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Relief for farmers as State moves to clear Sh6.8 billion coffee debt

BY SAMUEL WAITITU AND MUTAI KIPNG'ETICH (KNA)

The Government has moved to clear Sh6.8 billion in verified coffee debts as part of a broader reform agenda to stabilize the sector and boost national production. Cabinet Secretary for Cooperatives and MSMEs, Wycliffe Oparanya, announced that only audited and legitimate claims will be honoured, warning that fictitious loans will not be covered and could trigger prosecution.

Speaking to farmers in Embu and Kirinyaga, Oparanya emphasized that stringent verification mechanisms had been applied, ensuring that only debts backed by proper documentation and authorized minutes qualify.

“Any cooperative society whose debt is not reflected in the audited report will have to resolve those obligations internally,” he said, adding that Sh2 billion has already been set aside for the first phase of payments.

In a major policy shift, Oparanya barred cooperative societies from purchasing their own milling machines. Instead, milling services will be centralized under the New Kenya



Cabinet Secretary for Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Wycliffe Oparanya speaking to coffee farmers in Embu.

Planters Cooperative Union (KPCU).

He argued that the move will cut costs, reduce idle equipment, and eliminate expenses tied to specialized staff, maintenance, and security. “We want a scenario where any society in need

of milling services will engage the New KPCU at a minimal fee,” he said, noting that shared services will lower processing costs for farmers.

The government has also prohibited cooperatives from seeking loans from commercial banks for inputs or cherry advances.

To cushion farmers, Oparanya highlighted the Cherry Advance Revolving Fund (CCARF) and Direct Settlement System (DSS).

Through CCARF, farmers can access affordable loans for inputs and household needs, while DSS ensures payments are deposited directly into farmers' accounts within five days of coffee sales at the Nairobi Coffee Exchange.

“With these strategies in place, there is no justification for societies to borrow from commercial lenders,” he stressed.

Beyond debt relief, the government is targeting a tripling of annual coffee production from 50,000 metric tonnes to 155,000 by 2028.

Commenting on the expansion into new zones and increased acreage, Oparanya underscored coffee's role as a key foreign exchange earner, saying reforms are designed to restore Kenya's global competitiveness.

Principal Secretary in the State Department for Cooperatives, Patrick Kilemi, said Kirinyaga currently leads in coffee production and emphasized that embracing modern agronomic practices will be crucial in

achieving national targets.

He noted that other counties such as Kakamega, Uasin Gishu and Trans Nzoia have shown increased interest in coffee farming, driven by rising demand for coffee seedlings. This, he said, signals renewed confidence in the crop among farmers across the country.

Kilemi added that the ongoing coffee revival programme requires the support and active participation of farmers.

He observed that reforms in the sector have revealed that challenges are not only within cooperative management but also across the broader value chain, including production, processing and marketing.

Kirinyaga County Governor Anne Waiguru urged the national government to fast-track waivers for Sh1.06 billion owed by 14 cooperatives in the county, including Karithathi, Rung'eto, Thirikwa, Ngirambu, Rwama, Kanjuu, Mirichi, Inoi, Kibirigwi, Mwirua, Mutira, New Ngariama, Baragwi, and Kirinyaga Cooperative Union.

She said the debts weigh heavily on farmers and slow sector revival. “Resolving the

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MNP/CONST/002/2025-2026	• Tender For Construction of A Bus park	YOUTH
MNP/CONST/003/2025-2026	• Tender For Construction of A Perimeter Wall	OPEN
MNP/CONST/004/2025-2026	• Tender For the Completion of Moyale Technical Training Institute	OPEN

Interested bidders may obtain tender documents from the procurement office, Meru National Polytechnic upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs 1,000** at the cash office during normal working days. Documents can also be downloaded from the government tenders portal www.tenders.go.ke or from the Polytechnic's website www.mnp.ac.ke/tenders

Bidders who download the tender documents MUST forward their particulars immediately to po@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke for records so as to be used for any further tender clarification and addenda. All enquiries on this tenders should be channelled through info@mnp.ac.ke / po@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke

Complete documents in a plain, sealed envelope marked tender number and description should be addressed to:

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THE MERU NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC
P.O BOX 111 - 60200 MERU**

And deposited in the **TENDER BOX** at the polytechnic reception so as to be received on or before **14th APRIL 2026**. The documents will be opened on the same day at 10:00am in the main reception (**Meru National Polytechnic**) and bidders or their representatives are welcome to witness the opening.

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Further to the advertisement published on 10th March 2026 through MyGov and on the ODPP website, applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the vacancies listed below:

S/NO.	POST	GRADE	V/NO	NO. OF POSTS
1.	Finance Officer	DPP 8	10/2026	1
2.	Driver II	DPP 12	11/2026	15
TOTAL				16

MODE OF APPLICATION

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications **ONLINE (no hard copy applications will be accepted)** through the provided link on the ODPP website www.odpp.go.ke careers page or <https://jobs.prosecutions.go.ke/>. The deadline for submitting applications has been extended to **6th April, 2026 by 5.00 p.m. (East African Time)**.

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions is committed to implementing the provisions of Article 232 (i) of the Constitution. **Therefore, Persons with disability, Intersex and those from marginalized and minority communities are encouraged to apply.**

Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identification Card, academic and professional certificates & transcripts during the interviews.

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debt burden would complement gains already realized through reforms and investments across the coffee value chain," she noted.

Waiguru highlighted Kirinyaga's resurgence, with production rising from 28,000 metric tonnes in 2017 to 48,000, and farmer earnings climbing to Sh7.4 billion.

She credited deliberate county interventions in production, processing, storage, marketing, and value addition. "Kirinyaga coffee is our pride and a legacy crop that continues to transform livelihoods," she said.

Kirinyaga's Arabica coffee continues to command global respect as Waiguru cited Kii Coffee Factory under Rung'eto Cooperative, whose AA-grade beans fetched Sh1,715 per kilo in 2023—the highest price in Kenya in five years.

She attributed such success to strategic investments in productivity and quality, including affordable seedlings from Kamweti Nurseries. This season alone, 120,000 Ruiru 11 grafted seedlings were sold to farmers at Sh55 each, nearly half the private market price.

Coffee Revitalization National Steering Committee Chair, Peter Njeru Ndwiwa, praised Kirinyaga's cooperatives as among the best managed in the country. He assured farmers that Kenya's coffee brand will be elevated to compete with Ethiopia's globally.

Gov't settles pending bills setting stage for 6,000-km road construction drive

BY ISAAH NAYIKA AND WINNIE JELAGAT (KNA)

The Government has cleared all pending bills accumulated in the road sector, paving the way for the expected construction of over six thousand additional kilometres of roads across the country.

It has emerged that the bills, amounting to one hundred and seventy-seven billion shillings, caused most projects to stall six years ago.

Speaking in Trans Nzoia County during an inspection tour of national government projects, Deputy President Professor Kithure Kindiki revealed that the government has resolved the issue that had led to the stalling of most road projects by clearing all outstanding bills.

In Trans Nzoia, Prof. Kindiki revealed, the national government has set aside Sh38 billion for construction of 326 kilometers of new roads and upgrading of the existing ones to bitumen standards.

Addressing a gathering at Maili Saba Market after inspecting the ongoing construction works of the 73-kilometer Kitale-Morpus Road and Kitale-West Pokot



Deputy President, Prof Kithure Kindiki, addresses residents at Maili Saba in Cherangany Constituency during an inspection tour of national government sponsored projects.

link Road, Prof. Kindiki said the government is committed to ensure equal distribution of development projects across the country without favoritism of whichever kind.

Hailing government interventions in the agricultural sector, for example fertilizer subsidy, which

he said has led to increased productivity, Prof. Kindiki ordered seed companies to reduce the cost of certified maize seeds to further cushion farmers from the high cost of production.

He delivered an order from the President which will see 1 kilogram of certified maize seeds

currently retailing at Sh300 drop to Sh260 while a 2-Kilogramme packet retailing at Sh600 will be sold at Sh525.

"The government is committed to ensure our farmers are protected from high costs of production in an effort to increase production at the same time enabling them to make profits. The fertilizer subsidy which we put in place has led to steady increased maize production since 2022 where 44 billion kilogrammes were harvested to 75 billion kilogrammes in 2025," he stated.

In the sugar sector, Kindiki noted that several interventions by the government have seen sugar imports reduce by 70 percent, expressing optimism that the country will soon achieve full self-sufficiency in sugar production.

On electricity connectivity, Kindiki noted that seven hundred and fifty million shillings has been set aside under the Last Mile Connectivity Programme to connect additional 9,666 households in Trans Nzoia.

Accompanying the DP were Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Dr. Deborah Barasa, Trans Nzoia Senator Allan Chesang, Trans Nzoia Woman Representative Lillian Siyoi, Kiminini MP Kakai Bisau among others.



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The Commission seeks to recruit qualified individuals to fill the following positions:

NO.	POSITION	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
1.	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	1
2.	MANAGER, HUMAN RESOURCE & ADMINISTRATION	1

Job specifications and other requirements are available on our website. Interested candidates may visit www.crakenya.go.ke for complete details of the application process.

Applications should be sent by post or hand delivered to be received at the Commission offices on 28th Floor Prism Towers 3rd Avenue Ngong Road, on or before **Monday 13th April 2026 at 5 p.m.**

NOTE:

- People with disabilities, the marginalized and minorities are encouraged to apply.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates and documents.
- Applications should be submitted in sealed envelopes, clearly indicating the position applied for at the top right-hand side.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Shortlisted candidates must satisfy the requirements of Chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya on leadership and integrity by submitting clearance certificates from the relevant institutions.

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TRAINING OF TEACHERS AND TEACHER EDUCATORS IN ITEM WRITING

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) mandated to set and maintain national examination and assessment standards at school, post-school and teacher education levels, is committed to strengthening teachers' and teacher educators' capacity in classroom and national assessment. To uphold these standards and support effective evaluation of learner competencies, KNEC invites qualified teachers and teacher educators to apply for a one-week online training in Item Writing. This training is scheduled to begin from **20th April 2026** and will focus on the development of high-quality test items for Competency Based Assessment in basic and teacher education levels. Participants who successfully complete the training will be certified and may, from time to time, be engaged by KNEC as contracted professionals as need arises.

Minimum Requirements

Applicants wishing to be considered for this training must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Possess unquestionable integrity and an irreproachable professional record.
2. Be a qualified professional, expert, or subject specialist in the subject/learning area for which they wish to be trained.
3. Be currently teaching the subject(s)/learning area(s) applied for in any of the following institutions/levels:
 - i) Primary School: Grades 1 to 6
 - ii) Junior School: Grades 7 to 9
 - iii) Senior School: Currently handling Grade 10
 - iv) Stage-Based curriculum: Foundation, Intermediate, Prevocational and Vocational levels
 - v) Teacher Training Colleges: DTE – PP&P
 - vi) Teacher Training Colleges: DSTE
 - vii) Teacher Training Colleges (SNE): DSNE
4. Hold relevant academic and professional qualifications in their subject/learning area.
5. Be conversant with the curriculum designs for their subject(s)/learning area(s) of specialisation.
6. Have a minimum of three (3) years teaching experience.
7. Be duly registered with the Teachers Service Commission (TSC).
8. Be formally recommended by the head of institution.

How to Apply

1. Applications should be submitted **online** using the link: markingapp.knec.ac.ke.
2. All applications should reach KNEC on or before **13th April 2026**.

Further details on the application process will be provided on the KNEC website: www.knec.ac.ke. Teachers and teacher trainers who have already been trained by KNEC in item writing are advised **not to apply**. Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.

Dr. David Njengere, MBS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company Limited (ELDOWAS) is a Water Service Provider serving Eldoret Town and its environs under a license issued by the Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB). The Company intends to:

- Implement a comprehensive and integrated Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system aimed at improving service delivery to customers and enhancing operational efficiency; and
- Undertake feasibility studies and detailed engineering design for the Marura-Kamkunji flagship project.

ELDOWAS hereby invites eligible and qualified consulting firms to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the provision of consultancy services for the above-mentioned assignments, as detailed below:

S/No	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1	ELDOWAS/EOI/1/2025/2026	Request for Expressions of Interest for Consultancy services for an Enterprise Resource Planning System (ERP).
2	ELDOWAS/EOI/2/2025/2026	Request for Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study and Detailed Engineering Design for the Marura Kamkunji flagship project

The Details of each EOI can be accessed from the Company's website: <https://www.eldowas.or.ke> or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://www.tenders.go.ke> free of charge. All applications should be received on or before **10th April, 2026 at 12.00PM (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 EOI Name and be deposited in the Tender Box at Procurement Department located at Company's Head Office. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the Company Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend.

Tenders should be addressed to:

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
ELDORET WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LTD.
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National Irrigation Authority

ADDENDUM NO. 1 OF 31ST MARCH 2026

Reference is made to the publication of the National Open Tender in the Government Advertising Agency's My Gov edition of 17th March 2026.

Pursuant to Sections 74 and 75 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, Revised, 2022 the Procuring Entity, the National Irrigation Authority (the Authority), has extended the submission deadline as indicated below;

S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Initial Tender Submission Deadline	Site visit	Revised Tender Submission Deadline	Target Group
1.	NIA/T/002/2025-2026	Construction and extension works for Block 1-1 & 1-2 in Lower Kuja Irrigation Development Project, Migori County	2 nd April 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	1 st April 2026 at 10.00am local time at Lower Kuja Scheme Office	14 th April 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	General
2.	NIA/T/003/2024-2025	Construction and extension works for Block 1-1 & 1-2 in Lower Kuja Irrigation Development Project, Migori County	2 nd April 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	2 nd April 2026 at 10.00am local time at Lower Kuja Scheme Office	14 th April 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	AGPO

Detailed tender document that includes mandatory preliminary requirements, technical and financial evaluation criteria may be viewed and obtained by interested and eligible tenderers free of charge from the Authority's website: <http://www.irrigationauthority.go.ke/tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal: <https://tenders.go.ke/> as from **31st March 2026**. Tenderers who intend to submit their tenders **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke or ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke for communication on any clarification(s) and addendum arising during the tendering process.

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TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE

(Updating of data on registered teachers not currently employed by the Teachers Service Commission)

The Teachers Service Commission, under **Article 237(2) and (3)** of the Constitution is mandated to;

- i. Register trained teachers.
- ii. Review the standards of education and training of persons entering the teaching service.
- iii. Review the demand for and the supply of teachers.
- iv. Advise the national government on matters relating to the teaching profession.

In addition, section **24 of TSC Act, 2012** stipulates that the Commission shall cause to be kept a register which shall contain;

- i. The names and addresses of every teacher registered under the Act.
- ii. The qualifications in respect of which the registration is granted.
- iii. Such other particulars as may from time to time be prescribed by the Commission.

A register, kept under this section shall be a public document.

In line with this mandate, the Commission is undertaking a nationwide updating of data for registered teachers who are not currently employed by the Teachers Service Commission.

The purpose of this exercise is to update the existing records for effective teacher workforce planning including establishing the demand and supply of qualified teachers to inform teacher recruitment and related policies.

The required additional information includes; the teachers' qualifications, subject specialization/combination, and level of training. The updated data will be processed and stored in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act and the Privacy Notice of the Commission, which may be accessed at: <https://www.tsc.go.ke/index.php/media-centre/downloads/file/2161-privacy-notice>.

Teachers targeted for submission of this information should provide their details online at www.tsc.go.ke under **"Online services menu teacher profile update"**. The Commission hereby extends the deadline for submission of the required data to midnight of **7th April, 2026**.

Disclaimer: This is a data update exercise, not a recruitment advertisement.

Italy backs Kenya's push to revitalise coffee industry



Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development Mutahi Kagwe (Right) and the Italian Director General for Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Stephano Gatti go over the specs the groundbreaking ceremony for construction of the Coffee Training Centre in Coffee Research Institute at Ruiru.

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

Kenya has partnered with Italy to construct a coffee training centre at the Coffee Research Institute, a move aimed at revitalising the sector and enhancing productivity,

quality, and climate resilience through improved farming practices. Speaking during the groundbreaking ceremony, Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development, Mutahi Kagwe, announced that the government is targeting to

double coffee production from the current 49,000 MT by investing in farmer training, research, and strategic partnerships.

He noted that the initiative will also drive value addition, support market diversification, and encourage expansion of coffee farming into emerging regions beyond the traditional highlands.

Additionally, Kagwe also stressed the need for farmer-centered financing models that lower production costs and align with the realities of agricultural cycles, urging financial institutions to develop responsive products tailored to farmers' needs.

"Strengthening research and promoting suitable coffee varieties will be key to increasing both yield and quality," he asserted.

Equally, Kagwe highlighted the commitment of the Kenyan Government to revitalizing the coffee value chain with a clear focus on small-scale farmers.



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The Government of Kenya has received **five (5)** scholarships for Bachelor's leading to Master's degree studies for the Academic Year **2026/2027** from the Government of the Slovak Republic.

For more details on the application procedure, kindly visit the Ministry's website www.education.go.ke under the scholarship theme.

The application forms should reach the Ministry not later than **30th April, 2026**.



INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS BILL, 2026, THE HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS (REGISTRATION, LICENSING, FEES AND CPD) REGULATIONS, 2026, THE HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS (CODE OF ETHICS AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES) REGULATIONS, 2026 AND THE HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS (GOVERNANCE, ELECTIONS & MEETINGS) REGULATIONS, 2026.

The Institute of Human Resource Management has developed the draft Human Resource Management Professionals Bill, 2025 and the associated Regulations, 2026 to provide a comprehensive framework to govern the human resource management profession in Kenya, including registration, licensing, continuing professional development (CPD), ethics, disciplinary procedures, governance, elections, and meetings of the Institute.

The Institute wishes to invite public views on the proposed legislative and regulatory instruments. They are available on the IHRM website at <https://ihrm.or.ke/resources/>.

Members of the public can submit their views to the email address: info@ihrm.or.ke on or before **30th April** 2026 in the format below:

No.	Clause of the Bill or regulation	Proposed amendment	Rationale for the proposed amendment

In addition, the Institute has scheduled public participation forums across the country as per the schedule below. Members of the public are invited to attend and give their views on the documents.

No	Venue	Date	Target Counties	Time
1	Nyeri	21 st April, 2026	Muranga, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Embu	8:00am-12pm
2	Isiolo	23 rd April, 2026	Isiolo, Laikipia, Samburu, Meru, Marsabit, Tharaka Nithi	8:00am-12pm
3	Garissa	28 th April, 2026	Wajir, Mandera, Garissa, Kitui	8:00am-12pm
4	Machakos	30 th April, 2026	Kajiado, Machakos, Makeni, Kiambu, Nairobi	8:00am-12pm
5	Mombasa	21 st April, 2026	Mombasa, Kwale, Taita Taveta, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana River	8:00am-12pm
6	Nakuru	23 rd April, 2026	Nakuru, Baringo, Bomet, Narok, Nyandarua, Kericho	8:00am-12pm
7	Eldoret	28 th April, 2026	Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi, Turkana, West Pokot, Trans Nzoia Bungoma, Busia	8:00am-12pm
8	Kisumu	30 th April, 2026	Kisumu, Siaya, Kisii, Nyamira, Migori, Homabay, Kakamega, Vihiga	8:00am-12pm

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

- PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
- CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:** RFX No. 100001544: **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER RETICULATION SYSTEM FOR THE GARISSA SOLAR POWER PLANT**
- Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm** from Monday to Friday in **Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground Floor.**
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under March, 2026, Tender Documents, through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>.
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using procurement supplier link that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke under Supplier registration.
- Site visit from 14th to 16th April, 2026.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before **23rd April, 2026 at 10.00am**
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- 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.**
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**
- The addresses referred to above are:

- Address for obtaining further information and for purchasing tender documents**
 For hand Courier, Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (**Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road**). Contact Manager, Supply Chain Management, Telephone Number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke
- Address for Submission of Tenders:** Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
- Address for Opening of Tenders**
 Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor Online Opening System

Dr. Rose N. Mkalama;
Chief Executive Officer



Government reviews 1,308 proposals to align laws with development goals

BY EMANUEL OMOLO
(PCO)

The Government has launched an ambitious audit of its legislative and policy agenda, marking a decisive step toward streamlining reforms and strengthening governance.

With 1,308 proposals under review, the audit reflects a renewed commitment by the government to ensure that the country's legislative agenda is not only comprehensive but also responsive to citizens' needs and aligned with Kenya's long-term development goals. The month-long review, which began on March 23, is being conducted under the Government Legislative Agenda (GLA) Prioritisation Roundtable programme, convened by the State Department for Parliamentary Affairs.

Speaking at the ongoing sessions held at the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary in the Railways Building, Principal Secretary Dr. Aurelia Rono described the exercise as a government-wide review designed to align the legislative pipeline with national priorities.

She emphasized that the audit provides an opportunity to take stock of ongoing policy and legislative work, ensuring that critical proposals are prioritized before the close



Principal Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs Dr. Aurelia Rono (right) with ICT & Digital Economy counterpart Eng. John Tanui (left) during the GLA meeting in Nairobi.

of the current parliamentary term. According to Dr. Rono, Ministries and State Departments are currently handling 1,308 initiatives, ranging from policy proposals and statutory instruments to legislative bills at different stages of development.

Of these, 233 initiatives are already under implementation, while the rest are progressing through drafting, stakeholder consultations, and internal approvals.

The structured roundtable format, she noted, is helping ministries identify bottlenecks, set realistic timelines, and strengthen accountability.

Dr. Rono highlighted the strong inter-agency cooperation evident during the sessions, which has reduced duplication and enhanced coordination across government.

This collaborative approach, she explained, is improving the sequencing of proposals and ensuring they are aligned with broader public sector priorities.

Despite the progress, the Principal Secretary acknowledged that budgetary constraints continue to affect the speed of drafting and processing several proposals.

However, she reaffirmed the government's commitment to advancing priority items. "Budgetary pressures are real, but we are committed to ensuring that critical legislative and policy initiatives continue to progress," she said.

The GLA review is expected to intensify in the coming weeks as more Ministries, State Departments, and Government Agencies appear before the panel.



Privatization Authority
Unlocking Value, Enhancing Productivity

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF MANAGING DIRECTOR

JOB REF. NO. PA/MD/03/2026

The Privatization Authority is a State Corporation established under Section 8 of the Privatization Act No. 18 of 2025, with the principal mandate of implementing the Privatization Programme and specific Privatization Proposals in accordance with the Programme.

The Privatization Authority Board is seeking to recruit a dynamic, exceptional, and visionary leader with good professional and ethical standing to serve as the Managing Director.

The successful candidate will lead the Authority in executing its mandate, including:

- The day-to-day management of the affairs of the Authority.
- The exercise and performance of the objectives, functions and duties of the Authority, and the general administration of the Authority.
- Be the Accounting Officer of the Authority.
- Providing strategic direction and leadership in line with the Authority's Mandate, Vision, and Mission.
- Developing, recommending to the Board, and implementing corporate policies, long-term strategies, privatization transactions, and annual operating budgets.
- Providing leadership and guidance in the implementation of the Privatization programme and specific Privatization Proposals, including building effective working relationships with all stakeholders, leading complex financial transactions and negotiations.
- Providing prudent financial management by ensuring that sound policies and practices are adopted to create attractive privatization transactions and effectively implementing a privatization programme that meets the desired national objectives.
- Coaching, mentoring, and developing the executive leadership team to ensure excellent performance and effective succession planning in the Authority.
- Fostering a conducive corporate culture that promotes strong ethical practices, good governance, employee productivity, and compliance with legal, regulatory, and reporting requirements.

A person shall be qualified to be appointed as the Managing Director if the person:

- Holds a Master's degree in either economics, accounting, finance, or any other relevant degree from a recognised institution.
- Holds a Bachelor's degree in either economics, accounting, finance, or any other relevant degree from a recognised institution.
- Has ten (10) years of work experience, of which five shall be at a senior management level in a relevant field.
- Has a leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognised institution.
- Has excellent leadership competencies, including analytical skills, organizational and coordination skills, and the ability to handle complex issues.
- Is a member of good standing in a relevant Professional Body.
- Meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to submit the following documents:

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

Eligible candidates who clearly demonstrate their abilities to meet the relevant criteria for the role above should submit their applications, including copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials, and a current curriculum vitae. Additionally, where applicable, submit a copy of a letter of current or last appointment, current remuneration, and contact details (email and phone) for **three (3) referees** familiar with your qualifications and work experience.

Applicants **MUST** submit their applications (if a hard copy) in a plain, sealed envelope and clearly marked with the **Job Ref. No. PA/MD/03/2026** and **Job title**, and addressed to

The Chairman
Privatization Authority
Social Security House - Annex, Bishop Road,
10th Floor
P.O. Box 34542-00100
NAIROBI

Online Applications should be sent to recruitment@privatization.go.ke with attachments uploaded.

All applications should be received no later than **5.00 p.m. on Monday, 20th April 2026**.

The successful candidate shall be appointed for a term of **three (3) years** and renewable once, subject to performance. Remuneration for the position will be determined in line with the prevailing Government guidelines.

Privatization Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Persons with disability, women, youth, marginalized and minorities are encouraged to apply. Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.



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Pursuant to Part V Section 35 of the Universities Act 2012, Part IV Section 23 of the Kibabii University Charter, 2015 and Kibabii University Statutes 2023, the University invites applications from suitably qualified applicants for the following vacant positions:

TEACHING POSITIONS				
S/No.	Designation	Grade	Advert No.	No. of Posts
1.	Lecturer/Research Fellow (Midwifery)	AC 12	KIBU/ACA/01/2026	1
2.	Lecturer/Research Fellow (Medical Physiology /HumanAnatomy/Medical Surgical Nursing)	AC 12	KIBU/ACA/02/2027	1
ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS				
1.	Accountant I,	AD 12	KIBU/ADM/04/2026	1
2.	ICT Officer III	AD 8	KIBU/ADM/05/2026	1
3.	Assistant Supply Chain Management Officer	AD 5	KIBU/ADM/06/2026	1
4.	Driver I	AD 4	KIBU/ADM/07/2026	2

Comprehensive details regarding the requirements and the closing date of the respective vacancies can be accessed in our website: www.kibu.ac.ke.

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Knowledge for Development

Public Service boss urges African firms to adopt tech for global competitiveness

BY ANDREW HINGA, KNA

The Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service, Felix Koskei, has urged African nations to harness technology to enhance product quality, unlock access to global markets, and drive both national and regional development.

Speaking in Mombasa during the opening of the 5th Regional Quality Conference organized by the

Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS), Koskei said digital transformation is redefining quality management across industries.

The three-day regional conference was held under the theme, "Future by Design: Shaping Leadership, Technology, and Culture for Regional Resilience."

He noted that artificial intelligence, advanced analytics, digital traceability systems, and smart man-

ufacturing technologies are enabling organizations to monitor quality in real time, identify risks early, and continuously improve processes.

The firms that integrate these technologies today will define the industrial leaders of tomorrow," he stated.

Koskei underscored the need for leaders to design resilient economies capable not only of growth but also of adapting to rapid



The Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service, Felix Koskei delivers a keynote address during the 5th Regional Quality Conference organised by the Kenya Bureau of Standards. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA/KNA

technological disruption, climate pressures, geopolitical shifts, and evolving global markets.

"The message is clear: in the twenty-first century, nations that succeed will not be those that react to

change; they will be those that design systems strong enough to shape it. And if we look carefully at countries that have mastered this art, we discover something interesting: behind every globally competitive economy lies a quiet but powerful foundation- an uncompromising commitment to quality," he said.

The Chief of Staff explained that South Korea in 1960 was recovering from war, with a GDP per capita of USD 156, and few observers at the time would have predicted that within two generations it would become one of the most technologically advanced economies in the world.



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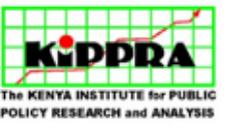
TENDER NOTICE

- 1.0** The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya National Examinations Council Act No. 29 of 2012. The Council is mandated to conduct national assessments and examinations at both basic and tertiary levels and certify learners.
- 2.0** KNEC invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Tenders below:

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER TITLE
KNEC/ONT/2025-2026/07	Tender for Disposal of Obsolete and Unserviceable Items.
KNEC/ONT/2025-2026/08	Tender for Pre-qualification and Registration of firms for the provision of various goods, services and works for the period 2026-2028

- 3.0** Interested eligible Bidders may obtain tender documents with detailed information from the following websites: www.knec.ac.ke or www.supplier.treasury.go.ke. or www.tender.go.ke
- 4.0** The closing date for submission of bids is on **16th April, 2026 at 10.00am**. Application is open to all interested bidders. Late bids will be rejected.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

KIPPRRA - SPONSORED YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME 2026/2027

Ref No. KIPPRRA/YP/26/27

In line with The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRRA)'s mandate of developing human and institutional capacities to formulate medium and long-term strategic perspectives for national development, KIPPRRA runs a Young Professionals programme as a means of ensuring sustainable development through supply of adequate human capital for effecting public policy processes. The Institute is inviting applications to fill **thirty (30) Young Professional vacant positions, under KIPPRRA-sponsored admissions**. The programme is physical and full-time. It is an annual programme, and it includes both coursework and publication of various research outputs. Areas of coursework include the public policy-making process, Introduction to the legislative process, applied research methods, Tools for policy analysis, Governance structures in a Devolved system of Government, Monitoring and Evaluation, Macroeconomic Modeling and Forecasting, Systems of National Accounts and Introduction to Social Accounting Matrix (SAM). By the end of the programme the participants are expected to publish various research outputs.

The objective of the YP Programme is to develop young professionals in public policy research and analysis and offer them an opportunity to gain on-the-job experience, expand their knowledge, leadership skills and build professional networks. Applicants are advised to visit our website: www.kippra.or.ke for information on existing Divisions focus areas and detailed requirements, and how to apply for the position

All Applications should reach the Institute on or before **Monday, 21st April 2026 at 11:59:00 hrs**

Late applications will not be accepted, and **ONLY** shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA WATER ACT 2016 Section 139

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING ON LICENSE & TARIFF ADJUSTMENT

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

1. Kisumu Water & Sanitation Company Limited (KIWASCO)
2. Kirinyaga County Water & Sanitation PLC (KICOWASCO)
3. Rukanga Makutano Water & Sanitation PLC (RUMAWASCO)
4. Takaba Water and Sewerage Company (TAWASCO).

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

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

Water Service Provider (WSP)	COUNTY	VENUE	DATE AND TIME	TYPE OF APPLICATION
Takaba Water and Sewerage Company (TAWASCO).	Mandera	Shamim Hall, Takaba Town	16 th April 2026 10.00am	License & Tariff Adjustment
Kirinyaga County Water & Sanitation PLC (KICOWASCO)	Kirinyaga	Maya Gardens, Sagana	21 st April 2026 10.00am	Tariff Adjustment
Rukanga Makutano Water & Sanitation PLC (RUMAWASCO)	Kirinyaga	Endalo Camp Site & Hotel, Sagana	22 nd April 2026 10.00am	License & Tariff Adjustment
Kisumu Water & Sanitation Company Limited (KIWASCO)	Kisumu	Tom Mboya Labour College, Main Hall	22 nd April 2026 10.00am	Tariff Adjustment

Important information:

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

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

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

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

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD**



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50,000 trees to be planted in Oloolua Forest

BY DIANA MENETO (KNA)

At least 50,000 trees will be planted in Oloolua Forest in Kajiado County as part of a major conservation drive aimed at restoring degraded areas and boosting the country's forest cover.

