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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" dated July 2016 and revised in September 2023 (5th Edition) ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: **"Consultants shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place them in a position of being unable to carry out the assignment in the best interests of the Borrower".**

Consultants may submit their REOI as an individual firm or in association in the form of a joint venture or sub-consultancy. All the members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire assignment. However, the experience of sub-consultant will not be considered while short-listing.

A firm will be selected in accordance with Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank Regulations.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the Project Supply Chain Management Office at NYOTA offices, Bruce House, Standard Street, 3rd Floor Northern wing Room No. 321 during official working hours (8.00 a.m-5.00 p.m.) and days. Complete REOI document (paginated and stamped/signed on each page) and enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender reference number and addressed to the Principal Secretary, State Department of Youth Affairs and Creative Economy, P. O. Box 34303 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya and should be deposited in the Tender Box at Bruce House 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor to be received on or before **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2026, at 10.00 hours**.

The REOIs will be closed/opened immediately thereafter at the NYOTA Boardroom, Bruce House, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Standard Street Nairobi.





## RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

### INVITATION TO TENDER

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

RERE invites sealed bids for the following tenders/Contracts.

**CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION as follows:**

RFX No.	Contract name and Description	Mandatory Site Visit	Bid Security	Closing/Opening Date
1000001510	Improvement of Works on Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of selected Mini-Grids in Turkana, Marsabit, Kwale, Hornabay and Siaya Counties (RETENDER)	As specified in the TDS	<b>LOT 1</b> Kshs.2,500,000.00	11.03.2026 @10:00am
			<b>LOT 2</b> Kshs.1,000,000.00	
1000001512	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Solar Powered Aquaponic System in Bokura Energy Centre, Kericho Energy Centre, Busia Energy Centre, Mirangine Energy Centre and Wambugu Energy Centre	N/A	Lot 1- Kshs. 250,000.00 (Bokura Energy Centre and Busia Energy Centre)	27.02.2026 @10:00am
			<b>Lot 2:</b> Kshs. 350,000.00 (Kericho Energy Centre, Mirangine Energy Centre and Wambugu Energy Centre)	
1000001514	Supply Installation and Commissioning of a 5kw Wind Turbine With Battery Storage System and 12m Weather Monitoring Mast For Lodwar Energy Centre	N/A	Kshs.175,000.00	27.02.2026 @10:00am

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document.
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](http://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>.
4. Tenderers who are not yet registered with RERE must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) Procurement Supplier registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1lbizjPTUwM CZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW\\_ANCHOR-ROS\\_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1lbizjPTUwM CZkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
5. 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.
6. Tenders must be accompanied by bank tender security of amount as specified in the TDS. Original bid security must be submitted in the tender box before closing date and time indicated in the table above.
7. There shall be a mandatory site visit for all the interested bidders as specified in the TDS.
8. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
9. Completed tenders must be delivered to the SRM portal: <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> with scanned documents uploaded to the collaboration folder on or before closing/opening date and time as indicated above. A guide on tender submission labelled (**Quick bidding reference**) can be found in the RERE website <https://www.rerec.co.ke/Supplier-Bidding-Quick-reference-guide.pdf>
10. **Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted**
11. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under the specific tender documents and Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> under the specific tender documents
12. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
13. **Late tenders will be rejected.**
14. The addresses referred to above are:

#### Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

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

**Address for Submission of Tenders:** Online only through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>

**Address for Opening of Tenders.** Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, **online system**

#### Chief Executive Officer

**Address for Submission of Tenders.**

**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;

**e-mail address:** [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke) and [info@rerec.co.ke](mailto:info@rerec.co.ke)

#### Address for Opening of Tenders.

**Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation**

**Physical address for the location:** Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.

**Dr. Rose N. Mkalama**  
**Chief Executive Officer**



**Regional Centre on Groundwater Resources Education, Training & Research**  
OASIS OF GROUNDWATER KNOWLEDGE

## REGIONAL CENTRE ON GROUNDWATER RESOURCES EDUCATION, TRAINING & RESEARCH

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

#### (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

<b>Project:</b>	<b>CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR MANAGED AQUIFER RECHARGE PILOT IMPLEMENTATION FOR NAIROBI AQUIFER SYSTEM</b>
<b>Reference No.</b>	<b>RCGW/NUWSSP/MAR-NRB-PILOT/EOI/001/2025-2026</b>

The Regional Centre on Groundwater Resources Education Training and Research (RCGW) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Water Sanitation and Irrigation established under the State Corporations Act vide Legal Notice 252 of 18th December, 2015 to promote sustainable development and management of groundwater resources through research, education and training. The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the Africa Development Bank towards implementing the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Program and intends to apply part of the funds to eligible payments under the contract for **"Consultancy Services for Managed Aquifer Recharge Pilot for Nairobi Aquifer System"**.

The Regional Centre on Groundwater Resources Education Training and Research (RCGW) invites eligible consulting firms to submit sealed Expression of Interest (EOI) for **Consultancy Services for Managed Aquifer Recharge Pilot for Nairobi Aquifer System**. The overall objective of the assignments is to undertake pilot project for Managed Aquifer Recharge Pilot for Nairobi Aquifer System.

The pilot project is purposed to cover the following components;

#### 1. Design, Construct and Develop MAR Infrastructure in Nairobi

- Select suitable pilot recharge site(s) based on scientific, technical, environmental, and socio-economic criteria.
- Obtain all required permits and approvals for water abstraction, recharge, and infrastructure construction from local, county, and national agencies.
- Construct appropriate MAR infrastructure (e.g., infiltration ponds, recharge wells, sedimentation tanks, weirs, retention walls, sand dams, ) that allows for flexibility and future adaptive management.
- Ensure designs include monitoring infrastructure (e.g., observation wells, sensors).
- Design and develop plans for pre-treatment systems if using stormwater or treated effluent.

#### 2. Implement and test suitable MAR pilot schemes in the study area

- Implement the pilot-scale MAR facility according to the approved design by putting the pilot system into operation
- Incorporate methods to prevent technical issues like clogging and to ensure the long-term efficiency and capacity of the aquifer
- Conduct on-site testing to determine technical and economic feasibility
- Install and Implement monitoring and evaluation infrastructure of infiltration capacity and aquifer characteristics.
- Develop operation and maintenance (SOPs) of the pilot.
- Perform Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) in line with national regulations.

#### 3. Monitor and evaluate the restoration of groundwater levels and establishment of a long-term groundwater reservoir

- Perform objective performance evaluations for groundwater levels, quality, and abstraction rates.
- Conduct technical assessment of different installed MAR techniques (e.g., infiltration basins, recharge wells).
- Model aquifer behavior to estimate recharge potential and risks.
- Conduct water quality assessment in view of MAR intervention.

#### 4. Develop a detailed strategy & investment plan for upscaling MAR implementation within Nairobi Aquifer

- Engage with key stakeholders: WRA, Athi Water, Nairobi Water, NEMA, county governments, local communities on MAR Upscaling in Nairobi.
- Establish systems to track water levels, water quality, and the overall performance of the MAR system to ensure its effectiveness and sustainability over time
- Based on the strategy, make necessary modifications to the design, processes, or materials.

#### 5. Develop an economic business model for MAR implementation within NAS

- Identify all costs including initial capital costs for infrastructure, ongoing operational and maintenance costs, and potentially financial costs like debt servicing.
- Establish clear ownership by determining who owns water for recharge and who has the right to extract it to prevent conflicts.
- Explore public-private partnerships to share responsibilities and costs.
- Explore revenue streams and payment options for ecosystem services

The assignment will be carried out over a period of **24 (Twenty-Four) months**.

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The shortlisting criteria are:

- Experience in 5 No. similar assignments in the last 15 years and provide evidence of the undertaken Contracts
- Availability of expertise with relevant experience of at least 5 years in related assignments
- The individual experts should be registered by relevant professional bodies
- The consulting firm should have a Team Leader / Groundwater Management Specialist, Hydrogeologist, Groundwater Data Management Expert, Water Supply Engineer/ Design and Cost engineer, Environmental and Economic/ Business Modelling Expert
- Firm's Registration Details (Business Licence, Tax Compliance, Shareholders)

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 **10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 11.00 noon East African time** and mention Expression of Interest for Consultancy services Managed Aquifer Recharge Pilot for Nairobi Aquifer System **RCGW/NUWSSP/MAR-NRB-PILOT/EOI/001/2025-2026**.

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# KSG partners with SNA to advance executive training for public officials

BY EPHLINE OKOTH  
(PCO)

The Kenya School of Government (KSG) has partnered with the Italian National School of Administration (SNA) in a move aimed at strengthening executive leadership and advancing Kenya's public service reform agenda.

The partnership was unveiled in Italy by Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service Felix Koskei (pictured) during the launch of the Project "Strengthening the Capacities, Competencies and Knowledge of Senior Public Officials in Four Pilot African Countries."

The initiative will bring together senior leaders from Kenya, Côte d'Ivoire,

Ethiopia, and Tunisia, offering opportunities for peer learning, cross-country policy dialogue, and practical exchange of expertise.

Anchored in a Memorandum of Understanding signed in August 2025, the collaboration formalizes cooperation in executive training, research, and public administration reform. It will support joint training programs, collaborative research, exchange of expertise, and knowledge-sharing platforms.

The initiative forms part of Italy's Mattei Plan, designed to reposition Africa-Europe cooperation around structured partnerships and long-term institutional strengthening.

Speaking during the launch at the Royal Palace

of Caserta, Koskei said the partnership reinforces Kenya's ongoing public service transformation agenda.

"This partnership aligns with Kenya's commitment to building a professional, ethical, and high-performing public service capable of responding to emerging challenges and delivering results for citizens," he said.

Kenya is currently implementing reforms aimed at strengthening integrity systems, reinforcing professional standards, and enhancing institutional resilience across government.

As public institutions respond to fiscal constraints, rapid digital transformation, and rising citizen expectations, leadership



development has become central to ensuring government delivers effectively and consistently.

The KSG-SNA partnership also aligns with Kenya's ambition to accelerate its transition toward a globally competitive, high-income economy.

The reform agenda emphasizes stronger institutions, capable leadership, and accountable governance. Strengthening executive capacity is seen as critical to delivering measurable development outcomes as Kenya pursues its aspiration to move from a "third world" nation to a first world" nation by 2055.

Koskei emphasized that institutional strength depends on cultivating leaders who combine technical competence with ethical stewardship.

"Ethical leadership and accountability are the foundation of public trust. Our reform agenda is deliberately anchored on values-driven administrative cultures that promote transparency, professionalism, and service excellence."

