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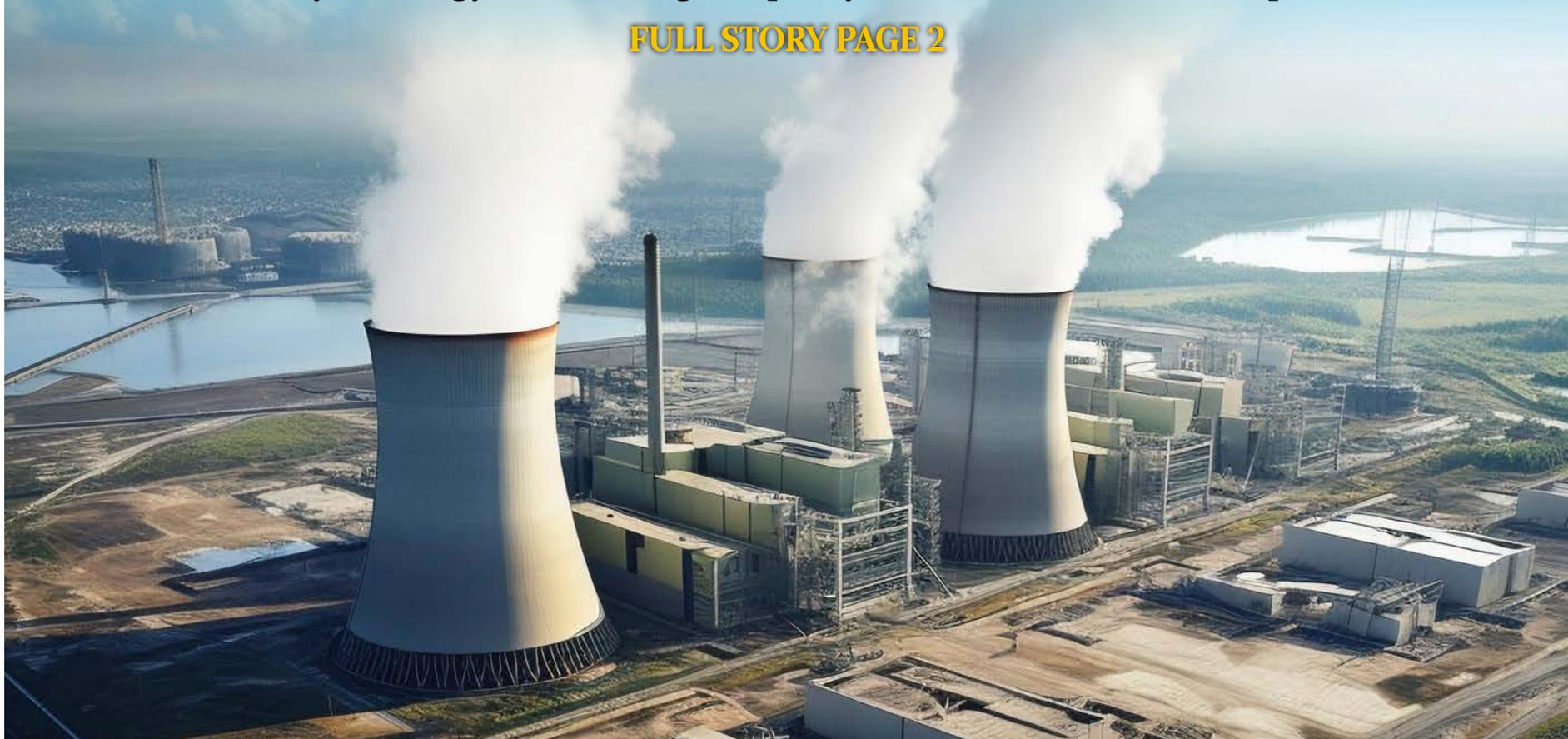
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Siaya to host Sh500 billion nuclear plant



A delegation from NuPEA, KenGen and the County Government of Siaya during a consultative meeting held at the Governor's office in Siaya County over the planned construction of a Sh 500m nuclear power plant.

BY CALVIN OTIENO (KNA)

Siaya County could soon become a major hub in Kenya's energy sector following high-level consultations

between the county leadership and national energy agencies over the planned construction of a Sh500 billion nuclear power plant. Siaya Governor James Orengo hosted a delegation from

the Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA) and the Kenya Electricity Generating Company to deliberate on the roadmap for implementing Kenya's nuclear power programme.

The delegation included NuPEA Chairman Eng. Prof. Lawrence Gumbe, Chief Executive Officer Justus Wabuyabo, and KenGen CEO Eng. Peter Njenga. The officials briefed the county leadership on the progress made toward the proposed project, which is expected to significantly transform the country's energy landscape.

According to the agencies, the project is currently scheduled for groundbreaking on March 1, 2027, marking a significant milestone in Kenya's quest to diversify its energy mix with high-capacity, carbon-neutral baseload power.

Governor Orengo welcomed the initiative, describing it as a key driver of economic growth for both Siaya County and the country at large.

"Nuclear energy is vital in realising Kenya's vision of becoming energy sufficient," said Orengo during the meeting.

He added that the project would bring numerous benefits to local residents, including employment opportunities, infrastructure development, and a reliable electricity supply.

"The county stands to gain both directly and indirectly through employment and infrastructure development. Siaya residents will not only get jobs at the power plant but will also access affordable and clean power. Potential investors will also be attracted to Siaya because of the stable power supply," he said. The project is

expected to have a significant impact on employment and economic development in the region. During the construction phase, it is projected to create about 10,000 jobs, while the operational phase will sustain an estimated 1,200 permanent positions.

In its first phase, the nuclear power plant is expected to generate 2,000 megawatts (MW) of electricity, which will help stabilize the national grid, reduce frequent power outages and support industrial growth.

NuPEA Chairman Prof. Gumbe noted that the broader nuclear power programme has the potential to generate up to 6,000MW in the long term.

He explained that the implementation will be carried out in phases to ensure that the national grid can effectively integrate the additional power while maintaining high safety and operational standards.

Meanwhile, the county government, in collaboration with NuPEA and KenGen, plans to launch an extensive stakeholder engagement programme aimed at educating residents about nuclear energy.

The programme will focus on creating awareness about nuclear technology, addressing safety concerns and ensuring that the local community is actively involved in the project's development.

The meeting was also attended by several county officials.



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|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------|--|--|
| MMU/OT/LIB/02/2025-2026 | PROPOSED COMPLETION OF MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY OF KENYA LIBRARY - [Builders Works, Plumbing & Drainage Works, and Air Conditioning & Mechanical Ventilation Installation Works] - Main Contract | 1,100,000 | Open | 31 st March 2026 at 11.00am | There shall be a Pre-Bid on 24/03/2026 at 10:00 am at the New Library Building |
| MMU/OT/LIB/03/2025-2026 | PROPOSED COMPLETION OF MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY OF KENYA LIBRARY - [Electrical Installation Works and Structured Cabling] - sub-contract | 800,000 | Open | 31 st March 2026 at 11.00am | |
| MMU/OT/LIB/04/2025-2026 | PROPOSED COMPLETION OF MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY OF KENYA LIBRARY - [Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Borehole Drilling, Development and Equipping Installation Works] - sub-contract | 150,000 | Open | 31 st March 2026 at 11.00am | |

Tender documents with detailed information and instructions may be viewed and downloaded from the University's website: www.mmu.ac.ke and the Public Procurement Information portal, www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Bidders who choose to download the tender documents must forward their company's particulars to procurement@mmu.ac.ke for recording and further addenda/clarifications if any.

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KRA deploys body-worn cameras at JKIA to boost border security and transparency

BY NICHOLAS OCHIENG AND CELESTINE LOMOLIJAH (KNA)

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) has introduced body-worn cameras for customs and enforcement officers at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) in a bid to enhance border security, boost accountability, and promote transparency in customs operations.

Speaking during the launch, KRA Commissioner General Humphrey Wattanga noted that the initiative marks a major milestone in the modernization of customs administration and the use of technology to combat illicit trade. Wattanga observed that the authority plays a critical role in securing Kenya's borders while facilitating the seamless movement of goods and people across ports of entry.

"Through sustained surveillance and intelligence-led operations, KRA has curtailed illicit trade including the smuggling of restricted and prohibited goods, counterfeit and substandard products and narcotic drugs," he outlined, adding that illicit trade deprived the government of critical revenue, undermined local industries, and endangered the health and safety of citizens.

To counter these threats, the



Commissioner General of the Kenya Revenue Authority, Mr. Humphrey Wattanga, addresses stakeholders during the launch of Body-Worn Cameras for customs and enforcement officers in Nairobi.

Commissioner General disclosed that KRA had strengthened collaboration with partner agencies and invested in technology to enhance border security.

"Customs administrations today operate in a complex environment where we must facilitate



Commissioner for Customs and Border Control at the Kenya Revenue Authority, Dr. Lillian Nyawanda, speaks during the launch of Body-Worn Cameras for customs and enforcement officers in Nairobi.

trade, safeguard revenue and protect society simultaneously. Data, intelligence and modern technology are therefore central to our effectiveness," he affirmed.

Further, Wattanga explained that Kenya's border landscape requires different operational

approaches, noting that some entry points demand heightened vigilance due to security risks while others require efficiency to support high volumes of legitimate trade.

"Our approach remains adaptive and context-specific to ensure both security and seamless trade facilitation," he asserted.

In addition, the Commissioner General stressed that digital transformation remains a core pillar of the authority's customs modernisation agenda, with the adoption of technologies such as non-intrusive inspection equipment, integrated customs management systems, and data-driven risk analysis.

According to Wattanga, the introduction of body worn cameras added another important tool to enhance professionalism, transparency and operational integrity.

"These devices will document officers' interactions with the public, reinforcing accountability while protecting both staff and citizens," he reported.

Wattanga added that the cameras will be particularly useful in high pressure environments such as airports, ports and land borders where they will act as a deterrent against misconduct and aggression while enhancing

officer safety.

Similarly, he pointed out that the cameras would also improve situational awareness through real time visual feedback and support informed decision-making during inspections and enforcement operations.

He further mentioned that the recorded footage would provide credible and secure evidence for administrative processes and dispute resolution.

Importantly, the body-worn cameras will be deployed in patrol and surveillance operations across land, sea and air borders as well as during aircraft, vessel and vehicle boarding operations.

Additionally, they will also be used during cargo verification at One Stop Border Posts, transit sheds, Container Freight Stations, Inland Container Depots and airport cargo areas, passenger baggage inspections, multi-agency enforcement operations, and monitoring of customs-controlled areas such as bonded facilities and Export Processing Zones.

On the other hand, Wattanga emphasized that the deployment of the devices will strengthen revenue protection, enable real-time monitoring from control rooms, and ensure secure storage of audio-visual evidence.



NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The National Irrigation Authority invites sealed tenders for the following:

| S/ No. | Tender No. | Tender Name | Tender Submission Deadline | Target Group |
|--------|---------------------|---|---|--------------|
| 1. | NIA/T/002/2025-2026 | Construction and extension works for Block 1-1 & 1-2 in Lower Kuja Irrigation Development Project, Migori County | 2 nd April 2026 Time: 12:00 Noon Local Time | General |
| 2. | NIA/T/003/2025-2026 | Construction And Extension Works For Block 4-1, 4-2 & 4-3 In Lower Kuja Irrigation Development Project, Migori County | 2 nd April 2026 Time: 12:00 Noon Local Time | AGPO |

Detailed tender document that include mandatory preliminary requirements, technical and financial evaluation criteria may be viewed and obtained by interested and eligible tenderers free of charge from the Authority's website: <http://www.irrigationauthority.go.ke/tenders> as from **18th March 2026**. Tenderers who intend to submit their tenders **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to: purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke or ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke for communication of any clarification(s) and addendum (s) during the tendering process.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF PERMIT PROCESSING FEE ON THE NATIONAL ELECTRONIC SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM (NESWS)

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

The Authority plays an important role in the importation of ICT equipment into the country, by evaluating import permit applications submitted through the KenTrade National Electronic Single Window System (NESWS). The evaluation process consists of three stages: checking, verification, and inspection, to ensure that all ICT equipment imported into the country complies with applicable technical and regulatory requirements.

The Authority hereby notifies all stakeholders – including members of the public, importers, exporters, customs clearing agents, licensees, and other participants in the ICT sector – of its intention to introduce a **Permit Processing Fee** for permits processed through the KenTrade National Electronic Single Window System (NESWS).

Details of the proposed fee are provided in the consultation paper available on the Authority's website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-consultations>

The Authority hereby invites members of the public, customs clearing agents, licensees, and ICT sector stakeholders to submit written representations on the proposed fee on or before **April 30th, 2026**.

All submissions should be sent via email to: permits@ca.go.ke

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County governments approve new system to measure performance

BY OLIVER MWENDA (PCO)

Kenya's 47 county governments have approved a new Integrated Performance Management Framework (IPMF), setting the stage for a unified system to track results and improve service delivery across the devolved units. The framework was validated during a national workshop in Naivasha and is expected to enhance accountability, efficiency, and citizen-centred governance.

Opening the workshop, Robert Ngei, Director of Economic Planning at the Public Service Performance Management Unit (PSPMU), underscored the significance of stakeholder input in shaping the framework.

"We have integrated feedback from both the National Government and the Council of Governors into this validated framework," he said.

"By engaging counties in this validation exercise, we ensure the framework is not just a national document, but a realistic reflection of the voices and priorities of all 47 counties." His words captured the essence of the moment: inclusivity, ownership, and a shared vision for progress.

The framework is not being imposed from above; it is being co-created with counties, ensuring that it resonates with local realities while aligning with international best practices.

Ngei emphasized that counties must embrace data-driven tools and



Michael Githinji, PSPMU Director Performance Management makes his address during the workshop.

real-time monitoring to track performance and proactively address service delivery gaps.

"By adopting international best practices, counties will be integrating systems that allow them to not only measure results but to anticipate challenges and respond swiftly," he added.

The IPMF builds on the foundation laid by the County Performance Management Framework of 2017, which introduced counties to structured performance management.

But this new framework is more ambitious, weaving together proven tools such as Performance Contracting, Staff Performance Appraisal Systems, Programme-Based Budgeting, Integrated Monitoring and Evaluation Systems, Rapid Results Initiatives, and Citizens' Service Delivery Charters.

Together, these instruments form a comprehensive toolkit for counties to sharpen efficiency, strengthen accountability, and deliver services that citizens can feel in their daily lives.

At its core, the IPMF is a flagship deliverable of the Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP II).

Unlike the early years of devolution, which focused on setting up offices and systems, KDSP II shifts the spotlight to results—tangible, measurable outcomes that resonate with citizens.

"Under KDSP II, the focus has moved from merely setting up office systems to delivering measurable results that citizens can resonate with," Ngei explained.

This is governance with a human face, where performance is not an abstract metric but a lived experience for ordinary Kenyans.

The framework also ties directly to incentives. Under KDSP II, Disbursement Linked Indicator 6 zeroes in on enhancing accountability for results through the IPMF.

Counties that successfully adopt and implement the framework will unlock performance-based grants, specifically the Governance and Service Delivery Grant.

CEMASTEAs trains teachers and learners in Bungoma

BY DOUGLAS MUDAMBO (KNA)

The Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEAs) has been praised for empowering teachers and students in Mt. Elgon Sub-County, Bungoma County, with practical skills to improve the teaching and learning of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) subjects.

This initiative, which engages both educators and learners, forms part of a wider outreach programme aimed at boosting STEM performance and motivating students to explore careers in science and technology.

Speaking to Kenya News Agency at Kap-sokwony DEB Primary and Junior Secondary School, Deputy Head Teacher Richard Simotwo said the programme has significantly boosted the

morale and confidence of students interested in pursuing the STEM pathway.

Simotwo noted that at least 125 Grade Nine students from the school benefited from the programme, which exposed them to practical science learning experiences.

According to the deputy head teacher, the students had the opportunity to handle laboratory equipment and interact with scientific materials across various disciplines.



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KENYA FOREST SERVICE

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

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

| NO. | REFERENCE | DESCRIPTION | CLOSING DATE AND TIME |
|-----|-----------------------|---|---|
| 1. | KFS/RFP/001/2025-2026 | Request for Proposal for Financial Service Provider to Support Disbursement and Recovery of Loans Under the Forest Management and Conservation Fund | Thursday 2 nd April 2026 at 11.00 am |

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

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

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

Head, Supply Chain Management.



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

MINING ACT, CAP. 306

PUBLIC NOTICE

DESIGNATION OF AREAS FOR AWARD BY TENDER

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Section 14 of the Mining Act (Cap. 306) and Regulation 4 (1) of the Mining (Award of Mineral Rights by tender) Regulations, 2017 the Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs designates the areas described in the schedules hereto as areas reserved for application by tender for large scale operations.

| SCHEDULE 1 | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Locality | Kiritiri area, Embu County |
| Area | 189.0500 km ² |
| Mineral(s) Sought | Coltan |

| SCHEDULE 2 | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Locality | Kamacabi area, Tharaka Nithi County |
| Area | 196.2800 km ² |
| Mineral(s) Sought | Copper |

| SCHEDULE 3 | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Locality | Mrima Hills, Kwale County |
| Area | 31.9300 km ² |
| Mineral(s) Sought | Niobium and Rare Earth Minerals |

| SCHEDULE 4 | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Locality | Lali Hills area, Tana River County |
| Area | 155.7749 km ² |
| Mineral(s) | Manganese |

| SCHEDULE 5 | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Locality | Nachola area, Samburu County |
| Area | 213.3263 km ² |
| Mineral(s) Sought | Chromite |

The area coordinates may be accessed from the Ministry's website: <https://mining.go.ke/resources-0>

HON. HASSAN ALI JOHO EGH,
Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs.



New bicycles enhance community healthcare delivery in Tharaka Nithi

BY DICKSON MWITI (KNA)

A partnership between HopeCore, World Bicycle Relief Kenya and the Tharaka Nithi County Government is transforming community healthcare delivery after 150 Community Health Promoters (CHPs) received bicycles to strengthen household outreach services. The bicycles are helping CHPs navigate remote and hard-to-reach areas more efficiently, improving access to essential healthcare services for residents across the county.

Among the beneficiaries is Millicent Gacheri, a Community Health Promoter serving in the Marimanti Community Unit in Mathiga village. For years, she trekked across rugged terrain, poor road networks and sparsely populated areas on foot to reach families under her care.

The farthest household on her route lies approximately four kilometres away, making it difficult for her to regularly follow



Community Health Promoter Millicent Gacheri tests one of the bicycles donated through a partnership involving HopeCore and World Bicycle Relief to support community healthcare outreach in Tharaka Nithi County.

up on patients and provide timely health services. "I experienced major challenges reaching my assigned households on foot. The high number of pregnant mothers and tuberculosis defaulters in my area required close follow-up, but without transport it was difficult to visit all of them," said Gacheri.

Before receiving the bicycle, she managed to visit an average of three households per day due to the long distances and physical strain associated with walking under harsh weather conditions.

This limited her ability to monitor expectant mothers, children requiring immunization and patients undergoing treatment for chronic illnesses.

Since receiving the bicycle through the partnership initiative, Gacheri's productivity and reach have significantly improved.

She now visits up to 13 households per week and conducts quicker follow-ups for tuberculosis and hypertension patients within her assigned community.



INVITATION TO TENDER

OPEN TENDER FOR DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE ASSETS

The Privatization Authority (formerly Privatization Commission) is a body corporate established under Section 8 of the Privatization Act, 2025.

The Authority invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates to purchase items identified for disposal in FY 2025/2026. A complete set of tender documents with details of the assets for disposal may be obtained electronically free of charge from the Privatization Authority website: www.privatisation.go.ke.

| TENDER NO | TENDER DESCRIPTION | TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| PA/AD/01/2025 – 2026 LAUNCHED ON: 17 TH MARCH, 2026 | ASSETS DISPOSAL FOR THE FY 2025/2026 | TUESDAY, 31 ST MARCH 2026 AT 1100HRS |

MANAGING DIRECTOR



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The Authority invites bids from interested and competent firms to tender for the following:

| No. | Tender Reference | Description of tender | Closing date and time | Eligibility |
|-----|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | CA/SCM/OT/15/2025-2026 | Open National Tender for Provision of Cyber Threat HoneyNet Automated System (CTHAS) | April 8th, 2026 at 10:30 am | Open to All |
| 2. | CA/SCM/OT/16/2025-2026 | Open National Tender for Provision of Cyber Threat Analysis and Response Services (CTARS) | April 8th, 2026 at 10:30 am | Open to All |
| 3. | CA/SCM/OT/17/2025-2026 | Open National Tender for Provision of Enterprise Productivity and Related ICT Software Licenses | April 8th, 2026 at 10:30 am | Open to All |

The tender documents can be accessed and downloaded from the Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke> and the Authority's website: <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-tenders> free of charge

Further, firms which download the tender documents must arrange to forward their particulars/contacts to the Head of Procurement, Communications Authority of Kenya, through the email address tenders@ca.go.ke before the closing date for records and for purposes of receiving clarifications and or addendums, if any. Any addendum, which will be issued, will be uploaded in the CA Website

Eligible bidders may also inspect and obtain detailed hard copy of the tender documents from the Supply Chain Management Department, 3rd floor Wing A, at CA Centre along Waiyaki Way, Nairobi, between 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays at a non-refundable fee of KShs 1,000.00

Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes and **MUST** be expressed in Kenya Shillings.

Duly completed tender documents should be enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and reference number should be deposited in the tender box on the ground floor of the CA Centre, so as to reach on or before the indicated tender closing dates and time.

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Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter at CA Centre ground floor, Atrium in the presence of the bidders' representative(s) who choose to attend.

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APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT AS ACCREDITED ASSESSORS AND VERIFIERS

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) and Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examination Board (KASNEB) both statutory organisations of the government of Kenya have entered into collaboration to entrench the culture of quality through implementation of a competency based certification programme. In this regard, KEBS/KASNEB hereby invites applications from suitably qualified and competent professionals for appointment as Accredited Assessors and Verifiers.

Subject Clusters

- Communication Skills
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- Employability Skills
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- Research Techniques
- Industrial Attachment
- Quality Management System
- Knowledge Management
- Risk Management
- Customer Relationship Management
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- Management Systems Audit
- Quality Improvement Projects

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Recognised Bachelor's degree in relevant discipline.
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- Minimum five (5) years' post qualification teaching or industrial experience.
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- Accreditation by TVETA.
- Knowledge of national TVET and KNQF regulatory requirements.
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Terms of Engagement

Successful applicants be trained, registered and engaged on a need basis in accordance with KASNEB policies and national quality assurance guidelines.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

The minimum requirements for application as an Accredited Assessor/Accredited Verifier are provided in the Terms of Reference available on both KEBS and KASNEB websites (www.kebs.org and www.kasneb.or.ke) under the Careers page. Interested and qualified applicants should submit their applications through the KASNEB website in soft (Electronic) PDF form under the subject "Application for accredited assessors and verifiers" as guided by online application form.

The application should comprise of a forwarding letter addressed to ceo@kasneb.or.ke, detailed curriculum vitae including name and contact of three (3) referee, copies of academic and professional certificates and national identification card/passport should be received on or before **Tuesday, 24 March 2026**.

KEBS and KASNEB are both equal opportunity employers. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply and should attach a valid NCPWD membership card.



President Ruto launches Sh 250m credit facility for North Rift MSMEs

BY KOBILO JEPTUMO (MYGOV)

President William Ruto officiated the launch of a Sh 250 million financing facility from the Kenya Development Corporation (KDC) to Trans Elite County SACCO, aimed at widening access to affordable credit for over 10,000 micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the North Rift region. The funding, part of the Sh 13 billion Supporting Access to Finance and Enterprise Recovery (SAFER) Programme supported by the World Bank, will be disbursed through Trans Elite's digital lending platforms, including the Vuka Digital Loan and Kilimo Biashara products.

The products are designed to provide flexible and accessible financing to farmers, traders and entrepreneurs in Nandi, Vihiga and Uasin Gishu counties, supporting key local value chains including dairy, tea, coffee and retail trade.

Speaking during the event in Kapsabet, President Ruto underscored the role of SACCOs and MSMEs in driving Kenya's economic transformation.

"SACCOs remain a powerful vehicle for advancing financial inclusion and supporting the growth of small businesses that form the backbone of our economy," he said.

He said that many of the businesses that were severely affected during the COVID-19 pandemic are now recovering and expanding as a result of improved access to affordable financing by the



President William Ruto (right) presides over the issuance of a Sh 250 million financing facility from the Kenya Development Corporation (KDC) to officials of Trans Elite County SACCO in Kapsabet.

Kenya Development Corporation.

"This support is enabling entrepreneurs, farmers and traders to rebuild their enterprises, create jobs and contribute meaningfully to our Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda," he said.

MSMEs account for more than 90 percent of all businesses in Kenya, employ over 15 million people and contribute more than 30 percent of the country's GDP.

Despite their importance, access to affordable credit remains a major barrier to growth for many enterprises, particularly those operating at the grassroots level.

KDC Director General Norah Ratemo said the financing underscores the catalytic role of development finance institutions

in unlocking capital for small businesses. "This financing to Trans Elite SACCO reflects KDC's commitment to strengthening the liquidity of financial intermediaries that serve MSMEs," she said.

"By channelling resources through SACCO networks, we are enabling thousands of entrepreneurs and farmers to access the capital they need to grow their businesses, expand productivity, create jobs, and contribute to Kenya's broader socio-economic transformation."

Since its rollout, the SAFER programme has already benefited 2,774 MSMEs, enabling businesses to stabilize operations and sustain employment following the economic disruptions caused by the pandemic.

Manufacturers urged to upgrade packaging systems to boost exports

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

Manufacturers and packaging industry players in East Africa are being encouraged to embrace cutting-edge packaging systems and innovations to boost the region's competitiveness in international markets.

This rallying call was made by both the public and private sector leaders who are convening at the 10th Edition of the Propak East Africa Expo held in Nairobi.

The three-day exhibition and conference at the Sarit Expo Centre has brought together more than 5,000 stakeholders from across the packaging, printing, plastics, and processing industries, including manufacturers, suppliers, policymakers, and technology providers from over 35 countries, seeking to showcase, celebrate, and advance the industry's development.

Principal Secretary for Trade Regina Ombam stressed that adopting modern packaging standards was essential for strengthening Kenya's export competitiveness and consumer confidence.

"By embedding world-class packaging systems into our national trade strategies, Kenya and the East African region secure not only compliance, but dignity for our producers, confidence for our consumers, and a future where every product can stand tall on any global shelf," Ombam emphasized in remarks delivered on her behalf by Matthew Kipchumba, Director at the State Department of Trade



Angela Kinyua, Managing Director of Montgomery Group East Africa speaking during the 10th Edition of the Propak East Africa Expo in Nairobi.

The call comes at a time when East Africa's packaging sector is experiencing rapid growth, driven by expanding FMCG markets, urbanization, and increased regional trade under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

On her part, Angela Kinyua, Managing Director of Montgomery Group East Africa, noted that the milestone edition reflects both the industry's growth and the importance of partnerships in driving its future development.

"As we celebrate a decade of progress, we look forward to a common strategic partnership with manufacturing and packaging companies across Africa, to continue strengthening the voice and global standing of the East African packaging sector," she said.




UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) is a State Corporation established under the National Treasury pursuant to the Unclaimed Financial Assets Act No. 40 of 2011. UFAA's primary mandate is to receive, safeguard, and reunite unclaimed financial assets with their rightful owners.

The Authority seeks to recruit a competent, results-oriented, knowledgeable, visionary, and experienced professional for the following positions:

| S/NO. | POST | GRADE | VACANCY NO. | NO. OF POSTS |
|--------------|--|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | General Manager, Human Resource and Administration | UFAA Grade 2 | UFAA/GMHRA/2/03/2026 | 1 |
| 2. | Driver II | UFAA Grade 11 | UFAA/DRIVER II/11/03/2026 | 2 |
| TOTAL | | | | 3 |

For detailed Job Requirements visit UFAA's website www.ufaa.go.ke

Application procedure

Qualified and interested applicants who meet the requirements should visit the Authority's careers page on the website and register by creating an account using a valid email address. Applicants should then log in using their email and password, complete their profile, and submit their application.

Applications should be submitted in PDF format not later than **Friday, April 3, 2026, 5:00 PM (East Africa Time)**.

