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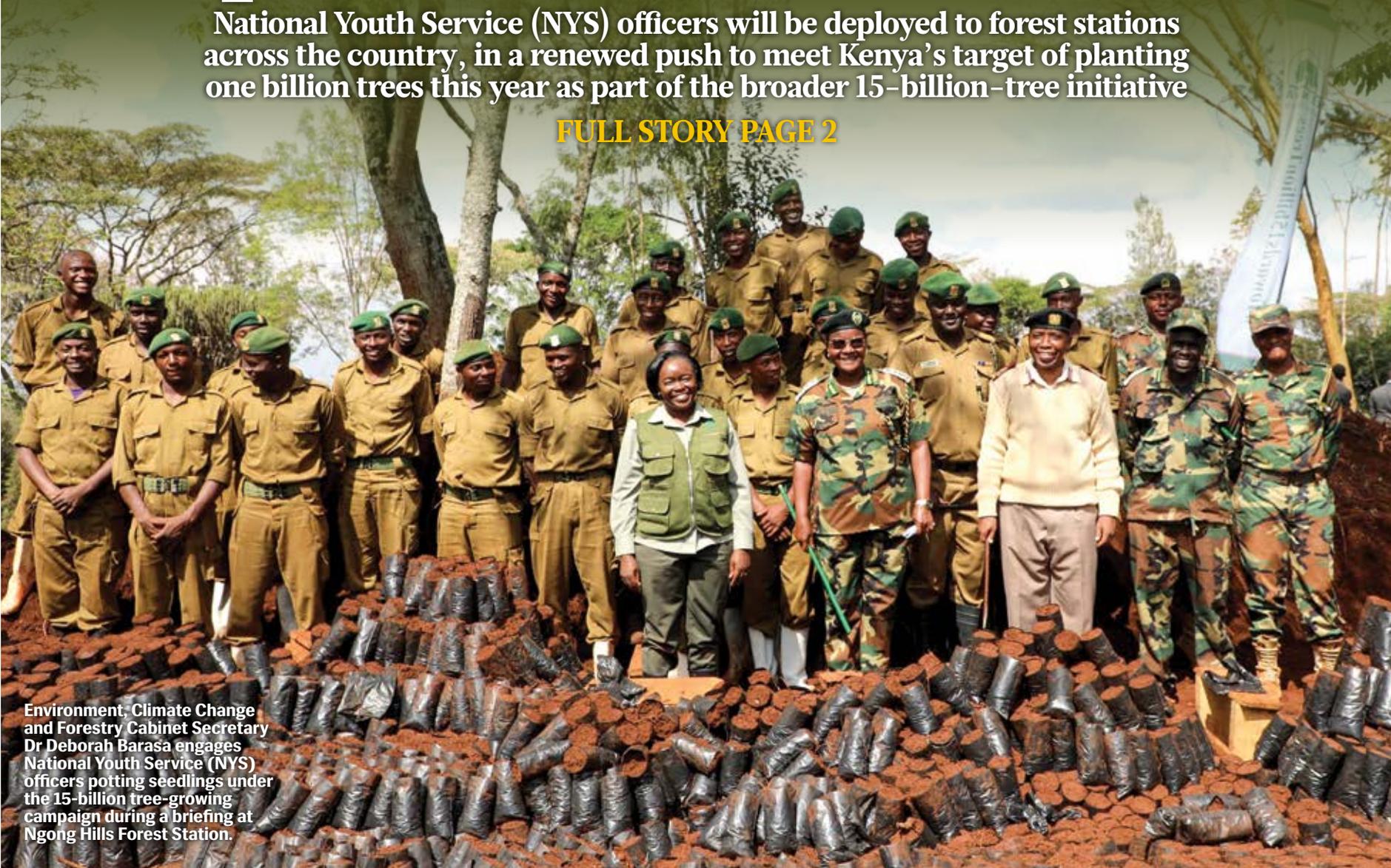
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Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Cabinet Secretary Dr Deborah Barasa (standing in the middle) engages National Youth Service (NYS) officers potting seedlings under the 15-billion tree-growing campaign during a briefing at Ngong Hills Forest Station.

BY NAIF RASHID (KNA) AND CHRISTINE CHERYL (MYGOV)

The Government has stepped up its national tree-growing campaign by deploying National Youth Service (NYS) officers to forest stations across the country, in a renewed push

to meet Kenya's target of planting one billion trees this year as part of the broader 15-billion-tree initiative.

During an inspection tour of Ngong Hills Forest Station, Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Cabinet Secretary Dr Deborah Barasa emphasized

the need to scale up seedling production to support the ambitious national goal. She emphasized that nursery operations are the backbone of the campaign, linking tree planting directly to climate resilience, green economy growth, and environmental restoration.

"When we are restoring our ecosystem and planting trees, we are looking at climate resilience, green economy, and environmental restoration, and also creating green jobs. Right now in Kenya, we have more than 363 million seedlings. We are calling on Kenyans to go and plant," Dr. Barasa said.

The CS noted that while seed harvesting has improved, propagation capacity remains the main bottleneck; to bridge this gap, the Ministry is partnering with NYS to provide manpower and logistical support.

"For us to achieve a one billion seedling target within the country, we need human resource capacity, space, potting bags, seeds and water. That is why we are working with NYS," she explained.

Ngong Hills Forest Station has already raised its production goal from 1.3 million to two million seedlings, 70 per cent of which are indigenous species earmarked for forest rehabilitation. The station, which sits on five acres and has access to a borehole, has been designated as a demonstration site for other regions.

Regional Forest Conservator Joyce Nduku confirmed that similar preparations are ongoing in Karura, Ngong Road, Loitoktok and Namanga forest stations, all under the Nairobi Conservancy.

"This site was chosen as a demo because it has most of the facilities required. As potting continues, seeds from KEFRI are being supplied so that by the time numbers are reached, germination will already be underway," she said.

At Ngong Hills, 29 NYS personnel are engaged in potting and nursery management. Assistant Superintendent Hassan Mohamed, who supervises the team, highlighted the dual benefit of the initiative: supporting national conservation goals while equipping young people with practical skills.

"We thank the President for giving us the opportunity to work with Kenya Forest Service. The youth are learning. In case they are not employed by the government, they can find a job," he said, noting that the team

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The Commission invites stakeholders to submit memoranda on the draft Instruments which can be accessed through the Commission's website: <https://www.publicservice.go.ke>.

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can pot up to 10,000 seedlings per day under favorable weather conditions.

Patrick Mutie, an NYS recruit from Kitui County, described the programme as a pathway to employment and career growth. "It gives us a chance to get a job and to be promoted," he remarked.

Dr. Barasa assured that stakeholders are being involved in propagation efforts and clarified that temporary structures erected at forest stations are solely for nursery operations.

She reported that monitoring systems indicate an 80 per cent survival rate of planted seedlings, while satellite imaging has recorded natural regeneration of up to 300 million seedlings in the last three years.

With the long rains approaching, the Ministry is urging citizens to plant at least 10 seedlings per month. Each seedling retails at approximately Sh15, making the target accessible to households nationwide.

"We believe that if each forest station meets its target and Kenyans participate fully, we will achieve our one billion goal this year and remain on track with the 15 billion tree campaign," she reaffirmed.

The deployment of NYS officers represents a strategic move to accelerate Kenya's conservation drive, ensuring that seedling production keeps pace with ambitious planting targets.

Kenya to lead Africa's Jobs for Youth initiative after Rwanda



Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports, Salim Mvurya, addresses delegates during the Jobs for Youth in Africa (JfYA) Community of Practice Knowledge Exchange Summit in Nairobi.

BY NAIF RASHID (KNA)

Kenya has taken over the chairmanship of the Jobs for Youth in Africa (JfYA) Community of Practice from Rwanda, a move expected to strengthen the country's role in advancing youth employment and economic inclusion across the continent.

Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports, Salim Mvurya, received the mandate during the Jobs

for Youth in Africa Knowledge Exchange Summit held in Nairobi.

The summit brought together African governments, development partners, private sector leaders, and youth representatives to discuss practical strategies for addressing youth unemployment.

"On behalf of the Government of Kenya, I am deeply honoured to formally accept the Chairmanship of the Jobs for Youth in Africa Community of Practice. Kenya assumes this responsibility with humility, clarity of purpose, and unwavering commitment.

We pledge to shift our collective focus firmly toward delivery, accountability, and results," the CS expressed.

The CoP, supported by the World Bank and other development partners, provides a platform for 20 African Member States to share knowledge, promote peer learning, and scale evidence-based solutions to youth underemployment.

Mvurya highlighted the continent's urgent demographic challenge, noting that over 60 percent of Africa's population is under 25, with an annual youth employment gap exceeding 10 million jobs.

"This demographic reality presents both an immense opportunity and a profound responsibility for African governments to create decent, dignified, and sustainable employment pathways," he highlighted.

The CS added that investment in young people is central to economic growth and stability.

"Investment in Africa's young people is not merely a social programme; it is economic growth, stability, and cohesion across our continent. When we empower youth with skills, enterprise support, and access to markets, we transform Africa's demographic dividend into productive

capital," Mvurya noted.

Notably, Kenya's experience offers a practical model for scaling youth employment solutions across the continent. National initiatives, including the NYOTA program, the Digital Jobs Agenda (Kazi Mtandaoni), Affordable Housing, and Climate X, are equipping thousands of young people with skills and linking them to opportunities in online work, business process outsourcing, and digital entrepreneurship.

These interventions have contributed to approximately 1.8 million jobs through public sector expansion and flagship programs.

As Chair, Kenya has pledged to enhance peer learning, promote transparency, and ensure that data-driven approaches guide policy and implementation across member states.

Mvurya emphasized that the forum must move beyond dialogue to deliver measurable results for young people.

The summit was attended by Mr. Ndiame Diop, Regional Vice President of the World Bank for Eastern and Southern Africa, Fikirini Jacobs, Principal Secretary for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy; representatives from participating Member States; private sector leaders; and youth delegates.



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CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT KENYA AGRICULTURAL DATA, INFORMATION AND DIGITAL POLICY, 2026 AND THE DRAFT DIGITAL AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION BILL, 2026

This is to bring to attention of all stakeholders and the general public that pursuant to Article 10 of the constitution on participation of the people of Kenya in the development of any legislation, the Cabinet Secretary invites individuals, organization and institutions to submit their comments on the draft Kenya Agricultural Data, Information and Digital Policy, 2026 and the draft Digital Agricultural Information Bill, 2026.

The Policy intends to provide the overarching framework for agricultural digital interventions and articulate the strategic rationale and governance arrangements for sector-wide coordination of data and information, while the Bill will provide for the establishment of the Kenya Agricultural Digital Information Centre (KADIC).

Comments and submissions can be hand delivered or sent via registered courier/post to the Ministry physical/post address within working hours, or sent to the email address aircpolicy@kilimo.go.ke and copy to dirpolicy@kilimo.go.ke.

This call for submissions will run from 10th to 27th March 2026. The draft policy, bill and comment matrix can be downloaded from the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development website www.kilimo.go.ke.

Physical public engagement meetings will be conducted in 14 regions across the country and all stakeholders and members of the public are encouraged to attend as per the schedule on the website www.kilimo.go.ke

**Sen. Mutahi Kagwe, EGH
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33,000 homes to benefit from Sh3.2b government power project in Nakuru

BY ABSALOM NAMWALO (KNA)

The Government has set aside Sh3.2 billion to connect about 33,000 households in Nakuru County to electricity this financial year under the Last Mile Connectivity Programme aimed at expanding rural access. Speaking at St Joseph Comprehensive School in Elburgon Ward, Energy Cabinet Secretary Opiyo Wandayi said the projects will be implemented by the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) and the Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC) as part of the government's plan to achieve universal electricity access, a key pillar of its development agenda.

"President William Ruto is the first President in the history of the Republic of Kenya to make electricity a right for every citizen, recognizing power as a public good that should be accessible to all," said CS Wandayi.

"As a government we remain committed to



Energy Cabinet Secretary, Opiyo Wandayi, joined Nakuru County Governor, Susan Kihika, and Molo MP, Kuria Kimani at St. Joseph Primary School in Elburgon to launch the Last Mile Connectivity Programme in Molo Constituency.

ensuring every household, business, and public institution is connected to the national grid. This will open up investments in the rural areas and marginalized areas hence tapping on the huge potential within," he added.

CS Wandayi emphasized the importance of this phase to over 33000 households in Nakuru county which will ensure that communities can fully benefit from the national

grid, boosting economic growth and social development.

Wandayi warned those opposing development to give President William Ruto time to deliver on his development agenda and urged them to shun rhetoric and divisive politics.

"We must keep off politics on development matters. The President remains fully committed in ensuring no region remains behind on development. I want to



urge those in opposition not to deceive Kenyans with mere slogans that mean nothing," Wandayi noted.

The sentiment was echoed by Molo MP Kuria Kimani who lauded the President on equitable distribution of development irrespective of political division surrounding the nation.



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Pharmacists raise alarm over growing number of illegal chemists



Kenya Pharmaceutical Association (KPA), Secretary General Eric Gichane (centre) addressing journalists in Kisumu. Looking on is KPA President Chitechi Amboka. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

Pharmaceutical technologists have declared a regulatory crisis in the medicines sector, warning that illegal chemists now outnumber licensed pharmacies by four to one, exposing millions to the unsafe and unaccountable dispensing of prescription drugs.

The Kenya Pharmaceutical Association (KPA) Secretary-General, Eric Gichane, accused authorities of presiding over an enforcement vacuum that has normalised the casual sale of antibiotics and other potent medicines without prescriptions.

“We have a regulatory crisis unfolding in real time. The real crisis is not a single transaction caught on camera. The real crisis is a system that allows unsafe dispensing practices to become routine,” he said.

Kenya, he said, has about 5,000 pharmacists and 14,000 enrolled pharmaceutical technologists – roughly 19,000 trained professionals serving more than 53 million people yet unregistered outlets were proliferating across towns and estates, often run by unqualified attendants dispensing prescription-only medicines without proper assessment or documentation. “We estimate that for every one licensed pharmacy, there are four

illegal ones operating daily with zero accountability. This is not a grey area. It is dangerous,” he said.

His remarks come amid heightened scrutiny of pharmacy practice following Public Health and Professional Standards Principal Secretary (PS) Mary Muthoni’s admission that she was sold antibiotics without being asked for a prescription, as well as a viral video showing a dispensing error involving a child.

Addressing the media in Kisumu during the KPA Central Council meeting, Gichane insisted that focus must shift from isolated incidents to systemic failure.

“One licensed error is investigated and accounted for. Thousands of illegal outlets operate daily beyond scrutiny. That is the imbalance we must confront,” he said.

He accused the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of failing to enforce its own guidelines, particularly those meant to strengthen professional self-regulation, ethical compliance and discipline within the sector.

“This failure is not technical; it is structural. Key regulations designed to protect Kenyans have been allowed to become optional,” he said.

He further pointed to what he termed a glaring capacity gap at the regula-

tor, which has only 40 drug inspectors nationally to oversee more than 15,000 premises and monitor medicines entering the country each year.

“A regulator without sufficient workforce is not a regulator. It is a powerless observer,” he said.

Gichane called on the Ministry of Health to expand the inspection workforce, fully implement self-regulation frameworks, link licence renewal to compliance with professional bodies, impose tougher penalties on unqualified dispensing of prescription medicines and mount a nationwide crackdown on illegal chemists.

“Medicines are not ordinary commodities. Pharmacy practice is not a kiosk business to be left to chance. Patient safety is a right, not a privilege,” he said. KPA President Chitechi Amboka echoed the enforcement-focused message, arguing that empowering professional associations to oversee members would resolve most of the sector’s challenges.

“We cannot have professionals practising in silos. If all pharmaceutical technologists operate under one umbrella, adhering to a clear Code of Ethics and safer pharmacy charter, we will significantly reduce errors and eliminate quack practice,” he said.



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Sh34bn programme to transform agriculture and natural resource



The Principal Secretary for Agriculture Dr. Kipronoh Ronoh Paul speaking in a press briefing flanked from back left; Uasin Gishu DCC Reuben Ogeda, Environment and Climate Change PS Dr. Festus Ng'eno, Governor Jonathan Bii Chelilim and Mariatu Kamara, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Country Director. PHOTO: EKWAM SYLVESTER

BY EKWAM SYLVESTER
(KNA)

The Government, in partnership with the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), has launched the Integrated Natural Resources Management Programme (INReMP). The initiative is valued at approximately Sh34.1 billion (\$262.7 million). It aims to boost climate-smart agriculture and enhance food security.

Speaking at the Uasin Gishu County Headquarters, officials paid a courtesy call to Governor Jonathan Chelilim ahead of the INReMP workshop launch in Eldoret. The Principal Secretary for Agriculture, Dr. Kipronoh Ronoh Paul, attended the meeting. He was accompanied by Principal Secretary Eng. Festus K. Ng'eno from the State Department for Environment and Climate Change.

The leaders praised the eight-year programme as a transformative initiative. They said it will support climate-resilient agriculture and sustainable natural resource management. The programme will also improve livelihoods for rural communities in 10 target counties in western Kenya. Uasin Gishu is one of the key target areas.

They were accompa-

nied by Mariatu Kamara, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Country Director, among other distinguished guests.

Ronoh pointed out that the program is implemented by the State Department of Agriculture together with the State Department for Environment which will see the implementation of major water infrastructure, natural resource protection and the development of farmland in addition to supporting livestock in terms of dairy and also animal feed sector through equipment and technologies for production.

"The program has three components. There is a big component for the management of natural resources. It involves making sure that we take care of the soil, we take care of the forested areas, we take care of the water-affected areas, and also we take care of our farming mechanisms," he explained.

The next component is livelihood and value chain development. This involves support from the cooperatives in terms of machinery for value addition for a number of value chains, including coffee being one of the key value chains supported in the program. The third component

is on governance and administration.

"This is a big programme will change our farming community in a positive way and also support marketing for the farm to produce and enhance capacity building and support of our cooperatives and support the natural environment. So we are really looking forward to its implementation," alluded the Agriculture PS.

INReMP is driving the greening and commercialization of nature-based value chains, promoting regenerative agriculture, and advancing climate-smart solutions to strengthen farmers' resilience and adaptive capacity.

Uasin Gishu Governor affirmed his administration's commitment as one of the food basket counties and programme host, to provide necessary infrastructure to ensure successful implementation of the project to promote sustainable natural resource management and enhance food security.

The eight-year initiative aimed at long-term rural transformation seeks to strengthen climate resilience by enhancing the ability of rural communities to adapt to climate change impacts, boost natural resource management through sustainable

management of forests, rangelands, arable land, wetlands, and water resources and improving livelihoods by increasing incomes for smallholder farmers, women, and youth through value chain development. Uasin Gishu's participation in the programme focuses on its core economic strengths, particularly dairy and high-value crops. The county leverages IFAD support to enhance dairy value chain in terms of expanding Artificial Insemination (AI) services, improve livestock genetics, and support dairy cooperatives. It will also promote crop diversification alongside traditional maize farming.



NOTICE TO THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS INDUSTRY

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 22 (3) and 29 (2) of the Retirement Benefits Act, the Authority would like to bring to the attention of the Retirement Benefits Industry, the list of the registered Administrators, as at 28th February 2026.

No.	ADMINISTRATOR	TELEPHONE	POSTAL ADDRESS
1	APA Life Assurance Limited	020 3641000, 07099122000	30389-00100, NAIROBI
2	Britam Life Assurance Company Kenya Limited	020 2833000, 0703094000	30375-00100, NAIROBI
3	Capex Life Assurance Company Limited	0726251997, 0715140074 020 2712384	12043-00400, NAIROBI
4	Chancery Wright Insurance Brokers Limited	020 2721555, 020 2724817	55537-00200, NAIROBI
5	CIC Life Assurance Limited	020 2823000, 0703099120	59485-00200, NAIROBI
6	CPF Financial Services Limited	0720433354	28938-00200, NAIROBI
7	Eagle Africa Insurance Brokers Kenya Limited	020 4946000, 0722201237	30076-00100 NAIROBI
8	Enwealth Financial Services Limited	020 2788000	52840-00200, NAIROBI
9	Equity Life Assurance (Kenya) Limited	0763 000000	75104-00200 NAIROBI
10	ICEA LION Benefits Services Limited	0719071000, 020 275000	46143-00100, NAIROBI
11	Jubilee Life Insurance Limited	020 3281000, 0709949000	30376-00100, NAIROBI
12	Kenbright Insurance Brokers Limited	0709783000	28281-00200, NAIROBI
13	Kenindia Assurance Company Limited	0111101000	30377-00100, NAIROBI
14	Kenya Orient Life Assurance Limited	0719042000	34530-00100, NAIROBI
15	Kingsland Court Benefits Services Limited	020 2711461, 020 2711462	10285-00100, NAIROBI
16	KUSCCO Mutual Assurance Limited	020 4400019	28403-00200, NAIROBI
17	Liaison Financial Services Limited	0703 071000	58013-00200, NAIROBI
18	Liberty Life Assurance Kenya Limited	020 2866000, 0711028000	30364-00100, NAIROBI
19	Madison Corporation Limited	0709922000	41163-00100, NAIROBI
20	Minet Kenya Financial Services Limited	07719044000	48279-00100, NAIROBI
21	Mwavuli Administrators Limited	0791007974, 07202220099	15850-00100, NAIROBI
22	Octagon Pension Services Limited	0709986000, 0712069496	10034-00100, NAIROBI
23	Old Mutual Life Assurance Kenya Limited	020 829 100, 0711010100	23842-00100, NAIROBI
24	Pacific Insurance Brokers (EA) Limited	020 7602600, 0722204478 0733609251	50565-00200, NAIROBI
25	Pioneer Assurance Company Limited	020 7220000	20333-00200, NAIROBI
26	Qjito Investment Advisory Limited	0748646262, 0788330225	13475-00100, NAIROBI
27	Roberts Insurance Brokers Limited	020 2464558, 0727689833	73415-00200, NAIROBI
28	Sanlam Allianz Life Insurance (Kenya) Limited	020 2781000	44041-00100, NAIROBI
29	Sapon Insurance Brokers Limited	020 6001017, 0723743570	47628-00100, NAIROBI
30	Sedgwick Kenya Insurance Brokers Ltd.	020 2913000, 0722205321	40709-00100, NAIROBI
31	The Kenyan Alliance Insurance Company Limited	0709334000, 0909234000	30170-00100, NAIROBI
32	Waumini Insurance Brokers Limited	020 4442909	13475-00800 NAIROBI
33	Zamara Actuaries Administrators & Consultants Limited	020 4969000	52439-00200, NAIROBI

RETIREMENT BENEFITS AUTHORITY,
13TH FLOOR, RAHIMTULLA TOWERS, UPPER HILL ROAD,
P.O. Box 57733-00200 NAIROBI
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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGND-GDD-058-2026	Tender for Supply of Handheld Elemental Analyser with full Accessories.	Women Enterprise	31 st March 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGND-GDD-059-2026	Tender for Supply of Energy Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence (EDXRF) Spectrometer complete with Accessories.	PWD Enterprise	31 st March 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGND-GDD-060-2026	Tender for Supply of Precision Geological Thin Section Cutting and Grinding Machine complete with Accessories.	Youth Enterprise	31 st March 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGND-GDD-061-2026	Tender for Supply of Geological Thin Sectioning (GTS) Saw complete with Accessories.	Youth Enterprise	31 st March 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
5	KGND-GDD-062-2026	Tender for Supply of Automatic Abrasive Cutting Machine complete with Accessories.	Women Enterprise	31 st March 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
6	KGND-GDD-063-2026	Tender for Supply of Geological Lapidary Equipment	PWD Enterprise	31 st March 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
7	KGND-GDD-064-2026	Tender for Supply of Magneto-telluric equipment complete with Accessories.	Citizen Contractors	31 st March 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
8	KGND-GDD-065-2026	Tender for Supply of Electric Resistivity Tomography (ERT) Equipment complete with Accessories.	Women Enterprise	31 st March 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGND-GDD-066-2026	Tender for Supply of Gravimeter.	Women Enterprise	1 st April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
10	KGND-GDD-067-2026	Tender for Supply of Active Seismic Equipment complete with Accessories.	Youth Enterprise	1 st April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
11	KGND-GDD-068-2026	Tender for Supply of Laser Elemental Analyser with Integrated Digital Microscope.	Citizen Contractors	1 st April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
12	KGND-GDD-069-2026	Tender for Supply of Ion Chromatograph (IC) complete with Accessories.	Women Enterprise	1 st April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
13	KGND-GDD-070-2026	Tender for Supply of 40 Ton Hydraulic Pellet Press Machine.	PWD Enterprise	1 st April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
14	KGND-GDD-071-2026	Tender for Supply of Spectrofluorometry High Power Liquid Chromatograph (SPECHPLC) and Accessories.	Youth Enterprise	1 st April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
15	KGND-GDD-072-2026	Tender for Supply of Isokinetic Probe.	Women Enterprise	1 st April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
16	KGND-GDD-073-2026	Tender for Supply of Portable X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) Analyser.	Youth Enterprise	1 st April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
17	KGND-GDD-074-2026	Tender for Supply of Elemental Oil Analyser and Ferrous Oil Monitor.	PWD Enterprise	2 nd April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
18	KGND-GDD-075-2026	Tender for Supply of Transformer Oil Gas Analyzer Equipment.	Youth Enterprise	2 nd April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
19	KGND-GDD-076-2026	Tender for Supply of Stack Air Emissions Analyzer Equipment and Support Apparatus for Environmental Monitoring.	Youth Enterprise	2 nd April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
20	KGND-GDD-077-2026	Tender for Supply of HPHT Dual Cell Consistometer and Ultrasonic Compressive Strength Analyser (UCA).	Women Enterprise	2 nd April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
21	KGND-TURK-003-2026	Tender for Air Ventilation System Improvement and Air Filters Replacement. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in tender document	Citizen Contractors	7 th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
22	KGND-SONDU-005-2026	Tender for Supply, Delivery and Replacement of Treated Wooden Poles. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in tender document	Citizen Contractors	7 th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
23	KGND-HYD-013-2026	Tender for Fiber Optic Expansion and Network Equipment Upgrade. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in tender document	Youth Enterprise	7 th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
24	KGND-HYD-014-2026	Tender for Supply Installation and Commissioning of Free Band Point to Point Radios and Cellular Improvement. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in tender document	Youth Enterprise	7 th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
25	KGND-OPS-012-2026	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of String Inverters at Garissa Solar Plant (Re-Tender). There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in tender document	Open National	7 th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
26	KGND-HR-006-2026	Tender for Supply of Uniforms, Protective Clothing and Footwear	Citizen Contractors	7 th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
27	KGND-LEG-001-2026	Pre-Qualification for The Provision of Legal Services. (Framework Contract for a Period of Three (3) Years)	Citizen Contractors	8 th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
28	KGND-NGONG-004-2026	Tender for Supply of Vestas Pitch Cylinders	Open National	8 th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
29	KGND-NGONG-005-2026	Tender for Supply of Automatic Tools and Specialized Diagnostics Tools	PWD Enterprise	8 th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
30	KGND-ADM-004-2026	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Bottled Drinking Water to Various KenGen Premises. (Framework Contract for a Period of Two (2) Years)	Open National	8 th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
31	KGND-GDD-056-2026	Tender for Supply of Customized Well Discharge Truck Mounted Equipment (Re-Tender)	Women Enterprise	8 th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
32	KGND-OPS-013-2026	Tender for Provision of Q-Pulse System for Document Management & Control, Audit Planning and Corrective Action & Preventive Action.	Open National	8 th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
33	KGND-OPS-014-2026	Tender for Supply of Rewinding Materials and Rewinding Services for KenGen Power Plants (Framework Contract for a Period of Three (3) Years) .	Open National	9 th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
34	KGND-HYD-020-2026	Tender for Supply of and Delivery of Building Maintenance Materials (Framework Contract for a Period of Three (3) Years) .	All AGPO Groups	9 th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
35	KGND-HYD-021-2026	Tender for Supply of and Delivery of Electrical Materials (Framework Contract for a Period of Three (3) Years) .	Women Enterprise	9 th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
36	KGND-HYD-022-2026	Tender for Supply of Generator Air Coolers for Kiambere Hydro Power Plant There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in tender document	PWD Enterprise	9 th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

Tender Security:**Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:**

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

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

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

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

N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations.

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- Call Toll Free: 0800722626
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GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN

County Government distributes free seeds to over 35,000 farmers

BY ANNE KANGERO, KNA

More than 35,000 farmers in Machakos are optimistic about a productive season following the county government's distribution of 74.9 tonnes of free certified seeds for planting.