The initiative, which will bring together government agencies, environmental organizations, and local residents, forms part of ongoing efforts to mitigate the effects of climate change and protect critical ecosystems.

State Department for Irrigation Principal Secretary Ephantus Kimotho, who also serves as the Patron of Oloolua Forest, said the exercise will enhance biodiversity, improve air quality, and safeguard the forest's water catchment areas.

"We have launched a fundraising drive to fence the forest as part of protecting the restoration initiative. We will also rehabilitate degraded landscapes by planting

50,000 trees during this rainy season," he said.

Mr. Kimotho revealed that organizers are planning a run on April 25, 2026, to raise awareness of the link between sports and environmental conservation.

The programme also places strong emphasis on community involvement, with 20,000 fruit tree seedlings set to be distributed to households and schools living around the forest.

"We are working with the State Department for Environment and Climate Change to establish Mazingira Clubs in 10 schools, where students will adopt and nurture trees. Area Members of the County Assembly have also agreed to support the schools," he added.

In addition, plans are underway to promote eco-tourism within the forest once the fencing and restoration works are complete.

The initiative is also expected to create green jobs through the



State Department for Environment and Climate Change Principal Secretary, Eng. Festus Ng'eno (in a hat) and State Department for Irrigation Principal Secretary, Ephantus Kimotho (right) planting a tree in Oloolua forest, Kajiado county.

establishment of tree nurseries, ensuring that conservation efforts go hand in hand with community empowerment.

State Department for Environment and Climate Change Principal Secretary, Eng. Festus Ng'eno lauded the initiative, noting that

restoring Oloolua Forest is crucial given its proximity to Nairobi. He said alternative green spaces are needed as Karura Forest is already overstretched.

"We need Oloolua Forest and other adjacent forests for Nairobi residents in terms of healthy living," he said.

He added that Kenya is making progress towards its target of planting 15 billion trees, revealing that 1.5 billion trees have already been planted.

The PS exuded confidence that the target will be achieved, noting that over 300 tree nurseries have been established through the Kenya Forest Service.

He further stated that several Principal Secretaries have taken up patronage roles in the restoration of forests in their respective regions.

The programme aligns with Kenya's 15 billion tree growing initiative launched by President William Ruto in December 2022.



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR LALI HILLS MANGANESE PROJECT WITHIN TANA RIVER COUNTY, KENYA

Project Background

The government of Kenya, through the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, has identified several minerals as Strategic and critical Minerals. Manganese is such one critical mineral that's important in the green energy transition. To commercialise this resource, the government intends to award the mineral rights over the area through a public tender process as guided by the Mining Act Cap 306 and the Mining (Award of Mineral Rights by Tender) Regulations, 2017.

Upon issuance of the Mineral Right (Prospecting Licence), the project proponent will be expected to adhere to the provisions of the Mining Act and its attendant regulations.

Project Overview

The Lali Hill prospect was discovered by the Kenyan Mines and Geological Department in 1950s. These geological investigations, including regional mapping of the Mid-Galana Area (Degree Sheet 66 NW) and studies in the Lali Hills-Dakadima area, documented the presence of manganese mineralization associated with brecciated sandstone units within structural zones. However, little work was done owing to remoteness of the area and also commodity prices. Manganese has been mined from Kilifi County for a long time now. The deposit presents itself as nodules and pebbles whose source has never been established. The deposit unconformably overly coral reefs suggesting transportation and deposition from a nearby fumarole sources.

Out of KNAGS, the source of this manganese has been identified at Lali Hills.

Manganese is essential and irreplaceable in steelmaking, and its global mining industry is dominated by just a few nations. It is therefore considered to be one of the most critical mineral. Manganese plays a significant role in the production of batteries, particularly in alkaline and lithium-ion batteries. Manganese dioxide (MnO₂) is commonly used as a cathode material in alkaline batteries, while lithium manganese oxide (LiMn₂O₄) is utilized in lithium-ion batteries, especially for electric vehicles and portable electronics.

Manganese compounds are used in various chemical processes. For example, potassium permanganate is utilized as an oxidizing agent in water treatment and as a biocide. Manganese oxides are also employed in the production of glass and ceramics, where they can act as colorants.

The Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs recently concluded a nationwide airborne geophysical survey and is in custody of latest radiometric and magnetic data over the project area. The data and resultant grids form primary geophysical information for the winning bidder in undertaking detailed exploration over the area.

Project Location, Geological Setting and Estimates

Location: The project is situated in Tana River County within the following coordinates 02°55' 00"S, 39°13' 30"E to 03°02' 44"S, 39°20' 30"E and covering an area of approximately 155.7749 km²

Geological Setting: The area is underlain by Proterozoic basement rocks of the Mozambique Belt, which are overlain by sedimentary formations of the Duruma Group, representing a Karoo-equivalent sedimentary sequence. The principal lithological unit relevant to the manganese occurrence is the Mazaras Sandstone, described as coarse-grained, arkosic, and locally kaolinitic. The sandstone is permeable and susceptible to weathering processes. Extensive superficial cover and weathering profiles limit continuous exposure of fresh bedrock, making structural interpretation partly inferential.

Resource Estimates: This is a greenfield prospect whose resource has not been estimated.

Accessibility: Accessible via the Mombasa-Tana River Highway. The area can also be accessed through feeder roads in Tsavo East park and equally from Kitui County.

Coordinates

Point	Latitude (DMS)	Longitude (DMS)
1	02° 55' 00.00" S	039° 13' 30.00" E
2	02° 55' 00.00" S	039° 20' 30.00" E
3	03° 02' 44.00" S	039° 20' 30.00" E
4	03° 02' 44.00" S	039° 14' 15.00" E
5	03° 00' 44.69" S	039° 15' 30.00" E

Invitation For Expression of Interest (EOI)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 (1) and 223 (2) (e) of the Mining Act, Cap 306 and 2017 Regulations; award of mineral rights by tender, the Government of Kenya is inviting expressions of interest (EOI) from suitable qualified mining operators to commercialize the Lali Hill mineral deposits.

Qualifying Criteria

Firms expressing interest will be required to possess the following key qualifications;

- Vast experience in exploration and mining for specialty minerals such as manganese in global jurisdictions;
- Verifiable financial resources to undertake detailed exploration and mine development;
- Skilled, experienced and proven technical team of experts in exploration and mining;
- Experienced management team with a track record of successfully executed similar projects
- Robust corporate governance framework;
- Portfolio of past underground and surface rock engineering expertise;
- Demonstrable execution of similar projects in fragile ecosystems
- Ability to design and commission start to end on-site processing and beneficiation plant: Ability to process the minerals locally and contribute significantly to global supply chains;
- Commitment to sustainability practices, including the adoption and use of green and renewable energy;
- Environmental Responsibility: commitment to implementing measurable interventions to minimize environmental impact, such as land rehabilitation and water management.
- Community Engagement: Working closely with local communities to ensure social and economic benefits are shared.
- Have clear understanding of Kenya laws on free carry interest, FCI and State involvement on strategic minerals.
- Membership to regional or global group organisations that encourage equitable and responsible mining.

COST OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Bidders are expected to fully acquaint themselves with the conditions, requirements and specifications of this EOI before submitting responses. Each bidder assumes all risks for resource commitment and expenses, direct or indirect, of EOI preparation and participation throughout the EOI process. The Ministry will not be responsible directly or indirectly for any costs incurred by Companies in submitting their EOI.

Additional Terms and Conditions

Any information and/or documents supplied to the Ministry, at any time before this request, shall not be considered in evaluating this proposal, and consequently, companies shall not make any reference to such information and or documents in their response to this request.

An omission to disclose material information, a factual inaccuracy, and/or a misrepresentation of fact may result in the disqualification of a response, or cancellation of any subsequent award.

Disclaimer

This EOI is an expression of interest only and not an offer document; responses arising from this EOI must not be construed as acceptance of an offer or imply the existence of a contract between the parties. By submission of the EOI, Companies shall be deemed to have satisfied themselves with, and to have accepted all Terms & Conditions of this EOI. The Ministry makes no representation, warranty, assurance, guarantee or endorsements to any bidder concerning the EOI, whether with regard to its accuracy, completeness or otherwise and the Ministry shall have no liability towards bidding companies or any other party in connection therewith.

Applicants may obtain additional information from the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, State Department for Mining through the address listed below during official working hours up to and not later than **15th April, 2026**.

One (1) original and Five (5) copies of the Completed Bid Document and accompanying documents must be submitted in plain sealed envelopes so as to reach the address below by close of business on **21st April, 2026 at 11 Hours Kenya local time**.

The envelopes should be marked as follows;

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR LALI HILL MANGANESE PROJECT WITHIN TANA RIVER COUNTY, KENYA

And be submitted in the Tender Box on the Second Floor of the address below or the Office of the Director Supply Chain Management on the same floor.

NOTE: Interested applicants are required to continually check the State Department for Mining website: www.mining.go.ke for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Mining
Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs
Work Building, Ngong Road
P.O Box 30009-00100 NAIROBI, KENYA
Email: ps@mining.go.ke



Audit reveals children detained for years amid funding shortfalls

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

Cabinet Secretary for Gender, Culture, the Arts, and Heritage, Hannah Wendot, has raised concerns over the prolonged stay of children in government institutions, revealing that some minors in conflict with the law have been held for over two years—far beyond the legally stipulated six months. Speaking at the Kisumu Children’s Remand Home during an inspection tour of children’s homes and gender-based violence rescue centres across the Nyanza and Western regions,

the CS said the situation reflects systemic gaps in case handling, infrastructure, and funding. “We have children who are supposed to stay here for a maximum of six months, but some have been here for over two years. That is a serious concern,” said Wendot. She noted that the 14 institutions across the country host vulnerable children, including those living with disabilities and those referred by courts while their cases are ongoing.

The CS attributed the prolonged stays to delays in court processes, weak inter-agency coordination and limited resources, calling for



Cabinet Secretary for Gender, Culture, the Arts and Heritage Hannah Wendot (centre) addressing the media at Kisumu Children Remand Home.PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

urgent policy interventions to fast-track cases and decongest the facilities.

A key concern, she said, is the presence of foreign minors par-

ticularly from Uganda whose cases have already been concluded but remain in custody due to lack of facilitation for repatriation.

“We require resources to facili-

tate their return to their countries. That is one of the key issues we are raising,” she said.

Wendot also cited logistical constraints, including lack of dedicated transport to escort minors to court, noting that children in conflict with the law must be handled in a manner that protects their dignity and privacy.

Staff shortages were also flagged, with the CS warning that overstretched caregivers and teachers are unable to provide adequate supervision and support.

“These are children who need constant attention. We need more caregivers, teachers and support staff to ensure they are well taken care of and do not deteriorate further,” she said.

The inspection further revealed deteriorating infrastructure at the facilities, with the CS outlining both immediate and long-term measures to address the situation.

In the short term, the ministry, she said, plans to carry out renovations, including repainting and upgrading key amenities, subject to budgetary approval by Parliament.



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE MRIMA HILL NIOBIUM, RARE EARTH ELEMENTS AND OTHER MINERALS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WITHIN KWALE COUNTY, KENYA

Project Background

The government of Kenya, through the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, has identified several minerals as Strategic Minerals. Niobium and Rare-Earth Elements (REE) are some of the minerals categorised as Strategic. To commercialise these resources, the government intends to award the mineral rights over the area through a public tender process as guided by the Mining Act Cap 306 and the Mining (Award of Mineral Rights by Tender) Regulations, 2017.

Upon issuance of the Mineral Right (Prospecting Licence), the project proponent will be expected to adhere to the provisions of the Mining Act and its attendant regulations.

Project Overview

The Mrima Hill Niobium and Rare Earth prospect was discovered by the Kenyan Mines and Geological Department in 1930s. A joint collaboration with Anglo American Corporation in the 1950’s completed a substantial exploration exercise with over 9,000 m test shafts and over 3,000M of drilling. This exploration exercise helped in characterization of the deposit. It lies in the coastal plains of Kenya, approximately 65 KM southwest of Mombasa.

The Kenyan Government, has confirmed existence of five elements (Niobium, Yttrium, Thorium, Strontium and lanthanum) arising out of recent geological mapping exercise conducted in 2022. However, the Government has not prepared an Economic Viability Report for the Prospect.

Rare Earth Elements (REE) have recently assumed global significance. They are critical to modern high-strength magnets and constitute vital inputs for a growing range of mass consumer electronics and military high-precision applications.

REE will contribute to the global transition towards a low carbon future: Strong demand for high-tech products, coupled with rapid global industrialization and population growth, has placed increased pressure on the availability of raw materials including REE.

Niobium-based alloys are exceptional at meeting the challenges regarding fire resistance and seismic requirements of modern artistic construction, so demand for them in the construction industry is likely to continue growing. The increasing demand for high-strength and lightweight steel in oil and gas pipelines is likely to create opportunities in the future.

The Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs recently concluded a nationwide airborne geophysical survey and is in custody of latest radiometric and magnetic data over the project area. The data and resultant grids form primary geophysical information for the winning bidder in undertaking detailed exploration over the area.

Project Location, Geological Setting and Estimates

Location: The project is situated in Kwale County within the following coordinates 4°27’ 45”S, 39°13’ 45”E to 4°30’ 15”S, 39°13’ 45”E and covering an area of approximately 31.9Km².

Geological Setting: Cretaceous alkaline carbonatite intrusion within the Dzombo-Mrima-Kiruku igneous complex, rich in niobium (up to 1.41% Nb₂O₅) and REE (up to 7.12% TREO).

Resource Estimates: Indicated resources of 5.8 million tonnes at 1.41% Nb₂O₅ and 48.7 million tonnes at 4.4% TREO; inferred resources of 17.5 million tonnes at 1.41% Nb₂O₅ and 110.7 million tonnes at 5.61% TREO (cut-off grades apply).

Accessibility: Accessible via the Mombasa-Lunga Lungu Highway, with terrain including the Coastal Uplands and Foot Plateau.

Coordinates

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Qualifying Criteria

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- ii) Verifiable financial resources to undertake detailed exploration and mine development;
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- xi) Community Engagement: Working closely with local communities to ensure social and economic benefits are shared.
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CS urges Africa to add value to commodities to boost farmers' earnings

BY CELESTINE LOMOLIJAH (KNA)

The Kenyan government and the private sector have emphasized the need for Africa to strengthen its commodity value chains to enhance global competitiveness and boost earnings for farmers and economies. Speaking during a high-level forum in Nairobi, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate, and Forestry Dr. Deborah Barasa emphasized that Africa must move beyond exporting raw commodities and instead focus on adding value to products such as coffee, tea, and cocoa. "Africa has immense potential in agriculture, but we must shift

from being primary producers to global leaders in value-added commodities," she urged, noting that this transition would significantly increase the continent's share of global earnings.

The session, themed 'Strengthening Africa's Commodity Value Chains: From Production to Global Market Leadership', brought together policymakers, development partners and private sector players to explore ways of improving productivity, sustainability and market access.

Notably, Dr. Barasa highlighted the importance of adopting technology and sustainable practices to improve supply chain efficiency and transparency.



(L-R) Baringo County Governor Benjamin Cheboi, Marco Rusconi, Director of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation, Luca Alinovi CEO and Founder at Aflabox and Mwangi Wamae, a member of the Board Finance and Investments Committee as well as the Board Audit and Risk Committee and the Director at Mount Kenya Investment Limited during a Plenary session of a high-level forum in Nairobi.

She pointed out that digitization and traceability systems can help African producers meet

international standards while building trust with global buyers. In remarks delivered on her

behalf by Director of Environment Policy, Research and Regulations Wangari Kirumba, the CS called for increased investment in climate smart agriculture to enhance resilience among farmers in the face of climate change.

"Our farmers are at the front-line of climate impacts. We must equip them with the right tools, financing and knowledge to adapt and thrive," she added.

In the meantime, the session, moderated by Rosa Mutero, an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, speakers in the meeting stressed the need for collaborative approaches between governments, private sector and development partners to unlock Africa's agricultural potential.

To this regard, Baringo County Governor Benjamin Cheboi noted that county governments play a critical role in supporting farmers through extension services and infrastructure development.

"We must empower farmers at the grassroots level by improving access to markets, financing and modern farming techniques,"



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CHROMITE AT KANG'URA IN SAMBURU COUNTY, KENYA

Project Background

The government of Kenya, through the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, has identified several minerals as Strategic Minerals. Chromite is one of the minerals categorised as Strategic. To commercialise this resource, the government intends to award the mineral rights over the area through a public tender process as guided by the Mining Act Cap 306 and the Mining (Award of Mineral Rights by Tender) Regulations, 2017.

Upon issuance of the Mineral Right (Prospecting Licence), the project proponent will be expected to adhere to the provisions of the Mining Act and its attendant regulations.

Project Overview

Samburu County lies within two principal geological domains: the Neoproterozoic Mozambique Orogenic Belt and the Cenozoic volcanic sequences associated with the Rift Valley and adjacent plateau volcanism. The Mozambique Belt is characterized by polyphase tectonism, regional metamorphism, and complex structural deformation producing a variety of high-grade metamorphic rocks and intrusions. In contrast, the younger Cenozoic volcanic formations are linked to rifting, mantle upwelling, and magmatic activity associated with the development of the Rift Valley. The metamorphic rocks in Samburu can be classified into gneisses, amphibolites, augen gneisses, granites and pegmatites. Gneisses outcrops are typically small, weathered, and constrained to luggas and water channels. Hornblende is abundant, but commonly weathers to dark brown, forming equi-granular blades within the leucocratic quartz-feldspar matrix. Amphibolite derived from the mafic igneous material is closely associated with vermiculite as an alteration product. These rocks are frequently interlayered with biotite gneiss, metaquartzite, granite gneiss, hornblende gneiss, and calc-silicate gneiss.

Sections of Barogoi within Samburu County represent a unique tectonic environment interpreted as an abduction zone, where fragments of the oceanic plate have been thrust onto the margins of continental crust. The rocks associated with this tectonic setting form the ophiolite sequence, represented by ultramafic suites, amphibolites, and hornblende-plagioclase gneisses.

The ophiolites are associated with psammites and semi-pelites metamorphosed to upper amphibolite facies conditions within the Mozambique Belt sequence.

The Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs recently concluded a nationwide airborne geophysical survey and is in custody of latest radiometric and magnetic data over the project area. The data and resultant grids form primary geophysical information for the winning bidder in undertaking detailed exploration over the area.

Project Location, Geological Setting and Estimates

Location: The project is situated Barogoi, Samburu County within the following coordinates 1° 39' 52" N, 36° 45' 00" E to 1° 33' 44" N, 36° 49' 24" E and covering an area of approximately 213.3263 km².

Geological Setting: Chromite mineralization occurs as discrete pods hosted within altered ultramafic rocks; medium-grained texture, acicular, and radiating crystals exhibiting a vitreous luster, consistent with serpentinized ultramafic assemblages. The emplacement of chromite pods appears to be structurally controlled, with mineralization localized along numerous planes of weakness interpreted as faults/shear zones. These structures are likely conduits for magmatic differentiation and remobilization, concentrating chromite within diagenetic zones, typically associated with dismembered ophiolitic ultramafic sequences.

Resource Estimates: Samples taken from Kangura before the initial mining by SimKan Ltd which stopped a while back indicated these assay results, MgO at 21%, 7% and 8%, Fe₂O₃ at 16%, 18% and 21% and Cr₂O₃ at 47%, 61% and 54% respectively for the three specimens. The area also has significant amount of nickel as was shown by export assay certificates.

Accessibility: The area is accessible through Nairobi- Maralal- Barogoi road. The area can also be accessed through Nairobi - Moyale road branching off at Archer's Post through Wamba - Barsalinga-Barsaloi- Barogoi Road.

Coordinates

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1	1° 39' 52" N	36° 45' 00" E
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Qualifying Criteria

Firms expressing interest will be required to possess the following key qualifications;

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Kisumu steps up fight against cancer with state-of-the-art facility



Kisumu County Governor Prof. Anyang Nyong'o (right) and Jaewon Peter Chun, President of the World Smart Cities Forum during the unveiling of the Chung Jeong-Eun-Nyong'o Cancer Centre at Victoria Hospital in Kisumu. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA

Kisumu County has intensified its fight against cancer, emphasizing early detection, expanded treatment capacity, and strategic global partnerships

aimed at reducing late diagnoses and preventable deaths. The county unveiled the Chung Jeong-Eun-Nyong'o Cancer Centre, a flagship project under the Africa Smart Cities & Townships Alliance (ASCA), designed

to position the city as a regional hub for comprehensive cancer care.

The facility will be developed as a public-private partnership (PPP), with global advisory firm KPMG tasked with structuring and packaging the project to attract investment and ensure it meets international standards.

Governor Prof. Anyang Nyong'o described the unveiling as a historic milestone, saying it marks the realization of a long-standing vision to establish a world-class cancer care system in the county.

He said the project has evolved following extensive consultations with medical experts, leading to the adoption of a dual-centre model designed to expand both access and quality of care.

Under the plan, a public cancer centre will be established at Jar-amogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOTRH) to serve the public, while the Chung Jeong-Eun-Nyong'o Cancer Centre will be a specialized PPP facility offering advanced oncology services targeting patients from across the region.



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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR COLTAN AND OTHER MINERALS AT KIRITIRI WITHIN EMBU COUNTY, KENYA

Project Background

The government of Kenya, through the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, has identified several minerals as Strategic Minerals. Columbite and Tantalum, Coltan are some of the minerals categorised as Strategic. To commercialise these resources, the government intends to award the mineral rights over the area through a public tender process as guided by the Mining Act Cap 306 and the Mining (Award of Mineral Rights by Tender) Regulations, 2017.

Upon issuance of the Mineral Right (Prospecting Licence), the project proponent will be expected to adhere to the provisions of the Mining Act and its attendant regulations.

Project Overview

The search for strategic minerals like coltan; important for electronics, aerospace, and high-tech industries, has made geological mapping and exploration increasingly important. Columbite and tantalum make coltan ore and are important components in strengthening steel and enhancing its performance at low temperatures. Capacitors in electronics are made from coltan ore as well. With the growing demand for these minerals, expanding electronics markets, advancements in aerospace, and the renewable energy sector, Kenya's recent classification of coltan as a strategic/energy transition mineral has made it a key hub for exploration. This decision by the government aims to boost the economy and position Kenya in the global supply chain, reflecting a worldwide effort to find new sources of these minerals.

In an attempt to understand the distribution of this mineral in the area, a detailed geological study and exploration in the Kiritiri-Kiambere area, located in Mbeere South, Embu County was undertaken. The study aimed to provide an analysis of the geological characteristics, distribution patterns, and economic potential of coltan deposits in this region. Through this exploration, the country seeks to determine the potential of Kenya's mineral wealth in contributing to the global supply chain, offering valuable insights for future exploration strategies and market positioning amid Kenya's ambitious endeavors to harness its strategic mineral resources.

The Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs recently concluded a nationwide airborne geophysical survey and is in custody of latest radiometric and magnetic data over the project area. The data and resultant grids form primary geophysical information for the winning bidder in undertaking detailed exploration over the area.

Project Location, Geological Setting and Estimates

Location: The project is situated in Embu County within the following coordinates 0°32' 33.81"S, 37°44' 30.59"E to 0°48' 50.62"S, 37°44' 30.59"E and covering an area of approximately 189.0500 km².

Geological Setting: The area is covered by mobile Neo-Proterozoic Mozambiquan Belt, characterized by the widespread presence of plagioclase amphibolites and hornblende gneisses. The area hosts an assortment of calcareous rocks, gneisses, and schists, which have undergone transformations through granitization. Within the study area, columbite and tantalum are found together in pegmatite bodies, quartz veins and also as alluvial deposits in the stream sediments.

Resource Estimates: the current study was not sufficient to produce figures that would define a resource or a reserve; however, sufficient data exist to support the widespread occurrence of coltan in this area. This is further supported by continuous artisanal mining of coltan that has taken place in this area for a long time.

Accessibility: Kiritiri in Embu County is centrally placed. Accessible from capital Nairobi through Nairobi- Meru road and also through Nairobi- Kitui road through the Seven Forks dams road.

Coordinates

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Nyeri County plants 20,000 indigenous trees to mark World Water Day

BY SAMUEL MAINA (KNA)

The Department of Water, Environment, and Climate Change, in partnership with stakeholders, led the planting of 20,000 indigenous trees at Mahoya Hill in Tetu, Nyeri County, in commemoration of this year's World Water Day.

The activity, which began with a procession at Ihururu Trading Center, also served as a rallying call to protect the county's endangered water catchment areas.

Water and Sanitation Providers Association (WASPA), Chair Mr Thomas Odongo, who was Chief Guest during the event commended the County Government for the bid, terming it a demonstration of continued leadership in advancing sustainable water management.

"The tree planting exercise we undertook this morning is closely linked to this mission. Healthy eco-



Water and Sanitation Providers Association (WASPA) chair Mr Thomas Odongo flags off celebrations to mark this year's World Water Day at Ihururu in Tetu. A total of 20,000 indigenous tree species were planted on Nyeri hills during the celebrations.

systems are the backbone of sustainable water supply. By protecting and restoring water catchment areas such as Nyeri Hill, we are investing in the long-term availability and quality of water. It is a practical reminder that environmen-

tal conservation and water management, must go hand in hand," said Odongo.

"At the same time, we cannot ignore the realities we are currently facing as a country. The heavy rains being experienced across many parts of Kenya have

led to flooding, affecting homes, infrastructure, and livelihoods. While we work to expand access to water, we must also strengthen our systems to withstand extreme weather conditions," Odongo appealed.

Odongo singled water

as a driver of inclusive development and therefore stressed on the need to involve all in conserving this critical resource.

He noted that this critical obligation is amplified in this year's theme "Water and Gender - Where Water Flows, Equality Grows," that emphasizes that access to reliable and safe water enables communities to thrive and enhances overall well-being.

"The theme of gender equality further challenges us to ensure that water services are inclusive and responsive to the needs of all. Equitable access to water strengthens communities and supports balanced development," he said.

He also commended the Governor for Nyeri County, Dr Mutahi Kahiga, and his Administration for advancing environmental conservation efforts in the region and pointed out that the move had kept the county ahead of the pack on matters of caring for the ecosystem.

Odongo promised to continue partnering with all stakeholders in improving service delivery to the country and ensuring there is availability of resources to meet the growing needs of the nation.

"We also recognize Nyeri

County for leading in tree/forest cover currently above 45 percent compared to national coverage of 12 percent approximately.

At the water sector, we remain committed to providing efficient, reliable, and sustainable water and sanitation services to the people who we serve. We understand that strong water systems are essential for economic growth, public health, and community development. Our focus continues to be on improving service delivery, expanding access, and ensuring that our infrastructure meets the needs of a growing population," Odongo stated.

The Nyeri County Executive Member (CECM) for Water, Fredrick Kinyua, said the tree-planting exercise was closely linked to the theme of the year since a healthy ecosystem is the backbone of every sustainable water supply.

Kinyua stated that by protecting and restoring water catchment areas such as Nyeri Hill, was akin to investing in the long-term supply of quality of water.

The CECM also highlighted the need to replenish degraded water catchment areas with indigenous tree species, which he singled out as the most ideal way of conserving traditional



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2.	KRA/HQS/NCB-056/2025-2026: Annual Maintenance Contract for Integrated Security System for a period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	9 th April, 2026 11:00AM VENUE: VIRTUAL	22 nd April, 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
3.	KRA/HQS/NCB-058/2025-2026: Acquisition of Warehouse Space for Kenya Revenue Authority at Wajir Town, Wajir County for a period of Four (4) Years (Re - advertisement)	OPEN	9 th April, 2026 11:00AM VENUE: VIRTUAL	23 rd April, 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

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TENDER NO. 4/KBC/2025-26	LEASING OF KITALE LAND [LR NO. 1932/4 -200 ACRES.
TENDER NO. 5/KBC/2025-26	LEASING OF KAPSIMOTWA LAND 29 ACRES
TENDER NO. 6/KBC/2025-26	LEASING OF MARANIA TRANSMISSION SITE 146.5 ACRES
TENDER NO. 7/KBC/2025-26	LEASING OF MARALAL LAND 200 ACRES
TENDER NO. 8/KBC/2025-26	LEASING OF NYAMNINIA TX LAND 100 ACRES
TENDER NO. 9/KBC/2025-26	LEASING OF DONYO SABUK KOMAROCK LAND 1234 ACRES
TENDER NO.10/KBC/2025-26	LEASING OF SAUTI HOUSE MOMBASA LAND 0.4 ACRES

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded by interested candidates from the Corporation website; www.kbc.co.ke, PPIP or obtain hard copy from Procurement Manager's Office at Broadcasting House Harry Thuku Road. Interested candidates will be required to register by paying non refundable fees of Ksh 1,000 in cash or bankers Cheque payable to Kenya Broadcasting Corporation cashier situated on Harry Thuku Road before the deadline of returning the completed document. (Kshs.1000/= not applicable to youth, women and PWD), Bidders downloading the tender document from the website are not required to pay but immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to KBC Procurement Office or procurement@kbc.co.ke.

Completed tender documents must be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with respective tender numbers and addressed to:-

Managing Director,
Kenya Broadcasting Corporation,
P.O. Box 30456-00100, NAIROBI

OR

Be deposited in the tender box at the Main Gate Broadcasting House on or before **14th April 2026 at 10.00am.**

Submitted bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KBC Matanganzo office in the presence of bidders or representatives who wish to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR.

KBC IS AN ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED CORPORATION (CERTIFICATE NO. KE 21/92667)



National Museums hands over management of Kisumu Museum to county in new partnership

BY DICKSON WEKESA (PCO)

Management of Kisumu Museum has officially been handed over to the Kisumu County Government after the signing of an Intergovernmental Partnership Agreement (IPA) between the National

Museums of Kenya (NMK) and the county..

The agreement, prepared by the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC), marks the formal handover of the museum and underscores growing collaboration between the national and county governments in the management of cultural insti-

tutions.

The signing ceremony, held at the office of Kisumu Deputy Governor Dr. Mathew Ochieng Owili, brought together key stakeholders, including Principal Secretary for Culture, the Arts and Heritage Ummi Bashir, NMK Director General Prof. Mary Gikungu, IGRTC Chairman CPA Kithinji Kiragu, and IGRTC member Angeline Hongo.

The handover represents a pivotal moment in intergovernmental cooperation, reflecting the spirit of devolution as enshrined in the Constitution. It highlights a shared commitment to consultation, partnership, and improved service delivery at the local level.

Speaking during the ceremony, Dr. Owili welcomed the agreement, noting that it would enhance service delivery while positioning Kisumu as a leading cultural and tourism hub.

He emphasized the county's commitment to preserving and promoting cultural heritage as a driver of economic growth and community empowerment.

"The County Government of Kisumu is fully prepared to take over the museum function," he said. "We have already invested resources to upgrade the facility and ensure it continues to serve as a premier centre for heritage preservation in the region."

The timing of the handover is

strategic, coming ahead of the fifth Piny Luo Cultural Festival, which is expected to showcase the rich heritage of the Luo community.