The Head of Public Service noted that durable institutional partnerships grounded in mutual expertise are critical in strengthening the architecture required to deliver

long-term development outcomes.

"Strong institutions and capable public servants are the backbone of national development. Investing in people and systems today is the surest way to build resilient governments that can sustain growth and improve the quality of life for our citizens," he said, underscoring the centrality of the Kenya School of Government to Kenya's reform journey.

Prof. Nura Mohamed, KSG Director General, described the agreement as a significant milestone in the school's international engagement strategy.

"This partnership strengthens our role as Kenya's national institution for public sector capacity development. It underscores Kenya's commitment to building agile, ethical, and future-ready leadership within government. It is an important step in positioning our public service to learn globally while delivering locally," he said.



**KENYA INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE**

## OPEN TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

### TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED PHASE 2 WORKS FOR THE PROPOSED RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION LABORATORIES AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON PLOT L.R. NO. 209/5811 DUNGA ROAD, SOUTH B NAIROBI

The Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (KIRDI) invite sealed Technical and Financial bids from eligible contractors who must be registered with National Construction Authority for the construction of the proposed phase 2 works for the Proposed Research, Technology and Innovation Laboratories and Related Infrastructure. Applications are invited for: -

Tender Number	Tender Name	NCA Category	Tender Closing Date	Time
KIRDI/04/1/2025/2026	Plumbing Drainage, Effluent Treatment & Firefighting Installation Works	1 and above (Mechanical Works)	6th March 2025	11.00 AM
KIRDI/05/1/2025/2026	Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Waste Chute System Installation Works	2 and above (Mechanical Works)	6th March 2025	11.00 AM
KIRDI/06/1/2025/2026	Structured Cabling, CCTV, PABX and Access Control Installation Works	2 and above (Electrical Works)	6th March 2025	11.00 AM
KIRDI/07/1/2025/2026	Lift and Escalator Installation Works	1 and above (Electrical Works)	6th March 2025	11.00 AM

The Technical and Financial tender documents detailing the requirements can be viewed and downloaded from the websites [www.kirdi.go.ke](http://www.kirdi.go.ke) and on the Public Procurement Information portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) at no cost. Bidders who download the tender document from these websites will be required to email their detailed contact information to [directorkirdi@gmail.com](mailto:directorkirdi@gmail.com) or [directorgeneral@kirdi.go.ke](mailto:directorgeneral@kirdi.go.ke) for recording/further clarifications and addendum. Note that failure to email the contact information will lead to disqualification at the preliminary stage.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked should be addressed and delivered to:

**The Director General**  
**Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute**  
**P. O. Box 30650 - 00100**  
**NAIROBI**

or deposited in the tender box at the KIRDI South "C" Block D reception so as to be received not later than the dates indicated

**The applications will be opened the same day at 11.00 A.M in Block E Board Room. Applicants or their representatives who wish to witness the opening are invited to attend.**

**AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL**  
**KIRDI**

**KENYA  
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**MINISTRY OF WATER,  
SANITATION AND IRRIGATION**

  
**ATHI WATER WORKS  
DEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY(AWWDA)**

## INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

### EXPANSION OF DANDORA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT – PHASE II

#### National Competitive Bidding

**NCB NO: AWWDA/GOK/DESTP-PH.2/W-05/2025-2026**

- The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has allocated funds for Expansion of Dandora Wastewater Treatment Plant –Phase II project to Improve Sanitation Services in Nairobi City and the Environs.
- The Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) now invites bids from Eligible Contractors for the works contract for Expansion of Dandora Estate Waste Water Treatment Plant Phase II.
- The following are mandatory requirements that must be submitted together with the Bid document:
  - Proof of registration as a water and sewerage contractor with the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and irrigation under Class 2 (or equivalent)
  - Proof of Registration with National Construction Authority category NCA 1 (or equivalent)
  - Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation, Business Permit, CR 12 and a Valid Tax Compliance Certificate,
  - Firm's Audited Accounts for the last Three (3) years
- Further information will be in the Bidding Document.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the address below and inspect the bidding documents during office hours from 0800 hours to 1700 Hours local time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (1300 hours to 1400 hours), during weekends and public holidays at the address given below.
- The documents may be downloaded from the AWWDA website: [www.awwda.go.ke](http://www.awwda.go.ke) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) for free, Bidders who download the bidding document from the website may forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@awwda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@awwda.go.ke), for records and any further clarifications and addenda.
- All tenders must be accompanied with a bid security in the form of an unconditional Bank Guarantee of **Kshs. 1,000,000.00 (Kenya Shillings One Million Only)**.
- A mandatory pre-bid meeting and site visit shall be undertaken on **27<sup>th</sup> February 2026** at AWWDA offices, Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road-Off Kiambu Road starting at 9:00 am.
- Tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **12.00pm East African Time** on **19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**. Clearly marked Expansion of Dandora Wastewater Treatment Plant –Phase II Tender No: **AWWDA/GOK/DESTP-PH.2/W-05/2025-2026**. Electronic Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later in the presence of all bidders' designated representatives who choose to attend.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above is:

**Chief Executive Officer,**  
**Athi Water Works Development Agency,**  
**Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road**  
**P.O. Box 45283-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.**  
**Fax: 254-20-2724295; Tel: +254 715 688272**  
**Email: [info@awwda.go.ke](mailto:info@awwda.go.ke), [procurement@awwda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@awwda.go.ke)**

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AUTHORITY OF KENYA

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON DRAFT TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR DEPLOYMENT AND ROLL OUT OF COMMERCIAL INTERNET TELEPHONY SERVICES 2026

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

In execution of its mandate the Authority strives to create and adopt responsive legal and regulatory frameworks to foster innovation and competition in the ICT sector.

To this end, the Authority has developed draft **Technical and Operational Guidelines for Deployment and Roll Out of Commercial Internet Telephony Services, 2026**, meant to replace **Guidelines for the implementation and provision of Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services, 2005**.

The Authority invites members of the public, ICT service providers and stakeholders to review the draft guidelines and submit their comments via [voip@ca.go.ke](mailto:voip@ca.go.ke), by **March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

The draft guidelines are available on the Authority's website at <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-consultations>.

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## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

### KENYA SECONDARY EDUCATION EQUITY AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (SEEQIP)

#### ADVERTISEMENT OF A VACANCY ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS SPECIALIST

The Government of Kenya (GoK), through the Ministry of Education in partnership with the World Bank, is implementing the Secondary Education Equity and Quality Improvement Program (SEEQIP) for the period 2024–2029.

The Ministry wishes to recruit a qualified, experienced and competent person to the position of Environmental Safeguards Specialist for SEEQIP.

The Environmental Safeguards Specialist will be responsible and directly answerable to the Program Coordinator. The Specialist will provide support and technical assistance in the implementation of the safeguards to ensure environmental, social, health, and safety management issues are efficiently and effectively handled.

Interested candidates are requested to visit the Ministry's website via [www.education.go.ke](http://www.education.go.ke) for the full job description and specifications.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

- Interested and eligible applicants **MUST** complete and submit an online application form available in the Ministry's website via the link <https://www.education.go.ke/jobs-0>
- Upload or attach scanned PDF copies of recent detailed Curriculum Vitae, Certified Copies of Academic & Professional Certificates, National Identity Card/Passport, Testimonials, and other relevant supporting documents then **SUBMIT** the online application.

#### NOTE:

- Shortlisted candidates will be required to provide clearance from:- Kenya Revenue Authority; Credit Reference Bureau; Higher Education Loans Board; Ethics & Anti-corruption Commission; and Directorate of Criminal Investigation.
- MOE is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to implementing the provisions of Article 232 (i) of the Constitution
- ONLY** shortlisted candidates will be contacted
- Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification
- Hard copy applications will **NOT** be accepted

All applications must reach this office via the link provided above on or before **Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2026 (Latest 5.00 p.m East African Time)**.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION



## THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL



KNEC is ISO 9001:2015 Certified



### TRAINING OF COLLEGE TUTORS FOR MARKING OF TEACHER EDUCATION (DSTE, DECTE, DPTE, DTE PP &P) ASSESSMENTS

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) will train College tutors for marking of Teacher Education assessments and assessment of practical in the **month of April 2026**.

The training fee is **Ten Thousand Five Hundred shillings (Ksh10,500.00)** and will **ONLY** be made by the shortlisted applicants who will be notified on how to make the payment through a text message (SMS) and via the application portal. College tutors deployed from secondary schools and tutors handling special needs trainees (Braille and Hearing Impaired) are highly encouraged to apply.

The training will be a blend of **online and residential training**. Access to the online training material, dates and the venue for the residential training will be communicated to the shortlisted trainees at a later date. KNEC will thereafter engage such examiners using the criteria for recruitment of examiners based on the personnel needs for each paper.

Tutors who are already trained as **DSTE, DPTE or DECTE assessors** and are in the KNEC database of examiners **need not apply**.

Applications are therefore invited from interested and qualified teachers as follows:-

#### 1.0 DPTE, DECTE and DTE PP&P ASSESSMENTS

College tutors to train as DPTE, DECTE and DTE PP &P assessors in the following learning areas:

<b>S/NO.</b>	<b>PAPER NAME</b>	<b>PAPER CODE</b>
1.1	English	9011/9611
1.2	Kiswahili	9012/9612
1.3	Mathematics	9014/9614
1.4	Environmental Education	9015
1.5	Physical Education/Physical and Health Education	9016/9615
1.6	Health and Nutrition/Home Science	9017/9616
1.7	C.R.E	9018/9619
1.8	I.R.E	9019/9620
1.9	Educational Assessment, Management, ICT and Research Skills	9021/9622

#### 2.0 DSTE ASSESSMENT

College tutors to train as DSTE assessors in the following papers:

<b>SNO</b>	<b>PAPER NAME</b>	<b>PAPER CODES</b>
2.1	Educational Assessment, ICT, Research, Resources, Leadership and Management	9701
2.2	Psychology and Inclusive Education	9702
2.3	Curriculum Studies and Foundations of Education	9703
2.4	Community Service Learning	9705
2.5	English	9706
2.6	Literature in English	9707
2.7	Kiswahili	9708
2.8	Fasihi ya Kiswahili	9709
2.9	Indigenous language	9711
2.10	Arabic	9712
2.11	French	9713
2.12	German	9714
2.13	Mathematics	9716
2.14	Chemistry	9717
2.15	Physics	9718
2.16	Biology	9719
2.17	Integrated Science	9720
2.18	Agriculture	9721
2.19	Health, Food and Nutrition	9722

#### 3.0 CRITERIA FOR TRAINING AS AN EXAMINER

##### General requirements for all applicants:

- Must be a practicing tutor/lecturer in the relevant subject areas at the level of assessment in a Teacher Training College, University or TVET institution;
- Must be registered and/or employed by the Teachers Service Commission (TSC);
- Must have a **Degree in Education and above**;
- Must have a minimum Teacher Training experience of two **(2) years**.
- Must **NOT** be on interdiction or any other form of disciplinary action from the TSC;
- Must be recommended by his/her head of institution; and
- Must be **below 55 years of age**.

