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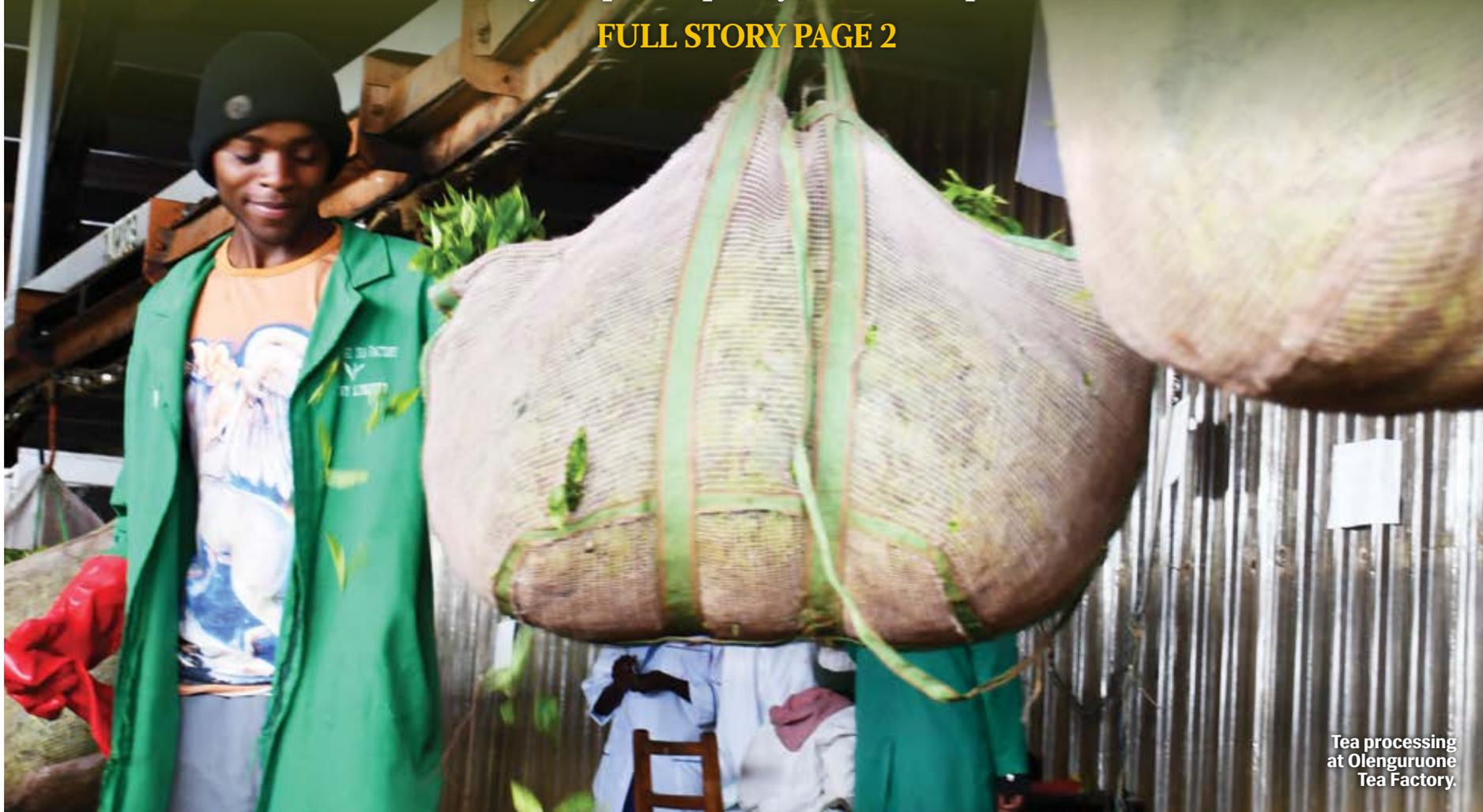
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Sh3.5bn released to revamp tea factories, raise income

BY ABSALOM NAMWALO (KNA)

Tea farmers are optimistic following the government's rollout of sweeping reforms, supported by a Sh3.5 billion investment aimed at modernizing tea factories, enhancing value addition, and increasing farmers' earnings.

The ambitious plan, unveiled at the Olunguruone Tea Factory in Nakuru County, signals a decisive shift from raw exports toward a diversified, high-value tea industry aligned with global standards.

Presiding over the issuance of a corporation certificate to the Olunguruone Tea Factory, Agriculture Principal Secretary Dr. Kiprono Rono underscored the government's commitment to farmer welfare.

He announced a new price of Sh26 per kilo of green leaf, up from Sh16, and set a bold target of Sh100 per kilo by 2027.

"We are implementing reforms to tackle low auction prices, high production costs, and limited value addition. Our farmers must earn what they deserve," Dr. Rono declared, warning the



LEFT PHOTO: Agriculture Principal Secretary Dr. Kiprono Rono (second left) issuing a corporation certificate to the management of Olunguruone tea factory. He later inspected the processing of tea at the factory. inspecting the processing of tea at Olunguruone Tea Factory.

Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA) Board against corruption and mismanagement of factory funds.

The Sh3.5 billion investment will refurbish 19 tea processing factories, equipping them with modern technology to enhance efficiency, improve quality, and lower production costs.

Dr Rono challenged factories to embrace value addition and diversification, particularly Orthodox tea production, which fetches premium prices in inter-

national markets.

"We must shift from exporting raw tea to producing value added varieties that meet global demand," he said.

Under the reforms, KTDA factories will sign service level agreements to guarantee farmers high quality services.

Factories will also gain autonomy to conduct direct sales, cutting out middlemen and ensuring price transparency.

"Autonomy means freedom to negotiate better deals. Farmers

will finally see the benefits of their sweat," Rono emphasized.

He said that payments to farmers will be streamlined through digital platforms, while VAT on tea exports has been scrapped to improve competitiveness.

Dr Rono stressed that directors must spend more time in the field to ensure factories meet international standards.

"We must embrace modern and digital technology to satisfy our international consumers,

who remain our primary target," he said.

Tea Board of Kenya's Willy Mutai echoed the PS's sentiments, urging factories to invest in scientific research and enhance processing standards.

He noted that reforms focusing on quality, market diversification, and industry revitalization would strengthen Kenya's bargaining power at the Mombasa auction.

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY

VACANCY READVERTISEMENT

The Green Finance for Youth Employment (GFYE) is a project in Kenya, financed by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland and implemented by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), in partnership with the National Treasury of Kenya through the Project Management Unit (PMU) of the IFAD-financed Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RKFIFNA) Project. The GFYE project aims to create decent jobs for youth in green value chains operating in rural Kenya by improving the opportunities of rural youth and youth-employing local enterprises to access loan-based financing for their income generating green projects from Microfinance Banks and Deposit-Taking Savings and Credit Cooperatives operating in rural areas.

To achieve the objectives of the GFYE, the project partners wish to fill in the following vacancy:

S/ No	Job Ref	Post	No. of Posts
1	Vacancy No: 15/YPO/2026	Young Professional Officer	1

Detailed information on the suitability requirements, terms of reference, application procedure can be accessed through the National Treasury website: <https://www.treasury.go.ke/vacancies/>.

Suitably qualified candidates, including those who had previously applied for this position, are encouraged to apply. All applications must be submitted through an **online link** provided in the **National Treasury Website**; no hard copy applications will be accepted.

Applications should be submitted by the **close of business** on **07th April, 2026** at **17:00 hours (East Africa Time)**.



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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR RESOURCE MOBILIZATION FOR THE INSTITUTE OF CEMENT & CONCRETE

The Institute of Cement & Concrete, Meru University of Science & Technology invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the services to Resource Mobilization

ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO.
Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Provision of Consultancy Services on Resource Mobilization for the Institute of Cement & Concrete, Community outreach/ extension services	MUST/EOI/01/2025-2026
Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Provision of Consultancy Services on Resource Mobilization for the Institute of Cement & Concrete: Industrial Training & Research Facility for Cement (ITRFC)	MUST/EOI/02/2025-2026

The details of each EOI can be accessed from the University website: www.icc.must.ac.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. **Free of charge**. All applications should be received on or before **7th April 2026 at 11:00 AM (EAT)**. Electronic tenders will not be permitted.

Expression of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below submitted in plain sealed envelopes marked as per the EOI Name and be deposited in the Tender Box located at the entrance/ground floor of Administration Block 2, Meru University of Science & Technology (Main Campus along Meru-Maua Highway).

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.

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“Consistent green leaf quality, especially from western Kenya, is critical to attracting premium buyers,” Mutai observed.

Mutai explained that new regulations will enforce payment timelines, with 50 percent of dues paid upfront and the balance within three months.

This, he said, will ease cash flow challenges and ensure farmers are paid promptly.

He added that the government aims to ensure at least 40 percent of Kenya’s tea is value added locally, rather than exported in bulk.

“Currently, 95 percent of our teas are exported in packed form. We are engineering reforms to ensure nearly half of our production is value added within the country,” he said.

By modernizing factories, diversifying products, and enforcing transparency, the government hopes to transform tea from a bulk export commodity into a premium product commanding higher prices globally.

The ultimate goal is to secure better bonuses and sustainable livelihoods for the thousands of smallholder farmers who form the backbone of Kenya’s tea industry.

As the Olenguruone factory received its autonomy certificate, for decades, the farmers have grappled with low returns despite Kenya’s reputation as one of the world’s leading tea exporters.

12,000 trainees enrol in dual TVET plan as industry partnerships grow

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

At least 12,000 trainees across the country have already gone through the dual Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programme, signalling growing momentum in efforts to align technical education with industry needs.

The dual training model allows trainees to split their time between classroom instruction and practical training in industry, ensuring graduates acquire the hands-on skills required in the job market.

Implemented through partnerships between training institutions and companies, the programme has so far attracted about 3,700 industries nationwide, according to TVET officials.

Regional TVET Director for Kisumu and Siaya, Audrey Monica, said the initiative is steadily transforming skills training by exposing trainees to real workplace environments while still in school.

She spoke in Kisumu during the Western Region Dual TVET Week at Ramogi Institute of Advanced Technology, where institutions and companies showcased technical programmes and innovations to



Regional TVET Director for Kisumu and Siaya, Audrey Monica addressing journalists during the Western Regional Dual TVET week at Ramogi Institute of Advanced Technology (RIAT) in Kisumu. PHOTO BY CHRIS MAHANDARA

students, industry players and education stakeholders.

“We are committed to turning out a skilled workforce at tertiary level that is not only relevant locally and nationally, but also internationally,” Monica said.

Monica said the growing involvement of industry players has strengthened the programme, noting that companies benefit

directly from participating in the training process.

“Once industries take in trainees, they reduce labour costs and also have the opportunity to shape them according to the skills they require. Many employers eventually retain them once the training is completed,” she said.

She added that the programme also supports the government’s

Kazi Majuu initiative by producing technically competent graduates capable of competing in the international labour market.

The regional director said the Western Region Dual TVET Week had also attracted junior and senior secondary school learners, giving them an opportunity to explore technical career pathways before making education choices.

According to Monica, early exposure to technical fields helps learners make informed decisions and avoid costly mistakes associated with choosing unsuitable courses.

Participants at the event toured exhibitions showcasing programmes in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, building and civil engineering, plumbing, ICT, cosmetology, hairdressing and food and beverage, among other disciplines.

Speaking during the same occasion, Shamberere National Polytechnic Principal Dr. Elisha Nyamu said the collaboration between TVET institutions and industry partners had helped bridge long-standing gaps between training and labour market requirements.

“This partnership has gone a long way in filling gaps in training. Our trainees acquire the requisite skills that make them industry-ready,” Nyamu said.




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

The Commission seeks to fill the following position:-

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1.	Driver II	Headquarters	1	CAJ 10

Job specifications and other requirements are available on our website: www.ombudsman.go.ke

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Geothermal Development Company Limited (GDC) invites tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE
GDC/891/0027/2025-2026	Tender for Slotting of Liners for Central Rift Region	AGPO (Youth, Women & PWDs)	Tender Securing Declaration Form	31.03.2026 at 10.00am
GDC/891/0015/2025-2026	3000KVA MTU Generator Engine Oil Tender for Supply and Delivery of	Local Firms (National)	Kshs. 60,000.00	01.04.2026 at 11.00am
GDC/891/0045/2025-2026	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Terrameter - ID Electrical Resistivity and Induced Polarization System Capable of Vertical Electrical Sounding Accessories	Open to All	Kshs. 250,000.00	07.04.2026 at 11.00am
GDC/891/0022/2025-2026	Tender for Supply and Delivery of 8.5 Inch PDC Drill Bit	Open to All	Kshs. 60,000.00	02.04.2026 at 11.00am

Tenders are open to all qualified and interested tenderers who must be fully registered on e-gp. Qualified and interested tenderers are requested to view and download a complete set of the tender documents from the website <https://egpkenya.go.ke> free of charge. All enquiries and clarification should be sent via the website <https://egpkenya.go.ke> and completed tender should be submitted electronically via the same website.

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

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Turkana leaders call for oil, gas skills development among youth

BY PETER GITONGA (KNA)

Turkana Deputy Governor Dr. John Erus is pushing for urgent skills development initiatives to prepare local youth for jobs expected from the revival of oil and gas exploration in the South Lokichar Basin.

Speaking while hosting a delegation from Swisscontact, Dr. Erus said the county must begin addressing the workforce requirements of the sector to ensure that local com-

munities benefit from the emerging oil economy.

According to the Deputy Governor, the recent entry of Gulf Oil and the subsequent approval of the Oil Field Development Plan (FDP) indicate the full resumption of oil exploration, which had initially stalled following the exit of Tullow Oil Company.

He noted that discussions around the sector have largely focused on community engagement and development frameworks,

with little attention given to the skills needed to enable local youth to participate in the industry.

DG Erus welcomed plans by Swisscontact to bridge the emerging gap. "We must now begin preparing our young people to take advantage of opportunities that will arise from the oil and gas sector. Addressing the skills mismatch is critical if Turkana youth are to participate meaningfully in the emerging industry," said Dr. Erus.



Turkana County Deputy Governor Dr John Erus (centre, front row) and officials from Swisscontact after a meeting to deliberate strategies to build capacity of local community to ensure they benefit from opportunities in the oil and gas sector. PHOTO: PETER GITONGA

He urged Swisscontact, an organization with extensive experience in human capital development aligned with market needs, to consider working closely with the county's Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions to support upskilling initiatives using existing training facilities.

He encouraged the organization to formalize its collaboration with the county government.

FEATURE: DEVELOPMENT

Uwezo Fund strengthens small enterprises across Turkana's six constituencies

BY BENADETTE OWADE (PCO)

In the vast landscapes of Turkana County, home to the iconic Lake Turkana, communities are increasingly embracing entrepreneurship as a pathway to economic empowerment. From the bustling markets of Lodwar to the fishing villages along the lake's shores, residents are exploring new opportunities in trade, fisheries, and a wide range of small-scale enterprises.

At the heart of this transformation is the Uwezo Fund, a national government initiative that provides accessible financing through interest-free loans, complemented by financial literacy training for women, youth, and persons with disabilities (PWDs). The programme supports both start-ups and the expansion of existing businesses, empowering communities at the grassroots level.

The Fund operates across the six constituencies of Turkana County—Turkana Central, Turkana West, Turkana South, Turkana East, Turkana North, and Loima. Through this outreach, it has made significant strides in expanding access to affordable financing.

To date, approximately Sh 113 million has been allocated to organized community groups across Turkana County. This support has reached 1,299 beneficiary groups, while Sh 71,298,617 remains available for lending—presenting an opportunity for even more groups to access financing and expand their economic activities within the county.

The distribution of funded groups reflects a strong commitment to inclusivity and community participation. Out of the total groups funded, 556 are women groups, 721 are youth groups, and 22 are groups comprising persons with disabilities, highlighting the Fund's focus on ensuring that vulnerable and marginalized groups actively participate in economic development.

Recent revitalization efforts are beginning to bear fruit. In Turkana West Constituency, a total of Sh 2.2 million was recently disbursed to 29 groups, including 19 new beneficiary groups and 10 refinancing groups.

This move signals renewed commitment to empowering grassroots enterprises and unlocking economic



1. Ann Musembi, Chairlady of the Lodwar Fish Mongers Group at the top and;
2. Beatrice Akiru Nabwin, Chairperson of the Lodwar Market Weavers Group. PHOTOS: BENADETTE OWADE.

opportunities across the region. Other constituencies are also expected to resume disbursements following renewed stakeholder engagement and ongoing programme revitalization.

Through these loans, hundreds of groups have ventured into enterprises such as retail trade, fisheries, livestock value chains, crafts, agribusiness, and bodaboda transport services. A significant number of beneficiary groups are women-led, reflecting the critical role women play in sustaining household livelihoods and strengthening local economies.

Youth groups have also leveraged the Fund to create employment opportunities in sectors such as transport, small-scale retail, and service provision.

Importantly, groups comprising persons with disabilities have benefited as well, promoting inclusion and ensuring that every member of society has an opportunity to participate in economic growth.

One inspiring example is the Lodwar Fish Mongers Group, a community-based enterprise formed in 2015. The group received Sh 100,000 from the Uwezo Fund, which enabled members to establish income-generat-

ing activities including fish trade, bodaboda transport services, and table banking.

Today, the group has grown into a vibrant network with over 300 members. Members meet weekly to contribute savings through a 10 percent table banking model, enabling them to access small loans for both personal and business needs.

Through disciplined savings and collective effort, the group has achieved notable milestones, including building a revolving fund of Sh 1.2 million, purchasing land in Kanamkemer for future development, and operating two bodaboda motorcycles, each generating approximately Sh 1,000 in daily

income.

According to the Group's Chairperson Ms. Anne Musembi, the venture has had a significant impact on the local community. The fish trade and related activities have created employment opportunities for more than 25 youths, while the steady income generated from the business has enabled members to meet their daily household needs and support their families. The initiative demonstrates how modest financial support, combined with collective effort and disciplined savings, can transform livelihoods at the grassroots level.

Beyond economic activities, the group also provides strong social welfare

support. Members contribute to a welfare fund that offers Sh 1,000 assistance during bereavement and Sh 500 during sickness. The group has also adopted the Village Savings and Loan Association (VSLA) model, further strengthening financial inclusion among its members.

Another remarkable example of grassroots resilience is the story of Beatrice Akiru Nabwin, an entrepreneur operating at Lodwar Market. Beatrice is the chairperson of a women's group engaged in basket weaving and craft production, supplying locally made baskets and related products to traders and residents within the town.



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Kenya Power

INVITATION TO ATTEND SUPPLIER CONFERENCE (YW&PWD)

Kenya Power invites firms owned by Youth, Women & Persons with Disability (YW&PWD) for a half-day sensitization forum/conference as follows:

Kisii: Kisii Agricultural Training Centre	Wednesday 1 st April 2026 from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
Nakuru: Bontana Hotel	Thursday 23 rd April 2026 from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
Target Audience:	Special Groups – Youth, Women & Persons with Disability.
Theme:	Awareness on the procurement opportunities at KPLC under Preference and Reservation Scheme. The scope will include overview of KPLC tender documents, tips on how to place successful tenders, onboarding, how to participate in KPLC tenders, procurement contracts and Supplier Code of Ethics.

Attendance to the conference shall be limited to only those who shall express their interest. Interested firms can send their request through an e-mail to srmtraining@kplc.co.ke not later than **4.00 p.m. on Monday 30th March 2026** for the Kisii conference and **4.00 p.m. on Tuesday 21st April 2026** for the Nakuru conference.

Each firm is allowed to send only one representative.

Additional sessions may be arranged should response be more than the available capacity.

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Chuka coffee growers receive 10,000 high-yield seedlings

BY DICKSON MWITI AND CHRISTINE NGITORI (KNA)

The Government has launched an ambitious coffee revitalization programme in Tharaka Nithi County, aiming to distribute 20 million high-yield seedlings to boost production and revive the once-thriving sector.

The programme was officially launched at Mitheru Coffee Society in Chuka and drew a large number of coffee farmers from across the region. During the launch, farmers received a total of 10,000 high-yield coffee seedlings to support increased production.

Charles Mutwiri Mkarimu, Director of New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union PLC (New KPCU), urged farmers to embrace the new high-yielding coffee varieties, noting their potential to significantly increase productivity compared to older trees.

Mkarimu explained that tradi-



Coffee farmers receiving a consignment of high yielding coffee seedlings targeted at increasing production in Tharaka Nithi County. PHOTO: CHRISTINE NGITORI/KNA

tional coffee varieties currently produce an average of about two kilograms per tree, while the new seedlings can yield more than 20 kilograms per tree when properly managed.

“Currently many farmers are harvesting very little from their coffee trees, but with these improved seedlings and proper management practices, farmers

can increase their production significantly,” he said.

He noted that farmers who register with their cooperative societies will receive the seedlings free of charge. The cooperative societies will keep records of the beneficiaries and submit them to New KPCU to facilitate organized distribution.



TENDER NOTICE

North Eastern National Polytechnic (NENAP) is a Public Technical and Vocational Education and training (TVET) institution under the Ministry of Education, State Department for TVET. NENAP is situated 3 kilometres from Garissa town along Sakuri Road.

The Polytechnic invites sealed bids from eligible candidates to bid for the following works:

S/ NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBLE GROUP	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
1.	MOEST/ TVET/84/ 2025-2026	PROPOSED COMPLETION OF TWIN WORKSHOP, CLASSROOMS AND OFFICES' BLOCK FOR BUTTE TECHNICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE WAJIR NORTH SUB COUNTY	OPEN	WEDNESDAY 8 th APRIL, 2026 AT 10:30 AM (EAT)

Eligible and interested candidates may obtain tender document from the Procurement Office at **North Eastern National Polytechnic** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs 5,000** at the Accounts Office within working hours or may be viewed and downloaded from the Polytechnic's website: www.northeasternpoly.ac.ke. Interested candidates may visit the **Project Site in Butte; Wajir North Constituency**. Completed tender documents-Original and Copy, are to be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with the tender number and deposited in the tender box provided by the North Eastern National Polytechnic at the Procurement Office, addressed to:

**The Principal
North Eastern National Polytechnic
P O Box329-70100
Garissa.**

So as to be received on or before **Wednesday 8th April, 2026 at 10:30 am**. Documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representative. For those who choose to attend, the opening will be held at the Smart Classroom.

Late bids will not be accepted and shall be returned unopened



KENYA SUGAR RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

Tender no	Tender description	Eligibility	Closing date and time
1 KESRETI/RFP/001/2025-26	Request for Proposal for development of Strategic Plan	Open	Wednesday – 8/04/2026 at 2.30PM
2 KESRETI/OT/005/2025-26	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and/ or Maintenance of ICT System (Servers, PBX, Structured LAN, Internet/WAN, Webhosting, Email and Ancillary Hardware & Software)	Open	Friday – 10/04/2026 at 11.00 AM
3 KESRETI/LDC/001/2025-26	Logo Design Competition	Youth	Thursday 9/04/2026 at 2.30PM
4 KESRET/OT/006/2025-26	Supply of Desktops, UPS and Air Conditioners	All AGPO Groups	Wednesday-08/04/2026 at 11.30 AM
5 KESRETI/OT/007/2025-26	Maintenance of ICT Servers and Ancillary Equipment	Open	Thursday – 9/04/2026 at 12.30 PM

A complete set of tender documents with detailed requirements of the above tenders may be obtained/downloaded from Kenya Sugar Research and Training Institute website <https://www.kesreti.org> or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): <https://tenders.go.ke>. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to tenders@kesreti.org to facilitate any further clarification or addendum. Complete tender documents must be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender number and Tender description addressed to: **Ag. Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Sugar Research and Training Institute, Off Kisumu-Miwani Road P.O. Box 44-40100, KISUMU** and deposited in the Tender box located at **KESRETI-Kibos** reception area so as to be received on or before respective dates and time indicated against each tender.

The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presences of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at **KESRETI** Seminar room.

Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Late tenders will be rejected.

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



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Public Notice

Pre-Qualification of Vendors for Supply, Operation, Maintenance and Managed Services of Electronic Seals through a Multi-Vendor Framework

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) invites eligible vendors to submit applications for pre-qualification for the supply, operation, maintenance and managed services of electronic seals under the Multi-Vendor, User-Owned eSeals Framework for the Regional Electronic Cargo Tracking System (EAC RECTS). The services to be provided include:

- Supply of Electronic eSeals and Electronic Fuel Seals for cargo trucks and petroleum tankers under Customs control.
- eSeal Logistics Services – collection, packaging, transportation, and delivery to designated arming/disarming points.
- Repair, Maintenance, Calibration, Charging, and Quality Assurance of seals.

The engagement operates on a self-financing model. Approved Vendors own and maintain the seals and remain fully accountable to KRA for seal performance and integrity. The initial approval period is two (2) years, subject to evaluation reviews.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

- Valid certificate of incorporation and Communications Authority of Kenya (CAK) licence for electronic tracking equipment.
- Valid tax compliance certificate and audited financial statements for the last three (3) years.
- Proven experience in vehicular/cargo tracking operations at a scale of not less than 1,000 units.
- Regional workshops and maintenance facilities within the EAC, capable of servicing eSeals
- Minimum stock of 1,000 fully operational eSeals available at all times.

All enquiries, petitions, or memoranda may be submitted via email; cmu@kra.go.ke or delivered physically, addressed to the Commissioner of Customs and Border Control within two (2) weeks from the date of this notice.