County officials believe the museum will play a central role in exhibiting artefacts and boosting the region's tourism profile.

Dr. Owili also noted that improved infrastructure including direct international flights to Kisumu and the planned extension of the Standard Gauge Railway would enhance the region's appeal as a tourist destination.

Principal Secretary Bashir underscored the importance of collaboration between the two levels of government in advancing development.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is established under the Retirement Benefits Act of 1997 as a body corporate with the core statutory mandate to: regulate and supervise the establishment and management of retirement benefits schemes; protect the interests of members and sponsors of retirement benefits schemes; promote the development of the retirement benefits sector; and to advise the Cabinet Secretary on the national policy to be followed with regard to retirement benefits and to implement all Government policies relating thereto.

The Authority seeks to recruit qualified and competent staff to fill the following vacant positions:

No.	Position	RBA Grade	No. of Positions	Job Ref. No.
1.	Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management	RBA 3	1	DD(SCM)/01/03/2026
2.	Assistant Director, Supply Chain Management	RBA 4	1	AD(SCM)/02/03/2026

Details of the positions can be accessed in the Authority's website www.rba.go.ke and the e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.rba.go.ke/>

Terms of Offer:

An attractive remuneration package commensurate with the responsibilities of the position will be accorded to the successful candidates. Successful candidates shall be appointed on permanent and pensionable terms of service.

Application Procedure:

Interested and qualified persons should submit their applications enclosing a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), copies of relevant academic and professional certificates/testimonials and a copy of National Identity card. The CV must at minimum provide details of the applicants email address, daytime mobile telephone numbers(s), details of current employer, current remuneration and names and contacts of three (3) referees.

Online applications should be submitted through the Authority's e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.rba.go.ke/> whereas manual applications should be delivered at the Retirement Benefits Authority's offices located at Rahimtulla Tower, Upper hill road, 13th floor (Reception) or by post through the postal address provided below. The applications must be sealed, marked confidential and respective job reference indicated.

All applications should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Retirement Benefits Authority
Rahimtulla Tower
P.O. Box 57733 - 00200 NAIROBI**

Applications must be received not later than **Wednesday 22nd April 2026 at 5.00 p.m.**

Compliance Requirement:

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

Important:

In compliance with Article 56 of the Constitution, on Minorities and marginalized groups, the Authority is committed to inclusivity, diversity and gender equality. Thus, all persons are encouraged to apply. Canvassing in any manner shall lead to automatic disqualification.

Further, on data protection, the Authority is committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information. The information you provide in your application will be treated in strict confidence and used solely for recruitment purposes.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

For queries regarding the Retirement Benefits Industry or your pension scheme please call RBA on toll free number: 0800720300

For more, follow us on:



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



INVITATION TO TENDER TENDER NO. KeNHA/2939/2026

PROCURING ENTITY: KENYA NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY

1. **CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: MULTINATIONAL: KENYA - SOUTH SUDAN ROAD CORRIDOR LESSERU-KITALE AND MORPUS-LOKICHAR ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT PHASE 1: SUPPLY OF FIVE (5) NO. AMBULANCES FOR UASIN GISHU, KAKAMEGA, TRANS-NZOLA, WEST POKOT AND TURKANA COUNTIES**

2. The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) has received financing in form of a loan from the African Development Bank (AfDB) hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Multinational: Kenya – South Sudan Road Corridor Lesseru – Kitale and Morpus – Lokichar Road Upgrading Project, Phase I. The Kenya National Highways Authority, the implementing agency of the Government of Kenya intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this request for bids is issued. Payments by the Bank will be made only at the request of the Government of Kenya and upon approval by the Bank, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the loan agreement. The loan agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the loan account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of the Bank, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. Other conditions of eligibility are mentioned in the tender document. No party other than the Government of Kenya shall derive any rights from the loan agreement or have any claims to the proceeds of the loan.

3. The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Supply of five (5) No. Ambulances for Uasin Gishu, Kakamega, Trans-Nzola, West Pokot and Turkana Counties**

4. Tendering will be conducted under Open Competitive Bidding Method (OCB) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested tenderers.

5. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **[0800 to 1700hours]** at the address given below.

6. A complete set of tender document may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): www.tenders.go.ke free of charge or from KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, 2nd Floor Block C Supply Chain Management Department during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00** (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

7. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of Kenya Shillings One Million Only (**Kshs. 1,000,000.00**) in the form of Unconditional Bank **Guarantee** from a reputable bank in Kenya and valid for **28 days** beyond the tender validity period.

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

9. Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with tender name and reference number, and addressed to:-

**Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management Department,
Kenya National Highways Authority,
Barabara Plaza, JKIA, Nairobi,
Off Mazao Road (Opposite KCAA Headquarters) Block C, Second Floor
P. O. Box 49712 - 00100, Nairobi, Kenya**

and deposited in the Tender Box at the Barabara Plaza, Block C, Second Floor, JKIA, Nairobi, Off Mazao Road (Opposite KCAA Headquarters), so as to be received on or before, **30th April, 2026 at 11.00 AM.**

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

11. **Late tenders will be rejected.**

12. Opening of the bids will take place on **30th April, 2026 at 11.00 AM** at **Block C, 2nd Floor Board Room, Barabara Plaza, JKIA, Nairobi, Off Mazao Road (Opposite KCAA Headquarters)**, in the presence of Tenderers/ Representatives who wish to attend.

Note: All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): www.tenders.go.ke for any tender addendums or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

All submitted Documents may be verified from the issuing agencies. KeNHA Reserves the right to verify all submitted documents.

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

New facility aims to reduce dropout rates for disabled children



BY ROBERT OJWANG'
(KNA)

The Government of the Republic of Korea, through the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) in collaboration with other stakeholders, has officially

handed over a new Intermediate Special Education Classroom at Ogwedhi PAG Primary School in Awasi, Nyando Sub-County, Kisumu County. Speaking during the handover, the Deputy Country Director of KOICA Kenya, Hwayeong Bae, said the

initiative aims to address the persistently high school dropout rates among children with disabilities.

Hwayeong mentioned that the improving essential basic provisions would play a significant role in breaking the barriers, empower children with disabilities,

and create more inclusive learning environments in schools.

According to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the dropout rate remained high, with 75 percent of young learners with disabilities unable to attend school due to lack of

1. The Kisumu County Chief Officer for Education, Bvince Ochieng, (Left), Director of the Special Needs Education, Fredrick Haga (in blue suite) joined by the leadership from KOICA and Miral Welfare Foundation during the handing over ceremony of the new Intermediate Special Education Classroom at Ogwedhi PAG Primary School in Nyando Sub-County, Kisumu County.
2. The inside view of the Special Education Classroom built by the KOICA at Ogwedhi PAG Primary School in Awasi, Nyando Sub-County, Kisumu County.
3. The Special Education Classroom at Ogwedhi PAG Primary School in Awasi, Nyando Sub-County, Kisumu County.

those with special needs cases, has access to inclusive and quality education from early childhood to university," Hwayeong said.

She added, "Our goal is not only to provide a building, but to create opportunities. We want to empower children to participate fully in society and change public perceptions about disability."

The project, consisting of the fully furnished Intermediate Special Classroom fully equipped with specialized desks, play materials, skill-building tools, and assistive technologies.

The unit, also includes a teacher's room and secure storage, currently serves 12 intermediate learners, providing them with a respectful and supportive learning environment.

Hwayeong emphasized that education is the ultimate tool for self-advocacy, noting that, "In the classroom, students will learn their rights and discover their talents. When we support a child with disability, we strengthen the entire community."

mobility devices and other essential support services.

Data shows that in Nyando Sub-County, the scarcity of specialized facilities often forces children with disabilities to abandon their education after primary school.

Worryingly, only one in six children with disabilities is currently enrolled in school in the region.

"This cycle has to be broken. We must ensure that every child including

The Kisumu County Chief Officer for Education, Bvince Ochieng, who represented the area Governor Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o, emphasized that the project reinforces the fundamental right to learning.

Education experts call for changes to improve basic learning in schools

BY AHMED ELMAWI
(PCO)

Kenya's education stakeholders have renewed calls for urgent reforms to strengthen foundational learning, as the country convened its inaugural National Foundational Learning Conference in Mombasa, under the theme "Launch, Learn, Lead: Strengthening Foundational Learning in Kenya."

The forum brought together policymakers, educators, county leaders, and development partners, all united by a shared goal: ensuring every child acquires basic literacy, numeracy, and socio-emotional skills.

Speaking during the conference, the Director General at the Ministry of Education, Dr. Elyas Abdi, underscored the urgency of shifting focus from school enrolment to actual learning outcomes.

than ever before. However, one message is clear: access must translate into learning, and that learning must begin at the foundational level," he said.

Dr Abdi emphasized that early acquisition of basic skills is critical to the success of the entire education system, warning that gaps at the foundational stage ripple through higher levels of learning.

"If learners do not acquire basic literacy, numeracy, and socio-emotional skills early, the entire system faces challenges in delivering meaningful outcomes," he noted.

On data and accountability, Abdi stressed the need for evidence-based decision-making.

"Improving learning requires timely, reliable, and actionable data. The priority now is to ensure that this data is actively used to inform teaching and support learners at the classroom level," he said.

He called for stronger alignment across curriculum, assessment, and supervision systems, alongside enhanced quality

assurance and equitable resource distribution, particularly for vulnerable learners.

Kericho County Governor, Dr. Erick Mutai, who also chairs the Council of Governors' Education Committee, underscored the central role of county governments in delivering foundational learning, describing it as both a moral obligation and an economic necessity.

He noted that counties are on the frontlines of ensuring young learners acquire basic literacy, numeracy, and socio-emotional skills, which form the bedrock of lifelong learning and future opportunity.

"Foundational learning is not rhetoric; it is our daily business of ensuring that our youngest citizens acquire the skills that are the bedrock of all future learning," Dr Mutai said.

He warned that children who fail to attain basic reading and numeracy skills by age 10 face severely limited life chances, adding that counties are determined to ensure every child gets a fair and equal start.



WITHDRAWAL OF THE INSTANT FINES MANAGEMENT SYSTEM GO LIVE NOTICE

The National Transport and Safety Authority wishes to inform the public of the withdrawal of the public notice announcing the Go live of the instant fines issued on 9th March, 2026.

This withdrawal has been necessitated by realisation that the public need to understand the details and standard procedure of handling minor traffic offenses as defined in Section 117 of the Traffic Act.

The Authority will communicate the standard procedures aligned to the provisions of the existing laws on handling of instant fines and minor traffic offenses to avoid any misinformation and provide clarity on the same.

NTSA remains committed to ensuring safety on our roads and reducing fatalities. Consistent, predictable, fair and certain administration of penalties on traffic infractions remains a core component of reducing the burden of deaths on our roads.

DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Kenya Meteorological Department to undergo transformation to enhance service delivery

BY JANE NGUGI AND DENNIS RASTO (KNA)

The Kenya Meteorological Department's transformation into a state corporation is set to strengthen its legal and financial powers while enhancing nationwide forecasting, early warning systems, and climate information services. According to Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Dr. Deborah Barasa, the move aims to improve climate services and bolster national resilience.

Dr. Barasa emphasized Kenya's leadership role in advancing climate services regionally and globally. She highlighted the critical role of climate services in guiding practical actions across sectors.

"Climate services enable governments, communities and the



Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Dr Deborah Barasa (fifth left) and other government officials display a 2025 Kenya Meteorological report and action plan after the launch at KALRO, Njoro Centre in Nakuru. PHOTO: SHALENE ABULALA

private sector to anticipate risks, plan and take early action. They support farmers to make informed

farming decisions, pastoralists to manage pastures and mobility, health systems to anticipate

disease outbreaks, energy planners to optimize generation and disaster management agencies

to protect lives and livelihoods," she said.

Speaking in Nakuru during celebrations to mark the World Meteorological Day, Dr. Barasa emphasized the shift from producing climate information to co-producing climate services, ensuring data is accessible and responsive to user needs at community, national and regional levels. President William Ruto assented to the Meteorology Bill, 2023, which establishes the Kenya Meteorological Service Authority (KMSA), creating a comprehensive framework to regulate and coordinate meteorological services in the country while aligning with global aviation and scientific standards.

Dr. Barasa said the new law creates a legislative framework to regulate meteorological services in Kenya and to coordinate and monitor their delivery across national and county governments.



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR COPPER AT KAMACABI IN THARAKA NITHI COUNTY, KENYA

Project Background

The government of Kenya, through the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, has identified several minerals as Strategic Minerals. Copper is one of the minerals categorised as Strategic. To commercialise this resource, the government intends to award the mineral rights over the area through a public tender process as guided by the Mining Act Cap 306 and the Mining (Award of Mineral Rights by Tender) Regulations, 2017.

Upon issuance of the Mineral Right (Prospecting Licence), the project proponent will be expected to adhere to the provisions of the Mining Act and its attendant regulations.

Project Overview

The metamorphic rocks of the area formed in the Neoproterozoic era with mineralogical composition resulting from regional plastic deformation and granitization from pre-existing sedimentary rocks of highly varying classes. Varieties of gabbros, norites, bojites and pyroxenites and their derivatives form the bulk of the basic intrusive rocks documented in the area. The chemical and mineralogical profiles of the basic-ultrabasic rocks are highly varied with hypersthene, olivine, plagioclase and hornblende generally being the dominant constituent minerals. Hornblende, pyroxenite, peridotites, dolerites and diorites have been documented as common basic intrusive associated with the metamorphic rocks. Both malachite and azurite copper mineralization were observed in the biotite gneiss. The gneisses are coarse grained, composed majorly of quartz, feldspars and biotite. Copper mineralized in pegmatites are also a common occurrence in the area. The pegmatites vary in composition and texture but in general are all granitic, coarse grained with the main mineral constituents being feldspars and quartz. Lastly, copper occur in dykes which are medium to coarse grained with a general composition of quartz, feldspars and biotite. The dykes occur both concordant and discordant to the biotite gneiss that host them.

The Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs recently concluded a nationwide airborne geophysical survey and is in custody of latest radiometric and magnetic data over the project area. The data and resultant grids form primary geophysical information for the winning bidder in undertaking detailed exploration over the area.

Project Location, Geological Setting and Estimates

Location: The project is situated in Tharaka Nithi County within the following coordinates 0°03' 12"N, 38°02' 05"E to 0°04' 57"S, 38°09' 50"E and covering an area of approximately 196.2800 km².

Geological Setting: Copper mineralized in this area is found in three forms namely within the biotite schists, pegmatites and within dykes. Both malachite and azurite copper mineralization are found in the biotite gneiss. The pegmatites that bear copper vary in composition and texture but in general are all granitic, coarse grained with the main mineral constituents being feldspars and quartz. Lastly, copper occur in dykes which are medium to coarse grained with a general composition of quartz, feldspars and biotite. The dykes occur both concordant and discordant to the biotite gneiss that host them.

Resource Estimates: XRF results has shown copper concentrations ranging from about 1-31% across the areas covering Kamacabi, Gatue, Kiamiramba and Maragwa. Additionally, AAS results from Maragwa showed a chalcopryrite copper ore with abundance ranging from 2.6-19.5%. A NW-SE trending low mag anomaly approximately 200meters long and 70meters wide is observed in the far-right section of the area suspected to host the copper mineralization.

Accessibility: The area is accessible through Nairobi- Meru road and branching at Embu- Ishiara road. Meru - Marimanti road equally leads to the study area.

Coordinates

Point	Latitude (DMS)	Direction	Longitude (DMS)	Direction
1	0° 3' 12"	N	38° 02' 05"	E
2	0° 2' 28"	N	38° 10' 59"	E
3	0° 4' 57"	S	38° 09' 50"	E
4	0° 4' 42"	S	38° 02' 44"	E

Invitation For Expression of Interest (EOI)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 (1) and 223 (2) (e) of the Mining Act, Cap 306 and 2017 Regulations; award of mineral rights by tender, the Government of Kenya is inviting expressions of interest (EOI) from suitable qualified mining operators to commercialize the Kamacabi mineral deposits.

Qualifying Criteria

Firms expressing interest will be required to possess the following key qualifications;

- Vast experience in exploration and mining for specialty minerals such as copper in global jurisdictions;
- Verifiable financial resources to undertake detailed exploration and mine development;
- Skilled, experienced and proven technical team of experts in exploration and mining;
- Experienced management team with a track record of successfully executed similar projects
- Robust corporate governance framework;
- Portfolio of past underground and surface rock engineering expertise;
- Demonstrable execution of similar projects in fragile ecosystems
- Ability to design and commission start to end on-site processing and beneficiation plant: Ability to process the minerals locally and contribute significantly to global supply chains;
- Commitment to sustainability practices, including the adoption and use of green and renewable energy;
- Environmental Responsibility: commitment to implementing measurable interventions to minimize environmental impact, such as land rehabilitation and water management.
- Community Engagement: Working closely with local communities to ensure social and economic benefits are shared.
- Have clear understanding of Kenya laws on free carry interest, FCI and State involvement on strategic minerals.
- Membership to regional or global group organisations that encourage equitable and responsible mining.

COST OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Bidders are expected to fully acquaint themselves with the conditions, requirements and specifications of this EOI before submitting responses. Each bidder assumes all risks for resource commitment and expenses, direct or indirect, of EOI preparation and participation throughout the EOI process. The Ministry will not be responsible directly or indirectly for any costs incurred by Companies in submitting their EOI.

Additional Terms and Conditions

Any information and/or documents supplied to the Ministry, at any time before this request, shall not be considered in evaluating this proposal, and consequently, companies shall not make any reference to such information and or documents in their response to this request.

An omission to disclose material information, a factual inaccuracy, and/or a misrepresentation of fact may result in the disqualification of a response, or cancellation of any subsequent award.

Disclaimer

This EOI is an expression of interest only and not an offer document; responses arising from this EOI must not be construed as acceptance of an offer or imply the existence of a contract between the parties. By submission of the EOI, Companies shall be deemed to have satisfied themselves with, and to have accepted all Terms & Conditions of this EOI. The Ministry makes no representation, warranty, assurance, guarantee or endorsements to any bidder concerning the EOI, whether with regard to its accuracy, completeness or otherwise and the Ministry shall have no liability towards bidding companies or any other party in connection therewith.

Applicants may obtain additional information from the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, State Department for Mining through the address listed below during official working hours up to and not later than 15th April, 2026.

One (1) original and Five (5) copies of the Completed Bid Document and accompanying documents must be submitted in plain sealed envelopes so as to reach the address below by close of business on 21st April, 2026 at 11 Hours Kenya local time.

The envelopes should be marked as follows;

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR COPPER AT KAMACABI IN THARAKA NITHI COUNTY, KENYA

And be submitted in the Tender Box on the Second Floor of the address below or the Office of the Director Supply Chain Management on the same floor.

NOTE: Interested applicants are required to continually check the State Department for Mining website: www.mining.go.ke for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Mining
Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs
Work Building, Ngong Road
P.O Box 30009-00100 NAIROBI, KENYA
Email: ps@mining.go.ke





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

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

TENDER NO	MOE/QCBS/01/2025-2026 & MOE/NCB/02/2025-2026
1	PROCURING ENTITY MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION
2	CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION (i) Framework contract for the Supply, delivery and Installation of Solar PV System in Targeted public Schools across the Country in Kenya. (ii) Consultancy Services for Design & Supervision of solar PV system installation in Targeted Public Schools across the country in Kenya

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method National using a standardized Request for Proposal document and Request for Bids respectively for the two mentioned tenders above.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours [0800 to 1700 hours] at the address given below.
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website (www.education.go.ke). Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to (ppo@education.go.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for (156) days from the date of opening of tenders.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **14th April, 2026 at 11.00 AM EAT** Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representative who choose to attend at the address below.
- The addresses referred to above are:

**The Principal Secretary,
Attn: Head of Supply Chain Management Services
State Department for Basic Education
Jogoo House 'B' Ground Floor Room 14, Harambee Avenue
Postal Address: P.O. Box 30040, Nairobi, Kenya
Code: 00100
City: Nairobi
Tel: (0)20 318581 Ext.30413
Email: ppo@education.go.ke**



**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR NOMADIC EDUCATION
IN KENYA (NACONEK)**

REQUEST FOR BID (RFB)

OPEN TENDER

TENDER NAME:	FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DRY FOOD STUFF, VEGETABLE OIL AND SALT, FOR TWO YEARS
REFERENCE NO:	NACONEK/FA/002/2026-2028

The National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the Ministry of Education. The Agency is established under Section 94(1) and the sixth schedule of the Basic education Act of 2013 to address the disparities in education in the ASALs, Pockets of Poverty and Urban Informal Settlements. The Council has robust programmes towards improving access, retention, transition and completion rates in these regions. In the FY 2026-2028;

- The Council wishes to invite bids from Suppliers for the provision of dry food stuff and vegetable oil under framework agreement.
- The tender is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 0800-1700hrs at the address given below or be viewed from our website: www.naconek.ke or www.tenders.go.ke
- The bidding document may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KES 1,000.00** to National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK) Office, at Uchumi House, 6th floor or be downloaded for free from the website www.naconek.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to the procurement office at the address given below or through the Council email: procurement@naconek.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- A complete tender document must be delivered to the address below on or before **9th APRIL, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.**, late tenders will be rejected.
- 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 on 6th floor, small boardroom.
- The address referred to above is:

**SECRETARY/CEO,
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR NOMADIC EDUCATION IN KENYA,
UCHUMI HOUSE 6TH FLOOR, ALONG AGHAKAN WALK,
P.O.BOX 30040-00100, NAIROBI, KENYA**

**Head Supply Chain Management Services
For: Secretary/CEO**



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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

Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit-Optional	Closing/ Opening Date
CAA/OT/MIA/0063/2025-2026	Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Apron Drive Passenger Boarding Bridges (PBBs), Advanced Visual Docking Guidance System (A-VDGS) and Associated Works at Moi International Airport	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 15/04/2026 at 10:00 am at Moi International Airport	30/04/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/LOKI/0070/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System at Lokichogio Airport.	N/A	23/04/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/KITALE/0071/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System at Kitale Airstrip	N/A	23/04/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/HQ/0073/2025-2026	Re-Tender for the Supply, Installation, Implementation and Training of Audit Management Software for Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	23/04/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/KIA/0075/2025-2026	Rehabilitation and Re-Equipping of Existing Borehole, Development of Water Storage Capacity Including Borehole Water Treatment Plant and Connection to the Reticulation System at Kisumu International Airport	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 16/04/2026 at 10:00 am at Kisumu International Airport	23/04/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/KIA/0076/2025-2026	Supply and Installation of Baggage Reclaim Carousel for New Arrivals Terminal at Kisumu International Airport	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 14/04/2026 at 10:00 am at Kisumu International Airport	28/04/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/EIA/0077/2025-2026	Rehabilitation of Water Treatment Plant at Eldoret International Airport	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 16/04/2026 at 10:00 am at Eldoret International Airport	28/04/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/LOKI/0078/2025-2026	Drilling And Equipping of Borehole in Lokichogio Airport	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 17/04/2026 at 10:00 am at Lokichogio Airstrip	28/04/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/KIA/0079/2025-2026	Rehabilitation and Enhancement of Waste Management System at Kisumu International Airport	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 09/04/2026 at 10:00 am at Kisumu International Airport	28/04/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/MBD/MIA/0080/2025-2026	Re-Tender for the provision of Left Luggage Services at Moi International Airport	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 08/04/2026 at 10:00 am at Moi International Airport	16/04/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/MBD/MIA/0081/2025-2026	Re-Tender for the Provision of Portage Services at Moi International Airport	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 09/04/2026 at 10:00 am at Moi International Airport	16/04/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/MBD/KIA/0082/2025-2026	Development and Management of Curios, Gifts & Souvenir Shop at Kisumu International Airport	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 08/04/2026 at 10:00 am at Kisumu International Airport	16/04/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/MBD/BOMA/0083/2025-2026	Development and Management of Fuel Service Station and Associated Retail Activities at Boma Airstrip.	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 21/04/2026 at 10:00 am at Boma Airstrip	30/04/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/MBD/BOMA/0084/2025-2026	Development and Management of a Shopping/ Business Complex at Boma Airstrip.	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 21/04/2026 at 10:00 am at Boma Airstrip	30/04/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/MANDA/0085/2025-2026	Proposed Runway Reconstruction Works at Manda Airstrip	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 21/04/2026 at 10:00 am at Manda Airstrip	30/04/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/WAP/0086/2025-2026	Proposed Pavement Works for Taxiways, Apron, 1,2,3 and Construction of Apron 5 for Southern Hangars at Wilson Airport.	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 21/04/2026 at 10:00 am at Wilson Airport	30/04/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/ELDAS/0087/2025-2026	Proposed Fencing Works at Eldas Airstrip	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 21/04/2026 at 10:00 am at Eldas Airstrip	30/04/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/MIGORI/0088/2025-2026	Drilling and Equipping of Borehole in Migori Airstrip	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 15/04/2026 at 10:00 am at Migori Airstrip	28/04/2026 at 11:00 am

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

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



INVITATION
TO TENDER

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KenGen
Kenya Electricity
Generating Company PLC

INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KG-ICT-019-2026	Tender for Provision of ITIL Framework Implementation	Open National	21st April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KG-GDD-098-2026	Tender for Provision of Specialized Drilling Training Services for KenGen Drilling Crew	Open National	21st April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
3	KG-ICT-020-2026	Tender for Supply and Renewal of VMware Licenses	Open National	21st April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KG-HR-010-2026	Tender for Provision of Staff Capacity Development Programs and Professional Training Services for KenGen (Framework Contract for 3 years)	Open National	22nd April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KG-GDD-094-2026	Tender for Supply of Civil Materials for connection of Makeup wells	Citizen Contractors	22nd April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
6	KG-SEC-006-2026	Tender for Supply of Explosives & Bomb Detectors and Training	Citizen Contractors	23rd April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KG-GDD-088-2026	Tender for Supply of Industrial UPS and Accessories for Geochemistry	Women Enterprises	23rd April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
8	KG-OLK-067-2026	Tender for Upgrade of Firefighting System for Olkaria IV Power Station There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Open National	23rd April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
9	KG-COMM-011-2026	Tender for Construction of Administration Building (One Stop Shop) for KenGen Green Energy Park at Olkaria, Naivasha. (Multi-year project) There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Open National	23rd April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
10	KG-GDD-093-2026	Tender for Provision of Support and Maintenance for Backup Exec and DLO Softwares There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Citizen Contractors	23rd April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
11	KG-BDD-011-2026	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Electrical Power System Analysis and Simulation Software For R&D Lab There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Citizen Contractors	22nd April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
12	KG-SONDU-012-2026	Tender for Rehabilitation of Butterfly Valve Chamber (BVC) Pressure Oil Supply at Turkwel Power Station There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Citizen Contractors	22nd April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
13	KG-SONDU-011-2026	Tender for Supply and Installation of Solar Heating Panels for Sondu Power Station Guest Houses (Hot Water) and Swimming Pool Pumps There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Women Enterprises	22nd April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
14	KG-HYD-035-2026	Tender for Renovation of Staff Houses at Matendeni KenGen Staff Camp There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Women Enterprises	23rd April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
15	KG-HYD-036-2026	Tender for The Reconstruction of Matendeni Staff Welfare Club There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Women Enterprises	23rd April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
16	KG-ADM-006-2026	Tender for provision of Sanitary Bins Services at KenGen Premises for a period of Two (2) Years. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Women Enterprises	20th April, 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
17	KG-ADM-007-2026	Tender for provision of Electricals Repairs and Maintenance (Framework Contract for Two (2) Years). There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Youth Enterprises	21st April, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
18	KG-ADM-008-2026	Tender for provision of Fumigation Services at Central Office, KenGen Pension Plazas I & II, Nairobi for a period of Two (2) Years. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Women Enterprises	20th April, 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
19	KG-NGONG-011-2026	Tender for Improvement of Control Systems for Ngong Wind Farm. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Youth Enterprises	21st April, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
20	KG-BDD-010-2026	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Turbine Blade Retrofit Workshop Equipment For R&D Lab There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Youth Enterprises	22nd April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
21	KG-SONDU-008-2026	Tender for Refurbishment of Sondu Miriu Power Station Regional Office Block There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Youth Enterprises	23rd April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
22	KG-HYD-034-2026	Tender for Supply & Installation of Ventilation Fan Motors for Kiambere Hydro Power Plant There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Youth Enterprises	21st April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
23	KG-TURK-005-2026	Tender for Routine Maintenance Of Kainuk – Turkwel Power Station Road There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Youth Enterprises	22nd April 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
24	KG-SONDU-013-2026	Tender for Dredging, Desilting, Removal of Hippo Grass, Roads and Gabion Works Across KenGen Power Stations There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Youth Enterprises	23rd April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
25	KG-COMM-010-2026	Tender for Design and Construction of The Access Road Linking the Olkaria Geothermal Field to The Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) Terminal in Naivasha. (Multi-year project) There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Open International	27th April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

- Tender documents must be submitted online through KenGen E-Procurement web portal found on the KenGen website (www.kengen.co.ke)
- Bidders who are interested in this tender **MUST** ensure that they are registered in the E-Procurement Portal. Please ensure compliance to the following;

- For suppliers registering for the first time ensure the **"Public Procurement"** checkbox is ticked so that the login details are sent to suppliers automatically.

- All documents **Must** be uploaded to the SRM System through the <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> found at www.kengen.co.ke

- Prices to be entered under item of the RFx shall be similar to be prices in the price schedule.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report any unethical behavior immediately to the provided anonymous hotline service.

