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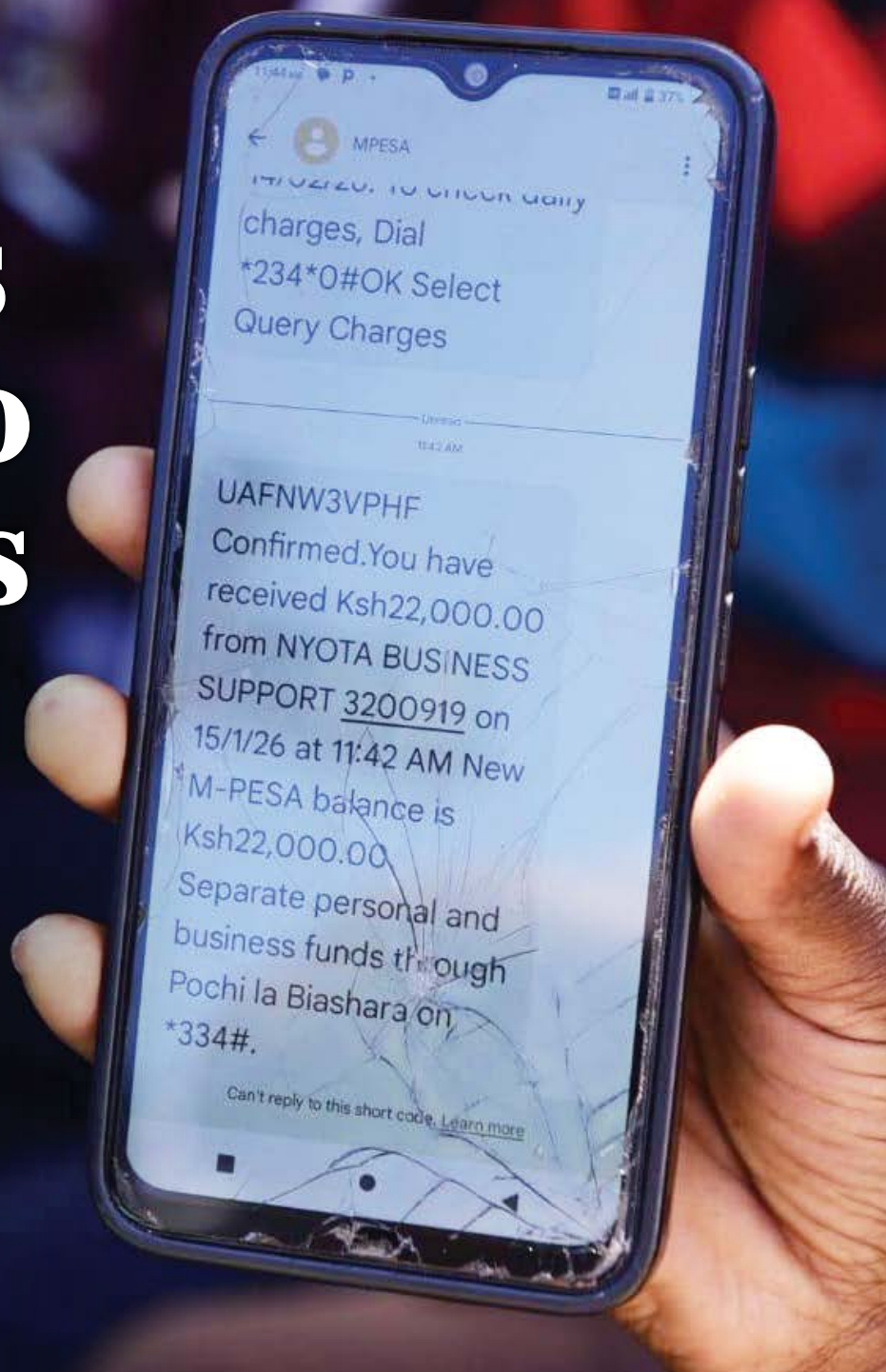
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BY THE NUMBERS

99%

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1. **Principal Secretary, State Department of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development Susan Mang'eni receives woven basket from NYOTA fund beneficiary.**
2. **PS Susan Mang'eni addresses media after a NYOTA beneficiaries mentorship session.**

sions, experience sharing, and peer-to-peer mentorship.

According to the Principal Secretary, 97 per cent of beneficiaries who received the first tranche of start-up capital participated in the mentorship programme, reflecting strong commitment among participants.

She added that 99 per cent of those engaged have already started businesses, while the remainder are in the process of setting up their ventures.

Findings from the mentorship exercise show that 84 per cent of beneficiaries are first-time entrepreneurs with less than one year of business experience, highlighting the need for continued business development support.

“The training will address skill gaps identified during mentorship and enhance beneficiaries’ ability to grow their businesses,” read part of the statement.

PS noted that beneficiaries will be invited to attend the training through official communication channels, adding that only those who participated in the initial mentorship programme will be eligible. She emphasised that full attendance and participation in the training will be mandatory for beneficiaries to qualify for the second tranche of start-up capital amounting to Sh25,000.

She stated that the programme continues to demonstrate positive impact, with a majority of beneficiaries already running businesses and gaining practical skills through mentorship and training.

NYOTA moves to phase 2 with focus on enterprise skills

BY EUGINE OTIENO

The second phase of the NYOTA Project began early in the week with mandatory business skills training for beneficiaries. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)

Development Principal Secretary Susan Mang'eni said the classroom-based training will be conducted at the constituency level and will focus on strengthening enterprise management skills among participants.

This follows the successful

conclusion of the project’s first mentorship programme, which was implemented across all 1,450 wards nationwide.

More than 5,500 mentors were engaged during the exercise, providing support through site visits, guided business discus-

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THE WATER ACT, 2016

MOMBASA WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED – WATER SERVICE PROVIDER SPECIAL REGULATORY REGIME

Mombasa Water Supply and Sanitation Company (MOWASSCO) is a water service provider (WSP) licensed by the Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) to provide water and sewerage services to residents of Mombasa within Mombasa County as delineated in the License.

PURSUANT to powers granted to WASREB under section 101 (1)(a), (c) and 102(1)(2)(3)(a) of the Water Act 2016, and in order to –

- Safeguard the progressive realization of the right to water to the consumers within the service area designated for this WSP within Mombasa County.
- Address poor governance and management malpractices of the water service provider.
- Improve internal control functions and financial management of the water service provider; and
- Improve the sustainability of the water service provider.

The Water Services Regulatory Board notifies the public that Mombasa Water Supply and Sanitation Company shall be under a special regulatory regime for the next six (6) months. During this time, the special regulatory regime measures shall include, but not be limited to-

- The WSP shall submit a weekly income and expenditure report to WASREB.
- The WSP shall submit bank reconciliation statements to WASREB on a monthly basis.
- The WSP shall submit an operation and maintenance report monthly using the reporting template to be issued by WASREB.
- The WSP shall submit Water quality reports on a monthly basis.
- The WSP shall submit a monthly progress report on progress made in addressing issues raised in the WASREB inspection report.
- All board committees, board meetings, or ad hoc board meetings shall be attended by WASREB.

The special regulatory regime herein takes effect from the date of this Notice.

**AG. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD**

Water Services for All

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

State Department for Environment and Climate Change

Office of The Principal Secretary

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED DRAFT BLUE CARBON ECOSYSTEMS – NDC IMPLEMENTATION & INVESTMENT PLAN (2025–2035)

Blue Carbon Ecosystems (BCEs); mangroves and sea grasses provide nature-based solutions that support climate change mitigation, coastal resilience, biodiversity conservation and sustainable livelihoods contributing to Kenya’s climate commitments under the Paris Agreement to the United Nations Framework Convention on climate Change.

The Government of Kenya is developing the Draft Blue Carbon Ecosystems – Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Implementation & Investment Plan (BCE-NDC I&IP), 2025–2035, a national framework for high-integrity Blue Carbon actions, climate resilience, and sustainable coastal development.

The development process is jointly led by the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry and the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, in collaboration with Fauna & Flora, World Wide Fund (WWF), Wetland International (WI), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), The Nature Conservancy and other stakeholders.

The draft Plan has been subjected to stakeholder consultations at county, sectoral and community levels which generated valuable inputs and recommendations.

To ensure the Plan reflects national and regional stakeholder priorities and is technically robust, inclusive, and investment-ready, the two Ministries invites the public to participate by submitting written comments or memoranda on the draft Strategy to reach the undersigned not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.

To facilitate discussions and enable stakeholders to provide feedback, the documents can be accessed through the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry website: www.environment.go.ke.

- The Proposed Draft Blue Carbon Ecosystems – Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Implementation & Investment Plan, (BCE NDC I&IP), 2025–2035,
- Public comments/ feedback form

Duly filled comments/feedback forms should be submitted online via the following email address: psoffice@environment.go.ke, ccd@environment.go.ke with a copy to ps@blueecocomony.go.ke

**The Principal Secretary
State Department For Environment and Climate Change
SHA Building Ragati Road
P.O Box 30126-00100 NAIROBI**

State rolls out feed subsidy to cushion farmers from drought

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU, KNA

Over the past three months, the Government has rolled out livestock feed subsidy programmes aimed at shielding farmers from soaring costs and the effects of prolonged drought.

Through the Food Systems Resilience Program (FSRP), authorities are supplying subsidized fodder, supporting feed production, and promoting climate-resilient farming practices in drought-affected regions.

The programme, launched in Mandera County, aims to protect livelihoods and strengthen long-term resilience among pastoral communities.

FSRP National Project Coordinator Hillary Ngeno said the subsidies are increasingly viewed as long-term investments rather than short-term relief.

“We want to mitigate livestock losses where forage is depleted. With climate-induced shocks, these subsidies help prevent mass livestock deaths, which would otherwise devastate incomes, food security, and household

wealth,” he said. Ngeno added that the initiative will help protect rural livelihoods by sustaining livestock, which serve as both economic assets and a key source of nutrition, while shielding households from irreversible financial losses.

Findings from the 2026 Drought Impact and Needs Assessment (DINA) under the FSRP highlight worsening conditions, including deteriorating livestock health, rising disease outbreaks, and a 70 to 90 per cent decline in rain-fed crop yields.

Many open water sources have also dried up, deepening food insecurity across affected regions.

Mandera Deputy Governor Dr. Ali Maalim said the subsidy programme comes at a critical time as drought continues to strain livestock, pasture, water resources, and household incomes.

“This initiative moves beyond emergency response and introduces a more structured and sustainable support system for pastoralists. Farmers will access hay at Ksh 250 per bale and silage at Ksh 270 per unit, with the gov-

1. Mandera Deputy Governor Dr. Ali Maalim (centre) engages stakeholders during the launch of the Livestock Feed Subsidy Programme under the Food Systems Resilience Program (FSRP) in Banisa Sub-County, Mandera County. He is joined by Dr. Dominic Menjo (left) and Mr. Hillary Ngeno, as they inspect hay bales provided to support pastoralists in enhancing livestock survival and productivity amid drought conditions.
2. Livestock feeding on subsidized hay during the rollout of the Livestock Feed Subsidy Programme under the Food Systems Resilience Program (FSRP) in Banisa Sub-County, Mandera County.

ernment covering the remaining cost,” he said. Senior Presidential Advisor on Food Security and Animal Production, Dr. Dominic Menjo, emphasized the need for targeted investments, including feedlots and improved livestock systems, to enhance productivity and efficiency in the sector.

As of early 2026, severe drought




conditions in Kenya, driven by the failure of the October-December 2025 short rains, have triggered a critical shortage of livestock feed and fodder, with a reported 60 percent deficit affecting pastoral and agricultural livelihoods.

The crisis has prompted the government to initiate emergency feeding programs and establish

strategic feed reserves as millions of livestock face starvation in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL).

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development has this year restructured the subsidy into a revolving fund model, shifting from one-off emergency grants to a sustainable, market-oriented approach.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY

PUBLIC NOTICE

ISSUANCE OF GUIDELINES ON KENYA'S GREEN CLIMATE FUND NO OBJECTION PROCEDURE

The Green Climate Fund (GCF) “the Fund” is a global financing mechanism established to support developing countries in addressing the challenges of climate change through investments that promote low-emission and climate-resilient development. The National Treasury, serves as the National Designated Authority (NDA) for the GCF in the Republic of Kenya, providing strategic oversight and coordination of the Fund’s activities in the country and is mandated to issue No Objection Letters (NoLs) for projects and programmes seeking GCF financing.


Consequently, The National Treasury, in its capacity as the NDA, hereby notifies the public and the GCF accredited entities that it has issued Guidelines on Kenya’s No Objection Procedure for GCF.


The no-objection procedure is the governmental process that is carried out by the NDA – The National Treasury – in line with GCF’s principle of country ownership for all projects and programmes. The Guidelines establish a clear, transparent, and structured framework to guide stakeholders on the procedures, requirements, and timelines for the review and issuance of the NoLs by the NDA for all GCF funding proposals involving Kenya.


All project proponents and stakeholders intending to submit funding proposals to the GCF are required to comply with these Guidelines.


The Guidelines are available on The National Treasury website.

DR. CHRIS KIPTOO, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, THE NATIONAL TREASURY









COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

CONTRACT NAME & DESCRIPTION:	DONGO KUNDU WATER SUPPLY BETA - KAYABOMBO TO MBUTA PIPELINE (SEZ)
TENDER No.	CWWDA/T/W/02A/2020-2021

The Coast Water Works Development Agency has received funds from the National Treasury and intends use part of the proceeds towards the Construction of Dongo Kundu Water Supply BETA - Kayabombo to Mbuta Pipeline (Sez).

The Agency invites sealed tenders for the construction of Dongo Kundu Water Supply BETA - Kayabombo to Mbuta Pipeline (Sez). Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 0900 to 1500 at the address given below.


Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website: www.cwwda.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@cwwda.go.ke, to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **5th May, 2026 at 1100 hrs 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 representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

Late tenders will be rejected.

Chief Executive Officer
Coast Water Works Development Agency
Mikindani Street Off-Nkrumah Road Mombasa
Attention: Head of Procurement Function, 041-2315230, info@cwwda.go.ke



IEBC clarifies voter registration rules, urges Kenyans to beat deadline

BY ROSE MUTHONI, KNA
 The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) has clarified that Kenyans can register as voters in any part of the country, regardless of their physical location, as it intensifies efforts to boost turnout ahead of the April 28 deadline for the first phase of mass voter registration.

Speaking during a voter education forum in Kiambu Town, Senior Elections Officer Beatrice Saki Muli said prospective voters are not restricted to registering in the areas where they present themselves. Instead, they are free to choose their preferred polling station anywhere in the country during registration. "You can walk into a registration centre in Kiambu and still choose to vote in Kisii or any other



An IEBC clerk registers a new voter at Ndumberi ICT Hub in Kiambu County during the ongoing enhanced voter registration exercise.

county. What matters is indicating your preferred polling station at the point of registration," Muli explained. The clarification follows concerns raised by voter registration officials over low turnout, partly attributed to misconceptions about the process. A Voter Registration Assistant (VRA) from Riabai Ward noted that some residents remain hesitant despite assurances

from IEBC staff. "We have been informing residents that they can register and vote anywhere in the country, but some still doubt the process, fearing they may be forced to vote in locations they did not choose," the VRA said. IEBC officials say they are stepping up public awareness campaigns to address such misconceptions and encourage more citizens to register.

Three Kenyan students win full scholarships to Olympiad Academy

BY IAN CHEPKUTO KNA
 Three Kenyan secondary school students have earned full three-year scholarships to study at the African Olympiad Academy in Kigali, Rwanda, after emerging as top performers at the 2026 Rising Stars Training Camp held at the Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEA), Karen Campus. The students, Caleb Tanui, (15) of Alliance High School; Michelle Ombuna, (15) of Kenya High School; and Juni Pearl Mumo, (15) of Alliance Girls High School, earned the opportunity to join the academy, known for nurturing top African talent in mathematics and informatics. Speaking during the closing ceremony, CEMASTEA Acting Chief Executive Officer Gladys Masai, in a speech delivered on her behalf by Acting Director for STEM Research and Innovation Karanja Mutito, commended participants for their dedication and resilience. She congratulated all participants and urged those who received awards to accept them with humility, while at the same time encouraging them to remain determined in their learning. The five-day residential camp, held from April 8 to 12, 2026, brought together 32 top-performing students selected from more than 15,000 candidates through the Kenya Mathematics Olympiad process. At the academy, the selected students will undertake an intensive



Acting Director of STEM Research and Innovation, Karanja Mutito (L), presents a certificate to one of the students at Karen Campus, Nairobi.

Olympiad-focused curriculum alongside Cambridge A-Level studies, which will fully prepare them for continental and global competitions, including the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) and the Pan African Mathematics Olympiad (PAMO). Masai emphasized that success in mathematics requires resilience and determination, urging those who didn't get scholarships to keep trying in order to succeed. The programme was designed to advance STEM education by integrating informatics alongside mathematics, therefore giving learners a chance to utilize analytical and problem-solving skills. African Olympiad Academy Co-founder and Executive Director Arun Shanmuganathan said the initiative seeks to identify and nurture exceptional students capable of competing globally. He said that students went through intensive training, tackling very

challenging problems and sitting rigorous tests. "We've given them intensive training in mathematics to prepare them for international competitions, as well as in informatics, which is essentially coding. The students have been competing against each other, tackling very challenging problems and sitting rigorous tests," he said. "At the end of that process, we were able to select three outstanding students who have received full scholarship awards to join us at the African Olympiad Academy in Kigali," he added. Shanmuganathan noted that the selected learners will undergo more intensive Olympiad training, with the aim of qualifying for their national teams and competing at the International Mathematical Olympiad and the Pan-African Mathematics Olympiad.