Detailed terms and conditions of the proposed model, together with the applicable technical specifications for the electronic seals are also available on the KRA website.

Commissioner for Customs and Border Control

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KEMRI, county partner to promote traditional medicine for chronic illnesses

BY RENNISH OKONG'O
(KNA)

KEMRI and Elgeyo-Marakwet County are working together to turn traditional herbal remedies into scientifically backed treatment options within Kenya's healthcare system. This is aimed at expanding treatment options for chronic diseases, including cancer.

The collaboration was formalized during a meeting between Governor Wisley Rotich and KEMRI Acting Director General Prof. Elijah Songok.

Prof. Songok said the partnership seeks to scientifically validate traditional herbal medicine and incorporate it into Kenya's healthcare system.

"Our goal is the integration of traditional medicine into mainstream medicine. We have conducted extensive research and identified Elgeyo Marakwet as one of the best regions where medicinal plants thrive," he said.

He revealed that KEMRI has identified more than 141 species of medicinal plants in the county, with six priority species earmarked for initial research targeting cancer treatment.



Elgeyo-Marakwet County Governor Wisley Rotich (centre, front row) with KEMRI Acting Director General Prof. Elijah Songok (2nd left), pictured with delegation from KEMRI and Elgeyo-Marakwet County staff, during a meeting formalizing the partnership to integrate traditional medicine into mainstream healthcare.

"Iten County Referral Hospital is among the selected facilities that will host clinical trials to test the safety and effectiveness of the herbal formulations. The drugs will be developed into modern forms such as tablets, syrups, capsules, and inhalers," he added.

Governor Rotich welcomed the initiative, noting that it bridges indigenous knowledge and modern science.

"Since time immemorial, our people have relied on traditional

medicine, especially in treating chronic illnesses like cancer. It is encouraging that this knowledge is now being backed by scientific research," he said.

The Governor highlighted the potential economic benefits for local communities, as farmers will be trained and contracted to grow the medicinal plants.

"We are exploring ways to engage our farmers to cultivate these medicinal plants, especially within forest

areas, and ensure they earn income from the venture," Rotich said.

Under the programme, farmers and herbalists will be supplied with seedlings, and nurseries will be established to support propagation of the six identified medicinal plants.

KEMRI will collaborate with key stakeholders, including the Kenya Forest Service (KFS), Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), community forest associations, conservancy groups, and local herbalists to ensure successful implementation.

Prof. Songok noted that the demand for herbal medicine is expected to rise, making it essential to scale

up production.

"Due to the anticipated demand, we chose Elgeyo-Marakwet because it has a high number of medicinal plants and a favourable ecosystem for their growth," he said.

The pilot phase of the project has already begun, with one of the identified medicinal plants already planted.

Both leaders expressed optimism that the partnership will provide a sustainable solution to the growing burden of cancer in the region.

"Cancer continues to affect our people, and we believe this initiative will be part of the solution," said Prof. Songok.

Kenya unveils plan to enhance women's role in peacebuilding in Great Lakes Region



Michael Mwenga, Secretary Administration, State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action.

BY DENNIS MALOBA
(PCO)

Kenya is stepping up efforts to empower women in peace and security across the Great Lakes Region, launching a landmark regional action plan to amplify

women's leadership in peacebuilding.

The workshop, convened by the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) and hosted in Nairobi, brought together representatives from

member states, development partners, civil society organisations, and women's networks to discuss strategies for strengthening the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda in the region. Speaking at the opening ceremony, the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action Kenya Anne Wang'ombe, in remarks delivered on her behalf by Michael Mwenga, the Secretary Administration in the State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action, emphasised the importance of integrating local perspectives particularly those of women into regional peace and security initiatives.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



AFA
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AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY

VACANT POSITIONS

The Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) is a State Corporation established under section 3 of the AFA Act No.13 of 2013. The mandate of AFA is to regulate the crops sector in Kenya, to ensure compliance with the regulatory framework, standards, and codes of practice. As a regulator, it fosters a thriving competitive environment where innovation, technological progress, order, and quality flourish for sustainable economic growth. The AFA Act provides for the consolidation of the Laws on the regulation and promotion of Agriculture generally and makes provision for the respective roles of National and County Government in Agriculture and related matters in furtherance of the relevant provision of the fourth schedule of the constitution

In line with the Authority's mandate as stipulated in the AFA Act No. 13 of 2013, the Board of Agriculture and Food Authority is seeking to competitively recruit qualified Kenyan professionals to fill the under-listed positions on permanent and pensionable terms:

S/No	Position	Grade	Vacancies
1.	Director (Technical Directorate)	AFA 2	1
2.	Compliance Officer II	AFA 8	20
3.	Market and Product Development Officer II	AFA 8	1
4.	Records Management Officer II	AFA 8	1
5.	Crops Development Officer II	AFA 8	10
6.	Security Officer II	AFA 8	5
7.	Statistics Officer II	AFA 8	10
8.	Assistant Compliance Officer III	AFA 9	26
9.	Assistant Quality Assurance Officer III	AFA 9	10
10.	Artisan III		
	(i) Artisan III (Mechanical)	AFA 11	2
	(ii) Artisan III (Electrical)	AFA 11	2
	(iii) Artisan III (Plumbing)	AFA 11	1
11.	Baler III	AFA 11	6
12.	Drivers III	AFA 11	9
13.	Office Assistant III	AFA 12	5

HOW TO APPLY:

- Interested applicants should visit the Authority website for a detailed advertisement and application information on www.afa.go.ke
- Applications should reach us not later than **2.00 pm (East African Time)** on **14th April, 2026**

Shortlisted candidates must satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya on leadership and integrity by submitting clearance certificates from relevant institutions.

Note:

- AFA is an equal opportunity employer; people with disabilities, the marginalized, and the minorities are encouraged to apply.
- Applicants are informed that any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- The Authority does not charge any fee at any stage of the recruitment process.



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VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

In pursuit of its mission and mandate, the University invites applications from qualified candidates to fill the following advertised positions.

ACADEMICS

Position	Reference Number	Grade	No. of Positions
PROFESSOR (Architecture)	TMU/ACA/01/26	GRADE 15A	One (1) Position
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (Aquatic and Fishery Science / Blue Economy)	TMU/ACA/02/26	GRADE 14A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Architecture)	TMU/ACA/03/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Civil Engineering)	TMU/ACA/04/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Chemical Engineering)	TMU/ACA/05/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Marine Engineering)	TMU/ACA/06/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Software Engineering)	TMU/ACA/07/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Pharmacy)	TMU/ACA/08/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Nursing)	TMU/ACA/09/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Cyber Security and Forensics)	TMU/ACA/10/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Data Science)	TMU/ACA/11/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Public Health)	TMU/ACA/12/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Environmental Planning and Management)	TMU/ACA/13/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (International Relations)	TMU/ACA/14/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Governance and Public Policy)	TMU/ACA/15/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Sustainable Blue Economy)	TMU/ACA/16/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Education in Technology)	TMU/ACA/17/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Food Science)	TMU/ACA/18/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Forensic Science)	TMU/ACA/19/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Project Management)	TMU/ACA/20/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Remote Sensing/ GIS/ Geomatics)	TMU/ACA/21/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Building Technology/ Building Science)	TMU/ACA/22/26	GRADE 13A	One (1) Position
LECTURER (Architecture)	TMU/ACA/23/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Civil Engineering)	TMU/ACA/24/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Chemical Engineering)	TMU/ACA/25/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Marine Engineering)	TMU/ACA/26/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Software Engineering)	TMU/ACA/27/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Pharmacy)	TMU/ACA/28/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Nursing)	TMU/ACA/29/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Cyber Security and Forensics)	TMU/ACA/30/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Data Science)	TMU/ACA/31/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Public Health)	TMU/ACA/32/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Environmental Planning and Management)	TMU/ACA/33/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (International Relations)	TMU/ACA/34/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Governance and Public Policy)	TMU/ACA/35/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Sustainable Blue Economy)	TMU/ACA/36/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions

Position	Reference Number	Grade	No. of Positions
LECTURER (Education in Technology)	TMU/ACA/37/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Food Science)	TMU/ACA/38/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Ecotourism, Hotel and Institutional Management)	TMU/ACA/39/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Remote Sensing/GIS/Geomatics)	TMU/ACA/40/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Medical Laboratory Sciences)	TMU/ACA/41/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Building Technology/ Building Science)	TMU/ACA/42/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Religion)	TMU/ACA/43/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Criminology)	TMU/ACA/44/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (History)	TMU/ACA/45/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Kiswahili)	TMU/ACA/46/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (English)	TMU/ACA/47/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions
LECTURER (Literature)	TMU/ACA/48/26	GRADE 12A	Two (2) Positions

ADMINISTRATION

Position	Reference Number	Grade	No. of Positions
SENIOR SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	TMU/ADM/01/26	GRADE 13	One (1) Position
LEGAL OFFICER	TMU/ADM/02/26	GRADE 12	One (1) Position
ASSISTANT INTERNAL AUDITOR	TMU/ADM/03/26	GRADE 10	One (1) Position
ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT	TMU/ADM/04/26	GRADE 10	Two (2) Positions
ASSISTANT PROCUREMENT OFFICER	TMU/ADM/05/26	GRADE 10	One (1) Position
CLERK OF WORKS	TMU/ADM/06/26	GRADE 10	One (1) Position
SECURITY OFFICER	TMU/ADM/07/26	GRADE 8	One (1) Position
TECHNOLOGIST (Surveying/GIS/ Geomatics)	TMU/ADM/08/26	GRADE 8	One (1) Position
TECHNOLOGIST (Building Technology / Building Science)	TMU/ADM/09/26	GRADE 8	One (1) Position

Application Mode

Applications should be accompanied by a detailed up to date curriculum vitae, certified true copies of academic and professional certificates, National Identity Card or Passport, together with testimonials and other relevant supporting documents.

Qualified candidates must submit three (3) hard copies of their application, clearly indicating the reference number of the position applied for to the address below and email scanned coloured copies of the same documents compiled into a single PDF file to recruitment@tmu.ac.ke. Applications must be received on or before **Tuesday 14th April, 2026 by 5:00 PM (1700hrs)**:

Address to:

**The Vice-Chancellor
Tom Mboya University
P. O. BOX 199 - 40300
HOMA-BAY**

Recommendations from at least **three (3) referees** should be sent separately under sealed envelopes on or before the advertisement deadline to the email address above.

Terms of Service

Appointments to the advertised positions shall be on **Permanent and Pensionable or Contract terms**, as may be determined by the University, in accordance with the applicable Government regulations, University Statutes, and the University's Human Resource Policies and Procedures.

NOTE: Tom Mboya University (TMU) is an equal opportunity employer committed to inclusivity and diversity. The University welcomes applications from individuals of all genders, ethnic backgrounds, and persons living with disabilities. **Therefore, women, persons living with disabilities, marginalized groups and minorities are encouraged to apply.** Please note that canvassing will result in automatic disqualification. TMU does not charge any fees at any stage of the recruitment and selection process. **Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

Interested applicants should visit Tom Mboya University website: www.tmu.ac.ke to view detailed requirements.

Kenya, EU partner to advance AI, digital infrastructure and online safety

BY VIOLETTA OTINDO
(KNA)

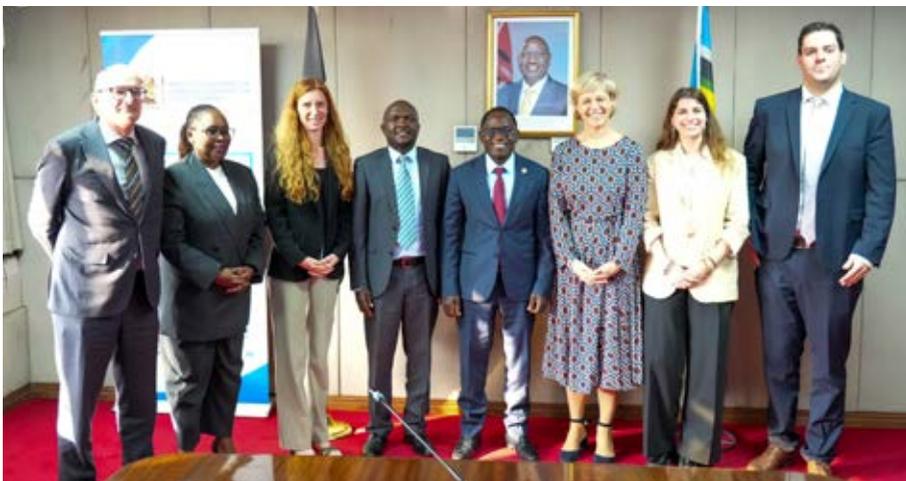
Kenya and the European Union held a high-level bilateral meeting aimed at strengthening cooperation on digital infrastructure, artificial intelligence (AI), and online safety.

The discussions, led by Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunication Stephen Isaboke, focused on aligning strategies for Kenya's rapidly growing digital sector.

The EU delegation was headed by Ms. Renate Nikolay, Deputy Director-General of the European Commission, who emphasized the importance of shared priorities in the digital space.

"Kenya and the EU already have a strong partnership. This dialogue allows us to support innovation, align regulatory efforts, and ensure policies protect users while fostering economic growth," Ms. Nikolay said.

The talks covered critical infrastructure management, including 5G networks, internet spectrum, and submarine cables, while also addressing the rise of AI-driven misinformation and the need for safe



1. Kenyan officials and the EU delegation pose for a group photo at the conclusion of the bilateral discussions on digital infrastructure and regulation.
2. Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Stephen Isaboke leads discussions on 5G, AI, and digital governance during the bilateral meeting with the European Union delegation.

platforms that increasingly influence public information. "We need to ensure that the next generation still has access to trustworthy media. AI-driven overviews and algorithms are diverting traffic away from traditional media houses, so public service media must adapt digitally to remain sustainable and relevant," Isaboke said.

Both officials highlighted the challenges posed by AI-driven platforms and the importance of ensuring the public continues to access reliable and trustworthy media.

"Supporting sustainable media ecosystems is essential as algorithm-driven platforms increasingly shape what people see and believe. Ensuring access to trustworthy information must remain a priority in the digital dialogue," said Ms. Nikolay.

Isaboke highlighted Kenya's ambition to move

beyond being a consumer of technology, aiming instead to become an active participant in the global digital economy.

"The EU brings technical expertise and tested models that will help Kenya make strategic decisions on spectrum allocation, 5G rollout, and AI governance. Their partnership is critical for ensuring our digital transformation is secure, inclusive, and sustainable," PS Isaboke said.

Also in attendance were Temesi Mukani, Secretary for Information and Broadcasting, and Patricia Terer Ondeng, Secretary for Public Communication.

The bilateral meeting highlights Kenya's commitment to strategic international collaboration, as the country readies major regulatory and infrastructure decisions, including the forthcoming AI Bill in Parliament that will define its digital future.

Supporting sustainable media ecosystems is essential

online environments for children and teenagers.

Discussions extended to supporting sustainable media ecosystems amid algorithm-driven

CHAKITA urges wider adoption of Kiswahili



CHAKITA chairperson Dr Fred Simiyu addresses stakeholders during the Kiswahili conference at Murang'a University of Technology. PHOTO BY FLORENCE KINYUA

BY FLORENCE KINYUA
(KNA)

Chama cha Kiswahili cha Kitaifa (CHAKITA) has urged intensified efforts to promote Kiswahili in Kenya, across East Africa, and globally. Speaking at a conference at Murang'a

University of Technology, language experts highlighted how Kiswahili has evolved from a tool for everyday communication into a key driver of education, research, and regional integration, fueled by supportive policies and growing adoption in schools and

other sectors.

The conference brought together scholars, lecturers and students from various institutions who discussed the evolving role of Kiswahili in addressing contemporary issues such as climate change, gender equality, peace building and digital transformation.

Participants welcomed the continued recognition of Kiswahili as an official language in several East African countries, noting that the move will further enhance its adoption and use in government, education, trade and cultural exchanges across the region.

CHAKITA Chairperson Dr Fred Simiyu said Kenya has made deliberate progress in promoting the language through various policy frameworks that encourage its use in schools, universities and public institutions.



POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE



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

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

No.	Reference Number	Tender Description	Target Group
1.	PCK/PROC/05A/2025/2026	Procurement of a Perimeter Firewall for Network Security Enhancement-Readvertisement	Open
2.	PCK/PROC/06A/2025/2026	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, and Commissioning of WAN Routers-Readvertisement	Open
3.	PCK/PROC/07A/2025/2026	Procurement of an Internet Routers for the Postal Corporation of Kenya- Readvertisement	PWDs
4.	PCK/PROC/09A/2025/2026	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Refrigerated Trucks	Open
5.	PCK/PROC/10A/2025/2026	Maintenance and Servicing of Passenger and Goods Lift.	Open
6.	PCK/PROC/11A/2025/2026	Supply and Delivery of Toner Cartridges-HP W151A (HP LaserJet Pro 4003dn series)	Open
7.	PCK/PROC/12A/2025/2026	Supply and Delivery of various printed Bar Codes	Open

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

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

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

so as to reach us on or before **Tuesday 7th APRIL 2026 AT 11.00 A.M.**

The bid documents will be opened immediately thereafter, and bidders or their representative who choose to attend will be welcome to witness the opening at the **Posta House Boardroom 7th floor.**

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State calls for multi-sector push to meet 15 billion tree goal

BY ISIAH NAYIKA AND WINNIE JELAGAT (KNA)

The Government has reaffirmed its pledge to plant over 15 billion trees by 2032. Education Cabinet Secretary Dr. Julius Migos Ogamba spoke during a massive tree-planting drive at Kitale Forest Block C in Trans Nzoia County, where 2,900 indigenous trees were added to the county's growing green cover.

Since the launch of the initiative, Trans Nzoia has planted 20 million trees. While praising the public and stakeholders for their efforts, Dr. Ogamba noted that the numbers still lag behind schedule, calling for a united, multi-sectoral push to achieve the ambitious national target.

"The government has set out ambitious plans to help drive the economy and development of this country to another level. One of them is to ensure 15 billion trees are planted by the year 2032 in an effort to outdo the effects of climate change which to a large extent has been brought about by environmental degradation," he said.

As he declared that the journey to Singapore is unstoppable, Ogamba pointed out the support of the public as a critical element towards the realization of the dream.

"As we support the President and the government to push development of the Country to the levels of Singapore, I rally all stakeholders to join the bandwagon. The contribution of each



Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Migos Ogamba speaking after a tree planting exercise at Kitale Block C Forest as part of the national government's campaign to restore forest.

and every Kenyan is critical towards this and we don't want to leave anyone out," he said.

Pointing out that Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda blueprint has fully taken shape, Dr. Ogamba said that Affordable Housing Project is a true statement of where the country is moving to.

Meanwhile, highlighting the critical component of forests Dr. Ogamba called for full protection of gazetted forests from encroachment warning all allotment letters issued for Kitale Forest land and any other will be cancelled.

He warned that cancellation of the allotment letters will not be the only action, but all those involved in the issuance of the documents will be arrested and tasked to explain.

"Gazetted forests

must be protected. Those issuing illegal allotment letters should be held accountable because such actions threaten the country's environmental sustainability," he said.

Trans Nzoia County Commissioner Gideon Oyagi acknowledged that one of the challenges affecting realization of the 15 Billion Tree Initiative is the shortage of tree seedlings.

However, he assured that National Government Administration Officers (NGAO) are working closely with partners to ensure enough seedlings are available for future planting exercises adding that environmental conservation requires a collective responsibility.

Others present during the tree planting drive were Principal Secretary Technical and Vocational Education Training Dr. Esther Muoria.

President delivers milk cooling tank to Githunguri Cooperative

BY IVY CHEGE (KNA)

Githunguri Dairy Farmers Cooperative Society has received a 10,000-litre milk cooling tank through the State Department of Livestock Development, fulfilling a pledge made by President William Ruto. The cooling tank comes with a high-capacity generator and all the necessary operational accessories to support milk preservation at collection points. The cooperative, which

produces the popular Fresha milk brand, had waited several years for the government to honor the commitment. President Ruto had earlier made the pledge while visiting the area, when dairy farmers appealed for cooling infrastructure to reduce milk spoilage.

Although the President had initially promised a 7,000-litre tank, the unit delivered has a larger 10,000-litre capacity, a development welcomed by the cooperative's management.

"We have received a 10,000-litre cooler which will allow us to handle more milk from farmers," said Frederick Murithi, General Manager of the Fresha dairy brand. Githunguri Dairy Farmers Cooperative Society is Kenya's third-largest dairy processor with about 27,000 registered members. The cooperative has played a key role in transforming smallholder farmers in the region into some of the country's leading milk producers.



KENYA SUGAR RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE

JOB VACANCY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (JOB GRADE SR1) REF KESRETI/CEO/01/2026

The Kenya Sugar Research and Training Institute (KESRETI) is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development. The Institute is established pursuant to Section 29 of the Sugar Act No. 11 of 2024 with a two-fold mandate to:

- promote, co-ordinate and regulate research in sugar, sugar crop, sugar by-products, sugar technologies and management practices;
- expedite equitable access to research information, resources, sugar technologies and innovations and promote the application of research findings in the development of the sugar industry.

KESRETI invites applications from qualified candidates for the position of Chief Executive Officer as indicated below:-

S/No.	Position	Grade	No. of posts	Vacancy Ref.No
1.	Chief Executive Officer	KESRETI SR 1	One (1)	KESRETI/CEO/01/2026

The detailed Job description and person specifications together with the mode of application are available on KESRETI Website www.kesreti.org under careers.

KESRETI is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities, marginalized and minority groups who meet the above qualifications and requirements are encouraged to apply.

KESRETI does not charge any fees for employment.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews

The Deadline for applications is **Tuesday 14th April, 2026 at 5.00pm**

Canvassing of any form at any stage of the recruitment process will lead to **automatic disqualification**

Board Chairperson
KENYA SUGAR RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE



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NOTICE AND AGENDA OF THE HYBRID ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KENYA INSTITUTE OF SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT TO BE HELD PHYSICALLY ON FRIDAY, 24 APRIL 2026, FROM 2.00 PM – 5.00 PM, AT THE EDGE CONVENTION CENTRE, NAIROBI AND VIRTUALLY VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with section 28(3) of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act, Cap 537, the Annual General Meeting of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management will be held on **Friday, 24 April 2026 from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm** physically at the Edge Convention Centre, Nairobi and virtually via video conferencing, to transact the following business:

- Secretary to read the Notice Convening the Meeting.
- Adoption of the Agenda.
- Silence in tribute to the departed members.
- Confirmation of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 25 April 2025.
- Matters Arising from the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 25 April 2025.
- Chairperson's Report for the period ended 31 December 2025.
- Presentation of the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheets for the year ended 31 December 2024, pursuant to Section 28 of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act, Cap 537, and the appointment of the Institute's Auditors pursuant to Section 28(4) of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act, Cap 537.
- Motions by Members of the Institute.

Any Member intending to move a motion during the Annual General meeting (AGM) is requested to send:

- (1) A written expression of intention to move a motion at the AGM;
- (2) The Motion; and
- (3) Evidence and Supporting Documentation.

All these documents must be sent to the Secretary/CEO via email agm@kism.or.ke on and/or before Close of Business, **Friday, 03 April 2026 at 5:00pm.**

The event will attract 3 CPD Hours.

By Order of the Council.

Kenneth Matiba, MBS, MKISM
SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



KWS opens door for cruise tourists to explore inland parks

BY SITATI REAGAN (KNA)

The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) has launched the Cruise-to-Park initiative, aimed at transforming brief cruise ship stopovers in Mombasa into immersive wildlife and conservation experiences, strengthening Kenya's reputation as a premier destination that blends coastal and inland attractions.

The initiative was announced during the arrival of the Viking Sky cruise vessel at the Port of Mombasa. The announcement was made by KWS Senior Assistant Director for the Coast Conservation Area, Elema Hapicha, who read a speech on behalf of Director General Prof. Erastus Kanga.

"Today's arrival is not just another cruise stop; it is a strong signal of Kenya's growing position as a premier destination along the Indian Ocean cruise circuit. Each vessel and every visitor reflect increasing global

confidence in Kenya as a safe, diverse, and experience-rich destination," said Prof. Kanga.

He emphasized that the Cruise-to-Park initiative invites visitors to explore beyond the port, connecting coastal heritage with renowned wildlife areas. Key destinations include marine ecosystems along the coastline, Tsavo National Park, Shimba Hills National Reserve, Amboseli, Maasai Mara, and Diana Beach, offering a unique combination of ocean, wilderness, history, and culture.

Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) Manager for Security Services Tony Kibwana, representing Managing Director Captain William Ruto, welcomed the vessel, noting it marks the second call by Viking Sky, following its maiden visit on March 19, 2025.

"This is actually the second call, having made a maiden call last year. Coincidentally, on a date like today, it was the 19th of March 2025, and we are glad



KWS Senior Assistant Director of the Coast Conservation Area, Elema Hapicha (centre), addresses the media during the launch of the Cruise-to-Park Initiative at the Port of Mombasa. Flanking her are Viking Sky Captain Gerry Hogan (right) and Lambodara Hotta, Finance Director for Pollman's Tours and Safaris.

that they are back," Mr. Kibwana said.