- 1) Call Toll Free: 0800722626
- 2) Free Fax: 00800 007788
- 3) Email: kengen@tip-offs.com
- 4) Website: www.tip-offs.com

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



MINISTRY OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY, ASALS AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

DISPOSAL OF UNSERVICEABLE STORES AS SPECIFIED

TENDER NO. SDEAC/02/2025-2026

PUBLIC AUCTION/AUCTION LIST

The State Department for East African Community (SDEAC) in conjunction with M/s Immediate Auctioneers intends to dispose of the following Unserviceable Stores/ Motor Vehicle through a Public Auction as specified:-

LOT	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	STATUS	RESERVE PRICE [KSHS.]	VIEWING LOCATION	DEPOSIT
UNSERVICEABLE MOTOR VEHICLES						
LOT NO.1A	Motor vehicle tyres Size R18	88 No.	Worn-out	Kshs.44,000.00	Mechanical and Transport Division Parking yard	Kshs 4,400.00
LOT NO.1B	Motor vehicle tyres Size R17	4 No.	Worn-out	Kshs 1,600.00	Mechanical and Transport Division Parking yard	Kshs 160.00
LOT NO.1C	Motor vehicle tyres Size R16	9 No.	Worn-out	Kshs 3,150.00	Mechanical and Transport Division Parking yard	Kshs 315.00
LOT NO.1D	Motor vehicle tyres Size R15	11 No.	Worn-out	Kshs 3,300.00	Mechanical and Transport Division Parking yard	Kshs 330.00
LOT NO.2.A	Filing cabinets 4 drawers	14	broken	Kshs.70,000.00	Mechanical and Transport Division Parking yard	Kshs. 7,000.00
LOT NO. 2.B	Coat Hangers	10 No.	UN-SERVICEABLE	Kshs.1,000.00	Mechanical and Transport Division Parking yard	Kshs. 100.00
LOT NO.2.C	Executive Chairs	14 No.	UN-SERVICEABLE	Kshs 7,000.00	Mechanical and Transport Division Parking yard	Kshs 700.00
LOT NO.2.D	Visitors Chairs	28 No.	Un-serviceable	Kshs 8,400.00	Mechanical and Transport Division Parking yard	Kshs 840.00
LOT NO.2.E	office Chair	1	broken	Kshs 3,900.00	Mechanical and Transport Division Parking yard	Kshs 390.00
LOT NO.2.F	Side Table Drawer	1	broken	Kshs 2,400.00	Mechanical and Transport Division Parking yard	Kshs 240.00
LOT NO.2.G	Broken office desks	26	broken	Kshs 7,800.00	Mechanical and Transport Division Parking yard	Kshs 780.00
LOT NO.2.H	TV Stands	3	broken	Kshs 150.00	Mechanical and Transport Division Parking yard	Ksh 15.00
LOT NO.2.J	Conference tables	2	broken	Kshs 2,000.00	Mechanical and Transport Division Parking yard	Kshs 200.00
LOT 3	Motor Vehicle Registration No. GKA 197U Toyota Corolla GKA 186T	1	Beyond economical repair	Kshs 60,000.00	Mechanical and Transport Division Parking yard	Kshs 6000.00

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THIS PUBLIC AUCTION TENDER

Interested tenderers are required to note and comply with the following:-

- Viewing of the disposal items will be done on Wednesday, 08th April 2026 in the location specified in the table between 10.00am- 4.00 pm, to allow prospective bidders to verify the details.
- Public Auction will be conducted at **State Department of Roads (Mechanical and Transport Division Parking yard -Machakos Road, Industrial Area, Nairobi, Wednesday, 15th April 2026** starting at **10.00a.m.**
- Interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of 10% of the reserve price as indicated in the catalogue for each motor-vehicle to get a bidding number. The deposit shall be paid in form of cash at the Cash Office of the **State Department of East African Community**, located on **16th Floor Co-operative House Building, along Haile Selassie Avenue, Nairobi** during normal working hours from 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
- The interested bidders are required to register their details as per the Disposal Register Provided.
- All lots bid and fully paid for must be collected within thirty (30) days failure to which the purchaser shall be liable to pay a storage charge of **Kshs.1,000/- per day**.
- The vehicles shall be sold on **AS-IS-WHERE-IS** basis.
- The declared purchaser (highest bidder) **MUST pay 25%** of the purchase price in cash for the lot bid for and the balance must be paid in cash within seven (7) days from the Auction date, failure to which the initial deposit will be forfeited and the vehicle offered to the second highest bidder.
- Taxes and other charges involved during transfer of ownership will be borne by the purchaser.
- Bidders are notified that **DUTY** has not been paid for the vehicles.

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NAIROBI



Kenya accelerates security reforms across police, NYS, prisons

BY EUGENE OTIENO (MYGOV)

Over half of Kenya's ambitious security sector reforms have been implemented, the National Steering Committee chaired by Principal Secretary Dr. Raymond Omollo has reported. The changes, affecting the National Police Service, Kenya Prisons Service, and the National Youth Service, are already 55 percent complete.

Speaking after a committee meeting in Nairobi, Dr. Omollo said the government has rolled out over 500 reform initiatives aimed at strengthening institutional capacity, modernising operations, and improving the welfare of officers.

"We are at about 55 per cent in terms of the implementation of the reforms. We have more than 500 areas of reforms," he told reporters.

The PS disclosed that a key achievement has been the recruitment of 13,860 new officers, including 10,000 police constables and 3,860 prison officers.

Dr. Omollo said the expansion of personnel numbers at NYS is expected to enhance service delivery across the country.

The government has also implemented two phases of a salary review across the three services, with a third phase set to deliver



Principal Secretary for Internal Security and National Administration, Dr. Raymond Omollo.

up to a 40 percent pay rise.

The PS noted that the salary adjustments have significantly boosted morale, particularly among junior officers. "This has significantly improved the morale of the officers," he said.

Dr Omollo said that housing remains a priority, with 5,000 units already constructed and a target of 28,000 units under the programme; the initiative is designed to improve living conditions for security personnel, a longstanding challenge in the sector. He said that several Bills are currently under public review or awaiting parliamentary debate, including one aimed at enhancing forensic investigation standards. "The bulk of these Bills are either at public participation stage or awaiting tabling in Parliament," Dr. Omollo explained.

He pointed out that operational upgrades have also been rolled out, with investments in modern equipment, improved communication systems, and CCTV installations in police stations. Commenting on traffic management and case processing being digitised to improve efficiency and public access, these measures, Dr. Omollo said, are part of a broader effort to modernise Kenya's security infrastructure.

Ministry fast-tracks labour reforms to protect workers

BY IAN CHEPKUTO (KNA)

The Government has reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening labor protections, particularly for domestic workers, following the conclusion of nationwide stakeholder consultations. The consultations focused on two key agreements: International Labour Organization Conventions 189 and 190. Speaking at a press briefing at All Saints' Cathedral Hall in Nairobi, Principal Secretary for Labour and Skills Development Shadrack Mwadime announced that the stakeholder engagement phase has been completed, marking a significant milestone toward ratification.

Mwadime noted that consultations held across counties, including Nakuru, Kisumu, Kiambu, Mombasa, Kakamega, and Garissa, brought together a broad range of stakeholders. The stakeholders included employers represented by the Federation of Kenya Employers; workers' unions under the Central Organisation of Trade Unions; the Centre



Principal Secretary for Labour and Skills Development Shadrack Mwadime (right) speaking to stakeholders during the consultation on ILO Conventions 189 and 190 at All Saints Cathedral Hall, Nairobi.

for Domestic Training and Development (CDTD); Youth Alive! Kenya, Oxfam, AICS, and other civil society organisations advocating for labour rights.

He added that the forum provided a platform for inclusive dialogue among key actors, including government officials, CSOs, employers, trade unions, and domestic workers, with a shared focus on advancing decent work, labour rights, and gender equality in Kenya.

"These conventions are critical in shaping a fair and dignified labour market," Mwadime said, noting that the consultations were conducted following a

directive issued by William Ruto during Labour Day celebrations two years ago.

Convention C189 seeks to safeguard domestic workers, particularly the most vulnerable in the labour force, by guaranteeing fair wages, reasonable working hours, clear employment terms, social protection, and freedom from abuse, while affirming their right to dignity and equal treatment.

On the other hand, Convention C190 addresses violence and harassment across all sectors, recognizing every worker's right to a safe and respectful workplace.



KETRACO
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited

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 inter-connectors.

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

S/NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER NUMBER	CLOSING DATE
1)	Procurement of Tools for Overhead Lines Maintenance Works	KETRACO-PT/ 010 /2025-2026	21 st April 2026 10:30 EAT
2)	Procurement of Stringing Tools for Overhead Lines Maintenance Works.	KETRACO-PT/ 011 /2025-2026	21 st April 2026 10:30 EAT
3)	Procurement of Aerial Lift Equipment for Transmission Line Maintenance	KETRACO-PT/ 013 /2025-2026	22 nd April 2026 10:30 EAT
4)	Procurement of Live Line Tools for Transmission Line Maintenance Works	KETRACO-PT/ 017/2025-2026	23 rd April 2026 10:30 EAT
5)	Procurement of Services for Maintenance and Service of Fire Suppression and Detection Equipment	KETRACO-PT/ 018 /2025-2026	24 th April 2026 10:30 EAT
6)	Procurement of Fire Protection Equipment	KETRACO-PT/ 019/2025-2026	24 th April 2026 10:30 EAT
7)	Procurement of Cranes for Tower Erection Works	KETRACO-PT/ 021/2025-2026	23 rd April 2026 10:30 EAT

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 1st April 2026.

All enquiries on this tender should be channeled 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 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.

**AG. SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**



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P.O. BOX 222-40200, KISII /Website: kisiipoly.ac.ke/
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TENDER NOTICE

Kisii National Polytechnic invites eligible and qualified bidders for tenders of Various Goods, Works and Services for the financial year **2026-2027/2028** interested eligible suppliers are invited to apply for tenders/registration, indicating the category of goods, works or services they wish to apply for. Suppliers currently in the suppliers list who wish to be retained are required to apply and submit up to date information required in the registration of suppliers' document.

N/B: This will be framework contract for **two (2) years**.

CATEGORY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	GROUP	CATEGORY B: PREQUALIFICATION
CATEGORY A: TENDERS			KNP/PRE/03/2026-2027/2028
KNP/T/01/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of general office stationery stationary	Open	Provision of exhaust services
KNP/T/02/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery textile materials	Women	KNP/PRE/04/2026-2027/2028
KNP/T/03/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of agricultural inputs and animal feeds	Open	Provision of repair of motor vehicle services
KNP/T/05/2026-2027/2028	Provision of repair and maintenance of plant and machineries	Open	KNP/PRE/05/2026-2027/2028
KNP/T/06/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of tires, tubes and batteries	Open	Provision of fumigation and pest control services
KNP/T/07/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of human drugs, dressings, Sutures and occupational therapy	Open	KNP/PRE/06/2026-2027/2028
KNP/T/08/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of fresh vegetables and fruits	Women	Provision of maintenance of refrigerators and kitchen equipment services
KNP/T/09/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of fresh meat, poultry and fish	Youth	KNP/PRE/07/2026-2027/2028
KNP/T/10/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of dry firewood and charcoal	Open	Supply and delivery of library books
KNP/T/11/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of electrical and electronics items	Open	KNP/PRE/08/2026-2027/2028
KNP/T/12/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery staff uniforms and house fittings	Women	Supply and delivery of furniture and fittings
KNP/T/13/2026-2027/2028	Organizing of events	Open	KNP/PRE/09/2026-2027/2028
KNP/T/14/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of hardware materials	Open	Provision of servicing and maintenance of kitchen jikos
KNP/T/15/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of hair-dressing and beauty Therapy materials	Women	KNP/PRE/10/2026-2027/2028
KNP/T/16/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of mechanical production and automotive materials.	Open	Supply and delivery of general machines and equipment
KNP/T/17/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of foodstuff	Open	KNP/PRE/11/2026-2027/2028
KNP/T/18/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of detergents and cleaning materials	Pwd	Provision of accommodation and day conference services
KNP/T/19/2026-2027/2028	Provision of security services	Open	KNP/PRE/13/2026-2027/2028
KNP/T/21/2026-2027/2028	Provision of insurance services	Open	Supply, installation, testing, training and Commissioning of ICT systems/ software
KNP/T/22/2026-2027/2028	Provision of firefighting equipment, servicing and Drilling	Open	KNP/PRE/14/2026-2027/2028
KNP/T/23/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of sport uniforms and Equipment	Open	Provision of chairs, tents, pa system and videography services
KNP/T/24/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of computers, printers accessories and ICT software	Youth	KNP/PRE/16/2026-2027/2028
KNP/T/25/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of fuel and lubricants tender	Open	Supply and delivery of cutlery and utensils
KNP/T/26/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of cooking gas, oxygen and Oxy-acetylene	Pwd	KNP/PRE/17/2026-2027/2028
KNP/T/27/2026-2027/2028	Delivery and installation of network equipment And structural cabling	Open	Provision of air ticket services
KNP/T/28/2026-2027/2028	Provision of artwork, signage, posters and banners Services	Youth	KNP/PRE/18/2026-2027/2028
KNP/T/29/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of lab chemicals and Equipment	Open	Provision of asset valuation and tagging services
KNP/T/30/2026-2027/2028	Provision of printing and publishing services	Youth	KNP/PRE/19/2026-2027/2028
KNP/T/31/2026-2027/2028	Supply, installation, testing, training and Commissioning of IP CCTV system	Open	Supply and delivery of drama and musical Instruments
KNP/T/32/2026-2027/2028	Supply, commissioning, training and installation of biometric system	Open	KNP/PRE/20/2026-2027/2028
KNP/T/33/2026-2027/2028	Provision of publicity and adverts services	Open	Supply and delivery of livestock
KNP/T/34/2026-2027/2028	Supply and delivery of machines and equipment	Open	KNP/PRE/21/2026-2027/2028
CATEGORY B: PREQUALIFICATION			Provision of counselling, HIV testing and cancer screening services
KNP/PRE/01/2026-2027/2028	Provision of consultancy services		KNP/PRE/22/2026-2027/2028
KNP/PRE/02/2026-2027/2028	Provision of electronic voting system		Provision of landscaping services
			KNP/PRE/23/2026-2027/2028
			Provision of SGR services
			KNP/PRE/24/2026-2027/2028
			Provision of cloud computing services
			KNP/PRE/25/2026-2027/2028
			Supply, installation and maintenance of IP telephony
			KNP/PRE/27/2026-2027/2028
			Procurement of small works

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Completed tender documents (separated for each tender) bearing no indication of tenderer name should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with tender number and be placed in the Tender Box at Administration Block not later than **15th April 2026 at 11.00am**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders who choose to attend or their representatives. The institution reserves the right to accept or reject any tender(s) in part or whole and does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or give reasons thereof.

Youths, women and people with disability are encouraged to apply attaching documents of eligibility.

Any canvassing or giving of false information will lead to automatic disqualification

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Status of Compliance with Values and Principles in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution for the financial year 2024/2025

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

This Report provides information on the status of compliance with values and principles in Article 10 and 232 of the Constitution in public institutions during the period 2024-2025. The information is on the measures taken to promote the values and principles, progress achieved, challenges faced and recommendations made for the progressive realisation of the cited values and principles.

The Report, the fourteenth since the promulgation of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, was prepared pursuant to Article 234 (2) (c) and (h) and Sections 63 and 64 of the Public Service Commission Act, CAP 185. Additionally, Section 16 of the Public Service

(Values and Principles) Act, CAP 185A, requires each service commission to prepare and submit a report on the status of the promotion of values and principles to the President and Parliament by December 31st of each year.

The evaluation targeted 606 public institutions, which fall under the Jurisdiction of the Commission under Article 234(3) of the Constitution, across six service sectors of Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices, ministries and state departments, state corporations and SAGAs, Public Universities, Statutory Commissions and Authorities and Technical



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and Vocational Training Institutes. The institutions that responded to the survey tool were 511 which was a response rate of 84.3%.

The Commission also administered a second tool targeting 41 oversight institutions which provided secondary data for use in the triangulation of the information received through the crosscutting tool which also had a response rate of 82.9%. All the targeted institutions were however required to respond as this is a constitutional reporting requirement where all eligible institutions were required to comply. The Commission has therefore cited all the non-responsive institutions.

The overall performance index for the period under review was

43.5%, a marginal drop from the 43.8% recorded in the previous year 2023-2024 and an indication that most of the institutions were at medium achiever category. What this implies is that compliance with constitutional values and principles in the public service is at average performance, a situation that should concern all of us as Kenyans, and moreso, public servants as duty bearers.

Based on the findings, much needs to be done to promote compliance with constitutional values and principles. The Commission will continue to engage all institutions under its constitutional jurisdiction to ensure compliance with the values and principles in Article 10 and 232 as required.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2024/2025 VALUES AND PRINCIPLES COMPLIANCE EVALUATION REPORT

i) Promotion of Values and Principles

Section 11 of the Public Service (Values and Principles) Act, CAP 185A requires the public service to promote public participation in upholding public service values and principles. Further, Sessional Paper No. 8 of 2013 on National Values and Principles of Governance, and the Framework for the Implementation of Values and Principles (2015) guide the promotion of values and principles. During the evaluation period, public institutions undertook various activities to promote the national and public service values and principles.

Findings: Most (70.8%) of the evaluated institutions did not train officers on values and principles, 205 (40.3%) of the institutions conducted civic education, 151 (29.5%) used media talk shows to promote the values and principles, 200 (39.1%) utilised social media platforms to advance these values, 98 (19.2%) institutions promoted values through artwork, 188 (36.8%) institutions used performing arts like drama (41.8%), music (36.4%), poetry (12%) and film (9.7%) for promotion of values. A total of 232 (45.4%) institutions utilised sporting activities to promote values. Finally, 95 (18.6%) institutions developed IEC materials on values such as posters (60.1%), brochures (60%), flyers (47.4%) and banners (16.8%).

Recommendation: Public institutions should leverage technology and provide online training on values and principles to promote compliance.

ii) General information on personnel practices

The evaluation on general information on personnel practices covered several aspects which cut across several thematic areas impacting service delivery, performance management and efficient and economic use of resources. They included establishment and abolition

of offices, appointments, payroll management, leave management, secondments, transfers, authorised establishments and the total number of staff in post.

(a) Establishment and abolition of offices

Section 27 of the Public Service Commission Act, CAP 185 and policy guidelines on establishment and abolition of offices issued by the Commission in 2015, require that a workload analysis be conducted before an office is established and this guides the approval of organisational structures.

Findings: 86 (27.4%) institutions established new offices, out of which 15 (17.4%) had undertaken workload analysis, while 71 (82.6%) had not.

Recommendation: Public institutions to comply with the requirements on establishment and abolition of offices, and that workload analysis reports form part of the annexures when institutions request for the establishment of offices.

(b) Staff establishment

Findings: Staffing levels - 293 (93.3%) institutions submitted staff establishment reports based on approved organisational structures, 3 institutions had ideal staff establishments, 18 were over-established, while 272 were under-established, leading to overworking some employees where under establishment exists and under utilisation of employees where over establishment exists.

(c) Terms and conditions of service

Officers in the public service are engaged on various terms and conditions of service including permanent and pensionable terms and short term contracts. Public institutions may engage casual workers, but they must comply with the requirements of the Employ-

ment Act, CAP 226 on engagement of casuals.

Findings: 73.4% officers were serving on permanent and pensionable terms of service, while 13.6% were on fixed-term contracts. 27.8% of the institutions engaged 8,752 (3.6%) staff on temporary terms, a term not defined in the labour laws while 46% engaged 17,386 casuals.

Recommendation: Engagement of casuals should be as provided for in the Employment Act.

(d) Employee age profile

Employee age profile enables an employer plan for replacement of staff projected to exit through retirements, ensuring there is no disruption in service delivery.

Findings: Age distribution in the public service had a normal representation curve, with 30.8% of public officers aged 18-35 years and an average age of 41.8 years across all service sectors. The number of officers aged above 60 was 3,185 (1.3%), out of whom 506 were not eligible to serve beyond 60 years. Representation of the youth was proportionate to their share of the national population, which constitutes 29%.

(e) Staff exits

Findings: 287 (56.2%) institutions had 9,665 (4%) officers who exited the service during the 2024/2025 FY, out of whom 6,401 (66.2%) were male, 3,264 (33.8%) were female and 140 (1.4%) were PWDs. 55% of the officers exited the service through normal retirement. 79.1% of the institutions conducted exit interviews, however 35.9% did not prepare an exit report. Of the officers who exited, 47.7% had their pension paid out as at 30th June, 2025.

Recommendation: Authorised officers in all public institutions to administer exit interviews for all staff exiting service.

In addition, the Pensions Department to fast-track automation of the processing of pensions through digitalisation and business process reengineering to facilitate a seamless transition of officers from monthly salary payments to monthly pension payments.

(f) Human resource planning

Human resource planning is critical in ensuring seamless delivery of public services.

Findings: Out of the 511 institutions evaluated, 59 (11.5%) had developed HR Plans while 88.5% had not.

Recommendation: All public institutions to develop five-year Human Resource Plans by 31st December 2026.

(g) Staffing in TVET sector

The 197 TVET institutes evaluated had a total of 17,590 employees, of whom 75.5% were trainers, while 23.6% were non-teaching staff engaged by Boards of Management (BOM). Out of 13,274 trainers, 5,116 (38.5%) were employed by BoM, while 8,157 (61.5%) by PSC and one trainer was still serving under the Teacher's Service Commission.

Findings: One-third of trainers in TVET institutions were employees of the Boards of Management. Further, there were more trainers for the general courses than the recommended ratio for the enrolled students and more students per tutor than recommended for the highly technical courses.

Recommendation: The State Department for TVETs undertake an evaluation of each of the TVETs to establish the needs of each concerning the highly technical courses, freeze recruitments of trainers for general courses until the ratio stabilises at the recommended 1:50 tutor-student ratio and the Boards/Councils be facilitated to recruit tutors for highly technical courses.

(h) Technical Vs non-technical

staff
Public institutions are established to deliver on specified mandates and to be able to do this, they require officers who are technical or non-technical. Technical officers carry out the institution's core mandate, while non-technical staff provide support services.

Findings: 42.5% institutions operated at the recommended ratio of 70:30 technical to non-technical staff, while 57.5% were not compliant.

Recommendation: Public institutions with non-technical staff exceeding 30% of the total staff complement to give priority to recruitment of technical staff in future recruitments.

(i) Payroll management

All public institutions are required to pay their staff through the institutional payroll system. Payment of salaries and allowances through a centralised system reduces the risk of fraud and unauthorised payments.

Findings: Majority (98.4%) of the officers were paid using the payroll while 3,868 (1.6%) officers were paid outside the payroll. In addition, 1,566 (0.6%) officers from 56 (11%) institutions were not paid during the FY 2024/2025. Some of the reasons given for non-payment of salaries included officers facing disciplinary action 253 (16.2%), officers on unpaid leave 39 (2.5%), officers on deployment 25 (1.6%) and officers being absent from duty without permission 20 (1.3%).

The government wide Circular REF OP. CAB.3/3/16, dated 9th December, 2024 by the Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service, required public institutions to migrate their HR data to the Human Resource Information System-Kenya (HRIS-Ke) by 30th June 2025. It was established that 93 (18.2%) institutions had migrated their HR Data to the Human Resource Information System (HRIS) Kenya while the majority



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(81.8%) had not.

Recommendation: All public institutions that had not complied with the directive to comply by 30th June, 2026.

(j) Secondment

Under Section 42 of the PSC Act, CAP 185, an officer is eligible to be seconded for a period not exceeding 6 years. The Secondment guidelines issued by the Commission provide that for an officer to be seconded, the officer must be in job group M or equivalent or above.

Findings: 171 (33.5%) institutions had 888 (0.4%) officers on secondment, of whom 772 (86.9%) were serving within the stipulated six-year secondment period, while 48 (5.4%) exceeded the prescribed period. 19.6% of the officers on secondment were below job group M or equivalent.

Recommendation: Public institutions from which officers had remained on secondment for periods exceeding six years to release the officers, as they were in breach of the statutory period allowed for secondment.

(k) Leaves

The Public Service Commission Regulations 2020, and the Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual 2016 outline leave entitlements for public officers. The authority to approve and the period which an officer may remain on these leaves is prescribed in the regulations or the policies and procedures manuals of the respective institutions.

Findings: 279 officers were granted unpaid leave and 304 were granted leave of absence. 55.6% of the officers who took unpaid leave exceeded the 12 months prescribed under PSC Regulations 2020, while 89.1% officers proceeded on leave of absence without authority from the Commission as required under the regulations.

Recommendation: The authorised officers responsible for the officers who exceeded the leave of absence and unpaid leave period to take disciplinary action against the officers.

iii) Service Delivery Improvement

Under the thematic area for service delivery improvement, the performance indicators evaluated included: Customisation of service charters, maintenance of customer service, complaint and compliment registers and patenting of products developed. Other indicators included, the distribution of Huduma centers, decentralisation of services, Customisation of facilities for access by PWDs, implementation of the knowledge management policy, establishment of lactation stations, registration as data controllers or processors and participation in the public service week.

Findings: 74 (14.5%) institutions had customised their service delivery charters, 306 (59.9%) had customer service registers and 307 (60.1%) maintained complaint registers. The counties with the highest number of Huduma Centres were Nairobi with 5, followed by Tharaka Nithi with 4, and Muranga, Kiambu,

Baringo, Laikipia, Kajiado and Kisumu with 2 each. The rest of the counties had one Huduma Centre each.

On decentralisation of services, institutions that reported to have decentralised services to county, sub-county and ward levels were 140 (44.6%) with ministries and state departments having the highest percentage of decentralised offices.

There were 206 (40.3%) institutions which established lactation stations while 59.7% had not, but only 108 (52.4%) institutions were fully equipped and functional. 431 (84.3%) institutions indicated they customised over 30,117 facilities and services for access by PWDs, while 148 (29.0%) implemented the Knowledge Management Policy.

The overall performance index for the thematic area of improvement in service delivery was 32% and 92 (61.0%) institutions were rated as high achievers, 316 (31.8%) as medium achievers and 103 (6.9%) as low achievers.

Recommendation: Institutions that had not customised the common service charter, and those without customer service registers, complaint and compliment registers, comply by March 31, 2026. The State Department for Public Service and Human Capital Development to develop fair criteria to ensure equity in the establishment of Huduma Centres and the State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards to audit compliance with Section 71 of the Health Act, 2017, regarding lactation stations.

iv) High Standards of Professional Ethics

The performance indicators evaluated included the number of institutions that sensitised officers on the revised Public Service Code of Conduct and Ethics of 2016, which guides the conduct of and the professional standards with which all public officers discharge their duties.

Findings: 191 (37.4%) institutions reported to have sensitised officers on the Public Service Code of Conduct and Ethics of 2016 while 144 (28.2%) sensitised officers on financial disclosures. Most (62.6%) of the evaluated institutions did not sensitise officers on the Public Service Code of Conduct and Ethics and 71.2% had not sensitised officers on financial disclosures. A total of 393 institutions reported to have 33,579 professionals in different fields out of whom 20,078 (94.6%) underwent CPD training and 99.9% were in good standing with their respective professional bodies. Most (87.8%) of the TVET institutions had officers who had undergone pedagogy training, which is critical in professionalising TVET training.

A total of 175 (34.2%) institutions reported having disciplined 2,259 officers, most (62.8%) of whom were from state corporations and SAGAs. 18 (0.1%) of the officers were disciplined by their professional bodies for different misconducts.

There were 99 institutions which authenticated academic and professional

certificates for their officers. From the authentication, 561 certificates were found to be fake out of which 267 (47.6%) were KCSE certificates. No action was taken by 28 (28.3%) institutions that found officers with fake certificates.

The overall performance index for the thematic area of high standards of professional ethics in public service was 46.5%. 103 institutions were rated as high achievers with a mean score of 88.3%, 341 were medium achievers with a mean of 42.8% and 67 were low achievers with a mean score of 0.9%.

Recommendation: The Authorised Officers who had not taken action on the 28.3% of officers found with fake certificates to initiate disciplinary action and conclude the same by 31st March 2026.

Further, the framework for authentication of certificates in the public service be fast-tracked. In view of the repeal of the Public Officer Ethics Act, 2003 by the Conflict of Interest Act, 2025, EACC, in collaboration with PSC, to review the Public Service Code of Conduct and Ethics of 2016 and the Administrative Procedures for Declaration of Income, Assets and Liabilities of 2016 to align with the Conflict-of-Interest Act 2025.

v) Good Governance, Transparency and Accountability

The performance indicators evaluated included: acting appointments, number of officers performing higher duties, constitution of commissions, boards and council members, reported cases of corruption, civil proceedings against public institutions, management of gifts and conflict of interest, adoption of measures to fight corruption, and hearing and determination of appeals from the county government public service.

Findings: 262 (51.3%) institutions had 2,642 (1.1%) officers on acting appointment and 152 (29.7%) had 1,637 (0.7%) officers assigned to perform higher duties. 21.8% of the officers appointed in acting capacity had acted beyond the six-month period allowed by law, and that some of the officers appointed to perform higher duties were paid special duty allowance for more than six months.

With regard to institutions ran by Commissions, Boards or Councils, 335 (72.8%) of the 460 institutions had full membership.

Recommendation: The authorities responsible for the appointment of commissioners/ board or council members expedite appointment of members to the affected institutions.

Findings: On corruption prevention, 80 (15.7%) institutions had functional CPC and IAO Committees and 411 (80.4%) had developed the corruption prevention policies. 98% of the institutions did not maintain a conflict of interest registers despite 10 (2%) institutions reporting 221 conflict of interest cases. 73 institutions reported having gift registers, however, majority (97.3%) of the registers did not conform to the prescribed format. A total of 53 (10.4%)

370 officers from 73 (14.3%) institutions were reported to have received 702 gifts. Most (81.8%) gifts were valued within the Kshs.20,000 amount prescribed by EACC, 3.4% exceeded the prescribed amount while the value for 13.8% of the gifts was not indicated. On gifts given out 416 (75.9%) were below Kshs.20,000, 62 (11.3%) were valued between Kshs.20,000-100,000, 37 (6.8%) between Kshs.100,000-500,000 and 3 (0.5%) between Kshs.500,000-1,000,000. 19 (3.7%) institutions indicated there were reported cases of corruption implicating 151 (0.06%) public officers and 211 (41.3%) reported that civil proceedings were filed against them. The total judgement awards reported by institutions was Kshs 66,432,890,000, an increase from Kshs. 43,851,220,746 reported in the 2023/2024 evaluation.

Recommendation: EACC and PSC undertake awareness creation to public officers on management of gifts and conflict-of-interest in accordance with Conflict of Interest Act, 2025 and public institutions to strengthen institutional governance structures. Institutions that had not developed Corruption prevention policies or established Corruption Prevention and Integrity Assurance Officers Committees to do so by 31st March, 2026.

On compliance with the recommendation for preparation of annual reports and the requirement on declaration of incomes assets and liabilities, 53 (10.4%) institutions reported having prepared an annual report, 10,610 (74.1%) of the newly employed public officers submitted their initial declarations within the 30-day, while 4,810 (49.8%) submitted their final declarations within 30 days of exiting the service. It is recommended that the National Treasury and the State Department for Economic Planning to issue policy guidelines to all public institutions to prepare and submit annual reports.

The overall performance index for the thematic area of good governance, transparency and accountability was 37.1%. 93 institutions were rated as high achievers with a mean score of 71.9%, 308 as medium achievers (mean 37.9%) and 110 as low achievers (5.5%).

vi) Performance Management

The indicators evaluated were the number of institutions that submitted the 5th generation strategic plans under MTP IV to the State Department for Economic Planning; implemented productivity mainstreaming; developed the institutional annual work-plan for 2024/2025 FY; implemented performance contracting; implemented performance improvement plans (PIP); oriented and inducted newly appointed officers; conducted skills and competences audit and trained officers.

Findings: 163 (31.9%) institutions submitted their strategic plans to the State Department for Economic Planning for vetting and approval, 403 (78.9%) implemented the Productivity Improvement Strategy, 426 (83.4%) institutions developed an annual work-plan for

2024/2025 FY while 198 (38.7%) institutions signed Performance Contracts. 410 (80.2%) institutions implemented performance contracts and were evaluated while 101 (19.8%) were not. 61.3% of the evaluated institutions had not signed performance contracts as at 30th August 2024.

Regarding target settings, 199,467 (81.7%) employees set targets, 145,488 (59.6%) were appraised while 27.1% of those who set targets were not appraised. On skills and competency audits, 69.5% of the institutions had not undertaken skills and competency audits, 62.5% of the officers projected for training undertook the training. 11.2% of the evaluated institutions facilitated training for officers who were not on the training projections.