TENDER AND SUPPLIER REGISTRATION NOTICE

Murang'a Water and Sanitation Company Limited invites interested and eligible bidders for the tenders and application for Supplier Registration Described below:

TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
MUWASCO/FC/001/26/27/28/29	Supply and Delivery of Cold Water Meters	Open
MUWASCO/FC/002/26/27/28/29	Supply and Delivery of Pipes (GI, UPVC, PPR, HDPE)	Open
MUWASCO/FC/003/26/27/28/29	Supply and Delivery of Pipe fittings and accessories	Open
MUWASCO/FC/004/26/27/28/29	Supply and Delivery of Water Treatment Chemicals	Open
MUWASCO/FC/005/26/27/28/29	Supply and Delivery of Construction materials, paints and General hardware	Reserved for Women
MUWASCO/FC/006/26/27/28/29	Supply and Delivery of Stationery, Computers and Accessories	Reserved for Youth
MUWASCO/FC/007/26/27/28/29	Framework Contract for Supply and Delivery of Cleaning materials	Reserved for PLWD
MUWASCO/FC/008/26/27/28/29	Supply and Delivery of Personal Protective Equipment (PPES), Sportswear, and Related Equipment.	Reserved for Women
PROVISION OF SERVICES		
MUWASCO/OT/01/26/27/28	Provision of Insurance Services: General Insurance	Open
MUWASCO/OT/02/26/27/28	Provision of Staff Medical Insurance Cover	Open

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS		
CATEGORY NO	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
MUWASCO/R/01/26/27/28	Provision of Security Services	Open
MUWASCO/R/02/26/27/28	Motor Vehicles Spare parts, Repair, and maintenance.	Reserved for Residents Suppliers
MUWASCO/R/03/26/27/28	Motorcycles Repair and maintenance.	Reserved for Residents Suppliers
MUWASCO/R/04/26/27/28	Provision of design, printing, publication, and branding services	Reserved for Youth
MUWASCO/R/05/26/27/28	Repair, maintenance, and servicing of Computers and other ICT equipment	Reserved for Youth
MUWASCO/R/06/26/27/28	Supply and delivery of Motor vehicle and Motorcycle Fuels, Oils & Lubricants	Reserved for Residents Suppliers
MUWASCO/R/07/26/27/28	Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Reagents and Equipment	Open
MUWASCO/R08/26/27/28	Supply and Delivery of Motorcycles Spare Parts and Accessories	Open
MUWASCO/R/09/26/27/28	Provision of Catering Services	Reserved for Residents Suppliers
MUWASCO/R/010/26/27/28	Supply and Delivery of Plastic Water Bottles (Various Sizes)	Open

Document containing detailed instructions and requirements may be obtained from our office during normal working hours (Monday-Friday) 8:00 am to 5:00 pm upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh 1000 for each category applied for or download the same from our company website www.muwasco.co.ke or www.tenders.go.ke for free. Tenderers who download the tender and registration documents shall email their particulars to procurementmanager@muwasco.co.ke for records and any further clarification.

Completed tenders and registration documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with Tender Number and Tender description shall be deposited in the Tender Box located at our main office at customer care office or sent by post addressed to.

**The Managing Director,
 Murang'a Water and Sanitation Company Ltd.
 P.O BOX 1050-10200, MURANG'A.**

So as to reach him not later than **29th April 2026 at 10.00 AM**. The various Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at Company's Boardroom in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

CS Murkomen orders intensified war on illicit brews and substance abuse

BY RUTH MAINYE, KNA

The Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Interior and National Administration, Kipchumba Murkomen, has directed chiefs and sub-chiefs to intensify the crackdown on illicit brews in their areas of administration as part of efforts to curb production and safeguard the youth from alcohol abuse. Murkomen said consumption of illicit alcohol and other illegal substances continues to pose serious social and economic challenges, particularly among young people, who are the future of the country.

He noted that the effects include neglect of responsibility, increased criminal activity, interpersonal violence, diminished family attachment, impaired self-regulation, and poor problem-solving abilities.



Interior and National Administration CS, Kipchumba Murkomen, flanked by Nandi Hills MP Bernard Kitur (left) and Nandi Governor, Stephen Sang (second left), arrives at Sirwa Primary School for a church fundraising event in Nandi East Sub-County.

Speaking at Sirwa Primary School grounds in Kapchorwa Ward, Nandi East Sub-County during a church fundraising event, the CS underscored the need to protect communities from illicit brews, insisting that there is no shortcut other than

eliminating them completely. “During the Jukwaa la Usalama here in Nandi, we agreed that you were going to deal with all illicit brews and substances and ensure this area is clean. Illegal substances like bhang and alcohol have no place in our country,” Murkomen said, calling on national government administrators to lead by example. He issued a stern warning to administrators engaging in alcohol consumption, saying they must uphold discipline and integrity while executing their duties.

Murkomen stressed that those tasked with enforcement must not be part of the problem, further directing the Deputy Police Commander to work closely with Chiefs and Sub-chiefs to ensure coordinated action in eliminating illicit brews. He urged members of the public to report administrators who fail to act or are allegedly

involved in alcohol abuse instead of enforcing the law.

“Illicit brews, illegal substances, and criminal activities must come to an end in every corner of this country. Chiefs and police must collaborate closely, to ensure this is achieved,” he said.

The CS also used the platform to encourage residents to register as voters, noting that the ongoing registration exercise provides an opportunity for citizens to participate in democratic processes.

He said the acquisition of national identity cards, including replacements for lost ones, is now free of charge, urging citizens without IDs to take advantage of the service.

“Anyone without an identity card should apply immediately. It is now free to obtain a new ID or replace a lost one. Within a short period, your ID will be ready at the chief’s office,” he said.



JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR

TENDER NOTICE

Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, situated along Bondo-Usenge Road in Bondo, invites sealed bids from interested and eligible firms for the following National Open Tenders:

TENDERS					
S/ No.	TENDER NUMBER	CATEGORY NAME	BID SECURITY	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	JOOUST/MED/INS/04/2026-2027	Provision of Staff Medical Insurance Scheme	2,000,000	Open	4th May, 2026
2.	JOOUST/GL/INS/05/2026-2027	Group Life, Group Personal Accident and Work Injury Benefits Cover	300,000	Open	4th May, 2026
3.	JOOUST/P/INS/02/2026-2027	Provision of General Insurance – Property Insurance Services	200,000.00	Open	4th May, 2026
4.	JOOUST/SEC/03/2026-2027	Provision of Security Services	500,000	Open	4th May, 2026

A detailed tender notice and a complete set of tender documents can be obtained by interested bidders from the University website (www.jooust.ac.ke) or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) at www.tenders.go.ke, free of charge. Bidders are encouraged to download the tender documents to minimize physical visits to the University (JOOUST) offices.

All interested bidders are advised to register their details with JOOUST at proc@jooust.ac.ke and regularly check the University website (www.jooust.ac.ke) for any tender addenda or clarifications issued prior to the submission deadline.

Completed bid documents must be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the tender number and category, and addressed to:

The Vice Chancellor
Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of
Science and Technology (JOOUST)
P.O. Box 210 – 40601
BONDO

Bids must be deposited in the Tender Box located at the University Administration Block so as to be received on or before **Monday, 4th May 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

Late submissions will not be accepted.

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INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO SENSITIZATION FORUM FOR LOCAL-LOCAL SUPPLIERS ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES (OLKARIA REGION)

Kenya Electricity Generating Company Plc (KenGen) is a State Corporation whose mandate is to develop, manage, and operate power generation plants to supply electric energy to the Kenyan market and the Eastern Africa region. KenGen is the leading power generation company, producing approximately 60 percent of the electricity consumed in the country.

As a leader in electricity generation in Kenya, and in alignment with the Government of Kenya’s policy aimed at enabling the Youth, Women, and Persons Living with Disabilities (PWDs) to access a minimum of 30% of government procurement opportunities, KenGen has been undertaking proactive initiatives to organize sensitization workshops.

These sensitization forums will specifically target local-local Suppliers from Olkaria and its environs with a radius of up to 50 kilometers from the Power Stations, with the aim of empowering and onboarding suppliers operating around KenGen installations under the “Local-Local Suppliers” initiative.

Objectives of the Workshop:

- Enhance awareness among the Local-Local Suppliers.
- Build capacity among Local-Local Suppliers.
- Promote fair competition in government procurement processes.

Scope of the Workshop:

- Supplier Relationship Management (SRM) and e-GP systems
- Awareness on Local-Local supplier participation
- Compliance with PPADA 2015 and PPADR 2020 and related legislation
- Financial including LPO financing and tax considerations

Forum Details:

Target Group: Local-Local Suppliers from Olkaria and surrounding areas
Dates: Wednesday, 29th April 2026 and Thursday, 30th April 2026
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Venue: Burch’s Resort Naivasha

Contact Information:

Tel: 0711036000/0711036919
Email: generalpurchases@kengen.co.ke
Website: www.kengen.co.ke

Registration:

Registration can be completed via the Google Form link;
<https://forms.gle/G1uJ77PyQyATT1HR6>

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT



BY GILBERT MUTAI, KNA

At least 1,000 residents of Kericho have been issued with title deeds, ending a decades-long struggle for land ownership. The exercise brings to an end a protracted dispute that has persisted since the 1990s in the Chelimo area.

It also ushers in a decisive shift towards land security, stability, and improved economic opportunity for the newly registered landowners.

Speaking during the exercise at Kevoko, the Principal Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning Nixon Korir said, "When we first visited this area in 2023, we made a firm commitment to resolve the land question. I am proud to see that the promise has been fulfilled through the collective efforts of the government and the local community," said Korir.

The PS noted that the issuance of the title deeds marks a clear end to the squatter status that had defined residents for decades confirming that all beneficiaries are legal landowners.

He observed that for more than three decades stretching back to the 1990s the area had faced persistent land challenges that successive administrations were unable to resolve.

"For more than 10 years and even going back to the 1990s, this area has faced numerous land challenges. Governments have come and gone, but we can confidently say that all procedures from allocation to issuance of titles have been completed," he said.

The PS emphasized that the success of the exercise was anchored on close cooperation between the national government, the County Government of Kericho and the National Land Commission.

The process began with identification and verification of beneficiaries followed by public

Decades of waiting end as 1,000 Kericho residents get land titles



1. Some of the Chelimo residents proudly display their newly acquired title deeds during the issuance exercise at Kevoko, Kericho County, marking the end of a decades long land dispute and the formal recognition of their land ownership.

2. Principal Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning Nixon Korir addresses Chelimo residents during the issuance of land title deeds at Kevoko, Kericho County, marking the formal conclusion of a decades long land settlement process benefiting over 1,000 households.

PHOTOS: GILBERT MUTAI

participation forums led by the county government to ensure inclusivity and transparency.

A physical development plan was then prepared, published in line with statutory requirements and approved by the County Assembly before being submitted to the National Land Commission together with verified beneficiary lists.

The National Land Commission thereafter prepared allotment letters, which were forwarded

to the Ministry of Lands for final processing and issuance of title deeds completing the full land adjudication cycle and formally transferring ownership to the beneficiaries.

"The County Assembly passed the plan and submitted it to the National Land Commission which prepared allotment letters. From there we finalized the titling process. We have today come with title deeds for all beneficiaries," Korir said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT
(No. 13 of 2019)

RENEWAL OF LEASE

The registered owner(s) of original **L.R. Nos. 1432/189; 1432/190 and 1432/214 (Currently Homa Bay Municipality Block 1/238; Homa Bay Municipality Block 1/239 and Homa Bay Municipality Block 1/5 respectively)** located within Homabay town proposes to **Renew their Lease** subject to approval by the County Government of Homa Bay. Institution(s), individual(s), or organization(s) with comments or objections to the proposal are requested to forward the same in writing within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice dated **28/04/2026** and address the same to:

**The CECM – Lands, Physical Planning, Housing & Urban Development,
County Government of Homabay,
P.O. Box 469 - 40300,
Homabay.**

Kenya advances key climate and environmental laws to strengthen sustainability agenda

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

The State Department for Environment and Climate Change is accelerating a series of legislative and policy reforms aimed at reinforcing Kenya's environmental governance and climate action framework.

Environment and Climate Change Principal Secretary Eng. Festus Ng'eno said several priority regulations and policy reviews are at advanced stages, signaling a strong commitment to aligning

the country's legal framework with emerging global climate trends and national development priorities.

Speaking when he hosted the Parliamentary Affairs Principal Secretary Aurelia Rono for a high-level roundtable discussion on legislative priorities within the environment sector, Eng. Ng'eno said at the centre of the reforms is the review of the National Environment Policy (2013), which is currently in its initial stages.

The review seeks to

update the policy to reflect changes in Kenya's governance landscape while strengthening the integration of environmental considerations into planning at both national and county levels.

The State Department is also spearheading the development of key regulations under the Climate Change Act to operationalize Kenya's climate commitments.

Among these are the Climate Change (Non-Market Approaches)

Regulations, 2026, which have already been published, with proposed amendments submitted for formal drafting.

These regulations are expected to facilitate international cooperation under Article 6.8 of the Paris Agreement and support the implementation of Kenya's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

Other critical frameworks in progress include the Carbon Trading Regulations, 2026 and the Carbon Registry Regulations, 2026, both currently undergoing pre-publication scrutiny in Parliament. These are designed to establish transparent and efficient systems for managing carbon markets and tracking carbon projects across the country.

In addition, the Climate Change Fund Regulations, 2026 is under technical development.

The proposed fund

aims to mobilize financial resources including loans, grants, and equity to support climate adaptation and mitigation efforts, promote green innovation, and provide technical assistance to county governments.

Beyond climate finance and markets, the government is also prioritizing ecosystem protection through the Environmental Management and Coordination (Wetlands) Regulations, 2026, which are currently under parliamentary review.

These regulations seek to enhance the conservation, restoration, and sustainable management of wetlands while integrating their protection into land use planning and national development strategies.

The PS said the Strategic and Integrated Environmental Assessment and Environmental Audit Regulations, 2026 aim to strengthen oversight

of projects, policies, and programmes that may have environmental impacts, ensuring that sustainability considerations are embedded across all sectors.

On her part, Parliamentary Affairs Principal Secretary Ms Aurelia Rono expressed satisfaction with the progress made, noting that various State Departments have significantly contributed to the realization of the national development agenda through diverse, targeted policies, initiatives, and interventions.

"The document remains dynamic, continually evolving to respond to emerging issues. As of March 2026, we have recorded a total of 1,308 initiatives across the national government. These comprise 671 statutory instruments, 290 policy initiatives, and 388 state initiatives," she affirmed.

Kericho records major SHA uptake as residents register

BY DOMINIC CHERES, KNA

Kericho County has enrolled 586,568 residents under the Social Health Authority (SHA) programme, accounting for about 65 per cent of its target population of 901,777, officials have said.

Senior Registration

and Complaints Officer, Leonard Rono said the County still needs to enroll an additional 35 per cent of its population to achieve universal coverage, urging stakeholders to intensify mobilization and public sensitization efforts.

Rono was presenting a Status Report on SHA



Kericho County Commissioner, Jeremiah Mwai Gicheru, speaking during the County Service Delivery Meeting attended by the national government department heads.

during a County service delivery meeting held at the County Commissioner's Boardroom in Kericho and Chaired by County Commissioner, Jeremiah Mwai Gicheru, and attended by Heads of National government departments.

He described SHA as a relatively new institution established under the Social Health Insurance Act No. 16 of 2023, to replace the defunct National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF), with a mandate to manage public health insurance

and spearhead the implementation of universal health coverage. "SHA is still a new baby and we are continuously improving our services. We welcome feedback from all stakeholders, to help us serve Kenyans better," said Rono.

He explained that SHA operates three core funds, including the Primary Health Care Fund, which is fully financed by the Government and accessible upon registration, the Social Health Insurance Fund.



National Cancer Institute of Kenya
NCI - KENYA

VACANT POSITIONS IN THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE OF KENYA

The National Cancer Institute of Kenya (NCI-Kenya) is a statutory body established under the Cancer Prevention and Control Act (No. 15 of 2012). This was in recognition of the need for a much more coordinated multi sectorial response to the growing cancer burden in the Country. The Institute is mandated to oversee, coordinate and centralized all cancer prevention and control operations across the country.

The opportunity: Applications are invited from qualified persons for the positions shown below.

S/ No.	Vacancy No.	Post	Terms of Service	Grade	No. of Vacancies
1.	NCI-K/31/04/2026	Director, Cancer Prevention and Control	Contract	NCI 2	1
2.	NCI-K/32/04/2026	Deputy Director Internal Audit	Permanent & Pensionable	NCI 3	1
3.	NCI-K/33/04/2026	Deputy Director, Finance & Accounts	Permanent & Pensionable	NCI 3	1
4.	NCI-K/34/04/2026	Deputy Director, Legal Services	Permanent & Pensionable	NCI 3	1
5.	NCI-K/35/04/2026	Assistant Director, Cancer Prevention and Control	Permanent & Pensionable	NCI 4	1
6.	NCI-K/36/04/2026	Principal Cancer Prevention and Control Officer	Permanent & Pensionable	NCI 5	1
7.	NCI-K/37/04/2026	ICT Officer	Permanent & Pensionable	NCI 7	1
8.	NCI-K/38/04/2026	Records Management Officer	Permanent & Pensionable	NCI 7	1
9.	NCI-K/39/04/2026	Cancer Prevention and Control Officer II	Permanent & Pensionable	NCI 7	1
10.	NCI-K/40/04/2026	Assistant Office Administrator	Permanent & Pensionable	NCI 9	1

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications to:

Chief Executive Officer
National Cancer Institute of Kenya
SHA Building- Parking Complex 5th Floor
P.O Box 27437-00100
NAIROBI

As to reach the Institute on or before **11th May, 2026, 5:00 pm East African time.**

Details of the application can be accessed through ncikenya.go.ke/work-with-us/#jobs.