He added that 2026 has seen strong performance in cruise

tourism, with the Viking Sky being the fifth vessel to call at the Port of Mombasa this year. The ship will remain in port from March 19 to 21, allowing passengers to visit various parks and

tourist sites across the county and beyond. "This shows that Mombasa is not just a transit point. It is a major stopover and a major destination for cruise tourism," he noted.

Viking Sky Captain Gerry Hogan expressed excitement about the visit.

"We've just come all the way from Seychelles here. The weather's been absolutely stunning. We have approximately 450 crew, 750 guests who are about to embark and enjoy their three days in Mombasa. I myself am from England so I'm looking forward to my first time here. Thank you for welcoming us and we're looking forward to our stay," Capt Hogan said.

Lambodara Hotta, Finance Director for Pollman's Tours and Safaris Limited, a key destination management partner collaborating with KWS, KPA, and other agencies, highlighted the operational efforts to deliver world-class experiences.

Vihiga County launches e-Voucher livestock accination programme

BY YVONNE MISANGO AND MAUREEN IMBAYI (KNA)

Vihiga County has officially launched an e-voucher livestock vaccination and identification programme aimed at preventing livestock diseases, improving productivity, and enhancing the traceability of animal products in the market. The initiative was inaugurated at the farm of Leah Iminza in Budaywa Village, Sabatia Sub-County, by Vihiga Governor Dr. Wilber Ottichilo, alongside Vihiga County Commissioner Peter Maina. The programme targets the vaccination and digital identification of cattle across the county to control livestock diseases such as Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), Anthrax, and Lumpy Skin Disease. Speaking during the launch, Vihiga County Director of Veterinary Services, Dr. Darlington Kadenge, said the county had already vaccinated about 11,000 cattle out of the targeted 80,000 animals.

He noted that although the programme initially experienced technical challenges related to the digital registration system, the issues had since been resolved by the Information Technology (IT) department.

Kadenge commended the County Commissioner and his team for assisting in mobilizing farmers across the county, particularly in Walodeya Ward, where farmers were sensitized on the importance of livestock vaccination.

"I would like to appre-

ciate the County Commissioner and his team for helping us mobilize farmers and educate them about the importance of Foot and Mouth Disease vaccination and livestock identification," said Kadenge.

Vihiga County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Nicholas Kitungulu expressed satisfaction with the progress made so far, noting that the number of vaccinated cattle was steadily increasing.

However, he pointed out that the county had limited time to achieve the vaccination target and urged farmers to register their livestock and participate in the programme before the deadline.

"We are making good progress and are approaching 12,000 vaccinated cattle, but we still have work to do to reach the target of 80,000 animals," said Kitungulu.

He emphasized that vaccination and identification of livestock are crucial steps toward protecting farmers' investments and strengthening the county's livestock sector.

Vihiga County Deputy Governor Wilberforce Kitiezo said the programme would help protect livestock from diseases that significantly affect productivity and farmers' livelihoods.

He noted that controlling livestock diseases would lead to healthier animals, increased milk production and improved quality of meat for consumption.

Kitiezo also acknowledged the efforts of women farmers in Busali Ward who have been actively engaged in agricultural activities.

He urged the youth and men in the county to also embrace agriculture and livestock farming as viable economic activities.

"Our wealth lies in putting more effort into our farms and commercializing agriculture," said Kitiezo.

Maina confirmed that the national government was working closely with the county government to implement the e-vaccination programme across the country.

The County Commissioner explained that the programme, spearheaded by the national government, aims to ensure that livestock across the country are vaccinated and digitally registered. Maina said the initiative would help track the origin of meat sold in hotels, butcheries and other markets, thereby improving food safety and consumer confidence.

"In developed countries, livestock are vaccinated and registered so that meat being consumed in hotels or sold in butcheries can be traced to its source," he said.

He urged farmers in Busali and other parts of the county to register their animals and ensure they are vaccinated within the remaining four weeks of the programme. Governor Wilber Ottichilo said the county government had embraced the e-vaccination initiative to improve the quality and safety of animal products in local markets.

He noted that the vaccination programme would prevent major livestock diseases including Foot and Mouth Disease, Anthrax and Lumpy Skin Disease.

According to the governor, the programme also includes digital identification of cattle, which helps establish ownership and track animals in case of theft.

He explained that cattle

identification is done through a digital registration process that records unique characteristics of each animal. Governor Ottichilo added that the national and county governments will jointly

subsidize the cost of the programme.

Under the arrangement, the government will contribute Sh110 toward the vaccination and registration process, while farmers will only pay Sh50 per animal.



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TENDER NOTICE

1. Ruiru Juja Water and Sewerage Company (RUJWASCO) hereby invites sealed tenders from interested and eligible candidates to tender for the following listed tenders.

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE	BID SECURITY
1	RUJWASCO /T/114(2025-2026	Tender for Provision of Medical Insurance Cover	Open	07 th April 2026 at 10:00 Am	Kenya Shillings Six Hundred Thousand 600,000

2. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive tendering method as prescribed under section 96 of Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 and Regulations 85 of Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations 2020.
3. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from 8:00AM to 5:00PM at the address given below.
4. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded FREE of charge from the website www.ruiruwater.co.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to tenders@ruiruwater.co.ke ; Procurement@ruiruwater.co.ke; info@ruiruwater.co.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
5. Duly Completed Tender documents shall be enclosed in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender number as stated in the tender documents and be deposited in the Tender box provided at the Ground Floor located at: Ruiru-Juja Water & Sewerage Company Ltd Next to Kenyatta University, Model School P.O BOX 1165-00232 Ruiru or addressed to:

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Ruiru-Juja Water & Sewerage Company Ltd
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Email: tenders@ruiruwater.co.ke; procurement@ruiruwater.co.ke and copy@ruiruwater.co.ke; to be received on or before the indicated dates above, at 10:00 AM

6. The applications will be opened immediately thereafter, at the Ruiru Water and Sewerage Company Limited Boardroom on 01st Floor, in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.
7. Ruiru Juja Water and Sewerage Company limited (RUJWASCO) reserves the right to reject any tender application in whole or part.
8. Late tenders will be rejected.



Sagana Agro-Industrial Park in Kirinyaga nears completion

BY MUTAI KIPNG'ETICH

Construction of the County Aggregation and Industrial Park (CAIP) in Kirinyaga is nearing completion, marking a significant milestone in the county's efforts to become a regional hub for agro-processing and industrial development.

The facility, located in the Sagana Agro-Industrial suburb—a designated Special Economic Zone (SEZ)—will play a key role in supporting value addition, strengthening agricultural value chains, and creating employment opportunities. Currently, eight warehouses are under construction, with

86 percent of the work completed. These include two cold storage warehouses, two aggregation warehouses, and four value-addition warehouses, reflecting steady progress toward the facility's full operationalization.

Speaking in Kariti Ward, Ndia Constituency, where the project is domiciled, Kirinyaga County Governor Anne Waiguru, said the project is projected to create massive job opportunities, especially for youth and women, once investors begin operations.

She noted that the Industrial Park will provide farmers with a structured system for aggregating produce, preserving it

through modern cold storage facilities and channeling it into value addition industries within the Park.

“Those who grow avocados will have a place to supply their produce, as we will have an avocado oil factory. Those cultivating tomatoes will have their tomatoes processed into tomato paste. Those will be more than 100,000 indirect jobs, while more than 10,000 direct jobs will go to our youth and women in Kirinyaga,” she stressed.

Waiguru said the project is one of the county's flagship economic transformation initiatives and will play a central role in strengthening Kirinyaga's agricultural economy.



1. Kirinyaga County Governor Anne Waiguru, leads a multi-agency team, during a project inspection tour of the County Aggregation and Industrial Park
2. The aerial view of the County Aggregation and Industrial Park project in Sagana



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FAREWELL HOME UNCLAIMED ADULT DISPOSAL LIST

Kenyatta National Hospital is in possession of a number of unclaimed bodies at its Farewell Home. Pursuant to **Public Health Act Cap 242** [Subsidiary Legislation PUBLIC HEALTH (PUBLIC MORTUARIES) RULES,1991], interested members of the public are therefore requested to identify and collect the bodies within 7 days, failure to which the hospital will seek authority from the courts to dispose them. The list of the bodies is here under indicated.

ADULTS			
NO.	TAG NO	NAME	GENDER
1.	562/24	JOHN GITAU	M
2.	1195/24	UAM 50/24	M
3.	1569/24	UAM 56/24	F
4.	1635/24	JONATHAN KIOKO	M
5.	2177/24	SAMUEL MWAURA	M
6.	2446/24	UAM 98/24	M
7.	2627/24	UAM 104/24	M
8.	2648/24	JOSEPH LUPIRE	F
9.	2685/24	MARY NASIMIYO	F
10.	2871/24	UAM 108/24	M
11.	3157/24	EDWARD KIWAGALA BOGERA	F
12.	3165/24	UAM 126/24	M
13.	3222/24	UAM 113	M
14.	3293/24	UAM 122/24	M
15.	3447/24	PETER WANJIKU	M
16.	3497/24	JOHN GABIL	M
17.	3605/24	UAM 140/24	M
18.	3744/24	JOHN NYAMU MWAURA	M
19.	3798/24	KANAGO DIGO	M
20.	3889/24	JOHN MALI	M
21.	3969/24	JOSEPH GICHUCHI NDUTA	M
22.	4041/24	STEPHEN JUMA	M
23.	4081/24	JAMES OTIENO	M
24.	4094/24	UAM117/24	M
25.	4389/24	UAM 170/24	M
26.	4402/24	PETER KARUBI	M

NO.	TAG NO	NAME	GENDER
27.	4416/24	CHARLES OKORO MANGURU	M
28.	4493/24	UAM 111/24	M
29.	5140/24	KENNEDY ONGUSHA	M
30.	5191/24	UAM 202/24	M
31.	5226/24	JEREMIAH KAGOTHO	M
32.	5312/24	UAM 207/24	M
33.	5395/24	PIUS MURITHI	M
34.	5442/24	STEPHEN MACHARIA CHEGE	M
35.	5445/24	PAULINE WAMBUI	F
36.	5468/24	MORGAN OCHIENG	M
37.	5514/24	GILBER KIRUI	M
38.	5655/24	STEPHEN NJOROGE NGINYO	M
39.	05711/24	THIJS WILLIEM ERICK	M
40.	6013/24	WILLIAM MUGA	M
41.	6249/24	FAITH LOKARI	F
42.	6255/24	JOSEPH OGEKA MOGENI	M
43.	06501/24	UAM259/24	M
44.	6519/24	DENNIS NGUGI MWIHAKI	M
45.	6556/24	JOSPHAT GITONGA	M
46.	6570/24	JAMLICK MUNYI	M
47.	6635/24	ANNET NAMATAKA	F
48.	06639/24	UAM 264/25	M
49.	6645/24	STEPHEN KARIUKI	M
50.	6697/24	UAM274/24	M
51.	6699/24	UAM 269/24	M

NO.	TAG NO	NAME	GENDER
52.	06714/24	KENNETH ALEGA LIYESI	M
53.	6918/24	UAM 283/24	M
54.	6963/24	UAM 287/24	M
55.	26/25	PATRICK KARIUKI	M
56.	239/25	JOSPHAT MAINA	M
57.	00254/25	PATRICK STEPHEN KIRIMI	M
58.	325/25	SIMON WAMBUA	M
59.	00384/25	JOSPHAT ISIANA ISIAHO	M
60.	00393/25	JULIUS HARAKE KIAMBOGO	M
61.	460/25	JOHNSON MWANGI	M
62.	490/25	RAINO LELUATA	F
63.	604/25	UAM25/25	M
64.	842/25	FELIX NIYANZIMA	M
65.	953/25	UAM 43/25	M
66.	1063/25	UAW 41/25	F
67.	1248/25	PETER IKWABE	M
68.	1289/25	UAM 70/25	M
69.	1355/25	MARY WANGUI	F
70.	01361/25	JOANNES ONYANGO ORINDA	M
71.	1403/25	HUSSEIN ISMAEL	M
72.	1555/25	EVERLYNE MUHANI	F
73.	1801/25	UAM 89/25	M
74.	1834/25	MOSES IMBWAKA NAKHASA	M
75.	1875/25	UAM 57/25	M
76.	1892/25	REBECCA WANJA	F

NO.	TAG NO	NAME	GENDER
77.	1950/25	RUTH MUGURE	F
78.	01961/25	NYANGAU MUKUA	M
79.	01964/25	JOSEPH WANJOHI THUO	M
80.	02045/25	DEDAN NDEGWA MWANGI	M
81.	02061/25	UAW 107/25	F
82.	02101/25	MICHAEL KAUI NYAMBURA	M
83.	2527/25	GEOFFREY ODONGO	M
84.	02576/25	ERICK MUGAMBI NJINE	M
85.	2579/25	NICHOLAS KYALO KILILI	M
86.	2803/25	MARGARET MUNYANGE	F
87.	02933/25	NTOMPA LEMENTILE	M
88.	02986/25	ALEX NTHIANI	M
89.	3064/25	PATER AGADA	M
90.	3085/25	KIOKO MBUVI	M
91.	03115/25	MARY NJERI	F
92.	3238/25	JANE WANJIKU	F
93.	03339/25	JAMES MUTUNGA	M
94.	03344/25	JOHNSON LOMERE UNUGU	M
95.	03399/25	SAMUEL WACHIRA	M
96.	3555/25	UAM 165/25	M
97.	3803/25	UAM 186/25	M
98.	3904/25	UAM 201/25	M
99.	4072/25	UAM 220/25	M
100.	04127/25	UAM 223/25	M
101.	4173/25	UAM 210/25	M
102.	02581/25	UAM 122/25	M

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NO.	TAG NO	NAME	GENDER	NO.	TAG NO	NAME	GENDER	NO.	TAG NO	NAME	GENDER	NO.	TAG NO	NAME	GENDER
1.	04524/25	BABY MONICAH WAHU MURIITHI	M	37.	04670/25	BABY VALLARIE WANJIRU MUNGAI	M	72.	05136/30	BABY SOPHIE CHEMELI MASAKU	M	107.	05543/25	CHARLIE BRUCE ODHIAMBO	4DAYS
2.	06486/25	BABY LEAH MWIKALI BABU	M	38.	04674/25	BABY RACHEAL KATINDI KYALO T1	M	73.	05153/25	BABY LOISE WANJIKU NJENGA	F	108.	05554/25	BABY EUNICE KWAMBOKA NYABUTO	0
3.	06487/25	ALVIN GACHUMA BIBIU	M	39.	04675/25	BABY RACHEAL KATINDI KYALO T2	M	74.	05157/25	BLESSING WAKIO SABINA	F	109.	05570/25	BABY WHITNEY WAMBUI MWANGI	11DAYS
4.	07175/25	BARAKA IRADUKUNDA DENNIS	F	40.	04704/25	BABY PERIS IRAVO	M	75.	05172/25	BABY ELIZABETH WAVINYA MUTINDA	M	110.	05585/25	SAMUEL MBUGUA MUHUDI	F
5.	07192/25	BABY LYDIA NJERI IRUNGU	M	41.	04702/25	BABY STELLA JACKLINE MUCHUI	M	76.	05173/25	BABY IRINE ANYANGO ODHIAMBO	F	111.	05621/25	BABY ELIZABETH MUSENGYA	0
6.	07193/25	JAYDEN GACHERU MWANGI	M	42.	07331/25	BABY JEDIDAH NDUTA	M	77.	05174/30	BABY JANET NYABOKE SAGERO	F	112.	05620/25	BABY EVOUR KHASUNGU ANJAMBI	0
7.	07217/25	BABY DOREEN MUENI	F	43.	07333/25	BABY CECILIA WANJIRU	M	78.	05177/25	BABY LINDA JEPKOECH	M	113.	05644/25	ARDEN MANTO SENTEU	F
8.	07218/25	BABY EVELINE NKATHA	F	44.	07347/25	BABY STELLA KODZENGA MNYAZI	F	79.	05204/25	BABY MERCY MURUTI	M	114.	05651/25	B MAUREEN WAIRIMU TWINB	0
9.	01785/25	B GIFT MUUO MUMO	M	45.	07352/25	BABY ANASTACIA NTHOKI	M	80.	05220/25	BONIFACE MAKAU NGITO	M	115.	05652/25	B MAUREEN WAIRIMU TWINA	0
10.	02003/25	B ADRIAN OWITI	M	46.	07329/25	FOETUS OF ABIGAE MORAA MOMANYI		81.	05240/25	BABY MARGARET WAMWITHA GICHURU	5DAYS	116.	05665/25	CAROLINE AMAKOVE	1 MTH
11.	02007/25	B LINET OBWARE	M	47.	04738/25	BABY VELMA KHAVAI OMOLLO	M	82.	05249/25	BABY JUDITH MUENI KATUNGE	0	117.	05666/25	SHANEL NYAMBURA	18 DAYS
12.	04561/25	BABY JOSEPHINE NKATHA KALUNGE Q2	M	48.	04743/25	BABY LYDIA BONARERI OMWOGO	M	83.	05284/25	BABY DIANA KIENDE MBOGORI	3DAYS	118.	05679/25	SHANTEL WAITHERA	17 DAYS
13.	04562/25	BABY JOSEPHINE NKATHA KALUNGE Q3	M	49.	04777/25	BABY CYNTHIA LAVENDA	F	84.	05293/25	BABY JACKLINE IMALI CHORE	0	119.	05687/25	BABY UNITAR WANJALA WAMAL/WA	0
14.	04560/25	BABY JOSEPHINE NKATHA KALUNGE Q1	M	50.	04824/25	BABY CHRISTINE AKINYI OCHIENG T1	M	85.	05307/25	BABY VERONICA MAWEU NDUMI	1DAY	120.	05676/25	SIMON NGURE NDUNGU	3
15.	06534/25	BABY JUSTINA MBENYA NTHENGE	AMB	51.	04825/25	BABY CHRISTINE AKINYI OCHIENG T2	M	86.	05328/25	BABY EUNICE WAITHERA MACHARIA	0	121.	05703/25	B EUNITA NANJALA	2 DAYS
16.	07236/25	QUINCIE RIANA KILEI	F	52.	04870/25	B MARY IMMACULATE AWINO	M	87.	07348/25	LBULABUL SAKAMBA LALKALEPI	M	122.	05717/25	TREVIS NDERITU	7 DAYS
17.	07239/25	BABY SALOME WANJIKU	M	53.	04864/25	BABY NANCY WACERA NJERI	F	88.	05337/30	BABY MARGARET WAMBUI NJOROGE	0	123.	05730/25	B PURITY WANJIKU	M
18.	04761/25	BABY WENDY ATIENO JUMA	M	54.	04865/25	BABY ROSE WANJIKU NJERI	F	89.	05343/25	BABY SARAH WAMBUI NJOGU	0	124.	05722/25	NOEL OLOISULA OBIKI	15 DAYS
19.	02781/25	B CYNTHIA AKOTH	M	55.	04879/25	BABY MARILYN NASAMBU MAMAI	M	90.	05361/25	BABY PETRONILA KHATORO LUYUNDI	1DAY	125.	05723/25	B MARY WARWINA NJAGI	2 DAYS
20.	07250/25	PROMISE IVY MWENDWA	F	56.	04880/25	BABY JANE NGENA MUSEE	F	91.	05374/25	FRANKLINE MUNENE NTOITI	13DAYS	126.	05729/25	B FELISTUS MUTANU	M
21.	07268/25	BABY FAITH CHEPNGENO	M	57.	04888/25	BABY SHARON CHEPKEMOI T2	F	92.	05403/25	BABY IRENE NGETICH CHELANGAT	2DAYS	127.	05759/25	B ANNE MOGOI	F
22.	03294/25	B MARTHA WANJIRU	F	58.	04894/25	BABY LYDIA MUGURE MUMBI	AMB	93.	05427/25	BABY IRENE MBENYA GEDEON	0	128.	05760/25	B FRIDAH MORAA	F
23.	03293/25	B MARY MWIKALI KYALO	AMB	59.	04892/25	BABY SHEILAH LUBANGA	M	94.	05428/25	BABY DAMARIS NJERI MUMBI	0	129.	05800/25	B LONAH ADHIAMBO	M
24.	03322/25	B EDITH WAMBUI MUMBI	M	60.	05001/25	BABY IRENE MUSOI KIMANTHI T2	M	95.	05429/25	BABY EVALINE AKOTH IOLA	0	130.	05776/25	B MITCHELE NYAGUTHI	F
25.	03333/25	B ASHLEY PHILIPA	F	61.	05002/25	BABY IRENE MUSOI KIMANTHI T1	M	96.	05430/25	DOUGLAS MWENDANI NJAGA	2DAYS	131.	05783/25	B SHARLENE ANYANGO	M
26.	07302/25	BABY CYNTHIA ATIENO ONYANGO	M	62.	05003/25	BABY MARY NZISA JOHN	M	97.	05453/25	ELIZABETH MWENDE	0	132.	05790/25	ESTHER MUTHINI MULEI	F
27.	03946/25	B PRISCA MORAA	AMB	63.	05005/25	BABY DORCAS NAPANU LEPIRKINE	F	98.	05454/25	BABY ANNE SAISI LISHENGA	0	133.	05798/25	B SUSAN KWAMBOKA	M
28.	06569/25	BABY JAYDEN AMANI MUUO	M	64.	05023/25	BABY LYDIAH MORAA KISIANGANI	F	99.	05468/25	BABY AGNES WAENI MUSAU	8HOURS	134.	05799/25	B PURITY SUSAN NYAWIRA	M
29.	07300/25	MARGARET WANJIRU	F	65.	05067/25	BABY BRENDIAH KAIRUTHI	F	100.	05504/25	NORVEN TREVOR	44DAYS	135.	05804/25	LUCKY MOSOI	M
30.	07306/25	JAYDEN KIPKOECH TERER	M	66.	05065/25	BABY FLORENCE ACHIENG	F	101.	05522/25	BABY MAUREEN MUSIMBI	0	136.	05816/25	SHARON ACHIENG	M
31.	07310/25	BABY ANASTACIA NZILANI KILONZO	M	67.	05066/25	BABY LUCY WAMBUI NJOROGE	F	102.	05524/25	BABY NAOMI MUGURE RUGURU	0	137.	05817/25	B WINFRED MUENI KIMANTHI	F
32.	07311/25	ADRIANA GONZALES IMANI	F	68.	05099/25	BABY MARY WANJIRU WAITHERA	F	103.	05517/25	TALIANA SIFA	12DAYS	138.	05838/25	B RUTH WANJIKU	M
33.	07315/25	BABY VANNESA ACHIENG	AMB	69.	05105/25	LIAM MUTEMI LYDIA	M	104.	05523/25	BABY CATHERINE NKATHA RINGERA	0	139.	05840/25	MALQOEDILII KUSIMBA	M
34.	04424/25	B DORINE MUTAKALE INGOSI	F	70.	05106/25	JOY BLESSING NJERI	F	105.	05535/25	BABY MAUREEN INDEKWA MA	0	140.	03554/25	BABY VIRGINIA KABURA WANJIRU	F
35.	05043/25	BABY GLADYS JEPCHUMBA KIPCHIRCHIR	F	71.	05115/25	BABY TABITHA WANJIKU	M	106.	05541/25	BABY MAURINE ATIENO ONYALO	0	141.	05842/25	B TABITHA MUTETHYA	F
36.	04637/25	BABY AUDREY TUMAINI NDALILA	F									142.	05869/25	ADRIEL JOSIAH	M
												143.	05905/25	B BETH NJERI KIMANI	M
												144.	05931/25	SYLVIA SINAIIDA	M
												145.	05915/25	ALVIN MWENDWA	M
												146.	05923/25	CALVIN KIOKO	M
												147.	05928/25	B MARY AWUOR OBAT	M
												148.	05929/25	B ANNE WAKESHO	M



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149.	05930/25	LUCY WAHU NGUGI	M
150.	05952/25	B IREEN MWENDE	F
151.	05953/25	B REBECCA KWAMBOKA	M
152.	05975/25	JULIANA NTHIKE KALOKI	M
153.	05982/25	AZRIEL ISAAC	M
154.	05960/25	B LETICIA AKOTH	M
155.	05962/25	B EVERLYNE ONDEGO	F
156.	05976/25	BRENDA AUMA	F
157.	05993/25	B GRACE NDANU	M
158.	05984/25	BELLA BARAKA	M
159.	05996/25	JACOB KIPENO	M
160.	07364/25	ARRIAL ELLIS MUYALE	M
161.	07363/25	MIRACLE KEFFER MUTHAMA	M
162.	06018/25	B EUNICE NDUKU	M
163.	06055/25	DOROTHY ANYANGO	F
164.	06059/25	BRISON MULU	M
165.	06060/25	MONICAH WANJIRI	F
166.	06074/25	HAYRAH NJOKI	F
167.	06070/25	HELLEN AYOO	F
168.	06081/25	B BETTY CHEPNGENO	M
169.	06103/25	B WINFRED ALUSA	F
170.	06095/25	ROSEMARY NKIRU	F
171.	06104/25	BRIVIAN MUKUNYELI	F
172.	06116/25	REBECCA KERUBO	F
173.	06127/25	B TRIZA MILICENT	F
174.	06159/25	B SYLVIA KAIDA MUTUIRADO	F
175.	06149/25	BLESSING MULEI	F
176.	06160/25	B MERCY ATIENO	M
177.	06169/25	B JOY WAMBUI MBUGUA	F
178.	06173/25	B JOY WAMBUI	M
179.	06190/25	B SARAH NJERI	M
180.	06199/25	VIAS ODHIAMBO	F
181.	06200/25	BRIELLE MARY MUNJARU	F
182.	06212/25	B PERES ADONGO ODIPO	M
183.	06213/25	ZIBIA GOMBE	F
184.	06214/25	ESTHER KANINI KIOKO	M
185.	06211/25	B ANN NGALI	M
186.	06218/25	B JUDY MWENDE	F
187.	06219/25	B DAVINE UMIZEYIMANA	M
188.	06236/25	B CHRISTINE MWARI	M
189.	06246/25	B BRENDA NASAMBU	M
190.	06263/25	B MONICAH NGENDO	M
191.	06264/25	B RUTH AJIAMBO	M
192.	06265/25	B BRIGHT AKINYI	F
193.	06267/25	B EMILY MURUGI	M
194.	06268/25	PRINCESS LAKEISHA	F
195.	06276/25	B ZAINAB WAIHERA	F
196.	06316/25	HOPE KAWIRA	F
197.	06325/25	MARGARET WAMBUI	F
198.	06343/25	B BRENDA OWUOR	M