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| TENDER NO | ITEM/SERVICE DESCRIPTION | CLOSE DATE |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| PCPB/PRO/02/2025-2026 | SUPPLY AND INSTALL OF GAS CHROMATOGRAPH | 27 TH MARCH 2026 |
| PCPB/PRO/03/2025-2026 | SUPPLY AND INSTALL OF HIGH PERFORMANCE LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPH | 27 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




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DATED FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

Notice is issued pursuant to regulation 12 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016 that the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority has received claims for unclaimed assets from the following persons claiming as administrators of the estates of deceased persons and agents of the original owners. Further take notice that if no objection has been lodged at the offices of the Authority at the address below within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this notice, payment will be made to the aforementioned persons.

| S/ No. | Claimant's Name/ Administrator | Name of Original Owner/Deceased | Holder |
|--------|--|--|--|
| 1. | Deputy County Commissioner – Dagoreti South | Ruth Waitera Chege | Equity Bank Kenya |
| 2. | Deputy County Commissioner – Njiru | Agnes Wanjiru Waweru | Safaricom plc |
| 3. | Eunice Wambui Kahoro | Kahindu Kahoro | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 4. | Public Trustee - Nairobi | Richard Muriuki Ngando | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 5. | Beatrice Minayo Kibira | Muhindi Kheper Ajega | Absa Bank Kenya Plc |
| 6. | Martin Muhinja | Mary Njeri Runji | Liberty Life Assurance co. Ltd |
| 7. | Janaki Sachin Shah | Harvilas Harihar Joshi, Janaki Har Vilas Joshi | Safaricom plc |
| 8. | Milkah Wanjugu Mwangi | Christopher Mwangi Kinga | Kenya Reinsurance corp., Kengen, KCB Group, Britam Holdings Ltd, Safaricom plc |
| 9. | Peter Kangoroti & Sarah Kanuthu | Hannah Wanjiru Karanja | East African Breweries plc, KCB Group |
| 10. | Lizan Anyango Omondi | Julius Ocharo Odongo | Safaricom Plc |
| 11. | Margaret Nyaguthie Kariuki & Ann Wanjiru Njugia | Julia Waceke Kariuki | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 12. | Jane Wanja Gichuhi & Harun Kibugi Gichuhi | David Gichuhi Kibugi | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 13. | Public Trustee - Nairobi | Kiprotich Kipsang Ruto | KCB Group |
| 14. | Louis Muthomi Kalungu | Shadrack M C Kalungu | Safaricom plc |
| 15. | Public Trustee - Nairobi | Esther Wambui Makumi | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 16. | Public Trustee - Nyeri | Mary Wairimu Mathenge | KCB Group |
| 17. | Prishar Wambui Kaguura | Wilfred Githinji Kaguura | East African Breweries Ltd, KCB Group, East African Cables Plc |
| 18. | Peter Ndichu Ndagwatha & Peter Kariuki Ndagwatha | Ndagwatha Kiarie | Standard Chartered Bank Kenya |
| 19. | Phillip Muua & Elizabeth Muua | Nicholas Muua Kioko | Absa Bank Kenya plc |
| 20. | Robert Karume Mahui & Joseph Kinyanjui Mahui | Agnes Karingo Mahui | Ecobank Kenya Ltd, Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 21. | Hannah Muchuna Wakori | Muchuna Wakori | Nation Media Group |
| 22. | William Kimunyu Ndegwa & Jacinta Wangui Ndiritu | Duncan Ndegwa Gikuhi | British American Tobacco, KCB Group, National Bank of Kenya |
| 23. | Emmacurate Wanjiku Gitonga | Lazarus Gitonga Karubara | Absa Bank Kenya plc |
| 24. | Grace Wachuka Mugambi | Boniface George Mugambi Muthamia | NCBA Group |
| 25. | Zipporah Nyambura Maina | Ishumael Maina Kaniu | East African Breweries Ltd |
| 26. | Public Trustee – Nyeri | Michael Gathogo Wambugu | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 27. | Public Trustee – Nyeri | Peter Wanyaga Wachira | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 28. | Public Trustee – Nyeri | Millicent Njeri Ngobia | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 29. | Public Trustee – Machakos | Thomas Mwendu Munyao | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 30. | Public Trustee – Nyeri | Mary Muthoni Mwaniki | Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Ltd, Nation Media Group |
| 31. | David Kung'u Macharia | Julius Macharia Gitau | Absa Bank Kenya plc, Kenya Airways plc |
| 32. | Lucy Muthoni Munuhe | Stanley Munuhe Kamau | HF Group |
| 33. | Martha Angulu | William Wambutsi Olwanda | KCB Group |

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| 34. | Public Trustee – Nairobi | Simon Chege Kamau | Equity Bank Kenya Ltd |
| 35. | Dancun Angudha Owuor | Owuor Onuonga Angudha | KCB Group |
| 36. | Public Trustee – Nyeri | Johnson Githinji Gachara | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 37. | Philys Wayua Nzinga | Nzinga Munywa Mbuvi | KCB Group |
| 38. | Mbwana Shenga Ahmad | Shenga Ahmad Mwhija | Mafanikio Sacco Ltd |
| 39. | Paulina Chepkemei Ngeno | Stephen M Ngeno | Safaricom plc, Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 40. | Anne Cheronon Koech | Sang Kipkemoi Arap | NCBA Group |
| 41. | Esther Muringi Muiga & Teresia Njeri Muiga | Peter Muiga Njuguna | Safaricom plc, KCB Group |
| 42. | Lucy Wanjira Muthee, Susan Wairimu Muthee & Peter Karanja Muthee | Muthee Karanja | Kenya Airways |
| 43. | Johnson Njiraini Kihara | Lucy Wambui Kihara | Safaricom plc |
| 44. | Wesley Cheruiyot Mutai | Johana Maritim Chesimet | Standard Chartered Bank Kenya |
| 45. | Caroline Wairimu Wanjiru | Moses Migwi Njengo | East African Breweries Ltd |
| 46. | Peter Mugo Kabuchu & Nancy Wanjiru Mugo | Milkha Wambugo Nancy Wanjiru | Equity Bank Kenya Ltd |
| 47. | Jane Kerubo Kabete | Gedeon Wanyama Wandera | KCB Group |
| 48. | Nancy Muthoni Munyiri | Warutere Jason Munyiri | NCBA Group |
| 49. | Magdaline Wanjiru Njuguna | Jacinta Wachuka Njuguna | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 50. | Regina Nduku Malonza, Jacinta Mutindi Malonza & Paul Malonza Nzyimi | Richard Malonza Mwei | Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Ltd |
| 51. | Public Trustee – Kakamega | Zacharia Etale Kalo | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 52. | Monica Njoki Ndichu | Isaac Ndichu Gathogo | Kenya Reinsurance corp., Kengen |
| 53. | Henry Chege Kagia | Joseph Kagia Chege | KCB Group, East African Breweries Ltd |
| 54. | Deputy County Commissioner – Juja | Muktar Adan Shedo | Equity Bank Kenya Ltd |
| 55. | Gathamaro Stanley Wanjohi | Gathamaro Gitatha Henry | Safaricom plc |
| 56. | Grace Kaptuyi Amdany | Kipkosgei Rotich Noah | NCBA Group |
| 57. | Irene Wangui Mwendandu | Stephen Chege Kangara | Nation Media Group |
| 58. | Himanshu Ratilal Shah & Nila Shah | Ratilal Kachra Shah | Stanbic Bank Kenya Ltd, KCB Group |
| 59. | Dorcas Syokau Thomas | Francis Thomas Nbunguya | Equity Bank Kenya Ltd |
| 60. | Geoffrey Njoroge & Jane Thuiya Nganga | Samuel Nganga Njoroge | Centum Investment co. Ltd |
| 61. | Timothy Kimani Kanyatte & Judy Waitera Kanyatte | Virginia Nyambura Kanyatte | KCB Group, Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Ltd |
| 62. | Josphat Kamau Hotii | Mugechi Hotie | Centum Investment co. Ltd |
| 63. | Annah Nthambi Kaviti | Isaac Mutua Muoki | KCB Group |
| 64. | Elizabeth Wanza Kisebu | Perpetua Mueni Kisebu | KCB Group |
| 65. | Public Trustee – Kakamega | Fredrick Wafula Siranjogu | Kenya National Assurance Ltd |
| 66. | James Kariuki Ngugi & Andrew Kahenya Ngugi | George Ngugi Kariuki | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 67. | Carolyn Anzaya Oure | Aggrey Oure Wa-ashubwe | National Bank of Kenya, Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Ltd |
| 68. | Hannah Muthoni Mucuna | Mchuna Wakori | National Bank of Kenya |
| 69. | Charity Mumbi Njoki | Lucy Njoki Macharia | Absa Bank Kenya plc |
| 70. | Gladys Wairimu Kiiru | Isaac Kiiru Wachira | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |



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|--------|---|---|--|
| 71. | Monicah Gathigia Home | Home Kiuri | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 72. | Jeniffer Chepkorir & Vincent Kipkurui | Rotich Alice Chepkurui | Kenya Airways, National Bank of Kenya, NCBA Bank |
| 73. | Public Trustee – Nairobi | Isaac Kanabali Keya | KCB Group |
| 74. | Deputy County Commissioner – Meru Central | Marieta Gaceri Miriti | Kingdom Bank Ltd |
| 75. | David Karanja Muraya & Mary Wagikuyu Muraya | Muraya Wakahu | Centum Investment co. Ltd |
| 76. | Deputy County Commissioner – Gatundu | Joseph Kamau Kinyanjui | Equity Bank Kenya Ltd |
| 77. | Public Trustee - Nakuru | Ngaii Gachiengu | East African Breweries Ltd |
| 78. | Stacey Chloe Adhiambo | Ondara Ouma | Access Kenya Group Ltd, HF Group, Kenya Re-insurance corp., East African Breweries Ltd |
| 79. | Rickson Ngugi | Ngugi Florence Wanjiku | Kenya National Assurance |
| 80. | Faith Wambui Gachau | Lois Gathoni Munoru | East African Breweries Ltd |
| 81. | Peter Mulinge Mwau | Theresia Nundu Mwau | Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Ltd |
| 82. | Christopher Mdingi Mwanjari | Angel Ajabu Mdingi & Alfred Mwanjari Mdingi | Equity Bank Kenya Ltd |
| 83. | Fredrick P Mbogo Chege | Grace Nyambura Chege | Safaricom plc, HF Group |
| 84. | Rebecca Wangui Irungu | Raquel Awiti (Minor) | KCB Group |
| 85. | Samuel Chebon Chesang | Chebon Sauna J | Kenya National Assurance |
| 86. | James Mwicigi Waweru | Mary Wangui Mwicigi | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 87. | Deputy County Commissioner – Bondo | Ouma Ondara | Absa Bank Kenya plc, NCBA Group |
| 88. | Deputy County Commissioner – Limuru | Teresia Waitthera Karanja | KCB Group |
| 89. | Lucy Wanjira Muthee | Muthee Karanja | Centum Investment co. Ltd |
| 90. | Paul Ndung'u Njuguna & Moses Kahio Njuguna | Kahiu Njuguna Gicheru | Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Ltd |
| 91. | Wilson Gatiki Mwangi | Monicah Wangui Mwangi | REA Vipingo |
| 92. | Langat Rodgers Kuria W. | Betty Cherono | Safaricom plc |
| 93. | Simon Mwangi Mugo & Joseph Mugo Mwangi | Cecilia Muiru Mugo | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 94. | Carolyn Nasimiyu Munialo | Edesa Lodenyi Munialo | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 95. | Deputy County Commissioner – Kandara | Wanja Kamau Anna | NCBA Bank |
| 96. | Deputy County Commissioner – Teso South | Christopher Oile Ekapolon | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 97. | Yusuf Kipkorir Kaitany | Pauline Kemboi J | KCB Group |
| 98. | David Mukiiiri Mutonga | Isaac M'itonga M'Mburugu | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 99. | Public Trustee – Embu | Charles Muringi Gitundu | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 100. | Anderson Kahindi Kambi | Kambi S O Nathaniel | KCB Group |
| 101. | Mercy Anyango Ohingo | James C Ohingo | Standard Chartered Bank Kenya, Safaricom plc |
| 102. | Alice Khakasa Ketu Shivambo | Patrick M Abuche | Safaricom plc |
| 103. | Gerald Njuguna Kibe | Mariko Kibe Kinyanjui | KCB Group |
| 104. | Deputy County Commissioner – Kangema | Dan Mwangi Mugo | British American Tobacco Kenya |
| 105. | Francis Irungu Nyoike | Nyoike Kingei Mugo | KCB Group |
| 106. | Deputy County Commissioner – Kikuyu | Gladys Wangari | Equity Bank Kenya Ltd |
| 107. | Wairimu Njoroge & Regina Wanjiru Kimani | Kinuthia Njoroge | NCBA Group |

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| 108. | Joyce Wanjiku Kangethe | Mwangi Joseph Kangethe | Safaricom plc |
| 109. | Samuel Wasonga, Elizabeth Nyabera & Christine Nyabera | Winston Japeth Nyabera | Bamburi Cement |
| 110. | Wilson Gatiki Mwangi | Monicah Wangui Mwangi | Kenya Airways |
| 111. | Public Trustee - Kisumu | Johnstone Imbwaka Makutwe | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 112. | Assistant Public Trustee - Kakamega | Caleb Ochieng Oduge | Equity Bank Kenya Ltd |
| 113. | Kennedy Awino Aol | Nadine Tunu Aol, Casey Kennedy Awino, Heidi Riaga Awino | Bank of Africa Kenya Ltd |
| 114. | Eunice Mukami Ndung'u | Daniel Kirumbi Njoroge | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 115. | Daniel Kibe | Elizabeth W. Kibe & Mary W. Kibe | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 116. | Public Trustee - Machakos | Esther Kiamba Mbuvi | KCB Group |
| 117. | Shelmith Wanjiku Mwangi | Francis Mwangi Njuki | Safaricom plc |
| 118. | Public Trustee - Nairobi | Njuguna Jacinta Wairimu | Kenya Airways |
| 119. | Mary Njoki Wamicha & Elizabeth Wamicha | Wellington Wamicha Nguya | Equity Bank Kenya Ltd |
| 120. | Teresa Gwako | Japheth Matunda Nyamwembe | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 121. | Francis Njoroge Mbogo | Mbogo Njoroge | East African Breweries Ltd |
| 122. | Tonny Walter Mbalo | Emilly Atieno Mbalo | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 123. | James Kinyanjui Kamau & Francis Macharia Kamau | Margaret T Kamau | East African Breweries Ltd |
| 124. | Jane Wanjiku Mburu | James Mburu Waiguru | Co-operative Bank of Kenya |
| 125. | Public Trustee - Kakamega | Edward Manyonge Wanyonyi | Equity Bank Kenya Ltd |
| 126. | Public Trustee - Kakamega | Manyola Judith Musimbi | Absa Bank Kenya Ltd |

LOSS OF POLICY

Notice is issued pursuant to regulation 9 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016 that the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority has received claims for unclaimed assets from the following persons who, through sworn affidavits, have indicated that the original policy documents have been lost.

| No | Claimant's Name | Policy No & Name of Policy Holder | Name of Issuing Insurance Company |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Agnes Kayaja Konya | Agnes Konya - 851181 | Sanlam Life Assurance Ltd |
| 2. | Dennis Kimeli Bittok | Dennis Kimeli Bittok – MU00016430 | UAP Old Mutual Life Assurance (k) Ltd |
| 3. | Anabel Kimala Kyere | Anabel Kimala Kyere – IL202202214130 | Jubilee Life Assurance co. Ltd |
| 4. | Solomon Riogeta Losiapuk | Solomon Riogeta Losiapuk – 210929 | Sanlam Life Insurance (k) Ltd |
| 5. | Peter Kamau Muniu | Peter Kamau Muniu – IL201901612555 | Jubilee Life Insurance (k) Ltd |

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CPA LABAN MOLONKO
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & MANAGING TRUSTEE

Government rolls out initiatives to empower local content creators



ICT Principal Secretary Eng John Tanui (centre, blue shirt) together with Dagoretti South MP John Kiarie (second right) pose with content creators from the Nyanza region at the Siaya Community Digital Hub in Bondo.

BY BRIAN ONDENG AND CALVIN OTIENO (KNA)

The Government is relying on locally developed digital platforms to strengthen the country's rapidly growing creative industry and reduce dependence on foreign-owned social media platforms. Eng. John Tanui, Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, in charge of the State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy, said the government is

currently implementing several initiatives to support the development of homegrown digital platforms for content creators and other players in the creative sector. According to Eng. Tanui, Kenya is expected to unveil its first locally developed digital platform within the next two months, with more platforms expected to follow as they mature and become ready for commercialization.

Eng Tanui revealed that the Ministry of ICT is working closely with United Nations agencies

under a programme dubbed "DigiKen," whose mandate is to promote the development of locally built digital platforms in Kenya.

"It is not an easy initiative, but we are very happy to see the progress that is being made in that space," said the PS.

He spoke at the Siaya Community Digital Hub in Bondo where he met content creators from the Nyanza region to discuss opportunities and challenges facing the digital creative economy.

Eng Tanui noted that the creative industry in

Kenya supports thousands of young people who earn a living through online platforms.

However, he warned that the sector remains heavily dependent on foreign digital platforms, which exposes local creators to uncertainty if the companies change policies or cease operations in the country.

"So far, we are happy with the platforms we have engaged with including Meta Platforms, Facebook and TikTok, with whom we have held several discussions at the national level. In

the last three years, we have seen monetization opportunities emerge on some of these platforms, including Facebook," said Eng Tanui. According to the PS, this challenge is not unique to Kenya but affects many African countries, which must consider investing in locally developed platforms to guarantee resilience and long-term sustainability of their digital industries.

Eng Tanui challenged innovators, universities and researchers in the country to intensify efforts in developing local digital platforms that can create

opportunities for advertising, content development and digital marketing.

The PS was accompanied by Dagoretti South Member of Parliament John Kiarie, who chairs the National Assembly Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation.

Kiarie noted that legislative reforms in the creative and digital sector undertaken by the National Assembly have begun bearing fruit, with innovations receiving increasing government support and new digital talents emerging across the country.



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

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| CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: | TENDER FOR LABOR AND TRANSPORT CONTRACTORS FOR THE YEAR 2026/2027, 2027/2028, 2028/2029 |
| ITT No/RFX No. | 1000001537 |

- The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites tenders for Labor and Transport Contractors for the year 2026/2027, 2027/2028, 2028/2029.
- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers. Companies owned by Youths, Women and Persons with Disability are encouraged to participate.
- Tenderers will be allowed to tender for more than one lot.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **8.00 am - 12.45 pm to 1.45 pm - 4.00 pm Monday to Friday** in Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground Floor.
- Complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke ; Tender Documents under March, 2026, 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>.
- 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 tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>

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\(BD1IbZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspw_daplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(BD1IbZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspw_daplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)

- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.rerec.co.ke Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to tenders@rerec.co.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 196 days from the date of opening of tenders.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before **15th April, 2026 at 10.00am. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.**
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**
- The addresses referred to above are:

a. **Address for obtaining further information and for purchasing tender documents**

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

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

c. **Address for Opening of Tenders**

Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor Online Opening System

Dr. Rose N. Mkalama
Chief Executive Officer



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

ADDENDUM NO. 1

EXTENSION OF TENDER CLOSING DATES

Reference is made to the advertisement that appeared in myGov on the 10th March 2026. Bidder are hereby notified of the change of Tender Submission Deadline as follows;

| Tender No. | Description | Old tender closing date | New Tender Closing Date |
|----------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| Rfx 1000001503 | Tender for Provision of Transport Services Frame Agreement for 2 Years 2026-2028-Retender | 24.03.2026 @10:00am | 10 th April 2026 at 10.00am |
| Rfx 1000001518 | Tender for Provision of Conference facilities under Framework Agreement | 8.04.2026 @10:00am | 10 th April 2026 at 10.00am |

Rose N. Mkalama
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



State recognizes waste pickers as key environmental workers

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

The Government has recognized waste pickers as key players in environmental management under the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Regulations, 2024. Speaking at a NEMA meeting supported by the Royal Danish Embassy, Cabinet Secretary Dr. Deborah Barasa announced new policies

to enhance their role, officially classifying waste workers as environmental workers under the Sustainable Waste Management Act, 2022.

Additionally, the CS urged that waste pickers should be regarded as critical partners in the waste management value chain as spelt out in the EPR regulations and in promotion of circular economy.

Dr. Barasa also placed

emphasis on the need to safeguard the health of waste pickers in their daily dealings.

Echoing her sentiments, NEMA Chairman Emilio Mugo noted that waste pickers are critical in the waste management value chain. He acknowledged the dynamics in the waste sector which are critical for seamless waste management, emphasizing for coordination and



Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Dr. Deborah Barasa (left) and the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) Director General Dr. Mamo B. Mamo consult during a meeting organized for waste pickers in Nairobi.

cooperation by all players in the waste sector. In his remarks, NEMA Director

General (DG), Dr. Mamo B. Mamo, observed that the waste pickers are the

‘unsung heroes’ in the waste management value chain. Dr. Mamo also added that the country can only be clean if all waste generators take responsibility for their waste.

Despite waste management being devolved, the DG disclosed that the Authority in 2015 developed the 10 minimum points to be followed in the waste sector by the County Governments. “The Authority has also urged the Counties to develop Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) to enhance waste management,” he revealed.

PS outlines education reform milestones, pledges further investment

BY MELCHIZEDEK EJAKAIT (KNA)

The Basic Education Principal Secretary (PS), Prof. Julius Bitok, has reaffirmed the government’s commitment to delivering efficient and accessible quality education nationwide. Highlighting significant progress since 2022—including the recruitment of teachers, timely disbursement of capitation funds, and the construction of classrooms and laboratories—Prof. Bitok emphasized that Kenya’s education system is strategically aligned with the country’s national development goals.

The PS was speaking at Matunda Salvation Army Schools in Likuyani Constituency, Kakamega County, after commissioning infrastructural projects funded by the National Government-Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF).

He said: “I want to confirm that the state of education in Kenya is strong, progressive and in tandem with our national development goals. For the first time in a long time, capitation was able to get to schools before they reopened in January, after the President made sure money was in the Ministry of Education by December, 20.” “On the issue of teachers, for the last three years we have employed 100,000 teachers which is remarkable in comparison to the previous governments. During the Moi regime a paltry 500 teachers were



Basic Education Principal Secretary, Prof Julius Bitok (R) cuts a ribbon at Matunda Salvation Army Comprehensive School in Likuyani Constituency, Kakamega County where he commissioned three classrooms funded by the National Government-Constituency Development Fund.

employed annually. The Kibaki administration that followed doubled the number to 1000 annually meaning in his ten years he only employed 10,000 teachers.

The Uhuru government increased the number to 2000 annually and after ten years he had only hired 20,000 teachers,” the PS remarked.

Bitok said the government has also invested heavily on school infrastructure noting that so far about 23,000 classrooms have been constructed in schools across the country with the NG-CDF constructing 7000 of them.

He revealed that the ministry is on course to achieving 100 percent transition from junior school to senior school having already transitioned 98 percent of the 1.1 million learners.

He lauded Matunda Salvation Army Secondary School for its exemplary performance in last year’s Kenya Certificate

of Secondary Education examination after 75 percent of its 390 candidates scored a direct university entry grade.

He gifted the school 100 computers to boost ICT learning and pledged to adequately equip the school’s science laboratory. The area Member of Parliament Innocent Mugabe reaffirmed his commitment towards uplifting schools infrastructure across the constituency and ensuring the learners have a conducive learning environment.

On his part, Malava lawmaker David Ndakwa called on the government to increase its budgetary allocation to the Ministry of Education, in order to ensure education is free for each Kenyan child and to combat the many challenges bedeviling the sector. He reminded education stakeholders present that an educated society is an empowered one, as education is the only equalizer in life.



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: RFX 1000001541: Provision of Insurance Services for Financial Year 2026/2027 – 2027/2028 (Open to Insurance Brokerage Firms Registered and Operating in Kenya)

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites tenders for Contract Names and Description as listed in the tender schedule below;

| Item No. | Description of Insurance Cover |
|----------|--|
| Lot 1 | Medical Insurance |
| Lot 2 | General Group Life Insurance |
| Lot 3 | Provision of WIBA/Group Personal Accident Cover |
| Lot 4 | Provision of General Insurance Cover for REREC- Offices, Stores, Energy centers & Motor vehicles |
| Lot 5 | Provision of General Insurance Cover – Garissa Solar Plant |
| Lot 6 | Provision of General Insurance Cover Solar installation facilities in primary schools |
| Lot 7 | Provision of General Insurance Cover for Genset Power Stations |
| Lot 8 | Provision of General Insurance Cover for Minigrids |

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm 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 tender documents for March 2026 or 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\(bd1lbiZjPTUwMCzkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bd1lbiZjPTUwMCzkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in the amounts prescribed in the tender documents. Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,) on or before **24.04.2026 at 10.00am**
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before **24.04.2026 at 10.00am. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.**
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers’ designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Any addendum to these tenders shall be uploaded to the Corporation’s website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**
- The addresses referred to above are:
 - Address for obtaining further information and for purchasing tender documents**
For hand Courier, Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road.). Contact Manager, Supply Chain Management, Telephone Number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke
 - Address for Submission of Tenders:** Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
 - Address for Opening of Tenders**
Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor Online Opening System

Dr. Rose N. Mkalama
Chief Executive Officer



CS urges varsities to brace for CBE student upsurge in 2029



Cabinet Secretary for Education Julius Migos Ogamba gives keynote address when he officially opened the Vice-Chancellor's summit in Mombasa. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA/KNA

BY SITATI REAGAN (KNA)

Education Cabinet Secretary (CS) Julius Migos Ogamba has urged public universities to make thorough preparations for the anticipated surge of undergraduate students entering under the Competency-Based Education (CBE) system in 2029. He emphasized the importance of aligning university curricula with both the new educational framework and the demands of the labour market. Speaking at the 2026 Public Universities Vice-Chancellors' Summit in Mombasa, themed "Strengthening Public Universities' Sustainability, Quality, and

Innovation for National Development and Global Competitiveness," CS Ogamba highlighted the need for universities to enhance their programs to accommodate CBE learners, who are expected to bring practical skills and knowledge across diverse fields. He highlighted the need to align academic programmes with labour market demands and national priorities, particularly in emerging areas such as science, technology, engineering, health, climate resilience, artificial intelligence, the blue economy, and entrepreneurship. The shift to Competency-Based Education

represents a move toward learner-centred, skills-oriented higher education. Universities are expected to redesign curricula to prioritise practical competencies, innovation, critical thinking, and problem-solving, while strengthening industry linkages, experiential learning, and outcome-based assessments.

The CS also emphasized the importance of diversifying revenue sources and forging stronger partnerships to tackle funding challenges and boost investment in research. Ogamba announced that the government has committed to increasing the national research fund to two-per cent of the country's Gross Domestic Product.

The summit serves as a key platform for reflection, policy dialogue, and coordinated action among leaders of Kenya's public universities and stakeholders in the sector. Discussions focus on enhancing sustainability through quality assurance, governance, resource mobilization, innovation, and commercialization of research outputs.

Uasin Gishu County rolls out digital portal to track coffee seedlings

BY FREDRICK MARITIM (KNA)

Uasin Gishu County has launched the Coffee Mkulima Portal, a digital platform designed to enhance the management and monitoring of coffee seedlings while strengthening support services for farmers. Developed by the county's ICT Department, the system replaces manual record-keeping with a

GPS-enabled platform that tracks coffee seedlings from the nursery to farmers and, ultimately, to the farm.

Speaking in Eldoret during the launch of the platform, Deputy County Governor Evans Kapkea said the portal accessible through <https://mkulima.uasingishu.go.ke/> was developed to make the county's coffee programme more efficient and accessible to farmers.

"The Coffee Mkulima Portal is designed to ensure transparency and accountability in seedling distribution while providing farmers with accurate information to support their production," said Kapkea.

He added that the system integrates Geographic Information System (GIS) technology to provide farmers with access to soil-zone maps, rainfall risk alerts.