#### 4.0 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

##### Applicants are required to do the following:

- Access the KNEC examiners' portal using the link <https://examinersapp.knec.ac.ke>;

**The training slots are limited and only qualified tutors who have presented all the required documents will be shortlisted for the exercise.**

**Chief Executive Officer**  
The Kenya National Examinations Council  
P.O. Box 73598 - 00200  
NAIROBI

# TVET reforms key to closing global skills gap, says Koskei

BY WANGARI MWANGI  
(KNA)

Head of Public Service and Chief of Staff, Felix Koskei has hailed the ongoing reforms in the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector, aimed at positioning the country as a competitive supplier of skilled labour in the global economy.

Speaking during the third Nyeri National Polytechnic International Research and Innovation Conference and Skills Expo, Koskei, in a speech read on his behalf by the Education Cabinet Secretary, Julius Ogamba, said the government has deliberately placed skills development at the heart of national growth to ensure that the country aligns itself strategically to compete in the global skills market.

"As a country we have come to a clear realization that the future of our economy will not be determined by how many degrees we

have produced, but by how many skilled hands, innovative minds and competent professionals we have prepared for industry, enterprise and the world of work," he said. The Head of Public Service said the push for realignment is driven by global job market demand, noting that the global labour projections have already forecast a shortage of more 85 million skilled workers by the year 2030, underscoring the urgent need for TVETs to realign themselves.

He said that in response the government has rolled sweeping reforms in the TVET sector including introduction of the dual training model, operationalizing the recognition of prior learning, digitizing skills mapping and investing in modern equipment and infrastructure across all our institutions.

"These are not administrative adjustments; they are structural shifts designed to position Kenya as a serious player in the global



**Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Ogamba (2nd left) tours a masonry demonstration site at the Nyeri National Polytechnic during the third National Polytechnic International Research and Innovation Conference and Skills Expo.**

skills economy. For many years, technical and vocational education was viewed as an alternative path, but today, it sits at the very centre of our national development agenda. TVET institutions must move beyond papers and

presentations and find expressions in workshops, laboratories, enterprises and communities," he said.

The three-day expo took place under the theme: Applied Research and Innovation as a cat-

alyst for skills, employment and sustainable development, bringing together stakeholders, researchers, industry leaders and policy makers, development partners and trainers.

The expo came at a time when the country is rethinking the role of technical and vocational skills in creation of employment.

Nyeri County Governor Mutahi Kahiga hailed the conference as a game-changer in skill development. He said his administration had taken deliberate measures including targeted and affirmative programmes, to ensure young people access relevant education, practical training, and opportunities that prepare them for dignified livelihoods.

On vocational training, the governor said his administration had undertaken deliberate measures to enhance the quality and relevance of training offered in the county's 28 youth polytechnics by distributing modern tools and equipment.



## MINISTRY OF COOPERATIVES AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT STATE DEPARTMENT FOR COOPERATIVES

### TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

1. The Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development invites sealed tenders from eligible tenderers for the Tenders listed in the table below:

S / NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO	ISSUE DATE	SUBMISSION DEADLINE
1.	Tender For Provision Of Cooperative Management Information System (CMIS)	MOC&MSME/SDC/SCM/001/2025-2026	17/2/2026	5/3/2026
2.	Tender For Construction Of Pavi Kwale Co-operative Union Ginnery Phase 2 (Supply & Installation of Ginning Equipment)	MOC&MSME/SDC/SCM/003/2025-2026	17/2/2026	6/3/2026
3.	Tender For Modernization Of Luanda Farmers' Co-operative Union Ginnery At Funyula,Busia County-Solar System Works	MOC&MSME/SDC/SCM/005/2025-2026	17/2/2026	6/3/2026

2. Interested eligible tenderers may obtain further information from the Office of the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Cooperatives, NSSF Building, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Western Wing, Bishop Road, P.O. Box 30547- 00100, Nairobi.**

3. A complete set of tendering documents may be downloaded from [ushirika.go.ke](http://ushirika.go.ke) or obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fees of **Kshs.1000** in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below.

4. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.

5. **Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.**

6. The provisions in the Instructions to Tenderers and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015.

7. Completed tenders must be delivered **on or before the submission deadline date at 10.30 am** and **MUST** be accompanied by a **BID GUARANTEE** as indicated in the respective tender documents.

8. 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, at **10.30am at the NSSF Building, Bishops Road at PS Boardroom 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, State Department for Co-operatives, Nairobi, Kenya.**

9. **Late tenders will be rejected.**

**Principal Secretary**  
**Ministry of Co-operatives and MSMEs Development**  
**State Department for Co-operatives**  
**Social Security House Block 'A', Bishops Road, Capitol Hill**  
**Postal Address: P.O. Box 30547-00100, Nairobi, Kenya**  
**Email: ps.ushirika@gmail.com**  
**Website: ushirika.go.ke**



### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRUST 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 Trust Regime, as provided for under the Trustees Perpetual Succession Act, Trustees Act, Retirement Benefits Act, Societies Act, Registration of Documents Act and Income Tax Act Laws of Kenya. The Service is developing a Policy Paper to guide the governing principles on Trust regime in Kenya.

A Trust Policy would contain matters such as:

- Policy objectives and Scope of the Trust
- Trust and trust formation
- Types of Trusts
- Registration of trusts
- Property of a trust
- Trustees
- Duties and general powers of trustees
- Protection of beneficiaries
- Remuneration, indemnity and Liability of a Trustee
- Accountability and transparency mechanisms, including Beneficial owners
- Foreign Trusts
- Annual returns
- Professional Trustees
- Trust Service Providers
- Registrar and Register of Trusts
- Deregistration
- Interaction with the Retirement Benefits Act, Societies Act, Registration of Documents Act, Income Tax Act and the Law of Succession Act.
- Institutional and regulatory framework
- Applicable law
- Capacity building and implementation
- Governance standards and fiduciary obligations
- Dispute resolution mechanisms
- Alignment with international best practices

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 **Registrar of Companies, P.O. Box 30404-00100, Nairobi;** hand-delivered to the **Business Registration Service, 16<sup>th</sup> floor, 316 Upper Hill Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ngong Avenue,** or emailed to **blrc@brs.go.ke** to be received on or before **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 at 5:00 pm.**

**KENNETH GATHUMA**  
**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**



## REMINDER NOTICE TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEMES

### FILING OF SCHEME ACCOUNTS AND PAYMENT OF THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS LEVY

The Retirement Benefits Authority would like to bring to the attention of **Trustees, scheme administrators and other service providers** of retirement benefits schemes whose financial year ended on **31st December 2025**, the following provisions of the Retirement Benefits Act, 1997 and the Regulations therein:

- Section 34(4)** of the Act requires every scheme to submit to the Authority **audited financial statements** within three **(3) months** after the end of the financial year. Penalties apply for failure to submit audited accounts within the prescribed timelines as provided under **Section 34(4)(c)**.
- Section 16** of the Act; **Regulation 39** of the Retirement Benefits (Occupational Retirement Benefits Scheme) Regulations 2000; **Regulation 32** of the Retirement Benefits (Individual Retirement Benefits Scheme) Regulations 2000 and Regulation 46 of the Retirement Benefits (Umbrella Retirement Benefits Scheme) Regulations 2017 require each scheme to pay to the Authority the **Retirement Benefits Levy** within four **(4) months** after the end of financial year. Any default in the payment of the levy attracts a penalty of 5% per month on any amount outstanding.

In this regard, schemes whose financial year ended on **31st December 2025** should submit their financial statements by **31st March 2026** and pay the requisite levy by **30th April 2026**.

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

#### RETIREMENT BENEFITS AUTHORITY

Rahimtulla Tower, 13th Floor, Upper Hill Road, P.O. Box 57733-00200 Nairobi  
Tel: 2809000 Mobile: 0726 600001-5 or 0735 339132 Fax: 2710330  
Email: [info@rba.go.ke](mailto:info@rba.go.ke) Website: [www.rba.go.ke](http://www.rba.go.ke)

For more, follow us on:-



Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is ISO 9001: 2015 Certified

## NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

### NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS – YEAR 4 (2026) NSSF CONTRIBUTION RATES

The National Social Security Fund (NSSF) is a statutory public institution established under the NSSF Act Cap 258 of the Laws of Kenya. It is mandated to provide social security protection to its members and their dependants. NSSF wishes to thank all employers and workers in Kenya for their co-operation and collaboration in the operationalization of the Act so far. The implementation of the NSSF Act is progressively being done in phases. As you are aware, according to the Third Schedule of NSSF Act Cap 258, the implementation of Year 3 contribution rates ended on 31st January, 2026. Implementation of year 4 contribution rates come to effect in **February 2026**. Consequently, all Employers are hereby notified to make the deductions and pay Year 4 contributions as indicated below.

#### Year 4 Contribution Rates 2026. In Accordance of the Third Schedule of the NSSF Act (Cap 258)

Category	Amount in Kshs.
Lower Earning Limit (Tier 1)	9,000.00
Contribution on Lower Limit (6% of lower limit)	
Maximum Contribution by Employee	540.00
Maximum Contribution by Employer	540.00
Maximum Tier 1 (per employee) NSSF Contributions from February, 2026	1,080.00
<b>Upper Earning Limit (Tier 2)</b>	<b>108,000.00</b>
Contribution on upper limit (6% of upper limit less lower limit)	99,000.00
Maximum contribution by employee	5,940.00
Maximum contribution by employer	5,940.00
Maximum Tier 2 NSSF Contributions	11,880.00
<b>Maximum Monthly NSSF Contributions (per employee) from February 2026</b>	<b>12,960.00</b>

Employers are also reminded that remittances to NSSF should be made by the **9th day of each subsequent month**.

At its 8th Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 6th February 2026, the Fund declared **17% Net Interest** for all its members for the year 2024/2025. Members are encouraged to continue saving with NSSF for enhanced benefits.

DAVID KROSS  
MANAGING TRUSTEE/CEO

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## INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Forest Service (KFS) is a State corporation established by the Forest Act 2005 to provide for the establishment, development and sustainable management including conservation and rational utilization of forest resources for the social economic development of the country.