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199.	06360/25	B ELIZABETH MORAA	M
200.	06374/25	B CHRISTINE CHEMUTAI	M
201.	06390/25	ISAAC KARANJA	M
202.	06395/25	B VALENTINE JEPKOSGEI	M
203.	06403/25	GIFT MUMO	F
204.	06417/25	EVANS MWENDWA	M
205.	06422/25	B DIANA MUMBI	F
206.	06432/25	CAROLINE NZEMBI	M
207.	06433/25	FAITH MUL/WA	M
208.	06439/25	B FAITH MUTHEU	M
209.	06446/25	PAULINE WANJA	F
210.	06452/25	ROBERT MUIRURI MUKURIA	M
211.	06478/25	B BRIDGIT NAMAL/WA KHAEMBA	M
212.	06494/25	B JOYCE NJERI KIHARA	M
213.	06501/25	B MARIA WAMBUI	M
214.	06536/25	B MIRIAM NJERI GACHERI	F
215.	06555/25	B WHITNEY KATHAMBI	M
216.	06580/25	B LILIAN MUSANGI	M
217.	06603/25	B MAJORY WAHU MWANGI	M
218.	06605/25	B EMMA WANJIRU NJUBI	F
219.	06606/25	B FLORENCE NJOKI GACIKU	M
220.	06607/25	B LOISE NZILANI MULATIA	M
221.	06604/25	B AGNES MWARI	M
222.	06669/25	B JOYCE NYAMBURA MUGO	M
223.	06657/25	B FELISTUS SYOMBUA NGUTHU TWIN 1	M
224.	06668/25	B ANN WANJIKU KIAI	AMB
225.	06670/25	B NAOMI MUMBUA ,NDOLO	F
226.	06671/25	B FELISTUS SYOMBUA NGUTHU TWIN 2	M
227.	06672/25	B EMILY NYAMBELI OBIRI	AMB
228.	06673/25	B MARY SELINE OTIENO	F
229.	06674/25	B HINDA NTIYARI	M
230.	06676/25	BABY JOHN MUIA MULELI	M
231.	06695/25	B LILIAN MUSANGI WANJIKU TWIN 2	M
232.	06697/25	B FELISTER NZILANI KYALO	F
233.	06716/25	B JACKLINE ATIENO OLILO	M
234.	07380/25	BREVIN MURIMI WANJIKU	M
235.	07385/25	TAYLAN TRAVIS	M
236.	07408/25	BABY FLORA WACHUKA KARIUKI	M
237.	06715/25	B GRACE WANJIRU NJOKI	F
238.	06719/25	B JANE MUHONJA	M
239.	06720/25	B SUSAN NYAMBURA	F

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240.	06733/25	B MERCYLINE ANDAMA ABUTI	F
241.	06733/25	MILLICENT ADHIAMBO OTIENO	M
242.	06751/25	LINET ATIENO OPIYO	M
243.	06752/25	B MONICA WAIHERA KAMAU	M
244.	06754/25	B DORCAS MUMO MBITHI	F
245.	06756/25	BABY ELIANAH ALICE ANDAYI	F
246.	06758/25	ALPHA KANGARA	F
247.	06778/25	B GLADYS WAIRIMU MURU	M
248.	06780/25	B STELLA NASAMBU WANYONYI	M
249.	06793/25	B NAOMI MGOMO LIHANDA	AMB
250.	06801/25	B TRIZA NYAKOA ISALA	F
251.	06804/25	B FAITH MUTONO KILONZO	M
252.	06807/25	B CECILIA MUTHONI KARIUKI	M
253.	06809/25	B MERCY CHEROTICH	F
254.	06822/25	B MIRIAM CHEPTO	M
255.	06841/25	B BEATRICE NYAGUTHIE WAMBUI	M
256.	06823/25	B JANET SAMBASA	F
257.	06824/25	B DIANA AKOTH AGWAMBO	M
258.	06831/25	B FRANKLINE MUMO MUSILI	M
259.	06832/25	B JANE NJOKI WAMBUI	M
260.	06862/25	B VALENTINE NALIKA SIFUNA	F
261.	06860/25	B LINDA KHAMAKHAYA MUHATIA	F
262.	06866/25	B JACKLINE ACHIENG	F
263.	06867/25	B ANASTACIA SYOMBUA	M
264.	06892/25	B LOICE JEBET BARGOTON	M
265.	06893/25	B MARY ALIVIZA	M
266.	06901/25	B WINNIE ANALO ONDISA	F
267.	06919/25	B CAROLINE AWUOR OTIENO TWIN 1	AMB
268.	06920/25	B CAROLINE AWUOR OTIENO TWIN 2	AMB
269.	06921/25	B SHEILA WANJIRU KARIUKI TWIN 1	M
270.	06922/25	B SHEILA WANJIRU KARIUKI TWIN 2	M
271.	06923/25	B MARGARET NJERI KINYANJUI	F
272.	06937/25	B LILIAN WAMBUI NJENGA	M
273.	06936/25	BABY SYLVIA NEKESA WANYAMA	F
274.	06946/25	BABY SUSAN NDILA	F
275.	06947/25	BABY JACKSON OYOMBI	M
276.	06953/25	BABY ELIJAH KASIMU KALOKI	M
277.	06963/25	BABY YVONNE WANZA NZOMO	F

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278.	06980/25	BABY SARAH SHINAVODOLI MMATA	F
279.	06978/25	BABY ANGEL WANJIKU WAMUYU	F
280.	06979/25	BABY ESTHER MUMBUBA DAVID	AMB
281.	07269/25	B FAITH CHEPNGENO	M
282.	06687/25	BABY MARY WANGARI	F
283.	06688/25	BABY MARY WANGARI	F
284.	06698/25	BABY ANYES KHISA WEKOYE	M
285.	06717/25	BABY LUCY NYARANGI NYAUBA	M
286.	06718/25	BABY LENAH GATWIRI	M
287.	06707/25	FOETUS ANGELINE ACHIENG	
288.	07405/25	BABY CAROLINE WATHITHA MUTETI	M
289.	07407/25	BABY DOROTHY VUGUSTA KANAIZA	M
290.	07410/25	BABY MARY WAMBUI KARANJA	F
291.	07433/25	BABY LOICE WAITHIRA	M
292.	07442/25	BABY ABIGAIL KAETU-AI NASHIPAE	F
293.	07443/25	BABY JENIFFER NDINDA NGILA	AMB
294.	03616/25	BABY STELLA MUENDI MUENDE	F
295.	07452/25	BABY MAGDALENE WAMBUI NDUNGU	F
296.	07460/25	BABY TABITHA NYIVA MWILU	M
297.	07463/25	BABY HANNAH NYAMBURA MUIRURI	F
298.	07468/25	JUNIOR MUSAMBI LITEMBEKO	M
299.	07540/25	BABY MITCHELL ACHIENG	M
300.	07455/25	BABY BRYLIAN SHYNNNE AKINYI	M
301.	07483/25	FOETUS OF EMELDA ANYANGO	
302.	06835/25	DANIEL JOSEPH MUTUGI	M
303.	07520/25	RYAN MUNENE MWANIKI	M
304.	07526/25	PEACE NJOKI MWANGI	F
305.	07535/25	BABY HANNAH NDEGWA	M
306.	07537/25	BABY PURITY WAMBUI WACHIRA	M
307.	07538/25	BABY EUNICE KITONDU MALUKI	M
308.	04264/25	BABY TRUPHENA KWAMBOKA OMWANGE T1	F
309.	04265/25	BABY TRUPHENA KWAMBOKA OMWANGE T2	M
310.	07563/25	BABY RUTH IBAYO	M
311.	07571/25	BABY FRANCISCAR SYOVINYA WAMBUBA	M
312.	07584/25	BABY STACY MASANA	M
313.	07585/25	BABY JECINTA WANJIKU MUNGAI	F



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314.	07603/25	BABY PRAXEDES AMOYI OUMUKITI	M
315.	07546/25	BABY SYLVIA NAFULA CHANGO	AMB
316.	07600/25	BABY SNOVON ATIENO ORWA	F
317.	07601/25	BABY LUCY WANJIKU KUNIARA	AMB
318.	07596/25	ANN WANJIKU MWANGE	F
319.	07604/25	BABY JACKLINE MWANDWA	F
320.	07640/25	MELVIN GITONGA NJUGUNA	M
321.	07650/25	BABY IRENE MUTHONI MWANGI	M
322.	07668/25	BABY MERCY WAITHERA	M
323.	07680/25	BABY LYDIA RENATUS KUSEKWA	F
324.	07653/25	BABY VALLARY AKINYI SHIKONDA	M
325.	07659/25	TAVIAN MURITHI KINYUA	M
326.	07669/25	BABY JULIAN ATIENO TWIN 1	F
327.	07670/25	ABIGAEI WANJIKU MACHARIA	F
328.	07681/25	BABY JULIAN ATIENO TWIN 2	F
329.	07702/25	RICHIEH KAY MUTUA	M
330.	07704/25	TRAVIS NJOROGE KAVAYA	M
331.	07708/25	FOETUS OF FAITH METRINE	
332.	03759/25	BABY LYDIAH NYAMOI-TA NYAKUNDI	F
333.	07734/25	MALIK MUUO	M
334.	07747/25	BABY SHARON ATAMBA MBAYA T2	F
335.	03220/25	BABY LILIAN AGUTI OKEDI	F
336.	07059/25	BABY SARAH MWENDE MUSAU	F
337.	07761/25	LEURONE CHARLES SANTINO	M
338.	07763/25	BABY MUTEMI MULEKYE	M
339.	07764/25	MALVIN CHEGE MAINA	M
340.	07023/25	BABY ADRIAN KANIARU	M
341.	07095/25	BABY JOSEPHINE AUMA OGOLLA	F
342.	07772/25	ARIANA HARLEY	F
343.	07070/25	BABY ELIZABETH MUTHONI MWAI Q3	AMB
344.	07071/25	BABY ELIZABETH MUTHONI MWAI Q1	AMB

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345.	07072/25	BABY ELIZABETH MUTHONI MWAI Q2	AMB
346.	07063/25	BABY AMIR HAMZA	M
347.	07073/25	BABY LONGES ANGELINA	M
348.	07780/25	BABY JOYCE MUTHONI NJUGUNA	M
349.	07809/25	BABY DARLEEN SHIMULI ASAVA	F
350.	07811/25	BABY EFFY ACHIENG ONYANGO T2	M
351.	07812/25	BABY CELESTINE NALIKA T1	F
352.	07813/25	BABY CELESTINE NALIKA T2	F
353.	07833/25	BABY JANE WANJIKU MWANGI	M
354.	07810/25	BABY EFFY ACHIENG ONYANGO T1	F
355.	06377/25	BABY ELIZABETH NYADAK BOTH	F
356.	07081/25	BABY RACHEL WAMBUI MUCHIRI	M
357.	07094/25	BABY MILKA MUTHONI	F
358.	07096/25	BABY LUCY WANJIKU	M
259.	07834/25	BABY PAULINE KEMUNTA	F
360.	07844/25	NATALIA NJERI	F
361.	05030/25	BABY MARGARET WANGECHE NJERI	AMB
362.	07107/25	BABY JUDITH ATIENO OTIENO	F
363.	07108/25	BABY JUDITH ATIENO OTIENO	F
364.	07123/25	BABY GRACE MUTHILI	F
365.	07125/25	BABY SHINE NDANU	F
366.	07852/25	ROWAN MUUO KILLIAN	M
367.	07853/25	SHANICE WAITHERA KIHARA	F
368.	07855/25	EMMANUAL WAYNE	M
369.	07861/25	BABY DORCAS NZESE	F
370.	07865/25	BABY SUSAN MBITHE MILDRED	F
371.	07868/25	BABY MUPA JUMA M'MBETSA	F
372.	07143/25	BABY SABATO CHERRY	M
373.	07878/25	BABY RACHAEL NJOKI KAMAU	M
374.	07880/25	BABY ROSE NDANU MWANZIA	F
375.	07882/25	BABY SARAH NASIKE	M
376.	07887/25	PROMISE MUTHEU MUIA	F
377.	07886/25	FAVOUR VICTOR AMANI MURIITHI	M
378.	07892/25	BABY MODSTAR SHORI	M

BY KNH MANAGEMENT

Ministry charts bold path to decarbonize the building sector

BY KENNEDY MATHEKA (PCO)

Kenya has unveiled a roadmap to cut emissions from its building and construction sector responsible for nearly a third of the nation's greenhouse gases as the country races to balance urgent housing needs with climate resilience.

Climate shocks are intensifying, with floods in late 2025 displacing more than 55,000 households and destroying over 1,000 homes.

The economic toll is staggering, climate-related disasters already cost the country an estimated 3% of GDP each year.

Recognizing this urgency, the State Department for Public Works has unveiled the Kenya National Buildings and Construction Decarbonization Roadmap (2026-2040).

Developed in collaboration with the Architectural Association of Kenya and sector partners, the roadmap provides a comprehensive strategy to align the building sector with the Paris Agreement and Kenya's Building Breakthrough commitment.

Speaking at the launch, Works Secretary Nicholas Mutua emphasized that the legacy being built is one of resilient infrastructure and a new paradigm for Kenya's built environment.

According to Mutua, the building and construction sector accounts for nearly 32% of Kenya's greenhouse gas emissions, or about 7.2 million tonnes of CO₂ annually.

He pointed out that much of this comes not only from energy use in buildings but also from the extraction, production, and transportation of materials.

Cement and steel, in particular, are carbon-intensive, with cement alone responsible for 8% of global emissions.

Without intervention, Kenya's rising demand for these materials will drive emissions even higher.

Alternative binders such as fly ash, slag, and natural pozzolans can reduce reliance on Portland cement, while sustainable timber, bamboo, stabilized earth blocks, and recycled steel offer greener alternatives.

Design practices that enable deconstruction and reuse of components are encouraged, reducing demand for virgin resources and minimizing waste.

Innovation in material manufacturing creating products that are durable, recyclable, and energy-efficient will further cut embodied carbon.

Commenting on waste management is another critical focus, Eng. Maurice Akech, Executive Director of the National Construction Authority, highlighted the challenge of construction and demolition waste, which often ends up in landfills or informal

dumps.

The roadmap advocates for a circular economy approach, beginning with on-site waste reduction and segregation.

Recycling facilities to crush concrete, repurpose metals, and reprocess plastics are vital, supported by policy incentives and regulatory frameworks that enforce waste minimization targets.

This not only reduces emissions but also creates new economic opportunities in recycling and materials recovery.

The roadmap sets ambitious targets: by 2030, emissions from the sector are to be reduced from 10 metric tonnes of carbon equivalent to 6.8 metric tonnes a 3.2 million-tonne cut.

These reductions will come from both operational emissions (energy used in heating, cooling, and lighting) and embodied carbon from materials and waste.

This integrated lifecycle approach makes the roadmap one of the first comprehensive strategies in the region to address the full carbon footprint of buildings.

To achieve these goals, six transformation pillars have been identified, they include: mobilizing finance through innovative mechanisms such as green bonds and blended finance; strengthening policy and regulatory frameworks with updated building codes; enhancing water and energy efficiency through technologies like solar heating and rainwater harvesting; promoting sustainable construction practices; building technical capacity among architects, engineers, and artisans; and investing in research, data, and innovation to guide evidence-based planning.

Recognizing that financing is crucial, the government has also launched the Kenya Buildings Decarbonization Funding Accelerator.

This initiative brings together leaders from finance, insurance, construction, and development to fast-track investment into sustainable projects. By de-risking ventures and mobilizing capital, the accelerator aims to turn strategy into action.

Arch. George Arabbu, President of the Architectural Association of Kenya, reminded stakeholders that buildings last for decades.

He said that poorly constructed facilities lock communities into high energy costs and vulnerability, while sustainable buildings create jobs, boost manufacturing, and improve public health. The roadmap, he stressed, is not just about climate—it is a development intervention for all Kenyans.

Ultimately, the roadmap is about more than emissions. It is about affordable, comfortable homes with lower energy bills, healthier living conditions, and a construction sector that supports economic growth while safeguarding the environment.

Experts convene in Nairobi to discuss maternal, newborn survival

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

Kenya is set to host the International Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Conference (IMNHC 2026), positioning the country at the center of global efforts to accelerate action in reducing preventable maternal and newborn deaths.

The high-level conference, taking place from 23 to 26 March 2026 at the Edge Convention Centre in Nairobi, is expected to attract more than 1,800 participants from over 100 countries, including policymakers, health practitioners, researchers, development partners, civil society organizations, and private sector actors.

The four-day convention comes at a critical moment for global health, as progress in maternal and newborn survival has slowed significantly since 2016, leaving many countries off track to meet the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

Millions of women and newborns continue to die each year from preventable causes, while gains made over the past decade are at risk due to shifting global health financing and persistent health system challenges.

Speaking during a media briefing in Nairobi ahead of the conference, Head of Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child



Dr Edward Serem, Head of RMNCAH, addresses the media during a briefing on IMNHC 2026 in Nairobi.

Health, Dr Edward Serem, said the meeting provides a timely opportunity for countries to confront reality and accelerate action.

“This conference is not just about dialogue. It is about assessing where we are, identifying what works, and agreeing on practical actions that will save lives,” he said. As host nation, Kenya is expected to play a leading role in shaping discussions while also reflecting on its own progress and challenges in improving maternal and newborn health outcomes.

Dr Serem noted that although the country has made measur-

able gains, including increased skilled birth attendance and improvements in key indicators, preventable deaths remain unacceptably high. “Approximately 15 mothers and 92 newborns die every day in Kenya, largely from causes we know how to prevent,” he said, emphasising the urgency of strengthening health systems and improving quality of care.

He raised concern over persistent gaps, particularly deaths occurring within health facilities, weak referral systems and inequities across counties that continue to affect access to timely and quality care.

“We must ask ourselves difficult questions. Why are preventable deaths still occurring within our facilities? How do we ensure no mother or newborn is lost in transit?” he posed.

Dr Serem stressed the need to scale low-cost, high-impact interventions, strengthen accountability across national and county governments and ensure that investments translate into real outcomes for mothers and newborns.

The conference, to be held under the theme “Moving Forward Together,” will focus on identifying solutions, strengthening partnerships, mobilising resources and enhancing accountability to drive progress in maternal and newborn health.

Kisumu rolls out Sh35m GIS to boost planning, service delivery

BY OWEN YIMBO AND VALLERY NYAGAKA (KNA)

The County Government of Kisumu has launched a Sh35 million Geographic Information System (GIS) aimed at transforming land governance, urban planning, and service delivery as the lakeside city accelerates its transition to digital administration. The modern system, established with support from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and other partners, will enable the county to digitize land records, monitor development in real time, and strengthen

planning across multiple sectors.

Speaking during the launch in Kisumu, County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development Charles Konyango said the technology marks a major shift from the manual land management systems that have historically slowed development control and decision-making.

“GIS is transforming Kisumu into a digital platform in terms of governance and management,” said Konyango. He explained that the system integrates advanced mapping technology with spatial data to create a digital database of land parcels



Kisumu County Deputy Governor Dr. Mathew Owili (right) welcomes FAO Country Director Farayi Zimudzi during the unveiling of the Sh35 million GIS system in Kisumu. PHOTOS BY CHRIS MAHANDARA

MINISTRY OF GENDER, CULTURE AND CHILDREN SERVICES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO SUBMIT COMMENTS AND MEMORANDA ON THE COUNTER-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

The Counter-Trafficking in Persons Act (Cap 61) Laws of Kenya came into effect in 2012 and is now ripe for review in order to align it with emerging issues and international best practices.

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya, the State Department for Children Services hereby invites Members of the Public, relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies, Private Sector and Civil Society Organizations to submit comments through written memoranda in the format provided on the State Department for Children Services website: <https://www.childrengovernment.go.ke>.

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

All submissions should be received on or before **22nd April, 2026**.

Memoranda may be submitted through the following channels:

Email submissions to: ctipkenya@childrengovernment.go.ke with a copy to ps@childrengovernment.go.ke

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COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR MOBILE CELLULAR DEVICES, 2026

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

The Authority's role spans standardization of telecommunications services and equipment to guarantee enhanced Quality of Service (QoS) and Quality of Experience (QoE) for consumers when using telecommunication services. Through the Type Approval of ICT equipment, the Authority checks the Safety, Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC), Radiations and Environmental concerns.

It is notified for the general public and ICT sector stakeholders comprising of ICT equipment vendors, local mobile phone assemblers and mobile phone manufacturers, that the Authority has developed Technical Specifications for use during the type approval process for mobile cellular devices meant for sale and use in Kenya.

The specifications can be accessed on the Authority's website under the Type Approval specifications tab of the Type Approval section at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/market-structure>.

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INVITATION TO TENDER



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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-ICT-004-2026	Tender for Enhancement of Operational Technology (OT) Backup Solutions for Generation Plants.	Open National	14th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-ADM-005-2026	Tender for Provision of Taxi Services- (Framework Agreement for Three (3) Years)	Open National	14th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-GDD-082-2026	Tender for Supply of Steam field Design Software	Citizen Contractors	14th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGN-NGONG-007-2026	Tender for Supply of Spare Parts for Gamesa Turbines	Open National	14th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
5	KGN-NGONG-008-2026	Tender for Supply of Spare Parts for Vestas Turbines	Open National	14th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGN-HYD-029-2026	Tender for Manufacture, Supply and Delivery of Aerial Work Platform Truck Mounted	Citizen Contractors	14th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
7	KGN-GDD-089-2026	Tender for Supply of Discharge Flow Testing Equipment.	Women Enterprises	14th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
8	KGN-GDD-081-2026	Tender for Supply of Assorted Chemicals- (Framework Agreement for Three (3) Years)	Open National	14th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGN-GDD-088-2026	Tender for Supply of Spares and Technical Support Services for Comp Air Compressors for Geothermal Power Plants (Framework Contract for a Period of Three (3) Years)	Citizen Contractors	14th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
10	KGN-HYD-033-2026	Tender for The Supply of and Delivery of Water Treatment Chemicals for KenGen Power Stations (Framework Contract for A Period of Three (3) Years)	Women Enterprises	15th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
11	KGN-OLK-066-2026	Tender for Supply and Installation of Scientific Equipment for Olkaria V Power Plant Chemistry Laboratory.	Youth Enterprises	15th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
12	KGN-SALE-005-2026	Tender for Disposal Assorted Scrap, and Obsolete Equipment in Eastern Region. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 1st April, 2026 at 9.00 a.m. in Eastern Region	Citizen Contractors	15th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
13	KGN-BDD-006-2026	Tender for Supply, Assembly, Installation and Commissioning of an Electric Mobile Shelving System. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 1st April, 2026 starting at 10.00 a.m. in Upper Tana.	Open National	15th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
14	KGN-HYD-028-2026	Tender for Supply & Installation of Clean Water Pipes for The Kiambere Domestic Water Line. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in the tender document	Women Enterprises	15th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
15	KGN-SONDU-006-2026	Tender for Rehabilitation of Sondu Fire Detection and Suppression System. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in the tender document	Citizen Contractor	15th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m..
16	KGN-OPS-016-2026	Tender for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Strategic Spares Parts (Retender) . There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 31st March, 2026 at 10.00 a.m. in Garissa Solar Plant	Citizen Contractors	15th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
17	KGN-SALE-006-2026	Tender for Disposal Assorted Scrap, Obsolete Equipment & Used Furniture in Upper Tana. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 30th March, 2026 at 10.00 a.m. in Upper Tana.	Citizen Contractors	15th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m..
18	KGN-OPS-011-2026	Tender for Design, Development and Deployment of Data and Analytics Asset Management Platform for Electrical Plant Equipment at KenGen. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 2nd April, 2026 at 10.00 a.m. in Upper Tana.	Youth Enterprises	16th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.