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

STATE LAW OFFICE

TENDER NOTICE

- The Government of Kenya through the Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice (State Law Office) intends to carry out prequalification framework of legal service providers for Provision of Legal Services to Government Ministries, Departments and Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies and State Corporations in Kenya for a period of three years for;
 - Tender No. AG/SCMT/4.4/01/2025-2026- PREQUALIFICATION AND FRAMEWORK FOR PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES TO GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES, DEPARTMENTS AND SEMI-AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND STATE CORPORATIONS IN KENYA.**
- The State Law Office now invites tenders from eligible and qualified bidders for **Provision of Legal Services.**
- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (Open Tender) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers in this case all eligible service providers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours, 8:00am to 5:00pm from Monday to Friday at the address given below:

Head, Supply Chain Management Services
Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice
State Law Office
Located at First (1st) Floor, Sheria House, Room 103
P.O Box 40112-00100 Nairobi
E-MAIL: procurement@ag.go.ke
WEBSITE: www.statelaw.go.ke

Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the OAG&DOJ Website: www.statelaw.go.ke and Government Portal: www.mygov.go.ke. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge. Tenderers who download the tender document **must** forward their particulars immediately to e-mail: procurement@ag.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below:

Address for Submission of Tenders
The Solicitor General
Office of The Attorney General and Department of Justice
State Law Office
P.O Box 40112-00100 Nairobi

And be deposited in the tender box situated at the **GROUND FLOOR RECEPTION, SHERIA HOUSE, HARAMBEE AVENUE** on or before **30th March, 2026 at 11.00 A.M**

Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.

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

Address for Opening of Tenders
The Solicitor General
Office of The Attorney General and Department of Justice
State Law Office
P.O Box 40112-00100 Nairobi
Sheria House, Harambee Avenue
Eight (8th) floor board room, at 11.00 AM

Late tenders will be rejected.

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KENYA INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

Our Vision:
"Quality education for inclusion and self-reliance for persons with visual impairment"

Our Mission:
"To produce and provide specialized materials and services to enable persons with visual impairment access quality education and participate fully in society."

TENDER NOTICE

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

Kenya Institute for the Blind invites applications for tenders from interested and eligible contractors for the tender below:

| Tender No. | Tender Description. | Category . |
|----------------------|--|-----------------|
| KIB/CON/01/2025-2026 | PROPOSED COMPLETION OF ACCOMODATION FACILITY (HOSTEL BLOCK) FOR KENYA INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND. | NCA 4 AND ABOVE |

Interested and eligible firms may inspect, view and download the tender document free of charge from the Kenya Institute for The Blind website: www.keib.or.ke or via our alternate download link <https://keib.ac.ke/publication>. Any request for clarifications must be made in writing and submitted on email: kblind@keib.or.ke All Clarification and/or addendums will be posted on the Institute website.

Eligible bidders who download the document from the website above are required to submit their particulars (**Name, Address of the firm, contact person, tender number and their mobile telephone number**) to the Email address above using their official email address.

Prices quoted should be exclusive of VAT which shall be added on the Grand Summary Page, must be expressed in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for a period of **126 days** from the closing date of the tender. The tender must be accompanied by tender security of **Kenya Shillings One Million, Two Hundred (Kshs. 1,200,000.00)**, in form of a guarantee from a reputable bank or accredited insurance company approved by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) and Payable to **Kenya Institute for The Blind.**

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked **TENDER NUMBER** and **TENDER NAME** and should be addressed to:

THE PRINCIPAL
KENYA INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND
P.O BOX 31082 - 00600, NAIROBI

And deposited in the Tender Box situated at the KIB Administration Block at the Reception (**Located along Mai Mahiu Road, Nairobi West**) or sent by post so as to be received on or before **26th March 2026 at 10.00 Am.**

Tender Documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

PRINCIPAL
KENYA INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.





MASENO UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR
(ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT)



DECLARATION OF VACANCIES

In pursuit of its mission and mandate, the University wishes to invite applications from suitable qualified candidates to fill the Departments indicated below:

| EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT | |
|--|---|
| TEACHING POSITION - SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES | |
| 1. | DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL AND FISHERIES SCIENCES |
| SCHOOL OF LAW | |
| 2. | DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL LAW |
| 3. | DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW |
| 4. | DEPARTMENT OF PRIVATE LAW |
| NON-TEACHING POSITIONS | |

| OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 5. | DIRECTORATE OF E-CAMPUS |
| SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES | |
| 6. | DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY |
| RE-ADVERTISEMENT | |
| SCHOOL OF MEDICINE | |
| 7. | DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN ANATOMY |
| 8. | DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY |

Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Applications must be submitted on or before **5th April, 2026** and addressed to:

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor
Administration, Finance and Development
Maseno University
P. O. Box 333 - 40105
MASENO

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Maseno University is an equal opportunity employer and therefore applicants of all gender, marginalized groups and persons living with disability are encouraged to apply. Interested applicants should visit Maseno University Website, www.maseno.ac.ke to view specific vacant positions and detailed requirements.



TURKANA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A constituent college of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology)

Contact: P.O Box 69, 30500, LODWAR
Cell-Phone: 0789399781
www.tuc.ac.ke, info@tuc.ac.ke

INVITATION TO TENDER

Turkana University College - a constituent college of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology invites sealed tenders for the Provision of Insurance brokerage services for Medical Group Life and Group Personal Accident WIBA.

| ITEM DESCRIPTION | ELIGIBILITY | PRE-BID DATE TIME & VENUE | CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE |
|--|-------------|--|--|
| TUC/PROC/03/13/2026 TENDER FOR PROVISION OF INSURANCE BROKERAGE SERVICES FOR MEDICAL GROUP LIFE AND GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT WIBA | OPEN | 20 TH MARCH, 2026 AT 11.00AM VIRTUALLY | 30 TH MARCH 2026 AT 11.00AM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BOARDROOM |

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be obtained from the Turkana University College website: www.tuc.ac.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke)

PRINCIPAL
TURKANA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
PO BOX 69-30500 LODWAR.
Email: procurementadmin@tuc.ac.ke

The University College reserves the right to accept or reject any bid in whole or part and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid.







Kenya Utalii College

Gateway to international careers in hospitality and tourism

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR KENYA UTALII COLLEGE COURSES

The Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) in partnership with Kenya Utalii College invites applications for placement to Tourism and Hospitality Programmes offered at the training institution for **October 2026 intake**.

The application is open to prospective trainees who sat the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examination in 2025 and previous years. Applications are to be submitted through the KUCCPS online system (Student's Portal), students.kuccps.ac.ke, from **12th March to 1st April, 2026**.

| S/No. | Programme Name | KCSE Mean Grade | Minimum Subject Requirement |
|-------|--|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | Diploma in Hospitality Management | C | English: C+, Maths A / Bst: C- |
| 2. | Diploma in Culinary Arts | C | English: C-, Maths A / Hsc: D+ |
| 3. | Diploma in Front Office Operations | C | English: C-, Maths A / Bst: D+ |
| 4. | Diploma in Food and Beverage Management | C | English: C-, Maths A / Bst: D+ |
| 5. | Diploma in Housekeeping and Laundry Management | C | English: C-, Maths A / Bst: D+ |
| 6. | Certificate in Front Office Operations | C- | English: C-, Maths A / Bst: D |
| 7. | Certificate in Pastry and Bakery | C- | English: C-, Maths A / Hsc: D |
| 8. | Certificate in Housekeeping and Laundry Operations | C- | English: C- |
| 9. | Certificate in Food and Beverage Service and Sales | C- | English: C- |
| 10. | Diploma in Travel and Tourism Management | C | English: C-, Maths A / Geo / Hag: D+ |
| 11. | Diploma in Tour Guiding and Administration | C | English: C-, Maths A / Geo / Hag: D+ |
| 12. | Certificate in Travel and Tour Operations | C- | English: C-, Maths A / Hag / Geo: D |
| 13. | Certificate in Tour Guiding and Administration | C- | English: C-, Maths A / Hag / Geo: D |

Application Support

Applicants who may require assistance or advice should contact KUCCPS through the phone numbers **0205137400 / 0713924444** or send an email to info@kuccps.ac.ke.

Applicants may also visit their nearest Huduma Centre, Kenya Utalii College or KUCCPS office at ACK Garden House, Community Area in Nairobi for support or guidance.

Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service

Principal/Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Utalii College



KENYA UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES CENTRAL PLACEMENT SERVICE (KUCCPS)

APPLICATION FOR TVET COURSES MAY 2026 INTAKE

Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) invites applications for placement to various programmes offered in Government Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Institutions for May 2026 intake. The application is open to prospective trainees who sat the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examination in 2025 and previous years.

The KUCCPS online application system opened on March 6, 2026 and will close on March 18, 2026. Interested persons should access the system by logging into the KUCCPS Student's Portal students.kuccps.ac.ke.

Minimum Requirements

| S.No. | Level | Minimum KCSE Requirement |
|-------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | Level 6/Diploma | Mean Grade of C - (Minus) |
| 2. | Level 5/Craft Certificate | Mean Grade of D |
| 3. | Level 4/Artisan Certificate | Mean Grade of E |

How to Apply

Log in to the KUCCPS Student's Portal students.kuccps.net and follow these steps.

- Access the Student's Portal by typing the URL students.kuccps.ac.ke on your browser, or visit the KUCCPS website www.kuccps.ac.ke and click **Student's Portal** on the menu bar.
- Click the **Login** tab and input your KCSE details and password as indicated.
- Once logged in, click **"Programmes"** to view available courses and their minimum requirements. You will only be able to apply for courses that you qualify for.
- Once you have decided on your preferred courses, note their respective Programme Codes.
- To apply, click the **"Application/Revision"** tab then **"Apply Now"**.
- Enter the Programme Codes in the provided form, arranging them in your order of priority.
- After entering the programme codes, Click **Submit**.
- You will be required to pay **Kshs. 500** and the portal will display the payment instructions. Follow the instructions.
- After paying, enter the Payment Ref. in the provided space and submit.
- You will receive an SMS confirming successful submission.

Note: Your successful application will appear as **"Active Application"** on the Dashboard.

Application Support

Applicants who may require assistance or advice should contact KUCCPS through the phone numbers **0205137400 / 0713924444** or send an email to info@kuccps.ac.ke.

Applicants may also visit their nearest Huduma Centre, Public TVET Institution or KUCCPS officers at ACK Garden House, Community Area in Nairobi for support or guidance.

Chief Executive Officer



www.kuccps.ac.ke

FEATURE: KICKING OUT FGM

How football is transforming grandmothers into anti-FGM champions

BY ANTHONY MELLY (KNA)

Football is tackling more than just goals in West Pokot County—it's tackling FGM.

In an area long defined by the shadows of early marriage and gender-based violence, local grandmothers are trading traditional roles for football jerseys. These tournaments are about more than sport; they are a loud, athletic protest against harmful rituals like FGM. Though the practice is still used in some circles to control women's sexuality, these athletes are proving that the community's greatest influencers can be its strongest advocates for human rights.

To address the challenge, the West Pokot County

Department of Gender, Youth and Sports last year introduced football tournaments for women aged 50 and above popularly known as "grannies." The initiative uses sports as a creative platform to educate communities and challenge harmful cultural practices including FGM, teenage pregnancies, early marriages, and gender-based violence.

Beyond advocacy, the initiative has also brought remarkable health benefits to the elderly women who participate.

Rose Nyangaita, a grandmother from Keringet village in Kapenguria Constituency, says football has transformed her life.

"Before I started playing football I suffered from high blood pressure and diabetes, but since joining the team my body has become



healthier," she said.

According to Nyangaita, many women in the program have experienced similar improvements.

"Some grannies who were overweight have lost weight, and others who had knee problems say they now feel stronger through the exercises we do while playing," she added.

She urged the government to continue supporting the

program so that more elderly women can participate.

"We ask the government to help us continue playing so that other women at home can also get the chance to join football like we have," she said.

Margaret Tallam, a 57-year-old grandmother from Kamariny village, says the games have strengthened unity and helped reduce stress among participants.

1. West Pokot County Executive Committee Member for Gender, Youth and Sports Lucky Litole (far end front) tosses a ball before the start of the football match between Kamariny and Kangilikwan football teams at the Kapenguria Administration police line's ground of West Pokot Sub-County.

2. West Pokot County Executive Committee Member for Gender, Youth and Sports Lucky Litole (far end standing) with next to her left West Pokot Chief Officer for Gender, Youth and Sports Edwin Lokomol and among them are officials from the county government and in uniform are grannies from Kamariny football team before the start of a football match at the Kapenguria Administration police line's ground of West Pokot Sub-County.

3. West Pokot County Executive Committee Member for Gender, Youth and Sports Lucky Litole (in a pink blazer) greeted grannies from the Kapenguria football team before they start a football. The grannies and their counterparts from Kangilikwan grannies football team held before the start of a football match at the Kapenguria Administration police line's ground in West Pokot Sub-County. PHOTOS AND CAPTION: ANTHONY MELLY



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TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade) invites sealed tenders for following requirements:

| # | TENDER NO. | ITEM DESCRIPTION | ELIGIBILITY | TENDER SECURITY (KSHs) | OPENING DATE AND TIME |
|----|----------------------|--|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. | KTNA/OT/02/2026-2027 | Provision of the Trade Facilitation Platform (TFP) Primary and Secondary Supporting Software | OPEN | 900,000.00 | Thursday March 26, 10.00am |
| 2. | KTNA/OT/03/2026-2027 | Provision of Supporting Software Licenses and Partner Support for the TFP Trial and Staging Environments | OPEN | 400,000.00 | Thursday March 26, 10.00am |
| 3. | KTNA/OT/04/2026-2027 | Provision of an Audit, Risk and Compliance Management System. | OPEN | 120,000.00 | Thursday March 26, 10.00am |

Eligible and interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at Supply Chain Office at the Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade) Headquarters on 1st Floor, Embankment Plaza, Upper Hill between 8.00am and 5.00pm Kenyan Time, Monday to Friday except lunch time between 1.00pm to 2.00pm and on public holidays.

The document may be downloaded free of charge from the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke and/or the Kenya Trade Network Agency website at the following link: <http://www.kentrade.go.ke/index.php/procurement/tenders>.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below or before, **Thursday March 26, 2026 at 10:00am.**

The Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya Trade Network Agency - KENTRADE
P. O Box 36943-00200 Nairobi.



TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

| S/ NO | TENDER NO | TENDER DESCRIPTION | CATEGORY | VIEWING/ INSPECTION | CLOSING/ OPENING DATE |
|-------|--------------------------|--|-------------|---|---|
| 1 | TSC/DISP/T/027/2025-2026 | Disposal of Unserviceable, Surplus, Obsolete items and Boarded Motor Vehicle at TSC HQ and Various Counties. | Open Tender | Friday, 20 th March, 2026 to Friday, 27 th March, 2026 from 10.00am to 4.00p.m at TSC Hqs and various Counties as listed. | Tuesday, 31 st March, 2026 at 10.00am. |

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

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

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

and deposited in the Tender Box located at TSC Headquarters, TSC House, Podium Wing, ground floor to be received on or before **Tuesday, 31st March, 2026 at 10.00am.**

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

COMMISSION SECRETARY/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE

KenGen onboards investor to Green Energy Park in Olkaria Naivasha

BY CHRISTINE CHERYL (MYGOV)

Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) has onboarded its fourth investor at the KenGen Green Energy Park in Olkaria, following the signing of an agreement with Synergetic Development Group.

The signing marks a significant step in KenGen's strategy to leverage its geothermal resources to catalyze industrial growth and support Kenya's green industrialization agenda.

Speaking during the ceremony at the KenGen Geothermal Stage of the 2026 WRC Safari Rally in

Olkaria, Naivasha, KenGen Managing Director and CEO, Eng. Peter Njenga described the partnership as a "milestone in clean industrialization".

"By onboarding Synergetic Development Group, we are seeing growing confidence from industry players in our green energy offering," he said.

According to the agreement, Synergetic Development Group will utilize 18 MW of green energy, 10 acres of land, and 360 m³ of water per annum to set up an integrated logistics centre for steel products and a steel fabrication centre at the KenGen Green Energy Park.

Eng. Njenga affirmed

that KenGen is committed to providing reliable, competitively priced geothermal energy that powers not only homes but also industries, creating jobs and driving sustainable economic development in Kenya.

Stephen Kiarie, CEO of Synergetic Development Group, said the company's expansion to Olkaria is part of its strategic plan to leverage green energy and deliver green products to Kenya and international markets.

"With our expertise in project delivery in Kenya and across 14 countries in the region, we will hit the ground running to deliver this project on time and



KenGen Managing Director and CEO Eng. Peter Njenga (Left) with Stephen Kiarie CEO Synergetic Development Group after signing an MOU to setup a logistics Centre for steel fabrication at KenGen Green Energy Park in Olkaria Naivasha.

on budget," Stephen said. The partnership reflects strong momentum in positioning KenGen as a preferred destination for green industrial investment in East Africa, with Synergetic Development Group bringing the number of investors at the

KenGen Green Energy Park to four.

The agreement is expected to create direct and indirect employment opportunities, support local supply chains, and contribute to the growth of Kenya's manufacturing sector.

The signing ceremony, held against the backdrop of the prestigious WRC Safari Rally, underscored KenGen's commitment to showcasing its geothermal energy capabilities on an international stage.

The KenGen Green Energy Park in Olkaria, Naivasha is a special economic zone designed to host energy-intensive industries that require access to clean geothermal power, water, and land.

The Park offers investors a competitive package of green energy, infrastructure, and a conducive business environment, supporting Kenya's Vision 2030 goals and the national industrialization agenda. transform a sector that remains underperforming despite Africa's vast natural resources and large pastoral communities.

KENYA PORTS AUTHORITY

INTERNSHIP/APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) is mandated to manage and operate all scheduled seaports and Inland Waterway ports in Kenya. It is responsible for the operation and management of the Port of Mombasa, the Port of Lamu, scheduled seaports including Malindi, Kilifi, Mtwapa, Kiunga, Shimoni, Vanga, Ngomeni and Kiunga; the inland waterways – Kisumu Port and other inland jetties including Kendu Bay, Kowuor, Homa Bay, Mbita, Karungu, Muhuru, Mfangano, Asembo Bay, Usenge and Port Victoria; the Inland Container Depots in Nairobi, Naivasha and Kisumu as well as marketing liaison offices in Uganda, Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo that cater for the transit countries.

As a leading maritime organization in the region, KPA plays a vital role in facilitating trade, promoting economic growth and connecting Kenya to the world.

The KPA's Mission is "to provide efficient and competitive port services to facilitate global trade".

Our Vision is "World Class Ports of Choice".

Our core values are Customer Focus, Integrity, Teamwork, Care and Innovation.

KPA is pleased to announce 194 internship/apprenticeship vacancies across various departments with the objective of providing young adults with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience and exposure to the real workplace environment. The following are the available opportunities for a maximum period of one year (12 months), effective from April 2026.

| No. | QUALIFICATION | DIVISION | No. REQUIRED |
|-----|--|---|--------------|
| 1. | Degree/Diploma in Maritime Transport and Logistics/ Maritime Management. | Container Terminal Operations | 10 |
| 2. | Degree/Diploma in Electrical/Mechanical Engineering/ Government Trade Tests II or III or Certificate of Experiential Learning. | Container Terminal Engineering | 12 |
| 3. | Degree/Diploma in Information Technology/ Business Information Technology. | Information Communication Technology, Innovations & Business Process Re-Engineering | 12 |
| 4. | Degree/Diploma in Electrical/Mechanical Engineering/ Government Trade Tests II or III or Certificate of Experiential Learning. | Port Electrical Engineering | 12 |
| 5. | Bachelor/Diploma in Civil Engineering/ Government Trade Tests II or III or Certificate of Experiential Learning. | Civil Engineering | 12 |
| 6. | Degree/Diploma in Marine Engineering/Mechatronics/ Government Trade Tests II or III or Certificate of Experiential Learning. | Marine Engineering | 12 |
| 7. | Degree in Health, Safety & Environment/Public Health/ Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health | Safety, Health & Environment | 7 |
| 8. | Degree in Procurement/Supply Chain Management/ Logistics/Supply Chain & Sustainability | Supply Chain Management/ Contract Management | 9 |
| 9. | Degree/Diploma in Human Resource Management/ Social Sciences. | Human Resource | 6 |
| 10. | Degree/Diploma in Civil Engineering/ Building and Construction/Government Trade Tests II or III or Certificate of Experiential Learning. | Project Development | 12 |
| 11. | Degree in Actuarial Science/Risk Management & Insurance/Maritime Insurance. | Commercial/Insurance Services | 6 |
| 12. | Degree/Diploma in Public Relations /Journalism/ Communication. | Corporate Communication | 5 |

| No. | QUALIFICATION | DIVISION | No. REQUIRED |
|--------------|--|---|--------------|
| 13. | Degree in Economics/Statistics/Research/ Data Science/Analytics. | Research, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation | 6 |
| 14. | Degree in Marketing Management/ Business Administration/ Advertisement/Digital Marketing | Marketing, Cruise & Customer Experience | 3 |
| 15. | Degree/Diploma/Certificate in Early Childhood Development and Education/Archives and Records Management | Administration | 6 |
| 16. | Diploma in Nautical Science/Certificates of Competence in Maritime Operations. | Ferry Operations | 10 |
| 17. | Degree/Diploma in Marine/ Mechanical Engineering/ Mechatronics/Government Trade Tests II or III or Certificate of Experiential Learning. | Ferry Maintenance | 10 |
| 18. | Degree/Diploma in Criminology & Security Management/Bachelor of Science in cybersecurity | Security Services | 11 |
| 19. | Degree/Diploma Electrical/Mechanical Engineering/ Government Trade Tests II or III or Certificate of Experiential Learning. | Conventional Cargo Engineering | 10 |
| 20. | Degree/Diploma in Maritime Transport and Logistics/ Maritime Management and related courses. | Conventional Cargo Operations | 9 |
| 21. | Degree/Diploma in Law & Records Management. | Litigation & Disputes | 4 |
| 22. | Degree in Commerce /Financial Management. | Financial/Management Accounting | 10 |
| Total | | | 194 |

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To qualify, an applicant must:

1. Must be a Kenyan citizen, not more than 27 years old.
2. Must have graduated with a first degree (undergraduate), diploma, or certificate from a recognized institution between January 2023 and December 2025.
3. Have not undertaken any internship program or been exposed to any work experience related to their area of study since graduation.
4. Not having retired or exited from formal employment.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should submit their applications **strictly online** by visiting the Kenya Ports Authority career portal link: <https://forms.office.com/r/1awDBvkMqZ>

All applications should be received on or before **27th March 2026**.

Applicants are requested to note the following important information: -

- a) The Authority **WILL NOT** offer employment after the completion of the Internship/Apprenticeship Program.
- b) Successful candidates will be required to complete twelve (12) months of the Internship Program to fully benefit from the objectives of the program.
- c) **INCOMPLETE** applications will not be considered; and
- d) Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Kenya Ports Authority is an equal opportunity employer (differently abled persons are encouraged to apply). Canvassing directly or indirectly will result in disqualification.



FEATURE: FROM FARM SCHOOL TO PREMIER UNIVERSITY

Decades-old beliefs about Egerton's founder questioned in new book

BY JANE NGUGI (KNA)

A new biography of Egerton University, authored by Professors Emilia Ilieva and Reuben Matheka, challenges the widely held belief that the institution was founded by the colonial farmer Lord Maurice Egerton of Tatton. The book, *Thus Until: A History of Egerton University (1939–2019)*—an exhaustive 600-page account tracing the university's 80-year evolution from a colonial farm school to a premier agricultural institution—was officially launched at the Njoro Main Campus in February 2026 to coincide with the university's 86th anniversary.

For more than eight decades, official accounts and historical records have maintained that Egerton University, the oldest institution of higher learning in Kenya, was founded as a Farm School in 1939 by Lord Egerton, a British national who settled in Kenya in 1919 and donated 740 acres of land for its establishment.

The school's original purpose was to prepare white European youth for careers in agriculture. By 1955, the name had changed to Egerton Agricultural College. A one-year certificate course and a two-year diploma course in agriculture were offered.

In 1958, Lord Egerton donated another 1,100 acres of

land to expand the institution.

The authors of *Thus Until: A History of Egerton University (1939–2019)*, a book that chronicles critical milestones that the university has achieved since its formation when it was conceived and initially run as a stronghold of supremacist settler ambition with commercial agricultural interests now state the institution was a colonial government initiative aimed at revitalizing settler agriculture.

The title "Thus Until" is a direct translation of the university's motto, *Sic Donec*, which also served as the family motto for the Egerton of Tatton line.

The book traces the motto to the first Baron Sir Thomas Egerton who lived between 1540–1617. The book narrates that he was the family's "most renowned representative" and was highly valued by the royal family.

It recounts that he was made a Baron by King James I who ascended to the throne on March 24, 1603. Having become a "Baron, Egerton of Ellesmere", Thomas then introduced this phrase as the family motto. In 1610 he "was elected Chancellor of Oxford University."

The authors indicate Lord Egerton's vital contribution to the establishment of the school was land. The idea was however not his, but that of the colonial government, which, having been motivated by his passion, decided to name it after him.

The book records that the decision to name the school after Lord Egerton created the



perception that he was not only a benefactor, but also a founder of the school, adding that it was an erroneous perception that was maintained for a long time.

Over the years, new Egerton University students, among many other people, have been told during their orientation, that Lord Egerton had solely started the school with only three students in the first intake.

But the book debunks the myth. First it clarifies that the school was "inaugurated on May 9, 1941," and "twenty-two boys were admitted in the first intake, followed by other successful candidates in 1942."

The authors are both professors at the University with Professor Emilia Ilieva serving as a Professor of Literature, while Professor Reuben Makau Matheka is a Professor of History at the same institution.

Early chapters of the book published by East African Educational Publishers (EAEP) in Nairobi discuss the Egerton family and the "Happy Valley" period, while later chapters examine leadership transitions, curriculum experiments, and the impact of national educa-

Egerton VC Prof Isaac Kibwage (right), Professor Emilia Ilieva (left) and Professor Reuben Makau Matheka (partly hidden) display a dummy of a new biography of Egerton University that was recently launched

tion policies.

The book consists of 13 substantive chapters. It documents the school's journey from a "whites-only" farm school in 1939 to a multi-racial college in the 1960s, and finally its elevation to a full public university in 1987.

The narrative places Egerton within broader global and national politics, detailing how it transitioned from a tool of colonial ideology to a central player in Kenya's decolonization and national development.

Though the first batch of students were admitted in 1941, the year 1939 is viewed as the inauguration period as it is the year the colonial government made a conclusive decision towards the founding of the school.

In that year, the book states, "the colonial government was about to take an important step

in the development of European education in Kenya, allowing for its flexibility and diversity." This step was arrived at following earlier discussions and recommendations on the need to establish a farm school that would, among other things, "revitalize settler agriculture."

The idea of starting "a school farm in general terms," was outlined in a May 1939 meeting by the Director of Education with the Principals of the European Primary Schools in Nairobi, Nakuru, Eldoret, and Kitale," the book states.

The Director sought to know if the principals had pupils who "might show interest in such an establishment for the post-primary education."

The Principals gave a nod, but not before they showed their reservations for the name of the school. They said his "unfortunate wording created the impression that the school was meant for the mentally disabled and was therefore likely to discourage parents from sending their sons to it rather than lead to the desired backing."

Kenya Shipyards introduces safer, modern boats for fishermen

BY RHODA OTIENO (PCO)

For decades, wooden boats have carried the livelihoods of Lake Victoria's artisanal fishermen—but at a cost. Prone to rot, instability, and the fury of storms, these vessels have long been a hidden hazard. Now, Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL) is changing the tide with Glass Reinforced Polymer (GRP) boats, a modern, safer, and more durable alternative that promises to transform the region's fishing industry.

The initiative marks a decisive shift in the region's maritime landscape. "The GRP boats represent far more than just new vessels on our waters. They symbolize progress and signal a new era where

innovation meets tradition," said Major General Said Mohammed Farah, Managing Director of KSL, during the launch.

The move was prompted by urgent safety concerns raised by Kisumu County. "The wooden boats fishermen were using were structurally unsound, leading to water accidents and loss of life," explained Captain Asunta Mungai, Yard Manager at Kisumu Shipyards.

Lake Victoria has long been plagued by fatalities. Past estimates placed annual deaths between 3,000 and 5,000, largely due to capsizing and unstable vessels. While interventions have reduced the figure to about 1,000 annually, the risks posed by aging wooden boats remain significant. KSL's GRP boats are engineered



Kenya Shipyards Limited fiber boat, above, is already in use by the County Government of Siaya. Fishermen from the County Governments of Kisumu and Homa Bay are also using the new boats.

to counter these dangers. Built with fiberglass reinforcements bonded by marine-grade resin and finished with a protective gel

coat, the vessels are waterproof, corrosion-resistant, and structurally rigid. Integrated buoyancy ensures that even if damaged, the

boats remain afloat. Each vessel also comes equipped with life jackets, flares, and other lifesaving appliances.