Recommendation: The State Department for Economic Planning enforces compliance with strategic plan guidelines, and that all public institutions create awareness on productivity improvement by 30th June 2026, prepare annual work-plans to guide the implementation of institutional and individual performance contracts and the government to institutionalise performance management in the public service through providing for a legislative framework which spans the three arms of government and the county governments.

The overall performance index for the performance management thematic area was 50.5%. 64 institutions were rated as high achievers with a mean score of 69.9%, 369 were medium achievers (mean 51.9%) and 78 were low achievers (mean 28.2%).

vii) Equitable Allocation of Resources and Opportunities

The performance indicators evaluated included availability of diversity management policy; status of diversity representation in the public service generally, TVET Institutes, Commissions, Boards and Councils and top leadership in the public service, gender, ethnic and PWD representation in appointments, training, promotions, internship opportunities and award of procurement opportunities to special groups, among others.

Findings: Gender representation was achieved globally at 60.5% male and 38.8% female. Representation at policy positions was however skewed in favour of the male gender at male gender (77%) compared to the female gender (23%). PWD representation was at 1.9%, a marginal increase of 0.1% from the 1.8% recorded in the FY2023/2024 evaluation. In addition, 44 (93.6%) ethnic communities were represented out of which 86.3% had normal representation, one was overrepresented, while another 4 (8.5%) were grossly underrepresented. Some (6.4%) of the communities were not represented in the public service.

Recommendation: Institutions to implement the affirmative action programmes (2024/25 – 2026/27) prescribed by the Commission for their institutions to address gender, ethnicity and PWD gaps.



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Findings: An evaluation on the composition of commissions, boards, committees, councils or members collectively established gender representation was 1,285 (33.4%) female, 2,444 (63.6%) and PWD representation with 71 (1.8%) PWDs. On ethnic representation, eight (17.4%) ethnic communities were not represented, 3 (6.7%) were over-represented, 2 (4.4%) were underrepresented and 3 (6.7%) were grossly under-represented. 20 (43.5%) ethnic communities were represented in public universities councils while 26 (56.5%) were not. 19 of the 37 evaluated public universities had representation from one ethnic community, constituting over 50% of the in-post and 14 (30.4%) ethnic communities were not represented in TVETs' Boards yet there were 1,557 appointive positions to boards/councils of TVETs, enough to appoint 33 members from each of the 46 ethnic communities.

Recommendation: Appointments to membership of Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices be proportionately distributed among the 46 ethnic communities as provided for in Article 250 (4) of the Constitution. Appointments to public universities councils and boards and councils be made in a manner that promotes a representative and inclusive public service.

Findings: The Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) programme is an affirmative action measure giving life to the values and principles of non-discrimination and protection of the marginalised. It supports empowerment youth, women and PWDs by ring fencing 30% of the procurement budget. It was established that 442 (86.5%) institutions awarded tenders under AGPO. The number of institutions increased by 47 from the 395 reported in FY 2023/2024. The highest number of tenders and value of tenders were awarded to women, with 37,025 (58.8%) valued at Ksh.38.65 B, followed by youth with 17,607 (28%) valued at Ksh.18.38 B and PWDs with 4,896 (7.9%) valued at Kshs 5.1B. However, none of the sectors complied with the 30% AGPO requirement.

Recommendation: The National Treasury to enforce compliance with AGPO Policy.

On distribution of scholarships by the State Department for Higher Education, 457 scholarships were distributed to students out of which 277 (60.6%) were male and 180 (39.4%) were female.

Recommendation: The State Department for Higher Education publicise available scholarships through print and electronic media with wide circulation and also maintain a database of scholarship recipients disaggregated by gender, ethnicity and PWD status. The State Department for Basic Education administers Elimu Scholarship for the needy and vulnerable learners in secondary schools in all the 47 counties through the Jomo Kenyatta Foundation and Equity Group Foundation. It was established that under this Programme KSh. 1.6B was disbursed to

19,866 (0.48%) beneficiaries of whom 9,903 (49.8%) were female and 9,963 (50.2%) were male. The bulk of the Elimu scholarship allocation was disbursed to Turkana, Garissa and Nairobi counties.

Findings: On support for vulnerable children, 15,242 special needs students benefitted from NG-CDF bursaries worth Ksh.95,459,974, out of whom 7,268 (47.7%) were female and 7,974 (52.3%) were male. 14,965 (98.2%) of the beneficiaries were PWDs while 277 (1.8%) were Non-PWDs.

Recommendation: The NGCDF to ensure bursary beneficiaries in this category are learners with special needs as per bursary guidelines

On social protection programmes, Kshs. 9.7B was disbursed to 1.09M Orphans and Vulnerable Children across the 47 counties. The amounts received by the beneficiaries ranged between Kshs. 5,493.96 in Samburu County and Kshs. 12,592.84 in Kirinyaga County. The average amount per beneficiary was Kshs. 8,874.98.

Recommendation: The State Department for Social Protection to develop a policy framework providing a criterion for equitable distribution of social protection funds.

On implementation of the Equalisation Fund, there were 84 projects reported by the State Department for Medical Services, spread across 8 counties which were reported to have commenced in 2017. 21(25%) of the projects were completed, 48 (57.1%) were ongoing while 15 (17.9%) had stalled. It was also established that there is low electricity connectivity and bitumen road networks in the marginalised areas. Only three Equalisation Fund Appropriation Acts have been enacted since 2010 (2017, 2018 and 2023) and the Funds life is for 20 years from promulgation of the Constitution.

Recommendation: The Auditor General undertakes a special audit on the stalled projects and the Equalisation Fund Advisory Board to develop a criteria to facilitate equitable distribution of funds for development of projects in marginalised areas.

The Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) disbursed KSh.46,926,680,377 to 726,628 loan beneficiaries during the evaluation period. The number of loan beneficiaries increased by 121,192 from the 605,436 reported in the 2023/2024 FY. The amount disbursed also increased by 14.04B from the KSh.32.9B reported in the previous evaluation period. Of the beneficiaries, 301,949 (42%) were female, 424,679 (58%) were male and 396 (0.054%) were PWDs. It was however noted that ethnicity details for the beneficiaries were not provided. It is therefore recommended that HELB maintains a database of loan disbursements to students disaggregated by gender, ethnicity and PWD status.

Studio Mashinani is an empowerment program targeting talented youths. The project aims to increase the availabil-

ity of recording studios and expand self-employment opportunities for young artists in the creative music industry.

Findings: Studio Mashinani recording studios were established in 2 (4.3%) out of the 47 counties. There were no project beneficiaries in 89.4% of the counties, while 10.1% of the beneficiaries were 35 years and above and therefore not eligible for this youth project. It was also noted that there were no project beneficiaries from 73.9% of the ethnic communities.

Recommendation: KBC to establish Studio Mashinani in the 47 counties, with priority on rural counties, as recommended in the 2023/2024 Evaluation Report.

The overall performance index for the thematic area of equitable allocation of opportunities and resources was 41.1%. 82 institutions were rated as high achievers, with a mean score of 62%; 355 were rated as medium achievers (mean 41.9%); and 74 were rated as low achievers (mean 13.95%).

viii) Public Participation

The performance indicators evaluated were the number of institutions with the public participation policy, mode of communication during the public participation process, stakeholder validation on developed policies or legislations and number of institutions that engaged services of a sign language interpreter in the public participation. Findings: 116 (22.7%) institutions had a public participation policy and 276 (54%) developed 230 policies or legislation, of which 162 (70.4%) were subjected to validation after public participation. 64 (12.5%) institutions engaged the services of 228 sign language interpreters during public participation. Seven (3%) institutions developed policies or legislations which were transcribed into Braille.

Recommendation: All public organisations to develop a public participation policy and guidelines and also engage sign language interpreters during public participation fora.

The overall performance index for the thematic area of public participation in policy-making was 33.2%. 110 institutions were rated as high achievers, with a mean score of 88.6%; 86 were rated as medium achievers (mean 50%); and 315 were rated as low achievers (mean 9.2%).

ix) Efficiency, Effectiveness and Economic use of Resources and Sustainable Development

The performance indicators evaluated were the status of budget utilisation and revenue collection, budget implementation in the public service, collection of Appropriation in Aid (A-in-A) by public institutions, implementation of development projects, implementation of development projects in TVET Institutes, implementation of the Kenya Vision 2030 Programmes, implementation of programmes to support the

realisation of BETA, Compliance with Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Act, 2015, Implementation of Public Accounts Committee (PAC) Recommendations, implementation of Public Investments Committee (PIC) Recommendations, audit by the Office of the Auditor General.

Findings: 375 (73.4%) institutions collected Kshs 601.8 billion Appropriations-in-Aid (A-in-A) against a total target of Kshs 636.34 billion. Further 244 (47.7%) institutions implemented 3,780 projects, of which 1,101 (29.1%) and 1,011 (26.7%) had feasibility studies and Environmental Impact Assessment undertaken respectively. 1,413 (37.4%) of the projects were completed, 2,064 (54.6%) were ongoing while 63 had stalled.

Recommendation: The Office of the Auditor General to conduct a special audit on stalled projects.

Findings: On implementation of the Kenya Vision 2030 projects, 36 (36.1%) of the projects were completed while 63.9% were ongoing. The Kenya Vision 2030 Board had not assessed progress towards attaining Kenya's industrialisation and middle-income status.

Recommendation: The Board to conduct periodic monitoring and evaluation of the Vision 2030 programmes to establish the level of progress towards realisation of the vision.

On implementation of the Buy Kenya - Build Kenya Strategy which requires public institutions to allocate at least 40% of their procurement budgets for the purchase of locally produced goods and services which creates employment and promotes sustainable development, it was established that 430 (84.2%) institutions implemented the strategy while 15.8% did not. **Recommendation:** The State Department for Industry to undertake continuous awareness creation on the provisions of the Buy Kenya-build Kenya policy to enhance compliance level across the public service.

Findings: The opinion of the Auditor General is an indicator of how a public institution utilised resources allocated to it. It was established that (66.5%) institutions received qualified audit opinion, 26.8% received unqualified opinion, 2.9% received adverse opinion, and 0.2% received a disclaimer of opinion.

Recommendation: The Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service to enforce the implementation of the recommendations in the Auditor General's report by the institutions which had qualified, adverse and disclaimer opinions.

Regarding the requirement to pre-qualify suppliers for goods, services and works and uploading their particulars on the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP), 30.9% of the institutions reported having maintained an approved list of prequalified suppliers.

Recommendation: PPRA undertakes an audit of the 353 institutions that did not have a list of prequalified suppliers

and those that did not provide information on the same.

Findings: On implementation of the Parliamentary Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and the Public Investment Committee (PIC) recommendations, 41 (8%) institutions received 356 recommendations from PAC, of which 211 (59.3%) were fully implemented, 120 (33.7%) were partially implemented and 18 (5.1%) were not implemented. Separately, 49 institutions received 389 PIC recommendations, out of which 183 (47%) were fully implemented, 129 (33.2%) were partially implemented and 77 (19.8%) were not implemented.

Recommendation: The Office of the Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service to establish the circumstances of partial or non-implementation of PIC and PAC recommendations by the affected institutions.

The overall performance index for the thematic area of efficiency, effectiveness and economic use of resources and sustainable development was 41%. 82 institutions were rated as high achievers, with a mean score of 69.94%; 333 were rated as medium achievers (mean 41.6%); and 96 were rated as low achievers (mean 14.4%).

Overall Compliance Index

The overall compliance index for all the 511 institutions evaluated was 43.5% compared to 43.8% in the previous year's evaluation (2023/2024). This was a moderate score, indicating room for improvement in adherence to the values and principles set out in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution. The moderate compliance levels once again suggest gaps in the implementation of values and principles across the evaluated institutions.

The Best performing institutions

The top 10 institutions in the 2024/2025 Values and Principles Compliance Evaluation were:

1. State Department for Lands and Physical Planning - 82.2%
2. Konza Technopolis Development Authority - 79.82%
3. Capital Markets Authority (CMA) - 78.63%
4. National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD) - 78.34%
5. Kibabii University - 75.84%
6. Competition Authority of Kenya - 74.42%
7. Ewaso Nyiro North Development Authority - 73.37%
8. Water Sector Trust Fund (WSTF) - 71.3%
9. Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) - 70.85%
10. Rangwe Technical and Vocational College - 70.56%

The full report can be accessed on the Commission's website www.publicservice.go.ke

Government boosts drought support in Northern Kenya

BY ESTHER MAKU AND PENINAH KIHAIKA (PCO)

The Government plans to expand its Drought Resilience Programme in Northern Kenya (DRPNK) after proposing a supplemental loan agreement with KfW Development Bank, aiming to enhance climate adaptation measures and strengthen livelihood support across the country's arid and semi-arid regions.

The additional financing of nine (9) million EUR will raise the programme's total funding from the current eight (8) million EUR secured in 2018 to 17 million (EUR) to support interventions aimed at enhancing community resilience, climate shocks and strengthening sustainable livelihood opportunities in drought-prone areas.

A review meeting deliberating on the proposed agreement brought together officials from The National Treasury, State Department for Irrigation and Office of the Attorney General and reflected on a coordinated government effort to advance the programme and ensure that all the legal, financial, and implementation frameworks are aligned.

Speaking during the meeting, the Chief Engineer/Director in charge of Irrigation and Drainage,



A group photo of participants during a review meeting on a proposed supplemental loan agreement with KfW Development Bank to scale up the Drought Resilience Programme in Northern Kenya (DRPNK). PHOTO: ESTHER MAKU

Eng. Bernard Onyango, who spoke on behalf of the State Department for Irrigation, noted that the programme is progressively being transitioned to the County Governments in a bid to promote local ownership and long-term sustainability.

"The programme is designed to help communities build resilience to climate-related shocks while addressing environmental degradation through investments in water harvesting and climate-resilient infrastructure and we are

increasingly encouraging the beneficiary communities to take up the ownership of the programme," said Eng. Onyango.

Implemented with the support of the German Development Cooperation, the programme focuses on strengthening drought resilience, enhancing climate change adaptation, and supporting pastoral and agro-pastoral livelihoods to improve food security in the counties of Marsabit and Turkana.

In Marsabit County, activities will target the clusters of Laisamis,

Loiyangalani, Saku, Moyale, and North Horr, while in Turkana County, the programme will focus on Kakuma, Lodwar, Loima, and Kalokol.

The team also reviewed the financial management and reporting requirements aimed at strengthening transparency and accountability in programme implementation. Officials emphasized the need for timely financial reporting using updated portfolio templates to support effective monitoring of programme activ-

ities and resource utilization. The meeting highlighted the importance of utilizing the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) to enhance financial oversight through real-time tracking of expenditures and compliance with public financial management regulations. Discussions also underscored the need for consultancy engagements to adhere to established government policies and procedures.

Officials from the National Treasury reiterated the importance of ensuring that the financing agreement aligns with both national and County Government Financial Management Frameworks. "Efficient utilization of resources and accurate financial reporting will be critical in demonstrating programme impact and sustaining support from development partners," Collins Aseka, an Official from The National Treasury, emphasized.

Under the proposed arrangement, the loan will be disbursed as a conditional grant, with the County Government of Marsabit receiving a larger share of the grant. The National Government will repay the loan, whose financing will attract concessional interest rates of between 0.75 to 1.20 percent, with repayment scheduled to begin in 2028 and continue up to 2058.

Officials emphasized the need to fast-track pending processes, including procurement approvals, to avoid delays in programme implementation.



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ICT AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

TENDER NOTICE

The State Department of ICT and the Digital Economy invites eligible and qualified bidders to submit tenders for the following tenders:

Tender Number	Tender Description	Eligibility
SDICTDE/T001/2025-2026	Supply, Installation, Configuration, Commissioning, Training, and Support of the Security Operations Centre (SOC) Equipment.	Open
SDICTDE/T002/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Commissioning, And Support Of Extended Detection And Response (XDR) Software With Exposure Management	Open
SDICTDE/T003/2025-2026	Acquisition of Security Information and Event Manager	Open

The complete Tender Documents may be downloaded from the State Department's website, <https://ict.go.ke/>.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes shall be addressed to:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for ICT and Digital Economy
P.O Box 30025-00100
Nairobi

And be deposited in the tender box provided on the 8th Floor, Tel Posta Towers, and to be received on or before **Tuesday, 14th April, 2026 at 10.00 am**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their appointed representatives who choose to attend.

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ENG. JOHN TANUI, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

ONLINE SENSITIZATION FORUM ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

In line with the Government of Kenya's policy of facilitating enterprises owned by Youth, Women and Persons Living with Disabilities to participate in government procurement opportunities, the Authority plans to hold a sensitization forum for the stakeholders as well as current and prospective suppliers, contractors and service providers.

The purpose of this session is to enhance supplier capacity in the tendering in line with Government directives on the adoption of electronic procurement processes.

Sensitization/Training Details:

Mode of Delivery: Online Training/Sensitization
Date: Tuesday, April 7th, 2026
Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm (East Africa Time)

Interested participants can join the workshop using the link: <http://bit.ly/3PD3zi9>

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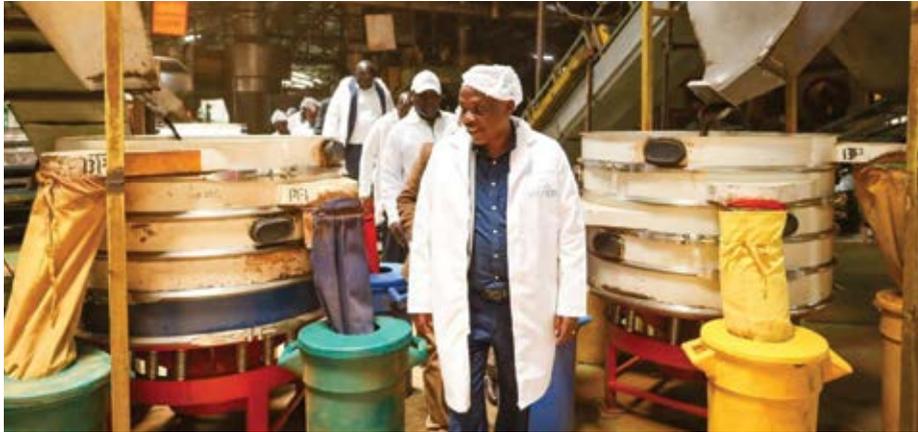
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Outdated tea tasting methods to end as Mombasa gets modern lab

BY LINET WAFULA (KNA)

The Government will commission a modern scientific tea testing centre in Mombasa by May this year as part of sweeping reforms aimed at enhancing transparency, improving quality, and increasing earnings for farmers. Agriculture Principal Secretary Dr. Kiprono Rono said the new facility will replace outdated and unscientific tea tasting methods, ensuring credibility and fairness in the evaluation and pricing of Kenyan tea in the global market.

Speaking during a visit to Chebut and Kaptumo tea factories in Nandi County, Dr. Rono said the centre will mark a major shift towards science-based



Agriculture Principal Secretary Dr. Kiprono Rono (front), accompanied by Emgwen MP Josses Lelmengit, addressing the press at Chebut Tea Factory after engaging with farmers. PHOTO: LINET WAFULA

assessment of tea quality, strengthening Kenya's competitiveness internationally.

The PS also announced a Sh 3.5 billion investment

to upgrade 19 tea factories across the country in a bid to modernize processing and improve efficiency.

For instance, Chebut Tea Factory is set to receive Sh

89 million for modernization, while Kaptumo Tea Factory will benefit from Sh77 million to upgrade its processing lines and dryers. The PS emphasized the

restoring integrity in the sector.

He noted that ongoing state interventions have already seen monthly payments to farmers rise from Sh16 to Sh26 per kilogram over the past year, offering relief to growers who have long grappled with low returns. The PS attributed recent instability in tea prices and bonuses to global factors including the ongoing conflict in the Middle East, which has disrupted key export markets such as Iran, one of the largest consumers of Kenyan tea.

He added that the government is exploring alternative markets in China and Pakistan to cushion farmers from the impact.

To address production challenges, Dr. Rono announced that the government has released Sh2 billion for fertilizer subsidy to mitigate shortages caused by increased demand.

need for Kaptumo factory to install an orthodox tea processing line, noting that the government is actively seeking premium markets to support the transition from the traditional (Crush, Tear, Curl) CTC method to orthodox tea, which fetches higher prices globally. He issued a stern warning to the Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA) Board over alleged corruption and mismanagement of funds meant for tea factories, cautioning that the government will take firm action against those implicated.

"Farmers should not uproot their tea bushes. Instead, we will uproot the cartels," said Rono, reaffirming the government's commitment to protecting farmers' interests and

Gov't to expand fibre internet using KPLC power lines

BY ERICK KYALO (KNA)

The Government is leveraging the existing Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC) infrastructure and power lines to expand fibre connectivity nationwide, according to Parliamentary ICT Committee Chairperson and Dagoretti MP, John Kiarie.

Speaking in Garissa town while leading his committee and ICT sector stakeholders on a fact-finding tour of Garissa Township and Lagdera Sub-Counties, Kiarie said that using KPLC lines would enable the government to reach remote areas and connect them to the internet.

The Chairperson at the same time noted that the committee was also assessing telephony and internet connectivity in Garissa County especially in relation to security, education and business.

"We are here to note areas of concern, areas of growth, areas that require development and also to appreciate the reforms being made by our sector players. This committee is keen to first take stock of the progress that has been made in terms of connectivity in Garissa County and also identify the gaps that need to be filled," Kiarie said.

"In our sector, we have been bold and very innovative in how we bring connectivity to far-flung areas and one of the bigger innovations in the sector



Parliamentary ICT Committee Chairperson and Dagoretti MP John Kiarie during a press briefing at the Garissa County Commissioner's office.

has been for us to be able to carry fibre connectivity, not by trenching along the connectivity lines but by taking advantage of already existing electricity connectivity. We are backing on the Kenya power and lighting company to be able to carry the fibre cabling to the grassroots," he added.

The Dagoretti MP noted that the committee was also gauging whether their recommendation on the sector improvements especially on community Wifi was being implemented for the benefit of the citizens.

He said that at the end of their working tour, the committee would file a report on their findings with recommendations on issues that require legislation, oversight, policy

formulation, and sector leadership gaps.

"As a committee, we are tasked with superintending and overseeing over the entire sector of communication, information and innovation. We have key projects going on across the country; among them is the Kenya Digital Masterplan that is seeking to cover the entire country," he said.

"We are also keen to establish whether our ideas on community connectivity to WiFi are taking off in the county for the benefit of the users here for business and for education. We will also want to see how the whole area of connectivity speaks to security, education, administration and even for business and enterprise," he added.





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Those interested and who meet the above requirements are invited to apply for the position. Applications, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and copies of relevant certificates, should be submitted through the online portal not later than **22nd April 2026, 5.00 P.M. EAT.**

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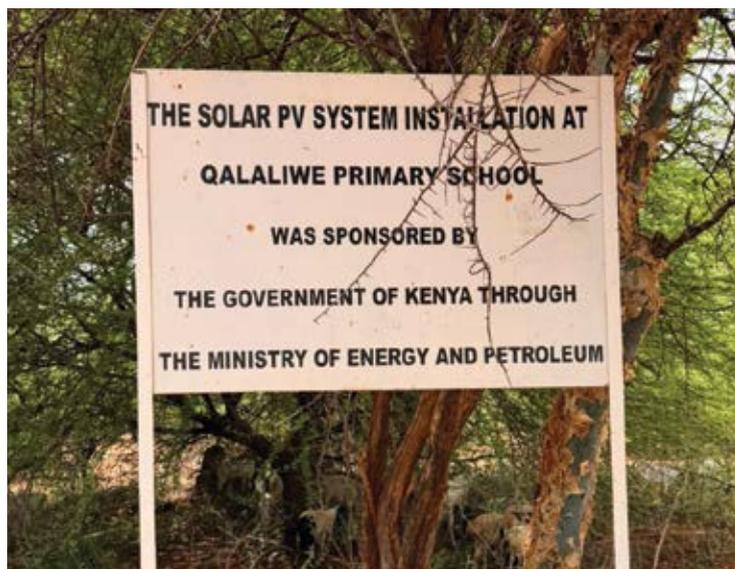
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Students in Moyale benefit as solar energy reaches schools



A signboard showing the area where the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum has installed a solar panel on the rooftops that is fast transforming learning environments in Moyale County.

BY LABANSON MWAI (PCO)

Solar photovoltaic (PV) systems deployed by the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum are now providing reliable electricity to schools in Moyale, transforming learning environments and illuminating new opportunities for students.

At Turbi Nomadic Girls School, the change is unmistakable. For years, the institution serving more than 450 learners across preschool, primary, and junior secondary levels struggled without dependable electricity. Teachers could not use digital tools, project lessons, or even charge their phones. Classrooms often fell into shadow, limiting both learning and safety.

Now, with solar panels humming on the rooftops, the school has stepped into a new era. “With the solar system in place, we are now able to project lessons and integrate ICT into our teaching,” said the head teacher. “Learning has become more interactive. We can use digital content, visuals, and even live streaming to enhance lessons.” Brightly lit classrooms have improved security on the compound, while technology has opened doors to modern teaching methods once out of reach.

The transformation is not confined to one school. At Qalaliwe Primary, head teacher Abdulahii Godana describes the relief solar power has brought to both pupils and the wider community. For

students, the ability to study after sunset is a game changer. Between 7 pm and 9 pm., classrooms glow with solar powered light, giving learners precious extra hours to read and complete assignments.

“Students now have proper lighting in the evening to study, which has greatly improved their learning experience,” Godana said. Teachers, too, benefit from being able to charge phones and stay connected, ensuring smoother coordination of school activities.

Beyond the classroom walls, the installations have become small but vital energy hubs for surrounding communities, many of whom are nomadic and have limited access to electricity. Residents now rely less on kerosene lamps or other unreliable sources, finding new convenience in phone charging and evening lighting.

Challenges remain. Demand for electricity often exceeds capacity, and many households in the area still lack adequate lighting. School leaders acknowledge that while the solar systems have made a profound difference, more investment is needed to expand infrastructure and meet growing needs.

Even so, gratitude runs deep. “We are grateful to the Ministry of Energy for supporting our school with this solar system,” Godana said. “We encourage the ministry to continue this programme so that more schools and communities can benefit.”

The Moyale initiative reflects Kenya’s broader push toward clean energy and universal electricity access. By harnessing renewable power, the country is not only advancing its climate goals but also directly improving education in remote regions.

We are grateful to the Ministry of Energy for supporting our school with this solar system



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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

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CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION as follows:

RFX No.	Contract name and Descriptions	Bid Security	Closing/Opening Date
1000001465	Provision of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Activities	Amount specified in the TDS	23.04.2026 @ 10.00am
1000001551	Framework agreement for Provision of Event Management services - Retender	Amount specified in the TDS	23.04.2026 @ 10.00am.
1000001552	Framework agreement for Provision of Publications & Visibility services - Retender	Amount specified in the TDS	23.04.2026 @ 10.00am.
1000001553	Framework agreement for Provision of Production of Information, Education & Communication material-Retender	Amount specified in the TDS	23.04.2026 @ 10.00am.
1000001554	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of an Enterprise Knowledge Management System	Amount specified in the TDS	29.04.2026 @ 10.00am

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document.
- Tenderers will be allowed to tender for one or more lots.
- 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.
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- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.rerec.co.ke Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to tenders@rerec.co.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Tenders must be accompanied by bank tender security of amount as specified in the TDS. Original bid security must be submitted in the tender box before closing date and time indicated in the table above.
- 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.**
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Address for Opening of Tenders. Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Online system

Chief Executive Officer

A. Address for Submission of Tenders.

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

B. Address for Opening of Tenders.

- Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
- Physical address for the location: Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.

DR. ROSE N. MKALAMA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Kenya on track to host Africa Cup of Nations despite funding delays, says PS

BY BERNARD MUNYAO (KNA)

Principal Secretary in the State Department for Sports, Elijah Mwangi, has reassured the country that preparations to host the Africa Cup of Nations are on course, despite concerns over funding timelines.

Speaking at Mjini Mosque in Murang'a town, Mwangi said the country is ready for the event and has secured the Sh. 3.9 billion hosting fee, with the only challenge being the timing of budget allocations.

Mwangi who was accompanied by Murang'a County Commissioner Hassan Bule noted that approximately Sh. 3.9 billion is required as a hosting fee which must be paid by June 30.

"The issue is not the money itself, but that the funds are not captured in the current budget cycle. Government operations follow a structured financial system and the funds were allocated in the next financial year budget," Mwangi noted.

He added that the State Department is currently engaging the National Assembly of Kenya to ensure the amount is included in the supplementary budget instead of waiting for the next financial year, which could delay critical timelines.

The PS, however, maintained that Kenya still has adequate time to meet all requirements for hosting the continental tournament terming the information published by a section of media citing lack of hosting fees as a misquotation.

"Kenyans should not panic. There is still sufficient time to prepare and deliver a successful



State Department for Sports Principal Secretary Elijah Mwangi speaking outside Mjini Mosque in Murang'a town.

AFCON. We presented our request to the parliamentary committee for sports and they assured to factor the funds in the supplementary budget." He remarked.

Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania are slated to jointly host AFCON in 2027 with the three countries required to remit hosting fees before the end of this financial year.

On infrastructure, the PS revealed that plans for Gakoigo Stadium in Murang'a may be

revised due to space limitations.

He said that the proposed site cannot accommodate the required 10,000-seater capacity, prompting discussions with the Murang'a County Government to relocate the project from Gakoigo grounds which has 7.2 acres to an area near the Maragua Assistant County Commissioner office.

"The current Gakoigo ground is not sufficient for the scale of the stadium required. In collaboration with the county government, we

are exploring larger grounds near Maragua town," Mwangi stated.

Meanwhile, construction at Mumbi Stadium is progressing steadily. Mwangi noted that key components such as the playing field and running track have already been completed, with work now shifting to the terraces.

Beyond sports infrastructure, the PS urged young people to take advantage of ongoing government initiatives particularly the Affordable Housing Programme

by seeking employment opportunities within these projects.

He also called on traders to occupy spaces in newly established modern markets especially during the ongoing rainy season to ensure business continuity.

Mwangi continued "The government remains optimistic that both infrastructural and financial hurdles will be addressed in time to position the country as a capable host of the prestigious continental tournament."

Kenya prepares to host Water Rafting World Cup Series in July

BY PURITY MUGO (KNA)

Kenya is gearing up for the Water Rafting World Cup Series, scheduled for July 2026. The international event will be held along River Sagana in Kirinyaga and Murang'a counties from July 9 to 12, attracting over 1,500 participants from more than 40 countries.

Speaking in Sagana, the Secretary General of the Kenya Rafting Federation, William Kinuthia, said Kenya won the bid to host part of the World Cup series and that preparations are underway for what he described as one of the largest sporting events to be held in the country.

This will be the second time the country will host an international rafting competition after hosting the Africa Rafting Championship in July last year.

Kinuthia said all the preparations for the event are underway to ensure there will be no hitches for the seven days the competition will be running.



Kenya Rafting Federation Secretary General, William Kinuthia (centre) and Team Kenya Manager Sammy Kanyuira (right) accompanied by other stakeholders when they addressed the press on the ongoing preparations for hosting the Rafting World Cup Series in Kenya.