Kenya Forest Service invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following tender:

NO.	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
1.	KFS/04/2025-2026	Supply and delivery of fuel, oil and lubricants using fuel card system for KFS vehicles on a 3 year framework contract.	4th March 2026 at 11.00 am

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website(s) [www.kenyaforestservice.org](http://www.kenyaforestservice.org) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge. Those who download the tender documents and intend to submit a bid are required to forward their particulars to the email [procurement@kenyaforestservice.org](mailto:procurement@kenyaforestservice.org) for records and for the purpose of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and name and be deposited in the Tender Box at Kenya Forest Service Headquarters, Reception area, so as to be received on or before the indicated closing date and time.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates' representatives who choose to attend the opening at Kenya Forest Service Headquarters boardroom located in Karura, off Kiambu road. All bidders must serialize their documents.

Chief Conservator of Forests  
Kenya Forest Service



## KENYA SUGAR RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE

## INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Sugar Research and Training Institute (KESRETI) invites interested and eligible bidders/tenderers to bid for the tenders listed below:

Tender no	Tender description	Eligibility	Closing date and time
1 KESRETI/OT/001/2025-26	Provision of Staff Medical Insurance Cover	Open to all Eligible contractors	Thursday - 26/02/ 2026 at 1130hoursEAT
2 KESRETI/OT/002/2025-26	Provision of Group Life Assurance and Wiba plus covers	Open to all Eligible contractors	Thursday - 26/02/2026 at 1430hoursEAT
3 KESRETI/OT/003/2025-26	Provision of Security services to KESRETI Headquarters and Centres	Open to all Eligible contractors	Tuesday - 03/03/ 2026 at 1130hours EAT
4 KESRETI/OT/004/2025-26	Supply of Fuel, Oil, Lubricants and other related Products	Open to all Eligible Contractors	Wednesday-04/03/2026 at 1130 hours EAT

A complete set of tender documents with detailed requirements of the above tenders may be obtained/downloaded from Kenya Sugar Research and Training Institute website [https://www.kesreti.org](http://https://www.kesreti.org) or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): [https://tenders.go.ke](http://https://tenders.go.ke). Tenderers who download the tender document **must** forward their particulars immediately to [tenders@kesreti.org](mailto:tenders@kesreti.org) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum. Complete tender documents must be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender number and Tender description addressed to:

AG. Chief Executive Officer  
Kenya Sugar Research and Training Institute,  
Kisumu-Miwani Road  
P.O. Box 44-40100, KISUMU

and deposited in the Tender box located at KESRETI-Kibos reception area

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 presences of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at KESRETI conference room.

Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Late tenders will be rejected.

AG. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
KENYA SUGAR RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE.



# WRA launches draft guidelines to ensure fair water access

BY ANNE KANGERO (KNA)

The Water Resources Authority (WRA) has developed Draft Water Allocation Guidelines and Thresholds aimed at strengthening clarity, predictability, and accountability in water use permitting while promoting compliance and equitable access for domestic, agricultural, and industrial purposes.

This was revealed by WRA CEO Mohamed Shurie during a public participation forum in Machakos, designed to gather stakeholder and public input nationwide and review submissions that will inform the water allocation guidelines. The objective is to ensure fair and sustainable access to water for all Kenyans.

"Not all water sources will have the same amount of water, so one must control, conserve, and balance water from upstream and downstream. It is WRA's re-



**WRA CEO Mohamed Shurie (C) addressing the press in Machakos**

sponsibility to make water available to every citizen," said Mohamed.

He emphasized that stakeholder consultations are critical in developing regulatory guidelines, which align with constitutional principles and safeguard environmental flows and ecological sustainability.

"Effective water resource management depends on collaboration. The public participation forum pro-

vides a platform for open dialogue, addressing concerns, and identifying practical implementation challenges early," added the CEO.

He also urged Kenyans to comply with the law and refrain from unlicensed borehole drilling, noting that all groundwater extraction requires official authorization as it is a shared national resource.

WRA Chairman Donald Murgor highlighted that

water spans all sectors of the economy and must be managed equitably under the Water Act 2016, which guarantees fair and sustainable access for everyone.

"WRA manages both surface and underground water. Since water cuts across all sectors, development cannot occur without addressing water," declared Murgor.

Stakeholders such as George Ngotho, Coordinator of the Kiambu Water Project Association, expressed support for the guidelines.

"Water is a shared resource. I must not take more than I need and compromise downstream users," he said.

Ngotho also appealed for waivers on accumulated charges, noting that some abstractions inherited high fees dating back decades.

During the forum, WRA launched a Customer Mobile Application available on Google Play Store and Apple Store, aimed at leveraging technology to enhance sustainable water management.

The CEO explained that telemetry water monitoring stations will collect real-time data for rivers and groundwater, complemented by an advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) system to track water abstraction.

The self-service mobile application allows customers to access services conveniently, including paying water charges instantly, submitting meter readings, and accessing bills and usage history directly from their phones.



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UNIVERSITY

P.O. Box 1100 - 20300,  
NYAHURURU,  
KENYA

**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR**  
**(ADMINISTRATION AND HUMAN CAPITAL)**

**DECLARATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT LAIKIPIA UNIVERSITY**

Laikipia University [LU] is a Public Chartered University located approximately 11 km from Nyahururu Town and 50 km from Nakuru City, along the Nyahururu-Nakuru Highway. LU is a Premier University endowed with a serene environment conducive for teaching, learning and academic excellence.

The University's vision is to Nurture and Transform for the World. The mission is to contribute to the World through Education, Research, Training, Consultancy, Innovation, Outreach, and Collaboration. To effectively fulfil its mandate, the University invites applications from suitably qualified, visionary, competent, dynamic and experienced professionals to be considered for appointment to the following vacant positions.

NO	SCHOOL/ DEPT.	INPOST	VACANCY	TERMS	VACANCY REFERENCE
1	SECURITY	SECURITY OFFICER I GRADE - AD10	1	Five [5] Years' Contract	LU/AD/I/02/EA/SO/2026
2	SOED	SENIOR LECTURER GRADE - AC13	1	Permanent & Pensionable	LU/AC/2/02/EA/SNL/ECDE/2026
3	SHDS	SENIOR LECTURER GRADE - AC13	1	Permanent & Pensionable	LU/AC/3/02/EA/SNL/SPSC/2026

**N/B: SOED Means: SCHOOL OF EDUCATION; while SHDS means: SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**NOTE:**

- For more information on **Job Specification/Requirements**, please visit Laikipia University website at: [www.laikipia.ac.ke](http://www.laikipia.ac.ke)
- Successful candidate will be required to obtain clearance from: Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA); Higher Education Loans Board (HELB); Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC); Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI); Registered Credit Reference Bureau (CRB); and the Commission for University Education (CUE) on Certificates conferred or awarded by Foreign Universities and Institutions (As applicable).

**HOW TO APPLY:**

- Submit three [3] Hard Copies of the application to the undersigned:

**Registrar Administration & Human Capital**  
Laikipia University  
P.O. Box 1100 - 20300  
Nyahururu - KENYA  
Email: [recruitment@laikipia.ac.ke](mailto:recruitment@laikipia.ac.ke)

- In addition to the mentioned hard copies, submit a running PDF file [Soft Copy] of the whole package of application specified in **three [3]** above, to [recruitment@laikipia.ac.ke](mailto:recruitment@laikipia.ac.ke)
- Applications received after **Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026** will **NOT** be accepted and/or processed.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**Laikipia University is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and as such, all suitably qualified applicants of either gender, persons with disabilities [PWDs] and those from marginalized group are encouraged to apply.**

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**Insurance  
Regulatory  
Authority**  
Bina Bora kwa Taita  
IRA

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

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

S.No	Position	Job Grade	No. of Vacancies	Job Reference
1	Deputy Director, Supervision (Prudential)	1RA 3	1	REF: DDSP/01
2	Deputy Director, Cybersecurity Supervision	1RA 3	1	REF: DDCS/02
3	Deputy Director, Governance and Regulatory Services	1RA 3	1	REF: DDGRS/03
4	Deputy Director, Legal Services	1RA 3	1	REF: DDLS/04

**TERMS OF OFFER:**

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

Details of the positions are available on the IRA website, [www.ira.go.ke](http://www.ira.go.ke).

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Interested applicants **MUST** adhere to the application instructions provided below:

- The applicants **MUST** submit their biodata online by filling in the form provided in the link: [IRA Job Application February - 2026 - Fill in form](http://www.ira.go.ke/Job-Application-February-2026-Fill-in-form) or by scanning the QR code below:

- IN ADDITION**, the applicants **MUST** send their hard copy duly signed application letters enclosing their Curriculum Vitae and copies of relevant academic and professional certificates and copy of National Identification Card. The applicant **MUST** also include current salary, telephone number, e-mail address and names and addresses of three (3) referees familiar with the applicant's professional background and experience.

Hard Copy Applications addressed to the undersigned, to be sent by post or delivered to the Insurance Regulatory Authority at Zep Re Place, 2nd Floor, Longonot Road, Upper Hill. Please note that these should be sealed, marked "Confidential" and indicate the job reference (e.g. **REF: DDSP/01** for Deputy Director, Supervision (Prudential).

**Commissioner of Insurance & Chief Executive Officer**  
Insurance Regulatory Authority  
Zep-Re Place  
P.O Box 43505-00100 Nairobi

All applications must be received by close of business at **5pm on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**.

**COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT:**

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

**Insurance Regulatory Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to Diversity, Gender Equality and Persons with Disabilities (PWD) are encouraged to apply. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.**

KENYA  
VISION2030

INVITATION  
TO TENDER

REPUBLIC OF KENYA


**KenGen**  
 Kenya Electricity  
 Generating Company PLC

## INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE	NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-OLK-021-2026	Tender for Supply of Ultrasonic Flowmeter.	Women Enterprise	10th March, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.	16	KGN-TANA-003-2026	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Maragua Intake Gate Stop Logs and Rehabilitation of Intake Gate Sealing	Open National	12th March, 2026 at 10.00 a.m
2	KGN-OLK-023-2026	Tender for Rehabilitation of Ejector System.	Open National	10th March, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.	17	KGN-TANA-004-2026	Tender for Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Excitation System.	Open National	12th March, 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
3	KGN-OLK-024-2026	Tender for Supply and Commissioning of Cross Over Duct Expansion Bellows.	Open National	10th March, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.	18	KGN-OPS-006-2026	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 1.6 MVA Transformer at Garissa Solar Plant (Re-Tender).	Open National	12th March, 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGN-OLK-025-2026	Tender for Supply of Multi-Function Process Calibration Equipment.	Citizen Contractors	11th March, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.	<p><i>There shall be Mandatory Site Visit as detailed in the Tender Document</i></p> <p>Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the General Manager-Supply Chain, Tel: (254) (020) 3666230, Email: <a href="mailto:tenders@kengen.co.ke">tenders@kengen.co.ke</a> 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 <b>KShs.1, 000.00</b> paid via <b>Mpesa</b>, <b>pay bill no. 400200</b> and <b>account no. 01120069076000</b>, then share the Mpesa message to KenGen Finance office staff for receipt and issuance of official receipt.</p> <p>The document can also be viewed and downloaded from the website <a href="http://www.kengen.co.ke">www.kengen.co.ke</a>, on E-procurement <a href="https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal">https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal</a> and on PPIP portal <a href="https://tenders.go.ke">https://tenders.go.ke</a></p> <p>Bidders are advised to refer to the website and on e-procurement regularly for any additional information / clarifications/addenda. Downloaded copies are <b>FREE</b>.</p>				
5	KGN-GDD-040-2026	Tender for Supply of Digital Multi Parameter Wellhead Chart Recorder.	Citizen Contractors	11th March, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.	<p><i>There shall be Mandatory Site Visit as detailed in the Tender Document</i></p> <p><b>SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tender documents must be submitted online through KenGen E-Procurement web portal found on the KenGen website (<a href="http://www.kengen.co.ke">www.kengen.co.ke</a>)</li> <li>2. Bidders who are interested in this tender <b>MUST</b> ensure that they are registered in the E-Procurement Portal. Please ensure compliance to the following:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For suppliers registering for the first time ensure the "<b>Public Procurement</b>" checkbox is ticked so that the login details are sent to suppliers automatically.</li> <li>• All documents Must be uploaded to the SRM System through the <a href="https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal">https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal</a> found at <a href="http://www.kengen.co.ke">www.kengen.co.ke</a></li> <li>• Prices to be entered under item of the RFx shall be similar to be prices in the price schedule.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> Those Bidder who have submitted their bids and wish to amend them further should not click on <b>WITHDRAW</b> but click on <b>EDIT</b> to enable them to amend their bid response and make appropriate changes.</p> <p>Bidders who require any form of assistance on how to bid via the system are advised to download a manual from the website or may contact <a href="mailto:eprocurement@kengen.co.ke">eprocurement@kengen.co.ke</a></p> <p><b>Tender Security:</b></p> <p>Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Attachment of a scanned copy to the bid document.</li> <li>ii. Submission of the e-security to the address indicated below in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled.</li> <li>iii. Such E-Security can be verified by use of a Quick Response (QR) code</li> <li>iv. Such E-Security can be verified via the issuing institution's online portal.</li> </ol> <p>Where a non-electronic security is submitted, the hard copy of the Original Tender Security in the form and amount specified must be delivered in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled with the tender number and tender description before the closing date and Time to the following address:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>General Manager- Supply Chain, Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC, 9th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II, Kolobu Road, Parklands, P.O. Box 47936, 00100 NAIROBI</b></p> <p>Tenders will be opened <b>online</b> soon after the closing time in the presence of the candidates' representatives who choose to attend at KenGen Pension Plaza II, Tender opening room, 6th floor.</p> <p><b>N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations.</b>  <b>Report any unethical behavior immediately to the provided anonymous hotline service.</b></p> <p>1) Call Toll Free: 0800722626    2) Free Fax: 00800 007788    3) Email: <a href="mailto:kengen@tip-offs.com">kengen@tip-offs.com</a>    4) Website: <a href="http://www.tip-offs.com">www.tip-offs.com</a></p>				
6	KGN-GDD-041-2026	Tender for Supply of High-Pressure Well Logging Lubricator.	Citizen Contractors	11th March, 2026 at 2.00 p.m.	<p><i>There shall be a Mandatory Site visit on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at Garissa Solar Plant, Garissa County.</i></p>				
7	KGN-GDD-042-2026	Tender for Supply, Install and Commissioning of Remote Operation Workstation.	Citizen Contractors	11th March, 2026 at 2.00 p.m.	<p><i>There shall be Mandatory Site Visit as detailed in the Tender Document</i></p>				
8	KGN-OLK-026-2026	Tender for Rehabilitation of KWG 9 & 10 Wellheads Electrical Containers.	Open National	12th March, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.	<p><i>There shall be Mandatory Site Visit as detailed in the Tender Document</i></p>				
9	KGN-OLK-027-2026	Tender for Rehabilitation of Cooling Tower Access Ladders and Cable Trays.	Open National	12th March, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.	<p><i>There shall be Mandatory Site Visit as detailed in the Tender Document</i></p>				
10	KGN-SALE-003-2026	Tender for Sale and Collection of Used Oil and Sludge from KenGen Stations.	Citizen Contractors	18th March, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.	<p><i>There shall be Mandatory Site Visits as detailed in the Tender Document</i></p>				
11	KGN-OPS-004-2026	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Ring Main Units at Garissa Solar Plant.	Youth Enterprise	11th March, 2026 at 2.00 p.m.	<p><i>There shall be a Mandatory Site visit on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at Garissa Solar Plant, Garissa County.</i></p>				
12	KGN-KIP-006-2026	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Oily Water Treatment Unit at Kipevu III Power Station.	Citizen Contractors	10th March, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.	<p><i>There shall be Mandatory Site Visit on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at Kipevu III Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i></p>				
13	KGN-KIP-007-2026	Tender for Supply of Electric Scissor Lift for Kipevu III Power Station	Youth Enterprise	10th March, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.	<p><i>There shall be Mandatory Site Visit on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at Kipevu III Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i></p>				
14	KGN-KIP-008-2026	Tender for Procurement of Aggregation of WAN Link(Thermal) Upgrade & Integration Structured Cabling of Kipevu Administration Block.	Open National	12th March 2026 at 10:00 a.m.	<p><i>There shall be Mandatory Site Visit on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Kipevu III Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i></p>				
15	KGN-KIP-009-2026	Tender for Procurement of Upgrade of Thermal Radio Communication Infrastructure.	Open National	12th March 2026 at 2:00 p.m.	<p><i>There shall be Mandatory Site Visit on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Kipevu III Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i></p>				

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



## EBK evaluates six Meru University programmes for global recognition

BY HILDA CHESHARI  
(MYGOV) AND GOR OGUTU

The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK), through its Engineering Accreditation Committee, has undertaken a comprehensive evaluation of six engineering programmes submitted by Meru University of Science and Technology.

The exercise, conducted in line with Section 8 of the Engineers Act, 2011, underscores EBK's mandate to safeguard and enhance the quality of engineering education in Kenya.

Speaking during the exercise, EBK Registrar and Chief Executive Officer, Eng. Margaret Ogai, commended Meru University for its proactive decision to submit the programmes for evaluation.

"This reflects a strong

institutional commitment to quality, relevance, and continuous improvement in engineering education," Eng. Ogai said.

She emphasised that accreditation is not merely a local requirement but an international obligation.

"It is an international requirement for engineering programmes to be evaluated and accredited by the legally mandated authority within each jurisdiction. Through accreditation, the Board ensures alignment with Outcome-Based Education (OBE) principles and internationally recognised graduate attributes."

"The evaluation marks a critical step for Meru University as it seeks global recognition of its engineering programmes," she said.

Eng Ogai pointed out that accreditation by EBK not only validates the quality

of training offered but also ensures that graduates meet internationally recognised standards, thereby enhancing their competitiveness in the global job market.

Outcome-Based Education, she explained, is a globally adopted framework that focuses on the competencies and skills graduates must demonstrate upon completion of their studies.

By embedding OBE principles, Eng Ogai disclosed that Kenyan institutions can guarantee that their graduates are not only technically proficient but also adaptable to diverse professional environments.

Meru University Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Romanus Odhiambo, reiterated the institution's commitment to providing quality education, training, and research in science, technology, and innovation.



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Standards for quality life

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### TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) invites electronic tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders

TENDER NO./DESCRIPTION	E-GP ID	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1. KEBS/1029/0038/2025-26 PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE CLEANING AND FUMIGATION SERVICES	8535	AGPO GROUP- WOMEN	Tuesday 10th March 2026 at 10.00am

Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method National using a standardized tender document.  
Tendering is open to AGPO - Women category.  
All Interested bidders are required to register on the Electronic Government Procurement System at (egpkenya URL): <https://egpkenya.go.ke> to be able to access the tenders.  
Completed tenders shall be submitted through the e-GP System as per the requirements contained in the Tender Document.  
Bidders who may experience challenges in accessing and uploading tenders on e-GP platform should contact the e-GP Help Desk at the National Treasury, Harambee Avenue for assistance.

**MANAGING DIRECTOR**  
KEBS implements an Anti-bribery Management Policy accessible through KEBS Website [www.kebs.org](http://www.kebs.org)



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

### NOTICE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE SOCIAL PROTECTION (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 2025

**IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED** to the general public and all the stakeholders that the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has developed draft Regulations to the Social Protection Act No.12 of 2025 pursuant to section 48 of the said Act and now wishes to invite all members of the public and stakeholders to submit views or comments on the draft Regulations.

The draft Regulations, the Regulatory Impact Statement and a comments matrix for submission of comments are available in the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs website: <https://socialprotection.go.ke>.

The soft copies may be submitted to [nsps@socialprotection.go.ke](mailto:nsps@socialprotection.go.ke) with a copy to [ps@socialprotection.go.ke](mailto:ps@socialprotection.go.ke)

The call for submissions /comments will run until **6th March 2026 by 5:00pm**.