"For far too long, our fishermen have braved Lake Victoria in wooden boats that demand constant repairs and fall short of modern safety standards," Farah said. "The GRP boats are more stable, longer-lasting, and require significantly less maintenance."

Beyond safety, the GRP initiative aligns with global environmental priorities. The boats are lighter and more fuel-efficient, reducing emissions and operating costs. Their extended service life—up to 15 years compared to six to eight months for wooden boats—also cuts down on timber consumption and waste.

15 year study reveals threats to Kenya's tourism gem—Mara

BY NAIK RASHID (KNA)

The Government is under pressure to take urgent conservation measures for the Mara River following the launch of a landmark 15-year scientific research project. The study highlights critical threats to the river's ecosystem from climate change, pollution, and encroaching human activities.

Speaking at the Mara River Basin Exhibition, Principal Project Investigator Edward Njagi (National Museums of Kenya) emphasized that the initiative translates complex scientific data into accessible information for policymakers and local communities. "If urgent measures are not taken, we are going to lose it," Njagi warned, noting that the collapse of the Mara River would devastate local livelihoods and Kenya's vital tourism sector.

The Mara River research, spanning 15 years, traced the river from its source in the Mau Forest, through the famous Mara-Serengeti ecosystem, and into the Mara wetlands in Tanzania, where it eventually drains into Lake Victoria.

Njagi explained that, traditionally, scientific findings are published in technical journals using complex language that is difficult for the general public to understand. "This publication translates research into simple language that can be understood by scientists, managers, school children, and the public. It follows the river's journey from source to delta and highlights the importance of every segment for both human and ecological wellbeing," Njagi illustrated.

He warned that the Mara River is increasingly under pressure from a combination of climate change, natural phenomena, and anthropogenic activities such as



Edward Njagi, Principal Project Investigator, National Museums of Kenya, addressing the press at the launch of the Mara River Basin Exhibition at the National Museums of Kenya Headquarters, Nairobi.



Prof. Amanda Subalusky, Project Principal Investigator at the University of Florida, speaking to the media on the Mara River's biodiversity at the National Museums of Kenya Headquarters, Nairobi.



Prof. Ray Schmidt, Assistant Professor at Randolph-Macon College, briefing journalists on collaborative research along the Mara River at the National Museums of Kenya Headquarters, Nairobi.

agriculture and unregulated land use. The Principal Investigator also raised concerns over declining water levels, which threaten the survival of both wildlife and human livelihoods.

"The river levels are going low every year. If urgent measures are not taken, the consequences will be severe. Tourism, wildlife, and the communities that depend on the river will all be affected," he stressed. Equally, the research further examined the health of the river ecosystem by studying aquatic organisms, including fish, which are sensitive indicators of water quality. In this regard, Njagi noted that pollution from agricultural chemicals is a major contributor to the decline in water quality, sometimes leading to massive fish deaths.

"One of the major contributors to water quality deterioration is pollution from agriculture. Chemicals from farms are washed into the river during rains and are

consumed by fish, sometimes causing large-scale mortality," he pointed out. On the other hand, Njagi stressed that the findings will help guide awareness campaigns and encourage stakeholders to adopt sustainable practices. The Project Investigator also cautioned against large-scale dam construction along the river, which he said could significantly reduce water flow and threaten the ecosystem.

"In small-scale instances, dams may be acceptable, but large dams would drastically reduce river discharge, creating a major threat to the life of the river," he stated.

Similarly, international researchers involved in the project also emphasized the ecological significance of the Mara River.

Project Principal Investigator at the University of Florida, Prof. Amanda Subalusky, described the river as a unique ecosystem linking forests, wetlands, wildlife, and local communities across

Kenya and Tanzania.

"The Mara River is a gem. It is an incredible ecosystem that connects the Mau Forest, the Mara-Serengeti, and the Mara wetlands, linking people and wildlife that depend on it," she reported.

Additionally, Subalusky highlighted that the river supports a wealth of biodiversity beneath the water surface, which is often overlooked compared to the famous terrestrial wildlife of the region. She also mentioned that the research provides an opportunity to educate people about the importance of these aquatic ecosystems.

Meanwhile, the 15-year research project is expected to guide Kenya's policy decisions on river conservation, biodiversity management, and sustainable tourism, reinforcing the importance of protecting natural resources as a foundation for economic and social wellbeing.

Hospital turns to solar power in bid to reduce huge operational costs

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

The Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH) is set to significantly reduce its operational costs after initiating discussions with Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) on a strategic partnership to solarise the entire facility. The planned transition to solar energy is expected to ease the hospital's heavy electricity expenses, currently amounting to about Sh. 4.5 million per month. JOOTRH Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr. Joshua Okise said the savings from reduced power costs will be redirected to expand specialised medical

services that are currently unavailable at the referral facility. The hospital has already taken initial steps toward adopting green energy, having installed solar power along its outpatient corridors. He added that the next phase will extend the solar installation to inpatient wards and other sections of the hospital with high energy consumption. Speaking at the hospital during a consultative meeting with KCB officials, Dr. Okise welcomed the proposed collaboration, noting that the hospital has maintained a long-standing banking relationship with KCB.

He said transitioning to solar power would not only cut oper-



JOOTRH acting CEO Dr. Joshua Okise during a round table meeting with Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) over the planned solarisation of the facility.

PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

ational costs but also improve the hospital's ability to invest in critical healthcare services for patients across western Kenya and neighbouring regions.

He added that the support from KCB would ultimately benefit

thousands of patients who rely on the facility for specialised treatment.

KCB Health Sector Ecosystems Lead Beth Mwaniki said the bank was committed to supporting the initiative as part of its broader efforts to strengthen healthcare systems through sustainable solutions.

Mwaniki said the bank will finance the first stage of the project by facilitating a comprehensive technical assessment by a team of engineers.

The assessment will determine the full scope of the solar installation and establish the financial requirements for implementing the project across the entire hospital complex.

"The assessment will help determine the most suitable solar infrastructure required to meet the hospital's energy demands and guide the implementation of a complete solar power solution," she said.

Iombe crater, a rare ecological treasure in Meru County

BY KAMANJA MAERIA

Hidden in the dry lands of Igembe North Sub-County, Meru County, Iombe Crater lies nestled among hills—a breathtaking natural wonder where mystery, culture, and beauty converge.

The crater is famous for its colorful, multi-hued alkaline waters, which shimmer with minerals and soda salts, creating an almost magical scene.

For generations, pastoralists have harvested the soda salt to feed livestock, while local families use it as a natural alternative to table salt. The salt is particularly valuable for cooking hard foods like beans and maize, as it softens them, reduces cooking time, and conserves firewood. What makes Iombe Crater truly unique is its year-round water, sustained by underground springs, making it a rare ecological site in the region.

Beyond its natural beauty, the crater holds strong cultural and spiritual significance. Community elders enforce rules forbidding women and girls who are menstruating from entering the crater. Breaking this rule is considered an abomination that could invoke God's anger. Local stories describe people being lifted and beaten by unseen forces as punishment for disrespecting the sacred site.

Mary Kaloki, a 75-year-old resident, explained the importance of this tradition. "It is considered an abomination for a woman who is menstruating to enter the crater. Our elders believed such an act could anger God and bring misfortune to the community," she said. She added that ignoring the rule is thought to upset the crater's natural balance, sometimes causing the soda salt to temporarily vanish, depriving people and livestock of this valuable resource.

These beliefs, though mysterious, have effectively acted as traditional conservation practices, helping protect Iombe Crater for decades.

Despite its ecological and cultural importance, the crater remains largely unknown outside the region.



TENDER NOTICE

Anti Counterfeit Authority Invites sealed bids from eligible firms for the following tenders;

| S / NO | TENDER NO | DESCRIPTION | ELIGIBILITY | ADVERTISEMENT DATE | CLOSING DATE |
|--------|----------------------|---|----------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 1 | ACA/OT/002/2025-2026 | Proposed Repair of ACA Warehouses in Athi River | Open National Tender | 17 th March, 2026 | 31 st March, 2026 At 11.00Am. |

Interested eligible tenderers may obtain further information and inspection of the tender documents at Supply Chain Management Office, Anti-Counterfeit Authority National Water Plaza 3rd Floor during normal working hours beginning on the date of the advert. The tender documents may be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh 1,000.00 in Cash or Bankers Cheque payable to Anti Counterfeit Authority. The document can also be viewed and downloaded from the website www.aca.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke bidders who download the tender document from the website **must** forward their particulars immediately to eprocurement@aca.go.ke to facilitate any further tender clarifications and addenda. Downloaded copies are Free.

Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security/tender securing declaration form where applicable in the form and amount specified and must be placed in the tender box, located at the reception in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled with the tender number and tender description before the closing date to the following address: -

The Executive Director
Anti-Counterfeit Authority, Headquarters
P.O Box 47771-00100, National Water Plaza 3rd Floor
Dunga Road, Industrial Area Nairobi

Price quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and levies, must be in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for one hundred and fifty (150) days from the closing date of the tender.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at Anti-Counterfeit Authority Main Boardroom.



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FORESTRY

Kenya Watershed Services Improvement Project (KEWASIP)

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

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Country: | KENYA |
| Name of Project : | Kenya Watershed Services Improvement Project (KEWASIP) |
| Credit No : | IDA 7830-KE |
| Project ID No : | P509738 |
| Assignment Title : | Consulting Services to undertake a Baseline Assessment for the Kenya Watershed Services Improvement Project (KEWASIP) |
| Reference No. : | KE-MECCF-SDF-541954-CS-QCBS |

- This Request for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business of **20th February 2026**.
- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Watershed Services Improvement Project (KEWASIP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The Consulting Service ("the Services") include Consulting Services to Undertake a Baseline Assessment for KEWASIP. The estimated period of assignment is **six (6) calendar months** from the date of commencement.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the State Department for Forestry website: www.forestry.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below;

State Department for Forestry
N.H.I.F (SHA) Building, Ragati Road,
P.O. Box 30126-00100
Nairobi
Tel. +254-020-2730808/9
Email: kewasipprocurement@forestry.go.ke

- The State Department for Forestry ("the Client") through the Kenya Watershed Services Improvement Project (KEWASIP) 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 will comprise the following;
 - Core business and years in business:** The consulting firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in undertaking socio-economic, biophysical assessment, climate change impacts assessment, stakeholder engagements, institutional capacity needs assessments, developing of frameworks and management plans for a period of at least ten (10) years.
 - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least three (3) assignments on comprehensive biophysical and socio-economic baseline survey and development of ecosystem management plans of similar nature, scale, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last five (5) years, including using a range of research tools and techniques such Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) data collection instrument, Kobo Toolbox, GIS and Remote Sensing among others. Details of similar assignments including LSO/LPO/Contracts, Completion certificates, Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted. Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments.
 - Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment, tools, software and experts bridging several disciplines with capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s). Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("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 Selection Based on the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank's Framework Agreement arrangements described in the procurement Regulations.
- Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address given below from **0900hrs to 1700hrs East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday** excluding lunch hour (1300hrs-1400hrs) and public holidays.
- Expressions of Interest must be delivered by **7th April, 2026 at 1100 hours EAT** using one of the following modalities;
 - Deposit in the Tender box at 4th floor, NHIF (SHA) Building, Ragati Road, in Nairobi, Kenya;
 - Send via email to; kewasipprocurement@forestry.go.ke

The submitted Expression of Interest either delivered in the tender box or sent via email **MUST** be clearly marked **"Consulting Services for undertaking Baseline Assessment for KEWASIP"** with the Consultancy Reference Name and Number as indicated above and addressed as follows:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Forestry
N.H.I.F (SHA) Building, Ragati Road,
P.O. Box 30126-00100
Nairobi

Website: www.forestry.go.ke
Tel. +254-020-2730808/9
Email: kewasipprocurement@forestry.go.ke

Head/ Supply Chain Management Services
FOR: Principal Secretary/State Department For Forestry



THE NATIONAL TREASURY

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT VIRTUAL ASSET SERVICE PROVIDERS REGULATIONS, 2026

The National Treasury through a Multi-Agency Task Force and in consultation with the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) and Capital Markets Authority (CMA) has developed the draft Virtual Asset Service Providers Regulations, 2026 and Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS). The Regulations are issued pursuant to the Virtual Asset Service Providers Act, 2025 (Act No. 20 of 2025) to operationalize the Act whose objective is to provide for the legal framework for licensing and regulating the activities of Virtual Asset Service Providers in and from Kenya. The draft Regulations and RIS have been posted on the National Treasury website (www.treasury.go.ke), Central Bank of Kenya website (www.centralbank.go.ke) and Capital Market Authority website (www.cma.or.ke).

Pursuant to Sections 4(a) and 5(3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap 2A, the National Treasury is undertaking public participation on the draft Regulations and hereby invites the members of the public to submit their comments, inputs or memoranda. The comments, inputs or memoranda from the general public should be forwarded to the Principal Secretary, The National Treasury, P.O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi or hand delivered to the Office of the Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi or emailed to psntnt@treasury.go.ke and copied to vasps@treasury.go.ke on or before **Friday, 10th April 2026** using the template provided on the National Treasury website.

In addition, the National Treasury will be conducting public participation forums across the country as per the schedule set out below. Members of the public are invited to come and give their comments, inputs and memoranda on the draft Regulations.

| # | Date | Venue | Target Counties | Time |
|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1. | 30 th March 2026 | Mombasa Beach Hotel | Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, and Taita Taveta | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm |
| 2. | 30 th March 2026 | Kisii University | Kisii, Migori, Homabay, Nyamira and Bomet | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm |
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| 5. | 2 nd April 2026 | Kirinyaga University | Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Embu and Murang'a | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm |
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Kenya now leads push to open African livestock markets to reduce import bill

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

Kenya has joined other African nations in calling for the removal of trade barriers and the easing of livestock movement across the continent. This push aims to unlock the sector's potential and reduce Africa's rising livestock import bill. The appeal was made during a stakeholder engagement forum in Naivasha, which brought together representatives from the East African Community (EAC), the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), and countries from the Sahel region.

Participants emphasized that stronger cross-border trade could transform a sector that remains underperforming despite Africa's vast natural resources and large pastoral communities. The forum also backed the swift implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) agreement, which seeks to create a single continental market and eliminate non-tariff barriers that hinder intra-African trade.

Despite possessing one of the world's largest livestock populations, Africa remains a net importer of livestock products.

According to John Oppong-Otto, Coordinator of the Economics, Marketing and Trade Unit at the African Union Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR), African countries imported livestock meat worth about USD 5 billion (Sh 646 billion) in 2024 from outside



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the continent. Oppong-Otto said this deficit could be reduced if African countries strengthened intra-continental supply chains so that nations with surplus livestock production could supply those facing shortages. "Africa

has immense potential to grow its livestock economies and there is a need for renewed efforts to remove existing trade barriers and create stronger linkages between member states to reduce the continent's heavy import dependence," said Oppong-Otto.

He said AU-IBAR is currently implementing the Africa Pastoral Market Development Programme, which seeks to strengthen livestock value chains, improve market access for pastoralists and promote regional trade.

The representative said the Naivasha forum will seek to harmonise trade protocols such as livestock testing, certification and quality standards among trading partners.

Oppong-Otto said aligning these procedures would reduce transaction costs, ease cross-border movement of livestock and livestock products, and boost trade within Africa.

He added that collaboration among pastoral communities, policymakers and the private sector would be critical in linking livestock farmers with regional markets and large-scale buyers.

Dr. Solomon Munyua, a Livestock Trade expert noted that

Africa imports livestock products worth about USD 10.2 billion annually, while exports account for only USD 3.4 billion, creating a trade deficit of roughly USD 6.8 billion. Dr Munyua said African countries must address policy weaknesses, improve market data integration and close governance gaps to unlock the full value of the livestock economy.

He called for review of structural and policy frameworks as well as political commitment and goodwill in order to remove the major barriers and expand the livestock trade.

"Governments must tackle the high cost of production and invest in value addition if the continent is to benefit fully from its livestock resources," he said.

Dr. Munyua noted that Africa has exploited only about 10 per cent of its hides and skins potential, with many countries continuing to import finished leather goods from markets such as China and India despite huge potential in developing domestic processing industries.

The Kenya Government has expressed strong support for the AfCFTA framework, which is expected to create the world's largest free trade area by number of participating countries.



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Roll Out of the East African Community (EAC) Bond

Following the official launch of the East African Community (EAC) Customs bond by the EAC Heads of State at the summit held on 7th March, 2026, Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) hereby informs all Customs Agents that the EAC Customs Bond will effectively be rolled out on **23rd March, 2026**.

All system enhancements have been finalized in readiness for the roll out.

KRA together with EAC will assist and provide all the necessary support for a smooth implementation. We shall sensitize the Customs agents and all relevant stakeholders in the transition and management of the Bond.

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| KRA/HQS/NCB-052/2025-2026 Acquisition of Alternate Office Space for Voi TSO in Taita Taveta County for a Period of Four (4) Years (Re- Advertisement) | OPEN | Prebid 25 th March, 2026 at 11.00 AM VENUE: VIRTUAL | 1 st April, 2026 at 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER |
| KRA/HQS/NCB-053/2025-2026 Renovation works at Ground Floor Banking Wing, KRA Times Tower (Re- Advertisement) | OPEN | Mandatory site visit; 24 th March, 2026 at 11:00 AM, VENUE: TIMES TOWER Prebid 26 th March, 2026 at 11.00 AM VENUE: VIRTUAL | 7 th April, 2026 at 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER |

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Upper Tana Water Fund marks 10 years of protecting Kenya's water

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

The Kenyan government has called for increased investment in watershed restoration and nature-based solutions as the Upper Tana Water Fund marked its 10th anniversary in Nairobi. Speaking during a breakfast celebration and interview session linked to the GEF6 programme, Principal Secretary for Environment and Climate Change, Dr. Festus Ng'eno, described the fund as one of Kenya's most successful public-private partnerships for protecting critical water sources. Dr. Ng'eno highlighted that the initiative demonstrates how cooperation among government agencies, utilities, communities, and private-sector actors can secure long-term water quantity and quality through investments in upstream watershed restoration. "The Upper Tana Water Fund is one of the strongest examples of a Kenyan public-private partnership working to restore watersheds and ensure a sustainable water supply," he said.

Kenya became the first African country to establish a water fund in 2015 through the Upper Tana Nairobi Water Fund Trust, a model that has since inspired the creation of 17 water funds across 11 African countries.

The initiative brings together public institutions, private companies and development partners to finance conservation activities in upstream catchment areas that supply water to Nairobi and surrounding regions.

Dr. Ng'eno said the model demonstrate how downstream water users including utilities, businesses and government agencies can invest in upstream



Principal Secretary for Environment and Climate Change, Dr. Festus Ng'eno (Left) with other stakeholders pose with the Upper Tana Water Fund Trust (UTNWFT) model marking ten years of protecting the source of Nairobi's water source in Nairobi.

ecosystems to safeguard water resources.

According to the PS, the water fund aligns closely with Kenya's national priorities on water security, climate resilience and environmental protection.

He added that the programme supports Kenya's commitments under the Climate Change Act, the National Water Master Plan and Kenya's Nationally Determined Contributions.

The approach relies on nature-based solutions, including forest restoration, protection of riparian areas, and improved soil health to strengthen watershed resilience.

Dr. Ng'eno noted that scientific evidence shows investing in green infrastructure such as forests and healthy soils can often be more cost-effective than relying solely on conventional grey infrastructure.

Over the decade, the initiative

has contributed to improved water quality, reduced sedimentation and enhanced dry-season river flows, benefiting millions of residents in Nairobi and sur-

The Upper Tana Water Fund is one of the strongest examples of a Kenyan public-private partnership

rounding areas that depend on the Upper Tana basin for drinking water.

The programme has also supported the restoration of critical water tower ecosystems while improving livelihoods for local communities through sustainable agriculture, water access and environmental jobs.

In addition, the water fund has mobilised financing and technical support from multiple sectors, including national government agencies and utilities such as the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company.

Private sector partners supporting the initiative include East African Breweries Limited, Frigoken, Pentair, and the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation, alongside international partners such as the Global Environment Facility and the Embassy of Sweden in Kenya.

Dr. Ng'eno emphasised that the partnership demonstrates how coordinated public and private investment can protect natural assets that underpin economic development.

Looking ahead, he urged development partners, climate funds, local philanthropies and private sector actors to expand investment in water funds as pressures on Kenya's water towers increase due to population growth, land-use change and climate impacts.

"The water fund model offers a high return on investment through reduced treatment costs and long-term ecosystem resilience," he said.

He added that the government remains committed to strengthening policies and creating an enabling environment to scale up nature-based solutions and watershed financing.

He noted that Water Funds also contribute to international environmental commitments, including targets under the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework discussed during COP16 UN Biodiversity Conference, by supporting land restoration, soil regeneration and watershed rehabilitation.

As Kenya celebrates a decade of the Upper Tana initiative, the government plans to expand similar programmes across the country, including in Eldoret-Iten, Nandi/Yala and the Coast region under Jumuiya ya Pwani.

"We envision a future where every city secures its water supply through upstream investments in nature, strengthening climate resilience while protecting biodiversity and livelihoods," he said.

Key achievements include the construction of 1,285 kilometres of terraces, placing over 452,000 acres of farmland under sustainable land management, planting more than 5.5 million trees, conserving 984 kilometres of riparian reserves, and installing 17,163 rainwater harvesting water pans.

Among those present at the event were Moses Badilisha, Governor of Nyandarua County; Jennifer Morris, CEO of The Nature Conservancy (virtually); and Eddy Njoroge, President of the UTNWFT Board of Trustees, alongside development partners and representatives from Nyeri County, Laikipia County and Murang'a County.

Visually impaired learners benefit from braille upgrade

BY PHILIP RUTTO (PCO)

Kenya has taken a landmark step in inclusive education by officially transitioning to Unified English Braille (UEB), joining other nations that have adopted the global standard. The launch, organized by the State Department of Basic Education in partnership with The Action Fund, was presided over by Dr. Elyas Abdi, Director General at the Ministry of Education, representing Principal Secretary Amb. Julius Bitok. Dr. Abdi described the move as a milestone in ensuring that visually impaired learners are not left behind.

To drive the process, the PS has appointed a 20 member Technical Working Group (TWG) drawn from across state departments and Semi Autonomous Government Agencies. Dr. Abdi urged education stakeholders to collaborate

closely with the TWG to meet the transition target well before the 2029 deadline.

Speaking at the event, Dr. Fredrick Haga, Director of Special Needs Education and lead of the TWG, emphasized that adopting UEB will ease the burden of multiple braille systems.

"Kenya now joins the rest of the world in embracing a unified system that eliminates inconsistencies and simplifies learning," he said. UEB was developed to address challenges in the Standard English Braille (SEB), which contained complex rules and lacked uniformity across subjects such as mathematics, science, and technology.

By harmonizing braille codes, UEB makes reading and writing more accessible, ensuring learners can pursue quality education without unnecessary barriers.

The transition is expected to significantly improve outcomes



Dr. Fredrick Haga, Director of Special Needs Education

for visually impaired students by aligning Kenya with international standards. Compatibility with global braille systems will also enhance opportunities for collab-

oration, exchange of learning materials, and participation in international education platforms. Education stakeholders noted that the move reflects Kenya's broader commitment to inclusive education under the principle of "no learner left behind."

With UEB, visually impaired learners will benefit from a simplified, consistent system that supports literacy, numeracy, and access to modern curricula. As the TWG begins its work, stakeholders across the education sector are being called upon to support training, resource development, and awareness campaigns.

The transition is not only about changing a code—it is about opening doors for thousands of learners to thrive academically and socially.

By embracing UEB, Kenya is setting a strong example in the region, reaffirming its dedication to equity in education and ensuring that every learner, regardless of ability, has the tools to succeed.

Kenya showcases digital superhighway agenda at global tech forum in Spain

BY VIOLET OTINDO (PCO)

Kenya showcased its digital transformation ambitions at the Mobile World Congress 2026 in Barcelona, Spain, where global leaders gathered to explore emerging technologies such as agentic artificial intelligence, smart city solutions, and 6G-ready infrastructure.

The country's participation underscored its push to expand fibre connectivity, establish digital hubs, and accelerate the transition toward a knowledge-based economy.

The congress, one of the world's largest technology forums, brought together policymakers, industry leaders, and innovators to explore how next-generation technologies are reshaping economies and public services.

Kenya's delegation engaged in strategic discussions, bilateral meetings, and interactive showcases aimed at strengthening the country's digital ecosystem.

Among the highlights was Kenya's inspection of the Future Railway Mobile Communication System (FRMCS), a next-generation platform designed to replace legacy railway systems with 5G-enabled capabilities.

The system enables real-time communication between trains and control centres, enhancing operational safety, reliability, and efficiency. "Next-generation communication systems will play a critical role in improving transport safety, operational efficiency and digital integration of logistics infrastructure," said Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Stephen Isaboke, who led the delegation.

Isaboke emphasized that



Stephen Isaboke (2nd left), Principal Secretary, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications engages technology experts during a showcase of next-generation 6G network applications for smart cities and intelligent transport systems at the Mobile World Congress 2026 in Barcelona.

Kenya was positioning itself to harness artificial intelligence and advanced connectivity to drive economic transformation and modernize key sectors. He noted that adoption of such technologies could accelerate digital service delivery and stimulate innovation-driven growth.

Kenya's participation at MWC 2026 was firmly anchored in the government's Digital Superhighway initiative, which sought to expand fibre connectivity, provide public Wi-Fi access, and promote technology-driven

public services. The initiative was a flagship pillar of Vision 2030 and central to Kenya's ambition to become a regional leader in digital transformation.

Accompanying Isaboke were officials from the Communications Authority of Kenya, led by Board Chair Charles Karondo, and Adam Lane, Deputy CEO for Government Affairs at Huawei Kenya, alongside other technology partners. Their presence highlighted Kenya's collaborative approach, bringing together government, regulators, and private sector

players. The delegation toured exhibitions and attended demonstrations showcasing AI-centric network technologies, smart city applications, intelligent transport systems, and next-generation 6G connectivity.

Demonstrations of 6G-powered smart city technologies—including autonomous drones, vehicle detection systems, and intelligent traffic management—offered a glimpse into how urban centres of the future could operate with enhanced safety, efficiency, and sustainability.

Advisory board unveiled to drive Kenya's bioeconomy

BY JOSEPH KAMOLO (PCO)

The bioeconomy is emerging as a powerful engine for Kenya's development, with the potential to transform food security, strengthen food safety and sovereignty, and advance the health sector. Speaking during the inauguration of the advisory board of Bio-Kenya, Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak said the sector already plays a significant role in the country's economic transformation, contributing between 20 and 26 percent of Kenya's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Prof. Shaukat said the Innovations in bioeconomy can ensure Kenya is food sufficient, unlock affordable diagnostics, vaccines, and pharmaceuticals and increase production across the biobased sectors.

"The role of science, research and innovation in national prosperity and independence can never be overstated. Science is no longer viewed solely as an academic pursuit, but as a strategic national asset—one that must directly support social economic development of the country through BETA approach as espoused by H.E the President Dr William Ruto." Said PS Prof Shaukat.

The PS said the Government, through the State Department for Science, Research and Innovation remains committed to creating an enabling environment for research and innovation through supportive policies, institutional strengthening, and strategic partnerships.

He observed that the current administration values the collaboration with all stakeholders including Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, Biovision Africa Trust and other partners in advancing science and innovation for sustainable development.

The PS pledged support on behalf of the State Department for Science, Research and Innovation, and reaffirmed full support to Bio-KE and to the collaborative efforts represented during the inauguration of the board.

Kenya must build its bioeconomy through strategic collaborative action, reiterated Prof Shaukat adding that a review progress under Bio-KE, reflect on curriculum reform and global collaboration, and align with the National Bioeconomy Strategy.

He said this is critical since bioeconomy cannot grow in silos but proper policies, education, research and innovation will advance in harmony. The change and growth that we desire will come when we act like the change itself.

CA to strengthen Kenya's cyber defences amidst rising global threats

BY NICHOLAS OCHIENG' AND CELESTINE LOMOLIJAH (KNA)

The Government has intensified efforts to strengthen national cybersecurity resilience through enhanced information sharing and collaboration among key stakeholders from the public and private sectors.