Please submit your applications through recruitment@ncikenya.go.ke. **Hard copy applications will not be accepted.**

THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE OF KENYA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER; PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE OF KENYA DOES NOT CHARGE ANY FEE AT ANY STATE OF ITS SELECTION PROCESS INCLUDING APPLICATIONS, INTERVIEW MEETING AND PROCESSING OF THE OFFER LETTER.

The application should include the following:

1. Letter of application (Indicate vacancy number)
2. Current Resume or Curriculum Vitae with telephone number and e-mail address.
3. 3 letters of professional reference with contact telephone number and e-mail addresses.
4. Certified copies of academic certificates and transcripts.

NOTE:

Shortlisted Candidates are expected to get clearance from the following Institutions:

- a) Kenya Revenue Authority
- b) Higher Education Loans Board
- c) Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
- d) Directorate of Criminal Investigation (certificate of good conduct)
- e) Credit Reference Bureau clearance



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

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

RFX No.	Contract name and Description	Bid Security (Kshs)	Closing/ Opening Date
1000001558	Tender for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of a Transformer Deluge Fire protection system and a Total Flooding FM 200 system for primary & secondary electrical rooms for 50MW Garrissa Solar power plant substation	Required amount in TDS	8.05.2026 @10.00am.
1000001560	Supply and Delivery of Treated Wooden Poles under framework agreement.	Lot 1: Ksh.1,200,000.00 Lot 2: Ksh.1,200,000.00 Lot 3: Ksh.1,200,000.00	15.05.2026 @10.00am

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
2. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday] at the address given below.
3. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under April, 2026 tender documents, through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>.
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplierregistration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD11biZjPTUwM CZkPW1pbg=>\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD11biZjPTUwM CZkPW1pbg=>)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
4. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 147 days from the date of opening of tenders.
5. Tenders must be accompanied by bank tender security of amount as specified in the TDS or Tender Securing Declaration Forms as specified in the TDS of the tender document. Original bid security must be submitted in the tender box before closing date and time indicated in the table above.
6. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
7. 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>
8. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
9. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> under the specific tender documents.
10. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
11. Late tenders will be rejected.
12. The addresses referred to above are:

- a. Address for obtaining further information on tender documents**
For hand Courier, Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke
- b. Address for Submission of Tenders:** Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
- c. Address for Opening of Tenders**
Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, **online system**

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

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

DR. ROSE N. MKALAMA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





Tharaka Nithi County Multiagency Committee on Illegal Gambling, during their inaugural meeting at the County Commissioner's Boardroom in Kathwana recently PHOTO: CHRISTINE NGITORI

State intensifies efforts to rein in illegal betting operations in Kenya

BY DICKSON MWITI AND CHRISTINE NGITORI

The Government has intensified its crackdown on illegal gambling machines and unregulated betting activities across the country, amid growing concerns over their social, economic, and security impact on communities.

In Tharaka Nithi County, authorities say the vice, which has taken root in several parts of the country, is exposing youths and other vulnerable groups to serious social and economic harm including addiction, loss of income and increased household distress.

Speaking during the inaugural multiagency committee meeting in his office, Tharaka Nithi

County Commissioner David Gitonga warned operators of illegal gambling businesses of a sustained crackdown across the county, to eliminate the illegal activity from the region.

“We will not spare anyone found operating illegal gambling machines. These activities are unlawful, and those involved should take this as a final warning,” Gitonga said.

He noted that the government has formed a multi-agency team, bringing together relevant enforcement agencies, to dismantle the illegal operations, noting that the team will work jointly, to ensure the vice is dealt with once and for all.

The County Commissioner emphasized that operators should be

aware that the activities are illegal, adding that the government is moving to tighten enforcement measures to ensure compliance.

He further warned that any operators found engaging in illegal gambling activities risk closure and withdrawal of legitimate licenses from their premises, while those behind the schemes will face legal action. The County Director of Revenue, Moses Bundi, said the county do not collect any revenue from the illegal gambling machines stressing that the operations are unlawful and operators should take note that they are running illegal activities.

He disclosed that gambling machines are found in almost all the 114 market centres across the county.

Gichugu residents hail Sh10.9 million electricity upgrade

BY MUTAI KIPNG'ETICH

Residents of Kiaumbui in Gichugu Constituency have welcomed a Sh10.9 million Last Mile electrification project.

The project is expected to bring reliable power to the area and address long-standing disputes with Kenya Power over illegal connections and faulty meters.

The project, launched by the Deputy President, Kithure Kindiki, is set to connect more than 150 households, businesses,

and public institutions to the national grid. It is being implemented by the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) as part of the government's broader plan to achieve universal electricity access. For years, Kiaumbui residents have struggled with unreliable and informal power connections, leading to frequent confrontations with Kenya Power officials. The new initiative is expected to formalize connections and elimi-

nate the use of unregistered meters.

Local resident James Mwendia said significant progress has already been made, with electricity poles erected and connections underway.

“We have seen real progress since the project started. Poles have been installed and some homes are already being connected,” Mwendia said.

He explained that previous attempts to connect electricity had resulted in disputes due to irregularities by contractors.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE SELECTION PANEL FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF MEMBER OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (IGRTC)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ACT, CAP 265F

DECLARATION OF VACANCIES

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Whereas, the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC) is established pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of the Intergovernmental Relations Act, 2012;

Whereas, the Technical Committee is constituted of a Chairperson and Eight (8) Members;

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 11 (3) of the Intergovernmental Relations Act No. 2 of 2012, the Technical Committee shall be appointed on such terms and conditions as the Summit may determine;

Whereas, there are vacancies in the membership of the Technical Committee arising from the expiry of six (6) year non-renewable term of office of the members with effect from 19th June 2026;

Now therefore, pursuant to Sections 11 (2) of the Intergovernmental Relations Act No. 2 of 2012, the Selection Panel for the Recruitment invites applications from suitably qualified persons for nomination for appointment to the positions of Members of the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee.

1. VACANCY IN THE POSITION OF MEMBER OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE – SEVEN (7) VACANCIES

For appointment as a Member of the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee, a person shall:

- be a citizen of Kenya;
- holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- has a distinguished career in their respective field;
- has at least ten years' post qualification professional experience; and
- satisfies the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

2. DISQUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Section 11 (6) of the Intergovernmental Relations Act No. 2 of 2012, provides that a person shall not be eligible for appointment as a member of the Technical Committee if the person:

- is a member of Parliament or County Assembly;
- is a member of a governing body of a political party;
- is an elected or nominated member of a county government;
- is a member of a Commission established under the Constitution;
- is an undischarged bankrupt;
- has been removed from office for contravening the Constitution or any other law; or
- has, in the conduct of his affairs, not met any statutory obligations.

3. TERMS OF SERVICE

- Salary and benefits for the positions shall be as determined by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC); and
- Members of the Technical Committee shall hold office for a non-renewable term of six (6) years.

4. APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO NOTE THAT:

- Names of shortlisted candidates shall be published in the daily newspapers of national circulation and in the websites of IGRTC, Council of Governors (COG) and Executive Office of the President;
- Members of the public shall be invited to submit sworn affidavits on matters of interest relating to any of the short listed candidates;
- The shortlisted candidates shall present originals of the following documents during the interview:
 - National Identity Card;
 - Academic and professional certificates and transcripts
 - Any other supporting documents and testimonials; and
 - Valid and current clearances from the following bodies;
 - Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - Higher Education Loans Board;
 - Any of the registered Credit Reference Bureaus;
 - Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Police Clearance Certificate)
 - Office of the Registrar of Political Parties
- Sworn affidavits stating that the documents submitted are authentic and that they are not disqualified for appointment as set out in Section 11(6) of the Act
- Letter of recognition of qualifications from the Commission of University Education (CUE) for any degree obtained from foreign universities; and
- Recommendations from relevant professional bodies (where applicable)

5. MODE OF APPLICATION

- Applicants can submit either electronic (soft copy) or physical applications as indicated below.
 - Electronic applications to be submitted through the email IGRTCpanel@headofpublicservice.go.ke with the subject of the email being *Application for Member of the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee*
 - Physical applications should be addressed to the;

Chairperson
Selection Panel for the Recruitment of members of the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee
P.O Box 40530-00100
Nairobi
Or
Physically dropped at Harambee House, 5th Floor, Room 507
- All applications should be submitted with detailed curriculum vitae, a copy of National Identity Card/Passport, copies of academic certificates, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents.
- Canvassing or providing false information will result to automatic disqualification and can lead to legal prosecution**

In the spirit of promoting national values and principle of governance of inclusiveness, equality and protection of minorities and marginalized, youth, women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. All applications should be sent on or before **5th May, 2026 by 5:00pm** (East African Time)

AMOS N. GATHECHA, CBS, 'ndc' (K)
CHAIRPERSON

SELECTION PANEL FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE



Kenya seeks to double pig industry output by 2030 in growth drive



Principal Secretary (PS) for Livestock Development Jonathan Mueke (seated left) during the National Stakeholders' Sensitisation Forum for the Pig Value Chain.

BY ANITA KARIUKI AND NYAWIRA GITHINJI

Kenya has intensified efforts to transform the pig value chain, projecting 125 per cent growth by 2030 as the government moves to address production gaps, including high feed costs, weak market systems, and other structural challenges affecting the livestock sector. Speaking during the National Stakeholders' Sensitization Forum on the Pig Value Chain, the Principal Secretary for Livestock Development, Jonathan Mueke, said the sector presents a major opportunity for investment and growth in the country's agricultural economy.

"The pig industry is one of the fastest-growing livestock value chains in our country," Mueke said, noting that Kenya's pig population currently stands at approximately 981,182.

He said annual pork demand in 2025 was estimated at 38,500 metric tonnes against a production level of 23,000 metric tonnes, with the sector valued at about Sh20 billion.

But, per capita consumption remains low at 0.4 kilograms compared to the global average of 0.8 kilograms.

Mueke observed that demand projections

indicate consumption could rise by as much as 125 percent by 2030, describing the current figures as evidence of an under realized opportunity in the sector.

"These numbers tell a clear story; pork presents a significant under realized opportunity. The pig value chain contributes directly to household incomes and employment, especially for smallholder farmers who make up about 80 per cent of our producers," he said.

The Principal Secretary noted that the sector plays a key role in supporting food and nutrition security, industrial growth, and job creation through processing, logistics and retail, and aligns with the Government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

He called for urgent expansion of production and value addition to meet rising demand, noting that changing urban consumption patterns present new opportunities for growth.

"Pork is a nutrient-dense food, rich

in high-quality protein and important micro-nutrients such as iron, zinc and B-vitamins. It provides energy that supports active and productive livelihoods," he said, adding that responsibly produced pork can help address malnutrition and improve dietary diversity.

Mueke, however, warned that the sector continues to face major constraints, including low productivity due to poor genetics and breeding systems, high cost of feeds, weak extension services, and limited farmer knowledge.

He further cited disease threats, particularly African swine fever, alongside biosecurity gaps that continue to cause heavy losses.

He noted that the industry remains dominated by informal markets, with many farmers lacking access to finance, structured markets and processing facilities.

"Sustainability must be our guiding principle economically, socially and environmentally," he said. To address these challenges, the government outlined priority interventions aimed at strengthening the value chain. These include improving productivity through investment in quality breeds, affordable feeds.

The pig sector is one of the fastest-growing livestock value chains in Kenya

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KG-NGONG-012-2026	Tender for Provision of Heavy Lifting and Civil Works Services at Ngong Wind Farm (Framework Contract for 3 years) <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 29th April, 2026 at Ngong Wind Farm at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Open National	6 th May, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KG-NGONG-013-2026	Tender for Borehole Drilling at The Ngong Wind Farm <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 28th April, 2026 at Ngong Wind Farm at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	6 th May, 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
3	KG-BDD-016-2026	Prequalification of Implementation of 8.6MW Gogo Hydro Power plant Redevelopment project <i>BMZ No.: 2023 68 439 KfW procurement No: 511617 HARD COPY SUBMISSION.</i>	Open International	2 nd July, 2026 at 10.00 a.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.

- Call Toll Free: 0800722626
- Free Fax: 00800 007788
- Email: kengen@tip-offs.com
- Website: www.tip-offs.com

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN





MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AVIATION AND AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
CONSULTANCY SERVICES

for

Carrying out Design Review Management, Contract Administration and Construction Supervision for the Proposed Design, Development, and Modernization of Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) in Nairobi, Kenya.

TENDER NO. MOR&T/ SDAAD/RFP/001/2025-2026

The State Department of Aviation and Aerospace Department invites sealed bids from eligible tenderers for the request for proposal (RFP) – consultancy services for carrying out design review management, contract administration and construction supervision of the proposed design, development, and modernization of Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) in Nairobi, Kenya.

- 1) The tender documents and other supplementary information detailing tendering procedures, requirements and guidelines are available in the following websites; www.transport.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke
- 2) There will be mandatory online Pre-bid, on the following days i.e. **7th May 2026 from 1000HRS EAT.**
- 3) The tender closing date shall be **26th May 2026 at 1100HRS EAT**
- 4) Completed tenders clearly marked with the tender number shall be submitted in hard copies, deposited in the tender box at Reception, Ground Floor, Transcom House, Ngong Rd, Nairobi, Kenya, addressed to the below address;

THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AVIATION AND AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT
TRANSCOM HOUSE, NGONG' ROAD.
P.O. BOX 52692-00100, NAIROBI, KENYA

- 5) Further information can be obtained from Monday to Friday excluding public holidays from 0900 hours to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT) at the following e-mail address procurement@aviation.go.ke

Head of Supply Chain Management
For Principal Secretary



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AVIATION AND AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
CONSULTANCY SERVICES

for

Operation Readiness Airport Transfer (ORAT) for the Proposed Design, Development, and Modernization of Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) in Nairobi, Kenya.

TENDER NO. MOR&T/ SDAAD/RFP/002/2025-2026


The State Department of Aviation and Aerospace Department invites sealed bids from eligible tenderers for the request for proposal (RFP) – Consultancy Services for Operation Readiness Airport Transfer (ORAT) for the proposed design, development, and modernization of Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) in Nairobi, Kenya.

- 1) The tender documents and other supplementary information detailing tendering procedures, requirements and guidelines are available in the following websites; www.transport.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke
- 2) There will be mandatory online Pre-bid Conference, on **8th May 2026 from 1000HRS EAT.**
- 3) The tender closing date shall be **26th May 2026 at 1100HRS EAT**
- 4) Completed tenders clearly marked with the tender number shall be submitted in hard copies, deposited in the tender box at Reception, Ground Floor, Transcom House, Ngong Rd, Nairobi, Kenya, addressed to the below address;

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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AVIATION AND AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT
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Head of Supply Chain Management
For Principal Secretary



KENYA TSETSE AND TRYPANOSOMIASIS ERADICATION COUNCIL

The Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council (KENTTEC) was established via legal Notice No. 77 of 27th July 2012 under the State Corporations Act Cap 446. It is mandated to be the Government agency on strategies, resource mobilization, linkages and coordination of tsetse and trypanosomiasis eradication matters in Kenya.

The KENTTEC invites sealed tender documents from interested eligible firms to tender for the supply and delivery of Deltamethrin Insecticide Impregnated Targets/Screens as and when needed during the period ending 30th June 2026.

CATEGORY A: SUPPLY OF GOODS



S/N	TENDER REFERENCE NO.	DESCRIPTION OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY	BID SECURITY
1.	KENTTEC/1/2025-2026	Supply of Deltamethrin Insecticide Impregnated Targets/Screens	Open	Bid security of Kshs.100, 000 from a reputable bank or an acceptable Insurance Company (Non AGPO Firms).AGPO firms to provide a Tender Security Declaration Form, dully filled, stamped and signed.

Detailed Tender documents can be downloaded from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) website www.tenders.go.ke OR KENTTEC Website www.kenttec.go.ke at no cost. We encourage Youth, Women & Persons with Disability to submit tender documents for consideration in line with the government commitments under the Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO).

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with reference numbers indicated in the table above should be addressed to: -

The Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council,
P.O. Box 66290-00800,
Westlands.
OR
 Deposited in the Tender Box at the Supply Chain Management Office, KENTTEC, situated at NACOSTI Plaza, 1st Floor, Off Waiyaki way, Upper Kabete, P.O. Box 66290 - 00800, Westlands, Nairobi, Kenya on or before **Tuesday, 5th May, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.** (East African time). The opening of the tenders will be done immediately in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the Council's Board Room.

Chief Executive Officer
KENYA TSETSE AND TRYPANOSOMIASIS ERADICATION COUNCIL

TENDERS FOR PROVISION OF GOODS AND SERVICES

The Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) invites interested and eligible suppliers and services providers for the Goods and Services for items listed below.

S / NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	RESERVATION	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
1	KDIC/OT/03/2025-2026	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ALL-IN-ONE DESKTOP COMPUTERS	RESERVED FOR AGPO-YOUTH	28 th April, 2026 at 10.00 A.M
2	KDIC/OT/04/2025-2026	SUPPLY, DELIVERY OF AN OFFLINE BACKUP STORAGE SOLUTION	OPEN TENDER	28 th April, 2026 at 10.00 A.M
3.	KDIC/OT/05/2025-2026	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STATIONARIES TONERS AND COMPUTER ACCESSORIES	RESERVED FOR AGPO-PWD	28 th April, 2026 at 10.00 A.M
4	KDIC/OT/06/2025-2026	UPGRADE OF INTERNET FIREWALLS SECURITY SOLUTION (CHECK POINT FIREWALLS) EMAIL SECURITY AND LOG MANAGEMENT SOLUTION (CHECK POINT SMART 1 MANAGEMENT)	OPEN TENDER	28 th April, 2026 at 10.00 A.M
5	KDIC/OT/07/2025-2026	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF IPADS.	RESERVED FOR AGPO-YOUTH	28 th April, 2026 at 10.00 A.M
6	KDIC/OT/08/2025-2026	PROVISION OF INTERNET AND WAN SERVICES FOR KDIC	OPEN TENDER	28 th April, 2026 at 10.00 A.M
7	KDIC/OT/09/2025-2026	SET UP OF A SECONDARY DISASTER RECOVERY SITE FOR KDIC GODOWN -KITUI ROAD INDUSTRIAL AREA.	RESERVED FOR AGPO-WOMEN	28 th April, 2026 at 10.00 A.M

Interested eligible candidates may download a complete set of tender documents at the Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) website www.Kdic.go.ke, or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP)

Completed tenders must be Manually submitted to 17th Floor, Old Mutual Towers - Upperhill at the Tender Box provided at OLD Mutual towers, 17th floor, upper hill Nairobi, so as to be received on or before the date and time indicated on each Tender.

All Tender Must be sealed in an Envelope and the Tender Number clearly indicated on the Envelope.

Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below:

Chief Executive Officer.
Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation
P.O. Box 45983-00100 NAIROBI
Old Mutual Towers, 17th Floor, Upper Hill,
NAIROBI.

PS Isaboke mourns an Information Officer

BY CATHERINE NYONGESA, KNA

Broadcasting and Tele-communications Principal Secretary (PS) Stephen Isaboke has joined Ministry staff, friends, and relatives in mourning the late Douglas Mudambo, an Information Officer at the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy based in Mt. Elgon Sub-county, Bungoma County, who has passed away.



The late Douglas Mudambo.

Isaboke regretted that the State Department had lost a committed, thorough and reliable public servant who was always ready to serve the nation.

Mudambo was laid to rest at his home in Sikulu Village, Tongaren Sub-County, Bungoma County.

In his message to the mourners read by a Deputy Director of Information, Mary Musasia during the ceremony, the PS said the late Mudambo will be remembered by his colleagues and other Ministry staff as a person who demonstrated exceptional discipline, hard work, devotion and commitment to duty even in difficult circumstances.

He said the Department will forever miss the expertise, mentorship and commitment by the late Mudambo, calling on the family to continue upholding the values that the late officer upheld.

Several Ministry staff and journalists from various media houses turned-up in large numbers and joined the family and relatives to give their final respect to their departed colleague.

Mudambo joined the Directorate of Information on 16th May 2011 and was initially posted to Vihiga County where he served for two years.

He was later transferred to Bungoma County and deployed to Mt. Elgon Sub-county, where he served till his demise.

The former Information Officer passed away on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at the Webuye Sub-county Hospital, where he had been admitted the previous day.

He is survived by his wife Benedrick Kipkarich and five children.



Deputy Director of Information Ms. Mary Musasia, flanked by officers from the Directorate of Information, reads condolence message from the Principal Secretary State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Stephen Isaboke, at Lukhuna village, Tongaren Sub county, Bungoma, during the burial of the former Mt Elgon Sub-county Information Officer, Douglas Mudambo.



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

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 32 (5) and (6) of the Science, Technology and Innovation Act, Cap 511, the **Selection Panel** invited applications for suitably qualified persons for nomination for appointment to the position of **Chairperson** (1 Position) of the **National Research Fund Board of Trustees**. The advertisement was placed on **10th February 2026**, and closed on **10th March 2026 at 5.00 p.m. [EAT]**.

A total of **thirty-six (36)** applications were received by the closing date. Out of these, **eight (8)** were misaligned/unsolicited applications and were categorised as follows: **three (3)** applicants applied for unadvertised positions, **three (3)** applicants did not state the position they applied for, and **two (2)** applicants did not apply for any job vacancy. These **eight (8)** were therefore not considered for long-listing, leaving **twenty-eight (28)** applications for Chairperson that were eligible to proceed to long-listing.

In accordance with the Data Protection Act, Cap 411C, and the applicant's consent granted at the point of application, the Selection Panel hereby publishes the long-list and short list of applicants as follows:

(A) List of Applicants (Long List)

The following applicants submitted their applications within the prescribed deadline and were recorded during the long-list exercise. Long-listing is an administrative process involving the opening of sealed applications and the recording of applicant details:

Name	County	PWD	Gender
1. Vasey N Mwaja	Meru	No	Male
2. Ezekiel Kibet Tanui	Nandi	No	Male
3. Fatuma Hirsi Mohamed	Wajir	No	Female
4. Justus Inonda Mwanje	Kakamega	No	Male
5. Evans Kituzi Avedi	Vihiga	No	Male
6. Wafula Okumu	Bungoma	No	Male
7. Mary Goretti Wosyanju	Bungoma	No	Female
8. Vincent Agala Chokaa	Vihiga	No	Male
9. Winnie Chepchumba Bungei	Uasin Gishu	No	Female
10. Akali James Agembe	Not Provided	No	Male
11. Oyuga Rael Matini	Vihiga	No	Female
12. Thomas Kiprono Serrem	Nandi	No	Male
13. David Kariuki	Not Provided	No	Male
14. Millicent Weru	Nairobi	No	Female
15. Dennis Mwangi Nyaruai	Not Provided	No	Male
16. Jairus Ouma	Not Provided	No	Male
17. Moses Kipkemoi Kiyeng	Nairobi	No	Male
18. Douglas Ouso Nyokwoyo	Nyamira	No	Male
19. Moses Oduma Obiayo Obara	Not Provided	No	Male
20. Okeyo Eric Otieno	Homabay	No	Male
21. Esibate Levy Obayo	Not Provided	No	Male
22. Jonathan Plimo Ng'oriarita	West Pokot	No	Male
23. Oliver Ochar Dibogo	Migori	No	Male
24. Augustine Tioko Logiron	Turkana	No	Male
25. Winnie J Chebon	Baringo	No	Female
26. Osew Michael Ngachra	Not Provided	No	Male
27. Lydia Mburia	Makueni	No	Female
28. Adongo Kennedy	Not Provided	No	Male

(B) SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES AND INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Following the criteria-based short-listing exercise, the Selection Panel shortlisted the following candidates for the position of Chairperson of the National Research Fund Board of Trustees:

CHAIRPERSON Interview Date: Wednesday 13 th May 2026						
Name	Nationality	County	Gender	PWD Status	Time	
1. Vassej N Mwaja	Kenyan	Meru	Male	No	9.00 a.m.	
2. Ezekiel Kibet Tanui	Kenyan	Nandi	Male	No	10.00 a.m.	
3. Fatuma Hirsi Mohamed	Kenyan	Wajir	Female	No	11.00 a.m.	
4. Justus Inonda Mwanje	Kenyan	Kakamega	Male	No	12.00 p.m.	
5. Evans Kituzi Avedi	Kenyan	Vihiga	Male	No	2.00 p.m.	
6. Wafula Okumu	Kenyan	Bungoma	Male	No	3.00 p.m.	
7. Mary Goretti Wosyanju	Kenyan	Bungoma	Female	No	4.00 p.m.	
CHAIRPERSON: Interview Date: Thursday, 14 th May 2026						
8. Vincent Agala Chokaa	Kenyan	Vihiga	Male	No	9.00 a.m.	
9. Thomas Kiprono Serrem	Kenyan	Nandi	Male	No	10.00 a.m.	

INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS:

The Selection Panel informs the shortlisted candidates that the interviews will be conducted on the dates indicated above. Candidates should be at the venue at least thirty (30) minutes before their scheduled time. Shortlisted candidates should bring originals of the following documents during the interview:

- National Identity Card or Passport;
- Academic and professional certificates and transcripts;
- Any other supporting documents and testimonials;
- Letter of recognition of qualifications from Commission for University Education (CUE) for any degree obtained from foreign universities; and
- An affidavit to verify names appearing differently in submitted documents, where applicable.

The successful candidate shall be required to provide valid and current clearances from the following bodies:

- Kenya Revenue Authority
- Higher Education Loans Board
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
- Any of the registered Credit Reference Bureaus
- Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Certificate of Good Conduct)

DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

This publication is made in accordance with the Data Protection Act, Cap. 411C. By submitting their applications, all applicants granted consent for their names to be published on the National Research Fund website and at least two (2) newspapers of wide national circulation.

PROF. AMINA ABUBAKAR

CHAIRPERSON
NATIONAL RESEARCH FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES SELECTION PANEL



Kisumu Poly set to become regional blue economy training hub

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Kisumu National Polytechnic will serve as a regional centre of excellence in blue economy training through the implementation of the B-STEP initiative.

The initiative, under the continental Skills Initiative for Africa (SIFA), will see the institution establish a one-of-a-kind Blue Skills Training and Enterprise Centre (B-STEC) to serve Kenya, the Lake Victoria basin and the wider African region.

The facility will comprise an administration block, lecture halls and theatres, a visitors' centre, an aqua

centre, a restaurant and specialised training and production units designed to impart practical skills and support enterprise development in the blue economy value chain.

The project targets training and retooling workers in key areas including aquaculture, marine engineering, welding and fabrication, food processing, leather technology and water engineering, alongside emerging fields such as aquaponics, recirculating aquaculture systems, blue-preneurship and water hyacinth processing.

It will also integrate modern technologies in fish production, value addition and post-harvest

handling, while promoting innovation in blue remediation and sustainable use of aquatic resources.

Speaking during an evaluation meeting at the institution, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Principal Secretary (PS) Dr. Esther Muoria said the project is central to repositioning training institutions to meet evolving economic demands. "We are here to evaluate the progress of this initiative because the blue and green spaces are now the defining training pathways," Dr. Muoria said.

The PS said the government is deliberately shifting from traditional training models to pro-



State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Principal Secretary (PS) Dr. Esther Muoria addressing the media at the Kisumu National Polytechnic PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

grammes aligned with emerging sectors, noting that Kisumu's location on Lake Victoria places it at the heart of blue economy development for the region.

"We want to train and retrain our students in the blue economy space

because as we move further into this sector, the training must be relevant," she said.

"This is not just about training for Kisumu or Kenya. We are developing a centre that can serve the region and Africa by offering relevant, modern

skills in the blue economy," she added. The PS said the project will also equip trainees with skills to tackle environmental challenges such as water hyacinth, including converting it into commercially viable products.



NATIONAL OPEN TENDER CLARIFICATION NO. 2 OF 20TH APRIL 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, addendum No.1 published on 31st March 2026 and addendum No.2 published on 7th April 2026.

In response to clarification sought by a participating firm and in accordance with Clause 7.1 of ITT of the issued Tender document, the Procuring Entity, the National Irrigation Authority (the Authority), has provided a response as follows:

Request for Clarification No. 1

We're writing to request for clarification on contractors Equipments and Financials for Tender No: NIA/T/002/2025-2026 and Tender Name: CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION WORKS FOR BLOCK 1-1, & 1-2 IN LOWER KUJA IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, MIGORI COUNTY

Response 1

The tender documents were corrupted during the uploading process to the NIA website and the PPIP portal; as a result, the Technical Evaluation Criteria was missing in the initially uploaded document. The detailed tender documents, which include the mandatory preliminary requirements as well as the technical and financial evaluation criteria, can be downloaded as from 15th April 2026 via the Authority's website (<https://www.irrigationauthority.go.ke/tenders>) and the GoK PPIP portal (<https://tenders.go.ke>). Due to this clarification, the tender submission date has been extended as follows:

S No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Tender Submission Deadline	Extended Tender Submission Deadline	Target Group
1	NIA/T/002/2025-2026	Tender for Construction and extension works for Block 1-1 & 1-2 in Lower Kuja Irrigation Development Project, Migori County	21 st April 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	28 th April 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	General
2	NIA/T/003/2025-2026	Tender for Construction And Extension Works For Block 4-1, 4-2 & 4-3 In Lower Kuja Irrigation Development Project, Migori County	21 st April 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	28 th April 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	AGPO

Please incorporate the clarification(s) in preparation and submission of your proposal as provided. The other details, terms and conditions remain the same.

Physical Address
Chief Executive Officer/CEO
National Irrigation Authority (NIA)
Irrigation House, Lenana Road, Hurlingham, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254 711061000
E-mail: purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke; ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/CEO
NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING SERVICES)

[KENYA]

[KENYA- TANZANIA POWER INTERCONNECTOR PROJECT¹]

[Energy sector]

Financing Agreement reference: 2100150032846

Project ID No.: P-Z1-FA0-086

The Government of the Republic of Kenya² has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Kenya-Tanzania Power Interconnector Project (KTIIP) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy Service to undertake Environmental, Social, Health and Safety Completion Audit³.

The services included under this project are to assess the level of performance of the project by determining the compliance status against the applicable E&S requirements; Assess the level of performance of the project by determining the compliance status against the applicable E&S requirements, Evaluate the performance and effectiveness of the ESMP/RAP and associated activities; assess if the mitigation plans (e.g., ESMP, RAP, SEP, GRM, GBV Action Plan etc) had the desired effects, and Identifying gaps or deficiencies and recommend corrective actions or improvement Identify and Document successes/good practices, challenges and lessons learnt that could be used to inform policies and planning of future projects of same magnitude; Assess stakeholder engagement; and Measure output indicators against baseline and verify that outputs committed in the ESMP/RAP have been delivered and services committed.

KETRACO now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills amongst team, etc.). Individual Consultants may constitute a team to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants" [May 2006 Edition, Revised July 2012], which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours [weekdays Monday to Friday 0730hrs to 1630hrs local time excluding public holidays⁴].
rwswa@ketraco.co.ke; lsimba@ketraco.co.ke; cng'eno@ketraco.co.ke

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by Tuesday 28th April 2026 at [1600Hours] and mention "[Consultancy Service to undertake Environmental, Social, Health and Safety Compliance Audit]⁴".

Attn: Ag. Managing Director
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited
Kawi Complex, Block B,
Popo Lane, Off Red Cross Road, South C,
P. O. Box 34942-00100 Nairobi
NAIROBI, KENYA
E-mail:

1. If appropriate, in some cases, there may not be a project, but instead, only a specific consultancy services assignment.
2. Recipient, in the case of grants
3. Insert the title of services being required
4. For example, 0900 to 1700 hours

Kiambu seals deal with Israel to boost socio-economic growth

BY HELLEN LUNALO, KNA

Kiambu Governor Kimani Wamatangi has welcomed a partnership between the county government and the Government of Israel in key sectors aimed at driving socio-economic transformation across the region.

Wamatangi said that Kiambu County is ready to secure international collaboration and resource-sharing, particularly in the fields of agriculture, health, transport, and trade.

The governor noted that Kiambu County will benefit immensely through the use of Israeli technology, to supply water to arid areas within the County.

He added that the partnership will mainly focus on farming, where Kiambu sought to use Israeli modern technology in value addi-



Kiambu governor Kimani Wamatangi and Ambassador Gideon Behar share a light moment during discussions on localizing Israeli innovation for Kiambu's residents.

PHOTO: COURTESY

tion to agricultural products to enable farmers compete effectively in both local and international markets.

Wamatangi made the remarks when he hosted the Israeli Ambassador to Kenya, Gideon Behar, who paid him a courtesy call

at his office. "By bringing in modern technology, farm productivity will be improved, especially tackling the water scarcity issues that have held back Kiambu farmers for prolonged periods," Wamatangi noted.