19	KGN-SONDU-007-2026	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Sang'oro Cooling Water System. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in the tender document	Youth Enterprises	16th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
20	KGN-HYD-030-2026	Tender for Supply and Installation of Elevated Steel Water Tank. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in the tender document	Women Enterprises	16th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
21	KGN-HYD-031-2026	Tender for Design, Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Wastewater Treatment Plants at Kiambere Power Station & Supply of Kitchen Equipment. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in the tender document	All AGPO Groups	16th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
22	KGN-SONDU-009-2026	Tender for Civil Structural Repairs for The Power House at Sangoro Power Station. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in the tender document	Youth Enterprises	16th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
23	KGN-SONDU-010-2026	Tender for Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Bulk Elevated Steel Water Tanks for Base Camp at Sondu Miriu Power Station. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in the tender document	Women Enterprises	16th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
24	KGN-NGONG-009-2026	Tender for Construction of Office Block at Ngong Wind Farm. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 2 nd April, 2026 at 9.00 a.m. in Ngong Power Station	Women Enterprises	16th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
25	KGN-TANA-001-2025	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Interactive Video Conferencing Solution for KenGen Tana Power Station R&D Center. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in the tender document	Youth Enterprises	16th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
26	KGN-OLK-060-2026	Tender for Unit 5 & 6 Cooling Towers Basins Condensate Inter - Connectivity. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in the tender document	Citizen Contractors	16th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
27	KGN-OLK-061-2026	Tender for Upgrading of unit 6 Dosing Plant. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in the tender document	Citizen Contractors	21st April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
28	KGN-OLK-062-2026	Tender for Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 110VDC Industrial Battery Banks. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in the tender document	Women Enterprises	21st April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
29	KGN-OLK-063-2026	Tender for Installation of Containerized Office at Olkaria IV GPP. There shall be Mandatory site Visit as detailed in the Tender Document.	Youth Enterprise	21st April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
30	KGN-OLK-065-2026	Tender for Supply, Installation, Test & Commissioning of Wellheads Ow39 & Ow919 Fire Hydrant & Sprinkler Systems. There shall be Mandatory site Visit as detailed in the Tender Document.	Women Enterprises	21st April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
31	KGN-GDD-083-2026	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Digital VHF Radio Communication System. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in the tender document	Citizen Contractors	21st April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.

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32	KGn-GDD-084-2026	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Geothermal Plaza to High lift, Olkaria II to Wellhead 43 OPGW Fiber Link	Citizen Contractors	21 st April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
33	KGn-GDD-085-2026	Tender for Local Area Network upgrade in Geothermal Region. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in the tender document.	Citizen Contractors	21 st April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
34	KGn-OLK-064-2026	Tender for General Fire Detection System Upgrade for Olkaria II Power Plant. There shall be a mandatory site visit as stated in the tender document.	Youth Enterprises	21 st April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
35	KGn-GDD-090-2026	Tender for Construction of Perimeter Wall and Office Block at Reservoir Workshop for Geothermal Development Department. There shall be Mandatory site Visit as detailed in the Tender Document.	Women Enterprises	21 st April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
36	KGn-GDD-091-2026	Tender for Geothermal Well Work-over Operations - (Re-Tender). There shall be Mandatory site Visit as detailed in the Tender Document.	Citizen Contractors	21 st April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
37	KGn-GDD-092-2026	Tender for Lubricant Storage Shed for Geothermal Development Department. There shall be Mandatory site Visit as detailed in the Tender Document.	PWD Enterprises	22 nd April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.

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COUNTRY:	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT:	Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project
Project ID	P161305
Credit No.	6768-KE
Assignment Title	Consultancy Services for the Preparation of an Expressway Network Masterplan for Kenya.
Reference No.	KeNHA/2938/2026

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting Services.
- The Consulting Services ("**the Services**") include Preparation of an Expressway Network Masterplan for Kenya.
- The period of the Services is nine (9) months and shall include, among others, conducting a detailed need analysis, demand forecasting, review of existing national and regional policies and development plans, economic and environmental impact evaluation, screening of potential expressway corridors including a detailed analysis of those viable for suitability for Public Private Partnership (PPP), and the development of a fit-for-purpose implementation strategy alongside the Expressway masterplan.

The Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) can be found at the following website: www.kenha.co.ke.

- The Kenya National Highways Authority, a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007, now hereby invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Firm Registration.** The firm shall be registered in Highway Engineering, Transportation Planning, Infrastructure Development or related services as its core business for a period of not less than 10 years.
 - Firm Experience.** The firm should demonstrate strong technical capacity in preparing master plans for expressways or similar large scale transportation projects, strong knowledge of traffic modeling, feasibility studies, financial modelling and economic analysis; experience in stakeholder engagement and collaboration with government agencies and development partners; and familiarity with Kenya's transportation policies, Vision 2030, and relevant regional and national development frameworks; The firm must have undertaken at least 3 similar assignments in scope and value within the last 10 years
 - Firm Technical Capacity.** The firm must demonstrate a staffing establishment that specifically meets the qualification requirements for all the key expert positions detailed in the Terms of Reference

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- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers, First Published July 2016 and Revised in **September 2025 (7th Edition) ("Procurement Regulations")** setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
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- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address provided herein during office hours, Mondays to Fridays from 0800 to 1700 hours (East Africa Time), excluding public holidays.
- The Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail, or by email clearly marked **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PREPARATION OF AN EXPRESSWAY MASTERPLAN FOR KENYA**

TENDER No.: KeNHA/2938/2026, by Friday, 10th April 2026 at 1100Hrs (East Africa Time). Expressions of Interest delivered in person shall be deposited in the tender box at Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor.

There shall be no public opening of the Expressions of Interest.

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Ministry scales up artisanal gold mining in Kakamega

BY GEORGE KAIGA (KNA)

The Government is set to upscale registration of artisanal miners in Ikolomani Sub-County, Kakamega County, as it rolls out a large-scale underground gold mining initiative valued at over Sh 680 billion.

Officers from the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs will conduct fresh registration in Isiukhu, Isulu, and Bushiangala areas over a two-week period. Licenses will be issued to previously unregistered miners to eliminate illegal operations and regulate the sector.

Principal Secretary for the State Department of Mining, Harry Kimtai, expressed concern that illegal mining persists despite its risks to human life, the environment, and government revenue.

Speaking in Kisumu during a sensitization

workshop for Kakamega County Assembly Members (MCAs), Kimtai emphasized that artisanal miners must co-exist with commercial operations and remit royalties.

“Kakamega County received only Sh12,000 of its slated 20 percent share of gold royalties due to illegal mining,” he said.

Kimtai revealed that the government will soon issue a license to Shanta Gold Limited, an international firm prospecting in the area, to begin gold mining estimated at 1.27 ounces and valued at about Sh 680 billion over eight years.

He announced that a fresh, inclusive public participation exercise will be held for landowners after a previous one in December last year turned chaotic, leading to four fatalities. “We regret the incident. Through this second round

of artisanal miner registration, we aim to remove

foreign cartels believed to be fueling animosity in the area,” he added.

MCAs, led by Speaker James Namatsi, said the County Assembly would review petitions submitted by landowners in Ikolomani, where mining is expected to take place. Namatsi urged consultative hearings to address all landowner concerns, ensuring that the county’s gold potential contributes to local economic transformation.

Members of the County Assembly’s Environment Committee also called for a transparent and fair compensation framework for landowners.

They highlighted potential displacement and inadequate compensation, urging the government to offer a fair deal given the valuable minerals beneath the land.

They demanded action against foreign nationals

illegally extracting gold and polluting the Yala River, which has led to fish deaths and the destruction of aquatic plants.

In response, Kimtai assured that proper land surveys would be conducted and residents duly compensated. “There will be no land acquisition without following lawful processes, compensation, and resettlement,” he said.

Under the Mining Act of 2016, mineral proceeds will be shared using a 70-20-10 formula, benefiting the National Government, county governments, and local communities, respectively. A 15-member Community Development Agreement Committee will be formed to ensure local residents benefit directly from mining proceeds. “We have already formed the Kakamega County Mining Committee, including the Governor, county mining officer, and community

representatives,” he added.

Washington Ogut, Sustainability and Management Manager at Shanta Gold, said the project will require relocation of about 1,786 residents from 337 parcels of land. Chris Sang, a geologist with Shanta Gold, assured the community that environmental pollution would be minimal, as the firm has implemented mechanisms to prevent ecological damage.

The registration drive aims to bring all artisanal miners into the legal framework.

Kimtai emphasized that this ensures compliance with regulations, payment of royalties, and harmonious co-existence with commercial miners.

Illegal mining has previously caused revenue loss, health risks, and environmental degradation, including soil erosion and river pollution.

Formalizing artisanal

mining is expected to secure revenue, improve safety, and protect the environment.

Collaboration with Shanta Gold Limited is expected to create jobs, stimulate local businesses, and inject significant revenue into Kakamega County. The government insists on careful management of displacement, fair compensation, and comprehensive resettlement planning to avoid past mistakes that led to fatalities during public consultations.

MCAs highlighted the need for continuous oversight and accountability, urging strict monitoring of environmental compliance to ensure mining operations do not compromise water sources or agricultural land. Residents expressed cautious optimism, hoping that transparent procedures and proper engagement will guarantee benefits from the gold beneath their land.



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TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY
KSB/SCM/OT/002/2025/2026	Tender Document for Email Set up, and Management of Cloud Based Email System Licenses.	Open National Tender (Reservation For Youth)
KSB/SCM/OT/003/2025/2026	Tender Document for the Supply, Installation, Customization and Support of Dynamics Business Central 365 Enterprise Resource Planning system (ERP)	Open National Tender
KSB/SCM/OT/004/2025/2026	Tender Document for Framework Agreement for The Provision of High-Resolution Satellite Imagery and Digitization of Sugarcane Fields.	Open National Tender

Tender documents with detailed information may be viewed and collected at the Board’s offices situated at **Sukari Plaza, Loresho, Waiyaki Way** during normal working hours (**8: 00a.m -1: 00 p.m.** and between **2:00 p.m. -5: 00p.m**) at a cost of **Ksh. 1,000.00**. Prospective suppliers may also view and download the Documents free of charge from the Kenya Sugar Board’s website: <https://ksb.go.ke/> or from the www.tenders.go.ke.

Those who download the documents from the websites must forward the tender number applied, name of firm, email address and telephone number immediately for records to: info@ksb.go.ke. Completed tender documents should be submitted in enclosed plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the Tender name and number as provided in the Tender document and addressed to:

**Ag. Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Sugar Board
P.O. Box51500-00200
Nairobi**

And be deposited in the tender box located at the reception, so as to be received on or before **Wednesday, 1st April, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.** Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter at the Boardroom in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

Late tenders shall be rejected.

Ag. Chief Executive Officer



THE NATIONAL TREASURY

PUBLIC NOTICE

- DRAFT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR**
- DRAFT STANDARD CHART OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR**

Kenya is transitioning from cash-based to accrual-based accounting for all public sector entities (MDAs and County Governments) to enhance transparency, accountability, and comprehensive financial reporting – important for the citizenry to hold the government to account. Approved by the Cabinet on March 7, 2024, the three-year phased adoption of IPSAS aligns with efforts to manage pending bills and improve asset and liabilities management in the public sector. This reform is expected to provide a more accurate picture of the government’s financial position, addressing challenges related to pending bills, public debt, natural resource utilization, and asset ownership, among others.

The National Steering Committee on Accrual Accounting in Kenya, established via Gazette Notice No. 10892, leads the three-year transition (July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2027) from cash to accrual-based accounting. Led by the Principal Secretary of the National Treasury, the Committee manages the roadmap, policy dialogue, and technical working groups for accrual accounting. The Committee has reviewed the following policy documents, which are important for both users and preparers of financial statements. The National Treasury, as per Section 12(1)(e) of the Public Finance Management Act, Cap. 412A will mandate the use of the following policy documents by all public sector entities in Kenya.

- Draft Accounting Policies for the Public Sector;**
- Draft Standard Chart of Accounts for the Public Sector.**

The draft Accounting Policies and the draft Standard Chart of Accounts for the Public Sector (the Policies), and the Explanatory Memorandum have been prepared and posted on the National Treasury website at <http://www.treasury.go.ke>.

Now, pursuant to Section 4 (a) and 5 (3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the National Treasury & Economic Planning invites members of the public to submit comments, inputs, or memoranda they may have on the said draft Policies in the format provided on the website.

The comments, inputs or memoranda thereof from the general public may 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 ps@treasury.go.ke and copied to jona.wala@treasury.go.ke to be received by **27th March, 2026, at 5.00 p.m.** There will be no physical meetings.

Comments, inputs, or memoranda from the general public, once received, will be considered public records and may be shared with the legislative arm of the Government. Comments are most helpful if they indicate the specific regulation or group of regulations to which they relate, contain a clear rationale, and, where applicable, provide a suggestion for alternative wording. Comments must be submitted in English (see the Template for Comments format).

The Policies may be modified in light of comments received before publication in final form.

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New anti-corruption drive targets County Aggregation and Industrial Parks

BY NAIIF RASHID (KNA)

The State Department for Industry has partnered with the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) to conduct a nationwide compliance monitoring exercise on the implementation of the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Programme.

Industry Principal Secretary Dr. Juma Mukhwana noted that the exercise aims to strengthen transparency, accountability, and adherence to regulatory frameworks in managing the programme, which is being implemented jointly by the national and county governments.

Speaking during the announcement of the initiative at the Ministry's headquarters in Nairobi, Dr. Mukhwana said a multidisciplinary team from the anti-graft commission will assess the systems and procedures guiding the programme to ensure the prudent use of public resources.

"The compliance monitoring exercise will be undertaken by a multidisciplinary team from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission to review systems, procedures and practices related to the implementation of the programme," Mukhwana emphasised. Notably, the monitoring exercise will focus on key areas including procurement processes, financial management systems, governance structures, and the general implementation framework of the industrial parks.

According to the PS, the review is intended to ensure that the programme adheres to the relevant legal and regulatory requirements while safeguarding public funds invested in the initiative. "The initiative aims to reinforce transparency, accountability and



Industry Principal Secretary Dr. Juma Mukhwana (right) welcoming Dr. Monica Wanjiru Muiru, Vice Chairperson and Commissioner of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, to a meeting on compliance monitoring of the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks Programme at the State Department for Industry headquarters, NSSF Building in Nairobi.

the proper utilisation of public resources committed to the programme," he explained.

Dr. Mukhwana added that the monitoring process will also help identify weaknesses that may expose the programme to corruption risks and propose corrective measures to strengthen institutional safeguards.

"We expect the exercise to identify potential gaps in the implementation framework and provide recommendations that will further strengthen integrity

and accountability in the programme," he stated. Importantly, the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks Programme is a key government initiative aimed at promoting agro-processing and value addition at the county level.

Through the programme, the government intends to establish facilities that will support the aggregation, storage, processing and marketing of agricultural produce closer to production areas. Equally, the initiative is expected to strengthen agri-

cultural value chains, reduce post-harvest losses and improve market access for farmers.

To this regard, Dr. Mukhwana affirmed that the programme aligns with the government's broader economic agenda of promoting industrialisation and supporting local manufacturing.

"The County Aggregation and Industrial Parks Programme is a critical component of the government's efforts to strengthen agro-industrial development and enhance value addition within the

agricultural sector," the PS reiterated. Under the programme's financing framework, the national government committed to provide Sh250 million to each county to support the development of the industrial parks, with county governments required to provide matching funds.

According to the State Department for Industry, the national government has already disbursed Sh 4.052 billion towards the programme with ten counties so far receiving the full Sh 250 million allocation from the national government, enabling them to commence construction of the industrial parks.

In the 2025/2026 financial year, the government allocated an additional Sh4.448 billion to accelerate the programme's implementation.

Out of this allocation, the first tranche amounting to Sh2.224 billion has already been released to 24 counties to support ongoing development of the facilities.

Currently, 34 counties are at different stages of developing County Aggregation and Industrial Parks. Dr. Mukhwana insisted the government remains committed to ensuring that the programme is implemented efficiently and delivers tangible benefits to farmers, small businesses and local communities.

"The government is keen on ensuring that the programme is implemented in a transparent and accountable manner so that it delivers the intended economic and social benefits to wananchi," he reaffirmed. Once operational, the industrial parks are expected to support agro-processing industries, promote value addition and stimulate economic activities in counties across the country.

TVET training programs updated to match job market demands

BY JOAN OGOLLA (PCO)

The Principal Secretary of the State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), Dr. Esther Thaaara Muoria, has emphasized the need for stronger industry alignment and practical integration in training programs, based on contemporary labor market demands.

Speaking during the opening session of a curriculum review workshop at Nyeri National Polytechnic, Dr. Muoria stressed that the success of Competency-Based Education and Training depends on its ability to produce graduates who are not only knowledgeable but also practically competent and adaptable to evolving industry needs. Participants engaged in deliberations aimed at refining the

modular CBET structure, with a strong focus on deepening industry participation. The National Workshop on Restructuring and Alignment of the Modular Competency Based Education and Training (CBET) Curriculum, brings together key TVET stakeholders to review the first year of CBET implementation and chart a more responsive, demand driven training framework that directly addresses labour market needs.

Dr. Muoria noted that the restructuring and alignment process is a critical step towards enhancing the quality and credibility of Kenya's TVET system, adding that the government is committed to ensuring that training institutions deliver skills that match both local and global workforce expectations. "We must strengthen practical



Principal Secretary in the State Department for Technical Vocational Education and Training, Dr. Esther Muoria during a past function.

integration within our training programmes and ensure that subject experts play a central role in shaping curricula that remain relevant and responsive to the labour market," she stated. The Principal Secretary further highlighted that the modular approach under CBET offers flexibility and

specialization, enabling trainees to acquire targeted competencies in specific areas. However, she observed that continuous refinement is necessary to ensure the modules adequately reflect emerging trends and sector-specific needs. Dr. Muoria pointed-out that collaboration between

training institutions and industry players remains a cornerstone of effective skills development. "We must build stronger partnerships with industry to ensure that our training programmes are aligned with real workplace requirements. This will not only enhance employability, but also drive innovation and productivity within the economy," she added. The discussions also explored strategies for ensuring that training programmes are consistently updated to reflect specialization areas required by various sectors of the economy. Stakeholders examined ways to integrate feedback from employers, industry experts and professional bodies into curriculum design and review processes.

Dr. Muoria reiterated that the outcomes of the workshop will inform the next phase of strengthening CBET implementation across the country. She expressed confidence that the engagement would yield practical recommendations to improve curriculum delivery and assessment.

Agriculture initiative targets 5,000 women, youth for income growth

BY MUTAI KIPNG'ETICH (KNA)

At least 5,000 women and youth in Kirinyaga and Embu counties are set to benefit from a new financing and livelihood program aimed at boosting household incomes through climate-smart and regenerative agriculture.

The initiative, dubbed the Flourish Project, is being implemented by the Rainforest Alliance with funding from the Coca-Cola Foundation.

The program focuses on empowering rural women and youth farmers who have historically faced barriers to financial resources and agricultural opportunities.

Speaking during the launch of the project in Kagio, Kirinyaga County, Rainforest Alliance Country Director Marion Ng'anga said the initiative aims to support marginalized groups, particularly rural women, who are often excluded due to gender stereotypes and patriarchal structures in agriculture.

Nganga noted that lack of access to financial support and innovative funding solutions has made it difficult for many women farmers to adopt modern farming technologies and digital tools that could improve productivity and access to affordable credit.

She said the Flourish project will introduce beneficiaries to financial literacy training, Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs), and digital financial platforms, enabling them to access affordable financing from fintech companies and micro-finance institutions.

"Through the project, we hope to include marginalized groups, particularly women and youth,



Rainforest officials and Kirinyaga County Agriculture officials pose for a photo during the launch.

and support them beyond the certified commodities Rainforest Alliance traditionally focuses on, such as tea and coffee," Nganga said.

The 18-month programme, which began late last year running until April 2027, will also promote diversification into high-value crops and agroforestry, while equipping farmers with skills in regenerative and climate-smart agriculture.

Kirinyaga County Agriculture Economist, Mercy Mwangi, welcomed the initiative, noting that Rainforest Alliance has previously supported farmers in the coffee and tea value chains, especially in certification and sustainable farming practices.

She said the new project will enable farmers, especially

women and youth, to access green financing and livelihood support, strengthening their ability to adapt to climate change while improving household incomes.

"As a county we appreciate the work Rainforest Alliance has been doing in supporting our farmers on issues of sustainable agriculture and climate change," she said, adding that the county government will work closely with the organization to ensure farmers benefit from the programme.

Embu County Director of Agriculture, Patrick Njeru, also lauded the partnership, saying collaboration between county governments and development partners is critical in strengthening agricultural productivity and climate resilience. Njeru

said the project will promote climate-change adaptation through regenerative agricultural technologies.

"Climate change is real and we must adapt or we perish. Partnerships like this will help our farmers increase productivity while adopting sustainable agricultural practices," he said.

He assured Rainforest that both Embu and Kirinyaga county will provide a good environment for the partnership.

Some of the beneficiaries expressed optimism that the programme will improve their livelihoods.

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Government seeks public input on Child Welfare Fund

BY GEOFFREY WANG'ANYA

The Government is seeking public input from various stakeholders as it works to establish a Child Welfare Fund aimed at enhancing child protection services in the country.

In Kakamega, stakeholders raised concerns about accountability, equitable resource allocation, and implementation during a public forum on the proposed Child Welfare Fund Regulation 2026.

Duncan Ng'eno, Regional Coordinator for Children Services in the Western Region, emphasized the importance of the fund but cautioned against potential inequities in resource distribution if clear allocation criteria are not established.

Ng'eno noted that vulnerability levels vary significantly across counties and warned that a uniform allocation model could disadvantage areas with the greatest need.

"We must have a clear, data-driven formula for resource allocation. Without this, regions with the highest number of vulnerable children risk being underfunded," he said.

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Wamboko emphasized that past social protection programmes have faced challenges due to gaps in tracking and reporting.

"If we do not strengthen accountability systems at the grassroots, the fund may not reach the intended beneficiaries. Monitoring and evaluation frameworks must be clearly defined in the regulations," she said.

Lairuka Sindani, Assistant County Commissioner, who represented the County Commissioner Onesmus Kyatha, highlighted coordination gaps between national and county governments, warning that overlapping mandates could hinder effective implementation.

The official called for a clearly defined intergovernmental framework to streamline roles and avoid duplication of efforts. During her technical presentation, Loyce Anzigale from the State Department for Children Services, explained that the proposed regulations are designed to operationalize provisions of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, the Children Act, 2022, and the Public Finance Management Act.

Lamu Port emerges as key trans-shipment hub with major vessel arrival

BY MOHAMED HASSAN (KNA)

Lamu seaport is rapidly establishing itself as a leading trans-shipment and logistics hub, thanks to major infrastructure upgrades. The port recently welcomed the MV Grande Florida Parlemo, a mega car vessel carrying 3,800 high-end vehicles and spare parts from Japan, originally bound for Dubai but redirected to Lamu amid the ongoing Middle East conflict.

This brings the total number of vehicles received at the deep seaport to over 4,200 with port activity expected to progress upwards as the year goes by.

The development marks a significant milestone for Kenya's port industry as it is the first time Lamu has received such a large quantity of new vehicles discharged by a single vessel.

The port is expected to con-

tinue performing even better as more global shipping lines are introducing regular services.

Maritime stakeholders say Lamu port could emerge as a key beneficiary of the shifting global shipping routes as the war in the Middle East disrupts maritime trade. This would be made possible by the fact that more and more international shipping companies seek safer and more stable alternatives to conflict zones. Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) Managing Director (MD) Capt. William Ruto says Lamu is emerging as a key transshipment hub driven by its strategic location, infrastructure upgrades and a shift of global trade routes.

Capt. Ruto says 74 vessels have docked at the port since January 2026 as the port continues to demonstrate growing confidence in efficiency and strategic position along the Indian Ocean shipping



Vehicles offloaded from MV Grande Florida Parlemo that docked at Lamu Port. PHOTO: HANIEL KABARA/KNA

corridor. "Lamu port is developing into one of the largest shipping and transshipment hubs in the region with extensive infrastructure capable of handling some of the world's largest cargo vessels," he said. Ruto said the Lamu port is geared up for a spike in vessel calls in the coming days and weeks, a development he said is expected to inject fresh momentum into regional trade and strengthen the port's position as a leading transshipment hub in the region.

He said there is a steady rise in vessel traffic, particularly mega car carriers choosing Lamu as their preferred destination and generating revenue from cargo handling. The MD disclosed that Lamu port is expecting another car carrier laden with 5,000 motor vehicles units this week, a development he described as a strong signal of strengthened commercial activities and growing confidence among shippers.

Kenya strengthens HIV fight through Universal Health Coverage integration

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Kenya is bolstering Primary Health Care (PHC) as the backbone of its health system, integrating HIV prevention and treatment into a comprehensive care package as the country grapples with the world's seventh-largest HIV epidemic.

Cabinet Secretary for Health Aden Duale said the holistic approach will enable the ministry to address comorbidities such as non-communicable diseases and mental health within the same care setting, improving efficiency and patient outcomes.

The CS noted that Kenya has recorded significant progress, achieving 97-87-83 toward the United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) 95-95-95 targets.

The global targets aim to ensure that 95 per cent of all people living with HIV know their status, 95 per cent of those diagnosed receive antiretroviral therapy (ART), and 95 per cent of those on treatment achieve viral suppression by 2030. "We remain vigilant against emerging challenges, including rising mother-to-child transmission rates and shifting international funding priorities," said CS Duale in Mombasa during the opening



Cabinet Secretary for Health Aden Duale gives keynote address during the Health Integration Summit 2026 in Mombasa. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA/KNA

of the Health Integration Summit 2026.

The high-level national summit, held under the theme "Health without Barriers for a Holistic HIV Response," is convened by the Ministry of Health through the National AIDS and STI Control Programme (NAS COP).