Speaking during the closing ceremony of a five-day training on Information Sharing and Building Trust Networks, Communications Authority of Kenya (CAK) Director General

(DG) David Mugonyi announced that the initiative had equipped cybersecurity professionals with skills necessary to protect the country's digital ecosystem.

Mugonyi observed that the training brought together stakeholders from government and industry to explore ways of improving collaboration in combating growing cyber threats.

"Over the past five days, stakeholders from the government and industry have learnt ways to collaborate more effectively to safeguard Kenya's digital ecosystem," reported the DG.



Communications Authority of Kenya (CAK) Director General (DG) David Mugonyi speaking during the closing ceremony of a five-day training on Information Sharing and Building Trust Networks in Nairobi.

He noted that cyber threats had become increasingly sophisticated, borderless and disruptive, making it impossible for a single institution to address them independently.

"Cyber threats are sophisticated, borderless and disruptive, and as a result, no single institution can effectively combat them in isolation," Mugonyi reiterated.

The DG disclosed that the training was organised through a partnership between the Communications Authority of Kenya and the United Kingdom's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), aimed at strengthening information-sharing capabilities among frontline cybersecurity personnel.

Sh67,189 set as annual fee for TVET courses across Kenya



Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Migos Ogamba (in Ceremonial graduation gown) joins a local traditional dance group at Baringo National Polytechnic in Kabarnet during its first graduation ceremony.

BY CHRISTOPHER KIPROP (KNA)

The Government has standardized the annual fees paid by students in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutes in the country, aiming to enhance access to their programmes. Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Migos Ogamba announced a new rationalized annual fee of Sh67,189 for TVET programmes across the country, noting that the amount also includes assessment fees. According to the CS, the move—part of broader reforms in TVET financing—follows extensive

consultations with TVET stakeholders and will take effect from May 2026.

“In addition, we are undertaking reforms in TVET financing to enhance access to TVET programmes. Indeed, following extensive consultations with TVET sub-sector stakeholders, the government has rationalized TVET fees to promote access to TVET offerings,” Ogamba announced.

Ogamba made the announcement during the inaugural graduation ceremony for Baringo National Polytechnic in Kabarnet, Baringo County since its elevation

to national polytechnic status.

Addressing graduands, parents, staff and guests, the Cabinet Secretary described the ceremony as a historic milestone for the institution and congratulated the pioneer group of graduates.

He noted that the graduands were completing their studies at a time of rapid technological and economic changes and urged them to embrace lifelong learning and use their skills to create opportunities for themselves and their communities.

Ogamba said Technical and Vocational Education and Training plays a critical role in Kenya’s

development agenda, including Vision 2030, the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda and the country’s industrialization goals. He added that the government is implementing reforms aimed at strengthening the TVET sector to produce skilled, adaptable and competitive graduates.

“One of the most significant reforms has been the strengthening of Competency-Based Education and Training. This approach shifts our focus from theory-heavy instruction to hands-on skills training, practical assessment and industry relevance.

Among the reforms is the continued implementation of Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET), which focuses on practical skills and industry-relevant training.

“Under CBET, trainees are evaluated on what they can do, not just what they know. This reform responds directly to the long-standing skills mismatch between training institutions and the labor market,” read the statement in part.

The CS said the approach shifts learning from the theory-based instruction to hands-on training and practical assessment, enabling trainees to acquire skills that match labour market needs.

He added that the government is encouraging stronger partnerships between TVET institutions and industry to improve work-place learning and ensure training remains relevant.

Ogamba said the government is also investing in modern equipment, digital infrastructure, trainer upskilling and curriculum reviews to strengthen training institutions. Baringo National Polytechnic is among 69 institutions set to benefit from the third phase of mechanical engineering equipment supplied by AVIC International of China.

The institution is also expected to receive refrigeration equipment from GIZ, as well as food and beverage infrastructure and equipment from Colleges and Institutes Canada.

The Cabinet Secretary said the government is working to expand access to scholarships, loans and capitation through the Higher Education Loans Board to support more trainees. “Discussions are ongoing with the National Treasury to address funding gaps in the provision of loans” promised the CS. Ogamba urged TVET institutions to continuously update their curricula to include ICT, digital skills, renewable energy technologies and climate-smart practices to prepare trainees for a changing labor market.

Murang’a distributes maize seeds, fertilizer to 140,000 households through digital system

BY BERNARD MUNYAO

The Murang’a County government has successfully distributed certified maize seeds and planting fertilizer to approximately 140,000 households through a digitized system. The automation of seed distribution by the devolved unit aims to improve efficiency and accountability in the farm input support programme. Through this initiative, registered farmers across the county were able to redeem two kilograms of certified maize seeds suited to their respective ecological zones, along with 10 kilograms of planting fertilizer.

Farmers also received pesticides to help control fall armyworm, a pest that has posed a major threat to maize production in recent years. The County Chief Officer for Agriculture, Dr. Apollo Maina, said the digital system has significantly improved the distribution process compared to previous years. Speaking to the Kenya News Agency, Maina noted that automation has eliminated chaos that previously characterized the exercise when farmers had to gather in large numbers at designated distribution points.

“In the past farmers would crowd in specific areas to collect seeds and fertilizer, a process that often resulted in long queues,



Some farmers who have benefited with certified maize seeds and fertilizer under Murang’a County seed support programme.

confusion and sometimes hooliganism,” he said.

The Chief Officer added: “With the digitized system, farmers can now redeem their farm inputs from contracted agro-dealers across the county making the process more orderly and efficient.”

Under the new arrangement, the county government coordinates the logistics by sourcing seeds and fertilizer from the National Cereals and Produce Board stores located in Maragua before distributing the supplies to approved merchants who then issue the inputs to farmers.

According to Maina, the digital platform ensures that every registered farmer receives their allocation without interference or duplication.

“The system enhances transparency and accountability because every transaction is captured digitally. This ensures that the support reaches the intended beneficiaries while minimizing cases of misuse or diversion,” he explained. The Chief Officer observed that the initiative is part of the broader automation agenda being implemented by the county government to improve service delivery across different sectors.

He added that embracing technology in agricultural programmes not only simplifies processes but also allows authorities to keep accurate records of beneficiaries and track distribution of farm inputs.

Agriculture remains a key economic activity in Murang’a County, with thousands of households depending on farming for food and income.

State seeks new markets to shield farmers from effects of current war

BY WANGARI MWANGI AND SAMUEL MAINA (KNA)

The government is exploring alternative markets for agricultural products to cushion farmers and exporters against potential economic losses arising from the US-Israel conflict with Iran. Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe said that a multi-agency team, led by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has been continuously assessing the situation to mitigate possible economic shocks stemming from the ongoing war.

“We have taken measures to ensure that we are looking elsewhere. For example when it comes to the meat market, the goats and so on, there are alternative markets that have arisen as a result of the same situation so we believe we will be able to cater for other markets and replace the markets that are currently in conflict,” stated Kagwe.

His remarks come in the wake of growing concerns among exporters over the possible loss of trade worth Sh700 billion between Kenya and the Middle East. Among Kenya’s top exports to the Middle East include tea, coffee, flowers and meat.

One of the worst hit sectors by the ongoing conflict include the multi-million meat and livestock export line with Kagwe noting that the country exports meat and livestock products worth approximately Sh300 million every week.

However, the Kenya Meat Livestock Exporters Industry Council put the estimated loss from the disruptions at Sh1 billion per week. In a TV interview, the coun-



Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe during a press briefing. PHOTO: WANGARI MWANGI

cil’s Chief Executive Officer Nicholas Ngahu noted that whereas the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabi, Oman and Kuwait were key markets for Kenyan livestock products, the closure of airspace and heightened security concerns in the Middle East had negatively impacted on the supply chain.

He said that industry players who had hoped to make a kill from the increased demand during the Ramadhan season, have been forced to either temporarily halt or slow down operations in their slaughter houses.

Kagwe was nevertheless quick to reassure the exporters that the government is keen on exploring alternative freight routes to cushion them from the rising logistical costs. He said that with the war disrupting shipping activities at Strait of Hormuz, the government is exploring rerouting cargo to the Red Sea.

“We cannot sit back and wait for events to happen around us, we have to take steps to mitigate the impact on our farmers,” he noted. Kagwe who spoke in Nyeri also assured farmers that the country

has adequate fertilizer supply to support food production. He said that the Agriculture Ministry had proposed a Sh8 million allocation in the supplementary budget estimates which will go towards the fertilizer subsidy programme.

Further, Kagwe said that his ministry is also moving with speed to resolve logistical challenges including the payment of suppliers which has affected the distribution of the input by National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB).

State steps up support for pastoral economies with DRIVE project

BY NDATA NJOROGE (PCO)

The Government is intensifying efforts to protect pastoral livelihoods and strengthen climate resilience with the launch of the De-risking, Inclusion, and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies (DRIVE) Project, now being implemented in 21 counties.”

Backed by the World Bank and implemented in collaboration with the State Department for Livestock Development, the Kenya Development Corporation (KDC), ZEP-RE, county governments, and private sector partners, the initiative is transforming how drought risk is managed in the country’s arid and semi-arid lands (ASALs).

Livestock is the backbone of the ASAL economy, sustaining millions of households and contributing significantly to national

agricultural output. Yet recurrent droughts, worsened by climate change, have increasingly undermined herd survival, household income, and food security.

The DRIVE Project directly addresses these challenges by introducing index-based livestock insurance — a system that uses satellite-derived vegetation and rainfall data to trigger payouts when pasture conditions fall below agreed thresholds.

This innovative insurance model ensures that pastoralists receive timely financial support before losses become catastrophic.

Unlike traditional insurance, payouts are automated and delivered directly to pastoralists’ digital accounts, enabling them to purchase fodder and pasture during drought periods.

Speaking at a recent DRIVE Project Steering Committee



Jonathan Mueke, Principal Secretary (PS) for the State Department for Livestock Development

meeting, Principal Secretary Jonathan Mueke highlighted that, “To date, approximately 294,796 pastoral households — representing 1.55 million household members have bought livestock insurance cover protecting 3.06 million animals worth Sh 32 billion.”

“Women account for about 60 per cent of beneficiaries, reflecting the Government’s commitment to gender-respon-

sive resilience interventions.” The project has also expanded financial inclusion in underserved regions. More than 224,000 digital financial accounts have been activated through DRIVE-linked systems, while livestock insurance premium collections have reached Sh 3.5 billion.

Looking ahead, Mueke pointed out the government is committed to scaling up the programme, strengthening

Ministry unveils strategy for safe and orderly migration

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

The State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services has formulated a comprehensive plan to implement the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly, and Regular Migration (GCM), aiming to tackle the complexities of migration in Kenya and across Africa.

The 2023-2025 GCM implementation document, currently undergoing stakeholder review and validation, is scheduled to be presented at the International Migration Review Forum in May 2026 in New York.

Principal Secretary (PS) for Immigration and Citizen Services Belio Kipsang while reaffirming the government’s commitment to the GCM global agenda, said Kenya has played a crucial role in the development of the GCM by strengthening and leading the way in migration governance.

“Our commitment is not merely, theoretical, it is rooted in our national policies and legislative frameworks that uphold the rights of migrants and promote their integration into society,” said Belio.

The Global Compact for Migration was endorsed in 2018 in Marrakech, Morocco due to recognition that migration is a global phenomenon that requires collective action and shared responsibility to ensure safe, orderly and regular migration for all.

He said the migration is not just an issue of policy, but a matter of human livelihood, dignity and respect for rights of individuals since it transcends borders and affects millions of lives.

The PS made the remarks in a speech read on his behalf by the Director, Administration in the State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services, Mr Serser Chelulei, during the National Consultative Workshop on the Voluntary Progress Report of the Global Compact for Safe Orderly and Regular Migration, Kenya held at a Nairobi hotel.

Dr Belio noted that the document which outlines Kenya’s strategies and actions to address the complexities of migration in the region, will also enhance data collection, improve the protection of the vulnerable migrants, strengthen legal framework to address human trafficking and smuggling in the country.

The PS also acknowledged the crucial role played by the National Coordination Mechanism (NCM) in ensuring that all stakeholders are engaged.



RECOGNIZED ENGINEERING DEGREE PROGRAMMES

The Engineers Board of Kenya is a statutory body established under Section 3(1) of the Engineers Act, 2011. The Board has the overall mandate of developing and regulating engineering practice in Kenya. The development and regulation of engineering practice is considered a key component to the achievement of infrastructure foundation under the country's Vision 2030 Development Blueprint.

One of the functions of the Board under section 7 (1) (i) of the Engineers Act, 2011 is to evaluate other engineering programmes both local and foreign for recognition by the Board.

Pursuant to section 8 of the Engineers Act, 2011, the Board established a Committee (Engineering Accreditation Committee – EAC Kenya) whose overall objective is to enhance the quality and standards of engineering education in Kenya, in alignment with international benchmarks, including the Washington Accord under the International Engineering Alliance. In June 2025, the Board acceded as a provisional signatory of Washington Accord.

The Board wishes to bring to the attention of the public the following recognized local engineering programmes. The Board shall only register persons who have pursued courses that are duly recognized by the Board.

TIER I ENGINEERING PROGRAMMES (ACCREDITED TO WASHINGTON ACCORD STANDARDS)

| S. NO | NAME OF UNIVERSITY | ACCREDITED ENGINEERING PROGRAMS | LEVEL | ACCREDITATION STATUS |
|-------|--|--|---------------|----------------------|
| 1. | Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology | Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering | Undergraduate | Accredited |
| 2. | Strathmore University | Bachelor of Science Electrical & Electronics Engineering | Undergraduate | Accredited |
| 3. | Dedan Kimathi University of Technology | Bachelor of Science Mechatronics Engineering | Undergraduate | Accredited |

TIER II ENGINEERING PROGRAMMES (ACCREDITED TO LOCAL STANDARDS)

| S. NO | NAME OF UNIVERSITY | ACCREDITED ENGINEERING PROGRAMS | COURSE CODE | LEVEL |
|-------|---|--|------------------|---------------|
| 5. | Dedan Kimathi University of Technology | Bachelor of Science Telecommunications and Information Engineering | DKUT/BSCITIE/005 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Science Chemical Engineering | DKUT/BSCCHE/006 | |
| 6. | Kenyatta University | Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering | KU/BSCME/001 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering | KU/BSCCE/002 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Electrical Engineering | KU/BSCEE/003 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering | KU/BSCABE/004 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Aerospace Engineering | KU/BSCAE/005 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Biomedical Engineering | KU/BSCBE/006 | |
| 7. | Technical University of Mombasa | Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering | TUM/BSCCE/001 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering | TUM/BSCME/002 | |
| 8. | Technical University of Kenya | Bachelor of Engineering Civil Engineering | TUK/BECE/001 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Engineering Mechanical Engineering | TUK/BEME/002 | |
| | | Bachelor of Engineering Electrical & Electronics Engineering | TUK/BEEEE/003 | |
| | | Bachelor of Engineering Biosystems & Environmental Engineering | TUK/BEBEE/004 | |
| 9. | Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology | Bachelor of Engineering Chemical Engineering | TUK/BECHE/005 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Engineering, Aeronautical Engineering | TUK/BEAE/006 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Civil & Structural Engineering | MMUST/BSCCE/001 | |
| 10. | University of Eldoret | Bachelor of Science Mechanical & Industrial Engineering | MMUST/BSCME/002 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Science Electrical & Communication Engineering | MMUST/BSCECE/003 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering | MMUST/BSCCE/003 | |
| 11. | Multi Media University of Kenya | Bachelor of Science Civil & Structural Engineering | MMUST/BSCCE/001 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Science Mechanical & Industrial Engineering | MMUST/BSCME/002 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Electrical & Communication Engineering | MMUST/BSCECE/003 | |
| 12. | Murang'a University of Technology | Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering | MMUST/BSCCE/003 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Science Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering | MMU/BSCMME/001 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Electrical & Telecommunications Engineering | MMU/BSCETE/002 | |
| 13. | Machakos University | Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering | MMU/BSCCE/003 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Science Electrical & Telecommunications Engineering | MMU/BSCETE/002 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering | MMU/BSCMME/001 | |
| 14. | South Eastern Kenya University | Bachelor of Science Electrical & Electronics Engineering | MUT/BSCEEE/001 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering | MUT/BSCCE/002 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Mechatronics Engineering | MUT/BSCME/003 | |
| 15. | Strathmore University | Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering | MUT/BSCCE/002 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering | MKSU/BSCME/003 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Electrical & Electronics Engineering | MKSU/BSCEEE/001 | |
| 16. | Taita Taveta University | Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering | MKSU/BSCCE/002 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering | MKSU/BSCME/003 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Electrical & Electronics Engineering | MKSU/BSCEEE/001 | |
| 17. | University of Embu | Bachelor of Science Agricultural Engineering | SEKU/BSCAE/001 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering | SEKU/BSCME/002 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering | SEKU/BSCCE/003 | |
| 18. | Chuka University | Bachelor of Science Electrical & Electronic Engineering | SEKU/BSCEEE/004 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Science Mining & Mineral Processing Engineering | TTU/BSCMPE/001 | |
| 19. | Taita Taveta University | Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering | TTU/BSCCE/002 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering | TTU/BSCME/003 | |
| 20. | University of Embu | Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering | UOEMB/BSCCE/001 | Undergraduate |
| 21. | Chuka University | Bachelor of Science Electrical and Electronics | CU/BSCEEE/001 | Undergraduate |

| S. NO | NAME OF UNIVERSITY | ACCREDITED ENGINEERING PROGRAMS | COURSE CODE | LEVEL |
|---|--|---|------------------|---------------|
| 1. | University of Nairobi | Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering | UON/BSCCE/001 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Science Agricultural Engineering | UON/BSCAE/002 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering | UON/BSCME/003 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Electrical & Electronics Engineering | UON/BSCEEE/004 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Electrical Engineering | UON/BSCEE/005 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Biosystems Engineering | UON/BSCBE/006 | |
| 2. | Moi University | Bachelor of Engineering Civil & Structural Engineering | MU/BECE/001 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Engineering Chemical & Process Engineering | MU/BECHPE/002 | |
| | | Bachelor of Engineering Mechanical & Production Engineering | MU/BEMPE/003 | |
| | | Bachelor of Engineering Electrical & Telecommunications Engineering | MU/BEETE/004 | |
| | | Bachelor of Engineering Electrical & Electronics Engineering | MU/BEEEE/005 | |
| | | Bachelor of Engineering Industrial & Textile Engineering | MU/BEITE/006 | |
| | | Bachelor of Engineering Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering | MU/BEABE/007 | |
| 3. | Jomo Kenyatta University of Science and Technology | Bachelor of Engineering Civil & Structural Engineering | MU/BECE/001 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Engineering Chemical & Process Engineering | MU/BECHPE/002 | |
| | | Bachelor of Engineering Mechanical & Production Engineering | MU/BEMPE/003 | |
| | | Bachelor of Engineering Electrical & Telecommunications Engineering | MU/BEETE/004 | |
| | | Bachelor of Engineering Electrical & Electronics Engineering | MU/BEEEE/005 | |
| | | Bachelor of Engineering Industrial & Textile Engineering | MU/BEITE/006 | |
| | | Bachelor of Engineering Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering | MU/BEABE/007 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering | JKUAT/BSCME/001 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Agricultural Engineering | JKUAT/BSCAE/002 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering | JKUAT/BSCCE/003 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Mechatronics Engineering | JKUAT/BSCME/005 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering | JKUAT/BSCABE/006 | |
| Bachelor of Science Mining & Mineral Engineering | JKUAT/BSCMME/007 | | | |
| Bachelor of Science Marine Engineering | JKUAT/BSCME/008 | | | |
| Bachelor of Science Materials & Metallurgical Engineering | JKUAT/BSCMME/009 | | | |
| Bachelor of Science Chemical Engineering | JKUAT/BSCCHE/010 | | | |
| Bachelor of Science Aerospace Engineering | JKUAT/BSCAE/011 | | | |
| Bachelor of Science Telecommunication & Information Engineering | JKUAT/BSCITIE/012 | | | |
| Bachelor of Science Electronics & Computer Engineering | JKUAT/BSCECE/013 | | | |
| Bachelor of Science Electrical & Electronics Engineering | JKUAT/BSCEEE/014 | | | |
| 4. | Egerton University | Bachelor of Science Agricultural Engineering | EU/BSCAE/001 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Science Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering | EU/BSCMME/002 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering | EU/BSCCE/003 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Electrical & Electronics Engineering | EU/BSCEEE/004 | |
| 5. | Dedan Kimathi University of Technology | Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering | DKUT/BSCME/001 | Undergraduate |
| | | Bachelor of Science Mechatronic Engineering | DKUT/BSCME/002 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering | DKUT/BSCCE/003 | |
| | | Bachelor of Science Electrical & Electronic Engineering | DKUT/BSCEEE/004 | |

The Committee assures the public that it remains committed to ensure production of competent engineers and quality engineering services through regulation, capacity building and enforcing compliance in line with its corporate mission statement.

The Board encourages the public to report any suspicious institutions to:

**Registrar/Chief Executive Officer
Engineers Board of Kenya
P.O. Box 30324 – 00100, Nairobi**

**Complaints/feedback email: complaints@ebk.go.ke
All information received will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.**

**REGISTRAR/CEO
Eng. Margaret N. Ogai,
CE ENGINEERS BOARD OF KENYA**

Kirinyaga farmers receive improved coffee seedlings

BY DAVID WANDETO (KNA)

Kirinyaga coffee farmers received a significant boost this week as the Baragwi Cooperative Society distributed 30,000 improved seedlings to increase county-wide production. This initiative is part of the national coffee revitalization programme, implemented through the New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union (New KPCU) to strengthen the sector and enhance farmer productivity.

During the exercise, Felix Murithi Mwai, Chairperson of the National Coffee Cooperative Committee, noted that the programme—commissioned by Cooperatives CS Wycliffe Oparanya—aims to scale up national coffee output by providing high-quality seedlings directly through local cooperatives.

Mwai noted that the seedlings had arrived at a critical time when farmers in the area were working to expand coffee farming and boost production.

“Baragwi is among the leading coffee cooperative societies in the country in terms of production. Farmers here have shown commitment to coffee farming and



Part of the coffee seedlings distributed to farmers by the New KPCU in Baragwi, Gichugu, Kirinyaga County.

the seedlings will help increase production further,” he said.

He said the cooperative is targeting to raise its annual production to 130 metric tonnes, noting that improved seedlings would help farmers achieve higher yields and better quality coffee.

Mwai explained that the seedlings would be distributed through cooperative societies which will then allocate them to

individual farmers.

He also urged the national government to continue supporting cooperatives, saying strong farmer organizations play a critical role in improving the livelihoods of coffee farmers.

“Countries with strong cooperative movements such as Colombia and Ethiopia have farmers who are doing well because cooperatives bring farmers together,

improve bargaining power and support production,” he said.

The Kirinyaga East Sub-County Deputy County Commissioner Kamau Maina said the government remains committed to supporting farmers through programmes that promote agricultural productivity and rural economic development.

Maina urged farmers receiving the seedlings to take proper care of them to ensure they achieve the intended production targets.

“These seedlings are meant to help farmers increase production and improve their income. Farmers must take good care of them so that they can realize the benefits,” he said.

He said the seedling distribution initiative is part of the government’s bottom-up economic transformation agenda, which focuses on empowering farmers and other groups at the grassroots level.

The administrator also issued a warning to individuals involved in theft of farm produce, particularly coffee berries and macadamia nuts, saying security agencies would take firm action against those found engaging in the illegal activities.

“The government will not tolerate theft of farm produce.

Anyone involved in stealing coffee berries or macadamia will face the full force of the law,” he warned.

Chairperson of Baragwi Coffee Farmers’ Cooperative Society, Albert Muchiri Murage, welcomed the distribution of the seedlings, saying the programme will help increase coffee production among farmers affiliated with the cooperative.

Murage noted that government support to the coffee sector has played a significant role in helping farmers revive coffee farming.

He revealed that the cooperative received about Sh200 million through the Coffee Cherry Fund last year, which has enabled farmers to access affordable credit for farm maintenance and purchase of farm inputs such as fertilizers and chemicals.

“The Cherry Fund has been very helpful to farmers because it allows them to access credit at affordable interest rates and maintain their farms properly,” he said.

Murage said the seedlings distributed to farmers include the Batian variety, which is resistant to common coffee diseases and matures faster compared to traditional varieties.

A coffee farmer from Gichugu, Mugoh wa Gikombe, said the seedling distribution programme will help farmers increase production while reducing the cost of establishing new coffee farms.

He said farmers had also benefited from interacting with coffee experts during the distribution exercise.



Agro-Chemical and Food Company Limited

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Agro-Chemical and Food company Limited is a State Corporation a leading manufacturer and supplier of Spirits, Bakers’ yeast and CO2 located in Muhoroni, Kisumu County. We are looking for qualified, experienced, and self-driven Kenyans with excellent interpersonal, communication and ICT skills to fill the following vacant positions:

| S/N | POSITION | GRADE | POSTS | REFERENCE |
|-----|--|----------|-------|------------------|
| 1. | Manager, Sales & Marketing | Grade 3 | 1 | ACFC/03/2025/001 |
| 2. | Manager Production | Grade 3 | 1 | ACFC/03/2025/002 |
| 3. | Assistant Manager Engineering (Mechanical) | Grade 4 | 1 | ACFC/03/2025/003 |
| 4. | Assistant Manager Production (Bottling) | Grade 4 | 1 | ACFC/03/2025/004 |
| 5. | Assistant Manager, Sales & Marketing | Grade 4 | 2 | ACFC/03/2025/005 |
| 6. | Assistant Manager, Projects & Technical Services | Grade 4 | 1 | ACFC/03/2025/006 |
| 7. | Environmental Officer | Grade 6 | 1 | ACFC/03/2025/007 |
| 8. | Senior Production Officer | Grade 5 | 1 | ACFC/03/2025/008 |
| 9. | Internal Auditor | Grade 6 | 1 | ACFC/03/2025/009 |
| 10. | Senior Accountant | Grade 5 | 1 | ACFC/03/2025/010 |
| 11. | Safety Officer | Grade 6 | 1 | ACFC/03/2025/011 |
| 12. | Drivers | Grade 11 | 2 | ACFC/03/2025/012 |
| 13. | Artisan (Boiler) | Grade 11 | 1 | ACFC/03/2025/013 |

Interested and eligible candidates may obtain detailed information on job responsibilities and specification by visiting our website: www.acfc.co.ke under careers.

Application process:

Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their applications comprising an application letter indicating current salary, a detailed Curriculum Vitae, a copy of National Identity Card, copies of academic and professional certificates certified by the issuing institution and testimonials to:

The Resident Director & Chief Executive
Agro-Chemical & Food Company Limited
 P. O. Box 18 - 40107
 MUHORONI

Email applications in a single pdf file to be sent strictly to careers@acfc.co.ke
 Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

ACFC is an equal opportunity employer. Females and Persons With Disability are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Deadline: April 10th, 2026 at 1700hrs.



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. | Population Programme Officer | 02/2026 | NCPD 6 | SIX (6) POSTS |

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

Please note that:

I. Applicants who meet the requirements should send their application letter together with a 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 NCPD Head office or Send to the email recruitment@ncpd.go.ke.

NOTE: Applications sent via email to info@ncpd.go.ke SHALL NOT be processed.

II. Hand delivered applications can be delivered to;

The Director General,
National Council for Population and Development
 P. O. Box 48994-00100
 Chancery Building 4th Floor
 NAIROBI – KENYA

on or before 5:00pm (East African Time) on **7th April, 2026**

III. Applicants should use **ONLY** one mode of submitting their application (**either hard or soft copy**)

IV. Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identification Card, Academic and Professional Certificates and transcripts during the interview.

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

Kenya reaffirms commitment to expanding school feeding at AU celebration

BY MINAYWA LABOSO (PCO)

Kenya has pledged to scale up its school feeding programme as a strategic investment in education, nutrition and rural economic growth.

Cabinet Secretary for Education Julius Migos Ogamba made the announcement during the ministerial session of the 11th African Day of School Feeding held at the Royal Aria Convention Centre in Gaborone, Botswana.

Kenya's school feeding programme, first introduced in the 1980s with support from the World Food Programme, has become a cornerstone of the country's education system. Over four decades, the initiative has boosted enrolment, improved attendance and retention, enhanced nutrition, and strengthened community livelihoods.

"School meals are more than a handout. They are an investment in human capital, local farmers, jobs, and resilient economies,"

said Ogamba, underscoring the programme's role in shaping Africa's future.