**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE**

INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (INReMP)

**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

No.	Procurement Activity	Date and Time of Submission
1.	Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Commissioning of a Web-Enabled Accounting Software for the Integrated Natural Resources Management Programme (INReMP) Procurement Reference number: MOA&LD/SDA/INReMP/NCB/01/2025-2026	Wednesday, 13 th May 2026, 11.00 AM East African Time

- The Government of Kenya (GoK) through the National Treasury has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of the financing to this purchase. The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with Integrated Natural Resources Management Programme (INReMP) under the State Department for Agriculture.
- The Integrated Natural Resources Management Programme (INReMP) is an eight-year programme jointly funded by; Government of Kenya (GOK), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Global Environment Facility (GEF), Green Climate fund (GCF), Private sector and target Beneficiaries. The programme came into force on 23rd June 2025 with a Completion date of 22nd June 2033. The programme Goal is to contribute to improved rural households' food, nutrition, and income security within a sustainable and resilient ecosystem. The development objective is to Enhance integrated natural resources management, increase resilience to climate change, and improve beneficiaries' livelihoods, especially women, youth, and vulnerable Groups in an environmentally friendly manner, in selected programme areas of the 10 programme counties. The programme areas are Cherangany downstream counties (Kakamega and Nandi), Cherangany water tower counties (West Pokot, Trans Nzoia, Elgeyo Marakwet and Uasin Gishu) and Mau West catchment and downstream counties of the Lake Victoria (Kisumu, Kericho, Homabay and Migori). The targeted value chains are dairy, poultry, apiculture, horticulture and fruit trees and the primary target group comprises of youth, women and vulnerable groups. The Programme will also engage with value chain actors. The Programme is expected to directly benefit 407,176 households with a total number of 2,035,880 people at the end of 8 years of implementation.
- The Programme invites sealed bids from eligible entities (bidders) for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of a Web-Enabled Accounting Software for the Integrated Natural Resources Management Programme (INReMP). More details on these goods and related services are provided in the schedule of requirements in the bidding documents.
- This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who wish to respond. Subject to restrictions noted in the bidding document, eligible entities may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully carry out the procurement.
- Bidding will be conducted using the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) method, the evaluation procedure for which is described in this bidding document, in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook which is provided at www.ifad.org/project-procurement and Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015. The NCB process, as described, will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.
- Please note that a pre-bid conference will not be held
- Bidding documents may be viewed and obtained electronically for free from the www.kilimo.go.ke, www.tenders.go.ke, websites. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to: inremp@kilimo.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- All interested bidders are required to continually check every Tuesday the mentioned websites for any bid addendums or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.
- Bidding documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
- Bids must be delivered and deposited in the Tender Box at the Ground floor, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, to the address below and in the manner specified in the Bid Data Sheet – Instructions to Bidders 23.2, no later than **11:00 a.m. East African Time on 13th May 2026**, to:

**National Programme Coordinator,
Programme Coordination and Management Unit (PCMU),
Integrated Natural Resources Management Programme (INReMP)
Kilimo House- Cathedral Road,
P.O. Box 30028-00100 Nairobi, Kenya**

- A tender package or container that cannot fit in the tender box shall be received and registered in the tender register situated at the State Department for Agriculture, Kilimo House 1st Floor Room Number 1-A1 on or before the closing time of **Wednesday 13th May, 2026 at 11.00 a.m. East African Time.**
- Bidders shall be aware that late bids will be rejected and returned unopened to the bidder
- All bids must be accompanied by a bid Security of Kenya Shillings One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Shillings (KShs. 150,000) Only in the manner and amount specified in the bid data sheet in the form of unconditional bank guarantee.
- Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Please note that electronic bids **SHALL NOT** be accepted. Hard copies only.

**National Programme Coordinator,
Programme Coordination and Management Unit (PCMU)
Integrated Natural Resources Management Programme (INReMP)
P.O. Box 30028-00100 Nairobi, Kilimo House - Cathedral Road,
E-mail: inremp@kilimo.go.ke**

For: Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture



**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE**

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Government of Kenya	
Project/procuring entity:	Integrated Natural Resources Management Programme (INReMP)
GPN version :	2025.2
GPN publication date :	March 16, 2026

The Integrated Natural Resources Management Programme (INReMP) has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of Integrated Natural Resources Management Programme and intends to apply part of the financing to payments for contracts for goods, works and services.

The procurement program for the 07/2025 - 06/2026-year period will include the following:

PROCUREMENTS FOR 07/2025 - 06/2026

ESTIMATED VALUE - 1,571,066.56 EUR / 242,418,164.34 KES / 1,880,703.58 USD

Procurement of Goods, to include:

- Supply and delivery of Double Cabin Vehicles and Utility Vehicles 4WD
- supply and delivery of various ICT equipment for use in the INReMP PCMU
- Supply and delivery of 25 No. smart phone for PCMU
- Supply and delivery of 4no. fireproof, four drawer Safe boxes for INReMP PCMU.
- Supply and delivery of 200No. IN-SITU water and soil test kits for farmers
- Provision of group medical and accident insurance covers for INReMP PCMU staff
- Hire of conference facilities for various INReMP activities as listed in the AWPB
- Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Commissioning of a Web-Enabled Accounting Software for the Integrated Natural Resources Management Programme (INReMP)

Procurement of Consulting Services, to include:

- Baseline studies on the status of deforestation, wetlands, riparian ecosystem, groundwater potential

Contracts for goods, works and services will be implemented according to the principles, rules and procedures set out in the current versions of the IFAD Project Procurement Guidelines and IFAD Procurement Handbook. Specific procurement notices for contracts to be tendered under the competitive bidding procedures will be announced as they become available on selected portals, in local newspapers, and other media outlets as appropriate.

Interested eligible bidders and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive a copy of advertisements, or those requiring additional information, should send an email to the Leonard K. Kubok (inremp@kilimo.go.ke) using the subject line "GPN 2025.2 for Integrated Natural Resources Management Programme (INReMP)" and indicating which of the procurement items they are interested in.



Fish value addition initiatives open new opportunities in Vihiga

BY ROSE WASIKE, KNA

Youth in Vihiga County have begun benefiting from fish value addition initiatives aimed at transforming livelihoods and creating employment opportunities in the agricultural sector.

The youth are shifting from traditional fish farming to value addition practices such as processing, marketing, and input supply. This includes transforming raw fish into higher-value products like fillets, samosas,

and smoked fish. The initiative is expected to increase profits, reduce post-harvest losses, and create diverse job opportunities for young men and women in the county. The programme is being implemented under the Aquaculture Business Development Programme (ABDP) through the Advancing Resilient Nutrition-Sensitive Aquaculture (ARNSA) project.

The project is funded by the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)



Vihiga County Project Coordinator Wilson Munala (23rd from Right) briefs stakeholders on the fish processing kiosk during a site visit at Kaimosi Vocational Training Centre.

in partnership with the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the

Vihiga County Government. A team comprising ABDP officials, consultants, and other

stakeholders visited Kaimosi Vocational Training Centre to hand over a fish processing kiosk to 16 selected youth from Shiru ward Aquaculture Group, who will spearhead the value addition venture.

The delegation engaged the youth to understand how they plan to run and sustain the business including sourcing fish from local farmers, processing and marketing the products.

Speaking during the visit, IFAD consultant and researcher Kevin Obiero said the team was keen on incorporating the views of the youth.

“We want to hear from you and pick a few ideas on how you want the project to be implemented,” he said.

Educationist urges learners to tap talent through Innovation, Technology

BY IAN CHEPKUTO, KNA

Learners have been urged to develop their talents by embracing innovation, science, and technology as key drivers of positive societal change.

Speaking at the close of a five-day intensive STEM boot camp held at the Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEA), Karen Campus, Acting Chief Executive Officer Gladys Masai said the programme exposes learners to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), which is critical in shaping their future careers.

Masai said that the platform provides young people with a valuable opportunity to showcase their skills and learn from experts, enabling them to realise their full potential and develop their careers.

She commended the young innovators for effectively using technology to communicate, solve problems and develop innovative solutions, including coding in Scratch and Python, creating website prototypes and designing presentations addressing global plastic pollution and other real-world challenges.

“We have witnessed great learning throughout the week. You have gained valuable skills by thinking critically and solving problems through your projects,” she said.

Masai added that the innovative ideas developed during the boot camp, including systems to detect water levels and prevent tank leakages, ATM money transfers and automated doors and sensors, are intended to make life easier when implemented.

She revealed plans to expand the boot camps to other regions across the country to broaden access to STEM education.

“As we issue certificates today, we are celebrating your achievement and the skills you have gained,” she said.



The Acting Chief Executive Officer of CEMASTE, Gladys Masai (left standing), assesses a PID colour sensor project alongside National Trainer and Coordinator of the STEM Boot Camp at CEMASTE, Mr. Martin Mungai (centre standing), and a STEM trainer (right), as learners showcase innovative solutions developed during a five-day STEM Boot Camp.

National Trainer and Coordinator of the STEM Boot Camp at CEMASTE, Mr Martin Mungai, said the programme has equipped learners with critical skills by exposing them to robotics, coding and Arduino technologies.

“It has been exciting to see what these young minds are able to do in terms of creativity, innovation, and problem-solving. These are skills for the future,” he said.

Mungai observed that many learners joined the programme with little or no prior exposure to such technologies but quickly adapted and developed practical projects within a short time.

“It is impressive to see them pick up knowledge and skills very fast and apply them in real projects. Some are even integrating elements of artificial intelligence in their work,” he added.

However, he cited limited exposure and inadequate teacher training remain key challenges affecting STEM uptake in the country. “One of the gaps is that many students have not had prior exposure, and some teachers may lack the necessary skills. We are working to support teachers


through training and capacity building so they can cascade these skills in schools,” he said.

Mungai said CEMASTE is collaborating with partners to strengthen digital literacy through the provision of robotics kits and teacher training in emerging technologies, in line with the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC).

Mungai also highlighted increased participation of girls in STEM, noting that more than 60 per cent of coding participants were female.

Among the innovations showcased was an automated construction site lift system developed by 11-year-old Kimberly Waringa of St George Kiringatha School together with Kushal Asher.

Other projects included an automated door system by Aiden Chege Mugendi, a Grade 6 learner at Consolata School Nairobi, and an ultrasonic sensor system by Celestine Wanjiku and Sheldon Alex. A Grade 9 student and facilitator, Yash Asher, said the programme had enabled him to grow from a learner into a trainer in robotics and coding.



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S. No	Position	Reference Number	Grade	Vacancies	Terms of Service
1	Finance Officer	CTVC./FO/01/26	J/G 'K' (CSG 10)	1	Permanent
2	Accountant	CTVC./ACC/01/26	J/G 'J' (CSG 11)	1	Permanent
3	Supply Chain Officer	CTVC./SCO/01/26	J/G 'K' (CSG 10)	1	Permanent
4	Stores Officer	CTVC./SO/01/26	J/G 'H' (CSG 11)	1	Permanent

For more information, please visit the CTVC website: www.chevaywatvc.go.ke where you will find the full job descriptions and instructions on how to apply.

Applications must be received on or before **Tuesday, 5th May, 2026 by 5:00 PM (1700hrs)**

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The Principal,
Cheyawa Technical and Vocational College,



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TENDER NOTICE

Consolidated Bank of Kenya Ltd invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for the following tender:-

No	Tender Number	Tender Name	Eligibility
1.	TENDER NO. CBKL/OT/001/2026	PROVISION OF IFRS 9 ECL SYSTEM	Open

Information on these tender notice and documents detailing the requirements, tendering procedures and guidelines should be downloaded from the bank's website www.consolidated-bank.com or Public Procurement Information Portal at www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope, marked with the tender number and name and be deposited in the **Tender Box located at the reception area of Consolidated Bank House - 6th floor, Koinange Street on or before Tuesday 5th May 2026 at 10:30 AM (East African Time) and be addressed to: -**

The Chief Executive Officer (Ag)
Consolidated Bank of Kenya Limited,
P.O. Box 51133 - 00200,
Nairobi, Kenya.

The bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidate's representatives who choose to attend at the **Boardroom located on 6th Floor of Consolidated Bank House along Koinange Street.**

CBKL is regulated by the Central Bank of Kenya

Sports initiative to boost police-community relations

BY SALOME ALWANDA AND RODGERS OMONDI, KNA

The Ministry of Interior and Internal Administration, in collaboration with the Security Research and Information Centre (SRIC), has launched a peace and relationship-building initiative in Busia County aimed at strengthening ties between the public and security agencies through sports to enhance information sharing and curb insecurity.

The initiative, unveiled at St. Mary's Mundika High School, featured a football and volleyball match between police officers and members of the public, creating a

platform for interaction and trust-building outside formal settings.

Speaking during the launch yesterday, SRIC representative Ronald Kyalo highlighted the trust deficit that has long hindered cooperation between the public and law enforcement.

"There has been a wide gap between the community and law enforcement agencies making it hard for them to work together. Engaging the community and police through sports is bringing them together, creating the bond that will encourage sharing of information to curb criminal and insecurity issues," Kyalo said.

He noted that the three-year initiative will be implemented across all

sub-counties in Busia and is part of a wider program already running in 10 counties, including Kilifi, Nairobi, Kwale, Marsabit, and Taita Taveta.

"Currently we are implementing this project in 10 counties across the country, thus, we will be in Busia for three years and we want to ensure that peace and relationship building between the community and police is enhanced across the whole county," he added.

Muthama Mutua, from SRIC, said the initiative is largely focused on youth engagement, using sports and dialogue forums to address concerns and promote unity.

"We want to break the barriers and bring them together so that they can

work in unison for peace and security in Busia. We are also engaging them through dialogue where they can raise their issues which will instantly be addressed by the security heads," he said.

Busia Sub-County Deputy County Commissioner Benson Mwangi said the program will improve cooperation in tackling insecurity, particularly by encouraging information sharing.

"Enhancing a good working relationship between security and the community will play

a bigger role in fighting violent extremism and reducing crime. We want the community to feel free to share information and interact with security agencies," Mwangi said.

He added that many youths have been reluctant to share information due to fear, but the initiative will help address that challenge.

Mwangi also urged residents to take responsibility in ensuring security, noting the county's vulnerability as a border region.

"Our county lies at the

border and this has been a challenge towards security. Our people understand these areas and know those using porous points to engage in illegal activities. Through proper engagement and goodwill from the public, we will be able to make arrests and stop these activities," he said.

Busia County Police Commander Ahmed Abdille emphasized the importance of collaboration between the police and the public, noting that both depend on each other for effective security.



KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

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The Authority is seeking to recruit highly competent, proactive and self-driven individuals to fill the following vacant positions: -

S/No.	Designation	J/G	Posts	Ref.
1.	Senior Maritime Transport Logistics Training Officer	5	1	KMA/SMTLTO/4/26/01
2.	Senior Ports & Shipping Services Officer	5	2	KMA/SPSSO/4/26/02
3.	Ship Surveyors	6	12	KMA/SS/4/26/03
4.	Trainee Ship Surveyor	6	10	KMA/TSS/4/26/04
5.	Marine Environment Officer	6	3	KMA/MEO/4/26/05
6.	Surveyor, Maritime Security	6	3	KMA/SMS/4/26/06
7.	Surveyor, Navigation	6	2	KMA/SN/4/26/07
8.	Search and Rescue Officer	6	4	KMA/SRO/4/26/08
9.	Merchant Shipping Fees Officer	6	1	KMA/MSFO/4/26/09
10.	Licensing & Seaborne Trade Officer	6	1	KMA/LSTO/4/26/10
11.	Maritime Labour Officer	6	1	KMA/MLO/9/26/11
12.	Legal Officer (Maritime Governance)	6	1	KMA/LOMG/4/26/12
13.	Office Administrator	6	1	KMA/OA/4/26/13
14.	Auditor	6	1	KMA/A/4/26/14
15.	Surveyor, Seafarers Training Standards (Engineering)	6	1	KMA/SSTSE/4/26/15
16.	Supply Chain Management Officer	6	2	KMA/SCMO/4/26/16
17.	Accounts Assistant	8	5	KMA/AA/4/26/17
18.	Assistant Office Administrator	8	1	KMA/AOA/4/26/18
19.	Office Assistant	10	4	KMA/OA/4/26/19

Interested applicants are requested to visit the website: <https://recruitment.kma.go.ke:6443/> for more information about the vacancies.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

- All applications must be submitted with an application letter and a detailed curriculum vitae indicating academic qualifications, professional qualification, experience, membership in professional membership/licenses or bodies where applicable, valid email addresses, telephone contacts, copies of certificates, national ID, and other testimonials. These documents shall be uploaded as required in the online application section of the system.
- Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) is an equal opportunity employer; therefore, applicants of either gender, youth, persons living with disabilities, and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply. Interested applicants should ensure that their applications are received on or before **1700 hours on Monday, 11th May, 2026.**
- Application letters for the positions in Job Grade 5 to Job Grade 10 **MUST** be addressed to:

**The Director General,
Kenya Maritime Authority,
KMA Towers along Mbaraki Road (next to the Little Theatre)
P.O. Box 95076 – 80104,
MOMBASA.**

and **MUST** be submitted online through the link provided at the website: <https://recruitment.kma.go.ke:6443/> and as per the instructions therein.

NOTE:

- Strictly **NO HARDCOPY** or **EMAIL** application documents will be received.
- Canvassing in any form or failure to upload any of the stipulated documents will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Successful candidates will be required to submit valid compliance certificates from the Kenya Revenue Authority, a registered Credit Reference Bureau, the Higher Education Loans Board and a certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
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S/No.	Designation	J/G	Posts	Ref.
1.	Assistant Director, Safety of Navigation & Investigation	3	1	KMA/ADSNI/4/26/01
2.	Principal Legal Officer (Maritime Governance)	4	1	KMA/PLOMG/4/26/02
3.	Principal Surveyor, Maritime Investigation & Receiver of Wreck	4	1	KMA/PSMIRW/4/26/03
4.	Principal Ship Surveyor	4	11	KMA/PSS/4/26/04
5.	Principal Surveyor, Maritime Security	4	1	KMA/PSMS/4/26/05
6.	Principal Surveyor, Navigation & Hydrography	4	1	KMA/PSNH/4/26/06
7.	Principal Auditor (Systems & Forensic Audit)	4	1	KMA/PASFA/4/26/07
8.	Principal Resource Centre Officer	4	1	KMA/PRCO/4/26/08
9.	Principal Maritime Trade and Development Officer	4	3	KMA/PMTD/4/26/09

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- Application letters for the positions in Job Grade 4 and Job Grade 3 **MUST** be addressed to:

**The Chairman, Board of Directors,
Kenya Maritime Authority,
KMA Towers along Mbaraki Road (next to the Little Theatre)
P.O. Box 95076 – 80104, MOMBASA.**

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New push to restore coffee farming in Taita Taveta

BY ARNOLD LINGA MASILA, KNA

The Government has intensified efforts to revive coffee farming in Taita Taveta County marking a renewed push to restore the crop as a key economic activity in the region.

The move follows a sensitisation forum held in Wundanyi and led by Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and MSME Development, Wycliffe Oparanya, who re-affirmed the government's commitment to revitalizing coffee farming in line with ongoing national reforms in the sub-sector.