It brings together government leaders, health professionals, development partners and civil society organisations.

The summit focuses on integrating HIV services into PHC and Universal Health Coverage (UHC) to ensure long-term sustainability for Kenya's HIV response.

The CS observed that the global health financing landscape is shifting away from vertical, disease-specific programmes toward broader health systems strengthening.

"This transition is not a threat but an opportunity to re-imagine

our approach. We must move beyond the parallel systems of the past, which, while effective for rapid scale-up, often resulted in high operational costs and fragmented care," he said.

He affirmed that the ministry was anchoring the HIV response within the framework of Universal Health Coverage adding the transition to the Social Health Authority and the rollout of the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) have so far recorded a remarkable enrolment of 29,952,890 Kenyans. "We are expanding financial protection and ensuring that every Kenyan can access essential services without the fear of financial ruin," the CS stated. "Integration is the key to sustainability. By embedding HIV services within our domestic systems and SHIF benefit structures, we reduce fragmentation and optimize the use of our shared infrastructure and human resources. This is essential for safeguarding our progress as external donor support continues to evolve," he added.

County governments were challenged to operationalize integrated service models and tailor health responses to local social and epidemiological realities, while the National Government

remains a steadfast partner committed to enhancing coordination and aligning standards for the benefit of all citizens.

"As we pursue efficiency, let us remember that equity is non-negotiable. Our commitment to vulnerable populations, including women, adolescents and key populations, remains absolute. We must ensure that the transition to integrated care does not leave anyone behind, but instead brings services closer to those who need them most," said Duale.

He noted that technological innovation will be a major driver of the envisioned progress, from digital health expansion to data-driven decision-making.

"We are adopting evidence-based tools to improve accountability and efficiency across all levels of government. A resilient health system must be an informed one," he said.

To enhance health security and reduce over-reliance on external procurement of antiretroviral drugs and other essential health commodities, the government is also encouraging local manufacturing. Duale also reaffirmed the ministry's commitment to transparency and mutual accountability in the use of donor funds as the country moves toward increased domestic resource mobilization.



AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOARD

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

The Affordable Housing Board Invites bids from interested and eligible firms for the following tenders:

S/No.	Tender Description	Tender No.	Opening Dates
1.	Request for Proposal for Provision of Master planning services for Makongeni Estate Development- Nairobi Kenya.	AHB/RFP /01/2025-2026	Wednesday, 8 th April 2026 at 10:00 Am
2.	Request for Proposal for the preparation, establishment and development of the Affordable Housing Board offtake and financial policy.	AHB/RFP /02/2025-2026	Wednesday, 8 th April 2026 at 10:00 Am
3.	Technical Assistance on Funding, Investment and Financial Reporting of the Affordable Housing Programme and Preparation of the Strategic Plan and other policies.	AHB/RFP/03/2025-2026	Wednesday, 8 th April 2026 at 10:00 Am

- A complete set of tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Affordable Housing Board website www.affordablehousingboard.go.ke and 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@affordablehousingboard.go.ke for record and for the purpose of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums.
- Completed Request for Proposal documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Description shall be delivered in the Tender Box located on the 23rd Floor, Prism Tower, 3rd Ngong Avenue so as to be received as shown above. Bulky documents shall be delivered and Registered at the Office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services Prism Tower 21st Floor.
- Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the Affordable Housing Boardroom, located at Prism Tower 21st Floor, in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late tenders shall be rejected.
- The Affordable Housing Board may cancel the tender proceedings at any time before the award. Clarifications and addendums related to this notice shall be posted on the Board's website www.affordablehousingboard.go.ke.

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REF NO.	POSITION	GRADE	TERMS OF SERVICE
KEMSA/HR/LS/03/2026	DEPUTY DIRECTOR, LEGAL SERVICES	SA 3	PERMANENT AND PENSIONABLE

For more information, please visit the KEMSA website www.kemsa.go.ke where you will find the full job descriptions and instructions on how to make the online application.

Successful candidates will be required to satisfy the following requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010:

- Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)
- Valid Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- Valid Clearance from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- Valid Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
- Current report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau.

Those interested and who meet the above requirements are invited to apply for the job. The application, accompanied with a detailed curriculum vitae and copies of certificates are to be submitted through the online portal not later than 14th April 2026, 5.00 p.m EAT.

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MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

ADDENDUM NO. 1 – EXTENSION OF TIME FOR SUBMISSION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS SELECTION

COUNTRY:	The Republic of Kenya
PROJECT TITLE:	Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP II)
Project ID No :	P177048
CREDIT NO.:	7349-KE; 7350-KE; GRANT
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	Consulting Services for the Development of Guidelines for Integrated Service Delivery for Host and Refugee Communities – Solid Waste Management Services
CONTRACT NO.:	KE-MOTI-537132-CS-INDV

- The Government of Kenya has received a credit from the World Bank (the Bank) towards the cost of the Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP II) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit towards payments under this contract: **Consulting services for the Development of guidelines for Integrated service Delivery for Host and Refugee Communities – Solid Waste Management Services**
- The primary objective of the consulting services is to develop comprehensive, evidence-based, and context-appropriate Guidelines for Integrated Service Delivery on solid waste management that reflects international best practices, local realities, and the voices of both the Host and Refugee Communities and develop transitional guidelines for the provision of the services.
- The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:
 - Inception**
 - Develop a comprehensive Inception Report, including (but not limited to) the methodological approach, validated workplan, initial stakeholder mapping, draft Key Informant Interview (KII) and Focus Group Discussion (FGD) instruments, and a preliminary Literature Review.
 - Literature Review:**
Undertake a comprehensive Literature Review that will include:
 - Review the existing situation in the provision of services
 - Review existing global frameworks, national policies and strategies, municipal by-laws, and existing solid waste management (SWM) baselines on service integration in Dadaab and Kakuma.
 - Identify best practices and lessons learned from comparable contexts.
 - Field Survey**
Undertake field visits to:
 - Collect and collate socio-economic data on solid waste generation and management
 - Carryout stakeholder mapping and consultations
 - Carryout mapping of SWM chain and any service mapping
 - Stakeholder Consultations**
 - Conduct Key Informant interviews and Focus Group Discussions with key stakeholders including government representatives (SDHUD/KUSP2, DRS), county and Municipal officers), United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) and other relevant UN agencies, NGOs, community-based organizations, and community members (refugees and host), including the women and youth.
 - Gap Analysis**
 - Undertake a diagnosis of the current SWM chain (collection, transfer, disposal, financing, institutional roles). Data to be collected include: no. of households producing solid waste, no. of collection points, volume of solid waste generated disaggregated by type of waste, mode of transfer, distance of transfer, mode of disposal, no. of disposal sites, etc
 - Identify barriers and opportunities in current service delivery models being undertaken in Kakuma and Dadaab, including considerations of equity and inclusion as well as community and private sector engagement.
 - Analyze needs, preferences, and expectations of host and refugee communities regarding service integration.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (ToRs) for the assignments can be found at the following websites – www.housingandurban.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below;

State Department for Housing and Urban Development
P.O. Box 30119-00100 Nairobi, Kenya
Tel. +254 (0202) – 2729200
Email: kusp2proc@housingandurban.go.ke;
- The Consultant shall possess the following minimum qualifications and experience:
 - Qualification:** A minimum of a master's degree in the following fields: Environmental, Urban or engineering Sciences from a university/institution recognized in Kenya.
 - General experience:** At least five (5) years of demonstrable solid waste management experience covering policy, strategy, and operations, including the design and implementation of collection/transfer/disposal systems, service standards, occupational health and safety (OHS), and financing/tariff design.
 - Specific experience:** A specific experience in at least two (2) similar assignments in policy, strategy and guideline development, with at least one (1) assignment in the last five years. One should demonstrate their expertise in solid waste management.
- The Consulting Services is expected to be for a period of six (6) calendar months from the date of commencement.
- The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development – State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client) through the Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP II) now invites eligible Individual Consultants to express their interest in providing the services; Interested Individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (viz Curriculum Vitae (CV); copies of Academic and Professional Qualifications and Registration/Licensing Certificates).
- The attention of Consultants' is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 and Revised November 2020 (Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- The Individual Consultants will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants Method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested Individual 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.
- Expression of Interest is hereby extended by seven (7) days from the initial date of delivery on Friday 27th March 2026 to **Friday 3rd April 2026 at 1000hrs EAT** using one of the following modalities;
 - Deposit in the Tender Box located on 6th Floor, Ardhi House in Nairobi, Kenya;
 - Send via email to; kusp2proc@housingandurban.go.ke .

The submitted Expression of Interest either delivered in the tender box or sent via email **MUST** be clearly marked with the Consultancy Reference Name and Number as indicated above and must be addressed:

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Tel. +254 (0202) – 2729200
Email: kusp2proc@housingandurban.go.ke
Website: www.housingandurban.go.ke

Head/ Supply Chain Management Services
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT



Government constructing 13,000 housing units for KDF

BY CHRISTINE CHERRY (MYGOV)

The Government is working with the private sector to build over 13,000 housing units for officers in the Kenya Defence Forces, President William Ruto has said.

In the first phase, the President announced, 3,069 housing units are under construction at military camps in Roysambu, Nanyuki, Gilgil, Lanet and Mariakani, and which will be completed by June 2026.

In Phase Two, he said a further 10,000 units will be built in other military barracks across the country.

He explained that this significantly improves the welfare of servicemen and women, demonstrating that dignity is a right, not a privilege.

“For a very long time, we normalised mediocrity. It was okay for officers to stay in small rooms with no toilets, in iron sheet houses and some in tents,” he said.

Adding: “There is no time in independent Kenya that military personnel have been housed the way we are doing today. We are making history.”

President Ruto spoke during the commissioning of the Roysambu Military Camp Housing Project in Nairobi County, a 500-unit development that will provide modern and dignified accommodation for military officers and their families.

He also laid the foundation stone for phase two of the Roysambu Military Camp Housing Project.

The President said the government is leveraging public-private partnerships to deliver decent housing units for military officers.

He noted it was not possible for the government to fund housing for over 60,000 military officers as was the case in the past when the numbers were less.

“As the numbers grow, we have to be innovative and creative,” President Ruto said.

The President pointed out that most of the Sh7 billion used to build the first 3,000 units in the project was sourced from the capital markets.

“Of the Sh23 billion we are going to invest in building the 10,000 units, 80 per cent will be from the capital market,” he explained.

The President said the government is keen on improving the welfare of military personnel to ensure they continue securing the nation.

He said the military has been instrumental in the delivery of key projects in the country, citing the Talanta Stadium in Nairobi.

The President said the government is using the PPP model to fast-track the country's transformation, citing the construction of roads and dams.

In the next seven years, he explained, KSh1.5 trillion will be required to construct dams to bring over 2.5 million acres of land under irrigation to strengthen the country's food security.

“At the same time, we will build 28,000km of roads to open up Kenya for business,” he said.

Defence Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuya commended the President for continuously enhancing the welfare of military personnel.

She cited the KDF salary increase and the provision of housing, saying they have gone a long way in focusing on their mandate of securing the nation's territorial integrity.

“Investment in dignified living conditions is an investment in national security by all means,” she said.

Chief of Defence Forces Charles Kahariri said the construction of military housing units will strengthen families, enhance morale and therefore reinforce soldiers' ability to serve the nation with confidence and focus.

Digital platform to power irrigation

BY PENINAH KIHKA
(PCO)

The National Irrigation Sector Investment Plan – Management Information System (NISIP-MIS) is redefining how Kenya's irrigation sector is managed, positioning technology and data as the backbone of evidence-based decision making in Public Service.

At a sensitization workshop for technical officers held at Irrigation House, Nairobi, Principal Secretary for Irrigation, CPA Ephantus Kimotho, represented by Secretary Administration David Kipkemei, underscored that the system is not just a tool but a transformative platform.

“Our work demands accuracy, transparency and top-notch coordination between all the different players. Our decisions must therefore be backed by evidence and not assumptions. In this tech era, systems are not optional, they are the backbone of service delivery,” he emphasized.

The PS explained that NISIP-MIS integrates engineering data, water use information, scheme performance, governance,

financial flows and food security indicators into one verifiable national system.

Hosted at Konza Technopolis, the platform ensures that officers in the field and at headquarters operate from a single source of reliable data.

This integration eliminates duplication, enhances transparency, and guarantees predictability in planning, prioritization of projects, and allocation of resources.

Stakeholders, he noted, now expect real-time data and full traceability of projects being implemented, alongside funds allocated and expended by government institutions.

NISIP-MIS provides exactly that digital accountability that withstands scrutiny from all quarters.

“Technology is rewriting how governments plan, implement and measure development,” Kimotho said. “With NISIP-MIS, the State Department is future-ready, data-driven and aligned to the demands of modern Public Service.”

He emphasized that the system will facilitate faster decision making, as all officers will work with one source of credible data.

This ensures that every policy decision, investment choice, and performance review is anchored in verifiable evidence.

The PS said that, “Every policy decision, every investment choice and every performance review will be made in reference to the system.”

Director of Quality Assurance and Licensing, Nguma Kani, who has been instrumental in developing NISIP-MIS, highlighted its role in mainstreaming and fully automating data management in the irrigation sector.

He urged technical officers to consistently collect and upload relevant data during every field visit to irrigation schemes and projects.

“Automation is the way forward. Every visit to irrigation schemes must feed into the system to ensure full accountability,” Kani said.

His remarks reinforced the PS's call for officers to embrace the system as a daily operational tool rather than a peripheral innovation.

Beyond its technical functions, NISIP-MIS aligns with Kenya's broader development agenda.

By ensuring that irrigation investments are justified and supported by credible data, the system strengthens food security planning, enhances resource utilization, and supports

the country's Vision 2030 Agenda 2063 aspirations of leveraging technology for sustainable development.

The PS stressed that the system is not merely about

efficiency—it is about credibility. In a public service environment where citizens demand transparency and accountability, NISIP-MIS provides the digital foundation for trust.



BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS (BORAQS) KENYA

BODI YA USAJILI WA WABUNIFU MAJENGO NA WAKADIRIAJI MAJENZI KENYA

PRESS NOTICE

A: CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) PROGRAM

In accordance with the Architects and Quantity Surveyors (Continuing Professional Development) By-Laws 2020, Legal Notice No. 202 of 6th November, 2020, the Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BORAQS) invites Architects, Quantity Surveyors and those seeking registration to a **Two-Day Hybrid CPD Seminar on Thursday 14th & Friday 15th May, 2026 at The Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi.**

The theme of the seminar is **“HEALTH & DIGNITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT.”**

The invitation is extended to Engineers, Contractors, Construction Project Managers, Technicians, Landscape Architects, Interior Designers, Planners, Real Estate Developers, EIA Experts, Practitioners in the Built Environment and other interested persons.

The objectives of this seminar are to;

1. Apply health and well-being principles in planning, design, engineering, and cost management.
2. Integrate universal access, inclusivity, and gender-sensitive design across disciplines.
3. Coordinate public health requirements with technical, spatial, and material selection.

B: PARTICIPANTS FEES

Participation is either physical or virtual.
The charges for participation is as follows;

The registration and payment deadline is Friday 30th April, 2026.

• Registered Persons	Kshs. 20,000.00
• Year 2025 Candidates	Kshs. 15,000.00
• Engineers	Kshs. 20,000.00
• Technicians	Kshs. 15,000.00
• Contractors	Kshs. 20,000.00
• Landscape Architects	Kshs. 20,000.00
• Interior Designers	Kshs. 20,000.00
• Construction Project Managers	Kshs. 20,000.00
• EIA Experts	Kshs. 20,000.00
• Real Estate Developers	Kshs. 20,000.00
• Other Participants	Kshs. 25,000.00

Course Duration:

The CPD program is for two (2) days. Registered persons will earn twenty (20) CPD Points and a certificate of attendance. It is mandatory for registered persons to attain a minimum of Thirty (30) CPD points per year. Architects and Quantity Surveyors are reminded to familiarize with (Continuing Professional Development) By-Laws 2020, Legal Notice No. 202 of 6th November, 2020.

C: PUBLIC NOTICE

1. REGISTER FOR ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS IN KENYA

Developers and the general public are advised of the need to seek professional services from Architects and Quantity Surveyors in good standing with this Board. This is therefore to notify the general public that the register for Architects, Quantity Surveyors, Architectural and Quantity Surveying firms in good standing is available on the Board's website www.boraqs.or.ke/register. Any person or firm not listed on the website is NOT allowed to practice Architecture or Quantity Surveying. The general public is encouraged to confirm the registration status of their respective consultants.

2. EXHIBITIONS FOR MATERIALS, SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGIES

Interested industry players dealing with materials, systems & technologies may contact the Board to book for exhibition space and or make presentations to over 1000 professionals in attendance.

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Dated 24th Tuesday, 2026.



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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/1029/0170/2025-26 PURCHASE OF LAND FOR KEBS SOUTH RIFT REGION OFFICE NAKURU	12107	OPEN TENDER	WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL 2026 AT 10.00AM
2.	KEBS/1029/0233/2025-26 PURCHASE OF LAND FOR NORTH EASTERN REGION KEBS GARISSA	14501	OPEN TENDER	THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 2026 AT 10.00AM

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)): <https://egpkenya.go.ke> to be able to access the tenders.

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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



Kisumu-Malaba SGR launched to boost intra-regional trade

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA
(KNA)

President William Ruto and his Ugandan counterpart Yoweri Museveni have launched the construction of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) extension from Kisumu to Malaba, setting in motion what the two leaders described as a transformative regional infrastructure project expected to redefine trade, industrialization and economic integration across East and Central Africa.

Speaking at Kibos in Kisumu County, President Ruto traced the historical evolution of railway development in the region, linking the new project to the colonial-era Uganda Railway that shaped the economic geography of East Africa by connecting the coast to the hinterland.

He said that while the original railway facilitated extraction and control, the modern SGR is designed to unlock opportunity, drive industrial growth and anchor regional integration.

President Ruto noted that the new line forms part of a broader corridor stretching from Mombasa through Nairobi, Naivasha and Kisumu to Malaba, where it will connect to Uganda's network and eventually link to the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Burundi and South Sudan.

He said the government had already broken ground for the Naivasha-Kisumu segment and was now moving to complete the Kisumu-Malaba section, bringing Kenya closer to

a seamless regional rail system approaching 1,000 kilometres within its borders.

The President emphasised that the railway will significantly reduce the cost and time of transporting goods, noting that logistics currently account for between 30 and 40 per cent of the cost of goods in the region.

Cargo that takes up to 100 hours to reach Kampala from Mombasa will be moved much faster once the line is complete, with freight costs projected to

drop by at least 40 per cent.

The President said the shift of cargo from road to rail will also ease pressure on highways, reduce maintenance costs and improve efficiency in the transport sector.

Beyond transport, President Ruto outlined a broader economic vision anchored on the railway corridor, including the development of industrial parks, logistics hubs and special economic zones in key towns along the route such as Naivasha and Kisumu.

He said the line will facilitate movement of agricultural produce including tea, dairy, grains and fish from western Kenya to local and international markets, while also enabling manufacturers to access inputs more affordably and expand their reach.

The President said the project will create employment opportunities for young people in construction, logistics, manufacturing and services, while strengthening trade ties within the EAC region.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

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

CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION as follows:

RFX No.	Contract name and Descriptions	Bid Security	Closing/Opening Date
1000001546	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Solar High Mast Flood lights and Conversion of Existing 30M Grid Connected High Mast Flood Lighting Systems to 20M Solar Powered in Vihiga County.	Lot 1- Ksh 200,000 Lot 2 -Ksh 290,000 Lot 3- Ksh 300,000	10.04.2026

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday] at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under April, 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>. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
- 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.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by bank tender security of amount as specified in the TDS. Original bid security must be submitted in the tender box before closing date and time.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **10/04/2026 at 10.00am**.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the SRM portal; <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> with scanned documents uploaded to the collaboration folder on or before closing/opening date and time as indicated above. A guide on tender submission labelled (Quick bidding reference) can be found in the REREC website <https://www.rerec.co.ke/Supplier-Bidding-Quick-reference-guide.pdf>
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under the specific tender documents.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any 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 are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

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

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

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

Designation: **Chief Executive Officer**

- Address for Submission of Tenders.
 - Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
 - Postal Address: 34585 - 00100 Nairobi
 - Physical address for hand Courier Delivery; South C, Office Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor; e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke and info@rerec.co.ke
- Address for Opening of Tenders.
 - Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
 - Physical address for the location: **Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.**

Dr. ROSE N. MKALAMA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



NOTICE OF EARLY MARKET ENGAGEMENT (EME)

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Digital Acceleration Project
Financing:	Credit No. 7289-KE and 7290-KE
Implementing Agency:	The Information and Communications Technology Authority

1. Background

The Government of Kenya, through The Information and Communications Technology Authority, has received financing from the World Bank toward the implementation of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project. As part of the preparation for an upcoming procurement process, **The Information and Communications Technology Authority** intends to undertake **Early Market Engagement (EME)** with potential suppliers/ contractors/ consultants in the market. The purpose of this engagement is to:

- Inform the market about the planned procurement opportunity;
- Obtain feedback on the proposed technical requirements, delivery approach, and procurement strategy;
- Better understand market capacity and potential innovations that could improve project outcomes.

Participation in this EME does not constitute a prequalification or participation in any subsequent procurement process.

2. Description of the Planned Procurement

Contract Titles:

- Supply, Delivery, & Installation of Wi-fi Routers and Related Goods in 527 Tertiarily Institutions in Kenya
- Supply & Delivery of Desktop Computers
- Procurement of an Integrated Government Resource Platform (IGRP)

3. Participation

Interested firms, suppliers, contractors, consultants, and industry associations are invited to participate in this Early Market Engagement. To participate, interested parties should register by submitting their details to the contact below (4). In your registration, kindly attach your company profile/details, and your area of specialization/ interest.

4. Contact Information/ How to Register

For registration and further information, please contact:

Projects Management Office
The Information and Communications Technology Authority
12th Floor, Telposta Towers
P.O. Box 27150-00100
NAIROBI
Email: kdeap.piu@icta.go.ke / kdeap@icta.go.ke

5. Registration Details

Deadline for Registration: Tuesday 31st March 2026

Method of Participation: In Person Workshop & Virtual Meeting (Link will be provided upon registration)

Venue/Platform: To be confirmed upon registration

Date of Engagement Session: Friday 3rd April 2026

6. Important Notice

This Early Market Engagement is for information and consultation purposes only and does not represent a formal procurement process. Participation in this activity is voluntary and will not confer any advantage or disadvantage in the subsequent procurement process.

Address:

Chief Executive Officer
The Information and Communications Technology Authority
12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Along Kenyatta Avenue
P.O. Box 27150 - 00100
NAIROBI
Email: info@icta.go.ke / procurement@icta.go.ke





National Quality Control Laboratory
A WHO Prequalified and an ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Accredited Testing Facility
Hospital Road, KNH Complex, P.O. Box 29726 – 00202, Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone: +254 – 020 – 3544525/30, +254 703 311563
Email: info@nqcl.go.ke Website: www.nqcl.go.ke



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The National Quality Control Laboratory (NQCL) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency established under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (CAP 244 of the Laws of Kenya). It is mandated to test, examine and ensure the quality control of drugs and medicinal substances.

NQCL is seeking applications to fill the following vacant positions:

S / NO.	POSITION	N Q C L GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES	JOB REFERENCE
1	Principal Office Administrator (CEO's Office)	5	1	NO. 1/2026
2	Assistant Office Administrator (CEO's office)	7	1	NO. 2/2026
3	Office Assistant I (CEO's Office)	10	1	NO. 3/2026
4	Biomedical Engineer I (Physiochemical Analysis)	7	1	NO. 4/2026
5	Senior Laboratory Analyst (Physiochemical Analysis)	6	1	NO. 5/2026
6	Laboratory Analyst I (Physiochemical Analysis)	7	4	NO. 6/2026
7	Laboratory Technologist I (Physiochemical Analysis)	7	1	NO. 7/2026
8	Laboratory Technician II (Physiochemical Analysis)	9	1	NO. 8/2026
9	Senior Pharmaceutical Analyst (Medical Devices)	6	1	NO. 9/2026
10	Pharmaceutical Analyst I (Medical Devices)	7	1	NO. 10/2026
11	Laboratory Analyst I (Medical Devices)	7	1	NO. 11/2026
12	Senior Laboratory Analyst (Biologics and Vaccines Testing Analysis)	6	1	NO. 12/2026
13	Pharmaceutical Analyst I (Biologics and Vaccines Testing Analysis)	7	3	NO. 13/2026
14	Senior Pharmaceutical Analyst (Sample Management)	6	1	NO. 14/2026
15	Laboratory Technologist III (Sample Management)	9	1	NO. 15/2026
16	Senior Laboratory Analyst (Quality Control and Instrumentation Checks)	6	1	NO. 16/2026
17	Laboratory Technologist I (Quality Control and Instrumentation Checks)	7	2	NO. 17/2026
18	Senior Human Resource Management & Development Officer	6	1	NO. 18/2026
19	Records Management and Information Officer I	7	1	NO. 19/2026
20	Office Assistant III (Administration)	12	1	NO. 20/2026
21	Customer Care Assistant I	7	1	NO. 21/2026
22	Senior Accountant	6	1	NO. 22/2026
23	ICT Officer I	7	1	NO. 23/2026
24	Legal Officer II	8	1	NO. 24/2026
25	Senior Planning Strategy & Partnership Officer	6	1	NO. 25/2026
26	Senior Supply Chain Management Officer	6	1	NO. 26/2026
27	Senior Internal Auditor	6	1	NO.27/2026
TOTAL			33	

TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT

Successful candidates shall be placed on contract for a period of one (1) year. Other terms and conditions of service shall be guided by the provisions of the National Quality Control Laboratory (NQCL) approved Human Resource Instruments.