The Cabinet Secretary acknowledged that 2025 presented significant challenges. Climate shocks and drought disrupted food supply chains in arid and semi-arid counties, while global food price inflation drove up programme costs. Infrastructure gaps hindered delivery in remote regions, and fiscal constraints limited government flexibility.

Despite these hurdles, Kenya reached 3.2 million learners last year through government and partner-supported programmes.

However, this figure remains below the national ambition of covering 10 million children.

The government, he said, working with the World Food Programme and the Rockefeller Foundation, updated its National School Meals Policy to strengthen home-grown feeding models.

Ogamba pointed out

that procurement from smallholder farmers has been expanded, linking institutional demand to climate-friendly crops. This approach stabilizes supply chains, supports rural incomes, and promotes climate action.

In addition, Kenya celebrated one year of its National School Meals Coalition, which brings together ministries of agriculture, education, health, and climate alongside development partners and civil society.

Other innovations include the introduction of clean cooking solutions in schools, reducing environmental degradation and opening opportunities for carbon financing.

A pilot programme has been completed, with plans to scale nationwide. Digital targeting and data systems have also been strengthened, with the Kenya Education Management Information System emerging as a single source of truth for evidence-based decision-making.



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Our Vision
"A citizen-centric public service"

Our Mission
"To reform and transform the public service for efficient and effective service delivery"

INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INSTRUMENTS FOR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES AND UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENT COLLEGES

The Public Service Commission is established under Article 233 of the Constitution of Kenya.

The Commission has embarked on the review of Human Resource Management Instruments for Public Universities and Constituent Colleges.

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>.

The memoranda should be received by the undersigned on or before **23rd March, 2026 by 5.00 p.m.** through any of the following channels:

- (i) **Hand delivered to Commission House, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi;**
- (ii) **P.O. Box 30095-00100 Nairobi;** and
- (iii) **Email: psck@publicservice.go.ke.**

Please use the **Template for Submission of Memoranda on HRM Instruments for Public Universities and University Constituent Colleges** available on the Commission website to make your submissions.

**The Secretary/CEO
Public Service Commission
Commission House, Harambee Avenue
P.O. Box 30095 - 00100
NAIROBI**







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

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

EXTENSION OF EOI SUBMISSION DEADLINE

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|---|--|
| Country: | Kenya |
| Project: | NATIONAL URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM (NUWSSP) |
| Assignment Title: | CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW, PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENT AND SUPERVISION OF MURANG'A WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT – LOT 2 |
| Reference Nos. (As per Procurement Plan) | |
| Contract Nos. | MOWSI/AWWDA/NUWSSP/CS/LOT2/2026 |

To All Consultants,

Reference is made to the above-mentioned consultancy services under the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Program, currently under procurement.

This is to inform you that the Expression of interest submission date has been extended from **20th March 2026 to 25th March 2026 at 12.00 noon EAT.**

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 **12.00 Noon East African Time on 25th March, 2026.**

All the other terms and conditions remain the same.

**Chief Executive Officer
Athi Water Works Development Agency
Athi Water Plaza, Along Kiambu Road
P.O. Box 45283-00100 Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: 254 020 2724292/3
Fax: 254 020 2724295
Email: info@awwda.go.ke**








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

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

EXTENSION OF EOI SUBMISSION DEADLINE

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|---|--|
| Country: | Kenya |
| Project: | NATIONAL URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM (NUWSSP) |
| Assignment Title: | CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW, PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENT AND SUPERVISION OF MURANG'A WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT – LOT 1 |
| Reference Nos. (As per Procurement Plan) | |
| Contract Nos. | MOWSI/AWWDA/NUWSSP/CS/LOT1/2026 |

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Kenya Bureau of Standards
Standards for Quality Life

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TENDER NOTICE

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

| NO | TENDER NO./ DESCRIPTION | e-GPs ID | ELIGIBILITY | CLOSING DATE |
|----|--|----------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. | KEBS/1029/0173/2025-26 SUPPLY AND IMPLEMENTATION ON VEHICLE TRACKING & FLEET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM | 12135 | OPEN TENDER | MONDAY 30TH MARCH 2026 AT 10:00 AM |

Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method National using a standardized tender document.

All Interested bidders are required to register on the Electronic Government Procurement System at (egpkenya URL): <https://egpkenya.go.ke> to be able to access the tenders.

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

Bidders who may experience challenges in accessing and uploading tenders on e-GP platform should contact the e-GP Help Desk at the National Treasury, Harambee Avenue for assistance.

KEBS implements an Anti-bribery Management Policy accessible through KEBS Website www.kebs.org





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VACANCIES ADVERTISEMENT

The Kenya School of Technical, Vocational, Education and Training (KSTVET) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical, Vocational, Education and Training.

The KSTVET Council seeks to fill the following vacant positions:

| S/NO | POSITION | GRADE | VACANCY REF. NO. | NO. OF POSTS |
|------|--|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Senior Corporate Communication Officer | L (CSG 9) | ADVERT NO. 01 KSTVET/ADM/CS/01/2026 | 1 |
| 2 | Principal ICT Officer | N (CSG 8) | ADVERT NO. 02 KSVET/ADM/CS/01/2026 | 1 |
| 3 | Senior Accountant | L (CSG 9) | ADVERT NO. 03 KSVET/ADM/CS/01/2026 | 1 |
| 4 | Accountant I | K (CSG 10) | ADVERT NO. 04 KSVET/ADM/CS/01/2026 | 1 |
| 5 | Supply Chain Management Officer II | J (CSG 11) | ADVERT NO. 05 KSVET/ADM/SS/01/2026 | 1 |
| 6 | ICT Officer II | J (CSG 11) | ADVERT NO. 06 KSVET/ADM/CS/01/2026 | 1 |
| 7 | Registered Nurse II | J (CSG 11) | ADVERT NO. 07 KSVET/ADM/AS/01/2026 | 1 |
| 8 | Clinical Officer I | K (CSG 10) | ADVERT NO. 08 KSVET/ADM/AS/01/2026 | 1 |
| 9 | Estates Management Officer I | K (CSG 10) | ADVERT NO. 09 KSVET/ADM/CS/01/2026 | 1 |
| 10 | Driver I | G (CSG 13) | ADVERT NO. 10 KSVET/ADM/CS/01/2026 | 1 |

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested candidates are advised to visit KSTVET Website: www.kstvet.ac.ke and apply as guided.

Applications should be received not later than **Tuesday, 7th April 2026 before 5:00 p.m. (EAT)**.

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

Dr. Edwin Tarno, PhD, HSC
COUNCIL SECRETARY



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

REREC invites sealed bids for the following tenders/Contracts.

CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION as follows:

| RFX No. | Contract name and Descriptions | Category | Bid Security | Closing/Opening Date |
|------------|--|---|--|----------------------|
| 1000001530 | Supply and Delivery of Production Materials for Tree Seedlings and Improved Cook stoves for Energy Centres. | AGPO – Women category | Not Required | 27.03.2026 @10:00am |
| 1000001536 | Tender for Expansion of Tree Nurseries at Garissa Energy Centre, Kitui Energy Centre, Kisii Energy Centre and Mitunguu Energy Centre | AGPO – Youth & Persons with Disability Category | Not required | 27.03.2026 @10:00am |
| 1000001539 | Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Gasifier at Migori Energy Centre- Retender | All eligible bidders | Ksh. 170,000.00 | 27.03.2026 @10:00am |
| 1000001540 | Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Solar Powered Aquaponic System in Bukura Energy Centre, Kericho Energy Centre, Busia Energy Centre, Mirangine Energy Centre and Wambugu Energy Centre | All eligible bidders | Lot 1- Kshs. 250,000.00 Lot 2: Kshs. 350,000.00 | 27.03.2026 @10:00am |
| 1000001542 | Supply Installation and Commissioning of a 5kw Wind-Solar Hybrid System (5kw Wind + 3kw Solar Pv) With Battery Storage and 2.5 M Weather Monitoring Mast For Lodwar Energy Centre. | All eligible bidders | Ksh. 175,000.00 | 27.03.2026 @10:00am |

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Youth, Women and Persons with Disability owned firms are encouraged to bid.
- 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 through the link below found from www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bd1lbiZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwddapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bd1lbiZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspwddapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)

- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for **133 days** from the date of opening of tenders.
- Tenders must be accompanied by bank tender security of amount as specified in the TDS or Tender Securing Declaration Forms as specified in the TDS of the tender document. Original bid security must be submitted in the tender box before closing date and time indicated in the table above.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be submitted in the SRM portal; <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> with scanned documents uploaded to the collaboration folder on or before closing/opening date and time as indicated above. A guide on tender submission labelled (Quick bidding reference) can be found in the REREC website <https://www.rerec.co.ke/Supplier-Bidding-Quick-reference-guide.pdf>
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> under the specific tender documents.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**
- The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

 - 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

Address for submission of bid securities

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

Address for Submission of Tenders: C-folder of SRM; <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>

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

CANCELLATION OF TENDER

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy wishes to bring to the attention of prospective tenderers that the below tenders which appeared in my Gov, on REREC website www.rerec.co.ke and on Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> on the **17th February, 2026 has been cancelled.**

| Tender Name | Tender Description |
|-----------------|--|
| RFX: 1000001512 | Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Solar Powered Aquaponic System in Bukura Energy Centre, Kericho Energy Centre, Busia Energy Centre, Mirangine Energy Centre and Wambugu Energy Centre |
| RFX: 1000001514 | Supply Installation and Commissioning of a 5kw Wind Turbine with Battery Storage System and 12m Weather Monitoring Mast for Lodwar Energy Centre |

New tenders bearing the same description have been advertised above as RFX 1000001540 and 1000001542 respectively. REREC regrets any inconvenience caused.

DR. ROSE N. MKALAMA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Nairobi to host second Africa Urban Forum (AUF2)

BY HILDA CHESHARI (MYGOV)

Nairobi is once again stepping into the continental spotlight as Kenya prepares to host the Second Africa Urban Forum (AUF2), a gathering that will define the future of African cities.

From April 8 to 10, the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) will welcome Heads of State, ministers, mayors, governors, development partners, private sector leaders, academics, civil

society, youth, and urban practitioners from across Africa and beyond.

The Forum convenes under the theme “Adequate Housing for All: Advancing Socio-economic and Environmental Transformation towards the Realization of Agenda 2063.” It is a theme that resonates deeply with Africa’s current trajectory.

With the continent experiencing the fastest urban population growth globally, the stakes could not be higher.

By 2050, nearly two-

thirds of Africans will live in urban areas, a demographic shift that promises immense opportunities for economic transformation but also poses urgent challenges in housing, infrastructure, climate resilience and inclusive planning.

Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Alice Wahome, underscored the significance of the moment.

“We are honoured to host Africa and the world in Nairobi for AUF2. As African cities expand rapidly, we

must re-imagine housing as a driver of economic opportunity, innovation and environmental sustainability.”

“This Forum provides a unique platform to accelerate practical solutions and partnerships that will transform urban living for millions of Africans,” she said.

AUF2 is more than a conference—it is a continental platform aligned with the African Union’s Agenda 2063, The Africa We Want. also contributes to

advancing the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda, weaving together partnerships, investments, and knowledge exchange to drive inclusive growth.

Dr. Mary Mbole-Kariuki, the African Union’s Representative in Kenya, emphasized the strategic importance of the Forum: “The next frontier for Africa lies in building cities that are both green and resilient, cities that can withstand climate shocks while unlocking economic

opportunities for their citizens. AUF2 will provide a continental platform to deepen policy coherence, mobilize partnerships and scale transformative investments in sustainable housing, infrastructure and urban services.”

The Forum’s agenda is practical and forward-looking. Discussions will focus on affordable housing delivery, climate-resilient infrastructure, financing mechanisms, smart city innovations, and inclusive growth models.

Magereza Level 4 Hospital opens doors in Ruiru

BY NICHOLAS KIGONDU (PCO)

Healthcare delivery within correctional facilities has received a major boost following the operationalization of the Wanini Kireri Magereza Level 4 Hospital.

The facility, located at the Kenya Prison Staff Training College in Ruiru, officially commenced operations in a ceremony presided over by Correctional Services Principal Secretary Dr. Salome Beacco and Medical Services PS Dr. Ouma Oluga.

The ultra-modern hospital, with a 150-bed capacity, will begin by offering outpatient services before expanding to inpatient and specialized care within the next two months.

Its launch fulfils a Presidential directive issued during last month’s pass-out parade for 3,862 Kenya Prisons Service recruits.

Speaking at the event, Beacco lauded the collaborative effort that brought the hospital to life, noting it forms part of ongoing

reforms aimed at uplifting the welfare of vulnerable populations.

She emphasized that the initiative reflects a whole-of-government approach, with the Ministry of Health and Kiambu County Government playing key roles in ensuring access to quality healthcare for correctional staff and communities.

“Discussions are underway to formalize an MOU with the Ministry of Health and Kiambu County Government to facilitate deployment of specialist medical personnel. In addition, the department is engaging Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital for interim use of their morgue facility pending completion of the Magereza mortuary,” she said.

Dr. Oluga described the hospital’s operationalization as a milestone in aligning correctional healthcare with national standards. He underscored that access to quality healthcare is central to Kenya’s development

agenda and a critical pillar of Universal Health Coverage.

“The Government continues to prioritize strengthening health systems to ensure every citizen can access essential services without financial hardship,” he affirmed, urging the facility’s workforce to uphold professionalism and deliver services that meet patient expectations.

Commissioner General of Prisons Patrick Aranduh hailed the development as a new chapter in correctional healthcare. He noted that the hospital is equipped with key units including an Intensive Care Unit (ICU), High Dependency Unit (HDU), Radiology, Dental, Maternity, male and female wards, and a pediatric wing.

Services to be offered will range from dental to renal care, ensuring comprehensive coverage for diverse medical needs.

The hospital is named in honour of the late Wanini Kireri, former Commandant of the Prison Staff Training College and the first woman to hold that position.

CMA, Afri Fund Capital sign MoU to support capital market products

BY KOBILU JEPTUMO (MYGOV)

The Capital Markets Authority (CMA) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Afri Fund Capital (AFC) to promote uptake of capital market products to fund various infrastructural projects including projects in the Lamu Port-South Sudan-Ethiopia Transport (LAPSSET) Corridor.

AFC, an infrastructure investment and project development firm, is undertaking initiatives to structure, mobilize and deploy private capital to finance bankable development projects.

These include infrastruc-

ture, power generation, logistics, industrial development, and Special Economic Zone (SEZ)-linked opportunities aligned to national and regional development priorities.

The investments are earmarked for the LAPSSET Corridor to unlock the immense untapped potential of the Northern Kenya region.

Through the MoU, CMA and Afri Fund Capital have mapped several priority areas including; identifying and prioritizing a pipeline of capital market instruments relevant to the markets deepening agenda; infrastructure-related instruments; green/ESG-labeled

instruments; and collective investment vehicles, among others.

The MOU is also expected to facilitate early-stage product structuring considering critical issues such as investor protection, disclosures, governance, eligibility, and suitability.

Speaking after signing the MOU, the CMA Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Wyckliffe Shamiah, said; “the collaboration with Afri Fund Capital is timely as the capital market is well positioned to mobilise private capital to fund infrastructural projects expected to catalyse additional economic activity in Northern Kenya.



NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS-WORKS

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|-----------------|---|
| COUNTRY | KENYA |
| NAME OF PROJECT | Water Supply Distribution for Meru Rural Water and Sanitation Company – Aid on Delivery |
| CONTRACT TITLE | Proposed Water Supply Distribution Project for Muriri -Karumo, in Meru County |
| REFERENCE NO | MERUWASCO /ONT/WSTF/AOD 01/2025-2026 |

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the German Development Bank toward the cost of the Water Supply Extension for Meru Rural Water and Sanitation Company – Aid on Delivery and intends to apply the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Works as detailed below.
- Meru Rural Water and Sanitation Company now invites sealed bids from eligible contractors for works indicated in the table below;

| No | Tender Number | Tender Name | Site Visit Date | Closing Date |
|----|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | MERUWASCO /ONT/WSTF/AOD 01/2025-2026 | Proposed Water Supply Distribution Project for Muriri -Karumo, in Meru County • Lot 1 – Construction of Intake and Raw Water Mains | 24 th March 2026 at 9.00 am | 31 st March 2026 |
| 2 | MERUWASCO /ONT/WSTF/AOD 02/2025-2026 | Proposed Water Supply Distribution Project for Muriri -Karumo, in Meru County • Lot 2 – Construction of distribution Mains and Household Connections | 24 th March 2026 at 9.00 am | 31 st March 2026 |

- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding using a Request for Bid (RFB) and is open to eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Meru County Rural Water and Sanitation Services Company Limited (MeRuWaSCO) along Meru-Nanyuki Highway, adjacent to National Police Service, Directorate of Criminal Investigations Headquarters, during office hours excluding weekends and public Holiday
- There will be a **MANDATORY** site visit on **Tuesday, 24th March 2026, 9.00 am**, using the bidder’s own transport.
- A complete set of tender documents in English may be downloaded free of charge from the Meru County Rural Water and Sanitation Services Co. Ltd website (www.meruwasco.co.ke) or the Public Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke). Immediately email the firm’s name and contact details to meruwasco@gmail.com for records and communication regarding any tender clarifications or addenda.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before the closing date and time indicated above. **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 **31st March 2026 at 1100 hours East African Time (EAT)**.
- All bids must be accompanied by Bid security in the form of a bank Guarantee as follows;
 - Lot 1** – Construction of Intake and Raw Water Mains - **KSH. 1,100,000 (One Million one Hundred Thousand)**
 - Lot 2** – Construction of distribution Mains and Household Connections - **KSH. 1,100,000 (One Million One Hundred Thousand)**
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulation, which requires 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 included in the bidding document.
- The address(es) referred to above is (are):

Managing Director
Meru County Rural Water and Sanitation Services Co. Ltd
P.O BOX 467-60200
MERU
Street: Meru-Nanyuki Highway
Tel.: +254757227115
Email: meruwasco@gmail.com
Website: www.meruwasco.co.ke

Legislators express optimism over progress at Konza Technopolis

BY EUGINE OTIENO
(MYGOV)

Members of the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Information, Communication and Innovation have expressed optimism over the progress of the Konza Technopolis, saying the smart city project is on track to transform Kenya's digital and innovation landscape.

The committee, which toured the Technopolis to

assess ongoing development projects, said the infrastructural progress, academic investments and partnerships being implemented at the site demonstrate that the country is moving steadily toward building a globally competitive innovation hub.

Dagoretti South Member of Parliament John Kiarie, who is also the Committee Chairperson, said the team was encouraged by what it witnessed during

the inspection visit, noting that the project aligns with the government's broader digital transformation agenda.

"We would like to report that what we have seen gives us great hope that we are on a good trajectory to delivering the Konza Technopolis and also other pilot projects across the country, which include the digital innovation hubs that are being constructed in every single one of the consti-

encies in this country," he said.

Kiarie emphasized that the ongoing developments go beyond infrastructure, noting that they hold significant potential to improve livelihoods and contribute to the country's economic transformation.

"These are the infrastructural advancements, but they have great meaning to the lives of Kenyans and also to the great story of the development of this country," he said.

The committee noted steady progress in the development of the Kenya Advanced Institute of

Science and Technology, a key institution expected to drive high-level research, training and technological innovation within the Technopolis.

"We would like to report that we are happy with the progress that we are seeing on the Technopolis, on the advancement in training, on the advancement in our education sector, key among them being our university that is coming up in Konza," he added.

Members of the committee said they were impressed by the scale of infrastructural development at the site, including the city's

streetscape, architectural design and strategic partnerships aimed at building a modern smart city.

According to the lawmakers, the foundational infrastructure currently underway is laying the groundwork for a futuristic urban centre designed to support technology driven growth and innovation.

Uriri MP Mark Nyamita, a member of the committee assured the technopolis management of Parliament's support, particularly in ensuring that the project receives adequate funding and the necessary legislative framework.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



TANATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION FOR BIDS

CONSTRUCTION OF NGUSO (MAKINDU TOWN) WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

1. Tanathi Water Works Development Agency (TAWWDA) has received financing from the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation for the **CONSTRUCTION OF NGUSO (MAKINDU TOWN) WATER SUPPLY PROJECT. Tender No: TAWWDA/008/2025-2026**
2. Bidding will be governed by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015; www.ppoa.go.ke).

The works shall comprise but not limited to the following:

- i. Equipping of 4 No. Boreholes with solar power (Makindu A Primary School, Chief's Camp, Assistant Chief's Camp and Kiamani Primary School Boreholes)
 - ii. Laying of 16.85 Km HDPE pipelines.
 - iii. Construction of 3 No. Water Kiosks with 10,000 litres water tank.
 - iv. Rehabilitation of Existing 3 No. Masonry Tanks and 1 No. 150 M3 Steel Elevated Tank.
 - v. Supply and Connection of 3 No. Schools with 10,000 Litres Water Tanks on a standard Masonry Stand.
 - vi. Fencing, Gate and Security Floodlights for borehole locations
 - vii. Supply and Delivery of 2 No. 160 cc Motorbikes to KIMAWASCO
3. Tanathi Water Works Development Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders to undertake the works described above. The delivery/construction period is 6 months.
 4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures specified by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015; www.ppoa.go.ke), and is open to all bidders registered in Kenya as defined in the Bidding Documents.
 5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

The Chief Executive Officer
Tanathi Water Works Development Agency
Private Bag
KITUI, KENYA
Tel: 0792048012
Email: info@tanathi.go.ke Website: www.tanathi.go.ke

and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 0800 hours to 1700 hours local time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (1300 hours to 1400 hours), during weekends and public holidays.

6. The Application must be clearly marked **"TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NGUSO (MAKINDU TOWN) WATER SUPPLY PROJECT"**
 7. Qualifications requirements include:
 - a. Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least **2 WORKS** of a nature and complexity equivalent to the Works over the last **3 YEARS**.
 - b. Proposals for the timely acquisition (own, lease, hire, etc.) of the essential equipment
 - c. Liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract, of not less than the amount indicated in the respective tender documents
 - d. Only firms registered with the National Construction Authority under category NCA 1 to NCA 3 (WATER OPTION) shall be eligible for this tender.
 - e. A consistent history of litigation or arbitration awards for the Applicant or any partner of a Joint Venture may result in disqualification.
 9. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be inspected and downloaded by interested bidders free of charge at www.tanathi.go.ke.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 1200 hours East Africa time on **Tuesday, 21st April 2026**. Late bids will be rejected and returned to the Bidder un-opened. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend in person at the address thereafter.
10. A pre-tender site visit shall be held on the date indicated in the respective tender documents.
 11. The Pre-tender Site Visit is **MANDATORY** and the Tenderer's Representative must meet the following requirements:
 1. 12. Educational Qualification: Hold a minimum of a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.
 2. Professional Registration: Be duly registered as a Graduate Engineer by a recognized professional body (e.g., Engineers Board of Kenya or equivalent).
 3. Authorization Letter: Provide an official letter of authorization from the Tenderer confirming their appointment as the Tenderer's Representative.
 12. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the tender documents.
 13. The address referred to above is:

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA



TANATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION FOR BIDS

EARTH DAMS AND WATER PANS

Tanathi Water Works Development Agency (TAWWDA) has received financing from the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation for construction or rehabilitation of the following projects.

1. Rehabilitation of Ndangani Water Pan - **Tender No: TAWWDA/01/2025-2026**
2. Rehabilitation of Symothumo (Itoa Ngi) Water Pan **Tender No: TAWWDA/002/2025-2026**
3. Construction of Kasundu Earth Dam **Tender No.: TAWWDA/003/2025-2026**
4. Rehabilitation of Ngaasani Earth Dam **Tender No: TAWWDA/004/2025-2026**
5. Rehabilitation and Expansion of Ithamba Nzou Water Pan **Tender No: TAWWDA/005/2025-2026**
6. Construction of Kavuta Water Pan **Tender No: TAWWDA/006/2025-2026**
7. Construction of Mwanyani (Kwa Malooov) Earth Dam **Tender No: TAWWDA/007/2025-2026**

Bidding will be governed by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015; www.ppoa.go.ke).

The works shall comprise but are not limited to the following:

- I. Construction of earth dams and water pans
- II. Construction of spillways
- III. Removing sediments from water pans by excavating and cart away to spoil
- IV. Rehabilitation of spillways

Tanathi Water Works Development Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders to undertake the works described above. The delivery/construction period is as indicated in individual tender documents.

Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures specified by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015; www.ppoa.go.ke), and is open to all bidders registered in Kenya as defined in the Bidding Documents.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

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Tel: 0792048012
Email: info@tanathi.go.ke , Website: www.tanathi.go.ke

and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **0800 hours to 1700 hours local time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (1300 hours to 1400 hours)**, during weekends and public holidays.

The Application must be clearly labelled with the tender name and number.

Qualifications requirements include:

- a. Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least **two (2) works** of a nature and complexity equivalent to the Works as detailed in individual tenders over the last Five (5) years.
- b. Proposals for the timely acquisition (own, lease, hire, etc.) of the essential equipment.
- c. Liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract, of not less than the amount indicated in the respective tender documents.
- d. Only firms registered with the National Construction Authority under category NCA 1 to NCA 6 (**WATER OPTION**) shall be eligible for this tender.

A consistent history of litigation or arbitration awards for the Applicant or any partner of a Joint Venture may result in disqualification.

A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be inspected and downloaded by interested bidders free of charge at www.tanathi.go.ke

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1200 hours East Africa time on Thursday, 16th April 2026**. Late bids will be rejected and returned to the Bidder un-opened. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend in person at the address thereafter.

A pre-tender site visit shall be held on the date indicated in the respective tender documents.

The Pre-tender Site Visit is **MANDATORY** and the Tenderer's Representative must meet the following requirements:

1. **Educational Qualification:** Hold a minimum of a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.
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A PUBLICATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMME STAKEHOLDERS

How Milcah and Josephat Found Seeds of Hope Through the Affordable Housing Programme



“The Affordable Housing programme has been transformative, creating more than 500,000 job opportunities through 262,913 units currently under construction

Milcah Kaheli

In April 2025, Milcah Kaheli was walking to a nearby shop in Elburgon to purchase groceries after receiving Ksh 250 from her laundry work. Along the way, she heard two middle-aged women discussing the ongoing construction of the Elburgon Affordable Housing project in the area. They mentioned

her bosom friend's name saying Ms Mary Gachoki had visited the site and was hired as a casual worker.

Ms Kaheli contacted Ms Gachoki to enquire of any opportunities available saying she was eager to find work that would give her a meaningful wage. The next day, she accompanied Ms Gachoki to her new workplace and was excited

when she was offered a job as a contract worker.

Before taking up the position at the AHP site located near St Clare's Secondary School, 400 metres from Molo Technical and Vocational College. Ms Kaheli relied on wellwishers for casual jobs whose earnings she spent on supporting her elderly and sickly mother.

Over the past year, she has transitioned to become a security officer which has enabled her to earn more money that she has invested part of it in lifting her mother's grocery business as well as provide for her siblings.

Ms Kaheli says despite the scepticism, the project has been a game changer for her and her family as it

has transformed the lives of many individuals in the region as well as providing decent housing units for locals.

“My child now attends school regularly unlike before when I had to struggle to pay fees. My mother's health has also improved and she is able to run her business fully without relying on me for handouts. I am also able to travel to new places to greet my relatives,” she said.

Josephat Danjeru

On the other hand, Josephat Danjeru, a foreman at the Ruiru Affordable Housing project, started as an intern. He later went to the Technical University of Mombasa, where he completed a diploma in Building and Civil Engineering.

Upon return to the project for his internship, his supervisors were impressed with his skills and promoted him to

become a foreman. He now manages the project, earns a higher income that he uses to support his parents. He also plans to return to school to pursue a degree in Building Technology and eventually a Masters degree.

“I really do not want to stop here. This programme has enabled me to cater for my needs and support my parents. I am grateful as I save for my university fees, having just completed my diploma, and I hope to go back to complete my degree at the Technical University of Mombasa,” said Josephat.

The Affordable Housing programme has been transformative, creating more than 500,000 job opportunities across all 47 counties in Kenya. The government with its stakeholders have committed to delivering 1 million housing units in a bid to provide dignified shelter to Kenyans across all income levels.