Addressing farmers drawn from potential coffee-growing areas across the County, Oparanya said the government is working closely with the county administrations, to revive dormant coffee zones and expand production in areas with untapped potential.

"The government is committed to restoring coffee farming and positioning Kenya as both a leading producer and exporter.

We are partnering with County governments to streamline production, strengthen the value chain and revitalize cooperative societies as engines of farmer empowerment," said the CS.

He emphasised that revival efforts will be anchored on strengthening cooperative movements, improving farmer earnings, and enhancing efficiency across the coffee value chain.

The New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union is spearheading farmer sensitisation and capacity-building initiatives aimed at promoting best agronomic practices and establishing sustainable production systems, while also facilitating market linkages locally and internationally.

Taita Taveta Governor, Andrew Mwadime, welcomed the initiative, noting that coffee farming has the potential to diversify the county's revenue base and improve household incomes.

"We fully support this initiative by the national government. Coffee farming presents a viable



Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and MSME Development, Wycliffe Oparanya, addressing farmers during a coffee sensitisation forum in Wundanyi.

economic opportunity for our farmers and can significantly contribute to the county's development," said Mwadime.

Coffee farming in Taita Taveta, particularly in the highland areas of Wundanyi and the surrounding

zones, dates back several decades, but declined over the years due to factors such as low returns, weak cooperative structures, and farmer shift to alternative crops.

The renewed focus seeks to reverse this trend by reintroducing structured farming systems and strengthening institutional support. Nationally, the government has rolled-out reforms targeting increased coffee production and export competitive-

ness. These include restructuring cooperative societies, improving access to affordable farm inputs, enhancing extension services, and reforming marketing systems to ensure better prices for farmers.

The revitalization programme is part of a broader strategy to increase Kenya's coffee output and reclaim its position in the global market, as demand for high-quality Arabica coffee continues to grow.

We fully support this initiative by the national government

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) is a State Corporation established under the Insurance (Amendment) Act, Cap 487 of the Laws of Kenya with the mandate to regulate, supervise and promote development of the insurance industry in Kenya. The Authority wishes to invite sealed tenders for the following services:-

No	Tender No.	Tender Description	Closing Date & Time	Target
1.	IRA/074/2025-2026	Supply of Servers & Windows Server 2025 Data Center Operating System Licenses	6th May 2026 at 11:00 a.m.	AGPO
2.	IRA/084/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Firewalls & Endpoint Detection & Response (EDR) Software	6th May, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.	AGPO

Interested bidders may view and download the above tender documents from the IRA website (www.ira.go.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke).

Interested and eligible bidders are required to download the tender document from the websites **free of charge** and immediately email their names and contact details to: procurement@ira.go.ke for purposes of any clarification, communication or addenda.

Complete tender documents in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and description should be deposited in the tender box situated on **3rd Floor, Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi** on or before the closing date and time and addressed to:-

**Chief Executive Officer,
Insurance Regulatory Authority,
3rd Floor, Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill,
P.O. Box 43505-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who may choose to attend at the **Board Room located on 3rd Floor, Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi**. Late tenders will not be accepted.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS AND LICENSED CARGO AGENTS

The **Kenya Nuclear Regulatory Authority** is established under Section 5 of the Nuclear Regulatory Act, Cap 243 Laws of Kenya. This Act provides a framework for the regulation of safe, secure, and peaceful utilization of atomic energy and nuclear technology, as well as the production and use of radiation sources and radioactive waste management. The Authority hereby notifies stakeholders of the following protocols for containerized and non-containerized cargo:

- Mandatory screening:** All cargo entering or exiting Kenyan ports of entry must undergo specialized screening to detect and prevent illicit trafficking of special nuclear and other radioactive materials.
- Radiation portal monitors:** Containerized cargo must pass through monitors stationed at strategic points, such as the Mombasa Port and Inland Container Depots. These monitors provide non-intrusive, high-sensitivity detection of gamma and neutron radiation. All legitimate radioactive sources must be accompanied by a valid KNRA Import License. Accurate documentation, including the correct Harmonized System (HS) codes, is required.

Requirements for importers and agents

- Traffic flow:** Importers and agents must ensure truck drivers and terminal operators follow designated traffic flows to avoid bypassing security checkpoints.
- Cooperation:** Cooperation with the Authority and multi-agency teams is essential to minimize clearance delays.
- Verification fees:** As provided in the Third Schedule of the Legal Notice 160.

This directive is effective starting **1st May, 2026**. For inquiries or to verify licensing requirements, visit our port offices or our headquarters:

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State unveils Sh4.6 billion initiative to enhance safety on Lake Victoria

BY SITNA OMAR, KNA

The National Government has stepped-up efforts to enhance safety, transport, and economic opportunities along Lake Victoria through a Sh4.6 billion major infrastructure and training programme spearheaded by the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA).

The initiative, dubbed Lake Victoria Maritime Communication and Transport project, aims at improving safety, strengthening regulation, and expanding economic opportunities across the Nyanza region.

Speaking at Tom Mboya University in Homa Bay town, KMA Nyanza Regional Director, Henry Mosaru, said the initiative targets key challenges affecting transport and livelihoods in Lake Victoria, particularly in areas with high vessel activity.



Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) Nyanza Regional Director, Henry Mosaru, and other officials from KMA, at Bandari Maritime Academy, speaks to the media at Tom Mboya University.

PHOTOS BY SITNA OMAR, KNA.

“We are here to ensure that this project is fully implemented within the Nyanza region. Homa Bay carries the largest share of

vessels on the lake, and this demands a strong safety framework to protect those using these waters,” Mosaru said.

The project focuses on enforcing a proactive safety regime, including mandatory training for vessel operators and certification of boats, to meet national laws and international standards.

Mosaru confirmed that the government is setting-up maritime sub-centres in Busia, Siaya, Homa Bay, and Migori, while a central Search and Rescue Coordination Centre in Kisumu is nearing completion.

The Kisumu hub will oversee emergency response operations across the lake.

Deputy Director of Maritime Safety at the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA), Oliver Maina, said the Sh4.6 billion investment, will address root causes of persistent problems in the lake.

“Lake Victoria is facing myriad challenges that include, substandard vessels, untrained personnel, marine pollution, and declining

fish stocks,” Maina said, adding, “We are taking a comprehensive approach to improve safety and sustainability.” As part of the reforms, KMA services will be decentralized, allowing fishermen to access vessel inspection and certification services within their counties instead of traveling to Mombasa. The Authority will also regulate boat construction by registering and certifying boat builders, to eliminate unsafe vessels.

To improve safety, the government is rolling-out a program to make life jackets more affordable. Currently costing between Sh2,000 and Sh3,000, the jackets remain out of reach for many fishermen. Through a youth empowerment initiative, about 400 youths will be trained in tailoring and specialized life jacket production, with the aim of reducing prices to around Sh1,500.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAMME

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BILLING SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE FOR CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN) INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date:	21ST APRIL, 2026
Loan/Financing No:	200200000501
IFB No:	CRVWWDA/AfDB/KTSWSSP/G/04/BNS/2025-2026

- This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in United Nations Development Business online UNDB online on 31st March 2017.
- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank in various currencies towards the cost of Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Programme. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contracts for **Supply and Delivery of Billing Software And Hardware for Central Rift Valley Development Agency for Kirandich Water & Sanitation Company**
- Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, one of the executing agencies of the program, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Supply and Delivery of Billing Software (hereinafter called “the Goods”).
- National Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the Bank’s ‘**Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations**’ dated October 2015.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of **The Chief Executive Officer, Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, Maji Plaza, Prisons Road, P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya** during office hours (8.00am to 5.00pm Kenyan Time) on week days except public holidays.
- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KES 1,000** (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only).
- The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions are those of the Bank’s Standard Bidding Document for Procurement of Goods.
- Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before **12.00pm East African Time on 3rd June, 2026** and must be accompanied by a security in form of an Unconditional Bank Guarantee in the amount of **KES 200,000** (Kenya Shillings Two Hundred Thousand only), With a validity period of **148 days** from bid submission date.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at **12.05pm East African Time on 3rd June, 2026** at the offices of:

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency
Maji Plaza, Prisons Road
Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway
P.O. Box 2451-20100
Nakuru, Kenya
Tel: +254 725 999 000
Email: info@crvwwda.go.ke**



NATIONAL LOTTERY BOARD

TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

National Lottery Board invites qualified tenderers who will provide the following service: -

S/ No.	Tender No.	Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	NLB/RFP/01/2025-2026	Provision of Transaction Advisory Services for the procurement of a National Lottery Operator	Open International Tender	Wednesday 6th May, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.

The National Lottery invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the above tender.

Interested eligible bidders may download a complete set of tender documents from National Lottery Board website: www.nlb.go.ke or public procurement information portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Tenderers who download the document should register with the entity through Email: procurement@nlb.go.ke to access any clarifications or addendum issued.

Completed tender documents for Provision of Transaction Advisory Services for the procurement of a National Lottery Operator should be submitted accompanied by an original copy of a Tender Security/Bid Bond issued by a reputable Commercial Bank or an approved Insurance Company by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority in the amount of **Kenya shillings Two Million only (KES 2,000,000.00)**.

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

Completed Tender Documents, both Original and a copy in plain sealed envelopes, marked **Tender Number NLB/RFP/01/2025-2026 Provision of Transaction Advisory Services for the procurement of a National Lottery Operator**, bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to: -

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NATIONAL LOTTERY BOARD
P.O. BOX 30933-00100
NAIROBI**

and be deposited in the Tender Box on 25th Floor at the UAP Old Mutual Building, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **Wednesday 6th May, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.** Submitted bids will be opened publicly in the 25th Floor Boardroom, UAP Old Mutual Building, soon after the above stated closing date and time in the presence of the tenderers or their respective representatives who chose to attend.

Late tenders will be rejected.

Prices quoted must be net inclusive of VAT and all Government Taxes, in Kenya shillings and must remain valid for **one hundred and eighty (180) days** from the opening date of the tender.

Address for obtaining further information on the tender is procurement@nlb.go.ke and **25th Floor at the UAP Old Mutual Building, Nairobi.**

**AG. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NATIONAL LOTTERY BOARD**



New global accreditation body set to strengthen trade, KENAS says

BY EUGINE OTIENO, MYGOV

The Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) has welcomed the establishment of the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated (Global ACI), describing it as a major milestone set to strengthen international standards and boost global trade.

The new global body, which commenced operations on January 1, 2026, brings together the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) under a single governance structure.

The consolidation is expected to enhance global coordination in accreditation, improve mutual recognition of conformity assessment results and increase confidence in products and services across international markets.

This development enhances the operating environment for national accreditation bodies, including those in developing economies, by improving consistency, recognition, and efficiency in global accreditation



Dr. Walter Ongeti, KENAS CEO (left) and Dr Juma Mukhwana, PS State Department for Industry pictured during the meeting.

systems.

The organisation has also introduced a new identity, website, and digital communication platforms to strengthen

engagement and information sharing among accreditation bodies, regulators, industry players and conformity assessment stakeholders globally.

Speaking during the milestone unveiling, Global ACI Chair Brahim Houla said the transition reflects the evolving needs of the global accreditation community.

Principal Secretary for the State Department for Industry, Dr Juma Mukhwana, underscored the role of accreditation in strengthening Kenya's industrial growth.

"Strengthening accreditation systems is critical in ensuring Kenyan products meet international standards, unlocking opportunities for MSMEs, enhancing competitiveness, and advancing inclusive industrialization," he said.

KENAS Chief Executive Officer Dr Walter Ongeti said the new global framework will have far-reaching benefits for Kenya's quality infrastructure.

"The establishment of Global

ACI marks a transformative step in strengthening the global accreditation architecture. For Kenya, this unified framework enhances confidence in accredited services, facilitates international recognition, and supports seamless market access for our products and services," he said.

Global ACI serves as the international authority for the accreditation of laboratories, certification bodies, inspection bodies, proficiency testing providers, validation/verification bodies, reference material producers and biobanks.

Through its Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MRA), it enables the global acceptance of accredited conformity assessment results, thereby supporting international trade, regulatory confidence and consumer protection. KENAS will leverage this unified global framework to further strengthen accreditation services in Kenya, enhance compliance with international standards, and support the competitiveness of Kenyan products and services in regional and global markets.

Strengthening accreditation systems is critical in ensuring products meet global standards

FEATURE: CEREAL TRADE

Nandi woman builds successful grain supply business across counties

BY SAMMY MWIBANDA, KNA

In Songhor Soba Ward, Tinderet Sub-County, one woman has carved out a niche for herself. She has built an enterprise that is transforming not only her life but also the economic fabric of her community.

Jane Chebet, a 39-year-old entrepreneur, has grown a small cereal trading venture into a thriving business that now supplies grains across Nandi County and beyond, standing as a testament to the power of women's economic empowerment.

Fifteen years ago, Chebet's journey began modestly with only Sh5,000 which she borrowed from a local women's table banking group.

She started by buying small quantities of maize and beans from farmers and reselling them at the local market. Then, the returns were barely enough to meet her family's daily needs.

But, she quickly realized that the cereal trade, if well managed, held immense potential due to the region's strong agricultural base.

"I saw that farmers struggled to find reliable buyers while traders in

towns needed consistent supply. I decided to bridge that gap," she recalls.

What started as a survival tactic gradually evolved into a structured business. Within three years, Chebet increased her working capital to Sh50,000 through disciplined savings and reinvestment.

She expanded her network of farmers, began bulk purchasing during harvest seasons, and introduced basic storage solutions to reduce post-harvest losses.

Today, her enterprise handles an average of 20 to 25 tonnes of cereals per month, including maize, beans, finger millet and sorghum.

During peak harvest seasons, the volume rises to over 40 tonnes. With maize retailing at an average of Sh4,000 per 90-kilogramme bag and beans fetching up to Sh8,000 per bag, her monthly turnover ranges between Sh 800,000 and Sh1000,000, depending on market conditions.

Her clientele has grown significantly over the years. What began as sales to local consumers has expanded into supply contracts with schools, small-scale millers, and traders in nearby towns such as Kapsabet, Nandi Hills and Eldoret. She has also embraced mobile money platforms, making transactions more efficient and secure.



Jane Chebet in her cereals store at Senetwo trading centre in Songhor, Soba Ward in Tinderet Sub County, Nandi County. She has carved for herself a niche in the business sphere.

The growth of Chebet's business has not only increased her income but also created employment opportunities. She currently employs five permanent workers who assist with sorting, drying, packaging and bookkeeping, alongside several casual laborers during peak

seasons. Most of these employees are young people from the area, many of whom previously struggled to find stable work.

"Giving jobs to the youth is something I take seriously because I was once in a position where I had no income at all," she says.

Beyond employment, her enterprise supports dozens of local farmers by providing a reliable market for their produce. She often buys directly from them at fair prices, reducing their

dependence on middlemen who tend to exploit them during harvest glut.

Her success, however, has not come without challenges. In the early years, Chebet faced skepticism from sections of the community who viewed large-scale trading as a male domain. Access to credit was another major hurdle, as financial institutions demanded collateral she could not provide.

Undeterred, she relied on women's savings groups and gradually built a financial track record that enabled her to access larger loans. By 2018, she had secured her first formal bank loan of Sh300,000, which she used to construct a proper storage facility with a capacity of 100 tonnes. This significantly reduced losses due to pests and moisture, boosting her profitability.

Her resilience reflects the broader reality faced by many women entrepreneurs across Kenya, where access to finance and resources remains a persistent challenge. Yet, her story also highlights the immense potential that lies untapped when women are given the opportunity to thrive economically.

With increased earnings, Chebet has been able to educate her four children, improve her family's living standards and invest in additional ventures, including dairy farming. She has also become a mentor to other women in Songhor Soba, training more than 25 of them on cereal aggregation, storage techniques and basic financial management.

FEATURE: DUAL CROP FARMING

How a dual-crop strategy is helping a farmer survive unpredictable seasons

BY SAMMY MWIBANDA, KNA

Farming remains both a way of life and a daily gamble with the weather for most rural households.

But John Kirui, from Meteitei Location in Tindiret Sub County is rewriting the script.

On his modest two-acre farm, he has made a deliberate decision that reflects both experience and survival instinct; one acre is under maize, and the other is under onions.

For Kirui, this is not just a change in planting patterns but a response to years of uncertainty brought about by increasingly unpredictable rainfall patterns. Like many smallholder farmers in the area, he depends entirely on rain-fed agriculture, meaning every season begins with earnest hope and usually ends with uncertainty.

Over the years, Kirui has watched his maize crop suffer under shifting weather patterns. In some seasons, long dry spells would strike just as the crop was nearing maturity, leaving plants withered and yields drastically reduced. In other years, heavy rains would flood his fields, slowing growth and encouraging crop diseases. Each failed or poor harvest came with the same consequence: loss of income and deepening vulnerability.

It is from these expe-

riences that his decision to diversify emerged. Instead of continuing to rely solely on maize, Kirui introduced onions on half of his land, hoping to spread the risk and increase his chances of at least partial success regardless of how the rains behave.

"I realized that depending on one crop is too risky," he says, standing between rows of maize on one side and young onion shoots on the other. "If the rains fail, everything fails. But if I have different crops, I may not lose everything."

The structure of his farm now tells a story of balance and adaptation. One acre is dedicated to maize, a staple crop that remains essential for household food security. The other acre is under onions, which he sees as a strategic backup and a potential source of income even when maize underperforms. While maize continues to anchor his food needs, onions represent flexibility in a system that has become increasingly unpredictable.