Governor Wavinya Ndeti, who spoke during the seed distribution exercise in Kathaana, Kangundo West, said the seeds would be distributed to farmers across the 40 wards within 48 hours and planted immediately to enable them to take advantage of the rains.

"Timing is everything in farming, as rains do not wait for

anyone. These seeds should reach all farmers in Machakos within 48 hours so they can begin planting for adequate and timely yields," she said.

Wavinya added that the high-yielding, pest-resistant and climate-smart seeds were expected to produce 93,682 bags of grain from over 7,000 acres, thereby maximizing agricultural productivity and enhancing farmer profitability. "My government is working day and night to satisfy farmers and seeds being distributed are crucial inputs for agricultural production and have potential for higher yields," said the Governor. She highlighted



Machakos County Governor Wavinya Ndeti (third right) issuing certified seeds to farmers at Kathaana in Kangundo West. PHOTO: ANNE KANGERO

that to achieve maximum impact in production, they had mapped the soil condition in different parts within the county for the

purposes of appropriate seed distribution to farmers. The Governor said maize and beans seed would be given to areas with

high rainfall and drier regions prone to drought would be issued with cow peas and pigeon peas.

Additionally, she affirmed that farming is more than just seeds and required farm input and experts consultation hence they have registered 200,000 farmers for subsidized fertilizer and 39 new extension officers to offer technical advice. This development comes after a food and nutrition assessment was done by the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) which listed Machakos as a food insecure area after experiencing poor rainfall patterns in successive seasons.



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

REREC invites sealed bids for the following tenders/Contracts.

CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION as follows;

RFX No.	Contract name and Description	Bid Security (Kshs)	Closing/Opening Date
1000001503	Tender for Provision of Transport Services Frame Agreement for 2 Years 2026-2028- Retender	Required, Amounts in the TDS	24.03.2026 @10:00am
1000001518	Tender for Provision of Conference facilities under Framework Agreement	Required, Amounts in the TDS	08.04.2026 @10:00am
1000001519	Proposed Construction of Office Block at Mweiga Pole Yard in Nyeri County- Open to AGPO only.	N/A	14.04.2026 @10:00am
1000001520	Land Excavation and Civil Works at Mweiga Pole Yard in Nyeri County.	Required, Amounts in the TDS	14.04.2026 @10:00am

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday] at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under March, 2026 tender documents, through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>.
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bd1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg=\)/bspwapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bd1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg=)/bspwapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for **147 days** from the date of opening of tenders.
- Tenders must be accompanied by bank tender security of amount as specified above and in the TDS. Original bid security must be submitted in the tender box before closing date and time indicated in the table above.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the SRM portal; <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> with scanned documents uploaded to the collaboration folder on or before closing/opening date and time as indicated above. A guide on tender submission labelled (Quick bidding reference) can be found in the REREC website <https://www.rerec.co.ke/Supplier-Bidding-Quick-reference-guide.pdf>
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.**
- Any addendum to these tenders shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under the specific tender documents.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**
- The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

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

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

Address for Opening of Tenders. Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Online system
Designation: Chief Executive Officer

A. 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 and info@rerec.co.ke

B. 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



The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION RULE MAKING PANELS

Kenya Civil Aviation Authority invites qualified and experienced professionals to volunteer to as Panellists for the following Rule-Making Panels:

-  Flight Safety Panel
-  Air Navigation Panel
-  Aerodromes Panel
-  Aviation Security Panel
-  Air Transport and Economic Regulation Panel
-  Aviation Environmental Protection Panel
-  Aviation Safety Management Panel
-  UAS/ RPAS Panel

Purpose of the Panel

The Rule-Making Panel will support the development, review, amendment, and harmonization of regulations, to ensure they are effective, practical, and aligned with International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs), national and international best practices. To enhance stakeholder consultation in the development of Civil Aviation Regulations, the Authority has established the Panels to allow members of the aviation industry, with appropriate knowledge and experience participate in the formulation of rules and regulations for the industry.

Who Should Apply

The Authority is inviting individuals with expertise and experience in the following areas to constitute regulatory review and development panels:

- Regulatory development and policy formulation.
- Technical or operational expertise relevant to the relevant panels.
- Legal drafting or regulatory compliance.
- Safety, quality assurance, or oversight functions.
- Industry, academia, or professional practice related to the field.

Key Responsibilities

- Participate in rule-making meetings, workshops, and consultations.
- Review draft regulations and provide technical and professional input.
- Contribute to impact assessments and stakeholder engagement processes.
- Uphold transparency, objectivity, and public interest in rule-making.

Eligibility Criteria

Persons volunteering to join the panels should:

- Possess relevant professional qualifications and experience for a selected panel.
- Demonstrate knowledge of applicable national and/or international standards.
- Have strong analytical, communication, and interpersonal engagement skills.
- Be able to commit time as required for panel activities.

Mode of Engagement

Panellists will be engaged on an ad-hoc basis.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should:

- Complete the application form - Application to join the Kenya Civil Aviation Rule-Making Panel - Fill out form on the KCAA website.
- Submit the following through email - regulations@kaa.or.ke.
 - A brief cover letter expressing interest.
 - A copy of an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae.
 - Clear Copies of relevant certificates, licences and qualifications.

Applications should reach the Authority by close of business on **31st March 2026**.

Note.

Appointment to the Panel does not constitute employment.

Emile N. Aaro
DIRECTOR GENERAL





ELDORET WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED

P.O. BOX 8418-30100, ELDORET
Tel (053) 2035000/200, Email:info@eldowas.or.ke

TENDER NOTICE

S/No	Category reference no.	Item description	Category
A. SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS			
1.	ELDOWAS/T/01/2026-2027	Supply and Delivery of Calcium Hypochlorite.	Open
2.	ELDOWAS/T/02/2026-2027	Supply and Delivery of Polyamines.	Open
3.	ELDOWAS/T/03/2026-2027	Supply and Delivery of Aluminum Sulphate.	Open

Participating firms are advised to Download Tender Documents **Free of Charge** from the Company's website: <https://www.eldowas.or.ke> or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://www.tenders.go.ke>. Interested bidders who download the documents should send their particulars through email info@eldowas.or.ke for registration purposes before the tender closing date. Further, all prospective bidders are advised to visit the website regularly to check any updates or addenda that may be issued. All other Terms and Conditions remain as per the Tender Document.

Completed Bid Documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Reference Number and Name send to Company's Head Office without identifying the sender or be deposited in the Tender Box at Procurement Department not later than **27th Friday, 2026 at 12.00pm**. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the Company Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend.

Tenders should be addressed to:

**THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
ELDORET WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LTD.
P.O BOX 8418-30100 ELDORET.**



TENDER NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT

The Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board invites interested, eligible and capable firms for the tender for:

Tender Number	Item Description	Tender	Closing Date and Time
KYEB/004/2025-2026	Framework Contract for Provision of Public Relations and Communication Services	Framework Contract for Provision of Public Relations and Communication Services	16 th March 2026 at 10:00 A.M
KYEB/003/2025-2026	Provision of Printing Services	Framework Contract for Provision of Printing Services	16 th March 2026 at 10:00 A.M
KYEB/002/2025-2026	Cleaning Services	Framework contract Provision of cleaning services	16 th March 2026 at 10:00 A.M

The tender documents containing submission information, detailed terms and conditions of services can be obtained electronically free of charge from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) portal www.tenders.go.ke and the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board website: www.kenyayearbook.go.ke free of charge and **MUST** be registered with the Supply Chain Management Office.

Completed tender documents should be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly indicating Tender number being applied for and deposited in the tender box located at **SHA BUILDING 4TH FLOOR** on or before **16th March 2026 at 10.00 a.m** and be addressed to:

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
KENYA YEARBOOK EDITORIAL BOARD,
SHA Building 4TH FLOOR,
P.O BOX 34035-00100, NAIROBI.
TEL:020-2715390, MOBILE 0757-029456**

Opening of the tenders will take place immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who chose to attend.



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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

Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit	Closing/Opening Date
CAA/OT/HRD/0052/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Two (2) Executive Vehicles for Kenya Airports Authority.	N/A	26/03/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/HRD/0057/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Drinking Water and Dispensing Services for Kenya Airports Authority. (Eligibility Duly Registered Women Owned Enterprises)	There shall be a Pre-Bid on 18/03/2026 at 10:00 am at KAA Head Office	26/03/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/MBD/MIA/0058/2025-2026	Development and Management of Restaurant at Terminal 1 Landside at Moi International Airport.	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 18/03/2026 at 10:00 am at Moi International Airport	26/03/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/MBD/MIA/0059/2025-2026	Development and Management of Restaurant at International Departures Terminal at Moi International Airport.	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 18/03/2026 at 10:00 am at Moi International Airport	26/03/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/MBD/MIA/0060/2025-2026	Development and Management of Restaurant at Domestic Departures Terminal 1 at Moi International Airport.	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 19/03/2026 at 10:00 am at Moi International Airport	26/03/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/MBD/MIA/0061/2025-2026	Development and Management of Passenger Lounge at Domestic Departures Terminal 1 at Moi International Airport.	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 19/03/2026 at 10:00 am at Moi International Airport	26/03/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/HRD/HQ/0062/2025-2026	Provision of Cleaning Services for Kenya Airports Authority at Head Office, ICAO Building, Data Centre/Adjacent Parking, Gym and Training Academy. (Eligibility Duly Registered Youth Owned Enterprises)	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 19/03/2026 at 10:00 am at KAA Head Office	26/03/2026 at 11:00 am

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

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



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-045/2025-2026: Lease out of Space by Kenya Revenue Authority for Banking Hall at Isebania One Stop Border Post (OSBP) and at Times Tower Building Nairobi, for a Period of Six (6) Years	OPEN	18 th March, 2026 11:00 a.m. VENUE: VIRTUAL	27 th March, 2026 11:00 a.m. TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-046/2025-2026: Lease out of Space for Management of Kenya Revenue Authority Ablution Blocks at Various One Stop Border Posts (OSBP) for a Period of Six (6) Years	OPEN	18 th March, 2026 11:00 a.m. VENUE: VIRTUAL	27 th March, 2026 11:00 a.m. TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-047/2025-2026: Lease out of Space For Kenya Revenue Authority Staff Canteen and Accommodation Units at Moyale for a Period of Six (6) Years	OPEN	18 th March, 2026 11:00 a.m. VENUE: VIRTUAL	27 th March, 2026 11:00 a.m. TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-048/2025-2026: Proposed Reriling Works at Ushuru Pension Plaza (UPP), Westlands Re-advertisement	OPEN	20 th March, 2026 11:00 a.m. VENUE: VIRTUAL	31 st March, 2026 11:00 a.m. TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-049/2025-2026: Supply and Delivery of High-End Laptops Re-advertisement	OPEN	19 th March, 2026 11:00 a.m. VENUE: VIRTUAL	1 st April, 2026 11:00 a.m. TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-050/2025-2026: Provision of a Managed Printing Solution (Leasing of Multifunctional Printers) for a Period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	23 rd March, 2026 11:00 a.m. VENUE: VIRTUAL	2 nd March, 2026 11:00 a.m. TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-051/2025-2026: Provision of Accommodation, Conference and Related Services for Hotels Countrywide for a period of three (3) years	OPEN	23 rd March, 2026 11:00 a.m. VENUE: VIRTUAL	9 th April, 2026 11:00 AM TIMES TOWER

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

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Health Ministry pushes for Sh2bn to support maternal health programme

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

The Ministry of Health is seeking Sh2 billion from the National Treasury to finance the nationwide rollout of an enhanced maternity package targeting low-income mothers. Speaking in Naivasha during an engagement with Senators, the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Aden Duale, said that while Kenya has made notable progress in reducing maternal mortality, significant disparities persist, particularly in underserved communities and Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) counties. The country's maternal mortality ratio has declined over the past decade, reflecting expanded facility-based deliveries, improved skilled birth attendance, and broader reproductive health interventions.

However, the burden remains uneven and according to the Ministry, 26 counties continued to record a disproportionately high number of maternal deaths, largely driven by poverty, long distances to health facilities, inadequate emergency obstetric care, teenage pregnancies and health workforce shortages.

Duale said the proposed funding would help close financing gaps



Health Ministry Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale (right) engages with the Chairman of the Senate Health Committee, Jackson Mandago, during a recent retreat of Senate in Naivasha. PHOTO: ERASTUS GICHOHI

in maternal services, improve referral systems and ensure that vulnerable women are not denied care due to cost barriers.

Under the free maternity package, the CS said the gov-

ernment has so far enabled more than 50,000 teenage mothers to access free maternity services in public health facilities across the country. Duale noted that Kenya has registered over 29 million

citizens under the Social Health Authority (SHA), through a coordinated effort to ensure Kenya's from all walks of life have access to affordable healthcare.

"Less than five million out of the 29.7 million registered members are making consistent contributions," he said, adding that this places strain on the Sh142.8 billion collected over the past three years.

The CS said SHA has so far disbursed Sh105 billion to healthcare facilities for services rendered, recording a 73 per cent claims settlement rate.

He said the Ministry is also seeking an additional Sh5.9 billion to offset pending bills owed to healthcare facilities for services delivered between October and January this financial year.

In addition, Duale urged Senators to support the bridging of a Sh11.9 billion deficit currently affecting the Primary Health Care package which he said enhance services to Kenyans across local facilities to referral hospitals.

Responding to allegations that more than Sh11 billion had been lost at SHA, Duale dismissed the claims, clarifying that the figure relates to rejected claims flagged as fraudulent, fake or undocumented. He said private facilities accounted for the largest share

of irregular claims amounting to Sh7.4 billion, followed by county facilities (Sh2.6 billion), faith-based institutions (Sh1.4 billion) and National Referral hospitals at Sh1.1 billion.

To curb fraud, Duale said SHA has deployed Artificial Intelligence (AI) and big data-driven fraud detection systems capable of identifying impersonation, document fabrication and suspicious billing patterns.

He said so far, 1,118 case files involving officers and facilities suspected of fraud have been forwarded to the Directorate of Criminal Investigations for investigation with SHA former executives facing court proceedings.

In addition, the CS said Sh305 million has been recovered through surcharges imposed on implicated facilities, while Sh3.2 million has been recovered through alternative dispute resolution processes in collaboration with the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

On SHA registration performance, Duale commended Mombasa, Kisumu, Kiambu, Nakuru, Nairobi, Kirinyaga and Embu counties as top performers, while Nyamira, Samburu, Garissa, Marsabit and Turkana were flagged for lagging behind.



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Public Notice

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Members of the public are hereby called upon to submit copies of their property title documents on which the Commissioner for Income Tax or the Kenya Revenue Authority has placed a charge or restraint for purposes of verification.

Kindly submit a copy of the title document together with an official search of the property, indicating your PIN number to email: charge@kra.go.ke or deliver the same to Commissioner, Legal & Board Services, Ushuru Pension Towers, Block B, 5th Floor, Elgon Road, Upperhill, Nairobi.

Commissioner for Legal & Board Services

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TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

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S/No.	Advert No	Position	TSC Grade	Vacancies
1.	63/2026	Senior Deputy Director – Human Resource Management & Development	4	1
2.	64/2026	Senior Deputy Director – Internal Audit	4	1
3.	65/2026	Deputy Director – Human Resource Management	5	2
4.	66/2026	Deputy Director – Human Resource Development	5	1
5.	67/2026	Deputy Director – Internal Audit (Information System)	5	1
6.	68/2026	Deputy Director – Risk Management	5	1
7.	69/2026	Assistant Director Teacher Management (Field)	6	132
8.	70/2026	Principal Officer Teacher Professional Management	7	20
9.	71/2026	Principal Officer Staffing	7	8
10.	72/2026	Principal Officer Teacher Discipline Management	7	3
			Total	170

Detailed Job descriptions are posted at the TSC website

Interested and qualified candidates are requested to visit the Commission website www.tsc.go.ke for full job description and specifications and submit online application not later than **2359 hours (East African Time) on 23rd March 2026.**

Please Note:

- (i) TSC is committed to affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. People with disabilities, the marginalized and the minorities are therefore encouraged to apply.
- (ii) TSC does not charge any application, processing, interviewing, or any other fee at any stage of the recruitment process.
- (iii) It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents and to include incorrect information in the application.
- (iv) Only shortlisted and successful applicants will be contacted.

SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Elgeyo Marakwet victims get Sh21m in compensation payout

BY RENNISH OKONG'O (KNA)

The Government has allocated Sh21 million to victims of human-wildlife conflict in Elgeyo Marakwet County as part of a nationwide compensation programme. “Out of the Sh100,260,088 that has been set aside for compensation across the country this year, Sh21

million has been disbursed to victims in Elgeyo Marakwet,” Miano noted. She revealed that 335 individuals in the county have been approved for compensation and that so far, 74 beneficiaries have already received their cheques, while the remaining 261 claimants were expected to receive their payments before the end of June 2026.

“Seventy-four individuals have already received their cheques, and we are working to ensure that the remaining 261 are paid by the end of June 2026,” she said. The Cabinet Secretary explained that compensation is being processed chronologically, beginning with cases reported in 2017 due to a backlog of claims. “We are paying according to the year of incidences. Because of the



Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife Rebecca Miano (2nd left) and Elgeyo Marakwet County Governor Wisley Rotich (centre) following proceedings at the celebrations of World Wildlife Day held at Rimoi Primary School.

backlog, we are starting with claims from 2017 as we continue settling those who have been affected by

human-wildlife conflict,” she noted. She urged claimants to work closely with the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) to ensure their documentation is complete to avoid delays.

“I encourage all claimants to liaise with KWS officers so that their claims can be verified and processed efficiently,” she added.

Miano reaffirmed the government’s commitment to addressing human-wildlife conflict, particularly in counties bordering wildlife habitats and migratory corridors.





REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – (FIRMS SELECTION))

COUNTRY:	KENYA
PROJECT:	KENYA GREEN AND RESILIENT EXPANSION OF ENERGY (GREEN) PROGRAM PHASE 2.
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	IDA 7343-KE & 7344-KE
Assignment Title:	Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision and Project Management Services for Kimuka 400kV Substation - Phase II
Reference No.:	KE-KETRACO-533737-CS-QCBS

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of Supply and Installation of Kimuka 400kV Substation - Phase II and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The Consulting Services (“the Services”) is expected to take not less than eighteen (18) months includes the following scope:

- Participate in contract negotiations with the successful EPC contractor.
- Review designs and study reports submitted by the EPC contractor for construction approval.
- Supervise construction activities and contract management of the EPC contract.
- Prepare all relevant project reports.
- Participate in post-construction activities included in the defect’s liability period.
- Provide formal and on-the-job training for KETRACO technical staff.

The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the primary procurement stage for the assignment are attached to this request for expressions of interest.

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company 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: related to required qualifications and experience of the firm;

- Possession of over fifteen (15) years of general experience, as core business, in the area of Construction Supervision and Project Management Services for High Voltage Substation and Transmission Line contracts including:
- Successful delivery of a minimum of five (5) assignments of similar nature and complexity to those envisaged and described in the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment, within the past ten (10) years. At least two assignments showing delivery experience in similar environments would be an added advantage. Similarity and complexity include, among others, experiences in High Voltage power system infrastructure consultancy and project management of EPC contracts in the field of power transmission substations
- Technical and managerial capabilities of the firm
- Good track record in the consultancy industry, participation in R&D and preparation of innovative solutions in the power sector, good will and demonstrated competence and client satisfaction shall also be taken into account for short listing.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

Due to the need for brevity, interested Consultants should only provide sufficient information that will enable the Implementing Agency to determine the Consultant’s capabilities in the field of the assignment, but legal documents such as certificates of incorporations, power of attorney, or translations of standard brochures should not be submitted at this stage. The maximum page limit for the EOI, including any annexes, shall therefore not exceed 20 pages. This limit applies for single entities as well as firms in associations.

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” September 2023 (5th Edition) (“Procurement Regulations”), 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 described in the Procurement Regulations and to be specifically set out in the Request for Proposals.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 07:30 to 16:30 Hours East African Time.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **27th March 2026 at 10.00 Hours East African Time.**

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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COUNTRY:	KENYA
PROJECT:	KENYA GREEN AND RESILIENT EXPANSION OF ENERGY (GREEN) PROGRAM PHASE 2.
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	IDA 7343-KE & 7344-KE
Assignment Title:	Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision and Project Management Services for STATCOMs at Suswa & Rabai Substations - Phase II
Reference No.:	KE-KETRACO-492053-CS-QCBS

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Supply and Installation of STATCOMS, Shunt Reactors and Shunt Capacitor at Suswa and Rabai, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

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- Participate in contract negotiations with the successful EPC contractor.
- Review designs and study reports submitted by the EPC contractor for construction approval.
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New pyrethrum law sparks optimism among growers

BY ABSALOM NAMWALO (KNA)

Pyrethrum farmers across the country have expressed renewed optimism following the repeal of the Pyrethrum Act of 2013 and the enactment of a new law aimed at streamlining regulation and revitalizing the once-thriving sector.

The National Chairman of the Pyrethrum Growers Association, Mr. Justus Monda, lauded President William Ruto for assenting to the repeal of the old law, describing the move as a historic turning point for farmers and stakeholders. Speaking during an interview, Monda said the previous legal framework had, for years, stifled growth in the industry due to overlapping mandates and bureaucratic hurdles.

“The old Act had governed the industry since 2013, but over time, it became clear that it was no longer aligned with the dynamic needs of modern agriculture,” he said.

“Bureaucratic rules continued to derail this industry even in this digital era. While other sectors moved at world speed, pyrethrum remained stagnated by archaic regulations. We are confident that the hurdles have now been removed.”

Pyrethrum farming in Nakuru is undergoing a significant revival initiative led by the county government and private companies like Kentegra and the Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya (PPCK). Pyrethrum is a major cash crop in the region, valued for the natural insecticide called pyrethrin found in its flowers.

Under the repealed law, the sector was regulated by a Pyrethrum Regulatory Authority mandated to license growers, dealers and processors, as well as collect levies for industry development. Stakeholders argued that



Nakuru Pyrethrum farmers in one of the farm in Molo.

the arrangement created duplication and at times conflicted with other agricultural laws.

With the repeal, those licensing regulatory functions will now be migrated into a broader agricultural regulatory framework, including oversight under the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA). He said the transition is expected to reduce fragmentation and harmonize operations within the agricultural sector.

Monda noted that the new legislation provides clearer guidelines for farmers, processors and buyers, ensuring that all players operate under consistent and transparent rules.

“The new law is clearer and streamlines oversight. It eliminates duplication and conflicts between the previous Act and other agricultural statutes.

This creates a more predictable environment for investment and growth. Farmers have long called for an open and competitive market structure to spur production and attract new investment,” he said.

According to Monda, regulatory complexity under the old framework discouraged expansion and limited farmers’ access to markets. The industry players believe this will encourage increased acreage under pyre-

thrum cultivation and improved processing capacity.

The sector, once a major foreign exchange earner for the country, has struggled in recent years due to declining production, delayed payments and regulatory bottlenecks. Stakeholders now hope the new law will restore investor confidence and position pyrethrum as a key contributor to agricultural growth.

Pyrethrum is grown in eight of 11 Sub Counties including Molo, Kuresoi North, Kuresoi South, Njoro, Gilgil, Naivasha, Bahati, and Subukia. The county government of Nakuru in collaboration with other stakeholders have

distributed more than 66 million seedlings to farmers since 2017, and more than 7,056 farmers have benefitted. Currently, Nakuru County has an average of 2,148 acres of land under pyrethrum farming and seeks to increase it to 30,000 acres of land under pyrethrum.

Governor Susan Kihika noted that the construction of Nakuru County Aggregation and Industrial Park (CAIPS) at the Egerton Agro-City in Njoro will provide farmers with cold storage facilities to minimize post-harvest losses, keep away predatory middlemen, and link farmers to value addition through agro-processing.



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TENDER NOTICE

Agricultural Development Corporation invites eligible and competent suppliers for the tenders below:-

No.	Tender No.	Description	Tender Fees (Kshs)	Category	Closing Date
1.	ADC /5/2025/26	Supply, Installation, Configuration, Testing and Commissioning of an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Solution	1,000.00	Open Tender	24 th March, 2026 at 10.30 a.m

Complete tender documents may be obtained from the Procurement Office, 9th Floor Development House during normal working hours (8.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.) upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000/- in cash or bankers cheque, or downloaded from our website www.adc.go.ke and Public Procurement tender portal at www.tenders.go.ke for FREE. Suppliers who download the documents should forward their details to procurement@adc.go.ke/adcprocurement2018@gmail.com

Tenders must be delivered/posted indicating the tender Number and title to:

**Managing Director,
Agricultural Development Corporation,
Development House
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Or be placed in the tender box at the reception, 10th floor, Development House so as to be received by the dates indicated above for each tender.

The tender will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at ADC Board Room Located at Development House, 10th Floor on the date indicated in the table above at Local Time.

Agricultural Development Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any tender in whole or in part without giving reasons for its decision.

**DR. WILSON TONU
MANAGING DIRECTOR**



VACANCY

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POSITION	JOB GRADE	REFERENCE NUMBER
Deputy Director, Internal Audit and Risk Assurance,	SK Grade 3 (Permanent & Pensionable)	HRM/DDIA&RA/01/25

Interested candidates should send their application letter, enclosing a detailed CV, copies of academic, professional certificates and details of three referees. Candidates should also indicate their current and expected remunerations on their application letters with job reference quoted on the envelope to reach the undersigned on/before **8th August, 2025 by 00pm.**

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Ministry to construct 1,250 dams to boost irrigation in Kenya



BY MAKOKHA KHAOYA (KNA)

The Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Eng. Eric Mugaa, has revealed that the national government will embark on a series of water projects to boost irrigation under the proposed National Infrastructure Fund.

Eng. Mugaa, who commissioned various water projects in Kuria East Constituency, including the Kegongo Cluster Water and Sanitation Project (Lot 1 - Nyamanche Water Supply) and the Kwigena Primary School rainwater harvesting project, said the government intends to construct 50 large dams, 200 medium-sized dams, and more than 1,000 small dams across the country to harvest rainwater.

The CS disclosed that the Gosebe Dam in Kuria East Sub-County, a water treatment plant with a 12-million-litre capacity draw-off system, will be constructed, while in Ntitaru Sub-County, a 2.7-kilometre treated water pumping main will be laid to supply water to the Ntitaru tanks.

He also added that four boreholes will be drilled and six ablation blocks constructed to further enhance public health and sanitation in those areas.

The CS explained that it was time for the country to move away from relying on rain-fed agriculture and instead focus on irrigation, a consistent mechanism that can produce food throughout the year.

“Rain-fed agriculture has become unreliable due to climate change, and one way to address these shortcomings is by investing in rainwater harvesting



- Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Engineer Eric Mugaa (in cap) at a water point; for the Kegongo Cluster water and Sanitation project (lot 1-Nyamanche water supply) in Kuria East Sub-County.**
- Engineer Mugaa (in cap) and Kuria East Member of Parliament Maisori Kitayama during the Commissioning of a water kiosk at the Kegongo Cluster water and Sanitation project (lot 1-Nyamanche water supply) in Kuria East Sub-County.**

PHOTOS: MAKOKHA KHAOYA

through the construction of dams”, said Mugaa.

He noted that the proposed Sh5 trillion National Infrastructure Fund aims to mobilize large-scale capital for Kenya’s infrastructure project expansions that include irrigation, modern transport hubs, power generation and road construction.

The proposed National Infrastructure Fund bill 2026 financing sources will include proceeds from the Privatisation and disposal of government assets to ensure the country fast-track mega infrastructure in the country.

The CS, who also launched the Kegongo cluster water & Sanitation project (lot 2-Ntitaru Water Supply Project) in Migori County, said that the country will continue to invest in water projects to help farmers have sustainable water for agricultural activities. The event also oversaw the handing

over of the completed Kegongo Cluster water and Sanitation project (lot 1-Nyamanche water supply) to Migori County.

The Nyamanche springs water supply project is set to transform the lives of about 3,700 households in Kegongo town and the surrounding areas of Nyabasi East Ward.

The project includes spring protection works, construction of dedicated storage reservoirs, installation of a modern pumping station, and development of an 11-kilometre distribution network.