From Work to Mastery: AHP Sites Offer Casual Workers a Skills Building Platform

Young men and women taking up jobs within the Affordable Housing Programme sites continue to benefit from training opportunities that have seen them certified as artisans. This not only improves their employability, increases their earnings but also sees them receive artisan certificates from the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA).

To emphasise on the importance of industrial training, President William Ruto says the youth are rewriting their success story by learning new technical skills that enables them to seek employment across the world as professionals.

Many of the artisans who started as unskilled workers at AHP sites where they learn different trades that enable them to receive

recognition for their commitment to continuous learning and their self driven initiative to apply for NITA's Recognition of Prior Learning Program (RPL).

PLP, a partnership between AHP, county governments and the State Department of Housing and Urban Development (SDHUD) allows the youth to gain formal recognition for skills acquired through hands-on work that enable them to take up new roles as welders, carpenters, joiners, plumbers, electricians, masons, and painters.

“This Programme demonstrates the government's commitment through the Affordable Housing Programme of empowering our youth and giving recognition to those who have worked hard

to gain practical skills,” President Ruto noted during his visit to Machakos AHP Project where he handed over 176 keys.

Jane Kamau, Director at NITA added on to say “The programme is very learner-centred because it assesses participants while they are on site working. The youth get a chance to earn a living and at the same time get an opportunity to upskill,” she explains.

Ms Kamau says that NITA coordinates with the site foremen to identify interested candidates, assess their competencies and proceed to certify them once they exhibit the right practical skills for their chosen trade. This enables the certified tradesmen to take up higher roles within AHP when the opportunity

arises.

“We launched this programme in March 2024, after which we developed the standards and a curriculum, then partnered with AHP for implementation. Our officers have direct links to foremen and that has encouraged young men and women to take up new roles that expose them to learning opportunities,” Added on Ms Theresa Wasike, Acting Director General at NITA.

For Dorcas Kamene, the programme helped her switch from being an unskilled worker into a certified skilled steel fixer. She now reads engineering blueprints to cut, bend, and install steel reinforcement bars (rebar) and mesh for concrete structures at the site. She and her teammates secure these components



Ms. Theresa Wasike, the Acting Director General, NITA engages with graduates from the Recognition of Prior Learning, during the Keys Handover in Machakos.

using wire, pliers, or welding to ensure structural integrity.

“I started as someone with no formal skills, but I was eager to learn. I kept at it and now it has borne fruit,” Ms Kamene recalls, adding, “On site, I could practice what I was taught immediately, and when NITA came to assess me, I passed the tests and I was ready for a new assignment,” she added.

As construction begins in any Boma Yangu site, NITA

and AHP work closely with artisans to identify candidates for assessment, track their skill acquisition, and provide necessary support as they navigate the certification process. Over time, workers like Kamene transition from unskilled labourers to certified professionals.

“I am not just learning; I am providing for my children, and I can see a clear path for further growth. I am proud to have my skills recognized officially.” Said Ms Kamene.

Rising from the Lakeside: Affordable Housing Revives Local Economies

“The benefits extend far beyond construction sites to transportation, retail and youth employment.”

In Kisumu and Homa Bay counties, the skyline is changing, but not just because of new buildings. Alongside the construction of affordable homes under Kenya's Affordable Housing Programme (AHP), a quieter transformation is taking place, that is reshaping livelihoods and energizing the local economy.

Small-scale artisans, transporters, hardware suppliers, and youth labourers, are getting stability and opportunities from these projects. Jua kali artisans in Nyanza have navigated unpredictable work cycles especially with sporadic construction contracts meant that workshops sometimes sat idle for months, cash flow was irregular and hiring extra hands was a risk few could afford. That changed when the AHP launched major projects in Kisumu and Homa Bay, generating continuous demand for

local skills and materials.

John Otieno, a metal fabricator in Kisumu, has seen his fortunes shift dramatically. His workshop, tucked along a busy lane near an AHP estate, is alive with activity. “Before these projects, work came and went. I might get a small job once in a while, but now, we have steady orders for window grills, gates, and metal frames. I can plan ahead, hire extra help, and even invest in better equipment,” he says. John's experience mirrors that of many local suppliers.

Peter Ouma, a hardware shop owner in Homa Bay, reports a significant uptick in demand. “The contractors for the AHP estates buy in bulk. Cement, timber, plumbing materials which gives a predictable stream of orders every month. This consistency allows us to restock efficiently and even

expand our shop to meet growing demand,” he notes.

Transporters have also benefited. Grace Achieng, who operates a small fleet of lorries ferrying construction materials, says AHP sites guarantee daily work, reducing idle days that were once a common challenge. “Before, I would wait weeks for a big client. Now, my trucks are moving almost every day. It's not just income; it's a reliable income that helps my family plan and invest,” she explains.

Youth labourers form another critical part of this ecosystem. Many young men and women in Kisumu and Homa Bay, previously struggling with inconsistent work, are now finding steady employment on construction sites. From masonry and painting to site maintenance, the projects offer skills development alongside wages, increasing their employability in the broader construction sector.

Economists note that these micro-level impacts collectively strengthen the local economy. When local artisans and suppliers

have consistent cash flow, they spend more in local markets, hire additional workers, and sometimes invest in new businesses. “Affordable housing projects don't just provide homes; they create economic ripples across multiple sectors,” explains Dr. Esther Nyang'ori, an urban development expert based in Kisumu. “The benefits extend far beyond construction sites to transportation, retail, and youth employment.”

In addition to economic growth, the projects are fostering resilience and financial stability. Small businesses, which previously relied on unpredictable contracts, now have the confidence to plan ahead, expand their operations, and even access credit more easily.

For Nyanza residents, the Affordable Housing Programme is building more than homes. It is building livelihoods, skills, and financial stability, proving that structured, large-scale investment in housing can transform local economies from the ground up. From the hum of metal workshops to the constant flow of delivery trucks, the region's small enterprises are rising.

How MSMEs Are Powering Affordable Housing Supply Chains in the Coastal Region

Kenya's coastal region is seeing affordable housing projects spark new economic life for local businesses. The government reserves parts of each housing contract for micro and small enterprises, channelling real work to community workshops and vendors. Planners have ring-fenced KSh 4.4 billion for small suppliers in the housing programme, ensuring carpenters and metal workers can earn handsome returns from executing contracts for AHP.

Fabrication orders, for entire projects within every site, goes to SMEs within that area. One Jua Kali cooperative, Soweto Highrise Fabricators and Woodworkers Association, won a KSh 720 million contract for doors, balustrades and windows. 650 direct construction jobs for Mombasa have

been taken up by youth and women now working at the Nyali Affordable Housing site alone, and hundreds more local workers are busy at new AHP estates in Kilifi and Kwale counties.

Colin Ngige, the MSME Inclusion Lead at the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, says, “What we are seeing is real transformation at the community level. Artisans who once worked informally from woodwork to metal fabrication are now supplying large projects, receiving formal payments, gaining certification, and in some cases even becoming homeowners themselves through the programme.”

Local entrepreneurs plug into housing boom

To participate in these contracts, small and Medium enterprises in carpentry and welding

shops submit formal bids. Each approved job comes with an official purchase order (LPO) that enables them to secure bank financing. The LPO also enables suppliers to trust the SMEs by giving them building materials on credit as they know they will be paid.

The once-informal workshops are becoming bona fide suppliers and industrial scale manufacturing units for various items needed in the housing supply chain.

Building skills and recognition

Local women-led enterprises are finding new markets in the building boom. Roadside food vendors, caterers and corner shops now have regular customers, thanks to construction crews, allowing them to hire more staff and expand.

At the same time, on-site training programs are formally certifying builders' skills. Over 213 local artisans (carpenters, masons, electricians, etc.) have earned “Recognition of Prior Learning” certificates through AHP training, turning years of informal experience into recognised credentials.

These programs build artisans' confidence and help them access larger contracts or bank loans. The government is even aiming to raise women's share of construction work, pushing female participation toward 30% (up from about 20% now), reflecting a broader push for inclusive opportunity. In every case, small entrepreneurs see increased visibility, timely payments and technical support as part of the programme.

Coastal communities benefit

Similar approaches are unfolding across coastal counties. The new Matuga 195 unit estate, Diani Whitehouse having 152 units, modern markets, and Mabokoni, which is planned to be a mini city with 2,000 units, have all set aside dozens of supply items aside for local craftspeople. In these projects, over 200 regional artisans have been contracted to fabricate critical components like door frames, window sills and cabinetry.

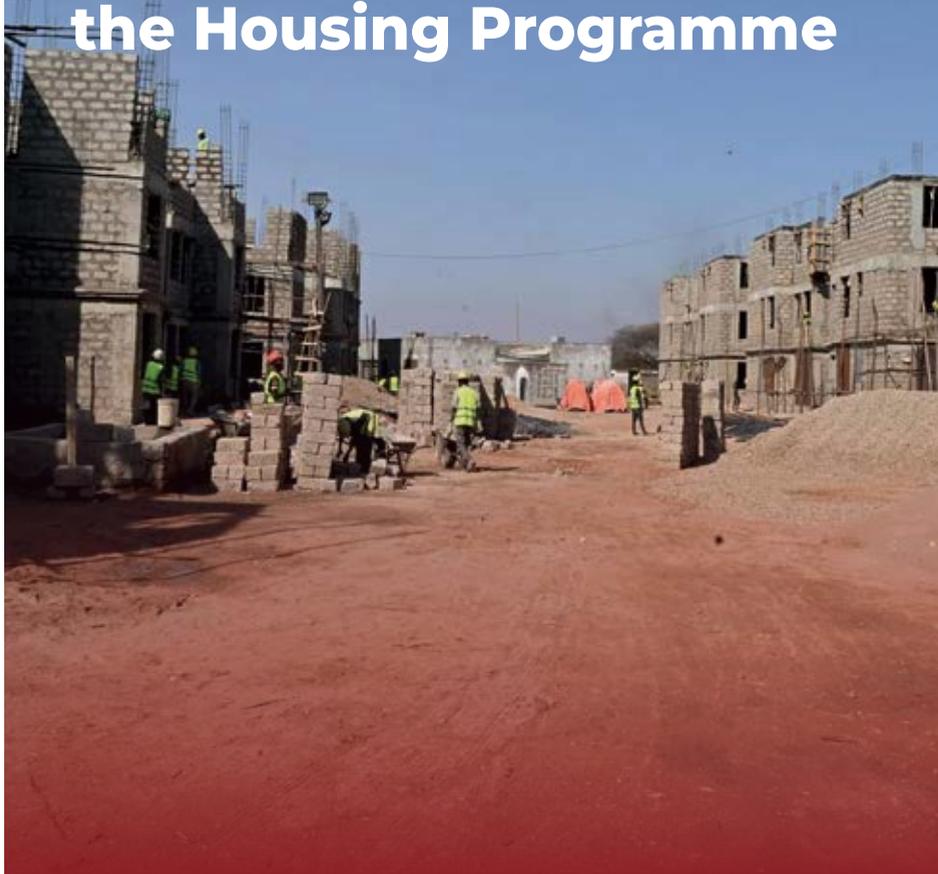
The housing schemes also include community amenities, including schools, markets and clinics, that are likewise built and stocked by local businesses. As one Kwale jua kali leader, Philemon Mwaita, put it, “The fact that they have called us for a meeting on matters of inclusivity means the government cares and is ready to work with

everyone,” he added. “Being invited into the programme means the government cares and is ready to work with everyone”.

The bottom line is that affordable housing is more than bricks and mortar; it's a livelihood revolution for coastal towns. By tying each project to local MSMEs, the programme formalises the informal economy. Informal carpenters and welders get recognised certificates and contracts; women micro-entrepreneurs win steady catering and supply orders; and all gain timely payments backed by government funding.

In Mombasa, Kilifi and Kwale alike, the housing drive is building not just homes but new economic ecosystems, turning once-precarious informal work into formal, dignified jobs that uplift families and communities.

Redefining Inclusivity and unlocking the potential of Northern Kenya through the Housing Programme



Northern Kenya's arid counties such as Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, and Marsabit have long been left behind compared to the rest of the country.

Decades of neglect left the region with severe poverty and poor infrastructure. For example, a recent World Bank report noted poverty levels of about 70% in the north-east, with only 7% of homes on the grid and 45% with safe water. As local leaders note, even basic housing was scarce: many communities lacked formal and reliable housing.

Against this backdrop, the government's Affordable Housing Programme reaffirms the government's commitment to unlocking the potential of Northern Kenya through transformative development projects, with the ongoing Isiolo Township Affordable Housing Project standing out as a flagship example of progress and opportunity.

The Isiolo Township AHP will comprise of 300 modern units with studios, one, two and three bedroom units. As Interior PS Raymond Omollo noted, "the Isiolo Township Affordable

Housing Project is transforming the town's skyline and improving the quality of life for local residents".

Similarly, in Garissa, a Sh1.03 billion programme (Masalani Estate) is building 408 homes with its progress at 40% and ongoing. In Wajir, officials report that the Wajir Township AHP is in its final stages soon delivering modern homes that will formalize the town's settlement and raise living standards for its residents.

Crucially, the new projects integrate local contractors, youth labor and Jua Kali suppliers. Sensitization forums have trained Garissa craftsmen in masonry, welding, carpentry and other skills needed on-site. In practice, this means many youths in Garissa, Wajir and Isiolo are finding steady work supplying concrete, metal and wood components to the sites. One carpenter from Garissa told reporters that for the first time he has consistent orders for doors and window frames, a welcome "steady work stream" after years of uncertainty channelling resources into the region's economy.

Inclusivity also seeks to extend to accessibility for all with Kenya's updated building code mandates that multi-storey buildings should include features for people with disabilities, such as ramps at entrances, lifts to reach every floor, special toilets, as well as reserved parking for disabled persons.

The AHP projects comply with these standards, with blocks having ramped entries and elevators so wheelchair users can access each level. Toilets are built with grab bars, and parking spots near entrances are set aside for persons with disabilities. These design elements ensure that beneficiaries with mobility challenges can live independently and safely in the new communities.

By reaching into historically marginalised towns and bringing modern housing along with jobs and universal design, Kenya's Affordable Housing Programme is helping rewrite the development story of North Eastern Kenya. It not only brings dignified homes to thousands of families, but it also incorporates the region firmly into the national economy.

Building a Legacy of Kenyan Home Ownership

To a formal employee, their earnings are pinched monthly to fund public housing through the Affordable Housing Levy (AHL). This is a mandatory 1.5 percent deduction that is matched by the employer.

AHL isn't just a tax but a national equity fund that ensures the government has the liquidity to de-risk projects previously found too expensive, turning a cost into a contribution toward national dignity.

"The levy is the sound of a key turning in a lock, the security of a roof that belongs to you, and the beginning of a story that your children will inherit. It is the bridge that carries a family from the uncertainty of renting to the solid ground of a home they can finally call their own," explains Mr. Charles Hinga, Principal Secretary, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (SDHUD).

A Constitutional Mandate : Article 43(i)(b)

Article 43(i)(b) of Kenya's Constitution guarantees every person the right to accessible and adequate housing. Through the Affordable Housing Act 2024, the State is progressively fulfilling

this right, ensuring that adequate housing is no longer a luxury, but a reality for all citizens.

The Housing Blueprint:

How it Works

The Affordable Housing Act formalised the fund and created a clear classification system to ensure no Kenyan is left behind:

- **Social Housing:** For low-income earners (up to KES 19,999/month), with interest rates as low as 3%.
- **Affordable Housing:** For middle-income earners (KES 20,000–149,000/month), at a 6% interest rate.
- **Market-rate Housing:** For earners above KES 150,000/month, at a nine percent interest rate.

The Turnkey Path to Ownership

The most transformative element of this blueprint is the Tenant Purchase Scheme (TPS). This "Rent-to-Own" model removes the traditional barriers to entry:

Low Entry Barrier: The deposit requirement has been lowered to five percent, making

the dream reachable for Mama Mboga and young professionals alike.

Affordable Repayments: Monthly payments can start as low as KES 3,900 for social units.

Reducing Balance: Interest is charged only on what you still owe, meaning your financial burden gets lighter every year as you move closer to owning the title deed.

Your Journey to a Legacy

The transition to homeownership is a partnership between individual contribution and the government that journey starts at the Boma Yangu portal (www.bomayangu.go.ke). Every prospective owner registers, saves, and selects their preferred unit—whether it's a studio in Nairobi or a family home in the heart of a growing county.

How to Build Your Legacy: A Step-by-Step Guide to Boma Yangu

The journey from the monthly levy to owning your own home is managed through the Boma Yangu portal. Whether you are in the formal or informal sector, the process is designed to be accessible and transparent.



President William Ruto assenting to the Affordable Housing Bill

Nations Flock to Kenya to Learn from Affordable Housing Success



President William Ruto and Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney, ahead of their meeting in New York City, are attending the United Nations General Assembly

Kenya's conviction to provide adequate housing is attracting foreign government delegations keen on learning how to replicate the Affordable Housing Programme (AHP) model in their countries. Tanzania, Uganda,

Ghana, India and Pakistan sent in delegations to learn on how the same was deployed and lauded AHP as a leading initiative that they vowed to emulate in implementing similar projects in their countries through shared innovation and policy alignment.

For Saudi Arabia and Malaysia delegations that included company representatives, their hope is to partner with Kenya on planned future deployment of new mass housing projects.

Last year, AHP received world acclaim during the inaugural high-level Roundtable of Global Champions on adequate and affordable housing, where President William Ruto was named the Global Champion of Adequate Housing.

As at December 2025, Kenya had invested in construction of 214,000 units in 47 counties. This has unlocked opportunities across the construction value chain as demand for building materials continues to rise.

At the processing level, the homegrown housing activity has placed massive orders for cement and steel products while small and medium Jua kali enterprises within the counties have been contracted to build balustrades, fabricated metal doors and

windows. Furniture makers have also been roped in to furnish the social housing units meant to set new dignified lifestyles for former slum dwellers.

As at December 2025, the Programme had employed over 428,000 individuals directly and indirectly. It has promoted capacity building and integrated MSMEs into the programme with 95% of the contractors on the project are Kenyan Citizens. The initiative continues to create job opportunities, with 5516 interns recently onboarded onto the project.

The locations of these homes are strategic in that they are accessible to various amenities such as schools, hospitals, bus stops, etc. Why is this important? A resident does not have to go out of their way to get health services or enroll their child into a school. The strategic location makes the homeowner's life convenient.

Part of the AHP projects is the provision of healthcare facilities

that fulfil the third Sustainable Development Goal, which underscores the importance of good health and well-being.

In addition, the projects have ensured the provision of clean running water, security, common areas, and access to privacy, among other benefits. Beneficiaries can now stand a little taller as AHP has transformed their lives.

AHP saw President Ruto receive the Global Champion for Adequate Housing award during the 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York. Kenya's affordable housing programme noted Kenya had fulfilled all seven Global Principles of Adequate Housing namely, security of tenure, availability of services, affordability, habitability, accessibility, location, and cultural adequacy, which together ensure homes are safe, sustainable, and accessible.

Smart Cities, Smarter Futures

PS Charles Hinga Champions Kenya's Construction Industry Evolution

Kenya's urban development has entered a higher gear under the leadership of Housing Principal Secretary Charles Hinga. Keynotes from the last edition of the Smart Cities Forum and the Construction Networking Summit held in Nairobi, Kenya, highlighted a bold agenda that fuses affordable housing with smart-city technology.

Recently, in Cape Town, Kenya's State Department for Housing and Urban Development (SDHUD) received a Certified Bronze Gigacity 2025 award for successfully meeting the Gigacity criteria established by the World Broadband Association (WBBA). The Gigacity framework recognises cities and programmes that enable widespread access to high-speed, reliable broadband. They assess the integration of gigabit fibre networks into urban planning, supportive policy measures, and digital service delivery. Hinga noted this award is "not just a recognition; it is a catalyst for empowering Kenya through smart technologies, high-speed fibre connectivity, and sustainable urban planning."

Digital Innovation in Construction

Kenya's construction industry is now embracing cutting-edge tools to meet its ambitious targets. Building Information Modelling (BIM), for example, is creating rich 3D "digital twins" of buildings that integrate geometry, materials, schedules and costs in one model that contains not just shapes and

dimensions, but comprehensive data about every component. Kenyan built environment professionals, such as architects, planners and engineers, are deploying BIM on AHP projects to detect design clashes early and coordinate complex builds efficiently.

Drones and 3D surveying are another frontier that's being adapted into the building and construction ecosystem. Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) now do rapid topographic mapping, site monitoring and inspections, feeding real-time data into project models, turning bulky field surveys into data-rich virtual terrain, improving safety and accuracy.

The option of using prefabrication and precast technology is also gaining ground. The manufacturing of structural components (beams, slabs, walls) is done in controlled, off-site factory settings before transporting them for quick on-site assembly.

Looking ahead, emerging applications of artificial intelligence and robotics AI promise further gains in planning and even on-site automation hinting at a high-tech future.

Building Skills and Creating Pathways

The Affordable Housing Programme also referred to as Boma Yangu, places equal emphasis on people and technology; it's not just about providing decent housing but also about creating



job opportunities for the youth and Jua Kali sector. AHP has spawned massive training and internship schemes to equip Kenyans with new technical skills.

The project has recorded huge interest from graduates with over 5,000 youth recently inducted into the Affordable Housing Graduate Programme. The program provides the interns comprising architects, civil, mechanical and electrical engineers, and quantity surveyors, among others, a platform to undertake apprenticeship within active projects, allowing them to put their newly learnt knowledge into action.

Thousands of young professionals are gaining hands-on exposure and the government has also partnered with TVET colleges and industry groups to certify informal artisans.

Over 1,200 artisans so far have been certified by the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) programme under the Affordable Housing Programme.

Through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), NITA formally validates the skills of previously unrecognised workers by accrediting industry assessors, designating Affordable Housing Programme (AHP) sites as Industrial Assessment Centres, and conducting competency-based assessments that lead to nationally recognised certifications.

Local professionals, businesses, and artisans remain central to the Affordable Housing Programme. The programme has created over 400,000 direct and indirect jobs and is projected to generate up to 1,000,000 jobs over its lifecycle, revitalising local supply chains in the process. By addressing Kenya's housing deficit, the AHP removes a critical development bottleneck (housing) while driving inclusive economic growth and social equity.

Across the project cycle, it anchors a robust local value chain spanning professional services and the supply of key materials such as cement, steel, doors, and fittings. More than KES 27 billion has been ring-fenced to support local engineers, contractors, and Jua Kali artisans participating in the programme.

Linking Housing to Kenya's Smart City Vision

The Affordable Housing Programme is positioned as a core pillar of Kenya's smart city agenda, where homes are planned as part of integrated, technology-enabled urban systems.

From Konza Technopolis to Mukuru, housing developments are being delivered alongside digital infrastructure, green design, and modern mobility networks. At Mukuru, for example, fibre-ready internet infrastructure has been installed directly into individual housing units, ensuring residents can access reliable, high-speed connectivity from their homes. These communities are no longer isolated residential spaces, but active nodes within Kenya's emerging innovation and service economy.

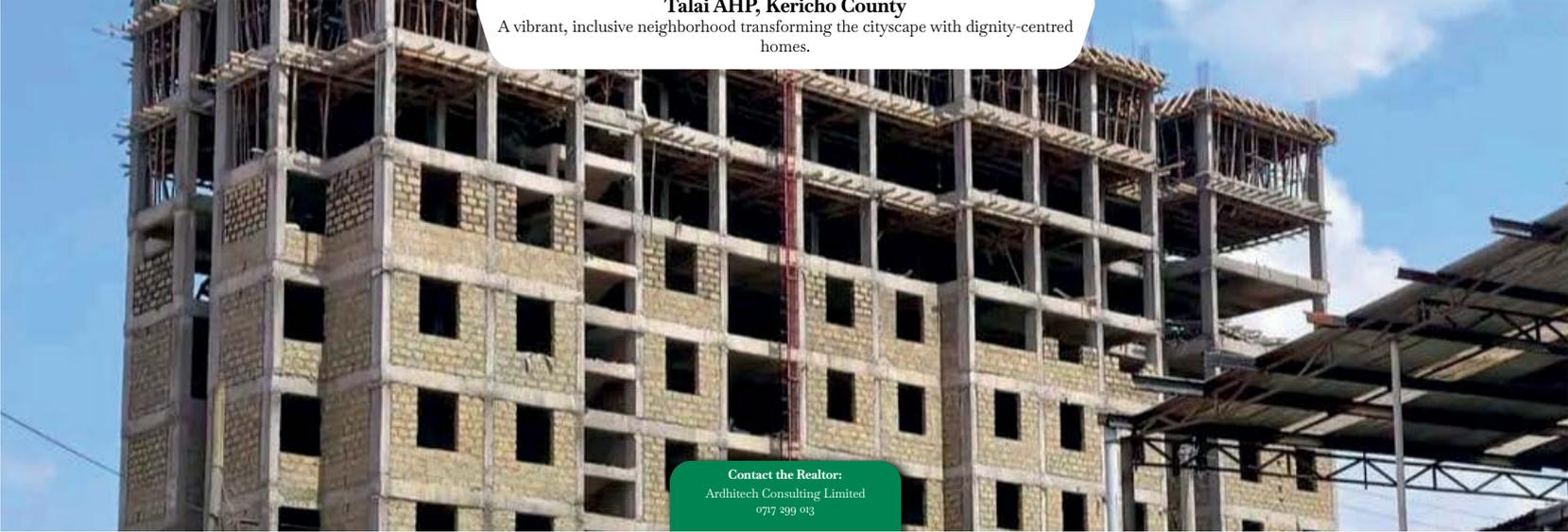
The results speak for themselves. With Affordable Housing projects underway in most counties across the country, steps towards realization of the Smart Cities initiative are coming to fruition. Speaking at the Cape Town forum as he received the award, PS Charles Hinga described the model as Kenya's gift to Africa, noting that the country is setting new standards in aligning housing with technology, sustainability, and inclusive growth.

Boma Yangu not only reflects housing but also portrays a people-centred approach to urbanisation that equips communities with skills, dignity, and opportunity, and positions every neighbourhood as a foundation for a smarter, more resilient future.

Building Dreams in Pictures

Talai AHP, Kericho County

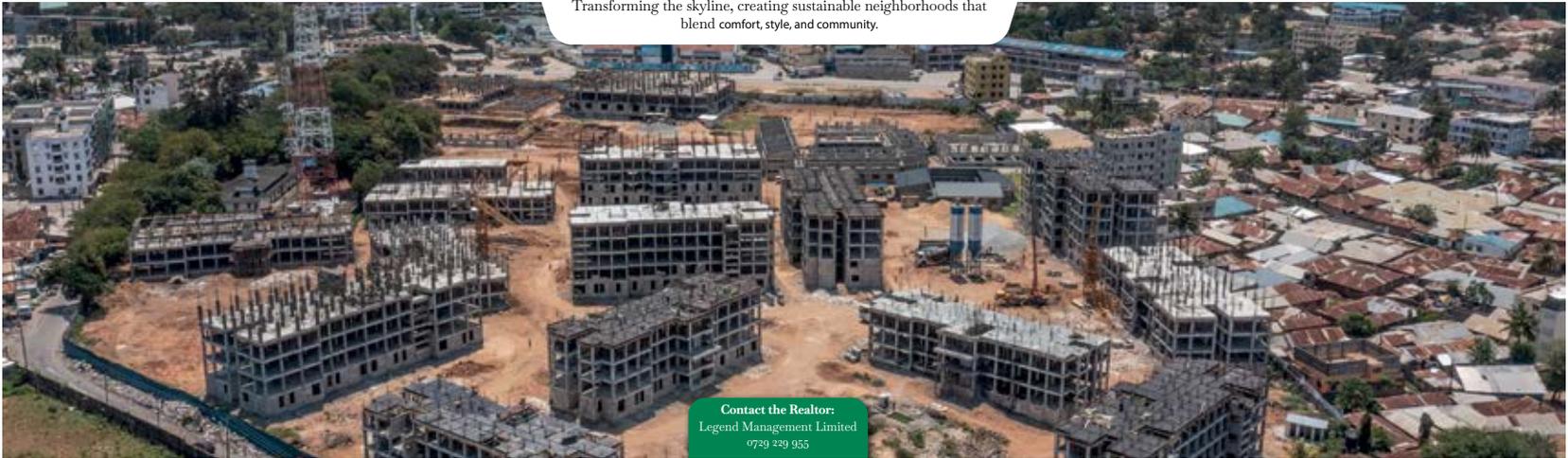
A vibrant, inclusive neighborhood transforming the cityscape with dignity-centred homes.