"We expect to host teams from over 40 countries and this will be a major event, the biggest ever to

be held in the country," Kinuthia said. He added that the event will take place along river Sagana

which has been listed to have the best rafting courses globally.

The Secretary General said besides promoting sports tourism and the economy of the country, the event will also facilitate transfer of skills to the local teams as renowned teams will be taking part.

"Our team will be competing with the pros in water rafting and this will be an opportunity for them to gain more skills," he remarked.

He said the World Cup Series will be running concurrently with the Africa Championship in which 18 African countries have registered to participate.

He noted that although water sports are relatively new in the country, it's picking up well adding that Kenya will be hosting an international competition every two years.

"We have received massive support from the government and because of its commitment we will be hosting this major event," remarked Kinuthia.

He explained that the rafting world cup will be done in series to be hosted by four different countries.

"We are starting in April in France, then Italy, Kenya and the final leg will be in Brazil later in the year," Kinuthia added.

Sammy Kanyuira, the Team Manager for Team Kenya, said the Kenyan team is well prepared for the competition, having represented the African continent in water rafting championships last year.

He called upon more young people to take part in water rafting, noting that there are many opportunities for youth in sports.

"We need more participants and I am urging the youth to join us. We offer free training to those interested in the sport," Kanyuira said.

Kanyuira highlighted the huge potential in water sports and noted it is a way of earning a livelihood especially for the young people.

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

Kenya is accelerating efforts to eliminate tuberculosis (TB) as a public health threat, with the government reaffirming its commitment to closing gaps in diagnosis and treatment while scaling up community-driven interventions across the country. Speaking during the 2026 World TB Day commemorations at the University of Nairobi Graduation Square, Cabinet Secretary for Health Aden Duale revealed that 90,900 people were diagnosed and started on treatment in 2025—representing 81 percent of the estimated TB burden.

“This gap represents lives missed, families affected, and ongoing transmission within our communities. As a government, we are committed to closing this gap,” he stated. The event, held under the theme ‘Yes! We Can End TB - Led by Government, Driven by Communities’, underscored the need for a coordinated, whole-of-government approach, with communities playing a central role in prevention, detection, and treatment.

The CS noted that Kenya has made significant progress, recording a 45 percent reduction in TB incidence and a 58 percent decline in TB-related deaths since 2015, driven by sustained government investment, strong county collaboration, and partnerships.

To strengthen early detection and access to care, the Ministry of Health working with county governments has expanded TB services across all 47 counties, including the deployment of molecular diagnostic technologies and ultraportable AI-enabled digital X-ray machines.

“These innovations are enabling early and accurate detection, even in remote areas, as we take services closer to the people in line with Universal Health Coverage,” Duale explained. However, the CS emphasised that ending TB

Government intensifies efforts to eliminate TB



Cabinet Secretary for Health Aden Duale (Centre) joins the Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muriuki (second left, right) and other health stakeholders in a photo session during the 2026 World TB Day commemorations held at the University of Nairobi.

requires more than medical interventions, noting that the disease is closely linked to poverty, overcrowding, malnutrition, and environmental factors. He therefore announced that the Government is adopting an integrated, multi-sectoral response to address these underlying drivers, including improving living conditions, enhancing nutrition, and expanding access to screening and care in high-risk settings and workplaces.

With 63 percent of TB cases reported among men, Duale called for targeted, gender-responsive strategies to improve health-seeking behaviour, including workplace programmes,

community outreach, and the use of digital self-screening tools to encourage early diagnosis and treatment.

He also underscored the importance of sustained public awareness campaigns to promote treatment adherence, reduce stigma, and encourage household screening. “TB is curable, and services are available across the country. No one should delay

seeking care due to fear or discrimination,” he affirmed.

Equally, the CS highlighted the critical role of community health promoters, civil society, faith leaders, and TB survivors in finding missing cases, supporting treatment adherence, and driving behaviour change at the grassroots level.

Likewise, Duale reaffirmed the Government’s commitment to ending TB, describing it as both a public health priority and a national development imperative.

“Ending TB is about protecting households, sustaining a productive workforce, and advancing Universal Health Coverage,” he assured.

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Kenya marks a decade of progress in gender data with Women Count III

BY ANITA OMWENGA (KNA)

Kenya has launched Women Count Phase III in collaboration with the Council of Governors, the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), UN Women (Women Count), and other partners, celebrating over a decade of progress in closing gender data gaps, influencing policies, and building resilient systems accountable to women and girls.

Since 2016, the Women Count programme has helped transform gender data systems, closing critical data gaps, strengthening institutional capacity, and embedding gender statistics in decision making. In Kenya, collaboration with the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), the State Department for Gender Affairs and Affirmative Action, and other national

stakeholders has strengthened the integration of gender statistics across government.

These efforts have driven evidence-based policy reforms and positioned Kenya as a regional leader in gender data, reflected in its top ranking on the Gender Data Outlook Index and leadership across the continent.

Speaking during the launch in a Nairobi, UN Women Kenya Country Representative Antonia Ngabala-Sodonon said a decade of investment in quality gender data has changed the policy conversation in Kenya.

“Partnership is not an add-on; it is the engine of progress. When women and girls count in data, they count in policy, budgets and outcomes,” she said.

The two-day event brought in partners from around the region to share experiences over the first decade of impact.



UN Women Kenya Country Representative Antonia Ngabala-Sodonon speaking during the launch of the Women Count Phase III in a Nairobi.

It also unveiled the second editions of two flagship national products, the 47 County Gender Data Sheets and the Gender Statistics Strategic Plan (GSSP), to further strengthen subnational planning and long-term coordination of gender statistics.

Director General Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) Macdonald Obudho noted that gender statistics are essential infrastructure for development.

“With updated county data and a clear strategic plan, Kenya is focusing on quality, comparability, and timely use of statistics across all levels of government,” he said. Reflecting on the global partnerships that have sustained progress, Head of Development Cooperation Embassy of Sweden Marie Ottosson said that Kenya’s leadership shows the power of partnership, persistence, and evidence.

Mombasa fights rising heat with indigenous tree planting

BY SITATI REAGAN (KNA)

The Mombasa County government in partnership with environmental groups, youth organizations and community stakeholders, has launched a greening initiative to combat the city’s worsening urban heat crisis through the planting of 40 indigenous trees comprising 11 different species across the central business district.

The coastal city has been experiencing unusually high temperatures in recent months, with residents struggling with relentless heat both indoors and outdoors. Even with the onset of rains, sweltering conditions have persisted, underscoring a growing climate challenge that is increasingly difficult to ignore.

Basil Angaga, Head of Sustainability in the county’s Environment Department and founder of Together 4 Climate, described the initiative as the culmination of months of planning, dialogue, and collaboration.

“We were able to bring other young people on board to tackle the issues facing our city and ensure a better climate, not only for us but for future generations,” Angaga said. Conducted under the People for Urban Resilience Project, the trees were carefully selected for their resilience and ecological benefits. They are expected to provide shade, lower surface and air temperatures and support biodiversity in the city.

Unlike past greening efforts that focused largely on ornamental and exotic species such as palm trees, the initiative marks a shift toward science-driven urban forestry. Experts from the Kenya Forest Service and independent botanists were involved in identifying suitable indigenous species capable of thriving in Mombasa’s coastal climate.

“For a long time, greening in our city focused on aesthetics rather than function. But palms, while beautiful, don’t provide shade or cooling. Indigenous trees, on the other hand, offer real ecosystem services,” Angaga said.

The trees were nurtured for over a year at an indigenous nursery in Kilifi before being transplanted to Mombasa. The planting process followed strict scientific standards, with one-metre cube holes prepared to ensure optimal root development and survival.

Beyond planting, the initiative places strong emphasis on maintenance and community ownership.




ADDENDUM NO. 1

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

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

- The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Health Emergency Preparedness Response and Resilience Project (HEPRR) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- This Addendum is issued pursuant to the provisions of the World Bank *"Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers"* First Published July 2016 and Revised Fourth Edition, November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), to extend the deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest, to allow interested consultants additional time to prepare and submit responsive EOI's.
- The deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest is hereby extended as follows: Original Deadline: **31st March 2026 at 1000 hours (EAT)** Revised Deadline: **7th April 2026 at 1000 hours (EAT)**
- Except as expressly amended by this Addendum, all other terms, conditions, eligibility requirements, and instructions contained in the REOI remain unchanged and shall continue to apply in full.
- Consultants are advised to take this addendum into account when preparing and submitting their Expressions of Interest.

Address:
Director General/CEO
Kenya BioVax Institute Limited
Kenya Women Finance Trust- Upper Hill
3rd Floor, Wing A
P.O. Box 40799 – 00100
Nairobi, Kenya






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Project ID:	P180127
Reference No.	KE-KBI-537982-CS-QCBS
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	CONSULTING SERVICES FOR PREPARATION OF PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING DESIGNS, EMPLOYER REQUIREMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION, AND GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A HUMAN VACCINES AND BIOLOGICALS FILL-FINISH MANUFACTURING FACILITY

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**MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS,
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
TENDER ADVERTISEMENT**

MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING TENDERS

The Government of Kenya, through the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, is implementing the Affordable Housing Programme (AHP) with an ambitious target of 200,000 housing units annually and a cumulative total of 1,000,000 units over the next five years. This transformative national priority not only seeks to provide dignified, affordable homes to Kenyan citizens but also to drive industrialization, create high-quality jobs, and achieve manufacturing independence in critical building components.

To support this scale, the State Department is procuring the following Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) equipment through a **single-category, national-level Framework Agreement (FA)** for a maximum duration of ten (10) years (extendable with mutual consent where performance is satisfactory). The FA will establish a ranked panel of pre-qualified suppliers (minimum 7, maximum 12 responsive tenderers) for the manufacture, assembly, delivery, installation, testing, commissioning, and subsequent 10-year post-Defects Liability Period maintenance for various sites spread throughout all regions of the Republic of Kenya.

No fixed regional packages, pre-determined geographical allocations, or guaranteed minimum quantities will be established at the tender stage. Instead, the Framework Agreement creates a flexible national panel from which the Procuring Entity shall issue multiple call-off contracts strictly as and when sites become ready and funding is approved. Each call-off shall be awarded sequentially according to actual operational needs using either;

- direct call-off to the highest-ranked available panel member at the original tendered unit rates (the default and preferred method for speed and efficiency where specifications and delivery schedules remain substantially unchanged), or
- mini-competition among all available and capable panel members (minimum three invited) whenever the call-off involves large quantities, special technical requirements, significant lead-time variations, or the highest-ranked supplier is unavailable or at capacity.

In all cases, pricing for every call-off shall be determined exclusively by applying the original tendered unit rates and prices contained in the Framework Agreement, thereby ensuring full transparency, value for money, equal treatment of panel members, and strict compliance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 and its Regulations.

The Affordable Housing Programme creates a predictable, multi-year market, while the inclusion of a mandatory 10-year maintenance obligation and the requirement for local assembly or manufacturing within **24 months** encourages substantial investment in Kenya's Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and Export Processing Zones (EPZs). This Framework Agreement therefore offers suppliers a unique opportunity to participate in one of East Africa's largest housing and industrialization initiatives, fostering employment, skills transfer, domestic supply-chain development, and long-term technological independence in critical MEP installations.

The Government of Kenya therefore through the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development, invites tenders from interested eligible tenderers for the following:

S/ No	Project Description	Tender No.	Method
1.	Proposed Manufacture, Assembly, Delivery, Installation & Maintenance of Passenger Lifts for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/SPPM/001/2025-26	Open International
2.	Proposed Manufacture Supply & Installation of Solar Street Lighting for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /002/2025-26	Open International
3.	Proposed Manufacture, Assembly, Delivery Installation & Maintenance of SMATV System for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /003/2025-26	Open International
4.	Proposed Manufacture and Delivery of Medium & Low Voltage Switchboards & Distribution Boards for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /004/2025-26	Open International
5.	Proposed Manufacture, Supply & Installation of Standby Diesel Generator for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /005/2025-26	Open International
6.	Proposed Manufacture, Assembly, Delivery, Installation & Maintenance of Waste Water Treatment Plants for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /006/2025-26	Open International
7.	Proposed Manufacture, Assembly, Delivery, Installation & Maintenance of Water Tanks for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /007/2025-26	Open International
8.	Proposed Supply and Delivery of Sanitary Ware for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /008/2025-26	Open International
9.	Proposed Manufacture, Assembly, Delivery, Installation & Maintenance of Pump Sets for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /009/2025-26	Open International
10.	Proposed Manufacture, Assembly, Delivery Installation & Maintenance of CCTV System for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /010/2025-26	Open International
11.	Proposed Drilling, Equipping, Testing and Commissioning of Boreholes for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /011/2025-26	Open International

- Prospective tenderers can access the tender documents from the State Department's website www.housingandurban.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge. Bid documents will be available for download as from **Thursday 2nd April 2026**. Tenderers who download the tender documents from the website and are required to provide their details by registering with the Supply Chain Management Office, located at **Ardhi House 6th Floor Wing B, 1st Ngong Avenue**, during normal working hours. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: procurement1@housingandurban.go.ke.
- Completed Tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the **Tender Number and Tender Description** shall be delivered to the address below and/or be deposited in the Tender Box located on the **6th Floor, Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue** so as to be received on or before **30th April, 2026 at 9:00 am**. Bulky documents shall be delivered and Registered at the Office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services Ardhi House 6th Floor, Wing B.
- Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at State Department for Housing and Urban Development **Boardroom, located at Ardhi House, 6th Floor "Wing B"**, in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. **Late tenders shall be rejected.**
- The State Department for Housing and Urban Development may cancel the tender proceedings at any time before award. Clarifications and addendums related to this notice shall be posted on the State Department's website www.housingandurban.go.ke.

Head Supply Chain Management Services
For: The Principal Secretary
State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
P.O. Box 30119 -00100
NAIROBI, KENYA



Petroleum drives reform with 26 new regulations

BY FATUMA SAID AND JOYCE LUTOMIA (PCO)

The State Department for Petroleum has implemented 26 regulations, advanced the National Petroleum Policy (NPP) 2025, and prepared the Draft Petroleum (Amendment) Bill 2025; a package of reforms aimed at strengthening governance, securing supply, and modernizing operations across the energy value chain.

These milestones came into sharp focus during the Government Legislative Agenda (GLA) Prioritization Roundtable, convened by the State Department for Parliamentary Affairs under the leadership of Principal Secretary Aurelia Rono.

The roundtable provided a platform for petroleum officials to showcase the department's progress and

outline the next steps in shaping Kenya's energy future.

Rono acknowledged the department's resilience, noting that despite challenges flagged in assessments and progress reports, it had delivered the majority of its planned regulations.

She described the achievement as proof of strong leadership and commitment to reform, adding that targeted interventions across ministries are steadily advancing the National Development Agenda.

At the heart of the petroleum docket's progress is the National Petroleum Policy (NPP), 2025, already approved by Cabinet and submitted to the National Assembly.

Principal Secretary for Petroleum Mohamed Liban explained that the policy, together with the review



The Principal Secretary for Petroleum, Mohamed Liban (left) and the Principal Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs, Aurelia Rono, during the Government Legislative Agenda (GLA) prioritization roundtable, organized by the State Department for Parliamentary Affairs, held in Nairobi.

of the Petroleum Act and new regulations, provides a robust framework to support flagship projects.

These include the National LPG Growth Strategy, the development and production of crude oil in the South Lokichar Project, and Kenya's Licensing Round for open petroleum blocks.

Liban emphasized that the NPP is designed not only to align Kenya's petroleum governance with global best practices but also to address pressing supply security challenges. By ensuring refined products remain available during public emergencies, the policy seeks to shield the economy from disruptions and safeguard livelihoods.

Alongside the policy, Liban highlighted progress on the Draft Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2025, which has undergone

extensive stakeholder consultations and is now scheduled for Cabinet submission. Once enacted, the Bill will close regulatory gaps across upstream, midstream, and downstream operations, while streamlining licensing and administrative processes to improve efficiency.

The department's record over the past year underscores this momentum. Nine Downstream Petroleum Regulations were published by Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Opiyo Wandayi in November 2025 and subsequently considered by the National Assembly in December 2025 and February 2026. In addition, seven Draft Upstream Petroleum Regulations have already undergone public participation, signaling broad stakeholder engagement in shaping the sector's future.



KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency established under the Statistics Act CAP 112 to collect, compile, analyze, and disseminate socio-economic statistics needed for planning and policy formulation in Kenya. KNBS invites sealed open National tenders as below: -

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM /SERVICE DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATES	TENDER SECURITY IN KES.	TARGETED GROUPS
1	KNBS/ONT/05/2025-2026	Provision and support services for Microsoft Office 365 licenses	14th April 2026 at 10:00 am	N/A	Reserved for Women only
2	KNBS/ONT/06/2025-2026	Provision of Messaging & Collaboration Software	14th April 2026 at 10:00 am	180,000	Open
3	KNBS/ONT/07/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery & Installation of Server for ILFS	14th April 2026 at 10:00 am	N/A	Reserved for Women only
4	KNBS/ONT/08/2025-2026	Procurement of the new ARCGIS named user license Model	14th April 2026 at 10:00 am	100,000	Open
5	KNBS/ONT/09/2025-2026	Supply and delivery of 800 No. tablets/mobile devices	14th April 2026 at 10:00 am	N/A	Reserved for Youth/ Women Categories

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document **free of charge** from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) at <https://treasury.go.ke> and /or Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) website; <https://www.knbs.or.ke> under "Tenders" portal. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant) to email; procurement@knbs.or.ke for purposes of registration.

Original completed tender document should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box on 13th Floor, Real Towers addressed to: -

Director General
Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
P. O. Box 30266-00100,
NAIROBI.

so as to be received on or before **14th April 2026 at 10:00am**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the KNBS Board Room- Real Towers, 13th Floor.

Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Late tenders will not be accepted.

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS





KENYA ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY REGISTRATION BOARD

VACANCY POSITIONS

Kenya Engineering Technology Registration Board (KETRB) is a State Corporation established by the Engineering Technology Act Cap 530A to regulate the practice and set standards for engineering technologists and technicians.

In line with the Board's Mandate as stipulated in the Engineering Technology Act Cap 530A, the Board of Directors is seeking to competitively recruit qualified Kenyan Professionals in the underlisted positions on Contract/pensionable terms of service respectively.

S/ No.	Position	Grade	Vacancies	Vacancy No.
1.	Registrar/ Chief Executive Officer	KETRB 1	1	1/2026
2.	Deputy Director, Registration & Licensing	KETRB 3	1	2/2026
3.	Assistant Director, Compliance	KETRB 4	1	3/2026
4.	Assistant Director, Partnership & Professional Development	KETRB 4	1	4/2026
5.	Principal Engineering Technologist (Registration & Licensing)	KETRB 5	1	5/2026
6.	Engineering Technologist II	KETRB 8	2	6/2026

HOW TO APPLY:

- Interested applicants to visit the Board website for a detailed advertisement and application information on www.ketrB.go.ke.
- Applications shall be submitted **both** in soft and hard copies.
Submission Guidelines: - **Hard copy** applications must be sealed, clearly marked "**Confidential**", and indicate the Job Vacancy number corresponding to the position applied for to.

Registrar / Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Engineering Technology Registration Board
P.O BOX 5901 – 00200
NAIROBI

OR

Hand delivered to 11th floor, Room No 3, National Bank Building, Harambee Ave. Nairobi.

Soft copy applications must be submitted via the link provided on the website.

- 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.
- Applications should reach us not later than **5.00 p.m. (East African Time)** on **14th April, 2026**.
- Shortlisted candidate must satisfy the requirement of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution on leadership and integrity by submitting clearance certificate from relevant institutions.

Note:

- KETRB 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 criminal offence to present fake certificate/ documents.
- The Board does not charge any fee at any stage of the recruitment process.

Kenya pivots prevention-led health security

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale has announced a major policy shift placing preparedness, prevention and system resilience at the centre of Kenya's health security strategy following the launch of the Kenya National Public Health Institute (KNPHI) Strategic Plan (2023-2027) and the National Action Plan for Health Security (2026-2030).

Speaking in Nairobi, the Cabinet Secretary said the new frameworks signal a transition from a reactive, crisis-driven model to one that anticipates, detects and responds to health threats in a timely and coordinated manner.

He emphasised that strengthening preparedness is critical not only for

protecting lives but also for safeguarding livelihoods and sustaining economic stability in the face of emerging public health risks.

He described the Kenya National Public Health Institute as the backbone of the country's health security architecture, integrating disease surveillance, laboratory networks and emergency operations into a unified national system.

The institute is expected to strengthen early detection of outbreaks, improve coordination of responses and enhance accountability across all levels of government.

The Cabinet Secretary highlighted progress in operationalising the institute, including establishment of governance structures, transition of technical functions and



Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale (5th from left) and other officials during the launch of the Kenya National Public Health Institute Strategic Plan (2023-2027) and the National Action Plan for Health Security (2026-2030).

mobilisation of sustainable financing to support its mandate, laying the foundation for a more responsive and resilient health system.

Under the new frameworks, government will prioritise real-time data use, strengthen emergency preparedness and response,

enhance risk communication and advance a One Health approach linking human, animal and environmental health.

The approach is expected to improve the country's capacity to detect and manage complex and

emerging health threats.

On Universal Health Coverage, the Cabinet Secretary said more than 30 million Kenyans have registered under the Social Health Authority, expanding access to healthcare and financial protection while

strengthening early detection at community level.

He underscored Kenya's growing regional role in health security, citing the Africa CDC Eastern Africa Regional Coordinating Centre and the WHO Regional Emergency Hub in Nairobi, which position the country as a hub for regional coordination and rapid response to cross-border threats.

The Cabinet Secretary called for sustained domestic financing to anchor health security gains, noting that strong, self-reliant systems are essential for long-term resilience.

He also announced plans to convene the inaugural Kenya Health Security Convention to align priorities and position the country as a regional centre for health security dialogue.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

(CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRMS SELECTION)

1. The State Department for Economic Planning invites sealed Proposals for System Development for End-To- End Electronic Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation System (E-NIMES/E-CIMES). RFP No **TNT/SDEP/RFP/002/2025-2026**.
2. A complete set of RFP Document detailing the requirements of the above Request for Proposal may be obtained from the State Department Website; www.planning.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) by interested eligible Bidders. Tenderers who download the RFP document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@planning.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
3. If a Firm is a Joint Venture (JV), the full name of the JV shall be used and all members, starting with the name of the lead member. Where sub-consultants have been proposed, they shall be named. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the Data Sheet
4. A firm will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method and in a format as described in the RFP, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: www.ppra.go.ke
5. Bidders are advised that the pre-proposal conference shall be held at place and time indicated in the Data Sheet
6. Any request for clarification on the Request for Proposals should be sent via email to procurement@planning.go.ke. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 09:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services
7th floor Room 716,
Treasury Building
Harambee Avenue

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

7. Proposals will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time ie **Wednesday 15th April 2026 AT 10.00AM EAT** or any deadline date and time specified later. Proposals will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

NB: Bulky documents submitted earlier than the date and time of opening should be delivered to the office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services, on 7th floor Room 716, at Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue with a delivery note in duplicate.

8. Late Proposals will be rejected.
9. The addresses referred to above are:

State Department for Economic Planning
Principal Secretary
P.O Box 30005-00100 Nairobi
The National Treasury Building 9th Floor- Tender Box
Harambee Avenue

The opening of the Proposals shall immediately be conducted on 10th Floor Boardroom.

HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY; STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING





THE NATIONAL TREASURY

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

INVITATION TO TENDER

The National Treasury invites Tenders from eligible candidates for the following Tenders: -

S/ No	Tender No.	Description	Bid Security (Kshs)	Closing Date
1.	TNT/SPP/ONT/014/2025-2026	Tender for Leasing of Motor Vehicles Under The Government Motor Vehicle Leasing Programme Phase VIII	5,000,000.00	Tuesday, 21 st April, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.
2.	TNT/SPP/ONT/016/2025-2026	Tender for Leasing of Electric Vehicles (EVs) Under The Government Motor Vehicle Leasing Programme Phase VIII	5,000,000.00	Tuesday, 21 st April, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.
3.	TNT/SPP/ONT/017/2025-2026	Tender for Leasing of Electric Vehicles DC Fast Charger Under The Government Motor Vehicle Leasing Programme Phase VIII	1,000,000.00	Tuesday, 21 st April, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.
4.	TNT/SPP/ONT/018/2025-2026	Tender for Provision of Fuel for the Motor Vehicle Leasing Programme Phase VIII	1,500,000.00	Tuesday, 21 st April, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.
5.	TNT/SPP/ONT/019/2025-2026	Tender for Provision of Motor Vehicle Fleet Management Solution for Motor Vehicles Leasing Programme (Phase VIII)	500,000.00	Tuesday, 21 st April, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.

Tendering will be conducted under Specially Permitted Procurement Procedure using Open Tender method and using a Standardized Tender Document and open to all the interested bidders. The tender will be floated through the e-GP Portal; <https://egpkenya.go.ke/>

A complete set of Tender Documents may be downloaded by interested firms free of charge at www.treasury.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke and those who download the document from the website must forward their particulars immediately for recording and any further clarifications and addenda to procurement@treasury.go.ke.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference shall be held with the interested Bidders on **Thursday 9th April, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.** through video conferencing. Invitations shall be sent to all interested tenderers who shall submit their emails to procurement@treasury.go.ke before **10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 8th April, 2026**.

Completed Tenders must be submitted through e-GP portal <https://egpkenya.go.ke/> on or before **11:00a.m. East African Time on 21st April, 2026**.

Bids shall be accompanied by an Original Bid Security from a reputable Financial Institution in Kenya valid for **30 days beyond the Tender Validity period as indicated above**.

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

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Kenya partners with UNOPS to advance Climate-Smart Irrigation

BY PENINAH KIHKA AND ESTHER MAKU (PCO)

The State Department for Irrigation has entered into a strategic partnership with the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) East and Southern Africa Multi-Country Office (ESAMCO) to strengthen technical and institutional capacity for irrigation development.

This collaboration is aligned with the Government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) and the National Irrigation Sector Investment Plan (NISIP), both of which prioritize sustainable agricultural growth and food security.

The partnership was highlighted during a Capacity Building Forum held at UNOPS offices in Gigiri, Nairobi.

The forum brought together technical officers from the State Department for Irrigation, alongside experts in water engineering, civil and structural engineering, agronomy, and sociology.

The discussions centered on enhancing skills, knowledge sharing, and adopting best practices in infrastructure planning, project implementation, and service delivery.

Speaking at the event, Thandi Githae, Director of Land Reclamation and Climate Resilience for Food and Water Security, emphasized the impor-

tance of structural planning, sound procurement systems and efficient project management in delivering large-scale irrigation infrastructure.

Representing Principal Secretary CPA Ephantus Kimotho, Githae noted that irrigation plays a pivotal role in job creation, food and water security, and in advancing Kenya's broader economic growth agenda.

Kimotho, in his remarks delivered through Githae, stressed that scaling up irrigation investments requires a holistic approach.

This includes the development of mega dams and expansion of irrigated land nationwide, while integrating infrastructure resilience, reducing carbon emissions, and embedding social and environmental safeguards.

He underscored that the Department is prioritizing investments in systems that can withstand shocks, recover quickly, and continue supplying water reliably to farmers.

Equally important, he said, is the proactive reduction of carbon emissions across all irrigation schemes in the country.

The forum explored adaptive approaches to address challenges posed by climate vulnerability and variability, particularly droughts and floods.

Participants discussed the need for resilient infrastructure and climate-smart solutions such as solar-powered and grav-

ity-fed irrigation systems. These innovations, they agreed, would not only reduce reliance on fossil fuels but also contribute to environmentally sustainable practices.

Carbon accounting mechanisms were also highlighted as essential tools for monitoring and reducing emissions.

Socio-environmental safeguards emerged as another critical theme where experts emphasized that irrigation projects must engage communities meaningfully to ensure long-term sustainability.

Safeguards, they argued, help protect ecosystems, promote inclusivity, and foster trust between government institutions and local populations.

By embedding these safeguards, irrigation initiatives can deliver lasting benefits while minimizing unintended social or environmental impacts.

The forum also provided guidance on improved designs, construction, and maintenance of irrigation water infrastructure.

Technical officers were encouraged to adopt modern engineering standards and innovative practices that enhance efficiency and durability.

Collaboration between engineers, agronomists, and sociologists was seen as vital in ensuring that irrigation projects are not only technically sound but also socially responsive and environmentally sustain-

able. UNOPS reaffirmed its commitment to supporting Kenya's irrigation agenda through technical assistance and collaborative frameworks.

The organization pledged to continue working closely with the State Department for Irrigation to build capacity among policy-makers, technical officers, farmers, and Irrigation Water Users Associations (IWUAs).

This, they noted, would help ensure that irrigation investments are sustainable, inclusive, and effective in meeting national development goals.

The engagement between the State Department and UNOPS represents a significant milestone in Kenya's journey toward resilient agricultural productivity.

By strengthening institutional capacity and embracing climate-smart, low-carbon solutions, the

partnership is expected to enhance water and food security, improve livelihoods, and drive inclusive economic growth under the BETA Agenda. Ultimately, the initiative underscores the government's commitment to transforming agriculture into a robust engine of national development, capable of withstanding climate shocks while delivering prosperity to communities across the country.



State Department for Agriculture

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES-INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Food Systems Resilience Project
Project No.:	P177816
Credit No.:	7328-KE, 7327-KE
Assignment Title:	Consulting services for the Gender Based Violence Specialist (GBV)
Reference No.:	KE-MOALF-523506-CS-INDV

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Food Systems Resilience Project (FSRP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The Consulting Services (*"the Services"*) include Consulting services for the Gender Based Violence Specialist. The estimated period of assignment is three (3) months.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.kilimo.go.ke.
- The State Department for Agriculture (*"the Client"*) now invites eligible individuals (*"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 specialist should have the following minimum qualifications and experience;

- A minimum of a Master Degree in Sociology, Anthropology, Social sciences, law, psychology, human rights, Gender and Development studies or other relevant fields from a reputed public university.
 - A minimum of 6 years of general experience in social risk management and tracing of Gender Based Violence (GBV) with a focus on SEA and SH.
 - A specific experience of four (4) years in actual gender mainstreaming for development, and GBV/SEAH prevention in development projects in different roles and assignments undertaken at different levels with sector specialists working with Multilateral Organizations, International NGOs, implementing compliance procedures like the ERF and Environmental and Social standards. Evidence of at least 3 comparable assignments.
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's *"Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers"* First Published July 2016 and revised 4th Edition November 2020 (*"Procurement Regulations"*), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
 - A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on the Individual Selection method set out in the World Bank's Framework agreement arrangements described in the procurement Regulations.
 - Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT).
**State Department for Agriculture
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
National Project Coordinator
Food Systems Resilience Project (FSRP)
Nairobi, Kenya
Capitol Hill Towers, 3rd Floor, Cathedral Road.
E-mail: info@fsrp.go.ke**
 - Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by **14th April, 2026 at 1100 hours EAT** and be deposited in the tender box clearly marked **State Department for Agriculture** located at Kilimo house main reception Ground floor, Cathedral Road Nairobi, or be sent to info@fsrp.go.ke and clearly marked "Consulting Services for the Gender Based Violence Specialist, Contract Ref. No. **KE-MOALF-523506-CS-INDV**

Address:
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State Department for Agriculture
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
Nairobi, Kenya.
E-mail: info@fsrp.go.ke**

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



Kenya showcases clean energy leadership at US-Africa Summit

BY DIANA ROTICH (PCO)

Kenya highlighted its dominance in renewable energy at the 11th Powering Africa Summit in Washington, D.C., where officials pitched the country as a prime destination for sustainable investment. The three-day forum, gathered African energy leaders, U.S. government officials, financiers, and global investors to strengthen partnerships in energy infrastructure and critical minerals.