Physical public engagement meetings will take place as in the schedule below in the given venues and all stakeholders and members of the public are encouraged to attend as per the schedule below:

CLUSTERED COUNTIES	VENUE	DATE	TIME
<b>Cluster 1: Nakuru</b> Nyandarua, Bomet, Narok, Nakuru, Baringo, Kericho, Laikipia, Nairobi	Kenya Industrial Training Institute	5th March, 2026	9.00am -3.00 pm
<b>Cluster 2: Mombasa</b> Kilifi, Kwale, Taita Taveta, Tana River, Lamu, Kitui, Makueni, Mombasa	Ronald Ngala Social Hall	5th March, 2026	9.00am -3.00 pm
<b>Cluster 3: Isiolo</b> Marsabit, Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Embu, Isiolo, Samburu	Barsalinga towers	5th March, 2026	9.00am -3.00 pm
<b>Cluster 4: Eldoret</b> West Pokot, Turkana, Trans Nzoia, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi, Bungoma, Uasin Gishu	The Grand Empire Hotel	5th March, 2026	9.00am -3.00 pm
<b>Cluster 5: Thika</b> Kiambu, Nyeri, Muranga, Kirinyaga, Machakos, Kajiado, Garissa, Wajir, Mandera	Salvation Army hall	5th March, 2026	9.00am -3.00 pm
<b>Cluster 6: Kisumu</b> Homabay, Kisumu, Migori, Vihiga, Busia, Siaya, Kisii, Nyamira, Kakamega	Mama Grace Onyango Social Hall	5th March, 2026	9.00am -3.00 pm

**Hard Copies of the submissions may be delivered to:**

**The Principal Secretary**  
State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs NSSF Building, Block A  
P.O. BOX 40326-00100 NAIROBI  
Email: [nsps@socialprotection.go.ke](mailto:nsps@socialprotection.go.ke) with a copy to [ps@socialprotection.go.ke](mailto:ps@socialprotection.go.ke)

**Dr. Alfred N. Mutua, EGH**  
Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection



**THE COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE**  
(Office of the Ombudsman)  
*Hata Mnyonge ana Haki*

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Commission on Administrative Justice (Office of the Ombudsman) is a Constitutional Commission established under Article 59 (4), Chapter fifteen of the Constitution and the Commission on Administrative Justice Act, 2011 with the mandate of addressing all forms of maladministration in the public sector in Kenya. The Commission is also charged with overseeing and enforcing the implementation of the Access to Information Act, 2016.

The Commission seeks to fill the following positions:-

NO	DESIGNATIONS	STATION	NO OF POSTS	J/GRADE
1.	Senior Legal Officer (Re-advertisement)	HQ & KISUMU	2	CAJ 5

Job specifications and other requirements are available on our website: [www.ombudsman.go.ke](http://www.ombudsman.go.ke)

All interested candidates who meet the job indent for this position are encouraged to send their application through the CAJ E-recruitment portal accessible via [www.ombudsman.go.ke](http://www.ombudsman.go.ke) by **2nd March 2026 at 5.00p.m.**

Hard copy applications will not be accepted or considered.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The Commission on Administrative Justice is an Equal Opportunity employer.

**KENYA VISION 2030**

# Ruto's Singapore dream is unrivalled

BY ISAAC MWaura

Good day my dear reader. It's been a minute. And while at it, have you heard of the Singapore dream? In Europe and the western world, the figurative country of choice is Denmark. If you heard anyone saying that they are going to Denmark, it doesn't necessarily mean the country itself, but the improvement of human conditions to the extent that development mirrors the key indicators of progress such as Denmark.

The book of Habakkuk 2:2-3 instructs us to write our vision, and make it plain.

In the run up to the last general elections, a small team came up together to imagine what is it that we wanted to achieve if President William Ruto ascended to the presidency. That's how a 10 points agenda that I was privileged to draft, was reduced to the 5 that eventually became THE BETA plan. Indeed, no other time had Kenyans of many walks of life been rallied to contribute towards the making of a manifesto of a political party and movement.

Over and above the initial drafting of the proposed solutions to our problems, we conducted the Bottom Up Economic Forums in each of the 47 counties across the country, starting with Nyeri at Kabiru-ini Grounds, on 14th February 2022. Thereafter, we trained other counties in Naivasha, on how to conduct their forums. By the time all the 47 counties had conducted their forums, the original draft was highly improved compared to what I had originally presented to a small group of leaders who had retreated to the Mara Sarova on 1st May 2021 to 'form government'.

Fast forward, a new vision was born by H.E President Ruto of turning Kenya into a first world country. In his 2025 Jamhuri day address, the President put it clearly that our country needs economic freedom, towards a first world status.

When we took over as a government, there was nothing much to show, as the economy was in its doldrums. In fact, we were expected to default on the Eurobond, but we have since been able to repay it. We had to make some painful decisions that have since translated into great gains for our coun-

try. This progress acts as springboard towards the Singapore dream.

It's important to first and foremost define these two. THE BETA PLAN is a great manifesto that speaks to the 4th Medium Term Plan, of the 27 year economic blue print that is Kenya Vision 2030, aimed at moving this country to middle income status. Four years shy, our country has indeed moved to a lower middle income status. The BETA PLAN has 5 pillars, namely, agriculture and food security, Universal HealthCare, Affordable Housing, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, and Digital Superhighway and the creative economy.

The first world vision has 4 key planks of this dream including: food sufficiency by reducing importation of basic commodities, currently running up to Ksh 500 billion, increase in energy capacity from the current 3,321 megawatts to at least 10,000 using a mixture of both renewable and non-renewable sources, infrastructural development through the construction of 50 mega dams, 1,000 smaller ones, doubling of 2,500 kilometers of road and the construction of 28,000 new kilometers. The LAPSSET project estimated to cost Ksh 1.5 trillion, being the most impactful of the 9 main highways of Africa under Agenda 2063, has the potential of creating over 16 million new jobs.

The 4th and most important pillar is education and human capital development, especially because we are in a knowledge based economy globally, with Africa accounting for 18% of the global population. This is expected to rise to 25% by 2050, and 50% by 2100. Kenya has risen to be the 6th largest economy in the continent, up from the 8th position according to the IMF, and the 3rd largest in Sub-Saharan Africa, after Nigeria and South Africa.

In addition, we are the country that attracted the most inflows for startup capital, and our private sector lending and growth has risen from a negative 2 to a positive 3 since 2022. This means that the country can renew itself considerably through this new initiative. Of importance, are 2 key funds namely; the National Infrastructure Fund and the Sovereign Wealth Fund that will

help in mobilizing capital primarily from our mature assets, securitization of stable revenue streams, and royalties from our natural resources.

The BETA Plan is thus Kenya's springboard to the Singapore dream, driving the country towards a first world status through asset-led growth and large-scale infrastructure. The Ksh 5 trillion Singapore Plan will help lift over 10 million people out of poverty. This will be done through reducing unemployment by prioritizing agriculture, energy, transport, and human capital. This is the new Kenya in the making.

The BETA Pillars translate this ambition into action by building prosperity from the bottom up for every 'mwananchi.' Agriculture - Lays the foundation of the Singapore dream by securing food and income. The Government is transforming 2 million farmers into surplus producers, organizing 1,350 ward cooperatives, distributing 24 million bags of subsidized fertilizer, creating 8 million jobs, and cutting food imports while reducing food-poor families from 2 million to fewer than 200,000. This ensures "pesa mfukoni," positioning Kenya as an economic powerhouse. In addition, the Government has turned hustle into income by supporting the informal economy that employs 17 million Kenyans, disbursing KSh 82 billion to 26 million Hustler Fund borrowers, issuing 121,800 NYOTA grants to support young entrepreneurs, and anchoring enterprise growth through industrial parks in all 47 counties. On Affordable Housing & Markets, the Government has cleared slums and restored dignity by constructing 239,446 affordable housing units, delivering homes from KSh 3,800 per month, building 50,767 student housing units, creating 488,000 jobs, and paying KSh 4.4 billion to Jua Kali artisans.

On Universal Health Coverage (Taifa Care), the Government has protected families from medical poverty by deploying 107,000 community health promoters, maintaining over 90% medicine availability, and delivering universal, income-based health cover, with over 29 million Kenyans enrolled to date.

*The writer is the Government Spokesperson*



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development

State Department for Agriculture

### INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (INReMP)

Publication Date:	Tuesday, 17th February 2026
Application Deadline:	Wednesday 4th March 2026, 5 pm (East Africa Time)
JOIN OUR TEAM:	EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN INReMP

The State Department for Agriculture, under the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, is implementing the Integrated Natural Resources Management Programme (INReMP). The Programme is co-financed by the Government of Kenya and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), and aims to improve rural households' food, nutrition, and income security within a sustainable and climate-resilient ecosystem.

The Programme will be implemented in ten (10) counties across key catchment areas of Cherangany, Mau West, and Lake Victoria Basin. The National Programme Coordination and Management Offices will be based in **Eldoret City** and the Regional Office will be situated in **Kisumu City**.

The Ministry invites qualified, experienced, and dynamic individuals to apply for the following positions within **Regional Programme Coordination and Management Unit (RPCMU) in Kisumu**

#### Available Positions

S/No	Position Title	Number of vacancies
1.	Regional Coordinator/Deputy National Coordinator	1
2.	Regional Accountant	1
3.	Regional Programme Assistant	1
4.	Monitoring & Evaluation Officer/Assistant	1
5.	Office Assistant	1
6.	Driver	1
<b>Total Vacancies</b>		<b>6</b>

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1.	Programme Assistant	1
2.	Knowledge Management and Communications Officer	1
<b>Total Vacancies</b>		<b>2</b>

#### Minimum Requirements

Applicants must demonstrate relevant academic qualifications, professional certifications, and practical experience as outlined in the detailed job descriptions available in the Ministry's website: [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke)

#### Application Procedure

1. Access the National Employment Authority's Integrated Management System (NEAIMS) through [www.neaims.go.ke](http://www.neaims.go.ke)
2. Sign up as a Jobseeker/Intern (If not already signed up)
3. Login and capture your CV/Profile comprehensively
4. Submit your registration in the portal
5. Apply for the position(s) of interest as advertised
6. Frequently check on the status of your application and wait for shortlisting to be done.

Interested applicants are advised to sign-up and apply for any of the above advertised positions through the NEAIMS portal ([www.neaims.go.ke](http://www.neaims.go.ke))

Shortlisted candidates will be asked to submit the following documents during interviews:

- Updated Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Copies of National ID, academic and professional certificates
- Supporting documents and testimonials
- Letter of recommendation from the current or recent Supervisor (Optional)

After interviews, successful candidates will be asked to submit all the necessary documents that will indicate they conform to the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution (2010).

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All appointments are on performance-based contract terms and are subject to an IFAD No Objection.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development is an equal opportunity employer.
- Applications from women, youth, and persons with disabilities and from marginalized communities are highly encouraged.
- Manual/paper applications will not be accepted.

## State deploys multi-agency team to protect wildlife as drought bites

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

The Government has commissioned a multi-agency committee to conduct immediate ecological studies and identify key hotspots to guide swift interventions aimed at mitigating the effects of the worsening drought on Kenya's wildlife.

The initiative seeks to minimize and prevent wildlife deaths, particularly in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALS), where pasture and water remain scarce.

The Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) and the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) have already begun field operations to ensure resources are allocated effectively, especially to highly vulnerable species.

A Cabinet dispatch raised the alarm over deteriorating conditions in four counties—Wajir, Mandera, Kwale, and Kilifi—with the risk of the drought spreading to an additional 13 counties. The notice highlighted the impact on livestock and the increased risk of human-wildlife conflicts, particularly near game parks and wildlife sanctuaries.