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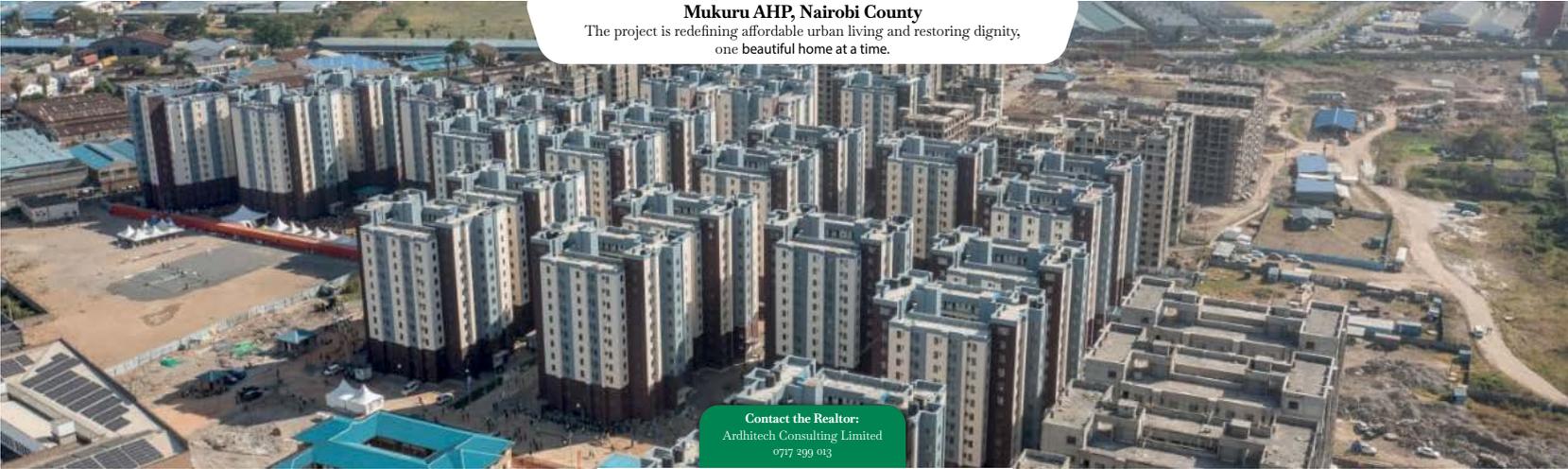
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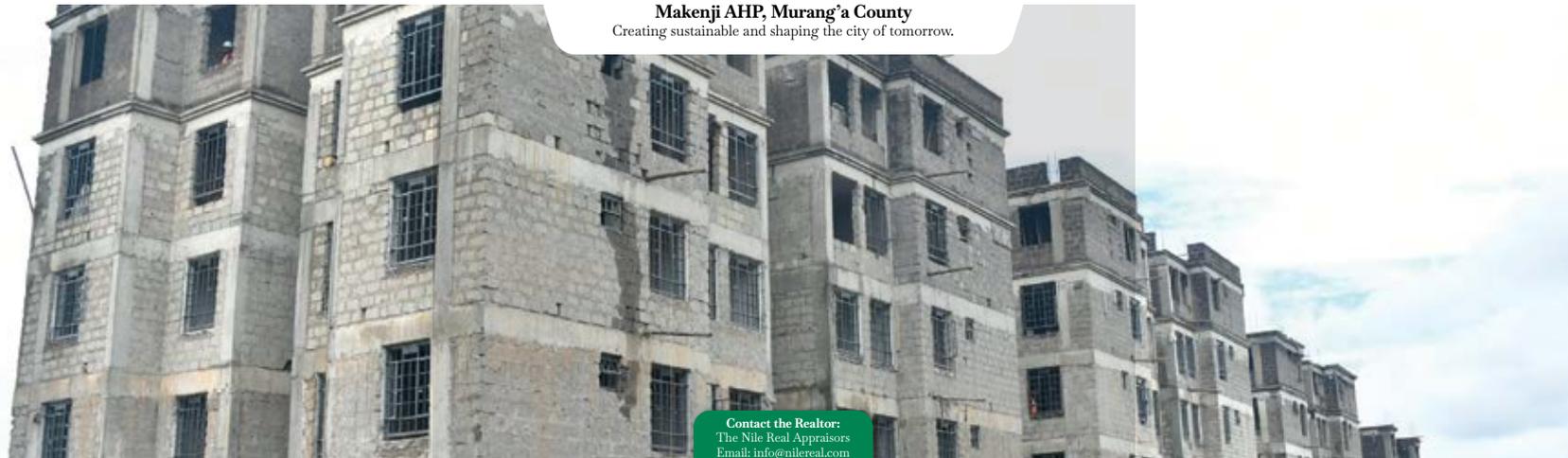
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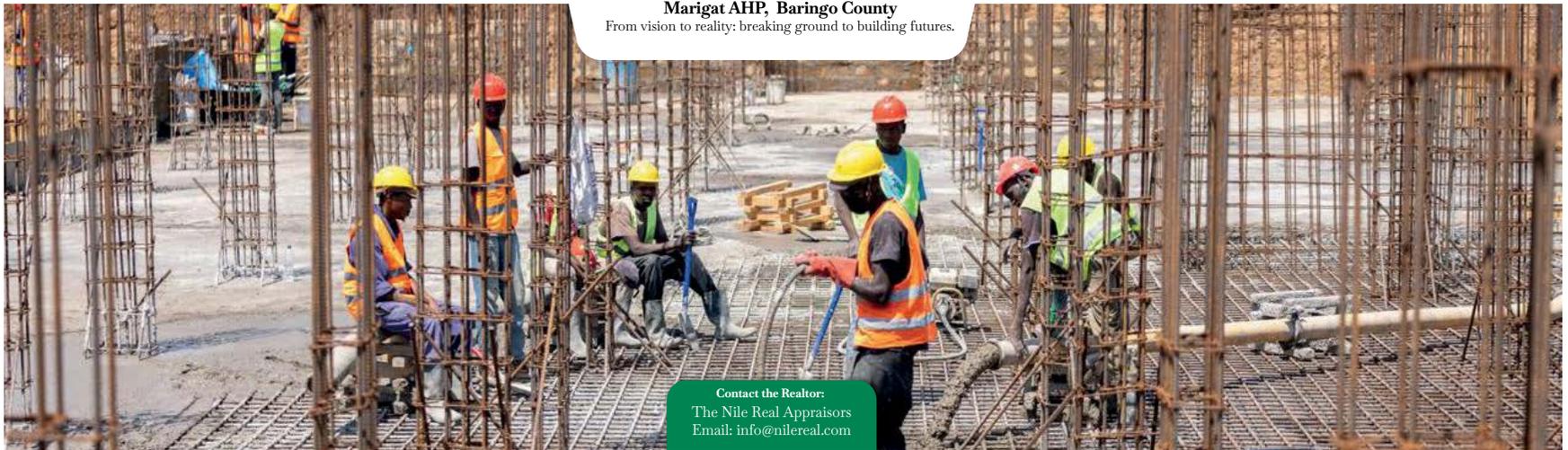
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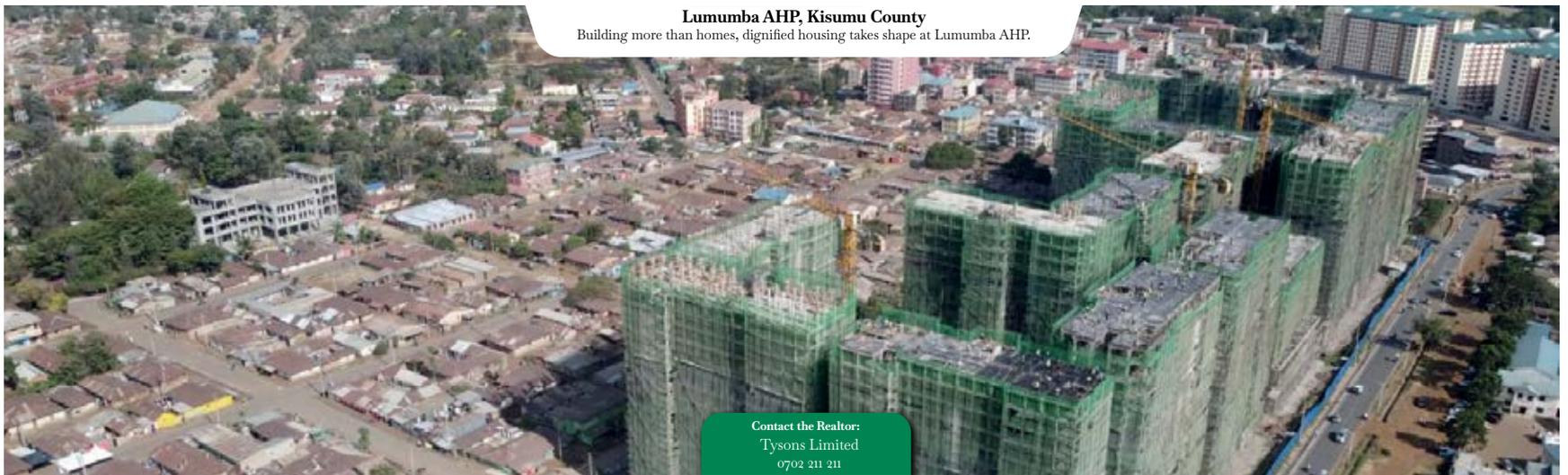
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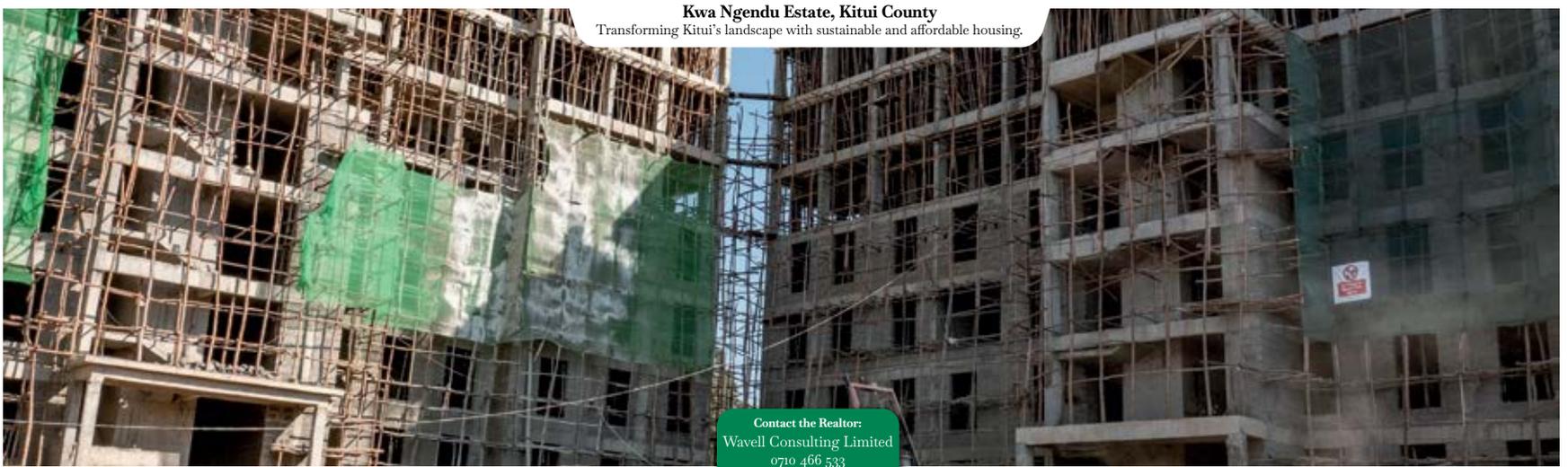
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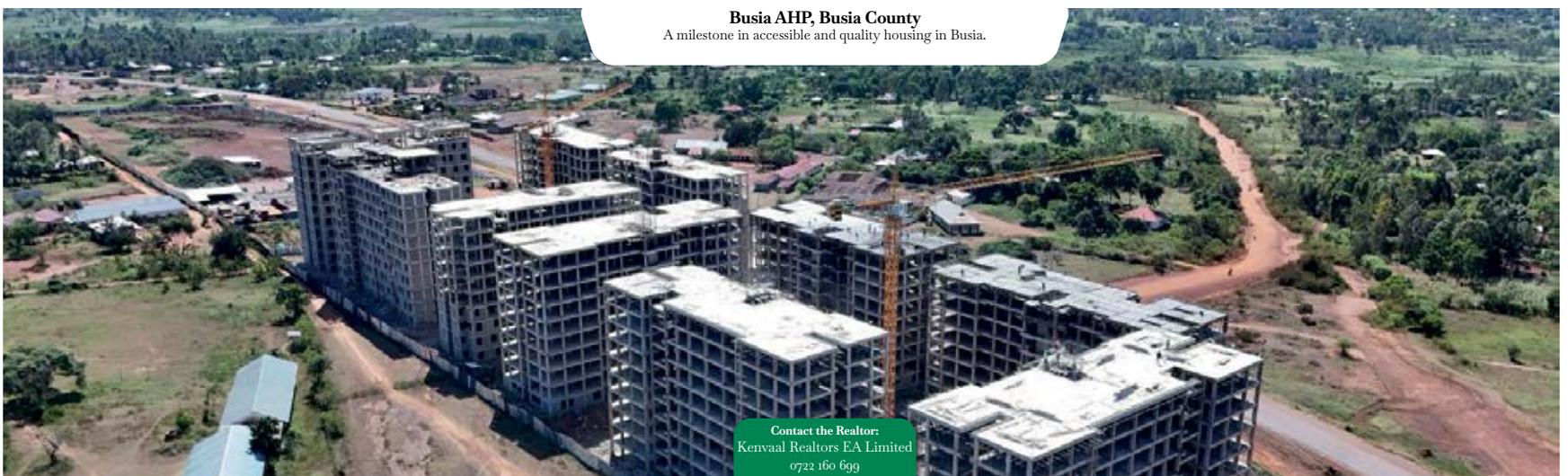
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What is Boma Yangu?

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- Provides decent, modern, and affordable homes for all Kenyans.
- Part of the government's broader development and inclusion agenda.

How Much Do I Pay to Start?

- Pay a deposit of just 5% to reserve a home.
- Register at www.bomayangu.go.ke using your National ID or dial *832#

Payment Options Available

- Outright Purchase
- Tenant Purchase Scheme (TPS) – Monthly installments
- Mortgage financing through approved financial partners

Types of Homes Available

- Studio apartments: Ideal for first-time homeowners
- 1-Bedroom & 2-Bedroom: Suitable for young families
- 3-Bedroom homes: Designed for larger households

Why It Matters

- Bridges Kenya's housing gap
- Creates secure, inclusive communities
- Empowers citizens through home ownership
- Backed by the government and the Affordable Housing Board

What Makes These Homes Special?

- Built by seasoned experts to meet international best practice standards.
- Located in well-planned neighborhoods with green spaces, schools, markets, and secure infrastructure.

Where Are the Units Available?

- Available in the 44 counties across the Republic of Kenya.

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Kenya to host ARISS programme 2026

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Kenya has been selected to host the next round of the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) programme in 2026, a historic milestone for the country and the continent.

This global initiative will allow Kenyans to communicate directly with astronauts aboard the ISS, offering a rare and inspiring opportunity to connect with space exploration in real time.

Kenya stands out as the only African nation chosen for the 2026 round, a recognition that underscores its growing leadership in space science, innovation, and STEM education.

The hosting window will run between July and December 2026, during which students, industry professionals, and citizens will engage in live radio contact with astronauts.

These interactions are expected to spark curiosity, fuel innovation, and strengthen Kenya's role in advancing space science across Africa.

Preparations for the program will involve close collaboration with the Pan-African Citizen Science e-Laboratory, ensuring that the initiative not only benefits Kenya but also contributes to regional knowledge-sharing and scientific growth.

The programme is designed to inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers, while also showcasing Kenya's com-

mitment to global scientific partnerships.

By hosting ARISS, Kenya joins a select group of nations offering their citizens direct access to the wonders of space.

This achievement reflects the country's dedication to nurturing talent, promoting STEM education, and positioning itself as a hub for scientific excellence.

For young learners especially, the chance to speak with astronauts orbiting Earth will be a transformative experience—one that could ignite lifelong passions for science, technology, and exploration.

Kenya's selection is more than an honour; it is a testament to the nation's vision of innovation and its determination to inspire future generations through space science.

PS Mueke urges youth to tap opportunities in livestock sector

BY NICHOLAS OCHIENG
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Principal Secretary (PS) for Livestock Development, Jonathan Mueke (pictured), has encouraged young people to explore opportunities in the livestock sector, describing it as a modern and dynamic industry capable of creating jobs, businesses and wealth for the country.

Speaking during the Livestock Career Open Day at the Animal Health and Industry Training Institute (AHITI) Kabete grounds in Nairobi, Mueke emphasized that the sector has evolved beyond traditional livestock keeping and now offers diverse career and entrepreneurship opportunities along the value chain.

Addressing students, livestock professionals and stakeholders attending the event, the PS observed that the livestock sector plays a critical role in Kenya's economy by supporting food security and stimulating economic activity across the country.

"What excites me most about today is not just the event itself, but the audience in front of me, young people who represent the future of Kenya's agriculture and livestock sector," he expressed.

Mueke explained that although many people still associate livestock



farming with traditional rural activities such as rearing cows, goats and poultry, the sector has transformed into a modern industry with enormous potential for employment and entrepreneurship.

According to the PS, the livestock industry consists of a broad value chain with numerous entry points for careers and business ventures.

Young people, he noted, can find opportunities in areas such as animal health and veterinary services, dairy and meat production, livestock breeding and genetics, food manufacturing and nutrition, leather and hides processing, livestock marketing and trade as well as agribusiness and value addition.

"Each of these areas represents real opportunities to create jobs and build profitable businesses," Mueke affirmed, adding that a young person can start small enterprises such as dairy, goat or poultry farming and expand them into thriving ventures that create employment for others.

Additionally, he underscored that the livestock sector not only produces job seekers but also nurtures job creators capable of driving economic transformation.

On the other hand, the PS highlighted the crucial role played by livestock training institutions in equipping young people with practical skills necessary for success in the industry.

"Our livestock training institutes provide hands-on training that equips young people with skills in livestock management, animal health, agribusiness and value addition," explained Mueke.

Equally, he pointed out that graduates from the institutions are prepared to work in government agencies, county governments, private sector organizations or establish their own agribusiness ventures.

The PS also mentioned that technological advancement is transforming the livestock sector, opening new frontiers for innovation and efficiency in production systems.

Among the emerging technologies shaping the industry, he cited digital livestock traceability systems, precision feeding technologies, smart dairy management systems, artificial intelligence in animal health diagnostics, advanced breeding technologies and online livestock markets.

Preparations for Madaraka Day in Wajir underway – PS Omollo

BY HAMISI JUMA (MYGOV)

Preparations for this year's Madaraka Day celebrations are firmly on course, with assurances that the new Wajir Stadium will be completed in time to host the national event on June 1.

Dr. Raymond Omollo, Principal Secretary for Internal Security and National Administration, led the National Celebrations Steering Committee on its inaugural inspection of the 10,000-capacity stadium currently under construction in Wajir town.

He was accompanied by fellow Principal Secretaries Dr. Patrick Mariru (Defence) and Ms. Teresa Mbaika (Aviation and Aerospace Development).

This marks the beginning of a crucial phase in the planning of the 63rd Madaraka Day celebrations, which will be hosted in Wajir County for the first time.

Speaking after the inspection, Dr. Omollo affirmed that contractors are working round the clock to ensure timely completion.

"The stadium is currently at about 10 percent completion, and we expect

substantial progress by the first week of May. Hosting Madaraka Day in Wajir is a clear demonstration of the Government's commitment to equitable national inclusion. Every Kenyan, in every corner of this country, deserves to feel part of our shared national story," he said.

Beyond the stadium, Dr. Omollo highlighted other critical facilities being upgraded to support the celebrations. These include expansion and rehabilitation works at Wajir International Airport, covering the terminal building, taxiway, and runway—to enhance efficiency and ease movement into and out of the county.

He emphasized that rotating national events across regions is a deliberate government policy to foster inclusion and representation.

Dr. Omollo noted that hosting the celebrations in Wajir will catalyze infrastructure development in the county and the wider North Eastern region.

The delegation also inspected the County Commissioner's residence, which will be refurbished ahead of the State luncheon

to be hosted by His Excellency the President.

"Beyond the celebrations themselves, these investments will deliver lasting economic benefits for local communities, including employment opportunities, improved public amenities, and elevated national visibility for the region," he added.

The PS underscored the importance of inter-agency coordination, calling on all stakeholders—including NGAOs, the Wajir County Government, security agencies, and implementing ministries to collaborate closely to meet set timelines.

Robust security and logistical arrangements will be deployed to guarantee the safety and comfort of all participants.

Dr. Omollo further noted that the event will showcase the rich cultural heritage of the North Eastern region, strengthen national cohesion, and advance the Government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

The national fete is expected to draw dignitaries, government officials, and citizens from across the country.



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NOTICE INVITATION TO A VIRTUAL WEBINAR-VALIDATION FORUM

VALIDATION OF THE DRAFT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (REMOVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS) REGULATIONS, 2026

The Public Service Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Section 76 and 92 of the Public Service Commission Act, 2017, has Reviewed the Public Service Commission (Removal of the Director of Public Prosecutions) Regulations, 2026. The reviewed draft Regulations is aimed at providing mechanisms for filing petitions for the removal of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

The reviewed draft Regulations on the Removal of the Director of Public Prosecutions is as provided under Article 158 of the Constitution and will provide a framework for consideration of petitions for the removal of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Views were sought from all stakeholders seeking written memoranda as was notified to all stakeholders vide our official communication dated 26th March, 2024 and further notification provided in the **My Gov pull-out notice dated 26th March, 2024 and 9th April, 2024**. The Commission received the written memoranda which were considered for inclusion in the draft Regulations.

The Commission therefore invites all stakeholders for a one-day virtual validation forum scheduled for **23rd March 2026**. Consequently, all institutions and individual participants are required to send to the Commission: -

- Name of two participants and their designation(s),
- Name of Institution (where applicable),
- Email address, and
- Cellphone number.

A dedicated email address has been assigned for this exercise. Kindly send an advance copy of the participant details to webinar@publicservice.go.ke on or before **20th March, 2026**.

The Draft, **Public Service Commission (Removal of the Director of Public Prosecutions) Regulations, 2026** can be accessed from the Commission's website <https://www.publicservice.go.ke>, under Publications-Legislation.

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Kenya seeks five-year renewal to keep hosting WRC Safari Rally

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

The Government is now seeking a new five year contract renewal with the Federation of International Automobile (FIA) to continue hosting the world's acclaimed WRC Safari Rally.

The government entered into a contract with the international body in 2021 to host the Safari Rally championships after an 19 year hiatus birthing a new excitement for local and international rally enthusiast with an economic boom for local hoteliers and event organisers.

The 2026 calendar event has attracted 45 drivers internationally, with 17 entries from Kenya, showcasing a major growth of local rally drivers in the acclaimed world motorsport showpiece. The annual speed thrilling event has poured billions of shillings to the Kenyan economy with scenic Naivasha town and it's environs placed on the world map as the main host, attracting both economic and infrastructure benefits.

Already, all hotels, lodges and Air BnBs facilities have been fully booked for the three day packed competitions with local small businesses lining up their sleeves to receive their share of dollar inflows.

The Sixth and the final leg is expected to treat thousands of rally spectators to an



Toyota Gazoo Racing team prepares their rally cars ahead of three day speed thrilling and ground rumbling event which was held in Naivasha. PHOTO: ERASTUS GICHOHI

unique and thrilling driving as rally drivers manoeuvre a rather wet and unforgiving routes as opposed to the dusty environment that hovered over last years' events. According to Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki, the motorsport event is expected to attract over 600,000 spectators, a growth from last year's 400,000 who attended adding that around 80 million watching around the world.

To ensure the success of

the annual thrilling competitions, Kindiki said the government has injected sh. 400 million to the event adding that the government seeks extension of the contract to nurture local rally drivers.

Prof Kindiki said over 100,000 security personnel has been activated to man key rally routes and control traffic adding that the experienced drivers will face the tough terrain, manoeuvre wild animals as a thunderous and joyful crowns cheers on.

"The government has this year injected sh. 400 million to support the rally competition, enhance key security apparatus within th major routes with drivers and spectators assured the highest standards of safety", said Prof. Kindiki.

Prof. Kindiki was speaking in Naivasha Service Park where he was joined by government officials and WRC organizers during the flagging off of the much awaited competitions.

BRIEFS

Port of Lamu receives first RoRo car carrier

BY AMENYA OCHIENG (KNA)

The Port of Lamu has recorded a significant milestone after receiving its first Roll-On-Roll-Off (RoRo) car carrier vessel, further cementing the facility's growing stature as a regional maritime hub.

The MV Grande Auckland, a Pure Car Carrier (PCC) vessel with a 900-unit capacity and of European origin, made its maiden call at the Lamu Port facility in Kililana, Lamu West offloading 469 vehicles out of 1,200 units on board.

The vehicles, manufactured in Europe over the past two years, were originally destined for Middle East countries and were scheduled for discharge at the Port of Jebel Ali in the Arabian Gulf — the region's largest and busiest port.

However, escalating tensions arising from the ongoing conflict in the Persian Gulf necessitated a rerouting of the vessel

to Lamu.

The remaining vehicles will be transported to Mumbai, India, with the vessel having departed Lamu.

Speaking during the vessel's reception, Port of Lamu General Manager Captain Abdulaziz Mzee said the milestone demonstrated growing international confidence in the port's operational capacity. "We have received the first ever motor vehicle carrier vessel, MV Grande Auckland, here at Lamu Port signifying that this maiden call is an opportunity for other stakeholders and cargo shipping lines to have confidence in the Port of Lamu and to have more Roll-On-Roll-Off car carriers calling the facility," Captain Mzee said.

He presented a certificate of first call to the vessel's master, Captain Uros Golsuf, and commended Nisomar Shipping Agency Limited for selecting Lamu as the preferred transshipment point.



The Pure Cargo Carrier Vessel MV Grande Auckland Vessel under Grimaldi Shipping Line when it docked for the first time in history at the Lamu Port berths in Kililana, Lamu West

RBA seeks to let members access funds early

BY GEOFFREY WANG'ANYA AND GEORGE KAIGA (KNA)

The Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is pursuing amendments to the Retirement Benefits Act and related policy regulations to strengthen oversight of the sector. The proposed Retirement Benefits Laws (Amendments) Bill 2024 seeks, among other objectives, to allow members to access a portion of their accrued retirement benefits before reaching the statutory retirement age of 60.

Speaking in Kakamega during a public participation forum, Mr. Anthony Kiaraha, a Legal Officer at RBA, said the proposed changes are



A section of civil servants at a Kakamega hotel during a public participation forum on Retirement Benefits Laws (Amendments) Bill 2024. PHOTO: GEOFFREY WANG'ANYA, KNA

seeking the introduction of a two-pot system, allowing partial, early access to savings for specific needs

like education, housing or medical bills. "The proposed amendments seek to provide access to part of the savings

for scheme members in financial distress without requiring them to resign from their jobs, whilst at the same time avoiding destitution in old age", said Kiaraha.

To tackle the issue of unremitted contributions especially from county governments and public institutions, the RBA seeks to amend the law to directly sanction Chief Executive Officers (CEO's) and accounting officers for failing to remit statutory deductions.

Under the proposed laws, RBA also seeks to empower Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) to act as a collection agent for unremitted contributions.

World nuclear experts to convene in Kenya

BY CELESTINE LOMOLIJAH (KNA)

Kenya is set to host a major international conference on nuclear energy later this month as the country accelerates preparations to establish its first nuclear power plant. The International Conference on Nuclear Energy (ICoNE) will take place from March 24 to 26 at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) in Nairobi, bringing together global experts, policymakers and industry leaders to discuss the role of nuclear energy in Africa's development.

In addition, the summit will be held under the

theme 'Harnessing Nuclear Energy for Africa's Sustainable Development' and is expected to attract global stakeholders including representatives from the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency and the United States' Foundation for Responsible Use of Small Modular Reactor Technology (FIRST) programme.

Speaking in Nairobi, Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Justus Wabuyabo noted that the conference marks a significant milestone in Kenya's journey toward adopting nuclear power as part of its long-term energy mix.