In addition, the initiative includes the construction of 10 water kiosks to improve community access, installation of rainwater harvesting systems at Maeta Secondary School, development of new sanitation facilities at Kegongo Primary and Secondary Schools, and the drilling and equipping of three boreholes to ensure

a reliable and sustainable water supply. The Ntitaru Water Supply Project, on the other hand, is designed to benefit approximately 4,700 households across Ntitaru East and Ntitaru West Wards. The project entails the rehabilitation and expansion of Gosebe and Nyabikondo dams.

Eng Mugaa said that water is a devolved function, but called upon the Migori County to take care of the Nyamanche water supply for the sustainability of the project to the Kuria people. “I am urging the county government of

Migori to manage this water infrastructure that the national government has invested a lot of money to develop and operationalize to serve the community of Kuria well,” noted Mugaa.

He also encouraged locals not to encroach on riparian land, and plant indigenous trees that utilize less water along the river banks to conserve water sources and soil erosion.

The CS also inspected the Nyamtiro Water Supply Project, which entails the construction of a sump tank, the provision and installation of a submersible

pump and solar panels to pump the water.

Once completed, the project will provide a clean and sustainable water supply to Nyamtiro township and its environs.

Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA) Chairman Dan Omino, who accompanied the CS Mugaa, said that the integration of various water resources for the Kegongo cluster water supply project will solve water challenges and provide clean water for domestic use and irrigation for the residents.





Kenya National Highways Authority
Quality Highways, Better Connections



SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR SECURITY LIAISON (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT) FOR

MULTINATIONAL HORN OF AFRICA ISILO – MANDERA CORRIDOR: EL WAK – RHAMU (A13) ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT

TENDER NO KeNHA/2937/2026

1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) to finance the **El Wak – Rhamu Road Upgrading Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for this loan to make eligible payments under the contract for the provision of **Consultancy services for Security Liaison (Individual Consultant) for the proposed Upgrading of the El Wak-Rhamu (142km) road section in Mandera County.**
2. The Consultancy Service, among others, will include: (i) liaise, advise and assist the Engineer / the Employer on security related requirements, including participating in planning operations and providing safety and security coordination inputs; (ii) Coordinate security-related issues with appropriate agencies and organizations participating in the project; (iii) Undertake threat and risk analysis for selected project worksites and offices; (iv) Oversee development of appropriate mitigation strategies and security plans by relevant agencies; (v) Ensure appropriate measures are undertaken for the protection of project personnel, facilities, offices and assets; (vi) Monitor project activities for compliance with established African Development Bank and KeNHA standards, and report non-compliance to the concerned authorities; and disseminate pertinent security information and advice to the concerned authorities in a timely manner; (vii) Work in close liaison with the GOK security agencies in mapping and addressing emerging security risks that may have direct impact on the project implementation.
3. It is envisaged that the Consultant’s Services will be for a duration of **fourty eight (48) months.**
4. The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), being the implementing agency of the Government of the Republic of Kenya now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interests in providing the above services.
5. Interested Individuals **must** provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (Curriculum Vitae (CV), documents, reference to similar services, experience in similar assignments, etc.).
6. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank’s **“Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations”**-August, 2015, which is available on the Bank’s website at <http://www.afdb.org>.
7. Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form and clearly marked with the assignment title & Tender No. and deposited in the box at Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, 2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, so as to be received on or before **Thursday, 26th March, 2026 at 1100hrs local time.**

Deputy Director, (Supply Chain Management)
Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)
2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)
P.O. Box 49712-00100, Tel: +254 700423606, +254 20 8013842,
8. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address given below during office hours (weekdays from 0800hr to 1700hr local time, excluding public holidays).

Attention: Director (Development)
Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, off Mazao road (Opposite Aviation House)
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9. The Expressions of interest will be publicly opened in the presence of the Consultants’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **26th March, 2026 at 1100hrs Local time.**

Kenya National Highways Authority, Headquarters
Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA),
Off Mazao Road, Block C, 2nd floor Boardroom.
10. Interested Consultants are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL

Vision: A quality National Trunk Road Network to all for prosperity

Mission: To develop and manage resilient, safe, and adequate National Trunk Roads for sustainable development through innovation and optimal utilization of resources

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD

Ensuring quality, safe and efficacious health products and technologies in Kenya

Message from the Board Chairman - Dr. John Munyu, MBS

Strategic Oversight Driving Regulatory Excellence

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board ("the Board") commends the progress made across the regulatory value chain, which reinforces confidence in the national system for assuring the quality, safety and efficacy of health products and technologies (HPTs). These achievements illustrate the impact of strengthened oversight, enhanced quality control, and digital transformation in advancing a transparent and accountable regulatory framework.

They further affirm the Board's commitment to attaining **WHO Global Benchmarking Tool Maturity Level 3 (ML3)**, supporting Universal Health Coverage, and nurturing a strong, compliant local pharmaceutical manufacturing sector. The Board of Directors will continue to provide strategic direction and governance to sustain these gains and safeguard public health.



Dr John Munyu, MBS

Message from the Ag. Chief Executive Officer - Dr Ahmed I. Mohamed

Advancing Regulatory Innovation and Operational Excellence

The Board's achievements reflect deliberate and sustained efforts to strengthen regulatory systems that assure the quality, safety and efficacy of HPTs in Kenya. They demonstrate our commitment to building a responsive, technology-driven and risk-based regulatory environment that supports timely access to quality health products while safeguarding public health.

In line with the Board's strategic priorities, we continue to advance regulatory innovation, strengthen institutional capacity and enhance collaboration with national, regional and global partners. These efforts support our progress towards attaining **WHO Global Benchmarking Tool Maturity Level 3**, while reinforcing regulatory efficiency, transparency and public confidence in Kenya's medicines regulatory system.



Dr. Ahmed I. Mohamed

Pharmacy and Poisons Board: Mandate and Regulatory Role

The Board is mandated by Cap 244 of the Laws of Kenya to protect and promote public health by regulating the pharmacy profession and ensuring access to quality, safe, and effective ("HPTs").

The Board assures the quality, safety and efficacy of HPTs through lifecycle oversight that

includes control of clinical trials, inspection of manufacturing, storage and distribution channels, product assessment and registration, laboratory testing, post-market surveillance, regulation of imports and exports, control of promotion and advertising, and consumer education.

Pharmacy and Poisons Board Makes Strides in Product Evaluation and Registration

The Board has made significant progress in strengthening the evaluation and registration of HPTs to ensure that medicines, vaccines, medical devices, herbal products and blood products available in Kenya are safe, effective and of assured quality, in line with its mandate under Cap 244 of the Laws of Kenya.

A key milestone has been the implementation of mandatory Bioequivalence requirements for generic medicines, ensuring that these products demonstrate therapeutic equivalence to innovator medicines. This measure enhances public confidence in generic medicines, improves patient safety and aligns Kenya's regulatory framework with international best practices.

The Board has also reinforced post-authorization oversight

through enforcement of the mandatory five-year renewal of registered medicines, ensuring that products on the market continue to meet updated standards of quality, safety and effectiveness.

To improve efficiency and consistency in regulatory decision-making, the Board introduced an Artificial Intelligence-powered proof-of-concept tool to support screening of new and renewal applications by verifying dossier completeness and compliance, thereby shortening review timelines and strengthening overall regulatory performance.

The Emergency Use Authorization pathway has been strengthened to facilitate timely access to safe and effective essential HPTs during public health emergencies such as COVID-19 and mpox outbreaks.

In response to emerging digital

health innovations, we have developed comprehensive guidelines for the evaluation of Software in Medical Devices and Software as a Medical Device enhancing oversight of technology-driven medical products.

In addition, the Board has strengthened oversight of medicinal or therapeutic cosmetics by introducing a pre-authorization assessment process that transitions products from simple listing to full registration, ensuring thorough scientific evaluation before market entry.

These milestones highlight ongoing efforts to modernise product evaluation and registration processes, enhance regulatory efficiency and keep the public informed on measures taken to ensure access to quality, safe and effective HPTs in Kenya.

Pharmacy and Poisons Board Records Major Gains in Regulating Professionals and Safeguarding Public Health

The Board has recorded notable progress in regulating pharmacy professionals and safeguarding public health through enhanced licensing systems, transparency measures and workforce development initiatives.

Through the adoption of the Regulatory Human Resource Information System (RHRIS), the Board has upscaled the registration and licensing for pharmacists and pharmaceutical technologists, boosting efficiency, revenue collection and financial accountability as well as reducing licence approval timelines.

To enhance transparency and public trust, all licences now feature QR codes for instant verification via mobile devices, deterring fake licences and protecting patient safety. Real-time licensing data for

practitioners and pharmaceutical outlets is publicly accessible online, and licence suspensions and revocations are displayed on the website- web.pharmacyboardkenya.org

The Board continues to strengthen Kenya's pharmaceutical workforce through strategic regulatory oversight and professional development initiatives. Annually, over 15,000 pharmacists and pharmaceutical technologists are licensed after fulfilling Continuing Professional Development requirements, ensuring practitioners remain current with evolving healthcare demands. Additionally, more than 2,000 new practitioners are assessed for registration or enrolment each year, reflecting a robust pipeline of talent entering the profession.

To uphold quality training standards, the Board has accredited 26 institutions offering diploma in pharmaceutical technology and nine universities offering pharmacy degrees. In a move to expand advanced patient care, the Board has initiated the recognition of specialist pharmacists, enabling practitioners to deliver specialized services that improve health outcomes across Kenya.

This ensures a well-trained workforce ready to meet evolving healthcare needs, demonstrating our commitment to innovation, transparency, and competence assurance. These efforts directly support the Universal Health Coverage agenda and guarantee that Kenyans receive quality pharmaceutical services.

Pharmacy and Poisons Board Advances Compliance and Quality Assurance Across Pharmaceutical Supply Chain

The Board has enhanced regulatory compliance aimed at safeguarding public health through improved inspection programmes, digital innovation and support for local manufacturing, to reinforce oversight across the entire pharmaceutical supply chain.

A major milestone has been the enhanced on risk-based nationwide inspection of wholesalers for compliance with Good Storage and Distribution Practices (GSDP) framework. Conducted from December 2025 to 15th February 2026, the exercise ensured that storage, handling and distribution conditions for medicines meet established regulatory standards, preserving product quality and pro-

tecting public health.

To improve efficiency and accountability in inspections, the Board has developed a new on-line inspection tool. The digital platform enables real-time data capture, streamlined reporting and improved monitoring of compliance across distribution channels, strengthening transparency and regulatory responsiveness.

The Board has also played a pivotal role in advancing local pharmaceutical production by supporting the establishment of ten new manufacturers of HPTs in Kenya, currently at various stages of set-up, while continuing routine inspections of existing local manufacturers to ensure adherence to

current Good Manufacturing Practice standards.

Further enhancing regulatory agility, the Board has implemented reliance pathways for determining company compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements. This approach leverages credible regulatory decisions and international benchmarks to expedite assessments while maintaining rigorous quality assurance.

These achievements underscore our commitment to robust regulatory oversight, promotion of local manufacturing and assurance that medicines and health products in the Kenyan market consistently meet the highest standards of quality, safety and efficacy.

BOARD MEMBERS



Ms. Serah Kisilu - Board Member



Mr. Benard Maiyo - Board Member



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Strengthening Quality Control Capacity at Pharmacy and Poisons Board

The Board has considerably enhanced its capacity to ensure that only quality, safe and efficacious health products are available in the Kenyan market. Strategic investments in laboratory infrastructure, rapid screening technologies and international quality assurance programmes have strengthened regulatory oversight and post-market surveillance.

The laboratory has acquired high-end analytical equipment to support full compendial testing in line with international pharmacopoeial standards. These include four High Performance Liquid Chromatography systems, a Gas Chromatography system, dissolution testers, friability, hardness and disintegration testers, Atomic Absorption Spectrometer, UV-Visible spectrometers, automatic titrator, Karl Fischer titrator and high-precision analytical

balances. This equipment enables comprehensive testing of medicines to assure quality, safety and efficacy.

To improve detection of substandard and falsified medical products, the Board has deployed rapid screening technologies including Minilab kits at ports of entry and regional offices, handheld Raman spectrometers and Near Infrared spectrometers for real-time field analysis. These tools have enhanced early detection and timely regulatory response.

Testing coverage remains high, with 98 per cent of all medicines received since 2017 (3,405 out of 3,463 samples) analysed at the laboratory. Identified substandard or falsified products are documented through Certificates of Analysis to guide regulatory action by the Quality, Safety and Efficacy and Committee.

The quality control laboratory also

participates in international and regional quality assurance initiatives, including EDQM proficiency testing, interlaboratory comparisons with WHO-prequalified ISO 17025 laboratories, regional testing of antimalarials and antibiotics, and specialised vaccine quality control training in East Africa. These engagements ensure alignment with global best practices and continuous strengthening of laboratory competence.

Overall, the acquisition of advanced equipment, deployment of rapid screening technologies and sustained international collaboration have significantly strengthened the Board's capacity to safeguard the quality of health products in Kenya. Continued investment in infrastructure, skills and partnerships will remain critical to sustaining regulatory excellence and protecting public health.

Digital Transformation Strengthening Medicines Regulation at PPB

The Board is enhancing medicines regulation through strategic investment in ICT systems that support efficient service delivery, real-time decision-making and public safety. These platforms provide end-user support, digital services for stakeholders and guidance on emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence and the Internet of Things.

Key milestones include the Practice System, which enables over 15,000 practitioners to renew licences online, and the Premises and Inspections System that captures GPS-tagged in-

spection data for more than 7,700 premises, improving transparency and regulatory oversight. The Product Retention System, hosting over 9,100 approved products, ensures rigorous review of medicines, while Pharmacovigilance and Clinical Trials systems support safety reporting and monitoring of research protocols.

The Board also utilises the National Electronic Single Window System to streamline import and export approvals and the National Drug System to control licit movement of controlled substances. Public access to regulatory information has

been expanded through mobile applications, USSD short codes, and the EShot alert platform for targeted safety communications.

Document security has been strengthened through QR-coded licences and GPS-based geolocation tagging, enhancing authenticity and compliance monitoring. Internally, enterprise solutions such as the Alfresco Document Management System and ABN GENESIS ERP have improved records management, finance, procurement and administrative efficiency, supported by a secure Data Centre infrastructure.

PPB Strengthens Surveillance and Safety Systems to Protect Public Health

The Board has intensified regulatory oversight across the health products lifecycle, recording notable progress in post-marketing surveillance, pharmacovigilance, clinical trials regulation and medicines information management.

In 2025/26 financial year, the Board conducted two active post-marketing quality surveillance surveys covering antibiotics, analgesics, emergency contraceptives and Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health products. A total of 483 samples underwent compendial testing, achieving over 90 per cent compliance, with all non-compliant products promptly recalled. The Board also received 426 reports of suspected poor-quality medicines nationwide, leading to 45 recalls and demonstrating a strengthened surveillance system capable of rapidly detecting and removing substandard products from the market.

To enhance monitoring, the Board deployed Near Infrared (NIR) screening technology for faster, cost-effective screening of a wider range of medicines. With support from the Global Fund and the Gates Foundation, the Board developed the Post Marketing Surveillance Information Management System, a digital platform that streamlines receipt, evaluation and response to medicine quality complaints, improving efficiency and responsiveness.

Through pharmacovigilance, the Board strengthened medicine and vaccine safety monitoring by piloting the Adverse Events Following Immunization Toolkit across selected facilities increased reporting by 800 per cent, from 10 to 80 reports. Overall, 1,880 Individual Case Safety Reports were received and evaluated, reflecting an active national safety monitoring system. Capacity building remained central, with 436 healthcare providers trained

on pharmacovigilance practices, serious adverse event investigations and reporting obligations. Expert committees – the Pharmacovigilance Experts Review and Advisory and the National Vaccine Safety and Advisory Committee – conducted causality assessments for 46 cases, providing critical recommendations. The Board also partnered with five key institutions, including the National Vaccines and Immunization Programme and KEMRI, to strengthen nationwide safety monitoring.

Clinical trials regulation continued to reflect Kenya's growing research environment. During the year, the Board reviewed 33 new clinical trial applications, ensuring timely approvals while maintaining rigorous ethical and scientific standards. To safeguard participants and uphold data integrity, 22 risk-based Good Clinical Practice inspections were conducted across trial sites and related en-

ties. Additionally, 14 inspectors completed a five-day coached audit programme with World Health Organization experts to enhance inspection capacity and harmonise regulatory standards.

In FY 2025/2026, 467 applications were screened in Q1 and 606 in Q2, while approvals rose from 494 to 615, a notable improved efficiency in the regulatory processes. Queried applications declined from 601 in Q1 to 480 in Q2, indicating better submission quality and compliance. The Board undertook one post-marketing surveillance activity in Q1 to monitor HPTs safety and compliance.

These achievements underscore the Board's strengthened regulatory systems and commitment to ensuring the safety, quality and efficacy of medicines in Kenya through enhanced surveillance, robust safety monitoring and efficient application review processes.



FEATURE: FROM HAZARD INTO "HIDDEN GOLDMINE"

University launches multinational research project to turn wastewater into resource

BY NICANOR NDIEGE (PCO)

Multimedia University of Kenya (MMU) has unveiled a bold multinational research initiative aimed at transforming urban wastewater from a public hazard into a valuable resource.

The initiative, dubbed "Pollutant Upcycling and Resource Recovery for Environmentally Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Municipal Wastewater Management (PURE-MW)," is funded under the African Regional Call of the Belmont Forum and brings together partners from Kenya, Uganda, South Africa, Germany, and Turkey.

At the virtual launch, MMU Acting Vice Chancellor Prof. Livingstone Ngoo described the project as "a pivotal moment" for the university and its global partners. He painted a stark picture of clogged drainage systems and invisible chemical threats, warning that modern pollutants require modern solutions.

"This research must act like a grinding mill with a definite output—delivering tangible

solutions that make the world safer and better," Prof. Ngoo said.

He urged the consortium to go beyond academic publications and deliver innovations that municipalities and industries can adopt. Intellectual property, commercialization, and measurable community impact, he said, must be the hallmarks of PURE-MW. Project Lead and Principal Investigator Dr. Eric Njogu described wastewater as "a hidden goldmine." He explained that PURE-MW will address two urgent priorities: removing dangerous contaminants and recovering usable resources to support a circular economy.

Pharmaceutical residues, endocrine disruptors, antibiotics, and phenolic chemicals are increasingly being detected in rivers, groundwater, and even drinking water. These pollutants pose threats to human health, aquatic life, and long-term socio-economic stability.

The three-year project will design purification systems capable of removing such contaminants while converting waste compounds into industrial feedstocks. By reducing reliance on petroleum-based



A researcher collecting wastewater samples from a river in Kenya.

inputs, the consortium aims to reimagine wastewater management as climate-resilient and resource-efficient.

PURE-MW brings together a formidable network: Kyambogo University, Maseno University, University of Cape Town, Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University, Technische Universität Braunschweig, Makerere University, and Kenya Water Institute, among others.

MMU's Director of Research and Innovation, Dr. David Wekesa, hailed the consortium as "aligned with forward-thinking global research trends." He stressed that findings must shape policy and legislation, not just theory.

"The outputs must bridge the gap between research and commercialization, guiding resource allocation and improving citizens' lives," Dr. Wekesa said.

Prof. Iyaya Wanjala, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology, described PURE-MW as "a shared intellectual journey grounded in scientific excellence,

multidisciplinary integration, and international collaboration." He called for harmonized methodologies, transparent data sharing, and strong governance to ensure success across borders.

"Geographical distance must never become intellectual distance," he urged, emphasizing trust and shared ownership.

The project dovetails with the African Union's Agenda 2063 priorities on climate resilience, pollution control, and the water-energy-food-health nexus. It also integrates cross-cutting themes such as green and blue economies, education, and public awareness.

Funding comes from heavyweight agencies: Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF/DLR-PT), Future Earth, Kenya's National Research Foundation (NRF-Ke), and Türkiye's TUBITAK.

Conservancy secures Sh205m for expansion and fencing project

BY RENNISH OKONG'O (KNA)

The Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife, Rebecca Miano, has announced that the national government has disbursed Sh205 million for the fencing of Rimoi National Conservancy in a move aimed at promoting human-wildlife coexistence and boosting conservation efforts. Speaking during the World Wildlife Day celebrations held at Rimoi Primary School near the conservancy, Miano said the funds mark the beginning of a broader plan to secure the area and minimize human-wildlife conflict, which has long affected communities living near the park.

"Sh. 205 million has been disbursed for the fencing of Rimoi National Conservancy as a start, and as the project continues, more money will be added to complete it," she said. "The money disbursed is for the initial phase of fencing, and in the subsequent budget, additional funds will be allocated."

The CS emphasized that the government is shifting its conservation strategy towards structured human-wildlife coexistence through infrastructure development around protected areas.

"We are shifting to human-wildlife coexistence by building fences around conservancies to protect both wildlife and communities," Miano stated. "We will come back soon for the groundbreaking ceremony."

She further noted that the Ministry will continue working closely with county governments to ensure national reserves across the country are fully operational and economically beneficial.

"The Ministry will continue working with counties to ensure that national reserves are operationalized. They are a source of revenue and can significantly contribute to local economies," she said.

Miano revealed that Kenya has 29 national reserves that remain dormant despite their vast potential.

"We have 29 national reserves that are currently dormant. These are hidden gems that can be transformed into sources of income for our people. Through partnerships with various county governments, we will revive them and unlock their economic value," she added.

The fencing of Rimoi National Conservancy is expected to reduce cases of wildlife straying into farms and settlements.

Ministry moves to unlock Tana River's vast mineral wealth

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Efforts are underway to accelerate large-scale mineral development in Tana River County as the government seeks to spur regional growth and enhance the country's Sovereign Wealth Fund.

The Government has identified Tana River County as hosting significant manganese deposits, particularly within the Mid-Galana geological zone. Geological mapping and field investigations have confirmed structurally controlled manganese mineralization associated with fault systems in the Lali Hill area.

In addition to manganese, the county also hosts iron mineralization, industrial and construction minerals, and sedimentary basin resources. These occurrences position Tana River as an emerging metallic mineral hub within the region.

The confirmed manganese deposits will undergo further detailed exploration to determine the full size and economic value of the resource. Manganese is mainly used to strengthen steel and remove impurities, and is also a key component in modern lithium-ion batteries used in smartphones and tablets.

During a sensitization meeting on mineral development in Tana River held in Mombasa, Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Mining Hassan Joho said that the county's vast mineral wealth remains largely untapped.

The meeting brought together the executive and legislative arms of the County Assembly, led by Governor Dhadho Godhana and Speaker Osman Galole respectively.

"We have earmarked Tana River as a great county with immense potential. If we unlock mining,



Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Hassan Joho gives keynote address during a sensitization and consultative meeting on Mineral development in Tana River County in Mombasa. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA/KNA

you will not complain about energy and water. If we fail to take certain steps today, we will blame ourselves tomorrow. If we start right, we will get it right," said Joho.

He called for concerted efforts among local communities, the County Government and the

Ministry to ensure sustainable exploitation of the minerals in a way that drives inclusive growth and industrial transformation.

The CS urged Coastal residents to shun myths and misconceptions surrounding mining, including claims about infertility, low libido and witchcraft

Meru residents receive Sh950m in wildlife compensation relief

BY KAMANJA MAERIA (KNA)

Residents of Meru County, who have long borne the brunt of human-wildlife conflict, have reason to smile after the national government released Sh950 million to compensate victims of wildlife-related losses. The announcement was made during this year's World Wildlife Day celebrations held at Ndoleli Primary School in Antubetwe Kiongo Ward, Igembe North Constituency. The event was organized by the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) in collaboration with the Born Free Foundation. Meru County Commissioner Jacob Ouma, who was the chief guest, assured residents that the compensation process would be transparent and follow due procedure. He urged victims to report incidents truthfully and warned chiefs and agricultural officers against colluding with residents to inflate claims. "There is

a clear process in reporting and compensation. You will receive your money, but ensure you use it wisely," said Ouma.

Rising Cases of Human-Wildlife Conflict KWS Senior Warden in Meru County, Leku Richard, noted that the region has experienced numerous cases of human-wildlife conflict, particularly involving stray elephants from the neighbouring Meru National Park and Ngaya Forest.

He revealed that 42 kilometres of electric fencing have been constructed around the park to mitigate conflicts and urged residents to keep a safe distance from roaming elephants.

Chiefs were also asked to work closely with wardens to ensure affected residents submit correct bank details to facilitate compensation.

Antubetwe Kiongo MCA Henry Maore called on KWS to fast-track compensation for crop destruction and demanded accountability in employment, compensation, and project imple-

mentation.

He decried the non-employment of local youths within KWS and called for greater inclusion.

On behalf of Igembe North MP Julius Taitumu, Mugambi Ronald reiterated the need for timely compensation and stronger collaboration between the community and conservation agencies.

Conservation and Community at the Centre of the day's theme focused on medicinal and aromatic plants.

Deputy Managing Director Edward Mburu emphasised the crucial role medicinal trees play in human health and called for their preservation for future generations.

KFS County Warden Wellington Ndaka highlighted the ambitious tree-growing initiative targeting 36 million trees in Meru County as part of the national one-billion-tree campaign. He noted that 11 million trees are expected to be planted before May this year.



THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

DECLARATION OF A VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF

CHIEF INTERNAL AUDITOR (DIRECTOR, INTERNAL AUDIT)

GRADE XV (PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION GRADING SYSTEM GRADE 4) CONTRACT APPOINTMENT

PREAMBLE

The Technical University of Kenya (TU-K), in furtherance of its strategic mandate to strengthen governance, risk management, internal control systems and financial sustainability, invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced candidates for the position of Chief Internal Auditor (Director, Internal Audit).

The University is undertaking continuous governance reforms aimed at enhancing institutional transparency, accountability and operational efficiency. The Chief Internal Auditor is a key strategic leadership position established to provide independent and objective assurance on governance, risk management and control processes.

The appointment shall be on a five (5) year renewable contract, subject to satisfactory performance, for a maximum of two (2) terms.

REPORTING AND INDEPENDENCE

The Chief Internal Auditor shall:

- i. Report functionally to the Council through the Audit and Risk Committee; and
- ii. Report administratively to the Vice-Chancellor.

The Internal Audit function shall operate independently and objectively in accordance with the International Professional Practices Framework (IPPF) of the Institute of Internal Auditors and applicable public sector governance standards.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The duties and responsibilities shall include:

1. Overseeing the development, implementation and review of internal audit policies, strategies and risk-based annual audit plans in accordance with applicable auditing standards.
2. Providing independent assurance on the effectiveness of risk management, governance and internal control processes.
3. Reviewing budgetary performance, financial management systems, transparency and accountability mechanisms.
4. Evaluating governance structures and decision-making processes.
5. Assessing compliance with internal policies, statutory and regulatory requirements.
6. Evaluating controls over financial and non-financial performance management systems.
7. Reviewing effectiveness of the Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) framework.
8. Conducting and supervising ICT audits and emerging risk audits.
9. Liaising with the Office of the Auditor-General and facilitating implementation of internal and external audit recommendations.
10. Serving as Secretary to the Audit and Risk Committee of Council.
11. Ensuring timely submission of audit reports to the Audit and Risk Committee.
12. Designing and implementing a Quality Assurance and Improvement Programme (QAIP).
13. Benchmarking best practices and researching emerging audit issues.
14. Spearheading development and implementation of the Department's strategic plans and staff performance management.
15. Managing and developing staff within the Department.
16. Undertaking any other duties as may be assigned, provided that such duties shall not compromise the functional independence of the Internal Audit function.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT

For appointment to this grade, an applicant must possess:

1. A Master's degree in Accounting, Finance, Commerce, Economics, Business Administration or a related field from a recognized institution.
2. A Bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline.
3. At least fifteen (15) years cumulative relevant audit experience, with substantial experience in senior audit leadership within a public or comparable institution.
4. Professional certification such as:
 - i. Certified Internal Auditor (CIA); or
 - ii. Certified Public Accountant (CPA); or
 - iii. ACCA; or equivalent professional qualification.
5. Membership in a recognized professional body and a valid practicing certificate.
6. A Leadership Course of not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution.
7. Demonstrated experience in:
 - i. Risk-based auditing;
 - ii. ICT audit and systems audit;
 - iii. Public sector governance frameworks; and
 - iv. Enterprise risk management.
8. Demonstrated strategic leadership, analytical capacity and high ethical standards.
9. Proficiency in computer applications.
10. Compliance with Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.
11. An earned PhD in a relevant field will be an added advantage.