The government has already released Sh 4.1 billion to support more than 3.3 million Kenyans facing acute food shortages caused by the failed October–December 2025 short rains, reflecting the gravity of the situation.



**Roaming giraffes displaced from their protected habitat by rising water levels of Lake Naivasha face increased human-wildlife conflicts.** PHOTO: ERASTUS GICHOHI/FILE

According to WRTI Director Dr. Patrick Omundi, the exercise is designed to provide short-term interventions, including the supply of water and essential supplements to affected wildlife, to prevent deaths as the drought worsens over the coming weeks.

"The ecological studies in wildlife parks and sanctuaries will inform swift interventions needed to avert animal deaths, as witnessed during the 2022 drought," said Dr. Omundi.

The findings from these studies are expected to support long-term strategies for drought and flood response,

building on the 2024–2025 National Wildlife Census, which indicated increased wildlife populations in key species. The quick response is particularly vital for endangered species, such as Grevy's zebras in Samburu, which were heavily impacted during the 2022 drought season.

Dr. Omundi made the remarks during the opening of the Alternative Wetland and Inland Water Research facility in Naivasha, following the closure of the previous centre due to rising water levels of Lake Naivasha.

The institute, in partnership with other stakeholders, has also initiated research

to determine the causes of the rising water levels in the Great Rift Valley, which have displaced communities, wildlife, and disrupted livelihoods.

"The research on rising water levels is ongoing and will be completed within the next year, after which a scientific advisory will guide future plans," said Dr. Omundi.

Institute Board Chairman Dr. David Nkedianye noted that the new research facility, supported by the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), would sustain ongoing research initiatives.

## Over 300 chaplains trained to support police mental health

BY MUOKI CHARLES (KNA)

More than 300 police chaplains drawn from across the country have undergone specialized training, aimed at equipping them to mentor, counsel and support police officers grappling with rising mental health and family-related challenges.

The training, which brought together chaplains serving in different police formations, is part of ongoing efforts to strengthen officers at the grassroots level and enhance their wellbeing,

performance and service to the public.

Speaking during the forum, Assistant Inspector General of Police and Director of Complaints, Inspections and Quality Assurance, Haron Nthiga, said police officers are increasingly exposed to stressful and traumatic experiences that affect their mental and emotional health.

Nthiga noted that officers often encounter distressing situations such as road accidents, violent crime scenes, and prolonged deployments in hostile or high-risk areas,



**Assistant Inspector General of Police and Director of Complaints, Inspections and Quality Assurance, Haron Nthiga addresses journalists during a three day training forum for 300 chaplains across the country in Kiambu town.**

which can take a toll on both their professional effectiveness and family life.

"These officers are human beings. They go through difficult experiences during the course of duty, and if not properly supported, these challenges can affect their judgment, relationships

and overall performance," he said.

He explained that the chaplains are being trained to mentor officers, help them cope with stress, and guide them back to emotional stability when affected by work-related or personal challenges.

## BRIEFS

### New dormitory boosts vocational training for disabled in Kericho

BY DOMINIC CHERES AND HILLARY KEMEI (KNA)

The National Fund for the Disabled of Kenya (NFDK) has commissioned a 60-bed dormitory for girls at the Kericho Vocational Rehabilitation Centre in Nyagacho, Kericho County, providing a significant boost to vocational training for persons living with disabilities in the region.

The project, constructed at a cost of Sh3.5 million and furnished with an additional Sh500,000, was funded by the NFDK Trust Fund as part of its flagship institutional support programme, which aims to strengthen facilities that empower persons with disabilities through education and skills development.

Speaking during the commissioning ceremony, NFDK Chairperson Professor Francis Kibera said the completion of the dormitory marked a significant milestone in enhancing access to training and improving the welfare of trainees.

"It is not enough just to

have a building. Without proper furnishing, it cannot serve its purpose. We are happy that this project has been successfully completed through teamwork," said Prof. Kibera.

Professor Kibera noted that the sitting President is the patron of the Fund and appoints its trustees, a move he said has strengthened collaboration with national government administrators.

"The Fund supports persons with disabilities at both individual and institutional levels. At the individual level, beneficiaries receive assistive devices such as wheelchairs and white canes, as well as tools of trade including hairdressing kits, sewing machines, and car wash machines to promote self-reliance. At the institutional level, the Fund provides small grants of up to Sh300,000 to support minor projects and renovations," Prof. Kibera remarked.

He encouraged institutions to apply for the grants, noting that the rehabilitation centre could benefit from such support to improve its facilities.

### State intensifies shift from institutional to family-based child care

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

bers, aiming to reintegrate children into safe home environments.

"Evidence shows that children who grow up in institutions face developmental challenges, identity gaps and confidence issues because they lack a stable family structure," the PS said. The Department of Children Services, she said, was in the process of mapping out all children living in institutions across the country to determine the scale of the transition.

"We have already concluded the exercise in the Rift Valley region where we have identified 13,000 children who are currently in institutional care," she said. The PS said the government together with development partners has costed the programme and determined what is required to reintegrate all the children back to the family setup.

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## Dairy farmers earn more in new State initiative

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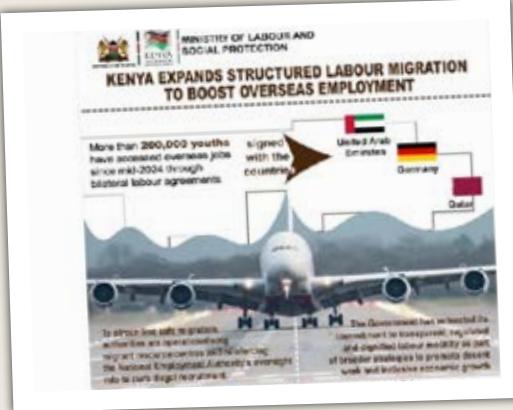
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## COUNTY SPOTLIGHT



## WEST POKOT COUNTY

621,241

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Government intensifies response to drought

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# State pilots quality based milk payment, earning farmers up to Sh45 per litre

The quality based milk payment system promises to change the fortunes of dairy farmers across the country as those who produce the best earn more

The hilly landscapes of Eldama Ravine in Baringo County hold one of the country's top dairy sector secrets; one which has the potential to propel the industry to greater heights by putting more money in farmers' pockets.

In the area, dairy farming is not just a way of life, but one of the biggest sources of livelihoods.

And as farmers tend to their animals, they know that they are reaping handsomely from their sweat, having embraced a new payment model initiated by the State Department for Livestock Development.

The Department, through the Kenya Dairy Board, has been piloting the Quality-Based Payment (QBP) system, a model that rewards farmers not just for how much milk they deliver, but for how good it is.

Under QBP, quality is the currency, where raw milk is evaluated using the following measurable parameters: butterfat, protein, bacterial load (Total Plate Count) and aflatoxin levels.

Milk with higher butterfat content and protein fetches from Sh45 - Sh50 a litre, while that which has higher bacterial load, aflatoxin levels and is adulterated is rejected.

On the other hand, milk not sold under the system goes for as low as Sh22 a litre in the market.

At Mumberes Farmers Cooperative Society in Baringo, one of the institution that has adopted the model, milk testing now begins at the collection point, not at the processor and after aggregation.

The factory conducts three tests. First, there is organoleptic test, which is a smell and visual assessment.

Second there is coagulation stability checks that flag clots in milk and, the third is basic milk adulteration screening.

With the adoption of this new method, bad milk no longer contaminates pooled volumes as problems are intercepted early, officials said.

Faster milk transport cycles have been introduced along various routes, therefore, minimising milk holding time, reducing bacterial growth and maintaining freshness.

Mumberes aggregates about 11,000 litres of milk per day from farmers.

Simon Tarus, a dairy farmer who began the venture in 2021, keeps a herd of four Friesian and Jersey cattle.



Officials from Kenya Dairy Board and State Department for Livestock Development visit a model farm in Baringo. INSET: Livestock Development PS Jonathan Mueke.

Through breeding supported by Government Artificial Insemination services and good farm management practices, the two cows that he currently milks offer him 30 litres per day.

According to the farmer who delivers the milk at Mumberes Cooperative Society, feeding and other on-farm dairy practices determine the quality of milk.

"If feeds are compromised, the milk is also compromised," he said.

Bad feeds not only reduce productivity but trigger milk safety failures. In response, Cooperatives have intensified farmer education on aflatoxin management.

Aflatoxin mitigation include proper drying and storage of feed ingredients, disposal of visibly mouldy feeds and monitoring of supply sources.

Historically, disputes over milk rejection, weighing accuracy and pricing eroded farmers' confidence in some Cooperatives. However, the QBP pilot appears to be reversing that dynamic.

Testing equipment capable of measuring milk components like water content,

## INFOBOX

### MILK PRODUCTION

- National Milk production in 2023 stood at 5.24 billion kilos and rose to 5.33 billion kilos in 2024, according to Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- In Baringo County, 37.64 million kilos were collected in 2023, and 44 million kilos in 2024.
- Smallholder farmers owning one to six cows are the primary drivers, producing nearly 80% of total milk.
- Average yields range from seven to nine litres per cow per day in smallholder systems, but can exceed 15-25 litres in intensive setups.
- Farmers are improving their herds through Government AI services to enhance productivity.

butterfat, protein, density and solids, have introduced objectivity.

Farmers now see quality metrics rather than rely on opaque decisions. Traceability mechanisms have further reinforce fairness.

"When milk is rejected, we don't stop at rejection," explained Job, the Head of Quality Control at Torongo Farmers Cooperative Society, another institution that has embraced QBP in Baringo County.

"We follow-up at farm level. Farmers receive training on hygiene, feeding, and handling practices," he said, adding that quality control is both a gatekeeping and extension service function.

Both Mumberes and Torongo Cooperatives supply milk to BIO Foods Ltd, a member of the Kenya Dairy Processors Association.

The institution buys an average of 4,000 - 4,500 litres everyday from both Mumberes and Torongo Cooperatives.

The firm notes that quality milk improves processing efficiency, reduces wastage and stabilises product output for yoghurt, butter and fermented products. Contaminated or antibiotic-laden milk, on other hand, disrupts entire production lines as a single rejected batch can halt

operations.

The milk undermines processors, consumers and ultimately farmers themselves.

QBP has stimulated the local economies as it creates opportunities across the value chain, including in local milk transportation services, handling and logistics support and Cooperative-linked service roles.

Livestock Development Principal Secretary Jonathan Mueke said QBP is not only a pricing reform in the sector but also a modernisation strategy. "If we want our dairy products to compete regionally and globally, quality cannot be optional, it must be systemic. The dairy value chain is only as strong as its weakest quality control point," Mr Mueke.