State Department for Energy Principal Secretary Alex Wachira told delegates that the nation now generates nearly 90 percent of its electricity from renewable sources, making it one of Africa's clean energy leaders.

Wachira emphasized geothermal power as a cornerstone of Kenya's energy mix, noting an estimated

10,000 MW of untapped potential that places the country first in Africa and among the world's top geothermal producers.

He disclosed that private sector participation has been central to Kenya's progress, adding that independent power producers account for roughly one-third of installed electricity capacity.

"Among flagship projects is the 150 MW Olkaria geothermal plant operated by U.S.-based Ormat Technologies, which demonstrates the viability of large-scale international investment. Kenya also hosts the Lake Turkana Wind Power project in Marsabit, East Africa's largest single wind farm, delivering 300 MW of clean electricity to the national grid," he said.

Beyond generation, Wachira said that Kenya has embraced technology to improve efficiency and

financial sustainability.

He said that the mobile money platform M-Pesa has transformed electricity bill payments by enabling real-time billing and automated collections, reducing non-payment risks.

"Kenya Power has digitized connection applications and outage reporting, while rolling out smart meters to enhance service delivery."

"Technology and innovation are helping us improve efficiency, strengthen revenue collection, and enhance the overall bankability of energy investments," the PS said.

Commenting on how policy reforms have reinforced investor confidence, Wachira pointed out that the updated Energy Policy (2025-2034) encourages private sector participation, competitive procurement, and innovative financing for large-scale projects.

Africa's leaders to drive action on agriculture transformation

BY AKHAL LORUA (PCO)

Principal Secretary, State Department for Irrigation, CPA Ephantus Kimotho, has urged African governments to move beyond dialogue and embrace deliberate, coordinated action to transform agriculture and secure food systems across the continent.

Speaking at the close of a two-day Regional Leadership Retreat on Delivering the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) 2026-2035, Kimotho joined 16 Permanent and Principal Secretaries from 14 African countries in charting a path toward agrifood systems transformation.

The retreat, convened in Limuru in partnership with AGRA, brought together senior leaders from Kenya, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Uganda, Zambia, Tanzania, Mozambique, Malawi, Mali, Burkina

Faso, Somalia, and Ethiopia under the theme "Delivering CAADP 2026-2035: From Commitment to Government-Led Execution."

In his closing remarks, Kimotho emphasized that agricultural transformation will not be achieved through theory but through disciplined implementation, strong political will, and intentional coordination.

He called for agriculture to be treated as a system rather than a sector, urging governments to break silos and deliver as one ecosystem.

"Political leadership remains the anchor of success, enabling faster reforms, stronger coordination, and effective resource mobilization," he said, stressing that commercialization is central to job creation.

He highlighted the need for targeted investments in aggregation, clustering, and value addition to transform smallholder farmers into agripreneurs.

Kimotho identified

mechanization, digitalization, and irrigation as critical enablers of productivity and resilience.

He underscored the importance of financing and partnerships, particularly blended finance and private sector engagement, to unlock capital and spur innovation.

He noted that African countries are increasingly prioritizing resilience, value addition, and domestic markets, ensuring they produce what they consume and consume what they produce.

Turning to Kenya's priorities, PS Kimotho spotlighted the National Irrigation Sector Investment Plan (NISIP), which seeks to bring one million acres under irrigation within a decade.

The plan aims to cut Kenya's food import bill currently estimated at Sh 500 billion by up to 50 percent.

He outlined ongoing investments in over 50 multipurpose dams, expansion of irrigated



Principal Secretary, State Department for Irrigation, CPA Ephantus Kimotho, delivers closing remarks at the Regional Leadership Retreat on CAADP 2026-2035 in Limuru.

acreage from the current 767,000 acres to more than 3 million acres, and promotion of efficient water-use technologies.

He also emphasized the Farmer-Led Irrigation Development pathway, which is enabling farmers to access financing for irrigation equipment.

Kimotho stressed the importance of strengthen-

ing irrigation governance, advancing farmer-led models, and nurturing a new generation of irrigation operators.

He placed women and youth at the center of transformation, calling for expanded access to land, finance, technology, and markets.

In his final call to action, Kimotho urged leaders to

move from dialogue to execution by strengthening whole-of-government coordination, prioritizing high-impact interventions, and scaling proven solutions.

He reaffirmed Kenya's commitment to partnerships, including with AGRA, to drive sustainable food systems transformation across Africa.

Belarus sends Sh23m non-food aid to Kenya's flood victims

BY MUMYASYA MUSYA (PCO)

The Government of Belarus has sent humanitarian aid worth over Sh23 million towards helping Kenyan flood victims.

The donation was received by the Principal Secretary for Special Programmes Mr Ismail Madey from the Belarus Ambassador to Kenya Mr. Dzmitry Krasouski at the National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) silos in Donholm, Nairobi.

Mr Madey said the recent flash floods in the country affected 3,500 households in Nairobi and 381 in Kisumu County besides leaving a trail of death across the country.

"These containers of Non-Food Items are not merely supplies — they represent dignity, comfort, and hope for families facing hardship" said Mr Madey.

He said the assistance came at the best time

noting that the onset of the long rains usually causes displacements, destruction of settlements, destruction of property and essential infrastructure.

He said Kenya was positioning itself as a regional centre to support emergency response locally and even to neighbouring countries whenever there was need.

"This support reflects the strong and growing partnership between Belarus and Kenya. It demonstrates not only solidarity between our people but also the shared humanity that unites our people," said Mr Madey.

Mr Krasouski said the assistance came directly by the decision of the Belarus President Aleksandr Lukashenko in response to the devastating floods that have rocked Kenya.

He said the cargo contained tents for shelter, clothing and footwear and essential items for children.



County Water Department of Garissa

Garissa Rural Water and Sanitation Company Limited (GARUWASCO)

REQUEST FOR BIDS

- The **Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK)** has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of **The Horn of Africa Groundwater for Resilience Project, Kenya. (HoAGW4RP)**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for **KE-GARISSA-545156-CW-RFB-LOT I and KE-GARISSA-545162-CW-RFB-LOT II**.
- The County Government of Garissa - Garissa Rural Water and Sanitation Company Limited (**GARUWASCO**) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the following projects:
 - Lot 1: Construction, Rehabilitation and Expansion of Groundwater – Based Rural Water Supply Schemes - Batch 1 Schemes (Ali Kune, Balambala, Baraki, Hara, Medina, Nanighi, Shanta Abak and Ture) in Garissa County**
 - Lot 2: Construction, Rehabilitation and Expansion of Groundwater – Based Rural Water Supply Schemes - Batch 1 Schemes (Dag Elema, Damajaley, Harhar, Kadakso, Kokar, Kulan, Liboi, Towfiq) in Garissa County**
- Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's **"Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers"** dated July 2016, revised 6th edition of February 2025 (**"Procurement Regulations"**), and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations. .
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **County Government of Garissa - Garissa Rural Water and Sanitation Company Limited (GARUWASCO)**, Kulmiye Siyat Rashid, info@garuwasco.co.ke and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0800 to 1700 hours local time from Monday to Friday, except public holidays. at the address given below. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be downloaded free of charge from the following website: <https://garuwasco.co.ke/tenders/>
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **15th May 2026 at 11:00am**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **15th May 2026 at 11.10am**.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of KES 10,000,000.00 for Lot 1 and KES 10,000,000.00 for Lot 2 in the form of a bank guarantee or in a Bankers Check and shall be valid for 154 days**.
- The address referred to above is:

For the attention: Kulmiye Siyat Rashid
Title/position: The Chief Executive Officer
Employer: County Government of Garissa - Garissa Rural Water and Sanitation Company Limited (GARUWASCO), Garissa County
Address: GARUWASCO Office, Along Lamu Road, next to IEBC Main Office, Garissa Town, Garissa County, Kenya
P.O. Box 104-70100 Garissa, Kenya.
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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE KISUMU – MALABA STANDARD GAUGE RAILWAY PHASE 2C

Pursuant to Section 59 of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act CAP 387, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received an Environmental Impact Assessment Study Report for the above proposed project.

The proponent, **Kenya Railways Corporation (KRC)**, proposes to construct the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR), Phase 2C, a track of approximately 107km from Kisumu to Malaba aimed at improving the regional connectivity from Mombasa to Malaba and Kampala with potential links to South Sudan, Rwanda and Democratic Republic of Congo.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

Impacts	Mitigation Measures/Controls
Vegetation Clearance/ Clearance of urban and farm trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment and tools brought in for reuse from other project sites should be screened and cleaned of alien / invasive propagules to avoid introduction in the project area Borrow sites should be inspected for invasive and colonizer propagules Restrict vegetation clearing to demarcated project site boundaries. Establishment of woodlots on affected farms to help restore tree cover. Limiting clearing to the smallest area necessary for the project to reduce habitat loss and soil exposure. Implement tree planting programs to replace cleared trees. Work with farmers to promote agro forestry initiatives.
Disturbance of indigenous forests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Align project elements (e.g. access roads, utility corridors) along disturbed or degraded areas. Establish and maintain buffer zones around high-value conservation areas, riparian zones, and wetlands. Safely relocate fauna from the project area in coordination with wildlife authorities, especially for species with limited mobility or breeding grounds. Involve local communities in forest protection, replanting, and monitoring initiatives. Provide support for non-forest-based income activities (e.g., beekeeping, agroforestry, eco-tourism) to reduce pressure on forest resources.
Loss of pasture for livestock and wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporate wildlife corridors and livestock crossings (underpasses and overpasses) to ensure safe and uninterrupted movement to pasture areas. Ensure transparent and timely disclosure of all relevant project information, particularly concerning activities that may affect local communities' rights, land use, and livelihoods. Provide advance notice to local farmers, allowing sufficient time for the harvesting of grass
Oil Spillage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a site-specific SPCC plan. Store oil and fuel in tanks or containers with bunds or drip trays capable. Regularly inspect construction machinery for leaks in hydraulic systems, fuel tanks, and lubrication lines. Ensure that all construction equipment is well-maintained to prevent accidental leaks.
Blasting and rock excavation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blasting should be carried out in accordance with a site-specific Blast Management Plan (BMP). Establishment of blast exclusion zones with proper signage and fencing to restrict access during detonation. Implementing dust suppression strategies, such as water spraying and wind barriers, should be implemented before and after blasting.
Poor disposal of excavated materials and equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Separate excavated materials into reusable and non-reusable/spoiled materials. Use inert excavated materials for backfilling, slope stabilization, or forming embankments. Transport non-reusable materials to approved dumping sites. Salvage metals, rubber parts, and electronics for recycling through licensed waste handlers.
Soil Erosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct geotechnical and hydrological assessments to identify erosion-prone zones. Develop erosion susceptibility maps to inform alignment design, cut-and-fill balances, and drainage planning. Schedule earthworks during dry seasons to minimize rainfall-induced erosion. Replant native grasses, shrubs, or fast-growing groundcover species as soon as construction is complete in each section.
Slope Destabilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimize the number of cut-and-fill earthworks by optimizing rail alignment and grading plans. Install subsurface and surface drainage (e.g., French drains, interceptor ditches, and weep holes in retaining walls) to prevent water accumulation that weakens soil.
Climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimize vegetation clearance by optimizing the construction corridor and integrating natural landscape features into the design where possible. Implement carbon offset measures, such as reforestation or afforestation programs. Incorporate climate resilience and low-carbon strategies into regional development planning to ensure that induced growth does not exacerbate environmental degradation
Dust Emission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear only the areas required for immediate work to reduce the amount of exposed, dust-prone soil. Apply water to lose soil prior to and during earthworks (excavation, grading, backfilling) to suppress dust at the source. Regularly spray water or non-toxic dust suppressants on access and haul roads, especially during dry or windy conditions. Minimize drop heights when loading or unloading fine materials like sand or ballast, and use enclosed conveyors or hoppers when available.
Hydrology and water quality degradation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install geotextile silt fences or sediment traps around exposed soils, stockpiles, and drainage paths to intercept suspended solids. Construct temporary settling basins to capture and treat stormwater runoff from construction areas before discharge into natural water bodies Treat wastewater from concrete batching, equipment washing, or drilling using sediment traps or pH neutralization before discharge. Prohibit direct discharge of untreated wastewater or sewage into rivers, lakes, wetlands, or ground-water. Maintain buffer zones (e.g., 30 meters) along rivers and streams to act as natural filters. Avoid construction in or near wetlands; where unavoidable, apply wetland restoration and compensation measures.
Solid Waste Generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritize options of waste reduction, reuse and recycling. Soil emanating from excavations will be reused for landscaping followed by revegetation of the landscaped areas. Contract a NEMA certified waste collection firm to collect solid waste for disposal
Noise and vibrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan high-noise activities during daytime hours (e.g. 08:00–17:00) to minimize impact on nearby communities Use new or well-maintained machinery designed with noise-reducing features (e.g. mufflers, silencers, acoustic enclosures). Erect movable noise barriers (e.g. acoustic curtains, sound-insulating panels) around high-noise equipment like generators and compressors. Implement traffic management plans to reduce vehicle idling and control speeds on site to reduce noise and vibration from transport.

Disruption of Public Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate with utility service providers and local authorities to map existing underground and overhead infrastructure accurately, Integrated comprehensive surveys and utility mapping, coupled with robust monitoring frameworks. Prepare detailed relocation plans approved by utility providers and schedule works during off-peak hours or planned outages. Install protective barriers, sleeves, or around utilities that are close to excavation or piling activities.
Poor site management and control leading to accidents and incidences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominate persons with defined responsibility for EHS Through relevant training, ensure everyone on site is aware of their responsibilities and liabilities with respect to the environment. Through site induction, make staff and visitors aware of Project environmental issues and environmental standards.
Road Accidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any abnormal loads for the project must be transported in line with the traffic rules, including public notification and use of escort cars. Sensitize project staff on risks of over speeding while on site Erect warning signs for approaching drivers at the points of entry to the project site
Disputes over employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a grievance management system to manage grievances arising from the local labour force Develop local labour recruitment plans, including disclosure of opportunities and partnership building with local support agencies / institutions.
Air Emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employ advanced engine technologies with Diesel Particulate Filters (DPFs), and selective catalytic reduction (SCR) systems to reduce NO and PM emissions. Application of water sprays, chemical suppressants, and use of covered conveyors or enclosed handling facilities to reduce particulate matter during material transport and transfer operations. Continuous ambient air quality monitoring near sensitive receptors and rail yard boundaries should be conducted to inform adaptive management
Solid Waste Generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement a comprehensive Waste Management Plan (WMP) encompassing waste minimization, segregation, and recycling strategies; Training of staff and public awareness campaigns to reduce littering and promote responsible waste disposal; Engagement with licensed waste handlers for safe disposal of hazardous wastes such as oils, solvents, and batteries in compliance with local regulations and international best practices.
Wildlife and Live-stock accidents due to breached fence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct wildlife movement and behavior studies to identify high-crossing zones and optimize the placement of underpasses. Utilize fencing materials that balance strength, flexibility, and visibility to reduce damage by animals and humans. Design underpasses with appropriate dimensions, lighting, and natural substrate to encourage regular animal use. Engage local communities and stakeholders in awareness programs to minimize human interference with fencing infrastructure.
Noise and Vibration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use ballast mats, under-sleeper pads, or floating slab track systems to absorb and dissipate vibration energy before it transmits to the ground. Set speed limits in vibration-sensitive zones to significantly reduce both the amplitude and frequency of vibration. Maintain appropriate setback distances between the railway and residential or sensitive land uses to prevent significant impacts. Conduct noise and vibration monitoring to establish baseline levels and assess the effectiveness of mitigation measures as per EMCA (Noise and Excessive Vibration Pollution) (Control) Regulations, 2009. Workers performing in noisy working environment shall be provided with suitable ear protectors based on the expected noise levels
Climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of low-emission locomotives, including electrified rail systems or hybrid alternatives to diesel engines. Energy-efficient station infrastructure, powered by renewable energy sources (e.g., solar PV systems). Afforestation or reforestation programs to offset unavoidable emissions and enhance carbon sequestration. Integration of climate risk assessments into infrastructure design to ensure climate-resilient development and reduce vulnerability to climate variability.
Flooding/water ponding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate appropriately sized and strategically placed culverts, box drains, or small bridges along the embankment to allow unimpeded flow of water. Ensure drainage structures are designed to handle peak flows based on historical flood data and climate change projections. Consider vegetative stabilization techniques to improve slope integrity and absorb runoff. Implement a maintenance schedule to inspect drainage structures for blockages or sedimentation and monitor embankment stability, especially during and after heavy rainfall.
Energy Consumption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use energy-efficient lighting (e.g., LED) in stations, offices, and maintenance yards. Install solar panels at stations, signal systems, and maintenance yards for lighting and low-load applications. Introduce or upgrade to electric or hybrid locomotives, where infrastructure allows.
Occupational Health & Safety of workers and visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure compliance with all standards and legally required health and safety regulations as per OSHA, 2007 revised in 2010. Attach a full-time qualified safety and Health Officer Provision of a standard First Aid kit and serviced Fire extinguishers at the railway stations at all times and train first aiders Maintain an accident register and carry out accident and incidents investigations and implement corrective actions, Installation and maintenance of warning signage and emergency contacts at appropriate locations depending on the hazards.

A full report of the proposed project is available for inspection during working hours at:

- 1. Director General National Environment and Management Authority (NEMA), Popo Road, off Mombasa Road P. O. Box 67839-00200, NAIROBI.**
- 2. County Director of Environment, NAIROBI COUNTY.**

A copy of the EIA report can be downloaded at www.nema.go.ke

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within **thirty (30) days** from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA to assist the Authority in the decision making process for this project. Kindly quote **ref. No.NEMA/ENVIS/SR/00508**

Comments can also be e-mailed to info@nema.go.ke

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE NAIVASHA-KISUMU STANDARD GAUGE RAILWAY (SGR) PHASE 2B.

Pursuant to Section 59 of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act CAP 387, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received an Environmental Impact Assessment Study Report for the above proposed project.

The proponent, **Kenya Railways Corporation (KRC)**, proposes to construct the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) phase 2B, a railway line of approximately 262.384km from Naivasha to Kisumu.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

Impacts	Mitigation Measures/Controls
Vegetation Clearance/ Clearance of urban and farm trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment and tools brought in for reuse from other project sites should be screened and cleaned of alien / invasive propagules to avoid introduction in the project area Borrow sites should be inspected for invasive and colonizer propagules Restrict vegetation clearing to demarcated project site boundaries. Establishment of woodlots on affected farms to help restore tree cover. Limiting clearing to the smallest area necessary for the project to reduce habitat loss and soil exposure. Implement tree planting programs to replace cleared trees. Work with farmers to promote agro forestry initiatives.
Disturbance of indigenous forests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Align project elements (e.g. access roads, utility corridors) along disturbed or degraded areas. Establish and maintain buffer zones around high-value conservation areas, riparian zones, and wetlands. Safely relocate fauna from the project area in coordination with wildlife authorities, especially for species with limited mobility or breeding grounds. Involve local communities in forest protection, replanting, and monitoring initiatives. Provide support for non-forest-based income activities (e.g., beekeeping, agroforestry, eco-tourism) to reduce pressure on forest resources.
Loss of pasture for livestock and wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporate wildlife corridors and livestock crossings (underpasses and overpasses) to ensure safe and uninterrupted movement to pasture areas. Ensure transparent and timely disclosure of all relevant project information, particularly concerning activities that may affect local communities' rights, land use, and livelihoods. Provide advance notice to local farmers, allowing sufficient time for the harvesting of grass
Oil Spillage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a site-specific SPCC plan. Store oil and fuel in tanks or containers with bunds or drip trays capable. Regularly inspect construction machinery for leaks in hydraulic systems, fuel tanks, and lubrication lines. Ensure that all construction equipment is well-maintained to prevent accidental leaks.
Blasting and rock excavation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blasting should be carried out in accordance with a site-specific Blast Management Plan (BMP). Establishment of blast exclusion zones with proper signage and fencing to restrict access during detonation. Implementing dust suppression strategies, such as water spraying and wind barriers, should be implemented before and after blasting.
Poor disposal of excavated materials and equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Separate excavated materials into reusable and non-reusable/spoiled materials. Use inert excavated materials for backfilling, slope stabilization, or forming embankments. Transport non-reusable materials to approved dumping sites. Salvage metals, rubber parts, and electronics for recycling through licensed waste handlers.
Soil Erosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct geotechnical and hydrological assessments to identify erosion-prone zones. Develop erosion susceptibility maps to inform alignment design, cut-and-fill balances, and drainage planning. Schedule earthworks during dry seasons to minimize rainfall-induced erosion. Replant native grasses, shrubs, or fast-growing groundcover species as soon as construction is complete in each section.
Slope Destabilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimize the number of cut-and-fill earthworks by optimizing rail alignment and grading plans. Install subsurface and surface drainage (e.g., French drains, interceptor ditches, and weep holes in retaining walls) to prevent water accumulation that weakens soil.
Climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimize vegetation clearance by optimizing the construction corridor and integrating natural landscape features into the design where possible. Implement carbon offset measures, such as reforestation or afforestation programs. Incorporate climate resilience and low-carbon strategies into regional development planning to ensure that induced growth does not exacerbate environmental degradation
Dust Emission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear only the areas required for immediate work to reduce the amount of exposed, dust-prone soil. Apply water to lose soil prior to and during earthworks (excavation, grading, backfilling) to suppress dust at the source. Regularly spray water or non-toxic dust suppressants on access and haul roads, especially during dry or windy conditions. Minimize drop heights when loading or unloading fine materials like sand or ballast, and use enclosed conveyors or hoppers when available.
Hydrology and water quality degradation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install geotextile silt fences or sediment traps around exposed soils, stockpiles, and drainage paths to intercept suspended solids. Construct temporary settling basins to capture and treat stormwater runoff from construction areas before discharge into natural water bodies Treat wastewater from concrete batching, equipment washing, or drilling using sediment traps or pH neutralization before discharge. Prohibit direct discharge of untreated wastewater or sewage into rivers, lakes, wetlands, or groundwater. Maintain buffer zones (e.g., 30 meters) along rivers and streams to act as natural filters. Avoid construction in or near wetlands; where unavoidable, apply wetland restoration and compensation measures.
Solid Waste Generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritize options of waste reduction, reuse and recycling. Soil emanating from excavations will be reused for landscaping followed by revegetation of the landscaped areas. Contract a NEMA certified waste collection firm to collect solid waste for disposal
Noise and vibrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan high-noise activities during daytime hours (e.g. 08:00–17:00) to minimize impact on nearby communities Use new or well-maintained machinery designed with noise-reducing features (e.g. mufflers, silencers, acoustic enclosures). Erect movable noise barriers (e.g. acoustic curtains, sound-insulating panels) around high-noise equipment like generators and compressors. Implement traffic management plans to reduce vehicle idling and control speeds on site to reduce noise and vibration from transport.

Disruption of Public Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate with utility service providers and local authorities to map existing underground and overhead infrastructure accurately. Integrated comprehensive surveys and utility mapping, coupled with robust monitoring frameworks. Prepare detailed relocation plans approved by utility providers and schedule works during off-peak hours or planned outages. Install protective barriers, sleeves, or around utilities that are close to excavation or piling activities.
Poor site management and control leading to accidents and incidences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominate persons with defined responsibility for EHS Through relevant training, ensure everyone on site is aware of their responsibilities and liabilities with respect to the environment. Through site induction, make staff and visitors aware of Project environmental issues and environmental standards.
Road Accidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any abnormal loads for the project must be transported in line with the traffic rules, including public notification and use of escort cars. Sensitize project staff on risks of over speeding while on site Erect warning signs for approaching drivers at the points of entry to the project site
Disputes over employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a grievance management system to manage grievances arising from the local labour force Develop local labour recruitment plans, including disclosure of opportunities and partnership building with local support agencies / institutions.
Air Emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employ advanced engine technologies with Diesel Particulate Filters (DPFs), and selective catalytic reduction (SCR) systems to reduce NO and PM emissions. Application of water sprays, chemical suppressants, and use of covered conveyors or enclosed handling facilities to reduce particulate matter during material transport and transfer operations. Continuous ambient air quality monitoring near sensitive receptors and rail yard boundaries should be conducted to inform adaptive management
Solid Waste Generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement a comprehensive Waste Management Plan (WMP) encompassing waste minimization, segregation, and recycling strategies; Training of staff and public awareness campaigns to reduce littering and promote responsible waste disposal; Engagement with licensed waste handlers for safe disposal of hazardous wastes such as oils, solvents, and batteries in compliance with local regulations and international best practices.
Wildlife and Live-stock accidents due to breached fence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct wildlife movement and behavior studies to identify high-crossing zones and optimize the placement of underpasses. Utilize fencing materials that balance strength, flexibility, and visibility to reduce damage by animals and humans. Design underpasses with appropriate dimensions, lighting, and natural substrate to encourage regular animal use. Engage local communities and stakeholders in awareness programs to minimize human interference with fencing infrastructure.
Noise and Vibration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use ballast mats, under-sleeper pads, or floating slab track systems to absorb and dissipate vibration energy before it transmits to the ground. Set speed limits in vibration-sensitive zones to significantly reduce both the amplitude and frequency of vibration. Maintain appropriate setback distances between the railway and residential or sensitive land uses to prevent significant impacts. Conduct noise and vibration monitoring to establish baseline levels and assess the effectiveness of mitigation measures as per EMCA (Noise and Excessive Vibration Pollution) (Control) Regulations, 2009. Workers performing in noisy working environment shall be provided with suitable ear protectors based on the expected noise levels
Climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of low-emission locomotives, including electrified rail systems or hybrid alternatives to diesel engines. Energy-efficient station infrastructure, powered by renewable energy sources (e.g., solar PV systems). Afforestation or reforestation programs to offset unavoidable emissions and enhance carbon sequestration. Integration of climate risk assessments into infrastructure design to ensure climate-resilient development and reduce vulnerability to climate variability.
Flooding/water ponding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate appropriately sized and strategically placed culverts, box drains, or small bridges along the embankment to allow unimpeded flow of water. Ensure drainage structures are designed to handle peak flows based on historical flood data and climate change projections. Consider vegetative stabilization techniques to improve slope integrity and absorb runoff. Implement a maintenance schedule to inspect drainage structures for blockages or sedimentation and monitor embankment stability, especially during and after heavy rainfall.
Energy Consumption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use energy-efficient lighting (e.g., LED) in stations, offices, and maintenance yards. Install solar panels at stations, signal systems, and maintenance yards for lighting and low-load applications. Introduce or upgrade to electric or hybrid locomotives, where infrastructure allows.
Occupational Health & Safety of workers and visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure compliance with all standards and legally required health and safety regulations as per OSHA, 2007 revised in 2010. Attach a full-time qualified safety and Health Officer Provision of a standard First Aid kit and serviced Fire extinguishers at the railway stations at all times and train first aiders Maintain an accident register and carry out accident and incidents investigations and implement corrective actions, Installation and maintenance of warning signage and emergency contacts at appropriate locations depending on the hazards.

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Ministry launches reforestation in Mukogodo forest



Director Administration, State Department for Wildlife, Vincent Ongere (left) planting a tree in Mukogodo forest in Laikipia North Sub-County

BY MUTURI MWANGI

The Government has launched a reforestation initiative in Laikipia's Mukogodo forest even as security agencies prepare to move in to flush out bandits that have for years used it as their hideout.

A total of 10,000 trees have been planted in the last two weeks in parts of the 74,000-acre indigenous forest now faced with degradation risks due to illegal occupation and wanton destruction of the tree cover by armed migrating herders.

Director Administration, State Department for Wildlife, Vincent Ongere who spoke on behalf of Principal Secretary for Wildlife Silvia Museiya during a tree planting exercise in Mukogodo termed the forest as one of the largest dry forests in Kenya and a key wildlife corridor that links the Mount Kenya ecosystem to the northern rangelands, including Samburu and which supports a rich diversity of wildlife, including buffaloes, leopards and over 200 bird species.

"This forest is very critical to the wildlife state department since the forest is the corridor of our wildlife linking Mt. Kenya ecosystem with the northern rangeland," said Ongere.

The forest cover restoration campaign is spearheaded by the Department of Wildlife in the Tourism Ministry and has brought on board the local Community Forest Association (CFA), education institutions in the neighbourhood and Yiaku, a minority community that has for generations depended on

this natural resource for their livelihood.

"This is a presidential directive of growing 15 billion trees by the year 2032. Hence this exercise is important and we are working with all the stakeholders to ensure this habitat is restored. We are taking advantage of this rains," he noted.

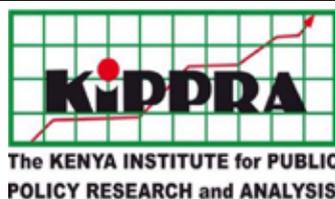
Ongere revealed other forests targeted by the department in the reforestation initiative to grow at least 1.5 billion trees every year include Lariak, Chepalungu, Oloitoktok and Nyandarua.

"We have a direct interest as department of wildlife because this is the habitat for our animals and where they get food. Also good for oxygen sequestration," highlighted Ongere.

Mukogodo Forest manager Kenneth Were lauded the initiative noting that once banditry has been weeded out and with restoration efforts, the forest will boost tourism in the region.

"This is a very unique forest, it harbors both wildlife and people without any major incidents apart from the bandits who are being flashed out. Mukogodo is a very safe place where we target investors to come and do ecotourism," said the forester.

Rift Valley Regional Commissioner Abdi Hassan, who toured the area while in the company of senior security officers recently, has ordered the people residing in the forest to vacate immediately ahead of the multi agency security operation, in efforts to restore security in the restive neighbourhood and protect the forest from further destruction



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 - Evidence of publications where required.
- The Successful candidates and will be required to avail the following documents.
 - Clearance from Higher Education Loans Board.
 - Clearance from Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Police Clearance Certificate).

- Printed Online Self-Declaration Application Acknowledgement Receipt or a self-Declaration Form duly stamped by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.
- Clearance from Kenya Revenue Authority (Tax Compliance Certificate).
- Clearance from a Registered Credit Reference Bureau.

Applicants are requested to submit a cover letter, CV, copies of certificates & testimonials, All applications should be sent through the recruitment portal (link provided in section 1 above).

Applications to be addressed to:

**The Executive Director,
The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis,
Upper Hill, Bishop Gardens Towers, 2nd Floor Bishop Road,
P.O. Box 56445, Nairobi, 00200 City Square, Tel: 2719933/4, Fax 2719951
Nairobi, Kenya.**

Late applications will not be accepted, and **ONLY** shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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KISIP2 develops county strategies to fast-track slum upgrading



Head of Institutional Capacity Building at the Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP2) Cornel Akach (3rd from left), hands over a copy of the County Specific Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategy document to the Machakos County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Housing and Urban Planning Nathaniel Nganga (center), while other KISIP and county officials look on

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A
(MYGOV)

The Government, through the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2), has unveiled and handed over 10-year County-Specific Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategies to transform the lives of millions living in slums across the country.