CHAPTER SIX REQUIREMENTS

Successful candidates shall be required to submit valid clearance certificates from:

- i. Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- ii. Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- iii. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
- iv. Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)
- v. A recognized Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

REMUNERATION

The salary scale attached to this post is KES 224,631 – KES 345,816 (twelve notches) plus house allowance of KES 73,715 per month. The position shall attract other allowances as approved by Council from time to time.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to submit:

- i. A detailed Curriculum Vitae
- ii. Certified copies of academic and professional certificates
- iii. National Identity Card or Passport
- iv. Clearance certificates as required under Chapter Six
- v. Names and contacts of at least three (3) professional referees

Applications should be clearly marked "Application for Chief Internal Auditor" and addressed to:

The Vice-Chancellor

Technical University of Kenya,
P.O. Box 52428, Nairobi, 00200,
NAIROBI.

A copy of the applications should also be submitted electronically to: vc@tukenya.ac.ke

The closing date for the application is **Tuesday 31st March, 2026.**

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MINISTRY OF COOPERATIVES AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

State Department for Cooperatives

TENDER AMENDMENT ADVERTISEMENT

The State Department for Cooperatives intends to place an advertisement for Tender Amendment follows:

ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE

AMENDMENT OF TENDER NO: MOC&MSME/SDC/SCM/005/2025-2026 TENDER FOR MODERNIZATION OF LUANDA FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE UNION GINNERY AT FUNYULA, BUSIA COUNTY-SOLAR SYSTEM WORKS.

TENDER CLARIFICATION

Ref	clarification	Response
TDS 11.1(h) Pg 21	Audited Accounts	Item 6 corrected to conform with MR17, Page 31
Pg 32	Average annual turnover	Average annual turnover revised to Kshs 30,000,000 to align with Pg 28
Pg 76	Bid bond Amount	Under Bill No.1 the Kshs50,000 indicated as bid bond has been removed for bidders fill
Pg 85	Provisional Sums	Rates included for provisional sums (transport to and from site & project management expenses) as per estimates previously forwarded to the client
Pg 86	Contingency Rates	Contingency Rates included as per estimates previously forwarded to the client

The closing date has been extended to **16th March, 2026 at 10.30am**

All other details remain the same.

Principal Secretary
State Department for Co-operatives.



KRA promises simplified tax measures for SMEs

BY MERCY OSONGO AND ALFRED MISHEBA (KNA)

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) has reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening tax compliance among Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises through enhanced taxpayer engagement and simplified compliance measures.

Speaking during a taxpayer engagement forum in Kisii town, KRA Commissioner for Micro and Small Taxpayers George Obell said the authority was currently engaging small taxpayers in the Western region to gather feedback, outline planned reforms, and enhance collaboration between KRA and taxpayers.

“KRA is not just here to collect; we are here to connect, support, and ensure seamless compliance while creating a conducive environment for doing business,” Commissioner Obell told members of the local business community.

He assured attendees that KRA has put in place robust measures to address issues previously raised by taxpayers and to enhance compliance levels, particularly among MSMEs, which form the

backbone of Kenya’s economy.

According to the Commissioner, simplified solutions had been introduced to make it easier for MSMEs to pay taxes as opposed to enforcement including the use of the electronic Tax Invoice Management System (eTIMS), streamlined daily payment options, the USSD *222# and web-based platforms.

He noted that public engagement and taxpayer education remained central to KRA’s strategy of improving understanding of tax obligations and building a culture of voluntary compliance.

“Western region has the second largest population of tax payers after Nairobi with approximately 3.2 million registered taxpayers and if supported, can drive compliance of tax within this region,” said Obell. As part of ongoing reforms, the Commissioner highlighted the introduction of simplified tax solutions aimed at making compliance more convenient and less of a burden for small businesses. One of the key changes announced is the greater flexibility in the payment of Turnover Tax (TOT) where eligible taxpayers would be allowed to remit Turnover Tax on a daily



Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Commissioner for Micro and Small Taxpayers George Obell speaking to taxpayers from Kisii and Homabay counties during a taxpayers engagement forum.

basis. The move is expected to ease cash flow pressures for small traders who often operate on tight margins and daily revenues.

The Commissioner reiterated that the authority remains committed to expanding the tax base fairly and equitably.

He stressed the importance of bringing more businesses into the tax net while ensuring that the system remains just and supportive of economic growth.

“KRA is dedicated to fostering a collaborative relationship with taxpayers. Our goal is to create an

environment where businesses can thrive while meeting their tax obligations,” Obell said.

One of the taxpayers, Tamaro Mogendi, lauded KRA for organising the feedback session, adding that such engagements would help to build trust and enhance compliance among the business community. Mogendi, who is also the Kenya Private Schools Association Chair in Kisii, urged KRA to ensure that eTIMS incorporates all the school expenses that were not captured in the platform in 2025.

“I welcome the move to change

the name of KRA to Kenya Revenue Services as it would change the taxpayers perception from an enforcement Authority to a customer-centered organization and boost voluntary tax compliance,” said Mogendi.

The engagement in Kisii, which brought together traders, entrepreneurs and other stakeholders, is part of a broader nationwide outreach programme by KRA aimed at strengthening trust, enhancing transparency and supporting regional economic development.



In Search of Better Health

KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) is a state corporation, established through the Science and Technology (Amendment) Act of 1979. Its mandate is to conduct research in human health. KEMRI wishes to procure the following:

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND AMOUNT	OTHER DETAILS
KEMRI/ HQ/013/2025-2026	Tender for the procurement of local manufacturing services for alcohol-based sanitizer.	N/A	Open
KEMRI/ HQ/014//2025-2026	Tender for the procurement of local manufacturing services for Malaria, HIV, HBV, Syphilis, and HCG Rapid Diagnostic Test Kits.	N/A	Open
KEMRI/ HQ/015/2025-2026	Tender for the Procurement of local manufacturing services for liquid soap- Antibacterial and General-purpose liquid detergents.	N/A	Open

Interested eligible and qualified tenderers with relevant experience in similar undertakings are invited to submit their bids. The tender documents may be obtained from the procurement department, KEMRI, headquarters off, Mbagathi way, P. O. Box 54840 - 00200 Nairobi during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh.1,000.00 per set of documents to be deposited in:

Bank: Kenya Commercial Bank,
Branch: Kipande House,
Name: Kenya Medical Research Institute, Main Account
Account Number: 1104161362

Alternatively, Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from our website www.kemri.go.ke

However, candidates who choose to download the documents must notify the procurement office immediately for record purposes by email: procurement@kemri.go.ke

Those who buy the tenders are advised to take the banking slip to Kenya Medical Research Institute, cashiers office situated on 1st floor KEMRI headquarters and be issued with an official receipt before collecting the tender documents.

Instructions to tenderers are in the respective tender documents.

The envelope containing the tender document, bearing no indication of the bidder and clearly marked as indicated in the table above, should be deposited in the tender box at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, KEMRI Headquarters or sent by post to:-

The Director General/CEO
Kenya Medical Research Institute
P. O. Box 54840- 00200
Nairobi

to reach not later than the **17th March 2026 at 10.00am local time**. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to witness the opening of the bids, to be held at the, Conference Hall, at KEMRI Headquarters on the same day at 10.00 am. KEMRI may terminate the procurement proceedings prior to entering into a contract and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, without being bound to give reasons for its decision or incurring any liability. The Institute is also not obligated to award to the firm that offers the lowest price.

DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO,
KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

TENDER NOTICE

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

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER
1.	KCAA/022/2025-2026	Provision of Insurance Services for Inpatient and Outpatient Medical Cover for Staff & Dependents for Two Years

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

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

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

So as to be received on or before **Friday 20th March 2026 at 11:00am**.

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

Deputy Director Supply Chain Management
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL





NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT – REPLACEMENT

The National Council for Population and Development is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency in The National Treasury and Economic Planning.

The Council seeks to fill the following vacant position.

NO.	JOB TITLE	ADVERT NO	GRADE	NO OF POSTS
1.	Director General/Chief Executive Officer	01/2026	NCPD 1	ONE (1) POST

Please note that:

- Applicants who meet the requirements should send their application letter together with detailed CV indicating three (3) names of references, current position/grade, daytime telephone numbers, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials and a copy of National Identity Card/Passport to:

The Board Chairman
National Council for Population and Development
Valley Road, Chancery Building, 4th Floor
P. O. Box 48994-00100
NAIROBI-KENYA

For further information, interested and qualified candidates are required to access detailed job advertisement/requirements for the above vacancies from the National Council for Population and Development website www.ncpd.go.ke

NCPD is an equal opportunity employer; persons with disabilities and people from marginalized groups with requisite qualification are encouraged to apply.



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

CAUTION ON THE ISSUANCE OF UNRECOGNIZED CERTIFICATES/ QUALIFICATIONS IN KENYA

The Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVETA) is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Education established under the TVET Act, Cap 210A. Section 17(3) of the Act provides that "No programme or course of training shall be mounted in an institution without prior approval by the Board and **no academic award or qualification issued by any institution not yet accredited, registered and licensed in accordance with this Act shall be recognized in Kenya**".

The Authority's attention has been drawn to an increased number of training institutions without legal mandate to award certificates duping the public by awarding internal certificates.

The public is hereby notified that **recognized certificates in Kenya SHALL only be awarded by Recognized Qualification Awarding Bodies (QABs)** that have legal mandate conferred through an Act of Parliament and/or subsidiary legislation, including Legal Notices or Legal Orders.

Important Advisory:

- A **Qualification Awarding Body (QAB)** must be **established or expressly authorized in law** to conduct assessments and award nationally recognized certificates and qualifications in compliance with the Kenya National Qualifications Framework (KNQF).
- Under the TVET Act CAP 210A, from 2013 to date, there is **NO PRIVATE TVET INSTITUTION** that has been accredited as a QAB with requisite legal mandate to assess and award recognized "CERTIFICATES" or qualifications.
- For an academic certificate to be recognized, the institution awarding the certificate shall have legal mandate, the programme leading to the qualification must be approved by the training regulator, and the holder of the certificate must have met the minimum entry requirement for the qualification.
- Any certificates or qualifications purportedly **issued by institutions without legal mandate** to assess and award certificates are "**INTERNAL CERTIFICATES**" which are not recognized for purposes of employment, career and education progression, licensing or any official validation within Kenya.
- The public, trainees, parents, guardians, employers, and other stakeholders are therefore **strongly advised to exercise due diligence and remain vigilant** against institutions or entities that purport to issue "certificates" or other qualifications **without a clear legal basis**.

Members of the public are encouraged to **verify the legal status of any institution or awarding body** before enrolling in any programme or paying any fees related to assessment and certification.

A List of TVET institutions with legal mandate to assess and award academic certificates are published on the TVETA website. www.tveta.go.ke

Any institution found **misrepresenting its legal status or awarding certificates without authority** shall be subject to **appropriate regulatory and legal action** in accordance with applicable laws.

For further information, please visit the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority Website - www.tveta.go.ke; Or send an Email to- info@tveta.go.ke

This notice is issued in the interest of **public protection, safeguarding the integrity of the national qualifications system, and ensuring compliance with national education standards.**



MINISTRY OF CO-OPERATIVES AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM SELECTION

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation Project (KJET)
Credit No:	IDA-7450-KE
Project ID No:	P179381
Assignment Title:	Consultancy services for design and development of the project M & E Management Information System (MIS)
Reference No:	KE-SDMSME-461583-CS-QCBS

- The Government of Kenya has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation Project (KJET) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for consulting services. The Project Development Objective is to increase private sector investments, market access, and sustainable finance to create and improve jobs. KJET addresses regulatory bottlenecks, weak buyer-supplier linkages, market information gaps, and climate risks across priority MSME clusters under the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). It comprises four mutually reinforcing components with the following specific objectives:
 - Component 1: Strengthening Business and Investment Enabling Reforms**
 - Component 2: Enhancing MSME Cluster Competitiveness**
 - Component 3: Scaling Up Green Financing and Strengthening Climatic Resilience for SMEs**
 - Component 4: Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation**
- The objective of this consultancy is to engage a consulting firm that will design, develop, and commission a cloud-based MIS that:
 - Tracks regulatory and investment reforms under Component 1—integrating One Start One Go (OSOG) work-flows, investor outreach logs by KenInvest, and policy-reform status (PAD Indicator C1.R1: Number of reforms tracked).
 - Enables end-to-end online applications and real-time tracking for BDS, co-investment, equity, and credit products under Component 2 (already defined).
 - Monitors green financing flows and climate resilience measures under Component 3, in collaboration with Kenya Development Corporation (KDC)—capturing GIF investments, private capital leveraged, and climate-triggered credit disbursements (PAD Indicator C3.R1: Amount of green finance mobilized).
 - Integrates a multi-channel, SEAH-sensitive Grievance Redress Mechanism across all components (PAD Indicator C4.R2: % of grievances resolved).
 - Provides an M&E dashboard under Components 4.1 & 4.2 that disaggregates all core indicators by gender and youth, aligning to PAD's Results Framework (to also cover all the Performance Based Conditions) and enabling monthly reporting (PAD Project Development Objective 1: Jobs created/improved).
 - Ensures compliance with Kenya's Data Protection Act and ISO 27001 cybersecurity standards, with 99.5% uptime and daily backups.
- The scope of works entails:

The selected consultant/technical team will:

 - Conduct detailed requirements analysis with key project stakeholders.
 - Develop a modular MIS architecture covering M&E, reporting, knowledge management, and learning.
 - Integrate the system with existing KJET data sources and export tools.
 - Develop, test, and deploy the MIS in phases with clear milestones.
 - Provide comprehensive training and complete system documentation.
 - Ensure all system components meet the requirements specified in the logical framework and results framework.
 - Integrate MIS modules seamlessly with the existing MSEA - MIS platform, which is developed in PHP, MySQL used for Database and hosted on AWS Cloud Infrastructure.
 - Incorporate RESTful APIs or other industry-standard protocols to allow two-way data exchange with the existing PHP-based MIS backend, including user authentication, data submission, and reporting modules.
 - The system must permit the use of AWS-native tools for logging and monitoring (CloudWatch, AWS Config, AWS WAF) where applicable.
 - Ensure the system meets AWS Well-Architected Framework principles on security, reliability, performance efficiency, and cost optimization.

The consultant shall design, develop, and configure an Integrated Management Information System (MIS) covering all project components within a period of 9 (nine) months and 6(six) months of post-go-live maintenance and troubleshooting.

- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.msme.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke.
- The State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development 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. 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.**
- 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**"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and cost based selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours [0800 to 1700 hours, Monday to Friday, excluding lunch hour (1300-1400) and public holidays.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below or deposited in the **TENDER BOX located at Prism towers, 7th floor** on or before **30th March, 2026 at 10.00 a.m East African time** and clearly indicated "Expression of interest for consultancy services for design and development of the project M & E Management Information System (MIS)" The bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the consultants or their representatives who choose to attend.

Principal Secretary
State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development
Prism Towers, 3rd Avenue Ngong
P.o box 30547-00100, Nairobi-Kenya

Kirinyaga begins key water project to serve 30,000 households



BY DAVID WANDETO (KNA)

The County Government of Kirinyaga has commenced the laying of underground high-density water pipes to supply clean domestic water to over 30,000 households in Mwea Sub-County.

Work on the extension of the Kandongu-Mutithi bulk water pipeline to supply villages in Mutithi and Wamumu wards has already begun, while the rehabilitation of the Nyamindi intake to serve parts of Nyangati, Gathigiriri, Tebere, and Thiba wards is also underway.

Governor Anne Waiguru, during her development tour in Mwea late last year, said Sh100 million had been allocated to improve access to clean, reticulated water under Phase One of the Mwea bulk water supply project.

Waiguru said the flagship project involves the extension of the main pipeline and feeder lines, rehabilitation of water intakes, and the supply of pipes and fittings to expand access to clean water to eight wards in Mwea Sub-County.

Works for the extension of the Kutus - Kimbimbi bulk water main pipeline and feeder lines to supply domestic water to residents of Gathigiriri, Tebere and Thiba wards are also set to commence. Murinduko ward will be serviced through the completion of the Mugaru water project.

She said Kangai ward will be serviced through the extension of existing lines to areas such as Kombuini, Kangai and Karii.

The Governor said the project will help in significantly improving public health, boosting



1. County Executive Committee (CEC) Member for Environment, Energy, Climate Change, Natural Resources, Water and Irrigation, James Mutugi, inspecting the ongoing project.
2. Workers carrying water pipes in a project being undertaken by the Kirinyaga County Government to supply water to Mwea Sub-County.
3. Workers installing water pipes in Mwea Sub-County.

economic stability and closing long-standing water coverage gaps in the region. "Once the project is completed, it will bring the percentage of residents with clean access to water to 78 percent in the county. Supply of clean water in the villages across the eight wards will help in reducing the burden of waterborne diseases caused through consumption commodity from unsafe sources," Waiguru said.

Governor Waiguru described the project as part of her broader strategy to enhance dignity, equity and climate resilience across

the county. "Investment in water infrastructure and climate-resilient is not just about pipes and boreholes, it's about dignity, health and opportunity," she said.

"By expanding access to clean water and empowering our communities to lead environmental action, we are laying the foundation for a greener, fairer and more prosperous Kirinyaga," she said. Speaking during an inspection tour of the ongoing works, County Executive Committee (CEC) Member for Environment, Energy, Climate Change, Natural Resources, Water and Irrigation, James

Mutugi, underscored the scale and impact of the initiative.

"The reduction in water-borne diseases like cholera and typhoid, all which are related to consumption of water from contaminated sources," he added.

Mutugi said supply of clean water to the community will help reduce disease burden and empower people economically.

"We are saying it is an improvement to the health and also an increase in the economic levels of our people because the monies they have been using to

attend to diseases will now be used to do something else," he noted.

Residents of areas that will be connected to the water pipeline have welcomed the development with enthusiasm, describing it as life-changing.

Lilian Wanjiku said, "We are very happy to get this water project close to us. Previously, we have been using water from wells and the canal, which is usually very dirty and full of impurities and this would make people sick. We thank Kirinyaga county government for bringing us this project."

Ndegwa Ikubu, a resident of Mugaa village in Mutithi ward, said supply of piped water to his village was long overdue.

He said majority of the residents have been fetching the essential commodity from canals supplying irrigation water to rice farms which sometimes is contaminated.

"We have waited for this project for many years, but we are elated to finally have piped water, this will have great impact to us as we will not consume untreated water from canals again," he said.





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

Country:	Republic of Kenya
Name of Project:	HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESPONSE AND RESILIENCE PROJECT
Credit No:	7405-KE
Project ID:	P180127
Reference No.	KE-KBI-537982-CS-QCBS
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	CONSULTING SERVICES FOR PREPARATION OF PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING DESIGNS, EMPLOYER REQUIREMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION, AND GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A HUMAN VACCINES AND BIOLOGICALS FILL-FINISH MANUFACTURING FACILITY

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Health Emergency Preparedness Response and Resilience (HEPRR) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") includes consulting services for Preparation of Preliminary Engineering Designs, Employer Requirements and Construction Supervision, and Good Manufacturing Practice Compliance Certification for Establishment of a Human Vaccines and Biologicals Fill-Finish Manufacturing Facility. The duration of the assignment will be Thirty-Six (36) Months from the contract commencement date.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment can be found at the following Kenya BioVax Institute Limited's website: www.biovox.go.ke.
4. The Kenya BioVax Institute Limited 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:
 - 4.1 **Core business and years in business**
The consulting firm shall be legally registered/incorporated as a consulting entity and shall have its core business providing expertise in project management, preparation of preliminary designs, employers requirements, construction supervision, GMP compliance certification support and technology transfer projects oversight for pharmaceutical/biopharmaceutical/human vaccines and biologicals manufacturing companies, for a minimum period of ten (10) years.
 - 4.2 **Relevant experience:**
The consulting firm shall demonstrate having successfully executed, completed and supported GMP compliance certification of at least one (1) assignment of similar nature, scope, scale, and complexity within the last ten (10) years.
Details of similar assignments shall be provided in the expression of interest, including the Client's name and address, scope of services, contract value, period of execution, and the consultant's role.
 - 4.3 **Technical and managerial capability of the firm:**
The consulting firm shall demonstrate adequate technical capacity and managerial capability to undertake this assignment, supported by submitted company profiles, organizational structures, and availability of suitably qualified experts.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Fourth Edition, November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
6. 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.
7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulations.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400 hours (EAT) and public holidays.
9. Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person or by mail or email and be clearly marked "Expression of Interest Preparation of Preliminary Engineering Designs, Employer Requirements and Construction Supervision, and Good Manufacturing Practice Compliance Certification for Establishment of a Human Vaccines and Biologicals Fill-Finish Manufacturing Facility" by **31st March 2026 at 1000 hours East African Time.**

EOI submissions delivered by email should strictly be sent to: HEPRRProcurement@biovox.go.ke

Address:
 Director General/CEO
 Kenya BioVax Institute Limited
 Kenya Women Finance Trust- Upper Hill
 3rd Floor, Wing A
 P.O. Box 40799 – 00100
 Nairobi, Kenya
 Tel: +254 775 751 639
 E-mail: hepr@biovox.go.ke



Kapsabet CBO launches 2 million-tree drive to fight climate change

BY LINET WAFULA (KNA)

Kiptapkei Environmental CBO has launched an ambitious carbon credit initiative targeting the planting of two million trees across four sub-counties in Nandi, in a move aimed at restoring

degraded land, improving nutrition, and increasing farmers' incomes.

The announcement was made in Kapsabet Town during the organisation's third anniversary celebrations, where farmers, partners, and local leaders gathered to mark the



Joel Malakwen (centre), the Founder of Kiptapkei Environmental CBO arriving at Kapsabet town for the organisation's third anniversary celebrations.

milestone. Speaking at the event, Founder and Chief Executive Officer Joel Malakwen said the Nandi Carbon Climate

Resilience, Livelihoods and Nutrition project would see 1.2 million indigenous trees and 800,000 avocado trees planted in Aldai, Chesumei,

Nandi Hills and Tinderet sub-counties.

Farmers and community members turned up in large numbers for the public baraza, where registration into the programme officially began.

"This is a transformative journey toward climate resilience, improved livelihoods and better nutrition for our community," Malakwen said.

"Together, we can restore our environment, strengthen our farms and secure a brighter future for our families," he added. Founded in 2018, the CBO

focuses on environmental conservation, agroforestry, nutrition-sensitive agriculture and community empowerment.

Over the past seven years, the organisation has established 81 self-help groups and planted more than 400,000 trees.

The new carbon credit project, implemented in partnership with Save the Children Kenya, will integrate fodder production for livestock improvement, farmer training on sustainable land management practices and market linkages for avocado farmers.

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	Republic of Kenya
Name of Project:	HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESPONSE AND RESILIENCE PROJECT
Credit No:	7405-KE
Project ID:	P180127
Reference No.	KE-KBI-540009-CS-QCBS
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	CONSULTING SERVICES FOR TRANSACTION ADVISORY SERVICES ON ACQUISITION OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CONTRACTS FOR THE KENYA BIOVAX INSTITUTE

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Health Emergency Preparedness Response and Resilience (HEPRR) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") includes Consulting Services for Transaction Advisory Services on Acquisition of Technology Transfer Contracts for The Kenya BioVax Institute. The duration of the assignment will be Eighteen (18) Months from the contract commencement date.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment can be found at the following Kenya BioVax Institute Limited's website: www.biovax.go.ke.
4. The Kenya BioVax Institute Limited 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:
 - 4.1 **Core business and years in business**
The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field of transaction advisory for a minimum period of Eight (8) years.
 - 4.2 **Relevant experience:**
The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least one (1) vaccine technology transaction advisory assignment of a similar nature and complexity, and in a similar operating environment in the last eight (8) years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided in the submitted proposal including enumeration of these similar past assignments.
 - 4.3 **Technical and managerial capability of the firm:**
The consulting firm shall demonstrate adequate technical and managerial capability to undertake this assignment, supported by submitted company profiles, organisational structures, and availability of suitably qualified experts.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Fourth Edition, November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
6. 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.
7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulations.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT)** from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour [1300 to 1400hours (EAT)] and public holidays.
9. Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (In person or by mail or email) and be clearly marked "**Expression of Interest of Consulting Services of Transaction Advisory Services on Acquisition of Technology Transfer Contracts for The Kenya BioVax Institute**" by **31st March 2026 at 1000 hours East African Time**.

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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Country:	Republic of Kenya
Name of Project:	HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESPONSE AND RESILIENCE PROJECT
Credit No:	7405-KE
Project ID:	P180127
Reference No.	KE-KBI-534133-GO-RFB
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1 NO.) HEAVY-DUTY UTILITY PASSENGER VEHICLE,4X4, L.W.B. 2800-3000CC, DIESEL AND SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1 NO.) OF HIGH ROOF, LONG BODY MICROBUS, DIESEL 15-SEATER

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Health Emergency Preparedness Response and Resilience (HEPRR) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for

LOT NO	CONTRACT TITLE	REFERENCE NUMBER	BID SECURITY
LOT 1	Supply and Delivery of One (1 No.) Heavy-Duty Utility Passenger Vehicle,4x4, L.W.B. 2800-3000cc, Diesel	KE-KBI-534133-GO-RFB	Kshs.400,000.00
LOT 2	Supply and Delivery of One (1 No.) High Roof, Long Body Microbus, Diesel 15-Seater.		Kshs.300,000.00
2. The Kenya BioVax Institute Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the above-mentioned tender
3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Fourth Edition, November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The Kenya BioVax Institute Limited procurement@biovax.go.ke and inspect the bidding document during office hours during office hours **0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT)** from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (**1300 to 1400hours (EAT)**) and public holidays.at the address given below
5. A complete set of the bidding document can be downloaded from www.biovax.go.ke/tenders or can be obtained at the address given below
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1st April 2026 at 1030hrs** hours East African Time. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **1st April 2026 at 1030hrs hours East African Time**.
7. All bids **MUST** be accompanied with a bid security in form of a Bank Guarantee or a Bank Draft issued by a reputable bank located in Kenya and regulated by the Central Bank of Kenya or a Bid Bond issued by an Insurance Company regulated by the Insurance Regulatory Authority and listed by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA)
8. 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.
9. The address referred to above is:

Director General/CEO
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Government pushes forest recovery initiative following moratorium lift

BY RACHEL KITHOME (KNA)

Following the lifting of the 2023 logging moratorium, the Kenya Forest Service (KFS) has stepped up efforts to rehabilitate forest cover in the Lower Eastern region.

The move is aimed at facilitating the recovery of depleted forests to ensure sustainable environmental management in the wake of climate change and related global dynamics.

As part of the plan, the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry and the KFS held a public participation forum in Kitui township to sensitize key stakeholders in the sector, including representatives of the Community Forest Association, members of the Kitui County Assembly, forestry investors, and local leaders, on best conservation practices to help protect the already fragile ecosystem.

Speaking during the forum, Mr. Antony Musyoka, the Kenya Forest Service Deputy Conservator of Forests in charge of Plantation Management and Inventory in Kitui, said that since the moratorium was partially lifted, the Service has been holding similar engagements across the country.

Musyoka observed that the public forums are intended to collect views from communities and key industry players on how best to manage mature and over-mature plantation forests while ensuring their environmental sustainability.

He explained that KFS operates under annual felling plans that guide harvesting activities in plantation areas across various counties. Under the Annual Allowable Cut (AAC) framework,



1. Attendees of public participation on management of forests in Kitui.
2. Antony Musyoka, Deputy Chief Conservator of Forest Plantation Management and Inventory, addressing the participants in Kitui.

PHOTOS: RACHEL KITHOME

the Service is currently permitted to harvest up to 5,000 hectares of plantation forest annually.

Musyoka emphasized that harvesting activities are conducted in accordance with established guidelines and are followed by immediate reforestation programmes. "We do not leave harvested areas bare. Once trees are felled, we embark on reforestation

programmes to restore the areas and maintain ecological balance," he said. He further noted that plantation forests form a critical component of the country's forestry sector including providing raw materials for industry while also supporting conservation goals when managed sustainably.

The public participation exercise in the Lower Eastern Conservancy covers plantation areas in Kitui, Makueni and Machakos Counties. Speaking during the forum, Kyome/Thaana Ward MCA Mr. Alphonse Mukwaiyu underscored the importance of involving local communities in forest management decisions.

The MCA also noted that public

participation is essential in ensuring transparency and accountability in the harvesting process citing that it helps strengthen cooperation between KFS and residents living near forest areas.

"We must ensure that as we harvest the plantations, we as well conserve and replant for future generations," he said while he urged residents to actively participate in tree planting initiatives and conservation programmes and especially during the ongoing rains. Participants at the meeting emphasized the need to strike a balance between ecological conservation, regulated exploitation of plantation forests and the socio-economic needs of the local communities.