Details of the positions are available at: <https://nqcl.go.ke>

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants must adhere to the following application instructions. Submit both hard copy and soft copy (PDF format) applications as outlined below.

Required Documents:

- Copy of National Identification Card
- Duly signed application letter
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Copies of relevant academic and professional certificates.

NOTE
NQCL is an equal opportunity employer dedicated to diversity and inclusion for qualified applicants from all backgrounds including persons living with disabilities.

Submission Guidelines: - Hard copy applications must be sealed, clearly marked "Confidential", and indicate the job reference number corresponding to the position applied for.

Deliver to: Ag. Chief Executive Officer
National Quality Control Laboratory
University of Nairobi
School of Pharmacy Building 2nd Floor – Kenyatta National Hospital
P.O. Box 29726 – 00100
NAIROBI

Soft copy applications must be sent via email to: hr@nqcl.go.ke copy to hrunitnqcl@gmail.com.

Applications must be submitted by **17:00 hrs** on **14th April, 2026**.



**MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS,
CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS**

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

COUNTRY:	REPUBLIC OF KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT:	NATIONAL YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES TOWARDS ADVANCEMENT (NYOTA)
Credit No./ Grant No:	DA-7355-KE/ E210-KE
Assignment Title:	Beneficiary Tracer Study
Reference Number	KE-SDYA-484742-CS-QCBS

The Government of Kenya, with financing from the World Bank, invites eligible consulting firms to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the assignment indicated above under the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project.

The NYOTA Project aims to enhance employment, earnings, and savings among vulnerable youth aged 18–29 years and up to 35 years for Persons with Disabilities across all 47 counties, including refugee-hosting areas.

The consulting services ("**the Services**") include Beneficiary Tracer study and Impact Evaluations to assess the effectiveness of the project interventions. These studies will be carried out six (6) months after each intervention is completed, with a focus on assessing outcomes such as Skills development and employability; Employment outcomes and income levels; Savings behaviour and financial inclusion as well as Livelihood improvements and access to opportunities. The tracer studies will not only assess post-intervention outcomes but also analyze the factors contributing to success or failure, such as labor market conditions, socio-economic barriers, and the relevance of training and support interventions to actual employment and livelihood outcomes.

The consultant(s) will design survey methodologies and instruments, collect and analyze data, and prepare and submit comprehensive reports. They will be responsible for obtaining necessary permissions, and ensuring ethical considerations are met, including in refugee areas. They will oversee data collection, provide training to the field team, conduct pilot surveys, and compile a final tracer report incorporating feedback from stakeholders. The scope of work involves conducting extensive mixed-methods beneficiary tracer studies covering the entire project duration, tracing all beneficiaries of the interventions, and analyzing outcomes by various subgroups.

Interested firms should provide information and proof demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be downloaded from <https://nyotaproject.go.ke/tenders> and <https://youth.go.ke/tenders-and-awards/>

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Legal status recognized by the Government of Kenya. This will include, but not limited to, Consultancy Firms' registration by relevant government institutions;
- The consultant (s) will be a renowned firm or consortium of firms with a minimum of Seven (7) years' experience in operational monitoring, research, surveys and evaluations
- Proven experience in conducting research in both remote rural and urban informal areas of Kenya
- Previous experience conducting tracer surveys in school to work transition and employment Sectors;
- Experience and capacity to conduct research, surveys and evaluations among diverse communities with diverse cultural background;
- Proven track record of having undertaken at least two (2) assignments of a similar nature in the last five (5) years;
- Demonstrated technical and managerial capability to deliver the assignment

Note: Key experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016 and revised in September 2025 (6th Edition) ("**Procurement Regulations**"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: "Consultants shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place them in a position of being unable to carry out the assignment in the best interests of the Borrower".

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

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

Interested firms may obtain further information from the Project Supply Chain Management Office at NYOTA offices, Bruce House, Standard Street, 3rd Floor Northern Wing Room No. 321 during official working hours (8.00 a.m-5.00 p.m.) and days.

Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) are available at: www.nyotaproject.go.ke/tenders | www.youth.go.ke/tenders-and-awards

EOIs (clearly marked with the Tender Reference Number, paginated, stamped, and signed) should be submitted in a sealed envelope on or before **9th April, 2026, at 10.00 hours** to:

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy
P.O. Box 34303 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya**

and deposited in the Tender Box at:
NYOTA Offices, Bruce House, Standard Street, 3rd Floor

EOIs will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders who choose to attend at the NYOTA Boardroom, Bruce House, Nairobi.



INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER NO	ITEM/SERVICE DESCRIPTION
IGRTC/OT/DISP/001/2025-2026	DISPOSAL OF UNSERVICEABLE ASSETS

Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC) invites sealed bids from interested candidates for the Disposal of Motor Vehicles. Items are to be sold "As-is -where-is - basis" and the sale is subject to meeting the reserve price.

All interested bidders are encouraged to visit the physical locations of the assets and carry out their own assessment before submitting bids.

Interested candidates may view and obtain the tender documents by downloading from Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee's website: www.igrtc.go.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) website: www.tenders.go.ke. Any request for clarification must be made in writing at least five (5) days before the tender closing date.

All clarifications and addenda will be posted on Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee and on the Public Procurement Information Portal websites.

All successful bidders will be required to pay for and collect their items within 14 days from the date of notification; failure to which the bidder forfeits the deposit paid.

Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all relevant taxes shall remain valid for One Hundred and Twenty (120) days from the tender closing date. Tenders must be accompanied with a deposit of at least 10% of the reserve value in Kshs.

Tenderers MUST ensure that ALL pages of the tender documents are duly paginated sequentially.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in a plain and sealed envelope, clearly marked with the tender number, name and to be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the **Parklands Plaza, 4th Floor, Westlands, Off Muthithi Road and addressed to:**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/SECRETARY
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 44880-00100, NAIROBI, KENYA**

To be received on or before **10th April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.** Late tenders shall be rejected. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at **Parklands Plaza, 3rd Floor, Westlands, Off Muthithi Road, CEOs Boardroom** or as advised.

**Dr. Kipkurui S. Chepkwony, MBS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**



PUBLIC NOTICE

CORPORATE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (UNDER STATUTORY MANAGEMENT)

The Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) is a State Corporation under The National Treasury, established under Section 179 of the Insurance Act (Cap. 487) and operationalized on 1st January 2005 through Legal Notice No. 105 of 2004. PCF's primary mandate is to provide compensation to claimants of an insurer placed under a manager appointed under Section 67C (2) or whose license has been cancelled under the Insurance Act. PCF also plays a key role in enhancing public confidence in the insurance sector by safeguarding the interests of policyholders and claimants in the event of insurer failure.

The Public is hereby notified that **Corporate Insurance Company Limited** was placed under Statutory Management on **10th March 2026** by the Commissioner of Insurance pursuant to Section 67C (2) of the Insurance Act (Cap. 487). PCF has been appointed as the Statutory Manager of the insurer for a period of **six (6) months**, effective **10th March 2026**. Following this appointment, PCF has assumed full control of the management, business, and operations of **Corporate Insurance Company Limited** for the duration of the statutory management period.

Pursuant to Section 179 (1) and Section 179 (2A)(a) of the Insurance Act, PCF will, at an appropriate time, issue a Public Notice on the commencement of compensation to eligible policyholders and claimants in accordance with the provisions of the Insurance Act.

Further, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 67C (10) as read together with Section 67C (11) of the Insurance Act, the Statutory Manager hereby declares a Moratorium on the payment of the insurer to its policyholders and claimants and all other creditors for a period of **six (6) months**, effective **10th March 2026**.

A Customer Care Desk has been established to assist policyholders, claimants, and other stakeholders. All enquiries may be directed to the contact details provided below:

**Managing Trustee
Policyholders Compensation Fund
Tel: +254 111121700 / 0794 582700
Email: info@pcf.go.ke
Website: www.pcf.go.ke
Facebook: PCFKenya
X: @PCF_Kenya
NAIROBI**



PUBLIC NOTICE

KUSCCO MUTUAL ASSURANCE LIMITED (UNDER STATUTORY MANAGEMENT)

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The Public is hereby notified that **KUSCCO Mutual Assurance Limited** was placed under Statutory Management on **10th March 2026** by the Commissioner of Insurance pursuant to Section 67C (2) of the Insurance Act (Cap. 487). PCF has been appointed as the Statutory Manager of the insurer for a period of **six (6) months**, effective **10th March 2026**. Following this appointment, PCF has assumed full control of the management, business, and operations of **KUSCCO Mutual Assurance Limited** for the duration of the statutory management period.

Pursuant to Section 179 (1) and Section 179 (2A)(a) of the Insurance Act, PCF will, at an appropriate time, issue a Public Notice on the commencement of compensation to eligible policyholders and claimants in accordance with the provisions of the Insurance Act.

Further, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 67C (10) as read together with Section 67C (11) of the Insurance Act, the Statutory Manager hereby declares a Moratorium on the payment of the insurer to its policyholders and claimants and all other creditors for a period of **six (6) months**, effective **10th March 2026**.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TRIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (UNDER STATUTORY MANAGEMENT)

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The Public is hereby notified that **Trident Insurance Company Limited** was placed under Statutory Management on **10th March 2026** by the Commissioner of Insurance pursuant to Section 67C (2) of the Insurance Act (Cap. 487). PCF has been appointed as the Statutory Manager of the insurer for a period of **six (6) months**, effective **10th March 2026**. Following this appointment, PCF has assumed full control of the management, business, and operations of **Trident Insurance Company Limited** for the duration of the statutory management period.

Pursuant to Section 179 (1) and Section 179 (2A)(a) of the Insurance Act, PCF will, at an appropriate time, issue a Public Notice on the commencement of compensation to eligible policyholders and claimants in accordance with the provisions of the Insurance Act.

Further, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 67C (10) as read together with Section 67C (11) of the Insurance Act, the Statutory Manager hereby declares a Moratorium on the payment of the insurer to its policyholders and claimants and all other creditors for a period of **six (6) months**, effective **10th March 2026**.

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**THE INSURANCE ACT
(CAP 487)**

**TRIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
(UNDER STATUTORY MANAGEMENT)**

DECLARATION OF A MORATORIUM

PURSUANT to the appointment of the Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) as Statutory Manager for **Trident Insurance Company Limited** by the Commissioner of Insurance in exercise of his powers under Section 67C (2) of the Insurance Act dated **10th March 2026**, the Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) declares a Moratorium in exercise of powers conferred to it under section 67C (10) of the Insurance Act on payments by the said insurer to its policyholders and all other creditors for a period of **six (6) months** with effect from the date of this appointment.

Further, a policyholder shall not be liable to pay any claim not payable by the insurer due to the moratorium as provided under section 67C (11).

**STATUTORY MANAGER
TRIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
(UNDER STATUTORY MANAGEMENT)**



**THE INSURANCE ACT
(CAP 487)**

**KUSCCO MUTUAL ASSURANCE LIMITED
(UNDER STATUTORY MANAGEMENT)**

DECLARATION OF A MORATORIUM

PURSUANT to the appointment of the Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) as Statutory Manager for **KUSCCO Mutual Assurance Limited** by the Commissioner of Insurance in exercise of his powers under Section 67C (2) of the Insurance Act dated **10th March 2026**, the Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) declares a Moratorium in exercise of powers conferred to it under section 67C (10) of the Insurance Act on payments by the said insurer to its policyholders and all other creditors for a period of **six (6) months** with effect from the date of this appointment.

Further, a policyholder shall not be liable to pay any claim not payable by the insurer due to the moratorium as provided under section 67C (11).

**STATUTORY MANAGER
KUSCCO MUTUAL ASSURANCE LIMITED
(UNDER STATUTORY MANAGEMENT)**



**THE INSURANCE ACT
(CAP 487)**

**CORPORATE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
(UNDER STATUTORY MANAGEMENT)**

DECLARATION OF A MORATORIUM

PURSUANT to the appointment of the Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) as Statutory Manager for **Corporate Insurance Company Limited** by the Commissioner of Insurance in exercise of his powers under Section 67C (2) of the Insurance Act dated **10th March 2026**, the Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) declares a Moratorium in exercise of powers conferred to it under section 67C (10) of the Insurance Act on payments by the said insurer to its policyholders and all other creditors for a period of **six (6) months** with effect from the date of this appointment.

Further, a policyholder shall not be liable to pay any claim not payable by the insurer due to the moratorium as provided under section 67C (11).

**STATUTORY MANAGER
CORPORATE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
(UNDER STATUTORY MANAGEMENT)**



TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation whose mandate is to plan, design, construct, operate, own, and maintain high voltage national electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

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

S/NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER NUMBER	CLOSING DATE
1)	Supply of air conditioners and accessories	KETRACO-PT/ 001 /2025-2026	8th April 2026 at 10.30 AM
2)	Supply of protection and control relays and accessories	KETRACO-PT/ 002 /2025-2026	9th April 2026 at 10.30 AM
3)	Supply of SF6 gas	KETRACO-PT/ 003 /2025-2026	8th April 2026 at 10.30 AM
4)	Supply of Air Handling Unit Filter, Water De-ionizing Spares, Tools and Consumables for Suswa Converter Station	KETRACO-PT/ 004 /2025-2026	14th April 2026 at 10.30 AM
5)	Supply of spares for Isinya 40MVAr 400kV Shunt Reactors	KETRACO-PT/ 005 /2025-2026	16th April 2026 at 10.30 AM
6)	Supply of 220kV Circuit Breakers and 33kV Isolators.	KETRACO-PT/ 006 /2025-2026	23rd April 2026 at 10.30 AM
7)	Supply of 150MVA, 220/132kV Power Transformer with On Load Tap Changer (OLTC) switch	KETRACO-PT/ 007 /2025-2026	30th April 2026 at 10.30 AM
8)	Supply of one (1) 45MVA, 220/33kV Power transformer with Onload Tap Changer (OLTC)	KETRACO-PT/008 /2025-2026	30th April 2026 at 10.30 AM
9)	Procurement of Emergency Restoration Towers (ERT) for restoration of damaged/ Collapsed towers	KETRACO-PT/ 0012 /2025-2026	5th May 2026 at 10.30 AM
10)	Procurement of conductors for overhead lines maintenance works	KETRACO-PT/ 0014 /2025-2026	5th May 2026 at 10.30 AM

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore the tender document detailing the requirements may be viewed by clicking on the link provided in KETRACO website (www.ketraco.co.ke) beginning **25th March 2026**.

All enquiries on this tender should be channelled through kettenders@ketraco.co.ke ;cc jvuligwa@ketraco.co.ke or through message board in SAP Ariba. Firms registered under the AGPO program are highly encouraged to participate in the bidding process.

Complete tender documents shall be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the dates as indicated in the table above for specific tenders.

Tenders will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend in KETRACO Procurement Office at Kawi Complex, Block B, Second Floor.

**SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
FOR: Ag. MANAGING DIRECTOR**



KENYA SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Empowering the Public Service

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Our client, Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company (NYEWASCO) was established as a Limited Liability Company under the Water Sector Reforms enshrined in the Water Act of 2016 with the mandate to provide high quality water and sanitation services to Nyeri Central Sub County and its environs. The Company has a functional organizational structure, and a well-defined strategic direction encapsulated in its vision and mission statements.

Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company seeks a suitably qualified candidate to fill the position described below:

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER (1 post)

For appointment to this position, a candidate must have:

- Bachelor's degree in Supply Chain Management, Business Administration or Commerce (Supply Chain Management option), Procurement or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- Logistics Management, (CIPS, CPSP) or any other relevant qualifications;
- Membership to Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) with good standing and current practicing license;
- At least nine (9) years relevant work experience, five (5) of which must have been in a managerial role;
- Fulfill the requirements of Chapter six of the Constitution; and
- Post graduate qualification considered an added advantage.

Core Competences required:

- Leadership skills
- Adhering to organization principles, values and diversity
- Risk management
- Analytical, problem solving and decision making

Detailed information about the post is available at Kenya School of Government website www.ksg.ac.ke and Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company website www.nyewasco.co.ke

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New sunflower, soybean scheme unveiled to cut edible oil imports

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU
(KNA)

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development has unveiled a new initiative aimed at boosting the production of sunflower, soybean, and other oil crops. Kenya currently consumes roughly 600,000 metric tonnes of edible oils each year, yet more than 90-95 percent of that demand comes from imports, a costly reliance that the government says must change.

Speaking during the opening of the Kilimo Biashara Expo 2026 at Kenya Agricultural Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) Seeds headquarters in Thika, Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe said scaling up production of these crops can cut imports, build local agro-processing, and raise farmer incomes.

"We spend as a nation about half a trillion shillings every year importing food, soy, wheat, rice, edible oils. You can imagine what that does to our balance of payments balance of trade and our exchange rates", he added.

Kagwe explained that the idea of import substitution is first to create security for ourselves because of the changing circumstances in the world, giving an example of war, which affects the importation of crops such as



Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe and Dr. Alice Murage, the Deputy Director General in charge of Crops Research in KALRO at the Kilimo Expo in Thika in a sunflower demo plot.

wheat, thus the need to grow the crops ourselves, which means food stability, sustainability, and independence. "Food independence is the most important thing that we should be thinking about as a nation," the CS told farmers, researchers, and business partners attending the two-day expo.

The continuing push to showcase industrial crops like sunflower and soybean is part of efforts by the government to lessen the country's heavy reliance on imported edible oils.

Dr. Alice Murage, the Deputy Director General in charge of Crops Research in KALRO, said that currently the country imports a lot of edible oil, and KALRO is currently promoting the use and adoption of edible oils.

"We are promoting and launching today the sunflower and the soya bean plants that we have here in Kenya so that farmers can embrace and plant in mass to increase productivity and produce edible oils locally and help the government reduce the oil imports," she

added. Dr. Murage said that there are four varieties of the sunflower and two varieties for soybeans that KALRO is promoting.

KALRO Board Chairman, Dr. Thuo Mathenge, thanked KALRO scientists for the work they are doing in terms of ensuring food security in the country.

He challenged the youth to also visit KALRO centers and also the expos to learn more on agriculture and have proper information so that they engage in the agriculture space and make money.

KNH launches Taifa Afya Apex platform to improve patient care

BY CELESTINE LOMOLIJAH

Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) has introduced a new digital health system designed to enhance patient care through automation, faster service delivery, and greater operational efficiency.

The system, known as the Taifa Afya Apex platform, will digitize and integrate all hospital services, marking a major milestone in Kenya's healthcare modernization agenda.

Speaking during the launch at the facility, Ken-

nyatta National Hospital Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr. Richard Lesiyampe affirmed that the platform will eliminate manual processes and ensure seamless management of patients from admission to discharge.

"This system will automate, digitize and computerize all our services. What it means is that we are going to have the journey of a patient, from registration to triage, to admission, to laboratory services, radiology and imaging, all handled electronically without a patient carrying paper,"



Kenyatta National Hospital Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr. Richard Lesiyampe (Centre) together with officials from the Digital Health Authority and Kenyatta National Hospital staff display the new digital health system known as the Taifa Afya Apex platform during its launch in Nairobi.

Dr. Lesiyampe explained, saying the move is expected to significantly reduce delays in treatment and improve patient outcomes. According to the CEO, the digitization process will enable faster interventions by healthcare

providers, ultimately saving lives.

"This is going to bring fast treatment to our patients and very quick interventions, which will help us save lives, which is the core purpose of this institution," he added.

BRIEFS

Kenya's farm exports to China go duty-free from May 2026

BY MICHAEL OMONDI
(KNA)

Kenya's agricultural exports to China will enter the market duty-free from May 1, 2026, a move set to increase earnings for Kenyan farmers and agribusinesses. Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe announced the development following talks with Chinese Ambassador to Kenya Guo Haiyan, saying it fulfills trade agreements secured during President William Ruto's state visit to China.

"The removal of tariffs means products such as tea, coffee, avocado, macadamia nuts, flowers and fresh horticultural produce will now enter the Chinese market of over 1.4 billion consumers at zero duty, significantly improving Kenya's competitiveness," stated Kagwe.

The CS urged Kenyan

exporters and investors to take advantage of the opportunity by increasing production and prioritizing value-added agricultural products instead of raw exports.

He also called for partnerships between Kenyan and Chinese companies to establish agro-processing industries locally, strengthen agricultural value chains, and create jobs. The CS emphasized strict quality control, directing the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service to ensure all exports meet international and Chinese phytosanitary standards.

On her part, Ambassador Guo said agricultural trade between the two countries continues to grow, noting that Kenya exported coffee and tea worth USD 24.46 million to China in 2025, while avocados and macadamia exports reached USD 19.9 million.

Koitalel Samoei University set for December student intake

BY RUTH MAINYE
(KNA)

Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Ogamba has affirmed that construction of the Koitalel Samoei University College main campus in Nandi Hills will be complete by November this year, paving the way for students to occupy the facility by December.

Speaking during an inspection tour to assess progress at the site, Ogamba noted that the project, which had previously stalled, is now back on track and advancing steadily.

"Today I passed by to assess the progress of this project in terms of construction works. The project is moving on well. As you know it had stalled before it was revived. The progress is good and we are at 40 percent construction progress," said the CS.

Ogamba emphasized the government's commitment to ensuring that all stalled projects are revived and completed to benefit wananchi, noting that the

university project is a key investment in expanding access to higher education.

The CS revealed that the institution currently has about 4,500 students and that the Ministry of Education is targeting an increase to 6,000 learners once the main campus is complete and fully operational.

He assured stakeholders that the facility would be adequately equipped before students are allowed to occupy it, adding that the new infrastructure will significantly enhance learning conditions and academic delivery.

"By December this year the building will be occupied once we ensure that it is equipped," he stated.

According to Ogamba, once construction is finalized, the current Mosoriot Campus will specialize in education and commerce courses, while the main campus in Nandi Hills will host a wider range of academic programmes. The new facility is expected to accommodate up to 1,500 students.



President William Ruto (left) and his Ugandan counterpart Yoweri Museveni during the launch of the extension of the SGR from Kisumu to Malaba last Saturday.

Rail of change

The extension of the Standard Gauge Railway line to Kisumu and Malaba is set to transform Kenya's connectivity, ease cargo movement and open new economic corridors, cementing the rail project as a true gamechanger

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'This is a railway of transformation'



The Standard Gauge Railway train ferries cargo from Mombasa. Below: President William Ruto during the launch of the extension of the SGR from Kisumu to Malaba last Saturday.

The extension of the Standard Gauge Railway line to Kisumu and Malaba is set to transform Kenya's connectivity, ease cargo movement and open new economic corridors, cementing the rail project as a true gamechanger

President William Ruto's launch of the extension of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) from Narok to Kisumu and then to Malaba is a bold infrastructural leap expected to boost connectivity and trade not only in Kenya, but also across the region.

The 475 kilometre line is projected to cost Sh500 billion, reflecting the scale of infrastructure needed before its completion that is targeted in 2027.

The Narok-Kisumu route, which will be 264km, will have six intermediate stations in Narok, Mulot, Bomet, Sotik, Sondu and Ahero, according to Kenya Railways.

The Kisumu-Malaba section will have two intermediate stations in Yala and Mumias as it traverses six counties namely Kisumu, Siaya, Vihiga, Kakamega and Busia counties.

President Ruto, who launched the railway alongside his Ugandan counterpart Yoweri Museveni, in

Kisumu on Saturday, said the extension anchors Kenya's ambition of becoming the region's transport and logistics hub.

"It was always our plan that this railway was going to be a railway of prosperity and transformation of Kenya," he said.

The railway, according to the President, will complement existing road and air networks as it opens new economic corridors in all the counties it will pass.

The train is expected to ferry 4,000 tonnes of cargo per trip, easing road congestion and making it a key enabler of local and regional trade.

To maximise the use of the service, President Ruto said the Government will develop industrial hubs and commercial centres along the route, what is expected to lift manufacturing in Rift Valley and the Western side of the country.

"We will promote the development of industrial parks, logistics hubs and commercial



centres by private sector to facilitate regional trade," President Ruto said.

Kenya's trade with Uganda stood at Sh100 billion in 2024 and is expected to rise in 2025 once official figures are released.

The main exports are manufactured goods like cement, soap and steel, petroleum products, edible oils, pharmaceuticals and agricultural products like tea and maize. Others are plastics, textiles and machinery.

On the other hand, Uganda exports to Kenya agricultural products like maize, milk, sugar and honey, electricity and iron.

"Our plan is to transfer all heavy cargo to the railway, all petroleum products to the pipeline and water transport since we all know that passenger and light cargo are for the roads. The railway is part of

the rationalisation of the regional transport system," President Museveni said.

The extension of the railway, therefore, will boost the trade and strengthen Kenya's integration within the East African Community by easing the flow of goods to Uganda and beyond.

This is because of improved efficiency in cargo movement, reduced transport costs and faster delivery times, which enhancing competitiveness for local producers.

Another gamechanger will be the movement of people across the country via the SGR, from the Coast to Nairobi and further to the Rift and Western and the Kenya-Uganda border.

Ferrying over 1,200 passengers per train, and travelling at a speed of 120 kilometres per hour, the

service will move thousands of people.