The strategies breathe life into the National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy (Sessional Paper No.2 of 2016), translating lofty aspirations into practical, county-tailored actions.

Each county now has a roadmap that reflects its unique realities, priorities, and challenges, ensuring that interventions are not only nationally aligned but locally responsive.

“State Department for Housing and Urban Development and KISIP2 are spearheading the development of these strategies poised to be a game-changer in addressing the challenge of slums and informal settlements in the country and the counties.”

“It aims at operationalizing the slum upgrading and prevention policy (Sessional Paper No.2 of 2016) with the intent of improving quality of life for residents in Kenya’s slums,” notes the KISIP2 National Project Coordinator George Arwa.

Arwa added that KISIP2’s interventions will trigger development and socio-economic

upliftment of residents and champion Government’s Affordable / Social Housing Agenda as pilared under the state’s Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

The handover exercise, he pointed out, has so far been conducted across more than ten counties, including Nairobi, Machakos, Kiambu, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Turkana, Trans Nzoia, Baringo, Nakuru, Uasin Gishu, Mombasa, and Migori, marking a nationwide effort to tackle the growing challenge of informal settlements.

Arwa disclosed that KISIP2 is a state project being implemented by the Government of Kenya (GOK) through funding by the World Bank, the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and a grant from the European Union.

The National Project Coordinator said that KISIP2 is a Vision 2030 enabler project anchored in the government’s agenda of enabling residents in participating informal settlements within selected counties benefit by having access to basic infrastructure services and land tenure security.

Additionally, he said that the strategies provide a framework for integrating slum upgrading and prevention into the next phases of the County Integrated Development Plans.

“Each county strategy outlines priority interventions and activities, supported by indicative budget

estimates, enabling targeted and effective implementation of programs aimed at improving living conditions in informal settlements,” said Arwa.

He said that the strategies will also serve as a critical reference for future development initiatives.

As counties roll out the outlined activities, Arwa said that they will be better positioned to develop project proposals and mobilize resources to support sustainable slum upgrading and prevention efforts.

During the handover process, Arwa urged county leadership and technical teams to take full ownership of the strategies by fast-tracking their approval and implementation. This will be supported through capacity-building initiatives in strategy and policy formulation to enhance quality control and ensure effective execution.

“The handover marks a key milestone in strengthening collaboration between national and county governments in addressing the rapid growth of informal settlements and advancing sustainable and inclusive urban development across Kenya,” he noted.

The strategies, he added, developed under Component three on Institutional Capacity Building and outline a 10-year plan aimed at equipping counties with the capacity and frameworks needed to sustainably upgrade and prevent the expansion of informal settlements.



The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

JOB OPPORTUNITY

DIRECTOR TO THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (ICAO) - MISSION, MONTREAL CANADA

Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Roads and Transport established under the Civil Aviation Act, CAP 394 of the Laws of Kenya. Kenya is a signatory to the Chicago Convention that created the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in 1944 for purposes of providing a safe and orderly development of international civil aviation. Kenya has established a mission to ICAO based at Montreal Canada to promote the country’s aviation interests in ICAO. The mission office reports to the Director General, KCAA.

Working closely with the Kenya High Commission in Ottawa and the Ministry of Roads and Transport, the mission office will play a critical advocacy and influencer role to promote and secure Kenya’s Aviation interests.

KCAA as the implementing body of the Chicago Convention on behalf of the Government of Kenya is seeking to recruit a qualified Kenyan citizen to fill the position of Director, ICAO Mission.

POSITION	DURATION	REPORT TO
Director, ICAO Mission	5 years	Director General, KCAA

Duties and Responsibilities will entail:

- Representing and promoting Kenya’s interests at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO);
- Establishing and maintaining collaborative relations with ICAO and other ICAO Contracting Member States;
- Providing technical leadership in the development of ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPS) to ensure active participation by Kenya in ICAO work;
- Advising on status and coordinating Kenya’s ratification and domestication of ICAO Conventions and Protocols;
- Soliciting technical and financial assistance and award of training opportunities/fellowships for Kenya in ICAO areas of competence;
- Providing leadership in ensuring Kenya achieves her global civil aviation obligations including State contributions to ICAO Budgets;
- Facilitating participation of Kenya technical experts in ICAO Panels, Work Groups and other specialized technical committees;
- Taking a leading role in championing the interests and concerns of Kenya’s civil aviation sector and industry stakeholders in air navigation, safety, security, and environmental matters in ICAO;
- Guiding the domestication and implementation of International Standards and Recommended Practices as agreed among ICAO partner States;
- Advising relevant State Agencies and departments on critical issues of the ICAO Council, Air Navigation Commission (ANC) and other related ICAO matters;
- Spearheading the development of Kenya’s Working Papers and Information Papers for presentation to various meetings, conferences and the ICAO Assembly;
- Coordinating the implementation of Agreements and Memorandum of understanding (MOUs) signed between Kenya and ICAO;
- Developing and implementing ICAO Mission office work plans and budgets;
- Developing, reviewing and implementing policies and strategies for Kenya ICAO Permanent mission office;
- Identifying and managing risks that relate to the mandate of the Mission and timely reporting to the Director General and Risk Management Committee on a quarterly basis;
- Facilitating periodic internal and external audit activities and implementing corrective action plans; and
- Facilitating Kenya’s international delegates, staff and other Kenya Diplomats attending ICAO and other Aviation related meetings.

a) Qualifications and Experience

For appointment to this grade, a candidate must have at least:

- Fifteen (15) years’ relevant work experience, five (5) of which must be in management level;
- Bachelors degree in any of the following disciplines: Civil Aviation Management, Aeronautical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Economics, Business Administration, Management, Law or equivalent field from a recognized University;
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- Professional qualifications in Piloting, Aviation Engineering, Air Traffic Control, Aeronautical Information Management or other relevant qualification;
- Membership to a professional body and in good standing where applicable;
- Demonstrate understanding of:
 - Aviation industry;
 - Local, national and international conventions and treaties governing aviation; and
 - Civil Aviation Act, CAP 394; and
- Proficiency in computer applications.

Leadership Course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution will be an added advantage.

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The Director General
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority
Aviation House - JKIA
P. O. Box 30163 - 00100
NAIROBI

Applications may also be submitted to: info@kaa.or.ke

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



Africa repositions postal sector for digital economy

BY VIOLET OTINDO (KNA)

As the 11th Pan African Postal Union (PAPU) Plenipotentiary Conference wrapped up in Kampala, Uganda, a clear consensus emerged: Africa's postal sector is no longer a legacy system, instead, it is rapidly becoming a central pillar of the continent's digital economy.

The conference, brought together policymakers, regulators, and industry leaders to shape the future of postal services in an era defined by e-commerce, digital platforms, and cross-border trade.

Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Stephen Isaboke, who led the Kenyan delegation, sought support for the country's re-election to the PAPU Administrative Council for the 2026-2030 term, pointing to the ongoing efforts to modernise the Postal Corporation of Kenya through digital innovation, e-government services and expanded logistics capabilities.

"We recognize this Plenipotentiary Conference not

merely as a routine meeting, but as a critical opportunity to redefine and propel the African postal ecosystem forward. The future of Africa's postal sector must be digital, integrated, innovation-driven, and increasingly powered by emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence," he said.

Across the conference, African leaders agreed on the urgency of modernising postal systems. Delegates emphasized that policy harmonisation, investment in logistics infrastructure and the adoption of digital technologies are critical to unlocking intra-African trade.

"Africa stands at a defining moment, where growing markets and rising demand present a unique opportunity to drive integration, innovation, and sustainable progress," said PAPU Secretary General Sifundo Chief Moyo.

This shift reflects a broader structural transition. Postal networks, once designed primarily for letter delivery, are now being repositioned as logistics backbones for e-commerce

and digital services. Driven by rapid growth in Africa's digital economy, with the continent's e-commerce market projected to exceed \$75 billion, governments are under renewed pressure to modernize logistics, addressing systems, and delivery infrastructure.

"Structural gaps in logistics, addressing systems and delivery reliability highlight the urgent need for coordinated reform and investment," Isaboke noted.

He explained that efficient addressing systems are essential for reducing delivery costs and scaling e-commerce. In response, Kenya is developing a National Addressing Policy and reviewing its postal market structure to align with emerging industry realities.

While plenary sessions set the strategic tone, much of the conference's practical progress emerged from bilateral engagements on the sidelines. Kenya advanced its strategic objectives through a series of consultations aimed at modernising its postal infrastructure.



Bima Bora, Afa Nyumbani

DECLARATION OF VACANCIES

The **Social Health Authority (SHA)** is a State Corporation established under the **Social Health Insurance Act, 2023** and mandated to provide financial risk protection for Kenyan residents by facilitating equitable access to quality healthcare. SHA is responsible for administering the Social Health Insurance Fund, Primary Healthcare Fund, and Emergency, Chronic, and Critical Illness Fund in collaboration with stakeholders.

To enhance institutional capacity and deliver on its mandate, the SHA Board seeks to recruit visionary, result-driven, and experienced professionals for the following Senior Management positions.

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To access full advertisement, including detailed job descriptions, core functions, and person specifications, kindly visit the SHA website at <https://recruitment.sha.go.ke/>

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya by submitting valid and current copies of the following:

1. Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
2. Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority.
3. Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
4. Clearance Certificate from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).
5. Report from a Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should submit their applications, including:

- A detailed curriculum vitae.
- Copies of academic and professional certificates.
- A cover letter demonstrating suitability for the position.
- Contacts of at least three professional referees.

Applications should be addressed to:

The Chairperson
Social Health Authority
P.O. Box 30443-00100
Ragati Road
NAIROBI

Applications can be submitted online on <https://recruitment.sha.go.ke/> or physically delivered to SHA building 10th floor by clearly marking the position applied for on the envelope.

DEADLINE

All applications must be received by **5:00 PM, 21st April 2026**.

TERMS OF SERVICE

A competitive remuneration package as advised by the Salaries & Remuneration Commission will be offered to the successful candidate.

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The Social Health Authority invites interested and competent bidders from reputable firms to apply for registration as suppliers for the provision of goods, works, and services for the following tender:

No	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	OPENING/CLOSING DATE
1	SHA/REG/001/2025-2026	Registration of Suppliers of goods, works and Services for the period 2026/2027 and 2027/2028 financial years	AS SPECIFIED IN THE TENDER DOCUMENT	16 TH APRIL, 2026 AT 10:30 AM

Tender documents will be accessed from the SHA Website www.sha.go.ke and from Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Tenderers who download the Tender documents and intend to submit bids are required to submit their contact details to tenders@sha.go.ke for recording and provision of any additional information in case of clarifications and / or Addendum.

Please note that e-GP Number is a Mandatory requirement for registration.

Tender documents in Plain Sealed Envelopes and properly indicating the respective Category Number and should be addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer,
Social Health Authority,
P.O. Box 30443-00100, NAIROBI.

And be placed in the tender box provided at SHA Building, 7th Floor Reception so as to reach him / her on the specified dates on or before **16TH APRIL, 2026 at 10.30 a.m.** for Registration of Suppliers of goods, works and Services for the period 2026/2027 and 2027/2028 financial years. The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter respectively at the SHA Auditorium 2nd floor, SHA Building, in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
SOCIAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

Kenya to host four-nation FIFA women's tournament

BY ANITA OMWENGA (KNA)

Kenya will host the inaugural FIFA Women's Series, bringing together four national teams for a series of international friendlies at Nyayo National Stadium in Nairobi next month.

The competition will feature Kenya's national women's team, the Harambee Starlets, alongside Australia, India, and Malawi, with matches scheduled from April 11 to April 15, 2026.

Hosting the FIFA Women's Series provides Kenya with an opportunity to strengthen key areas of football development beyond match play.

For the Harambee Starlets, the series presents a valuable opportunity to compete against diverse opposition and gain international experience. Speaking during an official address at Talanta Plaza in Nairobi, Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports, Salim Mvurya, said the tournament will provide an important platform to showcase emerging talent, particularly in women's football, and to further elevate Kenya's standing in the global football landscape.

"I am pleased to announce that Kenya has once again been selected to host the 2026 FIFA Women's Series matches, marking a historic milestone as our country hosts a FIFA global football



Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports Salim Mvurya (third right) Football Kenya Federation (FKF) President Hussein Mohammed (third left) and other officials during the official address held at Talanta Plaza in Nairobi.

event for the very first time" he said. Mvurya noted that the selection is a strong vote of confidence in Kenya's proven hosting capability and it affirms what the world and our continent have consistently witnessed; Kenya's ability to successfully plan, organize, and deliver world-class sporting events.

"Being able to host a tournament of this nature reflects the progress Kenya is making in sports development. It shows that we are moving in the right direction and strengthening our place on the global map. We appreciate the federation's alignment with the broader vision of growing sports in the country," he said.

Additionally, he said that Kenya has been selected among 48 national teams to participate in the FIFA International Friendly Series.

This participation will strengthen our football ecosystem by providing valuable international exposure, enhancing competitiveness, and building capacity both on and off the pitch.

At the same time, he divulged that Kenya's men's national team, Harambee Stars, has departed for Kigali, Rwanda, to participate in the FIFA Series Men's matches, an opportunity that will sharpen performance, build team cohesion, and strengthen our competitiveness ahead of future

assignments. He called upon all Kenyans to rally behind our national teams, affirm our unwavering support, and stand united as one nation. Let us continue to uplift our players, inspire confidence, and demonstrate to the world the strength of Kenya's football spirit

"Our track record is clear and consistent. From the African Nations Championship (CHAN), the HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series, the Magical Kenya Open, the upcoming World Athletics Continental Tour - Kip Keino Classics, to the just concluded WRC Safari Rally, we continue to demonstrate that Kenya is a trusted destination for global sport" he said.

BRIEFS

Avocado growers learn strategies to control perseia mite pest

BY MERCY OSONGO (KNA)

More than 200 young farmers in the avocado value chain from Kisii and Nyamira counties have benefited from a training on how to control Persea mite, a tiny fast-spreading pest that severely reduces fruit yield and quality.

Speaking after the training held at the Kisii Agricultural Training Centre, a representative from Tupande by One Acre Fund Kenya Clyvon Ambaa noted the training will equip the farmers with the skills to identify and control Persea mites, which attack the avocado leaves and drain essential nutrients.

"The farmers are being trained to identify the new pest, which is very destructive to their crops and as Tupande, we remain committed to supporting the youth in the agriculture sector," noted Ambaa.

The initiative was

supported by key partners including the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service and the Agriculture and Food Authority, which are responsible for plant health, pest control and regulation of agricultural inputs, as well as the county governments of Kisii and Nyamira.

Each ward in the two counties selected two youth representatives to take part in the training, ensuring wider knowledge transfer at the grassroots level.

Kisii County Deputy Director in the Ministry of Agriculture, Nicholas Manyisa said the training is aimed at educating the young farmers on the pest and equipping them with practical knowledge on how to manage it to improve avocado production.

Manyisa encouraged the youth to embrace Hass avocado farming, which has high oil content and its demand is high in the global market.

8.8m trees planted as Vihiga hits 35pc forest cover milestone

BY MAUREEN IMBAYI (KNA)

Vihiga County has planted over 8.8 million trees, hitting a 35 per cent forest cover in efforts geared towards mitigating the country's degraded natural ecosystem and shocks from climate change.

Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Dr. Deborah Barasa made these remarks at Inyanza after leading Vihiga residents in planting over 250,000 trees in Maragoli Hills, Vihiga County to mark the International Day of Forests.

Dr. Barasa commended Vihiga County for planting over 8.8 million trees and being at 35 per cent tree cover while contributing to the President's national rallying call of planting 15 billion trees by 2032.

The CS said the national tree cover is at 30 percent with 1.4 billion trees planted, while encouraging more Kenyans to plant trees to realize the national target of 15 billion trees. She said over one

million trees are expected to be planted at Maragoli Hills this rainy season, in a bid to restore the 465 hectares of ecosystem, calling on all residents of Vihiga County to embrace Maragoli Hills conservation and nurture the planted trees.

Dr. Barasa added that Maragoli Hills has many quiver fruits which can be processed into juice or sold both in national and international markets, saying the forest has fertile soils where other fruit trees can be grown as well.

The CS said that this year's global Forests and Economies, resonates with Kenya's Bottom-up Transformation Economic Agenda (BETA), which empowers communities at the grassroots level and creates sustainable economic opportunities.

She challenged Kenyans to see the benefits in the process of planting trees, especially fruit trees which can provide them with fruits, which they can eat and sell the surplus for income.

Kenya Defence Forces commit to protecting Laikipia's Lariak Forest

BY ANTONY MWANGI (KNA)

The Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) has officially adopted Lariak Forest in Laikipia West Sub-County for the next three years under its Environmental Soldier Programme, a move aimed at strengthening climate change mitigation efforts. Speaking during the initiative, Lt. Colonel Canon Denis Tialal, who is in charge of Environmental Security at KDF, confirmed that the force has fully committed to restoring and conserving Lariak Forest as part of

its broader environmental protection strategy.

The sentiments were echoed by the Defence Principal Secretary Patrick Mariru, who emphasized the importance of sustained conservation efforts to ensure long-term ecological stability. The three-year adoption period is expected to provide continuity and allow the forest ecosystem to fully recover and stabilize.

During the launch, more than 10,000 trees were planted, and so far, KDF has planted over 100 million tree seedlings in the



State Department for Defence Principal Secretary Patrick Mariru (second left) waters a tree he planted at Lariak Forest in Laikipia West Sub-County.

entire country, including a significant number of fruit trees to support both environmental sustainability and community livelihoods. In addition, KDF highlighted ongoing development efforts

tied to environmental and infrastructure support.

These include the establishment of KDF schools in bandit prone areas to boost the progress made in the restoration of security.

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President William Ruto at the 19th Ambassadors Conference in Nairobi on Saturday.



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‘Market Kenya abroad’

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NYAMIRA COUNTY

605,576

Population as per the 2019 Census.



Kenya gets seat at Pan African Union Postal Council

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DIPLOMACY

Promote Kenya abroad, Ruto tells envoys as they take stock of country's diplomacy

President William Ruto notes that ambassadors must sell the country as a destination for investment, trade and partnerships, therefore, harnessing diplomacy to drive economic growth

President William Ruto's call to ambassadors to market Kenya abroad as a leading destination for investment, trade and partnerships reflects the Government's commitment to harnessing diplomacy as a driver of economic growth in line with the vision set out in the new Foreign Policy.

The President told the envoys during the 19th Ambassadors Conference in Nairobi last Saturday that they must take a more proactive role in championing opportunities in the country and promoting Kenya as a partner of choice in investment.

He outlined the investments and opportunities the ambassadors must champion, including the expansion of the road and rail networks as well as airports and seaports to boost connectivity and trade.

The President noted that the Government is expanding the country's energy capacity from 3,300MW to at least 10,000MW to power industries, support innovation and drive inclusive growth.

Other opportunities are in the water and irrigation sector, where the Government is building at least 50 mega dams across the country and more than 1,000 micro and small dams. "This is the scale of our ambition. We estimate that these investments will require substantial and sustained financing of at least Sh5 trillion (\$40 billion). That is why we have established the National Infrastructure Fund to mobilise long-term capital from both domestic and international investors," he said.

Kenya's Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows in 2025 grew by 15 per cent, exceeding \$2 billion for the first time.

Kenya adopted a new Foreign Policy in 2024, with the document aligning diplomacy with national development goals and emerging global realities and challenges.

The policy targets to drive the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) through various diplomatic initiatives by putting citizens at the centre of diplomacy as well as strengthening Kenya's leadership in regional integration and influence in multilateral forums, including the African Union and United Nations.

"Our diplomacy must remain rooted in the everyday interests of Kenyans, the farmer seeking better prices, the worker abroad in need of protection and the entrepreneur seeking access to new markets," the President



Participants at the 19th Ambassadors Conference in Nairobi on Saturday.

FACTS & FIGURES

2bn

Kenya's Foreign Direct Investment in 2025 in US dollars

said.

At the conference, the President committed that Kenya will continue to defend multilateralism, while championing the reform of multilateral institutions, including the United Nations Security Council, so that they become more representative and responsive.

He noted that Kenya will continue to support global peace and security by participating in international and regional engagements such as the deployment of police officers to Haiti and active involvement through the African Union and other regional organisations in DR Congo, South Sudan, Sudan and Somalia.

"We are equally committed to deepening

INFOBOX

MAJOR CONFERENCES

- In May, Kenya will host the Africa-France Summit, the first to be held outside the Francophonie, providing a strategic platform to reframe Africa's partnership with France in trade, investment and industrial cooperation.
- In June, Kenya will also host the 11th Our Ocean Conference, the first ever on African soil, bringing together Governments, civil society, and the private sector to advance marine conservation.

regional integration as a cornerstone of our foreign policy. Kenya will continue to advance cooperation within the East African Community, while also strengthening engagement through the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa," he said.

During a panel discussion on peace diplomacy, discussants underscored Kenya's pivotal role in advancing peace efforts across

the region.

They noted Kenya's diplomacy has significantly contributed to regional stability, facilitating trade, investment and economic growth, while enhancing human security and reinforcing the country's strategic influence on the global stage.

They called for a shift from event-driven to strategy-driven diplomacy anchored firmly in national interest, adding that mediation efforts should be evaluated based on their contribution to Kenya's security, protection of trade corridors, reduction of humanitarian pressures, and overall regional influence.

Panellists acknowledged persistent challenges; including the perception that Kenya often invests heavily in peace processes without commensurate returns, at times enabling outcomes where other actors reap greater political or economic benefits.

This is further compounded by weak follow-through mechanisms, which have undermined the durability of some agreements.

On climate change, Kenya was

recognised for its leadership in climate diplomacy, particularly in championing climate justice, advocating for equitable treatment of developing countries and calling for transparent and accountable climate financing.

Discussions on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) noted how the sector is a critical driver of sustainable development and global competitiveness.

Kenya was encouraged to better leverage its human capital and technological potential by increasing domestic investment in innovation, integrating artificial intelligence into education systems, promoting university-based entrepreneurship and aligning STI priorities with national development strategies.

Discussions on blue economy pointed to significant untapped potential in marine resources, trade and tourism.

However, speakers noted of persistent challenges, including fragmented governance, policy implementation gaps and limited data systems. Addressing these issues through coherent investment, stronger institutions, and targeted diplomacy will be essential to unlocking the sector's full potential. ■

TELLING THE STORY

Kenya Yearbook joins St Patrick's School Iten in celebration its rich legacy, achievements

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The institution's alumnae led by Treasury PS, Dr Chris Kiptoo, launched an Endowment Fund, which will support needy students.

"With my fellow alumnae, we launched the Fund, an important initiative to strengthen the institution and support needy learners," he said.

He noted the funds will be invested in the money market, with the

interest generated used to support school fees, ensuring sustainability and long term impact.

The PS said St Patrick's High School, Iten, is a centre of excellence that has produced alumnae who serve in senior leadership positions both in Kenya

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With my fellow alumnae, we launched the Fund to support needy learners," Dr Chris Kiptoo, PS Treasury

and across the world.

"I sat my A levels at the school, and today I joined fellow alumnae during Thanksgiving Day to celebrate the 2025 KCSE candidates, with 21 students scoring A minus and above, a clear reflection of the school's strong academic tradition," he said.

The PS encouraged the students to aim higher and secure their place among top performers in national examinations, as has always been the tradition.

KYEB is working with the St Patrick's High alumnae to produce a commemorative publication that will celebrate the institution's milestones, achievements and its enduring legacy.



Treasury PS Chris Kiptoo (centre) with students at St Patrick's School Iten where the alumnae launched an Endowment Fund.

Residents enjoy easy access to Government services as Kimilili Centre opened

Residents of Kimilili are now accessing Government services closer home following the launch of Huduma Centre Kimilili by President William Ruto.

The Centre was established through a partnership between NGCDF Kimilili and Huduma Kenya.

NGCDF financed and built the structure, while Huduma Kenya provided equipment, internet connectivity and trained staff to deliver a wide range of services under one roof.

This collaboration demonstrates how innovative partnerships are helping overcome financial constraints to bring essential

HUDUMA CORNER

services even to remote areas. For citizens, the new Centre



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means reduced travel time, less congestion in neighbouring towns and faster access to critical services such as national registration, social protection and police clearance certificates.

With the decentralisation of service delivery, the Government is ensuring that citizens spend less time and money seeking services, while enjoying more efficient and integrated support.

The new Centre reflects the Government's commitment to the BETA – bringing services closer to citizens, empowering communities, and improving efficiency in public service delivery.

More Huduma Centres are set to be opened across the country in this financial year through similar partnerships, further expanding access to essential services nationwide.



President William Ruto when he launched Kimilili Huduma Centre in Bungoma County. With him are top Government officials.

Kenya readies to host major space station programme

Kenya is readying to host the next round of the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) programme, a global initiative that will give Kenyans a rare opportunity to communicate directly with astronauts aboard the ISS.

Kenya was the only African country selected for this prestigious programme in the 2026 round, underscoring the nation's growing leadership in space science and innovation on the continent.

The hosting is scheduled from between July and December 2026, during which Kenyan students, industry professionals and citizens will engage in live radio contact with astronauts, inspiring curiosity in STEM, industry innovation and space science.

In preparation, the Kenya Space Agency said it will work closely with an assigned Pan-African Citizen Science e-Laboratory mentor and Harold Safary, the Agency Liaison, to ensure a successful and impactful contact session.

"The hosting window is scheduled between July and December 2026, during which Kenyan students, industry professionals and citizens will engage in live radio contact with astronauts," KSA said.

The ARISS programme is designed to make space more accessible by connecting astronauts directly with the ordinary people.

The programme marks a powerful milestone for space education in Kenya bringing everyone closer to space and empowering the next generation of explorers and researchers. ■



COMMUNICATION

Kenya gets seat at Pan African Postal Union Council, to shape reforms

Position provides an opportunity for Kenya to attract investment into logistics and fintech solutions, while ensuring the country's national interests are represented regionally

Kenya has secured a seat on the Pan African Postal Union (PAPU) Administrative Council for the 2026-2030 term.

The country secured the seat during the 11th session of the PAPU Plenipotentiary Conference in Kampala, Uganda, last week, where the Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Stephen Isaboke led the Kenyan delegation.

The election to PAPU Administrative Council is a significant milestone as it strengthens the country's influence in continental decision-making.

The position gives Kenya a direct role in shaping reforms and policies that govern postal services, logistics and communication across Africa; sectors that are increasingly critical for trade, e-commerce, and financial inclusion.

It further provides an opportunity for Kenya to attract investment into logistics and fintech solutions, while ensuring the country's national interests are represented in regional strategies.

The Kenyan delegation maintained a strong presence during the conference, from the opening session through high-level closed-door meetings.

The country also contributed across administrative and technical committees, reaffirming its commitment to regional cooperation and advancing postal sector reforms.

"We recognise this Plenipotentiary Conference not merely as a routine meeting, but as a critical opportunity to redefine and propel the African postal ecosystem forward. The future of Africa's postal sector must be digital, integrated, innovation-driven, and increasingly powered by emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence," PS Isaboke said at the forum that brought together policymakers, regulators and industry leaders to shape the future of postal services.

The PS apprised the conference on the



Broadcasting and Telecommunications PS Stephen Isaboke (centre), with other officials at the 11th PAPU Plenipotentiary Conference in Kampala, Uganda. Below: The PS addresses the conference where he noted that Kenya firmly believes that the future of the postal sector is in deepening collaborations and building an integrated infrastructure.



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ongoing efforts to modernise the Postal Corporation of Kenya through digital innovation, e-government services and expanded logistics capabilities.

Postal networks, once designed primarily for letter delivery, are now being repositioned as logistics backbones for e-commerce and digital services.

Driven by rapid growth in Africa's digital economy, with the continent's e-commerce



market projected to exceed \$75 billion, Governments are under renewed pressure to modernise logistics, addressing systems and delivery infrastructure.

"Structural gaps in logistics, addressing systems and delivery reliability highlight the urgent need for coordinated reform and investment," PS Isaboke noted.

He explained that efficient addressing systems are essential for reducing delivery costs and scaling e-commerce.

In response, Kenya is developing a National Addressing Policy and reviewing its postal market structure to align with emerging industry realities.

Kenya advanced its strategic objectives through a series of consultations aimed at modernising its postal infrastructure.

In discussions with Egypt, the two countries explored collaboration in e-commerce and digital postal systems, including the exchange of best practices on National Electronic Postal Registered Mail to enhance service security and improve last-mile delivery through digital addressing.

Engagements with India opened further avenues for cooperation in e-commerce logistics and digital innovation. Kenya expressed interest in benchmarking India's national digital addressing system and expanding professional training opportunities under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programme.

Meanwhile, consultations with Namibia focused on strengthening institutional governance within PAPU, particularly electoral processes, to sustain reform momentum.

Kenya was also selected to host the Regional Digital Hub for Eastern Africa, reinforcing its growing leadership in the continent's digital and postal transformation agenda. ■

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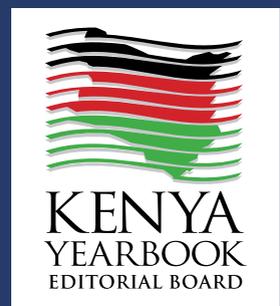
Deputy President Kithure Kindiki addresses the Africa Green Industrialisation (AGII) Forum in Nairobi. He noted that Kenya's energy is 93 per cent from renewable sources, the highest percentage in the world. He said the country has made strides towards greater access to clean and safe cooking solutions and in harnessing minerals critical for the energy transition to electric vehicles, batteries and renewable technologies.



Cabinet Secretary, Information, Communications and the Digital Economy William Kabogo (right) at the Global Africa Tech where African Ministers and partners adopted the Algiers Declaration on African Telecommunications Sovereignty and Integrated Connectivity (2026-2030). The Declaration reflects a clear and unified continental position: telecommunications infrastructure is no longer a sectoral concern, but a strategic foundation for sovereignty, resilience, inclusion and economic transformation.



Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale (centre) and Environment PS Dr Festus Ngeno with other officials during the launch of Kenya National Public Health Institute (KNPHI), National Strategic Plan (2023-2027) and the National Action Plan for Health Security last week. Mr Duale said the documents represent a shift in Kenya's health system, placing preparedness and resilience at the centre of national health security.

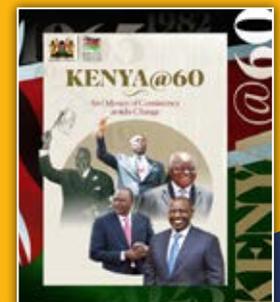
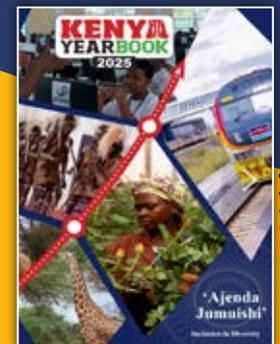


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