16 farmer groups receive 3,800 improved 'Kienyeji' chicks in Nakuru

BY JANE NGUGI (KNA)

Nakuru County plans to unlock its potential in poultry farming with ongoing initiatives worth a staggering Sh3 billion.

The county has engaged smallholder poultry farmers in programmes aimed at improving breeding and the multiplication of indigenous chickens, with a view to boosting production in the subsector. Livestock, Fisheries and Veterinary Services Chief Officer Dr Michael Cheruiyot said that, through the project, 16 farmer groups from Mau Narok and Kihingo wards in Njoro Sub-County have received 3,842 one-month-old improved 'Kienyeji' chicks under the Improved Local Chicken Stimulus Project for Economic Vitality.

Dr Cheruiyot indicated that the initiative was part of Governor Susan Kihika's administration's ongoing broader agricultural empowerment agenda, aimed at enhancing food security,

increasing household incomes and promoting inclusive growth.

The Chief Officer disclosed that all the beneficiaries had received basic training in poultry care and will get further support from ward livestock officers for continuous technical guidance.

"The project is designed to promote urban agriculture while ensuring the use of limited available space to feed the growing population in urban centers. Our ultimate goal is to achieve food security and nutrition as well as create employment," stated the official.

He added "We want to improve the livelihoods of Nakuru people mainly through women, persons living with disabilities and youth. The project will enable them to take care of the needs of their families. It will also help them pay school fees for their children." Dr Cheruiyot said the program targets to have farmers rear improved Kienyeji Chicken varieties that start laying eggs



A section of beneficiaries display some of the improved kienyeji chicks that are being distributed.

only five months after being hatched and produce an average meat weight of 1.5kg, while a cock should weigh at least 2kg.

"Farmers are expected to use the dual-purpose breeds to improve their local chicken in addition to increasing their

production. This will address challenges of poor breeds, low production while generating income for the communities," stated the Chief Officer.

To ensure that the small holder farmers realize optimum production, the county government has

attached veterinary and livestock extension officers to the project who will equip the breeders with necessary technical advice such as how to feed the birds and administer vaccines.

Last year, poultry farmers in Nakuru netted over Sh875 million from the sale of 67 million eggs. A further Sh489 million was earned from sale of 825 tons and 340 tons of chicken and turkey meat respectively. Agricultural experts have indicated that the figure will exceed Sh3 billion if farmers receive disease resistant birds with fast maturity.

Statistics from the Ministry of Agriculture indicate that Kenya has an estimated poultry population of 31 million birds. Out of these, 75 per cent consist of indigenous chicken, 22 per cent of broilers and layers and one per cent of breeding stock.

The traditional chicken is mostly kept in rural areas while layers and broilers are mainly reared in the urban areas.

FEATURE: FOOD SECURITY

Table banking gives Nyeri widows a path to financial independence

BY WANGARI MWANGI AND SAMUEL MAINA (KNA)

At a modest home-
stead tucked within
Karunda in Chaka,
Nyeri County, a group of
widows gathers in a circle for
their regular table-banking
meeting. The air is filled
with chatter and laughter as
they exchange pleasantries
before the serious business of
money begins. One woman,
armed with a notebook,
listens keenly and records
each contribution with pre-
cision. This ritual has become
second nature to them.
For more than a decade,
the Wirugamie Karundas
Widows Self Help Group
has met faithfully, driven
by the desire to sustain
their families through
income-generating ventures.

Their journey, however,
has not been without
setbacks. A merry-go-round
initiative collapsed when
some members struggled
to keep up with monthly
contributions. Later, a
chicken-rearing project and
a tree nursery offered hope
but eventually succumbed to
rising operational costs. Yet,
despite these disappoint-
ments, the women have
never lost their resilience.
Today's meeting feels differ-
ent. It carries renewed opti-
mism, not only because of
the success of table banking
but also because of a new
training session that prom-
ises to transform their lives.

After the financial dis-
cussions, the widows

settle down for a workshop on
agri-preneurship—an initi-
ative designed to equip them
with practical skills to improve
both nutrition and income. The
programme is a partnership
between the Kenya e-Learning
Centre, Eco-Mobilus Tech-
nology, and Jomo Kenyatta
University of Agriculture and
Technology (JKUAT).

Its focus is simple but pow-
erful: teaching widows how to
grow herbs and spices in their
kitchen gardens. According
to Gakiria Nderitu, a member
of the Technical Skills and
Development Programme at
JKUAT, widows were deliber-
ately chosen as beneficiaries
because they are among the
most vulnerable members of
society. "Widows face neglect
and financial hardship. One of
the ways we are helping them
become self-sufficient is by
starting with their own food
production. Most of them are
elderly and require nutritious
diets to manage age-related
health challenges," he explains.

The training introduces
them to herbs and spices such
as mint, lemon grass, basil,
thyme, lavender, and rose-
mary. Seeds will be provided,
alongside regular extension
services to ensure the crops
meet high-quality stand-
ards. "Our objective is to start
with what they can consume
themselves. Many of them are
farmers, but they often fo-
cus on commercial crops that
don't supplement their own
nutrition. The kitchen garden
approach encourages mixed
farming—vegetables, herbs,
root crops—and for those with



larger land, organic farming on
a viable scale. In the long run,
this will help them become
self-sufficient," adds Gakiria.

Kieni's unpredictable
weather poses challenges, but
the programme incorporates
climate-adaptation techniques.
The widows are trained to use
organic fertilizers to enhance
growth and fight pests, while
water conservation methods
such as mulching, small-scale
drip irrigation, and integrated
farming ensure maximum
yields from limited resources.
"Thanks to these practices, the
women are assured of harvest,"
Gakiria notes. Interestingly,
many of the widows were
already familiar with some of
these herbs, though they never
considered them marketable.
Faith Wambui, for instance,

1. Gakiria Nderitu, a member of the team that is running the Technical Skills and Development Programme at JKUAT shows members of Wirugamie Karundas Widows Self Help Group a lavender branch.
2. Widows from Wirugamie Karundas Widows Self Help Group from Karunda's in Chaka, Nyeri keenly follow a training session on growing herbs and spices. PHOTOS: WANGARI MWANGI

has long grown lemon grass
and rosemary in her com-
pound to flavor food and tea. "I
never realised that herbs have
value beyond the kitchen. I am
excited to explore the opportu-
nities that come with growing
them commercially," she says

with a smile.

For 86-year-old Gachambi
Nderitu, the herbs have been
life-changing. After suffering
a stroke, she spent heavily
on medication until doctors
recommended herbal alter-
natives. Her children began
sourcing herbs and recipes
for therapeutic teas. Today,
thyme, rosemary, and lemon
grass thrive in her kitchen
garden, and she prepares
herbal teas daily. "They have
improved my well-being and
significantly reduced the cost
of medication," she says.

Beyond nutrition, the
programme aims to enhance
financial independence. The
widows will be trained in ag-
gregation and basic business
skills to help them transition
into bulk production and
access larger markets.

Plans are underway to
teach them proper stor-
age, packaging, and value
addition to ensure their
produce consistently meets
market demands. "We have
encouraged them to form an
association or cooperative.
By coming together, they can
produce at scale and access
contract farming opportuni-
ties," Gakiria explains.

KFS to harvest 317 hectares of mature forest in Machakos

BY ANNE KANGERO (KNA)

The Kenya Forest Service (KFS)
plans to harvest 317 hectares
of mature and overmature com-
mercial forest plantations in Iveti
Hills and Muumandu Forest in
Machakos County. The exercise
is part of its forest management
practices aimed at promoting
sustainable forestry development.

According to Dr Clement
Ngoriareng, Senior Deputy Chief
Conservator at KFS, who spoke
during a public participation
forum on the proposed harvesting
and disposal of mature plantation
forest materials in Machakos

County, commercial forests are
not only harvested when they
become overmature and deter-
iorating but also to ensure their
optimal utilization and benefit.

"The established forest planta-
tions are already in an advanced
stage and deteriorating and if
we do not salvage anything we
will lose critical government
investment and we are not only
harvesting and degrading but also
replanting the disposed trees,"
emphasized KFS Deputy Chief
Conservator Dr Ngoriareng who
is also in charge of Forest Man-
agement, added that the public
participation is meant to create



Dr Clement Ngoriareng, Senior Deputy Chief Conservator at KFS speaking to the media in Machakos during the Public Participation forum on proposed harvesting and disposal of mature Plantation forest materials in Machakos county. He was flanked by Machakos CECM Water Irrigation and Environment Onesmus Muia (right). PHOTO BY ANNE KANGERO

awareness about what they plan
to do, the effects and impacts
within the community and aligns
with Article 1 and 10 of the con-

stitution. He noted that they have
complied with the constitution
after public participations were
held in Mt Elgon, Cherangany

Hills, Aberdares, Mau, Kakamega
and Upper Eastern where forest
plantation is domiciled and are to
be disposed as they finalize the
last leg of their exercise in Lower
Eastern regions of Machakos,
Makueni and Kitui.

"We are required by the consti-
tution to ensure that when such
plans are to take place, public
participation is needed to inform
the community on the impact and
how together with the stakehold-
ers can participate and benefit,"
said Dr Ngoriareng. He added
that to fast track harvesting of
forest plantations as required by
the law, KFS has developed 10
Eco System based Environmental
Impact Assessment in all major
water towers and regions with
designated forest plantations in
line with NEMA who have already
issued them with operational
licenses.

Kenya launches nationwide APRM targeted review on youth issues

BY NYABONYI MOTURI (MYGOV)

The NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat has commenced a nationwide Targeted Review on Youth Issues under the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM), a governance instrument of the African Union.

The exercise spans all 47 counties and seeks to capture the realities, grievances, and aspirations of

young people to inform evidence-based policies and governance reforms.

The review follows a formal request by President William Ruto to the African Union for an objective and inclusive assessment focused on youth.

His appeal underscores government recognition that challenges such as unemployment, economic exclusion, limited participation in governance, and digital freedoms require

structured engagement rather than assumptions.

According to the CEO Dr Samori Okwiya, the Secretariat is implementing the review through participatory consultations at the county level.

Dr Okwiya said that stakeholder engagements, interviews, and focus group discussions are underway to ensure diverse youth voices are heard, including those from informal settlements, marginalized

communities, and persons with disabilities.

“A specially developed toolkit, validated by stakeholders, is guiding the process to guarantee inclusivity and credibility.”

“The initiative also acknowledges the evolving nature of youth civic engagement in Kenya. Generation Z, in particular, has increasingly leveraged digital platforms, decentralized networks, and data tools to demand transparency, accountability, and opportunity,” said the CEO.

The review, he said, aims to harness this energy and innovation as constructive

inputs into national development planning.

Dr Okwiya described the exercise as more than an assessment; for youth, it provides a structured platform to elevate ideas and policy proposals into formal decision-making spaces.

For government institutions, he said that it offers evidence-based insights to refine youth policies, strengthen coordination, and address gaps in existing programmes.

“Development partners and civil society are expected to benefit from identified priority areas

where targeted investments can translate youth advocacy into measurable outcomes.”

“The review aligns with the African Union’s Agenda 2063, which positions young people as drivers of continental transformation,” said Dr Okwiya.

According to the CEO, the review explores opportunities to modernize labour and education policies, enhance digital governance, promote open data for accountability, and integrate youth more effectively into technology and creative industries. vulnerable populations.



MINISTRY OF LABOUR & SOCIAL PROTECTION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION AND SENIOR CITIZEN AFFAIRS

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED NATIONAL VOLUNTEERISM POLICY 2025

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED to the general public and all stakeholders that the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has developed the Draft National Volunteerism Policy, 2025 and wishes to invite all members of the public to submit views or comments on the Draft Policy.

The Draft National Volunteerism Policy, 2025 is intended to provide a comprehensive framework for the promotion, coordination and strengthening of volunteerism in Kenya.

The Draft Policy and a comments matrix for submission of views are available on the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs website: <https://socialprotection.go.ke>

The call for submissions/comments will run until **23rd March, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**

Physical public engagement meetings will be conducted in the following regions across the country and all stakeholders and members of the public are encouraged to attend as per the schedule below:

Region	Venue	Date	Time
Western Cluster 1: Busia, Bungoma, Kakamega, Vihiga	Lurambi Social Hall, Kakamega	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Coast Cluster 2: Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Taita Taveta, Tana River	Kibaoni Social Hall, Kilifi	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
South Rift Cluster 3: Nakuru, Baringo, Samburu, Kericho, Bomet, Kajjado, Narok, Laikipia	Hero's Social Hall, Nakuru	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Upper Eastern Cluster 4: Marsabit, Isiolo, Meru, Tharaka Nithi	Talent Academy, Embu	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Central Cluster 5: Nyeri, Nyandarua, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Kiambu	Nyeri Town CDF Hall	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
North Rift Cluster 6: Turkana, West Pokot, Elgeyo Marakwet, Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Trans Nzoia	Christ the King Catholic Church Hall, Nandi	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Nyanza Cluster 7: Siaya, Kisumu, Nyamira, Kisii, Homa Bay, Migori	Mama Grace Social Hall, Kisumu	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Lower Eastern Cluster 8: Embu, Kitui, Machakos, Makueni	Wote GreenPark Social Hall, Makueni	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Nairobi Cluster 9: Nairobi County	Kariakor Social Hall	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
North Eastern Cluster 10: Garissa, Wajir, Mandera	Government Guest House, Garissa	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Written submissions may be sent via email to directorsocialdev@socialprotection.go.ke or delivered physically to the address below:

Principal Secretary
State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs
Social Security House, Block A, 6th Floor
Bishops Road
P.O. Box 40326 – 00100
NAIROBI



THE NATIONAL TREASURY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ASSETS MANAGEMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRMS SELECTION)

- The National Treasury (the Client), invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called “the services”);

No.	Tender Details	Pre-Bid Date	Closing Date
I	Transaction advisory services for the development of a liquefied natural gas fired power plant at Dongo Kundu.	17th March at 0930 Hrs	14th April, 2026 at 1100 Hrs
II	Transaction advisory services for the Konza Cloud expansion and smart city facilities.	17th March at 1200 Hrs	14th April, 2026 at 1400 Hrs
III	Transaction advisory services for the Kibuka (High Grand) Falls hydropower and irrigation dam project.	18th March at 0900 Hrs	15th April, 2026 at 1000 Hrs
IV	Transaction advisory services for irrigation dams and associated infrastructure.	18th March at 1130 Hrs	15th April, 2026 at 1400 Hrs
V	Transaction advisory services for the Karura 90 MW hydropower dam.	19th March at 0930 Hrs	16th April, 2026 at 1530 Hrs
VI	Transaction advisory services for KPA Port Projects – Additional Assets.	19th March at 1200 Hrs	16th April, 2026 at 1530 Hrs
VII	Transaction advisory services for Road Sector Projects	20th March at 0930 Hrs	17th April, 2026 at 1530 Hrs

- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignments can be found at the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppkenya.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke for free. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to Procurement@PPPKenya.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Bidders are advised that the pre-bid meeting link will be available on the PPP website (www.pppkenya.go.ke) under the relevant tender line.
- If a Consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the full name of the JV shall be used and all members, starting with the name of the lead member. Where sub-consultants have been proposed, they shall be named. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the Data Sheet.
- A firm will be selected under **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method** and in a format as described in the RFP, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: www.ppra.go.ke
- Any request for clarification on the Request for Proposals should be sent via email: Procurement@PPPunit.go.ke and Info@PPPunit.go.ke. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 09:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

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

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

- The Request for Proposals (RFP) must be prepared and completed using the official forms provided for this purpose. These forms are available on the E-GP platform and must be filled out accurately and in accordance with the instructions outlined in the RFP document. All required sections, attachments, and supporting documents should be included to ensure compliance. Failure to use the prescribed forms or omission of mandatory information may result in disqualification.
- Address for Submission of Tenders: Online only through <https://egpkenya.go.ke/>
- The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be opened immediately after the closing date and time. Opening venue-Kenya Reinsurance Plaza, 5th Floor Boardroom. The opening will be conducted virtually through the online system. A link for the e-opening will be provided to all participants via the E-GP platform.

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FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/PUBLIC INVESTMENTS & ASSETS MANAGEMENT





**MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION
AND IRRIGATION**
State Department for Water & Sanitation



Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (CRWSCR)

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM SELECTION)**

Country	Republic of Kenya
Employer	State Department for Water and Sanitation
Name of Project	Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (CRWSCR)
Contract title	Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study at Mwache Dam Irrigation Project
Credit No	IDA 5543KE
Project ID No	P145559
RFB No	KE-MOWI-CRWSCR-002-2025-2026-CS-CQS
Date of Issue	10th March, 2026

- 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 **Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study at Mwache Dam Irrigation Project in Kwale County, REF: KE- MOWI-CRWSCR-002-2025-2026-CS-CQS**. 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.
- The objective of this assignment is to conduct a feasibility study followed by the preliminary design for the development of a **2,000Ha irrigation scheme in the Mwache dam environs**. The development of irrigation infrastructure would make it possible for the local communities to draw economic benefits from the water resources harnessed from the Mwache dam. Development options will place emphasis on efficient and economically viable irrigation water supply, distribution and application technologies evaluated over the long term. In addition, the investment will need to be structured and packaged in a manner that would ensure that farmer management in the project is realized within the shortest time possible. Funding for the irrigation scheme development is not included in the current World Bank Funding, but will be considered by MOWSI for future development based on the outcomes of this study.
- The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:
 - A Preliminary Feasibility Study that will identify at least three irrigation development options for the project.
 - Detailed Feasibility Study of the irrigation option selected by the target farmers and implementing agencies.
 - Preliminary Design of the optimum development plan from the Detailed Feasibility Study.
- The Firm shall have the following qualifications:
This Assignment will be conducted by a firm with similar experience in;
Core business and years in business: The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in similar field. The selected consultancy firm shall have a proven track record and extensive hands-on experience in planning, design and construction supervision of irrigation projects in developing countries, especially in Africa. The firm shall have good knowledge and understanding in working with smallholder farmers in implementation of irrigation projects in Kenya or within the region or related fields for a period of a minimum of 15 years.
Relevant experience: The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least 2 No. assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last 10 years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided in the submitted Expression of Interest including enumeration of these similar past assignments.
Technical and managerial capability of the firm: The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s). The composition of a multi-disciplinary team is as outlined in the TORs attached
- The Consulting Services Contract is expected to be for a period of **Seven (7) Months** from the date of commencement.
- The State Department Water and Sanitation through the **Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (CRWSCR)**, now invites firms to express their interest in providing the services. The shortlisting will focus on experience in **Similar assignments, Similar Environment and Availability of Key Experts** among the staff.
- The Consultant Firm will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection method (CQS) set out in the **World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated September 2025 Seventh Edition (Regulations)**.
- The Firms may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays or download full TORs on Website: www.tenders.go.ke or www.water.go.ke
- Expression of interest shall be delivered by **26th March 2026 at 11:00 AM EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on **Maji House Building, Fifth Floor Reception, to The Project Manager, Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (CRWSCR)**, on Ngong Road Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: procurement@kwsr.org and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the Subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study at Mwache Dam Irrigation Project in Kwale County, REF: KE-MOWI-CRWSCR-002-2025-2026-CS-CQS**
- 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: 26th March, 2026
Time: 11.00 AM EAT



**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND
LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

**INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL SENSITIZATION MEETING OF THE
ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION AND TRACEABILITY (ANITRAC) BILL 2026**

The State Department for Livestock Development in consultation with key stakeholders has developed the Animal Identification and Traceability (ANITRAC) Bill 2026. The objectives of the bill include to (i) provide for the identification and traceability of animals and animal products; (ii) facilitate surveillance, control and eradication of endemic Transboundary animal diseases (TADs) and zoonoses in the region; (iii) improve quality and safety for animals and animal products to safeguard public health; (iv) increase production and productivity; (v) improve market access of animal and animal products; (vi) increase producer access to credit and animal insurance facilities using animal as collateral; and (vii) support breeding programs in animals and exchange of animal genetics. Consequently, ANITRAC will be a key component in responding to challenges that hamper livestock production, livestock breeding, animal health, animal welfare, food safety certification and trade in animals and animal products.

The ANITRAC Bill 2026 brings considerable benefits to farmers, livestock keepers, national and county government operations as well as the economy as provided in the Sessional Paper No. 2 and 3 of 2020 on the Veterinary Policy and the National Livestock Policy respectively and the Agricultural Policy of 2021.

In compliance with the provisions of the Statutory Instruments Act No. 23 of 2013, the Ministry announces to public availability of the above Draft Bill on the websites of the Ministries of Agriculture and Livestock Development (www.kilimo.go.ke) and Information, Communication and Technology (www.ict.go.ke), for access and perusal.

The Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development is therefore calling for views and proposal from members of the general public and any concerned stakeholders for consideration in finalization of the ANITRAC Bill 2026.

The Ministry has therefore organized open public meetings for National sensitization of the ANITRAC Bill 2026 from 1st - 2nd April 2026. All the meetings will be held at County Headquarters as per the attached program, starting at 9.00am.

**ANNEX I: ITINERARY AND BUDGET FOR COUNTY-BASED STAKEHOLDER
CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION AND
TRACEABILITY BILL, 2026
16TH -19TH /03/2026**

Team and Regions	Date	Counties	Host County/(Venue)
Team I Western Region	30/03/2026	Kisii, Migori, Nyamira, Homa Bay	KISII (Kisii ATC)
	31/03/2026	Kisumu, Siaya, Busia, Kakamega, Vihiga	KISUMU (Tom Mboya Labour College)
	1/04/2026	Bungoma, Uasin Gishu, Nandi	Eldoret (Sirikwa Hotel)
	2/04/2026	West Pokot, Trans Nzoia, Turkana	TransNzoia – Kitale (Aturukan Hotel)
Team II Rift Valley	30/03/2026	E/Marakwet, Baringo	Baringo (Chamastar Hotel)
	31/03/2026	Nakuru, Kericho, Bomet, Narok, Nyandarua, Samburu	Nakuru (Milele Conference Centre)
	1/04/2026	Laikipia, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Muranga	Nyeri (Kenya School of Agriculture)
	2/04/2026	Embu, Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Isiolo, Marsabit	Meru (Hotel Three Steers)
Team III Eastern	30/03/2026	Kiambu, Kajiado, Nairobi	Kajiado (Maasai National polytechnic)
	31/03/2026	Kitui, Machakos, Makueni	Machakos (Kyaka Hotel)
	1/04/2026		
	2/04/2026	Garissa, Mandera, Wajir	Garissa (Nomad Palace Hotel)
Team IV Coast	30/03/2026	Tana River, Lamu, Kilifi	Malindi (Silver Moon Hotel)
	1/04/2026	Mombasa, Kwale	Kwale (KSG Matuga)
	2/04/2026	Taita Taveta	Taita Taveta (Taita Rocks)

Prior views and memoranda can be submitted by **8th April 2026** through the following email addresses: pslivestock@kilimo.go.ke; directorpolicy@kilimo.go.ke and any inquiries should be done through 0721354689 to Naomy Macharia.

Or submitted by 8th in an envelope marked "ANITRAC Bill 2026" addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Livestock Development
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development,
6th Floor, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, Nairobi,
P.O. Box 34188-00100, Nairobi Kenya**

Or submitted to the following offices:

- Director of Livestock Policy Research and Regulation, House 2nd Floor, Kilimo House.
- Any County Directors of Livestock Production/Veterinary Offices in the 47 counties.

All views should reach the Cabinet Secretary not later than **25th March 2026**.

**Jonathan Mueke, CBS
Principal Secretary,
State Department for Livestock
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development**



Over 8m Kenyans access free care under Primary Healthcare Fund

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

More than eight million Kenyans have received free healthcare services at dispensaries and health centres under the Primary Health Care (PHC) Fund, the Government has announced, marking a major milestone in efforts to eliminate financial barriers to essential health services.

Speaking in Nairobi while opening the 2nd Primary Health Care Congress on behalf of Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale, Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muthoni said the initiative, implemented through the Social Health Authority (SHA), is expanding access to care at community and primary facility levels.

The congress, convened by Amref Health Africa and Amref International University under the theme "Redesigning Primary Health Care: Building Resilience Amidst Global Uncertainty," has brought together health professionals, policy-makers, researchers, development partners and



Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muthoni speaking during while opening the 2nd Primary Health Care Congress in Nairobi.

community representatives to explore solutions for strengthening primary healthcare systems.

Muthoni stressed that resilient health systems begin at the community level, noting that strong primary healthcare is critical for managing disease outbreaks, responding to emergencies and reaching vulnerable populations.

She highlighted landmark reforms enacted in 2023, including the Primary Health Care Act, Digital Health Act, Social Health Insurance Act and Facility Improvement Financing Act, which collectively restructured healthcare financing and service delivery to support Universal Health Coverage.

According to the Ministry of Health, Primary Health Care Networks now cover 88 per cent of the country, while Community Health Units have reached 96 per cent coverage.

This has enabled multidisciplinary teams and Community Health Promoters to deliver preventive, promotive and curative services closer to households.

Muthoni explained that the PHC Fund ensures all registered Kenyans can receive essential services at Level 2 and Level 3 facilities free of charge, regardless of their premium payment status. This, she said, has significantly reduced out-of-pocket spending for basic healthcare.

To strengthen diagnostic capacity at county level, she pointed to the ongoing National Equipment Support Project (NESP), through which the Ministry is investing Sh 6.18 billion to equip more than 120 county and sub-county facilities with modern diagnostic equipment, including CT scanners and digital X-ray

machines.

The investment aims to decentralise diagnostic services, support early disease detection and ease pressure on national referral hospitals.

Muthoni challenged delegates attending the congress to develop practical, locally driven solutions for health financing, workforce support and evidence-based policy-making.

She emphasised that collaboration among government, academia, researchers and partners is critical to strengthening primary healthcare systems.

The congress is expected to generate recommendations that will guide policy reforms, strengthen partnerships and accelerate progress towards Universal Health Coverage in Kenya.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



PEST CONTROL PRODUCT BOARD

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NO	ITEM/SERVICE DESCRIPTION	CLOSE DATE
PCPB/PRO/01/2025-2026	BOARD AND STAFF MEDICAL COVER	19 TH MARCH 2026

Tenders will be conducted under Open National Competitive tendering method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderer who must be dually registered on e-GPs

Qualified and interested tenderers are requested to view and download the tender document from the website (<https://egpkenya.go.ke>) at no cost. All enquiries and clarification should be sent via <https://egpkenya.go.ke> Completed tenders should be submitted electronically.

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. Link will be shared to bidders who wish to attend the virtual tender opening.

**Chief Executive Officer
PEST CONTROL PRODUCT BOARD**



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE JUDICIARY

TENDER NOTICE

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

S.N	Tender Number	Tender Description	Eligibility	Tender Validity Period	Tender Security Period	Tender closing/ Opening Date
1.	JUD/OT/040/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery, Testing and Commissioning of Fortinet Equipment Under Framework Contract for A Period of Two (2) Years	ALL	120 Days	150 Days	24 th March, 2026 at 1200hrs
2.	JUD/OT/041/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Fortinet Cyber Security Licenses and Support Services	ALL	120 Days	150 Days	24 th March, 2026 at 1200hrs
3.	JUD/OT/042/2025-2026	Purchase of an office building for the Judiciary	ALL	180 Days	210 Days	24 th March 2026 at 1000hrs

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

Bids submitted should be in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes that should remain valid for One Hundred and Twenty (120) days and one hundred and eighty (180) days from the tender closing date as indicated in the table above for each tender. Tenders must be accompanied with a tender security as indicated in the tender document valid for **150 days and 210 days as per the table above for each tender from tender closing date** in the form of a guarantee issued by Financial Institutions approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) or by Insurance Companies registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) **addressed and payable to the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary.**

Companies registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) **addressed and payable to the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary.**

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

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

To be received on or before tender closing dates.

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

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



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KENYA COPYRIGHT BOARD

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS,
CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS



PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS BILL 2026

The Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) invites members of the public, stakeholders, creators, copyright owners, users of copyright works, and all interested parties to submit written memoranda, views and comments on the Proposed Copyright and Related Rights Bill, 2026.

The proposed Bill seeks to overhaul and strengthen Kenya's copyright framework in order to enhance the protection of copyright and related rights, promote the growth of the creative industry and align the law with emerging technological developments and international best practices.