Onions, he explains, were not chosen randomly. Unlike maize, which is highly sensitive to rainfall timing and distribution, onions can tolerate a degree of moisture variation and often perform better under careful management. They also offer a quicker return cycle and can fetch reasonable prices at local markets when conditions are favorable. However, Kirui is quick to note that the onion crop is not without challenges, especially in a purely rain-fed



John Kirui standing in his maize field. He has decided to diversify in order to spread the risks associated with erratic weather patterns.

system like in his case.

Farming in Meteitei and the wider Tindiret Sub County has become more complex in recent years. Farmers speak of seasons that no longer follow predictable patterns, where rains may start late, stop abruptly, or become too intense within short periods. For farmers like Kirui, who rely entirely on rainfall, such changes have made traditional farming approaches increasingly unreliable.

Without irrigation or modern water management systems, Kirui relies on observation and experience to guide his planting decisions.

He watches the sky closely, feels the soil, and makes judgment calls that determine the fate of his crops for the season. Yet even with this experience, uncertainty remains a constant companion.

"I cannot predict the weather like before," he says. "Sometimes you plant expecting rain and it delays. Other times it comes too much. You just adjust as you go," he adds.

The introduction of onions on his farm represents a broader shift in thinking among

farmers in the area. While maize remains dominant due to its cultural and dietary importance, there is a growing realization that depending on a single crop is increasingly risky. Diversification, once seen as optional, is now becoming a practical necessity.

On Kirui's farm, the contrast between the two crops is striking. The maize stands upright in neat rows, waiting for the next phase of rainfall cycle to determine its outcome. The onions, closer to the ground, grow steadily in their own rhythm, offering a different kind of hope, one that is not tied entirely to a single outcome.

He describes his new approach simply, "The maize is for food, the onions are for backup. That is how I see it now."

This dual strategy does not eliminate risk entirely. Both crops still depend on rainfall, and a prolonged dry spell or excessive rains could still affect them simultaneously. But Kirui believes the difference lies in reducing total dependence on one outcome. Even if maize fails, onions may still come in as an option to salvage the season.

Agricultural practices in the sub-county are gradually evolving as farmers respond to climate uncertainty. Extension officers in the region note that more farmers are adopting intercropping and crop diversification as coping mechanisms.

These changes are not driven by formal programs alone but by lived experience by seasons of loss that force reconsideration of long-held traditions and practices.

For Kirui, the shift has been gradual but firm. He has not abandoned maize, nor has he fully committed to a new crop system. Instead, he has chosen balance. His two-acre farm now functions as a micro experiment in resilience

13 tonnes of certified seeds distributed to strengthen food security in semi arid Kerio Valley

BY RENNISH OKONG'O, KNA

At least 13 tonnes of certified, climate-resilient seed varieties have been distributed to farmers in Kerio Valley through a targeted intervention by the Elgeyo Marakwet County Government, aimed at boosting agricultural productivity and strengthening adaptive capacity in arid and semi-arid areas.

The distribution comprised 6.5 tonnes of drought tolerant Nyota bean seeds, 4.32 tonnes of fast

maturing dry land DH04 maize seeds, and 2.5 tonnes of sorghum seeds, all selected for their high yield potential, early maturity, and resilience to moisture stress.

Beneficiaries were drawn from Endo, Aror, Lower Sambirir, Lower Emsoo, and Lower Tambach areas, all characterized by erratic rainfall patterns and recurrent dry spells.

Governor Wisley Rotich, who led the exercise alongside technical officers from the Department of Agriculture, emphasised the



Elgeyo Marakwet Governor Wisley Rotich, (right), handing over packets of seeds to residents of Endo Ward, Kerio Valley Sub-County.

strategic importance of input support in optimizing farm level productivity under climate variability.

"Kerio Valley holds immense

potential in agricultural production. Through sustained input provision and the promotion of climate smart agriculture, we are enhancing the capacity of our

farmers to achieve optimal yields despite prevailing environmental constraints," said Rotich.

The Governor indicated that the distributed inputs are projected to facilitate cultivation across approximately 1,400 acres under rain fed conditions.

"We plan to put about 1,400 acres under crop production. Specifically, 6.5 tonnes of Nyota beans will cover 324 acres, 4.32 tonnes of maize will plant approximately 430 acres, and 2.5 tonnes of sorghum seeds will be utilized across about 630 acres," he stated.

He further noted that the intervention is anchored in the county's Pesa Mfukoni economic empowerment framework, which seeks to enhance household income through market oriented agricultural production.

TVET expansion in Kisumu eyes thousands unable to secure university slots

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Kisumu County is stepping up investment in Vocational Training Centres (VTC's) in a bid to absorb thousands of youth who miss out on university placement each year.

County Chief Officer for Education, Technical Training, Innovation and Social Services, Bovince Ochieng, said the devolved unit is targeting secondary school graduates unable to transition to university, urging them to enroll in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions.

In an interview with KNA at his office, Ochieng said the county is repositioning vocational training as a practical and competitive alternative to academic pathways.

"We want young people who do not make it to university to acquire skills that are relevant in the job market instead of remaining idle," he said.

The programme has already started bearing fruits with some 3,165 trainees drawn from 28 Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) graduating last month.

Ochieng said this signals a growing uptake of technical training, adding that the department of TVET was creating linkages with industry and partners to expand the training programmes.

The Chief Officer said the graduation underscored the impact of sustained investment by the county and its partners

in expanding access to skills training. Nationally, more than 900,000 candidates sit the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examinations annually, but only about 200,000 secure direct university placement.

In Kisumu County, about 28,000 candidates sat for KCSE last year, with nearly 16,000 scoring D+ and below.

"This is a significant number of young people who may not proceed to university. We are encouraging them to take up vocational training as an alternative pathway," he said.

To boost capacity, the county has intensified recruitment of instructors, hiring 25 trainers in the last financial year and planning to recruit a similar number this year.

At the same time, it has invested in workshops and modern equipment to align training with industry demands.

Ochieng said the county spent Sh18 million on tools and equipment last year and has set aside Sh20 million in the current financial year.

The programme is also supported by other development partners including Kenya Blue Economy Skills Training (KBEST), as well as Pratham and Tools to Work, who have provided equipment and technical support.

To integrate technology into training, the Chief Officer said the county has established digital community hubs in selected



Kisumu County Chief Officer for Education, Technical Training, Innovation and Social Services, Bovince Ochieng during a past function. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

centres in Ahero, Akado and Katito, where trainees can acquire digital skills and access online work opportunities.

Ochieng added that the county is also working closely with industry players, regulators and

training institutions to address the mismatch between training and labour market needs.

"We are engaging industry to ensure that the skills we offer are relevant, while also enhancing opportunities for attachment and employment," he said.

He disclosed that enrolment in the VTCs has surpassed 7,000 trainees and continues to rise, reflecting growing demand for technical skills.

The county, he said, provides a Sh.15,000 capitation per trainee and has introduced childcare facilities in some centres to support young mothers seeking

to continue with training.

"We want to ensure no one is left behind, including vulnerable groups," Ochieng said.

He added that the county plans to establish vocational training centres in all 35 wards and expand centres of excellence across its eight sub-counties.

The long-term goal, Ochieng said, is to position Kisumu as a hub for skilled labour, noting that demand for technical skills is increasing both locally and globally. "The world today is driven by skills and we want our youth to be competitive at that level," he said.

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The programme has already started bearing fruit with some 3,165 trainees drawn from 28 Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) graduating last month.

County launches vaccination drive to contain foot and mouth outbreak

BY PHILIP ONYANGO, KNA

A mass livestock vaccination exercise against foot-and-mouth disease has kicked off in Siaya County, with the Department of Livestock and Veterinary Services urging farmers to ensure their cattle are vaccinated.

Speaking during a vaccination exercise at Majengo Primary School grounds in Usigu Sub County, the National Agriculture Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP), Siaya County Co-ordinator, Vincent Okoth, said the aim of the campaign was to address animal health issues, so as to enable farmers access market.

He said that Siaya and the

neighbouring counties, regularly record outbreaks of the foot and mouth disease that affects both dairy and red meat value chains.

"Foot and mouth disease makes the cost of livestock production high," he said, adding that during the vaccination exercise, farmers will be paying a subsidized rate of Sh50 per cow, while the government, through the NAVCDP, will pay the balance of Sh110. Okoth said during the exercise, the animals will also be registered through the muzzle technology to help identify them in case of theft and transfer to other areas. The County Director of Livestock Production and Veterinary Services Dr. Otieno Owino said that Siaya targets to



Livestock officers hold a cow at Majengo Primary School ground in Usigu Sub-county, Siaya county as their colleague registers it using the muzzle technology, an advanced AI-driven biometric identification system that use the unique, intricate patterns on an animal's muzzle specifically cattle, buffalo, and similar livestock to identify them.

vaccinate 115,000 cattle during the on-going exercise.

Dr. Owino said that the foot and mouth disease vaccination drive was part of the country-wide campaign aimed at controlling and eventual eradicating the disease all together.

"If we can vaccinate 70 per cent of all the animals, we will be able to contain this disease," he said, urging farmers to avail their animals. Bondo Sub-County Veterinary Officer, Dr. Clay Ngoye, said the registration of cattle using the muzzle technology, will help reduce cattle theft.

"Just like human being use thumb prints for identification, the new technology helps in the identification of an animal," he said. A livestock farmer, Joseph Buoga Ogumbo, hailed both the national and county government for the initiative, but called for timely information on the venues to enable farmers avail their livestock on time.

Murang'a pilots smart telemedicine system to improve rural healthcare



A team from Slovakia introduces an advanced telemedicine-spoke equipped at Kiriani dispensary, Mathioya Sub County.

BY BERNARD MUNYAO, KNA

Residents of Mathioya Sub-County will benefit from faster and more efficient medical services after the County Government of Murang'a launched a pilot digital healthcare programme at Kiriani dispensary.

According to the County Coordinator of the Telemedicine Programme Dr. Wendy Githu, the devolved unit, in partnership with Goldmann Systems, a technology company based in Slovakia, has introduced an advanced telemedicine-spoke equipped with a real-time triage system.

The aim is to improve patient care and ease access to quality treatment.

Dr. Githu noted that the new system uses smart medical devices to collect important patient information instantly.

"Among the equipment installed at the dispensary are a spirometer for lung function tests, an ECG monitor for heart checks, a thermometer, a blood pressure machine and a glucometer for blood sugar monitoring," she said.

She explained that once the tests are carried out, all readings are automatically uploaded to a mobile application and central servers, allowing clinicians to review patient records immediately, receive alerts in real time and make faster and more accurate medical decisions.

The health expert noted that the innovation is expected to reduce delays in diagnosis and treatment especially in rural areas, where access to specialized healthcare services can sometimes be a challenge.

For patients visiting Kiriani Dispensary, the system promises shorter waiting times and quicker referrals where necessary.

Doctors and nurses can now monitor a patient's condition more efficiently, helping improve the overall quality of care.

Dr. Githu added that the project goes beyond the walls of the health facility as the same digital platform can be used to monitor patients from their homes.

She said the home monitoring model will help healthcare workers track chronic illnesses, detect complications early and intervene before conditions worsen.

The coordinator described the programme as a major milestone in the use of technology to strengthen healthcare delivery in Murang'a County.

She noted that embracing digital solutions is key to ensuring residents receive affordable, accessible, and reliable medical services regardless of where they live.

The partnership with Goldmann Systems is also expected to create opportunities for innovation and knowledge exchange within the county's health sector.

If successful, the pilot programme could be rolled out to other health centres across Murang'a, bringing smart healthcare services closer to more communities.



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

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation Project (KJET)
Credit No:	IDA-7450-KE
Project ID No:	P179381
Assignment Title:	Consultancy services to conduct a feasibility study on Digital Marketplace for MSMEs
Reference No:	KE-SDMSME-528849-CS-INDV

- The Government of Kenya has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation Project (KJET) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for consulting services. The Project Development Objective is to increase private sector investments, market access, and sustainable finance to create and improve jobs. KJET addresses regulatory bottlenecks, weak buyer-supplier linkages, market information gaps, and climate risks across priority MSME clusters under the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). It comprises four mutually reinforcing components with the following specific objectives:
 - Strengthening Business and Investment Enabling Reforms
 - Enhancing MSME Cluster Competitiveness
 - Scaling Up Green Financing and Strengthening Climatic Resilience for SMEs
 - Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation
 - The objective of this consultancy is to engage an individual consultant to conduct a feasibility study for a digital marketplace for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Kenya, assessing the market, technical and operational requirements, legal and regulatory considerations, financial viability, governance and risk issues, and producing an implementation roadmap to inform decision-making.


Specific objectives are to:

 - Assess market demand/economic use case, user segments (sellers and buyers), priority value chains, and current provider landscape for digital marketplaces in Kenya as they pertain to MSMEs. As part of this assessment:
 - Identify key gaps preventing adoption of existing digital marketplaces by MSMEs; and
 - Analyze Kenya's relevant infrastructure and MSMEs' technical readiness (connectivity, payments/mobile money, hosting, and last-mile logistics).
 - Review the legal, regulatory, and trust framework for digital marketplaces (licensing/registration, consumer protection, data protection and cybersecurity), including implications for cross-border trade where relevant.
 - Provide recommendations and a phased implementation roadmap to increase adoption of digital marketplaces by MSMEs and their buyers.
 - If expansion of existing (private) platforms are envisioned, outline key activities to increase adoption and/or improve functionality for MSMEs. Clearly outline responsibilities by actor (i.e., roles for different parts of government and private sector).
 - If a government or public-private platform is envisioned:
 - Assess operational and financial viability, including costs, revenue and sustainability options (including estimation of scale and duration of required public resources/subsidies), and the path to break-even under alternative operating models; and
 - Propose governance and risk management arrangements (roles, oversight, safeguards, and mitigation measures) to support secure, trusted, and sustainable operations.
 - Provide recommendations and a phased implementation roadmap, including integration with relevant Government initiatives, and an indicative impact assessment (market access, inclusion, and green opportunities).
 - The scope of works entails:

The Consultant will undertake the tasks below to deliver a feasibility study on how to increase MSME participation in digital marketplaces in Kenya. The scope is aligned with the assignment objectives and explicitly preserves alternative implementation pathways depending on the recommended option.

 - Market, Economic Use Case, and Readiness Assessment**
 - Profile priority MSME segments and value chains/clusters, identifying target MSME sellers and buyers and their transaction needs.
 - Assess demand and the economic use case for increased MSME participation in digital marketplaces, including key gaps preventing adoption of existing/private platforms.
 - Assess Kenya's enabling infrastructure and MSMEs' readiness for digital marketplace participation, including connectivity and device access, digital payments and interoperability, hosting and cybersecurity considerations, and last mile logistics.
 - Legal, Regulatory, and Trust Framework**
 - Review applicable laws, regulations, and standards affecting digital marketplaces, e-commerce, online payments, and MSME transactions.
 - Identify licensing, registration, consumer protection, data protection, and cybersecurity requirements.
 - Assess trust related constraints affecting platform adoption and use, including dispute resolution and platform accountability.
- c) Platform Options, Roles, and Implementation Pathways**
- Assessment of Platform Options (common to all scenarios)
 - Assess and compare feasible options, including scaling up existing/private digital marketplaces and establishing a Government led or public-private platform.
 - Recommend a preferred option with clear justification.
 - If scaling up existing / private platforms is recommended
 - Develop actionable recommendations to scale MSME adoption of existing/private digital marketplaces.
 - Clearly delineate roles and responsibilities across relevant public agencies, private platform operators, and supporting ecosystem actors.
 - Identify mechanisms through which Government can coordinate with, incentivize, and align private platforms with public objectives, including policy, regulatory, financial, partnership, standards setting, and demand side instruments.
 - Provide a phased implementation roadmap with sequencing, coordination arrangements, and monitoring indicators.
 - If a Government led or public-private platform is recommended
 - Assess operational and financial viability, including indicative costs, sustainability options, and break even considerations.
 - Estimate public resource requirements and propose governance and risk management arrangements, including roles, oversight, safeguards, and mitigation measures.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.msme.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke.
- The State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Proven Experience in undertaking Feasibility Studies or Digital Marketplace Platform Development
 - Sector Knowledge
 - Technical Competence
 - Analytical and Advisory Expertise
 - Project Management and Reporting
 - Local Context Experience
 - Provided work plan for the assignment
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant selection (ICS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours [0800 to 1700 hours, Monday to Friday, excluding lunch hour (1300-1400) and public holidays.
- Expressions of interest in written form with a Curriculum Vitae providing details of academic qualifications, professional experience, certified Degree Certificates and testimonials, telephone numbers, email address and names of three referees shall be delivered to the address below or deposited in the **TENDER BOX** located at Prism towers, 7th floor on or before **Thursday 7th May, 2026 at 10.00 a.m** East African time and clearly indicated **"Expression of interest for Consultancy services to conduct a feasibility study on Digital Marketplace for MSMEs"**. The bids will be opened immediately thereafter at 8th floor Boardroom in the presence of the consultants or their representatives who choose to attend.

**Principal Secretary,
State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development
Prism Towers, 3rd Avenue Ngong
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MINISTRY OF COOPERATIVES AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR COOPERATIVES

TENDER RE-ADVERTISEMENT

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

S/NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO	ISSUE DATE	SUBMISSION DEADLINE
1.	TENDER FOR DIGITIZATION OF COFFEE FACTORIES	MOC&MSME/SDC/SCM/004/2025- 2026	21/4/2026	6/5/2026

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

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

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

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


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


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

8. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the **Tenderers' designated representatives, at 10.30am at the NSSF Building, Bishops Road at PS Boardroom 24th Floor, State Department for Co-operatives, Nairobi, Kenya.**

9. Late tenders will be rejected.

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KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY
Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemeel!