Citizens in the counties it traverses are, therefore, expected to benefit from improved access to markets, tourism opportunities and enhanced mobility, making the SGR not just a transport project but a catalyst for inclusive growth across Kenya.

Since its launch in 2017, the SGR passenger train has transported over 15 million people, with traffic rising in 2025 to stand at 2.73 million, an increase from 2.44 million in 2024.

Similarly, the train has moved over 45 million tonnes of freight since its launch, with volumes hauled in 2025 standing at 7.48 million tonnes, an increase from 6.53 million tonnes in 2024, according to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS).

Beyond the railway, the Government is expanding roads, water and aviation transport to boost the country's connectivity.

Currently, over 6,000 kilometres of roads are under construction, with 2,143 kilometres already completed. Key projects such as the dualling of Rironi-Mau Summit and Rironi-Maai Mahiu-Naivasha are underway, while the Kenol-Makutano-Karatina-Marua corridor, including the Sagana Interchange, is nearing completion.



LABOUR MIGRATION

Kazi Majuu offers new opportunities



DIGITAL SKILLING

Over 10 ICT hubs bring new tidings

State expands access to clean water for inclusive future

The Government is implementing programmes to expand access to clean water to build a more inclusive future, Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Cabinet Secretary Eric Mugaa has said.

Mr Mugaa, who was speaking on Sunday during the commemoration of the World Water Day in Meru County, said the Government is expanding access to clean water, modernising irrigation schemes, increasing water storage to boost universal coverage of water, sanitation and irrigation.

Strategic initiatives in the sector include drilling new boreholes, rehabilitating existing water points, constructing water pans and dams, expanding irrigation networks and installing solar-powered pumping systems.

The water initiatives are anchored in the



Water CS Eric Mugaa (second right) and his Public Service counterpart Geoffrey Ruku (third left) among other leaders during World Water Day celebrations in Meru on Sunday.

Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), which places people at the centre

of development by prioritising sectors that directly impact everyday lives. The World

Water Day theme was “Water and Gender: Where water flows, equality grows”.

Mr Mugaa emphasized that safe water and sanitation are fundamental human rights and key drivers of gender equality.

“The water crisis disproportionately affects women and girls, who often spend hours collecting water losing time for education, work, health and safety, thus perpetuating inequality,” he said.

He added, “Centering women and girls in leadership and decision-making makes water management more sustainable, resilient, and equitable, advancing SDG 6 (clean water and sanitation) and SDG 5 (gender equality).”

In the 2025/2026 financial year, the National Treasury allocated Sh16.5 billion for water resources management. ■

AGRICULTURE

Reforms lift Meru farmers’ miraa, coffee & tea earnings

Agriculture is central to Kenya’s economy, contributing about 20 per cent of GDP and employing over 40 per cent of the total population.

The sector is dominated by smallholder farmers, with key crops including tea, coffee, horticulture, maize, wheat and sugarcane. Tea and floriculture are top foreign exchange earners, with Kenya ranking among the world’s leading tea exporters. In Meru County, the Government has focused on:

Miraa

The Government has stepped up efforts to revitalise the miraa industry, rolling out targeted programmes aimed at boosting production, improving market access and supporting farmers’ livelihoods. Through infrastructure investments, research initiatives, and expanded trade opportunities, the revitalisation drive is breathing new life into a crop that has long been central to the region’s economy and culture..

Key outcomes include price stabilisation, with Grade 1 miraa farm-gate prices rising from Sh 700 to Sh 1,300 per kilo, directly boosting household incomes in regions like Igembe.

Market access has also improved, notably through the reopening of export routes to Somalia, a critical market, via restored road transport corridors.

Further, at least eight modern miraa markets are under construction in Maua Town, Athiru, and Mikinduri, designed to improve hygiene, quality control and price transparency.

Stakeholders are pushing to have miraa removed from international “classified drugs” lists, a move that would unlock new global export markets and reposition it as a legitimate agricultural commodity.

Coffee

Reforms in the sector target improved harvest, from an average of 2kg per tree to over 20kg, through better agronomic



Agriculture CS Mutahi Kagwe (left) and other officials sample miraa during a farmers’ day in Meru.

practices, farmer training and large-scale distribution of certified, disease-resistant seedlings.

Similarly, the Direct Settlement System (DSS) now pays farmers directly into their bank accounts, cutting out intermediaries. Additionally, the Coffee Cherry Advance Revolving Fund, backed by approximately Sh3 billion, offers farmers affordable credit at 3 per cent interest rate for farm inputs, maintenance and labour.

Tea

The Government launched a major reform programme targeting the doubling of tea farmers’ earnings to Sh 100 per kilo of green leaf by 2027, up from the current Sh23-Sh25.

Meru County followed Murang’a as the best-performing region in tea farming, with growers receiving

Sh9 billion in 2025.

The Government has eased farmer cash flow, with bonus payments shifted from annual to quarterly.

Dairy

Meru County is at the forefront of the country’s shift to a Quality-Based Payment (QBP) system in the dairy sector, which ties farmer earnings to milk quality, assessed on butterfat and protein content, hygiene, absence of adulteration, and low bacterial counts, rather than volume alone. Meru is among 12 processors ready to adopt QBP, with early adopters already earning above Sh65 per litre.

Livestock PS Jonathan Mueke said during a farmers’ training session for Meru and Tharaka Nithi Counties last month that QBP ties earnings to milk quality. ■

“This reflects the dairy sector’s strategic shift from prioritising volume to emphasizing value, where quality forms the foundation of farmer incomes and market competitiveness,” said Mr Mueke.

Meru Dairy Cooperative Union Chief Executive Officer Kenneth Gitonga urged managers and chairpersons to uphold milk standards.

“It is the policy of our union that we don’t want to waste time in court cases for failure of compliance. We comply quickly and then we go to do business because all we want is money,” he said. Mueke noted that that under the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), the aims to double milk production, expand exports, increase value addition and create sustainable jobs. ■

DEVELOPMENT

DIGITAL ECONOMY

ICT hubs, fibre network deliver new

The Government's digital agenda has gained momentum in Meru County, with installed fibre optic cable and Jitume Centres enhancing service delivery and equipping the youth with skills for the global economy.

Meru County boasts of over 70km of fibre optic cable laid, with more than 146 Government institutions already connected to the infrastructure across areas like Imenti Central, Tigania West and Igembe North.

Eng John Tanui, the PS ICT and Digital Economy, noted recently that there is exciting progress in the implementation of National Optic Fiber Cable Backbone Infrastructure in Meru County.

"The project is empowering communities, boosting education and driving innovation across Meru County," he said.

Similarly, the county has at least 10 Jitume Hubs fully established and operational located in different technical institutions, according to the Konza Technopolis.

These are Nkabune Technical Training Institute, Mukiriia Technical Training Institute, Meru National Polytechnic, Mitunguu Technical Training Institute, Kiirua Technical Training Institute, Kaelo Technical and Vocational College, Tigania East Technical and Vocational College, Karumo Technical Training Institute, Abogeta West Digital Hub and Igoji Digital Hub.

These hubs are equipping the youth with marketable skills for the digital economy, opening doors to remote jobs, online entrepreneurship and innovation.

Eng. Tanui noted during the opening of



Students at Meru National Polytechnic Jitume Hub.

the hub at Meru National Polytechnic that it provides more opportunities for remote jobs for the local youth

The Jitume hubs are a flagship programme of Konza Technopolis designed to bridge the digital divide by providing training in areas such as digital marketing, graphic design, web and software development, data analytics, cybersecurity and e-commerce.

The hubs are not only about training but also about creating opportunities. Young people who complete the programmes are able to access online work platforms, freelance opportunities and digital marketplaces where they can sell their services globally.

This is expected to reduce unemployment rates, while also encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship among the youth.

"ICT hubs create opportunities for young

people to work online. The Jitume initiative complements the Kazi Majuu programme, which facilitates job placements for youth in the diaspora. Over the past two years, the Government has supported thousands of young people in securing employment through this programme," the PS said.

Beneficiaries of the programme have also expressed optimism. Many young people who previously struggled to find jobs are now learning skills that allow them to earn income remotely.

For instance, graduates of the digital marketing course are already helping local businesses expand their reach online, while those trained in web development are building websites for SMEs in the region.

The Jitume Digital Hubs are part of a nationwide rollout, with similar centres being established in other counties. Together, they



represent a step towards narrowing Kenya's digital divide, ensuring that young people in both urban and rural areas can participate fully in the digital economy.

The Kenya Digital Master Plan identifies four key pillars: digital infrastructure, digital services, digital skills and digital innovation.

At the centre of this vision is the Digital Superhighway, which aims to connect over 100,000 kilometres of fiber, link

State initiative expands access to jobs abroad

The Government has enhanced its labour migration programme as it seeks to ensure Kenyans access various economic opportunities abroad in a safer and more structured way.

With unemployment and socio-economic pressures driving thousands to seek opportunities overseas, Kenyans would often end up in unregulated markets where they faced exploitation, poor working conditions and limited legal protection.

The labour migration programme has transformed overseas employment as the Government turns the initiative into a driver of economic growth, with

remittances supporting households and contributing significantly to national development.

The Government has successfully secured over 200,000 foreign job opportunities abroad for citizens, according to the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection.

The Ministry notes that the initiative dubbed Kazi Majuu is part of a broader strategy aimed at creating a million jobs annually to combat the rising unemployment rate, which currently affects over five million Kenyans.

"On Kazi Majuu, in the last two years, thousands of Kenyans have gone abroad after getting opportunities out of the country. There are also a lot of



Diaspora PS Roselyn Kathure Njogu (third right) with Kenyans in Jersey.

job opportunities in the digital space. This has been enhanced by the growth of Business Process Outsourcing in the country," noted Diaspora PS Roselyn Kathure Njogu.

This aligns with the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) and the broader development goal of addressing youth unemployment, increasing remittances and promoting global mobility for skilled and semi-skilled workers. The Government signed a Comprehensive Labour

Migration and Mobility Agreement with Germany and an MoU on cooperation in the field with Austria to open up international jobs for Kenyans. Other countries Kenya seeks to sign agreements with are Qatar, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Canada, Ireland and Oman.

"In Germany, Kenyan professionals contribute to healthcare, engineering, ICT, manufacturing and services, sectors vital to economic competitiveness. At home, their remittances,

investments and mentorship support families, businesses, and young entrepreneurs," the PS said in January during a meeting with the diaspora community.

She said the labour migration initiative is skills-based, ethically managed and demand-driven, with the Government implementing a "robust system for skills recognition, language preparation and workplace integration so that people get into the jobs with dignity and purpose". ■

opportunities



Fibre network expansion on Meru County. Source: SDICT&DE

more than 74,000 Government institutions and enable the private sector to connect an additional 8.5 million homes and businesses with broadband.

The digital hubs enable Government investments in the sector to transform into tangible gains as the youth gain skills that

they use to access the internet.

The Government notes digital transformation has accelerated through the expansion of fibre-optic infrastructure, public Wi-Fi and youth skilling programmes such as Ajira and Jitume, which have trained over 1.8 million young people. ■

HUDUMA CORNER

Meru Huduma Centre boosts service delivery

Meru Huduma Centre is showing how digitisation is making Public Service delivery faster, more transparent and citizen-friendly.

The Centre has significantly boosted service delivery in the region, offering residents faster access to Government services.

Citizens obtain vital documents and support from the Centre, including ID Cards, Police Abstracts and Birth Certificates, marking a major step in improving efficiency.

The Centre further holds outreach events that take services much closer to the people. In January, it partnered with Tigania West NGCDF to deliver essential Government services directly to wananchi at a three-day Huduma Mini Mashinani outreach.

The initiative focused on assisting



The public get service at Huduma Mashinani event in Meru.

residents with applications for duplicate ID cards, a critical service. The response from the community was overwhelmingly, with 508 residents successfully served over the three days.

The initiative highlights Huduma Kenya's continued commitment to bringing services closer to the people, ensuring no citizen is left behind. ■

HEALTH

Sh1bn expansion puts Meru Hospital on path to Level 6



The Meru Hospital which is being expanded by the Government.

The Sh1 billion expansion of the Meru Teaching and Referral Hospital (MeTRH) is on course and is set to ease the barriers that have forced patients to seek specialised care in Nairobi.

The project, officially launched by Deputy President Kithure Kindiki last month, has been referred to as a key component of the broader strategy to elevate the hospital from its current Level 5 status to a Level 6 National Teaching and Referral Hospital.

The new complex is designed to host specialised units that will decentralise critical services. Key services on offer will include advanced oncology for comprehensive cancer treatment, expanded renal services with enhanced dialysis capacity and infrastructure capable of supporting delicate and complex surgical procedures.

For residents of Meru and the five neighbouring counties of Tharaka Nithi, Embu, Isiolo, Marsabit and Laikipia, a diagnosis of cancer, heart disease or kidney failure has historically meant a costly and exhausting journey to Nairobi. The upgraded MeTRH is set to change that narrative entirely.

“Our aspiration was for this hospital to get support from the National Government, so that we can have adequate facilities. This hospital does not only serve Meru; it is a regional hospital,” Prof Kindiki said.

Adding, “Patients who come here for medical services are from Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Isiolo, Laikipia and Marsabit counties. This is a very important hospital for the Upper Eastern Region.”

Prof Kindiki said the upgraded facility will shorten journeys and cut costs for residents, emphasising that the investment is about saving lives through faster intervention and reducing the financial strain on families dealing with chronic illnesses.

The Sh1 billion project involves the construction of a state-of-the-art twin-tower complex equipped with modern medical technology.

The project is set to boost the hospital’s capacity by over 277 new beds. Once operational, the new facility will not only serve as a referral centre, but also as a teaching institution, bolstering medical training and research in the region and ensuring a pipeline of specialised staff.

Prof Kindiki, while recently inspecting the ongoing works, urged contractors to balance speed with uncompromising quality to ensure the facility is completed on schedule.

The Upper Eastern region is home to millions of Kenyans whose health needs have historically been underserved due to distance and limited facilities.

The expansion of the facility, under the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), will boost health comes for residents.

With the twin towers taking shape, Meru is on track to join counties hosting a national-tier health facility, marking a new beginning for medical self-sufficiency in the Upper Eastern region. ■



Deputy President Kithure Kindiki (right) inspects ongoing construction work at Meru Hospital.

DEVELOPMENT

INFRASTRUCTURE



A model of the new Nithi Bridge to be constructed by the Government. Below: Ongoing road construction work in Meru.

Sh7bn Nithi Bridge to improve connectivity

Construction of the bridge promises to end decades of transport challenges along the busy Embu-Meru highway

For decades, motorists approaching the Nithi Bridge on the Embu-Meru highway have instinctively known when to slow down as they braced themselves for a tricky stretch. The area's steep descent, sharp curves, and narrow structure earned it the title "blackspot", with the words engraved on the bridge. Since 1985, the bridge has claimed many lives, with travellers trying to avoid it especially after the fall of darkness.

However, that story is set to change as the Government plans to construct a new Sh7 billion Nithi Bridge. The new bridge will stretch 880 metres, making it one of the longest in the region, and will be part of a 2.7 kilometre realignment that eliminates the dangerous curves and steep slopes.

To set the ball rolling, Kenya National Highways Authority

(KeNHA), the implementing agency, has held public consultation forums with residents and the National Land Commission is working on acquisition of the necessary land for construction to proceed.

For locals and travellers, the project brings relief as the old bridge has caused a lot of pain and suffering. The new design includes safety measures such as speed cameras and a speed limit of 70kph to ensure the stretch remains safe for road users.

The construction of Nithi Bridge is expected to eliminate incidents of fatal accidents along the road.

The project is part of a larger push to improve infrastructure across Meru County and the wider region by the Government.

Deputy President Kithure Kindiki, while on a tour of the



We are changing the face of Meru and turning the Town into a modern city through the construction of a Sh3 billion bypass development that will reduce congestion in the town," President William Ruto.

region last week to inspect projects, announced that Sh39 billion has been allocated for new tarmac roads across all nine

constituencies of Meru County. In total, 736 kilometres of bitumen roads are under construction, including the Mikinduri-Kunati-Gatithini Road in Tigania East, which had stalled for years.

Meru Town, the hub of the county, is also part of the areas earmarked for development with the Government setting aside Sh3.7 billion to tarmac link roads and improve movement within the town.

"We are changing the face of Meru and turning the Town into a modern city through the construction of a Sh3 billion bypass development that will reduce congestion in the town," President William Ruto said in January during a tour of the region.

Beyond roads, electrification is reaching deeper into the

countryside. The Government, in partnership with the African Development Bank, has allocated Sh2.7 billion to connect 32,000 homesteads to electricity across the county.

In Igembe South, last-mile connectivity projects are already underway in villages like Kalamene and Munyakiri, where 382 families will be connected within the next few months.

A new Sh1.2 billion power substation in Maua will also strengthen supply for the entire region.

These projects represent a significant investment in Meru's future aimed at improving the lives of the people through provision of better services, increased mobility and trade and ease in access of products and services. ■

MSMES

NYOTA project gives youth boost as State builds markets

The Government has intensified support for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), the backbone of Kenya's economy.

Through flagship projects under the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), it is implementing programmes such as the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) to boost entrepreneurship, injecting fresh capital into businesses through the Hustler Fund and expanding market spaces to offer traders decent working spaces.

Residents of Meru County are benefiting from these programmes. Across the region, the Government is constructing 18 fresh produce markets at a cost of Sh3.3 billion, according to Deputy President Kithure Kindiki.

The Sh56 million Timau ESP market is one of the 18 fresh produce markets being constructed.

"The Government released Sh1 billion for the construction of an ultra-modern fresh produce market at Gakoromone in Meru Town," Prof Kindiki added.

The market will provide traders with modern, spacious and hygienic stalls, easing congestion and improving the quality of services offered to consumers.

It is also expected to boost local agribusiness by linking farmers directly to buyers, while creating employment opportunities for youth and women

Under NYOTA, President William Ruto in January presided over the release of Sh168 million to 6,720 young entrepreneurs drawn from Meru, Embu and Tharaka Nithi counties, as the Government accelerated efforts to grow youth-led businesses.

During the disbursement event held at Kinoru Stadium in Meru County, the President said that the NYOTA project is a classic example of how Government can be run efficiently through transparency, integrity and accountability.

Additionally, the President encouraged the youth to believe in the power of small beginnings, noting that entrepreneurship remains a key driver of job creation, innovation and inclusive economic growth.

"We will progressively reach out to every young person in every part of our country to make their lives



President William Ruto (centre) and Deputy President Kithure Kindiki (right) with young people during a NYOTA fund disbursement event at Kinoru Stadium in Meru County in January. Below: Timau market under construction in Meru.

better through this programme," he said.

Beyond the provision of business capital, the NYOTA Project represents a holistic approach to youth empowerment. The programme integrates business and life skills training, mentorship, skills certification, on-the-job experience, savings mobilisation and Access to Government Procurement Opportunities.

Deputy President Kithure Kindiki said that NYOTA has been received well in Meru and other parts of the country after it was streamlined to align with the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda.

"This is a serious initiative for young people who ordinarily would not have been reached by various Government interventions. Many of them told us in the field that the initial disbursement of Sh22,000

was the highest amount of money they have ever handled," he said.

NYOTA is reshaping Kenya's entrepreneurship, with the Government targeting to empower 800,000 young people following successful implementation of the first phase across all 47 counties.

The programme, a five-year initiative by the Government financed by the World Bank, targets unemployed youth aged 18 to 29, and up to 35 for persons with disabilities, with Form 4 level of education or below.

It operates through four key interventions designed to address unemployment and expand income-generating opportunities for young people who would otherwise be locked out of economic participation.

Under the Business Support Component, over 123,000 young

Kenians across the country have now received start-up capital and enterprise support, with the first phase of the national roll out having been completed.

Each beneficiary received Sh50,000 in total, disbursed in two phases of Sh25,000, with Sh22,000 credited directly to their Pochi la Biashara accounts and Sh3,000 deposited into Haba na Haba savings accounts with the National Social Security Fund.

Under the On-Job Experience component, the Government is training 90,000 youth through a structured programme combining technical skills development with workplace exposure.

Participants undergo six months of training, beginning with induction that includes life skills and social-emotional learning. ■



Housing projects inject over 500 homes in county

The Affordable Housing Programme (AHP), a key part of the Government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), is rapidly taking shape in Meru County.

The projects being implemented in Imenti North and Buuri constituencies reflect a deliberate effort by the Government to bring housing development beyond major cities and promote balanced regional growth.

The Meru 1 and Meru 2 housing projects are situated close to each other in North Imenti, while the third project is located in Timau, Buuri.

Meru 1 is a modern, 10-storey block that will provide homes for 100 families while the larger Meru 2 development will offer 264 units and include a separate commercial block once construction is completed.

In Timau, the project will deliver 279 units along with a commercial centre and a social hall, creating a self-contained community.

The housing projects are designed to feature landscaping, parking and safe walkways for pedestrians.

To keep life affordable and modern, each kitchen will be fitted with a gas reticulation system, saving residents from the high cost of buying cooking gas cylinders.

The housing programme is planned to serve diverse income groups, offering social housing for lower-income earners, affordable units for the working class, and market-price homes.

The pricing is designed to be realistic. Studio apartments under the programme start at around Sh1 million, while two-bedroom units average about Sh 2 million.

The impact of these projects goes far beyond the new buildings. The construction sites are providing jobs for hundreds of local masons, carpenters, electricians and plumbers. This has seen money injected into the local economy, supporting businesses in Meru Town, including hardware stores, general shops and food vendors who serve the workers at the sites. To access the houses and make reservations, Kenyans are advised to visit the Boma Yangu Portal (<https://www.bomayangu.go.ke/>) to register, start a savings plan, and apply for the units. ■

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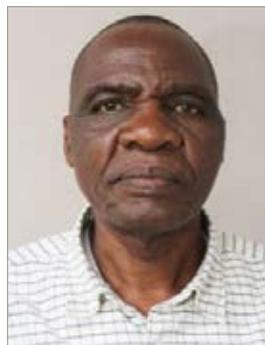
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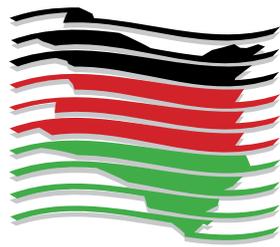
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Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) today proudly joins the country in celebrating the World Water Day, whose theme is “Water and gender: where water flows, equality grows”.

The celebrations, held at Igembe North in Meru County, alongside a Citizen Engagement Forum, highlight the Government’s commitment to advancing equitable access to water and empowering communities as part of the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

This commitment is being advanced through strategic initiatives such as drilling new boreholes, rehabilitating existing water points, constructing water pans and dams, expanding irrigation networks and installing solar powered pumping systems.

The interventions are not only modernising the country’s water infrastructure, but also ensuring that communities, especially those in arid and marginalised regions, gain reliable access to clean water.

The water initiatives are anchored in BETA, which places people at the centre of development by prioritising sectors that directly impact everyday lives, but in particular agriculture, health, housing, MSMEs and the digital economy.

As KYEB, we are documenting

the achievements in all the sectors to amplify Government programmes and national milestones shaping the country’s development.

Through our publications, including the *Kenya Yearbook* and *AgendaKenya* newspaper, the Board continues to provide a reliable record of progress made in all the sectors.

The production of this special *AgendaKenya* newspaper, focusing on the transformation under BETA in the Meru County, is part of KYEB’s efforts to showcase the impact of Government programmes in the different regions across the country.

This regional focus illustrates how national policies under BETA are translating into real change at the community level. In Meru, the gains under BETA are evident in the miraa, coffee and tea sectors, where reforms are paying off for farmers.

Through restructuring of cooperative societies, improved payment systems and the promotion of value addition, smallholder farmers are receiving fairer returns for their produce.

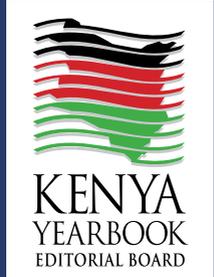
The Health and ICT sectors have all been transformed and the successes are evident. In healthcare, 29 million Kenyans are now registered under the Social Health Authority (SHA), accessing quality healthcare affordably. This is further supported by 107,831 Community Health Promoters (CHPs) and digital platforms such as Afya Yangu, which protect families from catastrophic medical costs.

CHPs provide preventive services at the household level, with the approach strengthening early detection, reducing hospital burdens and empowering citizens to take charge of their health.

Similarly, digital transformation has accelerated through the expansion of fibre-optic infrastructure, public Wi-Fi and youth skilling programmes such as Ajira and Jitume, which have trained over 1.8 million young people.

Affordable fertiliser and expanded irrigation have empowered smallholder farmers, lifting maize output from about 40 million bags in 2022. KYEB remains committed to showcasing these successes, ensuring that stories of transformation from regions like Meru are documented, preserved, and shared with the nation. ■

Hospital stands out as one of the flagship Government initiatives. This project, which involves expansion of facilities, installation of modern equipment and recruitment of additional medical staff, will transform the hospital and boost access to healthcare. The Government is also expanding in the region infrastructure, including the upgrade of the Nithi Bridge to improve safety and easing of traffic movement along the busy Meru-Nairobi corridor, while the tarmacking of new roads is expected to enhance connectivity for residents. KYEB will not relent in telling the successes under the BETA pillars, both regionally and nationally. Agriculture, Housing, MSMEs,



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