The Proposed Copyright and related Rights Bill, 2026 is available for access and download on the KECOBO website : <https://bit.ly/4aZlPh5>

Submissions should clearly indicate the name, organization (where applicable), and contact details of the person making the submission and clearly indicate the section proposed to be amended with reasons.

All submissions should be received on or before **31st March 2026.**

Memoranda may be submitted through the following channels:
Email: feedback@copyright.go.ke

Physical Delivery addressed to:

**The Ag Executive Director
Kenya Copyright Board
SHA Building, 5th Floor
Ragati Road, Upper Hill
P.O. Box 34670 – 00100
Nairobi, Kenya**

**Issued by:
Ag. Executive Director KENYA COPYRIGHT BOARD
10th March 2026**





MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

KENYA INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (KITI)



MAY 2026 INTAKE

Kenya Industrial Training Institute (KITI) is Training Institute under the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, situated in Nakuru town. It offers Industrial/ Entrepreneurship skills training for school leavers and skills upgrading for industrial workers and employees from SMEs & SMIs. The Institute is also partnering with GIZ and CDF Committees and KCB Foundation to train employees from Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and Small & Medium Industries (SMIs) in Clothing and Textiles, Welding and Fabrication, Foundry Technology, Automotive, Building and Construction, Electrical and Electronics, Food and Beverage, Leather and Tannery and Entrepreneurship. The Institute is well equipped with state of the art training facilities/ equipment including a modern and registered medical facility with qualified medical staff offering medical and counselling services to the trainees.

LONG TERM KNEC EXAMINED COURSES						
COURSE TITLE	PERIOD	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	FEES		EXAM BODY	
			Boarder	Non Boarder		
1 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT						
i) Diploma in Civil Engineering Module I	1 Year	KCSE Grade C- and above	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC	
ii) Diploma in Building Technology Module I	1 Year	KCSE Grade C- and above			KNEC	
iii) Diploma in Civil Engineering Module II	1 Year	Pass in Diploma Module I			KNEC	
iv) Diploma in Building Technology Module II	1 Year	Pass in Diploma Module I			KNEC	
v) Craft Certificate in Building Technology Module I	1 Year	KCSE Grade D or Artisan			KNEC	
vi) Craft certificate in Plumbing	2 Years	KCSE Grade D or Artisan			KNEC	
vii) Plumbing Level 4	6 Months	KCPE / KJSEA or Pass in plumbing level 3			CDACC	
viii) Carpentry level 4.	6 Months	KCPE / KJSEA or pass in carpentry level 3			CDACC	
2 CLOTHING AND TEXTILES DEPARTMENT						
i) Diploma in Fashion Design and Clothing Technology Module I	1 Year	KCSE Grade C- and above	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC	
ii) Diploma in Fashion Design and Clothing Technology Module II	1 Year	Pass in Diploma Module I OR pass in craft Module 2			KNEC	
iii) Diploma in Fashion Design and Clothing Technology Module III	1 Year	Pass in Diploma Module II			KNEC	
iv) Craft Cert. in Fashion Design and Garment Making Module I	1 Year	KCSE Grade D Plain and above			KNEC	
3 LEATHER & TANNERY DEPARTMENT						
i) Artisan in Leather and Tannery	1 Year	KCPE /KJSEA and above	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC	
ii) Craft Certificate in Leather and Tannery	2 Years	KCSE Grade D plain			KNEC	
iii) Foot wear Making Level 4	6 Months	KCPE/KJSEA or Pass in Foot Wear level 3			CDACC	
4 I.C.T DEPARTMENT						
i) Diploma in ICT Module I	1 Year	KCSE Grade C- and above	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC	
ii) Diploma ICT Module II	1 Year	Pass in Diploma Mod 1 or Pass in CICT module II			KNEC	
iii) Diploma ICT Module III	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade D plain			KNEC	
iv) Craft Certificate module 1	6 Months	KCPE/KJSEA or Pass in ICT level 3			CDACC	
v) CBET ICT Level 4	3 Months	KCPE /KJSEA and above			CDACC	
5 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT						
i) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Plant Option) module II	1 Year	Pass in Diploma Module I	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC	
ii) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Production Option) module II	1 Year	Pass in Diploma Module I			KNEC	
iii) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Plant) module I	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade C- & above			KNEC	
iv) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Production) module I	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade C- & above			KNEC	
v) Craft in Mechanical Engineering (Production) module I	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade D plain			KNEC	
6 AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT						
i) Diploma in Automotive Engineering Module I	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade C- plain & above	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC	
ii) Craft Certificate in Automotive Engineering Module I	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade D plain			KNEC	
7 ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS						
i) Diploma In Electrical Engineering & Telecommunication (Power Option) Module I	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade C- & above	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC	
ii) Diploma In Electrical & Electronic Technology (Power /Telecommunication Options) Module III	1 Year	Pass in Diploma module II			KNEC	
iii) Craft Certificate In Electrical & Electronic Technology (Power / Telecommunication Options) Module I	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade D plain & above			KNEC	
iv) Craft Certificate In Electrical & Electronic Technology (Power / Telecommunication Options) Module II	1 Year	Pass in craft Module I			KNEC	
8 FOOD AND BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT						
i) Craft Certificate in Food Science & Technology Module I	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade D plain and above	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC	
ii) Diploma in Food & Beverage Management Module II	1 Year	Pass in Diploma Module I OR Pass in craft Module II			KNEC	
iii) Craft Certificate in food and Beverage sales and service (module II)	1 Year	Pass in craft Module 1			KNEC	
INDUSTRIAL SKILLS UP-GRADING COURSES						
1 BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT		3 months	School leavers, employees from SMEs & SMIs, Employees from Industries	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent terms 25,500/=	1st Term 23,000/= Subsequent terms 16,000/=	NITA KITI
i) Plumbing Basic						
ii) Plumbing Intermediate						
iii) Plumbing Intermediate						
iv) Painting and Decoration						
2 CLOTHING & TEXTILES DEPARTMENT						
i) Hair Dressing & Beauty Therapy (Basic)						
ii) Hair Dressing & Beauty Therapy (Intermediate)						
iii) Hair Dressing & Beauty Therapy (Advance)						
iv) Knitting Basic						
v) Garment Making (Basic)						
vi) Garment Making (Intermediate)						
vii) Garment Making (Advance)						
3 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT						
i) Welding & Fabrication(Basic)						
ii) Welding & Fabrication (Intermediate)						
iii) Welding & Fabrication (Advance)						
4 FOOD & BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT		3 months for each				
i) Food & Beverage Production						
ii) Cake Making & Decoration						
iii) Bread Making		2 Weeks				
TAILOR MADE COURSES		2 Days for each				
iv) Juice Making						
v) Yogurt Making						
vi) Jam Making						
vii) Barista course (Full barista)		1 month				
viii) Barista course (Half Barista)		2 weeks				
5 ELECTRICAL/ ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT		3 months each				
i) Electrical Installation Basic						
ii) Electrical Installation, Intermediate						
iii) Electrical Installation Advance						
iv) CCTV Installation and Maintenance		1 Months				
v) Mobile Phone Repair		1 Month				
		Pass in Electrical Installation course, Practicing solar marketers or Electrical Form IV leavers				
		Evening Classes				
		18,000/= Each				
		NITA KITI				
6 I.C.T. DEPARTMENT		1 month each				
Computer Aided Design						
i) AutoCAD						
ii) Arch CAD						
iii) Civil 3D						
iv) Autodesk Inventor						
v) Adobe illustrator						
vi) Computer Applications						
7 LEATHER AND TANNERY DEPARTMENT		3 months each				
i). Leather and turning (Basic)						
ii). Footwear (Shoe Making)						
iii). Leather work (Basic)						
8 ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEPARTMENT		1 Month each				
i) Entrepreneurship Skills						
ii) Business Plan Writing						
iii) Certificate in basic Accounting and management skills						

v) Electrical Installation Level 4	6 Months	KCPE/KJSEA or Pass in level 3	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	CDACC	
vi) Electrical Engineering (Installation and power options.) Level 5	1 ½ Years	KCSE Grade D OR pass in Level 4			CDACC	
vii) Electrical engineering (Power, Telecommunication and Electronics options) Level 6		KCSE grade C- OR pass in level 5			CDACC	
8 FOOD AND BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT						
i) Craft Certificate in Food Science & Technology Module I	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade D plain and above	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC	
ii) Diploma in Food & Beverage Management Module II	1 Year	Pass in Diploma Module I OR Pass in craft Module II			KNEC	
iii) Craft Certificate in food and Beverage sales and service (module II)	1 Year	Pass in craft Module 1			KNEC	
INDUSTRIAL SKILLS UP-GRADING COURSES						
1 BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT		3 months	School leavers, employees from SMEs & SMIs, Employees from Industries	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent terms 25,500/=	1st Term 23,000/= Subsequent terms 16,000/=	NITA KITI
i) Plumbing Basic						
ii) Plumbing Intermediate						
iii) Plumbing Intermediate						
iv) Painting and Decoration						
2 CLOTHING & TEXTILES DEPARTMENT						
i) Hair Dressing & Beauty Therapy (Basic)						
ii) Hair Dressing & Beauty Therapy (Intermediate)						
iii) Hair Dressing & Beauty Therapy (Advance)						
iv) Knitting Basic						
v) Garment Making (Basic)						
vi) Garment Making (Intermediate)						
vii) Garment Making (Advance)						
3 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT						
i) Welding & Fabrication(Basic)						
ii) Welding & Fabrication (Intermediate)						
iii) Welding & Fabrication (Advance)						
4 FOOD & BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT		3 months for each				
i) Food & Beverage Production						
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ii) Electrical Installation, Intermediate						
iii) Electrical Installation Advance						
iv) CCTV Installation and Maintenance		1 Months				
v) Mobile Phone Repair		1 Month				
		Pass in Electrical Installation course, Practicing solar marketers or Electrical Form IV leavers				
		Evening Classes				
		18,000/= Each				
		NITA KITI				
6 I.C.T. DEPARTMENT		1 month each				
Computer Aided Design						
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7 LEATHER AND TANNERY DEPARTMENT		3 months each				
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ii). Footwear (Shoe Making)						
iii). Leather work (Basic)						
8 ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEPARTMENT		1 Month each				
i) Entrepreneurship Skills						
ii) Business Plan Writing						
iii) Certificate in basic Accounting and management skills						

All applications MUST be accompanied with Photocopies of:-

- KCSE/ KCPE Certificate or Result Slip
- School Leaving Certificate or any relevant certificates
- National ID Card
- Birth Certificate
- 1 passport size photograph (colored)
- Kshs. 300 (Non-refundable) application fee

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

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KENYA INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE
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 E-mail: directorkiti@yahoo.com
 Mobile numbers: 0774944615 / 0725042876 / 0725059134

APPLICATION TO REACH US ON OR BEFORE 25TH MARCH 2026



OAG, PSASB partner to strengthen management of public resources

BY LEAH AUGOH (MYGOV)

The Office of the Auditor-General (OAG) and the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) have formalized a strategic partnership through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

The collaboration seeks to reinforce financial accountability structures and advance transparency in

the management of public resources across Kenya's public sector.

The MoU, signed by Auditor General FCPA Nancy Gathungu, and PSASB Chief Executive Officer FCPA Georgina Muchai, with PSASB Chairman FCPA Pius Nduatih, in attendance, underscores the shared commitment of both institutions to promote high-quality financial reporting and auditing

practices.

The agreement will facilitate the exchange of information, expertise, and technical support, ensuring that public entities adhere to globally recognized accountability standards.

Speaking during the ceremony, Auditor General Nancy Gathungu emphasized the centrality of transparency in building public trust.

"Public trust is earned

through transparency and accountability. Our role is to confirm whether public money has been applied lawfully and effectively. This responsibility goes beyond account certification and compliance. In doing so, we follow the standards set or prescribed by PSASB," she said.

Gathungu highlighted PSASB's pivotal role in setting accounting and financial reporting standards, prescribing internal audit procedures, and guiding public sector entities on best practices in financial management.

She noted that while the mandates of OAG and PSASB are distinct, they are deeply interconnected.

"High-quality financial reporting is the foundation for high-quality public audits. When public entities prepare financial statements that are accurate, compliant, and credible, the audit process becomes more effective, more efficient, and more meaningful," she added.

PSASB Chairman Pius Nduatih echoed these sentiments, outlining the Board's achievements in transitioning public sector

entities from cash-based to accrual accounting.

He cited the issuance of standardized accrual reporting templates, guidelines, and capacity-building initiatives as key milestones.

PSASB CEO Georgina Muchai reaffirmed the Board's commitment to professional collaboration grounded in mutual respect and transparency.

She emphasized that the partnership would uphold confidentiality, safeguard intellectual property, and deliver tangible improvements in public sector financial management.

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WATER ACT 2016 Section 139

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING ON LICENSE & TARIFF ADJUSTMENT

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received applications for water services retail licences and tariff adjustments pursuant to Section 72(1)(b) and (c) of the Water Act, 2016. The proposed tariffs are intended to enable full cost recovery, ensure sustainable service delivery, and support critical investments aimed at improving water services. The applications have been submitted by the following Water Service Providers (WSPs):

1. Kericho Water and Sanitation Company Limited (KEWASCO)
2. Bomet Water and Sanitation Company Limited (BOMWASCO)
3. Wajir Water & Sewerage Company Ltd (WAJWASCO)

In addition, Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA) has submitted an application for bulk water supply licensing and tariff approval for the operation and management of the Itare-Litein Water Supply System, and the supply of bulk water to KEWASCO and BOMWASCO, pursuant to Section 68A(1) of the Water (Amendment) Act, 2024.

Therefore, in compliance to WASREB principal object under the Water Act 2016 Section 70(1)–“protection of the interests and rights of consumers in the provision of water services”, Section 87(1)– “An application for a licence and tariff shall be subject to public participation” read together with the provision of Section 139, we hereby notify the public of upcoming consultation meetings. These meetings will provide stakeholders an opportunity to express their views on licensing, service delivery, tariff adjustments and potential service improvements.

Please note that the Water Service Providers and Water Works Development Agency shall hold hybrid public consultation meetings (physical and virtual) as outlined below.

Water Service Provider (WSP)	COUNTY	VENUE	DATE AND TIME	TYPE OF APPLICATION
Kericho Water and Sanitation Company Limited (KEWASCO) Email: info@kewasco.co.ke	Kericho	Kapcheptor (Timbilil) Water treatment Plant grounds, off Brooke Shopping Centre	24 th March 2026 at 10.00 a.m	KEWASCO: License and Tariff Adjustment LVSWWDA: Bulk License and Tariff for Itare Litein Bulk Water Supply System
Bomet Water and Sanitation Company Limited (BOMWASCO) Email: info@bometwater.co.ke	Bomet	St. Bhakita, located within Bomet Town Next to County Commissioner's office, Bomet	25 th March 2026 at 10.00 a.m	BOMWASCO: Tariff Adjustment LVSWWDA: Bulk License and Tariff for Itare Litein Bulk Water Supply System
Wajir Water & Sewerage Company Ltd (WAJWASCO) Email: info@wajirwater.co.ke	Wajir	Grand Oasis Hotel, Next to Wajir Referral Hospital	26 th March 2026 at 10.00 a.m	License & Tariff Adjustment

Important information:

- Each WSP is required to engage with stakeholders in different zones within its service area before the scheduled public consultation and submit a report to the Regulatory Board.
- Participants should be seated by 10.00am. Personal identification of participants will be required.
- Members of the public in respective areas are invited to make oral and written submissions and ask any questions that may relate to the provision of water services in their areas.
- Details regarding the proposed tariff adjustment, minor investments and performance targets can be accessed at www.wasreb.go.ke.

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

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

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

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD**



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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT



National Agricultural Value Chain Développement Project

Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids
Goods
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project
Contract Title:	Supply & Delivery of No.350 Laptop computers
Credit No.:	70640
Project ID No:	P176758
RFB Reference No.:	KE-MOALF- 539350-GO-RFB

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply & Delivery of No.350 Laptop computers. 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, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
2. The State Department for Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply & delivery of No. 350 laptop computers. Bidders are required to bid as further defined in the request for bids document.
3. 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" First Published July 2016 and Revised September 2023 Edition ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from State Department for Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP) through email info@navcdp.go.ke and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT) at the address given below or on the Kilimo's website
5. The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the State Department for Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development's website www.kilimo.go.ke. Bidders who download the bidding documents are invited to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details if they intended to participate, as this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1100Hrs EAT on 8th April, 2026** Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **1100Hrs EAT on 8th April, 2026**.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **KES. 1,100,000 (One Million, one hundred Thousand)** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency from a financial institution.
8. 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.
9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Agriculture
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
Kilimo house, Cathedral Road
P.O Box 30028-00100
NAIROBI, Kenya
E-mail info@navcdp.go.ke**

**Head Supply Chain Management
For : Principal Secretary**



KUTRRH launches Tumaini Clinic to aid GBV survivors

BY CHARLES MUOKI (KNA)

Kenyatta University Teaching, Research and Referral Hospital (KUTRRH) has launched a specialized recovery centre for survivors of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) to provide comprehensive medical, psychological, and legal support services.

The new facility, named the Tumaini Clinic, is designed to provide holistic medical, psychological, and legal support services to victims of gender-based violence, while also strengthening the hospital's role in addressing such cases within the wider community.

Speaking during the official launch, KUTRRH Chief Executive Officer Dr. Zeinab Gura emphasized that the clinic will deliver integrated services aimed at helping survivors recover and rebuild their lives.

Her remarks, delivered on her behalf by the hospital's Director of Training and Research, Dr. Caroline Ngugi, underscored the urgency of tackling gender-based violence, which she described as both a public health crisis and a

human rights issue.

"Data shows that nearly 40 percent of couples have experienced some form of gender-based violence from their partners," Dr. Gura noted.

"The Tumaini Clinic will provide post-exposure prophylaxis, emergency medical treatment, psychosocial support, legal linkages, and follow-up care to ensure survivors begin the journey toward healing and recovery."

She added that the hospital will also invest in specialized training for its staff to ensure survivors receive trauma-informed, compassionate, and professional care.

Health officials at the launch highlighted the complex medical and psychological needs of survivors, many of whom endure long-term emotional scars after experiencing violence.

Senior Nurse, Purity Kibathia, representing the clinic's director, explained that stigma and fear often prevent victims from seeking help, leaving them to suffer in silence.

"Gender-based violence remains a common health and human rights issue

in society. Survivors frequently struggle with deep psychological wounds that require sustained mental health support," Kibathia said. "This clinic will provide a safe and supportive environment where they can seek help and begin rebuilding their lives."

Yusuf Yahya, a police officer and Gender-Based Violence coordinator at Kahawa West Police Station, revealed that many incidents go unreported despite the high number of cases recorded at police stations.

The police officer used the occasion to urge the public to report cases of abuse and avoid shielding perpetrators

"The cases we receive at the station are many, and we believe the number could be higher since many victims still fear stigma or retaliation," Yaya said. "People should report all cases and avoid protecting perpetrators so that justice can be served and victims protected."

The CEO said that the Tumaini Clinic will not only enhance access to care but also contribute to broader national efforts aimed at reducing gender-based violence.



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VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the positions shown below. The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website www.publicservice.go.ke

V/No.	Position	Institution/Ministry/State Department	Grade	No. of Vacancies
1/2026	Deputy Commission Secretary, Corporate Services	Public Service Commission	PSC 2	1
2/2026	Deputy Commission Secretary, Organization Design and Career Management		PSC 2	1
3/2026	Deputy Commission Secretary, Human Capital Management		PSC 2	1
4/2026	Director, Finance and Accounts		PSC 3	1
5/2026	Director, Supply Chain Management		PSC 3	1
6/2026	Director, Internal Audit		PSC 3	1
7/2026	Director, Digital Transformation and ICT Services		PSC 3	1
8/2026	Office Administrator II		PSC 9	2
9/2026	Chairperson, Audit Committee			

The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website.

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke or jobs portal: www.pscjobs.go.ke so as to reach the Commission on or before **31st March, 2026 (Latest 5 pm East African Time)**.

Caution: Beware of fraudsters soliciting for bribes from the public while masquerading as Commission staff. Public Service Commission does not charge any fee for job applications, shortlisting, interviews or appointments.

SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

TENDER NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

So as to be received on or before respective dates and time indicated against each tender.

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

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



Siaya's 4,000 households to access clean water in Sh10 million project

BY PHILIP ONYANGO (KNA) AND IRENE ADHIAMBO (PCO)

Over 4,000 households in North Alego, Siaya County, are set to benefit from a new multi-million-shilling water project launched by the Lake Basin Development Authority (LBDA).

The initiative, unveiled at Nina Primary School, promises to deliver clean, safe, and reliable water to both the school and surrounding communities.

Attorney General, Dorcas Oduor, who officiated the launch, hailed the project as a game-changer for education and community welfare.

"This will reduce the time mothers and children spend fetching water, giving learners more time to focus on their studies," she said, adding that the project reflects government efforts to ensure equitable development across the country.

LBDA Chair James Waore Diang'a confirmed the

authority will invest Sh10 million in the Nina Schools and Community Water Project.

He noted that this brings to six the number of water projects currently underway in Siaya, underscoring LBDA's commitment to expanding access to potable water across the 18 counties under its jurisdiction.

LBDA Managing Director CPA Wycliffe Ochiaga emphasized the broader impact of the initiative, saying it will help reduce waterborne diseases,

improve sanitation, and enhance academic performance.

"Access to safe water is not only a basic human need but also a critical driver of social and economic development," he said.

The Attorney General commended LBDA's dedication to grassroots development and praised President William Ruto's support for community-driven projects.

She urged Kenyans to rally behind government initiatives that strengthen

security, welfare, and infrastructure.

The project is expected to transform daily life in North Alego, where residents have long struggled with water scarcity.

"By cutting down the hours spent fetching water, families will enjoy improved health, dignity, and productivity. The availability of clean water at Nina Primary School will create a more conducive environment for education, boosting performance and reducing absenteeism linked to

water-related challenges," said Oduor.

With six projects already underway in Siaya and more planned across the region, LBDA is positioning itself as a key player in delivering sustainable development solutions.

She said that the Nina Schools and Community Water Project stand out as a milestone in the push to ensure every household has access to clean water; a cornerstone of the government's broader development agenda.




KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (KEMSA)

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INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE

The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) on behalf of the Government of Kenya, Ministry of Health herewith invites sealed tender as follows:

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing / Opening Date & Time	Eligibility
GOK-MOH FUNDING				
1	KEMSA/GOK-MOH/OIT01/2025-2026	Supply of ARVs Medicines	1st April, 2026 at 10:00 am	Open to all
2	KEMSA/GOK-MOH/OIT02/2025-2026	Supply of Male Condoms	7th April, 2026 at 10:00 am	Open to all
3	KEMSA/GOK-MOH/OIT03/2025-2026	Supply of Cervical Cancer Self-Sample Collection Kits	8th April, 2026 at 10:00 am	Open to all
HIV CPF FUNDING				
1	KEMSA/GOK CPF HIV/OIT05/2025-2026	Supply of ARVs Medicines II	1st April, 2026 at 10:00 am	Open to all
MAL CPF FUNDING				
1	KEMSA/GOK CPF MAL/OIT01/2025-2026	Supply of Antimalarial Medicines	1st April, 2026 at 10:00 am	Open to all
2	KEMSA/GOK CPF MAL/OIT02/2025-2026	Supply of Malaria Rapid Diagnostic Test (MRDT) Kit	1st April, 2026 at 10:00 am	Open to all
3	KEMSA/GOK CPF MAL/OIT03/2025-2026	Supply of Entomology Commodities I	2nd April, 2026 at 10:00 am	Open to all
4	KEMSA/GOK CPF MAL/OIT04/2025-2026	Supply of Entomology Commodities II	2nd April, 2026 at 10:00 am	Open to all
5	KEMSA/GOK CPF MAL/OIT05/2025-2026	Supply of Entomology Commodities III	2nd April, 2026 at 10:00 am	Open to all
TB CPF FUNDING				
1	KEMSA/GOK CPF TB/OIT01/2025-2026	Supply of RHZE Patient Packs	7th April, 2026 at 10:00 am	Open to all
2	KEMSA/GOK CPF TB/OIT02/2025-2026	Supply of Sputum Collection Containers	7th April, 2026 at 10:00 am	Open to all
KEMSA FUNDING				
1.	KEMSA-RFP01/2025-2026	Provision of Debt Collection Services	24th March, 2026 at 10:00 am	Open to all

- Qualified and Interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours on **Monday to Friday 08.00hrs and 17.00hrs** except on Public Holidays from Procurement Directors office situated at:
KEMSA, National Supply Chain Centre, Embakasi Off Airport North Road, P.O Box 47715-00100, Nairobi
 Tel No: +254111035800
 Email: procurement.programs@kemsa.go.ke/procure@kemsa.co.ke
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the website: <http://www.kemsa.go.ke/tenders> and PPIP Portal: tenders.go.ke. Tender Documents obtained electronically will be **free of charge**.
- Tenderers must register their bid documents at the Procurement Office or via email atprocurement.programs@kemsa.go.ke/procure@kemsa.co.ke (Refer to registration form in the tender document) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- The bid documents must be deposited in the **Tender Box No.2 marked Global Fund** at the reception on the Ground floor- Office Block, KEMSA, National Supply Chain Centre, Embakasi Off Airport North Road, Nairobi
- Late bids shall be rejected and returned unopened.**

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Gatundu Water and Sanitation Company Ltd

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, SERVICES & WORKS 2025/2026-2026/2027.

Gatundu Water and Sanitation Company Ltd wishes to invite illegible suppliers, contractors and consultants

This, therefore, serves to invite interested and eligible service providers to apply for;

Tender Reference No.	Tender Description	Closing Date
GATWASCO/R/2025/2026 - 2026/2027	Registration of Suppliers For supply of Goods, Works & Services For 2025/2026-2026/2027.	17-02-2026

Candidates may view and download the tender document free of charge from the public procurement information portal www.tenders.go.ke and the company website; www.gatwasco.co.ke. All tender documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with Tender No. and Tender Name.

Managing Director
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EBK launches EPC 2026 to grow Blue Economy

BY HILDA CHESHARI
(MYGOV)

The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) has formally kicked off preparations for the Engineering Partnerships Convention (EPC) 2026, unveiling a bold agenda to harness the country's Blue Economy as a driver of prosperity, sustainability, and job creation.

The convention, scheduled for April in Mombasa, will bring together government, regulators, academia, industry, and professional bodies under the theme "Blueprint for Prosperity: Engineering a Sustainable Blue Economy."

At the media launch in Nairobi, Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport Davis Chirchir emphasized that engineering decisions made today will determine whether Kenya's Blue Economy is competitive, safe, and sustainable for decades to come.

"Priority areas include port modernization, coastal

transport corridors, last-mile connectivity to productive zones, and inland water transport facilities."

"These investments are expected to reduce the cost of doing business and unlock value chains critical to trade competitiveness and climate resilience," said Chirchir.

In a speech read on his behalf by the Secretary for the State Department for Roads, Eng. Joseph Mbugua (pictured), the CS said that Principal a pressing challenge is the shortage of marine engineers.

Chirchir disclosed that while EBK has registered over 28,000 engineers, fewer than 100 marine engineers graduate annually from just two accredited universities.

"This mismatch between ambition and human capital has raised concerns about the country's ability to fully exploit its maritime potential. EPC 2026 will therefore spotlight training, accreditation, industrial



attachments, and research partnerships as urgent priorities to build capacity," noted the CS.

Commenting on quality assurance and professional practice, Chirchir pledged to work closely with EBK, the Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK), and other stakeholders to enforce standards, improve coordination, and strengthen systems for project delivery, supervision, and

maintenance.

Ethical conduct and accountability, he noted, are essential to ensuring infrastructure projects deliver long-term value.

Noting that the stakes are significant, Chirchir pointed out that the country's Blue Economy is projected to contribute more than Sh 470 billion to GDP and create over 2 million jobs by 2030.

He stressed that this will

not happen by chance but through deliberate investment in infrastructure, innovation, and skills, supported by consistent policy and strong partnerships.

The CS pointed out that the EPC 2026 is designed to serve as the national platform for alignment and action to achieve these goals.

Ahead of the April gathering, the CS said that several pre-convention forums are planned, including a Technical Dialogue on Marine Infrastructure and a National Symposium on Marine Engineering Education and Innovation.

He said that these engagements aim to refine priorities and ensure EPC 2026 produces practical recommendations and bankable partnerships.