The PS observes that the system is central to Kenya's long-term dairy competitiveness, stating: "We are aligning farmer incentives with industry realities. Quality is what drives value addition, export potential and consumer confidence. A world-class dairy industry cannot be built on variable quality inputs. QBP provides the discipline, transparency, and incentives required for transformation." ■

- State Department for Livestock Development

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Under Social Protection, the campaign has highlighted initiatives such as Inua Jamii cash transfer

programme for the elderly and vulnerable households and support for persons with disabilities. These stories emphasize how Government interventions are cushioning citizens against economic shocks, reducing poverty and promoting equity.

The 365/365 campaign builds



The campaign builds on KYEB's mandate of enhancing Government communication.

on KYEB's mandate of enhancing Government communication through flagship publications such as the Kenya Yearbook, AgendaKenya, InfoBytes and Cabinet Series.

Specifically, KYEB, a State Corporation in the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, is mandated to:

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**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION**

**KENYA EXPANDS STRUCTURED LABOUR MIGRATION TO BOOST OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT**

More than 200,000 youths have accessed overseas jobs since mid-2024 through bilateral labour agreements signed with the countries United Arab Emirates, Germany, and Qatar.

To streamline safe migration, authorities are operationalising migrant resource centres and reinforcing the National Employment Authority's oversight role to curb illegal recruitment.

The Government has reiterated its commitment to transparent, regulated and dignified labour mobility as part of broader strategies to promote decent work and inclusive economic growth.

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## Huduma Kenya CEO tours proposed Centres at the Coast

Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Kai Chilumo inspected ongoing Huduma Centre projects across the Coast, reaffirming the Government's commitment to expanding access to citizen-centred services.

Accompanied by Msambweni MP Feisal Bader, Mr Chilumo toured the upcoming Huduma Centre project in Mvindeni, Msambweni sub county.

The facility, funded through the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF), is expected to significantly enhance access to Government services for residents.

The team assessed construction progress, readiness timelines and the project's anticipated impact

### HUDUMA CORNER

on service delivery in the area.

He also visited other Huduma Centre projects in Kilifi County, including in Ganze, Malindi and Ukunda, where he reviewed infrastructure development and operational preparedness.

In Kaloleni, he attended a court session as part of the broader



**He engaged staff and customers to evaluate service delivery.**

oversight tour aimed at strengthening institutional coordination.

During the visit to the Kwale Huduma Centre, Mr Chilumo engaged staff and customers to evaluate service delivery and gather feedback on operational efficiency.

He commended the team for their dedication and professionalism in serving wananchi.

He reiterated Huduma Kenya's commitment to strengthening infrastructure, improving service integration and ensuring that Government services remain accessible, efficient and responsive to the needs of citizens across the country. The Coast expansion forms part of Huduma Kenya's broader strategy to bring services closer to the people and enhance convenience nationwide. ■



Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Kai Chilumo (left) inspects ongoing Huduma Centre construction at the Coast.

### DROUGHT MITIGATION

## Government intensifies response to drought as 3.3 million hit

Besides providing food aid, the Government has rolled out water trucking and cash transfer programmes to alleviate the crisis

The Government has intensified its response to the worsening drought, scaling up emergency relief measures for affected communities while rolling out targeted interventions to protect wildlife in the hardest-hit regions.

Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes Cabinet Secretary Geoffrey Ruku said ongoing interventions are aimed at cushioning communities against food shortages.

The CS, while touring Wajir on a fact-finding mission, said the Government began preparing for the drought in July last year, adding that preparations were guided by early warning systems and coordinated planning through the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA).

Mr Ruku said relief food distribution in the worst-hit counties is being done twice every month.

In addition to food aid, the Government has rolled out water trucking, cash transfer programmes and measures to strengthen



CS Geoffrey Ruku (right) and Secretary to the Cabinet Mercy Wanja (second right) distribute relief food to residents of Kianwe in Ndia Constituency recently.

strategic food reserves.

He revealed that more than Sh6 billion has already been spent to boost the country's food reserves, describing the move as a clear demonstration of the Administration's commitment to food security.

Latest NDMA data shows that 3.3 million Kenyans are affected by drought, up from 2.1 million a month ago, following the failure of the October to December 2025 short rains.

"No Kenyan should die because of hunger," Mr Ruku said, emphasizing that the response involves multiple Government Departments, county authorities and development partners.

Beyond the human toll, the drought has also placed immense pressure on wildlife, particularly in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands where pasture and water sources have dwindled.

The Wildlife Research and Training Institute



**No Kenyan should die because of hunger," Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes Cabinet Secretary Geoffrey Ruku.**

(WRTI) and the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) have launched ecological assessments to identify critical hotspots and guide urgent interventions.

According to WRTI Director Patrick Omondi, the studies will inform swift measures, including the provision of water and nutritional supplements, to prevent a repeat of the heavy wildlife losses witnessed during the 2022 drought.

Endangered species such as Grey's zebras in Samburu are among those of particular concern.

Officials say the findings will not only guide immediate action but also shape long-term drought and flood response strategies to safeguard both communities and wildlife against future climate shocks. ■

## PS Ronoh unveils 140 agro-extension officers in West Pokot

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development has stepped up efforts to expand access to extension services by farmers.

Dr Paul Kipronoh Ronoh, the PS Agriculture, said enhanced access to extension services will modernise farmers.

He spoke as he unveiled 140 additional youth agripreneurs recruited to strengthen agricultural extension services in West Pokot County.

The PS highlighted that

already more than 10,000 youth in agriculture have been engaged across the country through the Ministry to support farmers in agronomic practices, registration, livestock vaccination, fertiliser distribution and capacity building.

During the event, over 1.1 million assorted seedlings, including avocados, coffee and macadamia, were unveiled to farmers, ready for planting at the onset of the long rains.

The opening of new last-mile fertiliser centres



in Tabich, Kabichbich and Ortum was also announced to enhance access for farmers.

Several county officials, including Deputy Governor Robert Komolle, attended the event. ■

## Ensuring seamless Science learning under CBE

BY RONNY KATAMO & JUDY KALEKYE

As Kenya implements the Competency-Based Education (CBE) framework, the transition of learners into Senior School has brought renewed attention to the issue of readiness in teaching and learning of science.

Under the CBE framework, science learning emphasizes inquiry, experimentation and application of knowledge to real-life situations. Learners are expected to demonstrate competencies through hands-on activities that develop critical thinking, problem-solving and analytical skills.

For this to be achieved effectively, schools must have functional laboratories, appropriate equipment and consistent access to science consumables that meet required safety and quality standards.

However, readiness remains uneven across the country. While some institutions have established laboratory facilities, many schools, especially those in rural and marginalised areas, continue to face challenges related to inadequate infrastructure, limited access to laboratory materials and shortages of essential consumables.

These gaps have a direct impact on the quality of practical learning experiences available to learners transitioning into Senior School.

The transition, therefore, calls for continuity rather than abrupt change. Learners who have engaged in integrated science and practical activities at Junior School require a seamless progression into Senior School, where practical work becomes more specialised and demanding. Disruptions at this stage risk undermining the foundational competencies already developed, making readiness a critical factor in the success of CBE implementation.

In response to these evolving needs, the School Equipment Production Unit (SEPU) continues to support schools by supplying science laboratory equipment and standardised science chemicals aligned with curriculum and safety requirements.

As learners advance into Grade 10, the availability of approved laboratory consumables becomes increasingly important in enabling teachers to plan and conduct meaningful practical lessons that reflect the expectations of Senior School science under CBE.

SEPU's role in supporting science education spans both Junior and Senior School levels, reinforcing continuity across the learning pathway. SEPU helps schools sustain practical learning experiences while adapting to the increased demands of Senior School instruction. This approach recognises that effective transition under CBE is achieved through dependable systems that support teachers and learners consistently over time. Across the country, SEPU has engaged with schools in diverse settings, contributing to improved access to science education resources in both urban and rural areas. Teachers are better equipped to deliver practical lessons with confidence, while learners benefit from hands-on experiences that deepen understanding and foster curiosity.

Therefore, initiatives that promote responsible use of laboratory materials, environmental conservation and safe learning environments complement classroom instruction and align with the broader values in the CBE framework. ■

## PICTURESPEAK



President William Ruto (inset) at the African Union meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The President said the region is working with all stakeholders to address peace and security situation in South Sudan. This is under the African Union High-Level Ad Hoc Committee for South Sudan (C5 Plus), where efforts are being made to advance a peaceful and successful conclusion of the transition period, culminating in credible elections in December 2026.



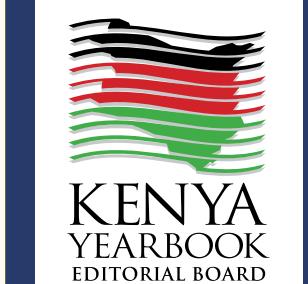
Information, Communications and the Digital Economy CS William Kabogo (centre) holds talks with Ms Magdalene Kariuki, the Country Director of the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change (TBI). Their discussions focused on the ongoing efforts to establish effective mechanisms for transitioning from paper-based degree certificates to secure Digital Verifiable Credentials.



Broadcasting PS Stephen Isaboke commissions a newly constructed administration block funded under the NG-CDF programme, at Saino Comprehensive School in Kuresoi North. With him were Education PS Prof Julius Bitok and MPs Alfred Mutai (Kuresoi North), Lisa Cheleue (Nakuru Woman Rep) and Paul Chebor (Rongai).



Kenya's Seven's Rugby Team Shujaa after emerging third during the inaugural HSBC SVNS 2 tournament held at Nyayo Stadium over the weekend. Germany and USA emerged tops respectively. Kenya won four out of five matches but lost 21-5 to the USA in their final game.

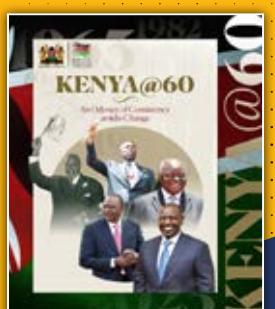
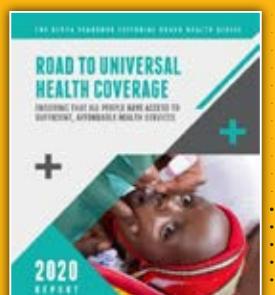
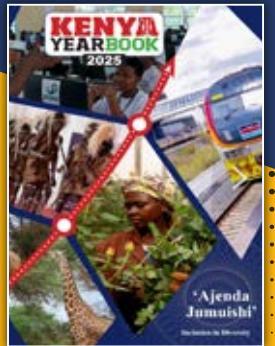


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