The CS invited the private sector and development partners to support EPC 2026 through sponsorships, exhibitions, innovation showcases, and capacity development initiatives.

He said that this will ensure the convention connects emerging solutions with real national needs and investment opportunities.

Chirchir urged the media to amplify the message that engineering is central to jobs, competitiveness, and resilience.

By highlighting solutions and exposing challenges, the CS said that journalists can help keep the public informed and engaged in the national conversation on sustainable development.

As EPC 2026 approaches, Chirchir pointed out that Kenya is signalling its intent to engineer prosperity through sustainable maritime development.

"With infrastructure, skills, and standards at the forefront, the convention is expected to chart a course toward a resilient and competitive Blue Economy that delivers jobs and growth for generations to come," noted the CS.

Ministry unlocks Sh175b to revive stalled road projects

BY NELLY KOSGEY (PCO)

Kenya has mobilized Sh175 billion to restart more than 580 stalled road projects across the country, following the adoption of a securitization programme anchored on the fuel levy.

The move marks a significant shift in infrastructure financing, aimed at accelerating road development while safeguarding jobs and ensuring value for money.

Principal Secretary for Roads, Eng. Joseph Mbugua, who made the remarks before the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure during the presentation of 2026 Budget Policy Statement, said road construction has traditionally relied on Exchequer funding and support from development partners.

However, competing demands for limited national resources have slowed progress, leading to the accumulation of pending bills and stalled projects.

"The implications have been dire, including loss of enterprises, jobs, and risks to the value of road asset investments," he noted.

The government, through the Kenya Roads Board (KRB), has adopted securitization—a structured financing approach that converts predictable future

revenues into immediate funding.

"In this case, a portion of the fuel levy, set at Sh7 per litre of petrol and diesel, has been leveraged to raise funds upfront."

"This mechanism does not introduce new taxes or impose additional financial burdens on citizens. Instead, it unlocks value from existing revenue streams to accelerate infrastructure delivery," said Eng Mbugua.

The Sh175 billion raised has been applied to clear pending bills owed to contractors, restoring confidence in the sector.

The PS observed that contractors have since re-mobilized equipment, workers have returned to sites, and suppliers have resumed deliveries.

He noted that road works across the country—from national trunk roads to rural access routes—are progressing toward completion, reducing travel time, cutting transport costs, and stimulating economic activity.

The programme, the PS disclosed, has safeguarded over 10,000 jobs across the road construction value chain, including engineers, technicians, plant operators, suppliers, and manual labourers.

"Families dependent on these jobs have regained livelihoods, while commu-

nities are benefiting from improved connectivity. Projects such as the Rironi-Mau Summit highway are back on track, promising safer and more reliable transport links," said the PS.

Beyond employment, Eng Mbugua noted that the intervention has prevented cost escalations associated with delayed payments and interest charges.

"By settling pending bills, the government has protected public funds and enhanced value for money. The structured financing approach ensures long-term sustainability without overburdening taxpayers," he said.

The resumption of stalled projects has had immediate and visible results, said Eng Mbugua, while kilometres of roads and bridges are advancing toward completion, enhancing motorability nationwide.

"Urban links are easing congestion, rural roads are improving access to markets, and trunk roads are strengthening trade corridors."

"These developments are critical to the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda, which relies on infrastructure to drive inclusive growth and shared prosperity," said the PS.

He pointed out that road transport accounts for



1. The aerial view of Rusinga Island Ring Road in Homa Bay County.
2. Principal Secretary for Roads, Eng. Joseph Mbugua (centre), briefs the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure on the project status during an inspection of the Green Park Terminus Pedestrian Underpass Network at the Uhuru Highway-Haile Selassie Roundabout.

more than 90 percent of Kenya's internal passenger and freight needs, underscoring its importance to socio-economic development.

"The securitization programme demonstrates the government's commitment to meeting its obligations and safeguarding the integrity of the roads sub-sector."

"The success of the fuel levy securitization programme highlights Kenya's ability to employ innovative financial solutions

to address infrastructure challenges," said the PS.

By unlocking funds from predictable revenue streams, he noted, the government has shown that it can deliver critical projects without resorting to unsustainable borrowing or imposing new taxes.

"This is not about borrowing, but about unlocking value from available revenue streams," Eng. Mbugua emphasized. The approach ensures responsible, structured financing that supports long-term

infrastructure development while protecting taxpayers.

According to the PS, the securitization programme has set a precedent for sustainable infrastructure financing in Kenya.

"It demonstrates that with innovation and prudent resource utilization, the government can deliver on its promises to citizens. Roads are more than physical assets; they are enablers of social mobility, economic inclusion, and national growth," said Eng Mbugua.

State Department unveils 10-dam plan in major irrigation expansion

BY PENINAH KIHKA (PCO)

The State Department for Irrigation has unveiled plans to place an additional 1.2 million acres under irrigation within the next year through the construction of 10 mega dams across the country. Principal Secretary CPA Ephantus Kimotho announced that initial funding for eight of the dams has already been approved by the National Treasury, marking a major step in the government's push to boost food security and reduce reliance on rain-fed agriculture. Among the flagship projects are the High Grand Falls Dam in Kitui, Embu, and Tharaka Nithi counties, which is expected to bring 500,000 acres under irrigation, and the Galana Dam in Tana River County, projected to add 200,000 acres.

Other dams earmarked for construction include Barsalinga in Isiolo, Daua in Mandera, Lowaat in Turkana, Yatta in Machakos, Soin-Koru in Kisumu, Radat in Baringo, Rumuruti in Laikipia, Muhoya in Nyeri/Kirinyaga, and Thuci in Tharaka Nithi/Embu.

Kimotho, who spoke during the Heads of Departments meeting in Nairobi, emphasized that these projects must deliver tangible benefits to ordinary citizens. "Our ultimate focus is the



Principal Secretary for the State Department for Irrigation, CPA Ephantus Kimotho (centre) with Secretary for Irrigation Infrastructure Development and Management, Eng. Vincent Kabuti (left) and Irrigation Secretary (Programmes), Eng. Michael Thuita at Maji House, Nairobi during the meeting. PHOTO: AKHAL LORUA

mwananchi and the impact we are making in the lives of the citizens. The mwananchi should feel the impact of the work we are doing on the ground," he said.

He noted that irrigation is central to reducing food imports, increasing farmers' incomes, and building resilience against climate shocks.

"We are not just building dams; we are building livelihoods. Every project must demonstrate how it improves the life of the farmer and strengthens food security for

the nation," he added.

To achieve these ambitious targets, Kimotho called for greater dedication and hands-on leadership from his officers. He directed Heads of Departments to conduct regular field visits to monitor progress and interact directly with beneficiaries.

"This will help address the concerns of the mwananchi and take corrective action on time," he said. The PS also underscored accountability, pointing to performance contracts as a key tool for

measuring delivery. He revealed that he has signed contracts with every Head of Department and will personally follow up to ensure targets are met. "What gets measured, gets done. Each one of you is obligated to ensure that the targets we have agreed on are met. I will personally hold each one of you to account," he warned.

The mega dams' initiative is part of the government's broader strategy to transform agriculture into a sustainable, climate-resilient sector.

Ship maker revives 13 ageing locomotives, boosting rail transport

BY BELINDA OSORO (PCO)

Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL) is driving a transformative shift in the country's transport ecosystem, having rehabilitated 13 ageing locomotives, all of which are already in use on the old metre-gauge railway.

In a joint project with the Kenya Railways Corporation (KRC), KSL has undertaken the rehabilitation and re-manufacturing of legacy locomotives at KRC's central workshops. The move is expected to redefine rail

and lake logistics within the regional trade ecosystem.

"This collaboration underscores KSL's commitment to integrated transport solutions and infrastructure resilience aligned with Vision 2030," said Warrant Officer II Samwel Nyawara, Project Foreman at the KSL-KRC initiative.

Engineer David Methu, a KSL consultant on the project, explained that the initiative evolved after earlier efforts encountered practical constraints. "The initial scope involved overhauling 31 locomotives, as signed in



A Kenya Railways Corporation (KRC) locomotive after the rehabilitation process by the Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL). KSL has so far rehabilitated 13 KRC locomotives all of which are already in use via the old metre-gauge railway.

June 2021. However, challenges emerged after the delivery of seven locomotives due to spare parts obsolescence and long delivery lead times," he said.

Despite setbacks, progress has been steady. "So far,

KSL has remanufactured three Class 92 locomotives and rehabilitated ten Class 93/94 locomotives. All are in use by KRC," Methu noted.

He added that the project has enabled valuable institutional learning.

BRIEFS

Waiver revives hopes of Embu coffee farmers

BY SAMUEL WAITITU

Coffee farmers in Embu County have received a major boost after the National Government waived Sh171.5 million owed to the Commodities Fund by the Embu County Coffee Mill.

The county mill obtained Sh. 90 million from the agency in 2014 for the construction of a joint milling and marketing plant for all coffee produced in the county, but the figure shot up to Sh. 171.5 million over time due to accrued penalties and interest.

The mill was expected to end years of exploitation of farmers by middlemen and cartels in the coffee value chain by ensuring all coffee produced across the county was jointly milled and marketed to multiply their earnings. Mill Chair Wilfensio Njeru noted that the loan had occasioned many coffee societies to keep off the mill for fear of their produce being seized to settle the huge debt.

With the new development of loan resettlement that took place last

month, the chair noted that societies had started coming on board. "We have seen growing interest from cooperative societies who are willing to mill and market their coffee with us and we are optimistic that soon all the societies will come on board," he said.

The waiver, he said, had allowed the facility to go back to full operation with keen focus on value addition and marketing without fear of asset seizure.

Njeru enumerated the benefits that come with joint milling and marketing of their coffee including consolidation of volumes that will enable them access the market directly without intermediaries.

"We are also expecting to benefit from the economies of scale as we will be able to do pool marketing of our coffee that will significantly reduce the cost of milling and marketing for individual farmers," he noted. Additionally, Njeru said the next stage they are planning for is to commence roasting, grinding and packaging of Embu coffee under one brand to attract premium prices.

CS Mbadi launches water projects in Gwassi South

BY DAVIS LANGAT (KNA)

At least 6,500 residents in two locations in Suba South are set to benefit from clean water projects launched by National Treasury Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi.

The first one is Luwa Chabichabi water project which will serve more than 3,500 people living in Magunga Town and its environs while the second project is Mumisa water project which will serve more than 3,000 residents including Mumisa Comprehensive School.

The projects involve drilling of bore holes from where water is distributed to residents through a piped network and water kiosks. They are implemented by Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LSWWDA) at a total cost of Sh17 million.

Speaking during the launch of the projects, Mbadi said the projects which are in Gwassi South

Ward will alleviate water shortage and are expected to be complete by June this year.

He said the government was committed to easing the acute water shortage in remote parts of the country. The CS said there were eleven more water projects being implemented in Suba South to cushion residents from an acute water shortage that has been afflicting them.

"Water is an important resource which must be available for all citizens. Suba South and Ndhiwa constituencies currently have eleven water projects which are ongoing on to reduce water shortage in this region," Mbadi said.

He said the national government is also putting a lot of resources in implementing water projects in other parts of Nyanza region. Mbadi said no meaningful economic development can be realized if residents don't have clean, safe water for domestic and livestock use.

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Siaya County hosts digital summit anchored in the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda as Government makes digitisation the cornerstone of national development, driving efficiency, inclusivity and accountability

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ECONOMY

From hubs to jobs: President drives the digital agenda

Digital transformation, anchored in the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), has become a cornerstone of national development, driving efficiency, inclusivity and accountability as the Government expands fibre connection, sets up digital hubs and takes thousands of its services online

President William Ruto has asked the youth to embrace Government initiatives in digital skilling and employment, noting that young people are critical in the country's economic growth.

The President said the Government has constructed over 300 digital hubs across the country, through which more than 500,000 youths have been trained and out of which 340,000 have gotten digital jobs.

"We have deliberate mechanisms to enable young people get jobs. This is your opportunity to take advantage of Government interventions. In ICT, there are opportunities for jobs, business and content creation," President Ruto, who was speaking during Siaya Digital Summit in the county on Sunday, said.

He observed that the digital skilling programme is being accelerated through the incorporation of MPs, who are using National Government Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF) to build more hubs.

"Currently, 263 MPs are building hubs to create thousands of jobs, support business growth and strengthen the digital economy," he said.

Dr Oburu Oginga, the Siaya Senator and founder of the Siaya Community Digital Hub, which President Ruto launched during the Summit, said the facility is providing young people with access to training, technology and opportunities to innovate.

He noted that the hub is designed to empower the youth to contribute meaningfully to the digital economy.

Digital transformation is one of the five pillars of the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), with the others being Agriculture and Food Security, Universal Health Coverage, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMES) and Housing.

Under the digital transformation agenda, the main initiatives are the creation of a digital superhighway across the country through the laying out of 100,000km of fibre optic cable by 2027, establishment of 25,000 free public Wi-Fi hotspots, rollout of digital hubs in each of the 1,450 wards and digital skilling of



President William Ruto (centre) listens to a learner at the Siaya Community Digital Hub when he officially opened the facility. With him are Information, Communications and the Digital Economy CS William Kabogo (right), Siaya Senator Dr Oburu Oginga (left), PS Broadcasting Stephen Isaboke (second right) as well as other leaders from the National Government and the County.

the youth to enable them access jobs online.

The creation of the digital superhighway has expanded broadband connectivity to schools, hospitals, businesses and households, bridging the digital divide and enabling access to online services in remote areas.

Data from the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy indicates that 30,000km of fibre optic cable has been deployed countrywide, 1,500 free public Wi-Fi hotspots have been established and 300 digital hubs have been set up since 2022.

This infrastructure serves as the essential nervous system of BETA, linking initiatives and citizens across the country.

The Government trains the youth

in digital skills through the Ajira Digital and Jitume programmes, equipping them with competencies



This is your opportunity to take advantage of Government interventions. In ICT, there are opportunities for jobs, business and content creation," President William Ruto.

to access online jobs, participate in the gig economy and contribute to Kenya's growing digital workforce.

This has not only created pathways for youth employment, but also fostered entrepreneurship and innovation, with many graduates of the programmes venturing into freelancing, digital enterprises and tech start-ups.

The Siaya Digital Summit, whose theme was *Digital Connectivity, Skills, Jobs and Creative Economy for Sustainable Growth*, is part of the Government's efforts to build a strong youthful workforce equipped with digital skills.

Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo noted that the Government is bridging the digital divide to boost job creation

and access to public services, therefore, enhancing efficiency

Kenyans are already enjoying the benefits of the ongoing digital transformation as public services are modernised, enabling people to access them from the comfort of their homes.

Currently, over 22,000 Government services are now available online through the e-Citizen platform. These include business registration, police abstracts, licensing, tax compliance and civil registration, making e-Citizen the most popular Government site across the country.

Integration of technology into Government operations has enhanced service delivery across critical sectors such as healthcare and education and commerce. ■



HEALTH

New facility to boost healthcare



MINING

County set to become a mining hub

DIGITAL TALK

A summit like no other

Event brings together leaders, innovators and the youth to discuss digital connectivity, skills, jobs and the creative economy

Siaya Digital Summit 2026, held from March 5 - 8, is a landmark event that was hosted by the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, through the State Department of ICT and Digital Economy, Konza Technopolis and the ICT Authority in partnership with the Siaya Community Digital Hub, as part of the Government's broader digital transformation agenda.

Under the theme *Digital Connectivity, Skills, Jobs and Creative Economy for Sustainable Growth*, the Summit brought together policymakers, youth, innovators and private sector partners to showcase progress and chart the next phase of Kenya's digital journey.

The theme reflected the country's vision of harnessing technology to drive inclusive development. It emphasized that digital transformation is not only just about infrastructure, but also empowering people and communities.

To begin with, digital connectivity ensures that schools, hospitals, businesses and households, especially those in remote areas, are linked through broadband and public Wi-Fi, bridging the gap between urban and rural areas.

Skills development, on the other hand, focuses on equipping young people with the competencies needed to thrive in the current economy, including freelancing. The emphasis on jobs highlighted how digital hubs and online platforms can connect job seekers with employers, while also fostering entrepreneurship and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) opportunities.

The creative economy is one of the Government's areas of focus under the digital superhighway pillar, underscoring the role of digital platforms in enabling artists, innovators and content creators to monetise their talents and contribute to cultural and economic growth.

As part of the Summit, over 300 youth were trained in foundational and advanced digital skills, while 200 others have been directly connected with potential employers, underscoring the Government's commitment to building a strong digital workforce.

Further, high-level dialogues on digital inclusion and investment commitments involving policymakers, private sector leaders, academia and development



Information, Communications and the Digital Economy CS William Kabogo during a tour of the Rift Valley Technical Training Institute and Eldoret National Polytechnic Jitume Digital Hubs in 2024. Below: ICT and Digital Economy PS, Eng. John Tanui, at the Siaya Community Digital Hub, engages with digital workers.

partners took place at the Summit.

These engagements ensured that young people are not just beneficiaries of digital programmes, but also active participants in shaping policies and strategies that affect their future.

President William Ruto graced the Summit, underscoring the Government's prioritisation of digital transformation as a cornerstone of national development.

His attendance not only highlighted the Summit's importance but also reaffirmed

the Government's commitment to leveraging technology to drive inclusive growth, create jobs and strengthen accountability in the Public Service.

The event served as a platform for announcing new investments, showcasing progress in digital infrastructure and reinforcing the role of youth and innovators in shaping the country's digital future.

It also advanced the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) by demonstrating how digital transformation



Broadcasting and Telecommunications PS Stephen Isaboke.

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ABOUT THE SUMMIT

- It is part of the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), positioning digital transformation as a pillar of inclusive growth.
- It reflects the Government's push to bridge the digital divide, modernise public services, and empower communities through technology.
- Over 300 youth trained in foundational and advanced digital skills
- Some 200 of them have been connected with potential employers as part of efforts of the Summit to boost access to jobs.

can be harnessed to drive inclusive growth across multiple sectors.

ICT and Digital Economy Principal Secretary, Eng. John Tanui, said the Summit reflected the Government's vision to position digital hubs as strategic enablers of BPOs, innovation and sustainable development, particularly in emerging regional markets.

During a recent tour of Siaya, Eng. Tanui visited the Bondo Standard Digital Hub and the Siaya Digital Hub, which are being constructed by the Government.

The PS said the projects are part of the nationwide rollout of the Digital Hub and Centre of Excellence model being established in every county "to anchor digital skills training, online work opportunities, and technology-driven enterprises". ■

DIGITAL AGENDA

DIGITAL SUPERHIGHWAY

Digital hubs put Siaya on the path of

With new facilities under construction in Bondo and Rarieda, the Government's digital agenda is bridging connectivity gaps

The Government has accelerated digital transformation in Siaya County as part of wider efforts to strengthen access to technology, create jobs and empower communities through inclusive growth.

The transformation can be seen in the ongoing construction of two digital hubs in the county, one in Bondo and another in Rarieda.

In Bondo, the Government is building a Standard Digital Hub and while in Rarieda, construction of a Centre of Excellence is at an advanced stage.

ICT and Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng. John Tanui expressed satisfaction with the progress of the construction works, underscoring the importance of the facilities in driving economic transformation and enhancing access to digital opportunities at the grassroots.

Eng. Tanui said community digital hubs are powerful engines of transformation as they provide shared infrastructure, reliable connectivity, structured training and mentorship, creating a pathway for young people to access global opportunities right from their local communities.

The PS said construction of digital hubs in 500 wards across the country is currently ongoing, supported through the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) following amendments to the NG-CDF Act that allow MPs to allocate up to 3 per cent of the funds for construction and equipping of digital hubs.

Additionally, 300 hubs have already been completed in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions



Above and top right: Learners at the Siaya Community Digital Hub, and during a visit by Government officials. Below: Right: One of the digital hubs being constructed by the Government in Siaya.



across the country.

“With the change in the NG-CDF Act, we are on course. The projects are at different stages of completion, and the momentum is encouraging,” said Eng. Tanui.

The Government targets to construct and equip digital hubs in all the 1,450 wards nationwide, forming an interconnected digital superhighway aimed at expanding access to public services, online jobs and digital entrepreneurship.

In the Siaya projects, Eng. Tanui said that the Government has invested Sh25 million in the construction of the Centre of Excellence in Rarieda, which is currently 50 per cent complete. On the other hand, the Standard Digital Hub in Bondo is being constructed at a cost of Sh7 million.

“The physical infrastructure for the two projects will cost approximately Sh32 million. We are also working with other Government entities such as Kenya Power to ensure utilities are installed and the facilities are fully equipped to meet their intended

functionality,” Eng. Tanui said.

Dr Ouma Oluga, the Health PS, noted that the digital hubs will not only equip the youth with digital skills and prepare them for online job opportunities, but also play a significant role in digitising the health sector to improve efficiency and service delivery.

Digitisation, according to him, will transform how patients interact with healthcare providers by introducing feedback mechanisms for suggestions and complaints, thereby improving accountability and health outcomes.

Away from the two digital hubs, there is the Siaya Community Digital Hub, a sustainable centre for learning, innovation and entrepreneurship. The hub is providing young people and local communities with access to digital resources, mentorship and training opportunities.

French Ambassador to Kenya Arnaud Suquet in a visit in 2025 said his Government will support the hub to boost creative space.

The digital hub has been training the youth

on digital skills like Artificial Intelligence with the first 200 creatives trained on film making graduating in May last year.

Siaya Senator Oburu Oginga, the Founder of Siaya Community Digital Hub, noted that the idea to establish the facility that not only trains the youth, but also provides online job opportunities, came up during a visit to India.

He noted that through the facility, young people are being empowered through technology by gaining practical skills and access online job opportunities without

REVITALISATION OF SIAYA THROUGH BETA



Digital Economy & innovation

Fibre optic expansion and ICT hubs are equipping young people with digital skills and jobs.



Manufacturing & Value Addition

Revitalisation of millet and sorghum has boosted incomes through value-added products



Sports, Culture & Tourism

Region boasts of Lake Victoria and Got Ramogi Cultural Site as well as football talent



Agriculture

It is the backbone of the region, with farmers growing maize and rice, now boosted by a new irrigation scheme.



Trade & Markets

Expansion of modern markets across the county has supported small-scale traders and integrate urban hubs.

transformation



having to migrate to urban centres.

Besides the digital hubs, the Government launched free public Wi-Fi hotspots at Ajigo Market and Ndori Markets in Siaya County in 2024.

These hotspots have played a critical role in enhancing connectivity for traders, students and residents in Siaya County.

They are part of the 300 established across the country as part of the broader digital superhighway pillar under the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), which seeks to expand broadband infrastructure and make internet access affordable and inclusive.

- Additional reporting KNA

County set to become a mining hub

Siaya is set to benefit greatly from gold mining activities in the county as the Government strengthens policy, legal and institutional frameworks to regulate and support the sector.

The County has an estimated Sh8 billion worth of gold deposits at Ramula in Gem, positioning it as a potential hub for mineral-driven economic growth.

The Government has already initiated steps to formalise artisanal and small-scale mining in the area, ensuring that local communities benefit directly from the resource while adhering to environmental and safety standards.

In January, the Government formally granted Shanta Mining Company Kenya a license to begin large-scale gold extraction in the Ramula-Mwibona belt that straddles

Siaya and Vihiga counties. Shanta Gold Company is expected to extract over 300,000 ounces of gold in the area, according to Mining PS Harry Kimtai. Mr Kimutai said the licence, processed through the Mineral Rights Board, gives Shanta the green light to commence preparations for mining, with actual extraction expected to start by June 2026.

The PS said the approval of Shanta marks a major step towards positioning Western Kenya as the country's next major mining hub. He said the project will serve as a model for future mining investments, adding that national and county institutions must jointly ensure an investor-friendly environment while upholding transparency, fairness and strict regulation in dealings with communities.

PICTURESPEAK



President William Ruto (left) is welcomed by Medical Services PS Ouma Oluga and the spouse at Okela Primary School, Siaya County, on Sunday. The President attended the PS thanksgiving ceremony.



Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) marketing officer Harrison Nandwa takes students through the various publications produced the institution during the Siaya Digital Summit.



ICT and Digital Economy PS, Eng. John Tanui (centre) with Dagoretti South MP and Chair of the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation John Kiarie with participants at the Siaya Digital Summit.

AGRICULTURE

Irrigation scheme, new crops boost farming

Agriculture is thriving in Siaya County, boosted by Government projects like the Lower Nzoia Irrigation Scheme and the adoption of new crops by farmers, including millet and sorghum.

The initiatives are diversifying the county's agricultural base, improving food security and opening up new income streams for farmers.

The Government began construction of the Lower Nzoia Irrigation Project Phase I in 2018 and completed the works in 2025.

The Sh3.87 billion scheme is located across Busia and Siaya counties, with the project consisting of diversion weir/intake to command 20,000 acres, alongside water conveyance infrastructure and in-field irrigation and drainage systems for 10,000 acres.

The scheme is benefiting up to 12,600 farmers, 8,400 in Siaya and 4,200 in Busia, through irrigation and drainage services.

Overall, it is expected to improve livelihoods and build the capacity of 30,000 farmers in areas such as irrigation management, marketing, value chain addition and Good Agricultural Practices (GAP).

Away from Siaya, the infrastructure installed is delivering water to the Bunyala Irrigation Scheme (Block 8) via gravity, with electricity-powered pumps set for decommissioning.

Farmers in Blocks 1 to 4 have been trained through model farms and are now embracing irrigated farming, marking a new era of agricultural productivity in the region.

According to the Ministry of Water and Sanitation, the project's first phase is expected to bring an estimated Sh4.8 billion annually to farmers, which aligns with the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Farmers in the area are growing rice, the main crop, as well as soya beans, maize and various legumes and also keep cattle.

Besides these crops, the Government is also promoting the growing of coffee in Siaya County and the wider Western and Nyanza regions. Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development, Wycliffe Oparanya, during a recent visit to Siaya, launched a robust sensitisation campaign aimed at reviving coffee production in the area.

The initiative is part of the National



The Lower Nzoia Irrigation Project in Siaya County, which is supporting farming activities. Inset: Millet and sorghum farming is picking up in the county.

Government's ambitious strategy to triple Kenya's coffee output from the current 50 metric tonnes to 150 metric tonnes annually by the 2028/2029 financial year.

"Coffee is an industrial crop with vast potential for value addition and export earnings. Our ministry is implementing

reforms to ensure farmers benefit more and that coffee reclaims its place among Kenya's top cash crops," he said.

For millet and sorghum, farmers are growing the crops supported by Kenya Breweries Ltd, which is buying their harvest.

Sh1bn facility to deliver better healthcare

The Government is constructing a new hospital complex at the Siaya County Referral Hospital; a flagship project that highlights its commitment to strengthening healthcare delivery in the region.

The facility is expected to expand access to specialised services, reduce patient referrals to distant hospitals and provide a modern environment for both treatment and training.

With advanced infrastructure and equipment, the hospital will serve as a regional Centre of Excellence, addressing critical health challenges such as HIV/AIDS, malaria, diabetes and hypertension, while also supporting maternal and child health programs.

Dr Ouma Oluga, the PS for Medical Services, who unveiled the hospital in September 2025, said the investment is part of a broader national strategy to modernise healthcare under the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). "This foundation is not



Defence CS Soipan Tuya (second left), PS for Medical Services, Dr Ouma Oluga (left), Siaya Governor James Orengo (right) and senior officials from both the National and County Governments during the groundbreaking ceremony for a new hospital complex at the Siaya County Referral Hospital in September 2025.

only of stone and cement, but of dignity and service," Dr Oluga said, urging leaders and communities to continue working together to build a healthier, stronger Kenya.

Once complete, he noted that the new facility will provide advanced diagnostic, surgical and emergency services, expand care into cardiology, oncology and mental health, decongest

lower-level facilities and create jobs and training opportunities for healthcare workers.

The Siaya County Referral Hospital Complex, estimated to cost Sh1 billion, is a 500-bed, state-of-the-art Level 5 facility, jointly funded by the National and County Governments.

It features an Accident and Emergency Centre integrated

with an outpatient complex and a Doctors' Plaza, a 500-bed inpatient wing with surgical, medical, oncology, dialysis, burns and high-dependency units and a mother and child complex. Dr Oluga further noted that the National Government is providing support to counties through the National Equipment Supplies Programme (NESP).

Through the programme, ultrasound machines have been delivered to Siaya County Referral and Ruambwa Sub-County Hospitals, benefiting thousands of patients.

Further, the Government will provide digital X-ray, dialysis machines, laboratory equipment and theatre facilities to the two hospitals as construction works at Urenga Level 3A Hospital enter homestretch.

Over 400,000 Siaya residents, about 41 per cent of the population, are registered by the Social Health Authority (SHA), with about 30 per cent actively contributing.

The Ministry of Health in 2025 disbursed Sh191 million to facilities in the county through the Primary Healthcare Fund, while the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) processed Sh381 million in claims. The Government has advanced healthcare through Social Health Authority (SHA), where 29 million Kenyans are registered, ensuring access to quality care. ■

Siaya rises as State initiates infrastructure projects

As one walks in Siaya Town, they can experience the ongoing transformation of the region by both the National and County Governments.

Roads have been upgraded, markets modernised and digital infrastructure is rapidly expanding, signalling a new era of opportunity and growth.

The presence of free public Wi-Fi hotspots, newly launched digital hubs and improved connectivity reflects a deliberate effort to bridge the digital divide and empower communities at the grassroots level.

The transformation is redefining how people live, work, school and do business. Traders are embracing digital tools to reach wider markets, students are accessing online learning resources with ease while young innovators are finding platforms to showcase their creativity.

The National Government is building the Dhogoye Causeway Bridge at a total cost of Sh1.9 billion in Bondo Sub-County.

The causeway bridge, which links Usenge Town to Got Agulu Island, has been under construction for over four years after experiencing prolonged delays.

Once completed, the bridge is expected to significantly improve connectivity, trade and socio-economic activities in the region.

Roads and Transport Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir said in January that the Government will ensure the bridge is completed within the next six months.

He disclosed that the Government has so far spent over Sh660 million on the project, with an additional Sh200 million set to be released to the contractor to accelerate works.

“The President has given clear directions that this project must be completed within the stipulated timeline. We are committed to ensuring the contractor has the necessary resources to deliver,” said Mr Chirchir.

Further, he noted that the 30-kilometre highway linking Bondo Town to Osieko, which passes through the Dhogoye Causeway Bridge, will also be refurbished due to its poor

condition.

He said upgrading the road will complement the bridge project and enhance transport efficiency in the area.

Treasury CS John Mbadi said that the Dhogoye Bridge project, which commenced in 2021, and was initially scheduled for completion in 2022, stalled due to challenges experienced under the previous administration.

Mr Mbadi said the Government revived the project and allocated adequate funds to ensure its completion, noting that the bridge will play a critical role in opening up the region for business and investment.

“This project is a priority under President William Ruto’s Administration. We have ensured that sufficient resources are available so that it is completed and the people of Siaya can benefit,” Mbadi said.

He also assured residents that the Government has already tendered the Kodiaga-Siaya Town-Usenge Road as part of a broader infrastructure upgrade aimed at improving road networks in the county.

Bondo MP, Dr Gideon Ochanda, said the girdle of the Dhogoye Bridge will not only boost transportation and commerce but also address serious environmental challenges in the area.

“Many families have lost their land and homes due to receding waters that cannot flow past the blocked bridge. Completion of this project will be a huge relief to the affected residents,” he said.

Similarly, the Government is building a water project in Siaya that is expected to benefit over 4,000 households.

Funded by the Lake Basin Development Authority, (LBDA), the project aims at providing clean and portable water for the both the school and the neighbouring community

Attorney-General Dorcas Odour, who was the Chief Guest during the launch of the project last week, said its completion will impact positively on the education performance in the school and the general community life.



Government officials at Dhogoye Causeway Bridge which is under construction in Bondo. Once completed, it will provide a safe and reliable passage for residents, who have for years grappled with flooding challenges along the route. PHOTO/KNA



The President has given clear directions that this Causeway must be completed within the stipulated timeline. We are committed to ensuring the contractor has the necessary resources to deliver,” Roads and Transport Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir.

“It will reduce the time mothers and children spend fetching water,” she said adding that school children will have more time to focus on their studies.

with the market accommodating over 200 traders and an additional 100 open air vendors.

It is equipped with modern facilities such as cold rooms for storing fresh produce, CCTV cameras, hotels, water and electricity supply, stalls, a designated market area and waste collection points to ease operations.

“We really appreciate such a project. As a businesswoman dealing with fish products, the cold rooms will really help preserve my goods,” said Joyce Omondi, a fish trader.

Another market that has been constructed is in Ngiya, Alego Usonga, serving 200 traders from the area and neighbouring ones like Alego, Sigana and Ugenya.

With well-designed stalls, shopping doors, open-air spaces, electricity, water supply and security lighting, the market provides adequate trading conditions. From foodstuffs to clothing and electronics, Ngiya Market is usually a beehive of activity on Tuesdays.

Ann Otieno, who has been operating in the market for three years, said since its construction, “our business lives have improved because there is reduced theft and shelter from the sun has created a good environment for us.”

Ngiya Market serves as a stop for travellers from Kisumu and Kakamega due to its proximity to the Siaya-Kisumu Road, with many traders and buyers taking advantage of its location. ■

She said that project is part of the Government’s efforts to ensure that all parts of the country are developed.

Ms Oduor hailed President William Ruto for supporting grassroots development and urged Kenyans to support government initiatives to strengthen security and community welfare.

LBDA chairman, James Waore Diang’a, said the authority will spend sh. 10 million on the project.

On the other hand, the Siaya Integrated Modern Market, whose construction started in March 2024 is one of the flagship County Government projects.

Siaya Governor James Orengo said over Sh800 million was invested in the project and other developments across the county,

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Housing project changing face of Siaya Town

The Government's Affordable Housing and Markets Programme addresses the constitutional right to shelter while stimulating economic growth under the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

With social housing units available from as low as Sh3,800 per month, home-ownership is within reach for low-income earners. Beyond housing, the construction of modern markets and boda boda sheds is upgrading and dignifying small-scale trade.

This BETA pillar is also a major source of employment, having already created over 500,000 jobs and injected Sh4.4 billion into the local MSME 'jua kali' sector through intentional local sourcing, directly supporting enterprise growth.

Siaya County has not been left behind as the Government constructs the Alego Usonga Affordable Housing Project (AHP), which will provide 882 units across six high-rise blocks to families.

The project is strategically located in Siaya Town at the County Referral Hospital Grounds

and is designed as a mixed-income development, according to Boma Yangu.

It offers social housing, affordable housing and middle-class units, ensuring that families from different economic backgrounds can access decent and dignified housing.

The housing development comes with associated amenities like a Kindergarten, Club House and Shopping Stalls.

"The 882 units are broken down to one rooms, two rooms, three rooms, studios, one bedrooms, two bedrooms and three bedrooms. Alego Usonga AHP is a mixed income development with social housing, affordable housing and affordable middle class housing units," Boma Yangu notes.

President William Ruto launched the project in April 2024 under BETA, and construction is progressing steadily with an on-site workforce of 230 personnel.

The President said the project will spur economic development of the town in a planned and well-designed manner, as the



Workers at the Alego Usonga Affordable Housing Project in Siaya County. The project will offer modern and affordable homes while driving local economic growth and employment.

houses have a boundary wall and associated electrical, mechanical and civil works.

"With access to safe, secure and well-designed housing, the health and wellbeing of residents in Alego Usonga Constituency are expected to improve. Children will have conducive environments for learning, and families can thrive in a setting that promotes safety and comfort," President Ruto said.

Across the country, the

Government's Affordable Housing and Markets Programme is transforming lives by giving dignity to families while simultaneously creating jobs and stimulating local enterprise.

With over 500,000 jobs already generated and billions injected into the MSME sector through local sourcing, the initiative is not only addressing the constitutional right to shelter but also driving economic growth under the Bottom-up

Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

In Siaya, the Alego Usonga AHP is a clear demonstration of the BETA vision in action as the initiative and others across the country combine modern housing with essential amenities like kindergartens, shopping stalls and recreational facilities. Through this, the Government is building vibrant communities where families can thrive in comfort. ■

Siaya County :

Siaya County is located in Western Kenya, bordering Busia to the west, Kakamega and Vihiga to the north, Kisumu to the east, and Lake Victoria to the south. It covers an area of approximately 2,496 km². The county experiences moderate temperatures ranging from 15°C to 28°C, with annual rainfall between 1,200mm and 2,000mm, supporting vibrant agriculture and fishing activities. The county headquarters is Siaya Town, which serves as the administrative and commercial hub. Siaya is also known for its rich cultural heritage and history, being home to prominent national leaders

National Leaders



Mr Opiyo Wandayi, CS Energy and Petroleum



Ms Dorcas Oduor, Attorney General



Dr Ouma Oluga, PS Medical Services



Ms Regina Akoth Ombam, PS Trade



Dr Patrick Amoth, Director General for Health

and historical sites. Agriculture is the backbone of the local economy, with residents engaged in mixed farming including maize,

sorghum, millet and livestock, alongside fishing activities in Lake Victoria. Tourism is growing, with attractions such as Lake

Victoria's beaches, Got Ramogi cultural site, and Yala Swamp, which is rich in biodiversity.

County leaders



Dr Oburu Oginga, Senator



Ms Christine Ombaka Women Representative



Mr James Orendo, Governor



Hon. Samuel Atandi, MP Alego Usonga. Chair, Budget and Appropriations Committee in National Assembly



Hon. Elisha Odhiambo, MP Gem



Hon. Gideon Ochanda, MP Bondo



Hon. Moses Okoth, MP Ugunja



Hon. Otiende Amollo, MP Rarieda



Hon. David Ochieng, MP Ugenya

PROFILE

CS Opiyo Wandayi revitalising Energy and Petroleum sectors

The elevation of Mr Opiyo Wandayi by President William Ruto to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum position marked a defining moment in the career of one of Kenya's most resilient political figures.

For years, Mr Wandayi built a reputation as a fierce and outspoken Parliamentarian, often leading the charge in Opposition politics and defending the agenda of his party leader, former Prime Minister Raila Odinga.

His move to the Cabinet signals a new phase in his long political journey, one that places him at the centre of national policy making.

The former MP for Ugunja is widely regarded as amiable, humble and self-effacing. His simplicity and easy-going disposition often leave some unsure of what lies beneath. Yet those who have studied his political career closely say this public persona masks a resolute and strong-willed character capable of navigating the most turbulent political landscapes

Mr Wandayi was born in 1972 in Muhola village in present-day Siaya County into a family of devout Christians. He began his early education at Sikalame Primary School, where he was among the pioneer pupils. After sitting for the KCPE in 1986, he joined Sawagongo High School in neighbouring Gem Constituency.

He completed his KCSE in 1990 before securing admission to the University of Nairobi, where he pursued a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, specialising in Agricultural Economics. He graduated in 1996.

Committed to academic growth, Mr Wandayi later obtained a Master of Business Administration from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology and a Diploma in Business Management from the Kenya Institute of Management.

In recent years, he added another milestone to his academic journey by earning a Bachelor of Laws degree from Daystar University.

His political awakening began while he was still a student at the University of Nairobi in the early 1990s. During this period, he honed his political instincts under the mentorship of Mr Odinga. Following the death of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga in 1994,



Mr Wandayi and several of his university colleagues took over the largely inactive Students and Youth Congress of Ford-Kenya. As National Secretary-General of the youth wing, he helped transform it into a vibrant political force within the party.

The period also exposed him to intense political rivalry. When a fierce contest for leadership within Ford-Kenya emerged between Mr Odinga and Michael Wamalwa Kijana, Mr Wandayi firmly aligned himself with Mr Odinga. When Mr Odinga later left the party to form the National Development Party in 1996, Mr Wandayi joined him.

Within NDP, Mr Wandayi played a critical role in establishing the party's Youth League, which became an important vehicle in the push for constitutional reforms. The year 1997 became a turning point in Kenya's pro-democracy struggle. Opposition leaders, Civil Society groups and reform activists launched nationwide protests demanding political reforms under the rallying call "No Reforms, No Elections."

The demonstrations culminated in the historic Saba Saba and Nane Nane protests in Nairobi, which brought the city to a near standstill. The Government of Daniel arap



His political stature grew further when he was elected chairman of the powerful Public Accounts Committee. Under his leadership, the committee strengthened its oversight role.

Moi responded by deploying heavy police force against demonstrators. In the crackdown that followed, Mr Wandayi was arrested together with other NDP activists and charged in court on what supporters described as politically motivated accusations. He spent nearly five months in detention at Kamiti Prison before eventually being released.

Shortly after his release, and only days before the 1997 General Election, Mr Wandayi joined the campaign team of his friend, the late Mr Paul Nyamodi, who was contesting the Ugenya parliamentary seat under the NDP ticket. The party lost the race, offering Mr Wandayi early lessons in the unpredictable nature of Kenyan politics.

In 1998, he briefly worked in

Parliament as the personal assistant to the then Deputy Speaker Joab Omino. The role allowed him to observe the inner workings of the legislative arm of Government and understand the delicate relationship between politics and lawmaking.

Later that year, Mr Wandayi made a strategic decision to leave active politics and pursue a career in the corporate world. He joined British American Tobacco Kenya as a field officer in the company's Leaf Department.

Over the next 15 years, he rose steadily through the corporate ranks. He served in various assignments across Migori, Kuria and Bungoma before later being transferred to Thika. He eventually became Operations Manager for the company's leaf business in Kenya. His work later took him to the multinational level, including an international assignment based in Kampala where he served as Leaf Business Sustainability Manager for Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Despite his success in the corporate world, Mr Wandayi's interest in Public Service remained strong. In February 2013, he resigned from BAT midway through his international

assignment and returned to Kenya to contest the newly created Ugunja parliamentary seat under the Orange Democratic Movement.

Many of his opponents initially underestimated him, assuming he lacked the grassroots political networks required to win.

They were proven wrong. Mr Wandayi defeated more established rivals in the ODM party nominations before easily winning the parliamentary seat in the general election.

Once in Parliament, he quickly established himself as one of the most vocal figures in the opposition benches. During the 11th Parliament, he became one of the leading critics of the Government, often engaging in heated confrontations with the ruling coalition.

His political stature grew further when he was elected Chairman of the powerful Public Accounts Committee. Under his leadership, the Committee strengthened its oversight role and delivered timely scrutiny of the Auditor-General's reports, an achievement that parliamentary leaders acknowledged as a significant improvement in accountability processes.

Mr Wandayi successfully defended his Ugunja seat in both the 2017 and 2022 General Elections, cementing his influence in national politics and within ODM, where he has served as Secretary for Political Affairs since 2015.

Back in Ugunja, he is widely praised for maintaining a hands-off approach to the management of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund, allowing statutory committees to run the programme while providing oversight. This leadership style has helped drive development initiatives guided by successive Ugunja Constituency Strategic Plans.

Now as Energy Cabinet Secretary, Mr Wandayi enters a new arena, one where his political experience, corporate background and administrative skills will be tested on a national stage.

For a man who has navigated activism, imprisonment, corporate leadership and parliamentary battles, the challenge may simply be the next chapter in a long and eventful journey in public service. ■

PROFILE

Ombam takes lead in raising Kenya's trade

Ms Regina Akoth Ombam is the Principal Secretary in the State Department for Trade in the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry.

She is a distinguished economist and public policy expert with extensive experience in economic modelling, trade policy, transport economics, health financing and strategic planning.

As Principal Secretary for Trade, Ms Ombam plays a pivotal role in advancing Kenya's economic growth by spearheading policies and initiatives that stimulate enterprise development, create jobs and expand trade opportunities. Her work focuses on driving trade reforms, fostering strategic partnerships and deepening Kenya's regional and global economic integration in line with the Government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

FACTS & FIGURES

2025

The year when she took office as Trade Principal Secretary

She leads Kenya's efforts to strengthen trade policy, expand export markets, promote value addition and enhance the country's competitiveness in regional and international markets.

In this capacity, she guides Kenya's engagement in key regional and continental frameworks including the East African Community (EAC), the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) and the African

Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

As Kenya's Chief Negotiator for Trade Agreements, Ms Ombam leads the country's participation in bilateral, regional and multilateral trade negotiations.

She is currently spearheading negotiations under the Kenya-United States Reciprocal Trade Framework, aimed at deepening trade and investment relations between the two countries. She is also leading ongoing Kenya-China trade negotiations designed to expand Kenya's preferential market access and create new opportunities for Kenyan exports.

Before assuming office as Principal Secretary in April 2025, Ms Ombam served as a Regional Health Financing Expert at the East African Community (EAC) Secretariat, where she advanced sustainable health financing initiatives across member states.



In this role, she facilitated regional dialogues between Ministers of Health and Finance and contributed to the establishment of the region's Health Financing Hub.

At the global level, she served as Vice Chair of the Technical Review Panel of the Global Fund and as an Adviser to the President of the World Bank and the Executive Director of UNAIDS on Sustainable Financing for Health.

Earlier in her career, Ms Ombam served as Deputy Director for HIV Investments at the National

AIDS Control Council (NACC), where she mobilised domestic and international resources and developed evidence-based investment cases to strengthen Kenya's HIV/AIDS response.

She also worked as a technical expert on health financing at the Council of Governors Secretariat.

Ms Ombam holds a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and a Master of Arts in Economics from the University of Nairobi, as well as a Master of Public Administration from Columbia University. ■

Dr Amoth steers country's health agenda

Dr Patrick Amoth is the Director General for Health in the Ministry of Health, where he spearheads strategy development for the effective delivery of national health services. A transformative leader in global health, he is the former Chairman of the World Health Organisation Executive Board and possesses over 30 years of experience in health systems management, reproductive health, and public health at community, regional and international levels.

He has been instrumental in the development of landmark health policies, including the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) roadmap for Kenya, and the successful integration of Pneumococcal, HPV, and Rotavirus vaccines into the national immunization schedule.

Notably, in October 2022, Dr Amoth chaired the expert review committee of the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005), leading 25 eminent legal and health experts in drafting amendments that were unanimously adopted by the 77th World Health Assembly



in June 2024.

Dr Amoth served as the technical lead for the Ministry of Health during the Covid-19 pandemic, overseeing the development of protocols for testing, contact tracing and the national vaccine rollout. In recognition of this high sense of civic duty and patriotism, he received the Presidential Order of Service, "Uzalendo Award".

His distinguished professional service has earned him the highest civilian honours, including the Elder of the Burning Spear (EBS)

and, most recently, the Chief of the Order of the Burning Spear (CBS), the highest rank of the Burning Spear, for his exemplary and selfless service to the public.

A seasoned administrator, Dr Amoth provides strategic leadership across various high-level boards both locally and internationally. He sits on the global board of AT Scale, promoting the use of assistive devices, and serves on the Boards of the Social Health Authority (SHA), the National Council for Population and Development (NCPD), the



Among his recent achievements, he led a multidisciplinary team of national experts in the successful negotiation of the \$2.5 billion Kenya-USG Health Cooperation.

Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (KMPDC), the Nursing Council of Kenya (NCK) and Ulinzi Health Services Fund.

Among his most recent achievements, he led a multidisciplinary team of national experts in the successful negotiation of the \$2.5 billion Kenya-USG Health Cooperation Framework with the United States Government, a landmark partnership that will significantly strengthen Kenya's health systems, expand access to essential services, and support the country's long-term health security and Universal Health Coverage

agenda.

Furthermore, he chairs several critical national Technical Working Groups (TWGs) and technical committees that guide policy implementation and sector coordination.

Most notably, he chairs the National Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDSR) Committee and the Human Resources for Health Technical Working Group, where he provides strategic oversight to strengthen accountability in maternal and newborn health outcomes and advance health workforce planning, optimisation, and sustainability across the sector.

Dr Amoth is a graduate of the University of Nairobi's Medical School and holds a Master of Medicine in Obstetrics and Gynaecology from the same institution.

He also holds a Diploma in Health Systems Management from Galilee College, Israel. He is a prolific peer-reviewed author with numerous publications in leading scientific journals. ■

PROFILE

Eng. Akech drives reforms in construction industry

Eng. Maurice Akech has been the Executive Director and Registrar of Contractors at the National Construction Authority (NCA) since 2019. NCA is a Government Agency mandated to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development while ensuring safety and quality of the built environment.

Its functions include regulatory, capacity building and advisory in the construction industry. Eng. Akech is credited for spearheading comprehensive review and development of the National Building Code 2024, which is a transformative tool that provides regulatory framework and safeguards for quality and safety in the construction industry.

He previously served at NCA as the General Manager in charge of Research, Training and Capacity Building, where his main role was to spearhead and provide leadership in the construction industry on research and training activities as well as consultancy and advisory services that promote its development, coordination and growth.

He has also contributed in the development and expansion of telecommunication industry while working at Safaricom Limited. Eng. Akech has served in various Boards of Management of schools in Siaya County as well as in Nairobi County. He is the Patron of Siaya University Students at Kisii University and has been providing mentorship and coaching to learners. He is involved in community, social and economic support projects.

He is a Consulting Civil Engineer registered by Engineer's Board of Kenya and a Corporate Member of the Institution of Engineers of Kenya. He holds a Masters degree in Construction Engineering and Management (CEM) and Bachelors of Science degree in Civil Engineering, both from Jomo

Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya.

Eng. Akech is a champion of sustainable construction materials and technologies and has experience spanning over 25 years in design, construction supervision and management as well as leadership in the construction industry.

Some of the companies he has worked for prior to joining NCA are Safaricom Ltd, Gibb Africa and Howard Humphreys Consulting Engineers. Eng. Akech was awarded the title of Moran of the Order of the Burning Spear (MBS) by President in December 2021 in recognition of his excellent leadership and public service.

Since he assumed office as the Executive Director of the NCA, the institution has witnessed tremendous growth and development.

Part of the immense achievements that he has contributed to include: Amendment of the NCA Act to include development and enforcement of the building code; development, publication and implementation of the National Building Code 2024; conducting successful surveillance audits of the Authority's ISO Certification 9001:2015 status and subsequent ISO recertifications as well as ISMS certification; spearheading collaborations and partnerships among key industry players; Review of the Code of Conduct for the construction industry.

He is passionate about the development of the construction industry with key focus areas being capacity building of industry players, largely for contractors and construction workers, to realise both Kenya's Vision 2030 and the Government's development plan on Affordable Housing among other pillars of the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda.



Dr Omondi at the helm of wildlife research, training

Dr Patrick Omondi is the Chief Executive Officer of Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI), a National Research State Agency with the mandate of coordinating and conducting wildlife research and training in Kenya.

He is a Wildlife Ecologist with over 30 years' experience in Species Conservation Planning and Management and has published widely in peer reviewed journals.

He is a skilled international negotiator on natural resources governance and represents Kenya in several global conventions including the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

He was conferred with the National Honour of Order of the Grand Warrior of Kenya (OGW) twice in the year 2007 and 2022 for his passion and outstanding contribution to Wildlife Conservation and



Management.

He has a PhD in Animal Ecology from Kenyatta University, a MSc degree in Wildlife Management and Control from Reading University, UK and BSc in Wildlife Management from Moi University.

He is the current Chair of the IUCN National Committee and a member of the IUCN African Elephant Specialist Group.

HUDUMA CORNER

Digitisation improves service delivery at Huduma Centre, Siaya

Huduma Centre Siaya is showing how digitisation is making Public Service delivery faster, more transparent and citizenfriendly.

The Centre's adoption of ICT platforms has streamlined operations and reduced delays.

Services such as Identity Card application, NHIF registration, pensions and AGPO certification are now processed electronically, cutting turnaround times significantly.

The Civil Registration Desk, once burdened by manual recordkeeping, now records zero pending cases, with Birth and Death Certificates issued instantly through digitised registries.

Beyond speed, Huduma Centre Siaya has introduced customerfocused innovations that make Government services more accessible. Officers guide citizens in setting up and using their own eCitizen accounts, empowering them to access services independently and reducing costs for rural communitiMemes.

Staff also follow up with clients via SMS, calls and WhatsApp, ensuring citizens receive updates without repeated visits, saving time and resources while expanding digital inclusion.

Huduma Mashinani outreach extends



The public get service at Huduma Centre.

these benefits to remote areas, offering oneone interaction and sensitisation on eGovernment platforms.

Transparency has improved through digital notifications and tracking numbers, allowing citizens to monitor progress and reducing cases of lost documents.

Performance is also reflected in specific service areas. For example, AGPO services at Huduma Centre Siaya are rated 98 per cent effective by the National Treasury, showing how digitisation can deliver efficiency and accountability in targeted programmes.

Queue management Systems, online portals and secure digital databases have further improved service delivery, ensuring citizens spend less time waiting and more time accessing the services they need. ■

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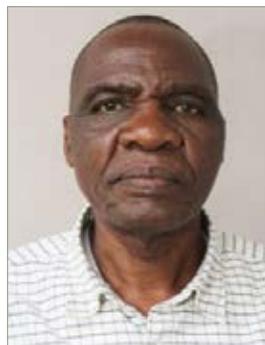
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Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) today joins the State Department for ICT and Digital Economy in marking the Siaya Digital Summit 2026, a flagship event showcasing how national policies under the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) are driving digital inclusion.

The Summit highlights Siaya's rapid transformation through digital superhighway initiatives like skilling of the youth, establishment of community digital hubs, rollout of free public Wi-Fi hotspots and expansion of fibre-optic infrastructure.

The Summit is a showcase of how digital empowerment is not just confined to urban centres, but is also reaching rural communities, ensuring that every Kenyan has a stake in the country's digital future.

KYEB is documenting Siaya's journey as a model county for digital transformation, capturing how technology is reshaping livelihoods, creating jobs and opening new opportunities especially for the youth.

The Board is mandated to document Government programmes and national milestones and how they are shaping the country's progress. Through our publications, including the *Kenya Yearbook*

and *AgendaKenya* newspaper, we have documented the progress made under BETA, providing citizens with a trusted record of the progress the country has made.

The production of this special *AgendaKenya* newspaper, focusing on the transformation under BETA in Siaya County, is part of KYEB's efforts to showcase the impact of Government programmes in the different regions across the country.

This regional focus illustrates how national policies under BETA are translating into real change at the community level. In Siaya, farmers are benefiting from affordable fertiliser and irrigation projects, youth are accessing collateral-free financing and digital skills training and families are moving into dignified housing units.

This edition, therefore, demonstrates how BETA's policies are offering practical solutions to the ordinary mwananchi.

From the gold deposits of Gem and the fertile fields of Alego Usonga to the bustling markets of Ndori and Ajigo, Siaya is experiencing renewed energy as farmers, traders and youth tap into new opportunities provided by the Government.



Indeed, through BETA, the Government has delivered tangible results in the county. Under the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) project, the Government empowered thousands of youth in Siaya.

For instance, the Government disbursed Sh220 million under the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project Start-up Capital Grants to over 8,000 young entrepreneurs from Kisumu, Siaya and Homa Bay counties.

The beneficiaries were drawn from 105 wards across the three counties as follows: Kisumu (35 wards), Siaya (30 wards) and Homa Bay (40 wards).

Applicants received Sh25,000 each in start-up support, out of which Sh22,000 was credited to their Pochi la Biashara accounts to support business operations, while Sh3,000 was channelled for savings under the National Social Security Fund's Haba Na Haba.

Transformation has also been recorded in other sectors. In Agriculture, the foundation of BETA, affordable fertiliser and expanded irrigation have empowered smallholder farmers, lifting maize

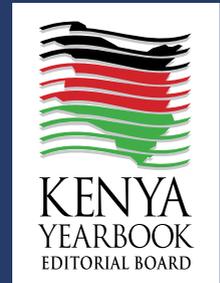
output from about 40 million bags in 2022 and setting the country on course to reach 70 million bags by 2027. These gains are reinforced by the organisation of farmers into One-Ward Cooperatives, including in Siaya County, which connect them directly to finance, inputs, and markets through aggregation centres.

Healthcare has equally advanced under the Social Health Authority (SHA), with 29 million Kenyans now registered for access to quality care.

This is further supported by 107,831 Community Health Promoters (CHPs) and digital platforms such as Afya Yangu, which protect families from catastrophic medical costs.

Digital transformation has accelerated through the expansion of fibre-optic infrastructure, public Wi-Fi and youth skilling programmes such as Ajira and Jitume, which have trained over 1.8 million young people.

KYEB remains steadfast in its mission to chronicle the successes of BETA, ensuring that the stories of transformation in regions like Siaya are shared with the nation. We reaffirm our commitment to showcasing the tangible impact of national policies at the grassroots, demonstrating how they are building stronger foundations for securing a brighter future for all Kenyans. ■

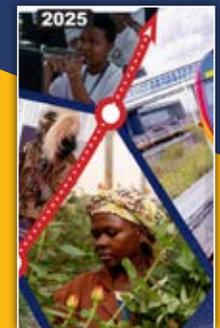


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