Relocation of Narok Tax Service Office (TSO) from Mayian Building to Oltalet Mall

This is to notify the public on the relocation of the KRA Narok office from **Mayian Building** to **Oltalet Mall**. The public is advised to access all our services from the new office effective Monday **27th April, 2026**.





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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FORESTRY

TENDER NOTICE

The Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, State Department for Forestry invites sealed bids from interested eligible tenderers for the following

S/No	Tender name	Method
1	Supply and delivery of assorted tree seedlings	Open

A complete set of Tender documents with detailed requirements of the above tender may be obtained from State Department website <https://forestry.go.ke> or Public Procurement Information PORTAL(PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to supplychain@forestry.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

Those who already have a contract for the supply and delivery of assorted tree seedling with the State department are advised not to apply

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the tender box at 4th floor, NHIF Building or be addressed to:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Forestry
P.O.Box 30126-00100
Nairobi

Tenders will be publicly opened immediately after the deadline date and time in the presence of tenderers/tenderer's designated representative who choose to attend.

Late bids will not be accepted.






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Further to the advertisement published on **31st March, 2026** through MyGov for the position of **Commissioner, Business Strategy, Technology and Enterprise Management Reference PKFCL/008/2026** Kenya Revenue Authority makes the following amendment:

For No7, Holders of academic qualifications from foreign or Local Institutions **must** attach a letter from The Commission for University Education (CUE) recognizing the qualification certificate as a qualification recognized in Kenya. Degrees submitted for the application without a letter from CUE will not be considered as valid qualifications.

Has been amended to read:

To Read No.7, Holders of academic qualifications from foreign Institutions **must** attach a letter from the Commission for University Education (CUE) recognizing the qualification certificate as a qualification recognized in Kenya. Foreign degrees submitted for the application without a letter from CUE will not be considered as valid qualifications.

The last date of submitting online applications has been extended to **28th April, 2026. 23:59hrs EAT.**

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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State emphasises use of approved helmets to curb fatalities on roads



State Department for Roads Principal Secretary Eng. Joseph Mbugua (second from right) on the sidelines of the Working Party on General Safety Provisions (GRSG WP.29) Sessions in Geneva.

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

Kenya is reinforcing its road safety framework through stricter enforcement of quality helmet use, in a bid to curb fatalities among vulnerable road users. On the sidelines of the of the Working Party on General Safety Provisions (GRSG WP.29), Sessions in Geneva, the State Department for Roads Principal Secretary (PS), Eng. Joseph Mbugua, held a strategic discussion with Consultant Pierre Castaing, a member of the Experts Committee of the French Road Safety Council.

Their engagement focussed on safety helmets through the lens of Rwanda's successful implementation model. They underscored how the subject of helmets can serve as a practical demonstration of the real-world impact of WP.29 in Africa. Eng. Mbugua said that Rwanda's

experience shows that when WP.29 standards can be domesticated and enforced, especially those related to protective gear such as motorcycle helmets saying that countries can achieve measurable reductions in injuries and deaths.

The PS explained that Rwanda's coordinated approach includes compliance with UN Regulations, public awareness campaigns and strict enforcement.

"Kenya faces similar challenges with motorcycle (boda boda) safety, where head injuries remain a leading cause of severe trauma and fatalities," he said. The PS said by leveraging lessons from Rwanda and aligning more closely with WP.29, helmet quality can be standardized and the circulation of substandard products can be reduced.

"Road safety outcomes can improve, especially for boda boda riders and

passengers, regulatory enforcement can be strengthened, while supporting NTSA and KEBS.

He added that regional harmonization within the East African Community can be accelerated and Kenya's automotive sector to better align with global safety benchmarks, supporting Vision 2030 and the National Road Safety Action Plan.

The discussion highlighted that WP.29 is a catalyst for saving lives through its regulations, capacity-building initiatives and global best practices.

Eng. Mbugua said Kenya's engagement at the GRSG sessions signals its commitment to apply these global standards to local realities, ultimately protecting lives and strengthening the country's road safety ecosystem.

Judiciary touts mediation as cornerstone for family justice

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

The Judiciary has reaffirmed its commitment to mediation as a transformative tool for resolving family disputes, with a call for greater adoption of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms to promote harmony and preserve relationships.

Speaking during the opening of the 4th Mediation Summit at Strathmore University, Court of Appeal Judge, Justice Hellen Omondi said that mediation has emerged as a powerful pillar in enhancing access to justice in Kenya.

Justice Omondi noted that what began a decade ago as a pilot under Court-Annexed Mediation (CAM) in Nairobi's Family and Commercial

Divisions has grown into a nationwide programme embedded in 120 court registries across all 47 counties.

"The impact is undeniable," she said, adding that over Sh95 billion previously tied up in litigation has since been released back into the economy through mediated settlements.

Beyond financial gains, she emphasized the social value of mediation, saying it has helped restore broken relationships, kept businesses afloat and shielded families from the trauma of prolonged court battles.

"Disputes are now resolved with incredible speed, with an average turnaround time of just 124 days," she noted.

Justice Omondi underscored that mediation

is anchored in the Constitution, citing Articles 48 and 159, which guarantee access to justice and promote alternative dispute resolution mechanisms.

She said these provisions empower citizens to resolve conflicts outside traditional courtroom processes.

The Appellate Court Judge illustrated the effectiveness of mediation through a landmark family dispute involving the estate of former Provincial Commissioner Charles Murgor, which had remained unresolved in court for 24 years.

"An estate worth Sh2 billion had been frozen in litigation for over two decades. Yet in just three days of mediation sessions, a settlement was reached," she said.



MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SPORTS

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS 2026-2028

The Principal Secretary, State Department for Sports invites sealed tenders for the following Proposed Works: -

S / NO.	CATEGORY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES	ELIGIBILITY
PREQUALIFICATIONS			
1.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/001/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture	OPEN
2.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/002/2026-2028	Provision for Repair, Maintenance and Servicing of ICT Equipment	OPEN
3.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/003/2026-2028	Provision for Repair and Maintenance of Office Furniture	RESERVED
4.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/004/2026-2028	Provision for Branding and Merchandising	RESERVED
5.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/005/2026-2028	Provision for Motor Vehicle Repair and Maintenance Services	OPEN
6.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/006/2026-2028	Provision for Marketing Services	OPEN
7.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/007/2026-2028	Provision for Communication Agency Services (Marketing & Public Awareness Campaign)	OPEN
8.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/008/2026-2028	Provision for Media Production Services	OPEN
9.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/009/2026-2028	Provision of Fumigation Services	RESERVED
10.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/010/2026-2028	Provision for Supply and Delivery of Media Equipment (Camera, tripods etc)	OPEN
11.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/011/2026-2028	Provision for Cleaning Services	RESERVED
12.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/012/2026-2028	Provision for Signages & Printing Services	OPEN
13.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/013/2026-2028	Provision for Environmental Management Services	OPEN
FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS			
1.	MOYAS/SD/FC/001/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Stationery	RESERVED
2.	MOYAS/SD/FC/002/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Sports Apparel	OPEN
3.	MOYAS/SD/FC/003/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Tyres, Tubes and Batteries	OPEN
4.	MOYAS/SD/FC/004/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Drinking Water	OPEN
5.	MOYAS/SD/FC/005/2026-2028	Provision for Hire of Motor Vehicles	OPEN
6.	MOYAS/SD/FC/006/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Staff Uniforms & Driver Suits	OPEN
7.	MOYAS/SD/FC/007/2026-2028	Provision for Air Tickets	OPEN
8.	MOYAS/SD/FC/008/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of ICT Equipment (Computers, Printers, Photocopiers and related equipment)	OPEN
9.	MOYAS/SD/FC/009/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Sporting Medical & Pharmacological Supplies	OPEN
10.	MOYAS/SD/FC/010/2026-2028	Provision for Hotel Services (Accommodation, Conference Facilities & Outside Catering)	OPEN
11.	MOYAS/SD/FC/011/2026-2028	Provision for Airtime Calling Cards (Safaricom, Airtel & Telkom)	OPEN
12.	MOYAS/SD/FC/012/2026-2028	Provision for Event Insurance Services	OPEN
13.	MOYAS/SD/FC/013/2026-2028	Provision for Security Services	OPEN
14.	MOYAS/SD/FC/014/2026-2028	Provision for Event Management Services	OPEN

The Pre-qualification/Registration of Suppliers/Contractors documents detailing relevant terms and conditions may be obtained from the following website: www.ppra.go.ke & www.ppip.go.ke.

Duly completed documents in envelopes clearly marked with the respective category numbers and description should be deposited in the tender box located at the **Supply Chain Management Office, Talanta Plaza 4th Floor** and addressed to:

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

on or before **14th May, 2026 at 10.00am**. Applications/tenders will be opened immediately thereafter. Please note that suppliers will be permitted to submit only one application per category. Multiple submissions will be disregarded.

On submission and registration of documents, the candidate shall be required to **present a receipt of KES 1,000 per set of documents** submitted payable at the cash office located at **4th Floor, Talanta Plaza**.

Any canvassing in whatever way will render the prospective bidder(S)/applicant(s) ineligible for participation.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SPORTS**



Sh1.7 billion Taunet hydropower project to lower tea energy costs

BY LINET WAFULA, KNA

The government has made efforts to reduce the cost of tea production in Nandi County.

During the launch of the Sh1.7 billion Taunet Small Hydropower Project, the Head of Public Service Felix Koskei said the plant is a key to lowering manufacturing costs, particularly electricity.

The project being implemented by the Kenya Tea Development Agency, through Chemuka Power Company Limited, is

expected to generate between 2.8 megawatts of clean energy using a run-of-the-river system along Yala River.

“By harnessing the power of River Yala through a run-of-the-river system, we are adopting a clean, sustainable, reliable source of energy, one that will serve Chebut, Kaptumo, Mudete and Kapsara tea factories and by extension the thousands of farmers who depend on them,” he said.

Koskei emphasized the need for factories to adopt cost-cutting strategies, including investing in

self-generated power, to reduce production expenses and improve farmer returns.

He lauded farmers for their critical role in sustaining the country’s economy, noting that agriculture remains central to food security, foreign exchange earnings, and education.

“Farmers are holding the economy of this country. We must ensure good governance in our factories, eliminate wastage and mismanagement so that farmers can get value for their produce,” he said.

He commended

Kaptumo Tea Factory for its strong performance, urging other factories to emulate its standards while maintaining accountability and transparency.

The Chief of Staff also challenged farmers to take advantage of emerging global markets, particularly China, which he described as a major opportunity for Kenyan tea exports.

“With a population of over 1.5 billion people compared to Kenya’s 50 million, China presents a huge market. Farmers should increase production to meet this demand,” he said.

At the same time, Koskei encouraged diversification, urging farmers to venture into dairy farming, avocado growing, sugarcane, and coffee cultivation to cushion themselves against price fluctuations in the tea sector.

“We want this region to

be a hub of cash crops so that when one crop fails or prices drop, another sustains farmers’ incomes,” he added.

Agriculture Principal Secretary Dr. Paul Rono said the Taunet hydropower project expected to be completed in 15 months will significantly reduce electricity costs for tea factories and improve efficiency and profitability.

He added that the government has put in place mitigation measures to shield farmers from global shocks including disruptions caused by international conflicts.

KTDA Holdings Acting Group CEO Eng. Francis Miano described said the project will address high energy costs, one of the biggest challenges facing tea production.

“This project will deliver lower energy costs, reliable power supply, improved

efficiency, and ultimately better returns for farmers. It reflects our ‘Farmer First’ commitment,” Miano said.

Area MP Josses Lel-mengit termed the project as a major milestone in strengthening renewable energy and supporting the tea sector.

“Once completed, it will provide clean and affordable electricity to Chebut, Kaptumo, Mudete, and Kapsara tea factories, helping lower production costs, support the regions socio economic development and improve returns for our hardworking farmers,” he said.

Stakeholders said the project underscores the government’s commitment to sustainable energy, agricultural value addition, and rural economic empowerment, with thousands of smallholder tea farmers expected to benefit upon its completion.



National Drought Management Authority (NDMA)

EXTERNAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is a State Corporation established under the NDMA Act, 2016. The Act mandates the Authority to exercise overall coordination over all matters relating to drought risk management and to establish mechanisms, either on its own or in collaboration with stakeholders, to end drought emergencies in Kenya.

The Board of the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is seeking to recruit competent individuals to fill the following positions within its complement.

SNO	REF NO	POSITIONS	GRADE	NO OF POSTS
1.	NDMA V/No.1/4/2026	Director, Research & Data Informatics	NDMA 2	1
2.	NDMA V/No.2/4/2026	Deputy Director, Planning Monitoring & Evaluation	NDMA 3	1
3.	NDMA V/No.3/4/2026	Deputy Director, Legal Services	NDMA 3	1
4.	NDMA V/No.4/4/2026	Senior Administrative Officer	NDMA 6	1
5.	NDMA V/No.5/4/2026	Human Resource Management Officer II	NDMA 8	3
6.	NDMA V/No.6/4/2026	Finance & Accounts Officer II	NDMA 8	2
7.	NDMA V/No.7/4/2026	Administrative Officer III	NDMA 9	2
8.	NDMA V/No.8/4/2026	Drivers III	NDMA 11	2
9.	NDMA V/No.9/4/2026	Drought Management Coordination Officer II	NDMA 8	4

Interested qualified applicants are notified of the following:

- Detailed job descriptions, requirements and applicant’s bio- data form is available on the website www.ndma.go.ke
- Applicants **MUST** fill the Bio-Data Form, whose link will be availed in the Authority’s website. Applicants who will not fill the bio data form will have their applications rejected.
- All applications must be submitted online on or before **11th May, 2026, by 5.00 pm**. Physical application will not be accepted.
- NDMA is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities, marginalized and minorities are encouraged to apply.
- There is **NO fee** charged by NDMA for any application of these positions.
- Canvassing of any form will result in the disqualification of the candidate.
- ONLY** shortlisted candidates will be contacted

How to Apply

Interested qualified applicants are requested to submit a filled Bio-data form, a cover letter, detailed CV, copies of certificates & testimonials with the title of the position and Reference Number clearly indicated in the email subject line to hr@ndma.go.ke. The Bio-data form link will be provided on the Authority’s website.

Successful candidates will be required to fulfill the requirements of Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, specifically clearance from the following institutions;

- Kenya Revenue Authority
- Higher Education Loans Board
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
- Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Certificate of Good Conduct)
- Registered Credit Reference Bureau

Applications should be addressed to;

Chief Executive Officer,
National Drought Management Authority
P. O. Box 53547 00200
NAIROBI, KENYA



INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Power invites tenders from interested bidders for provision of the following:-

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.3/OT/45/25-26	Procurement of Power Transformers and Protection Panel for Chemosit 132/33kV Substation Upgrade to 2X45MVA Transformers	Monday 27.04.2026	Wednesday 20.05.2026 11.00 a.m.

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be obtained from the Kenya Power website (www.kplc.co.ke) from the dates shown above.

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KENYA MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT FUND

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE (GPN)

PROGRAM CLOSE-OUT ANNOUNCEMENT

The United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”), and the Government of Kenya (the “Government”), signed on September 19, 2023 in Washington DC a Threshold Grant Agreement of up to Sixty Million United States Dollars (USD \$60,000,000) (« MCC Funds ») called the Kenya Urban Mobility and Growth Threshold Program. The Program was implemented by the Kenya Millennium Development Fund (KMDF).

Following the **termination of the Threshold Program**, KMDF hereby issues this Close-Out General Procurement Notice to inform the general public, suppliers, contractors, and consultants that all procurement activities under the Program have been concluded, cancelled or terminated.

No further procurement opportunities will be published under this Program. All previous General Procurement Notices (GPNs), Specific Procurement Notices (SPNs), Requests for Applications (RFAs) and Requests for Offers (RFOs) related to this Program are considered closed/terminated.

This Close-Out Notice formally concludes the General Procurement Notice (GPN) issued for the period October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025, including all other published versions.

Dr. Mucemi Gakuru
Interim Chief Executive Officer





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- View your ITI Employment Income Summary.

3 Confirm

- Review the summary, tap Confirm & Submit, and you'll receive an acknowledgement text once filed successfully.



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MANAGING DIRECTOR & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - JOB GRADE KET 1

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a 100% state-owned corporation incorporated on 2nd December 2008 under the Company's Act, Cap 486 as a State Corporation pursuant to the Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy. The Mandate of the Company is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO's Vision is to provide a Stable Power Grid that will Transform Lives in the Region and Beyond, while its Mission is to provide a stable electricity grid and facilitate power trade for sustainable socio-economic development by planning, constructing, and maintaining high-voltage transmission lines and regional interconnectors.

To this effect the Company invites applications from suitable individuals to fill the position of:-

JOB TITLE	MANAGING DIRECTOR & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - JOB GRADE KET 1
JOB REFERENCE	KETRACO/5/1C/40/74/ (04/2026)
REPORTS TO	BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Job Purpose

The Managing Director & CEO shall be responsible for leading in planning, designing, constructing, owning, operating and maintaining high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

The job is also responsible to the Board of Directors for strategic direction and implementation of the Company's strategic goals, vision, mission and strategic objectives, mobilization and management of its resources, directing and providing leadership, in order for the Company to achieve its mandate as stated in Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy, Energy Act No. 1 of 2019 and as established under the State Corporations Act, Cap 446.

1. Key Responsibilities

- 1.1. Providing leadership to Senior Management and Staff;
- 1.2. Overseeing planning, designing, construction, ownership, operation and maintenance of high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors;
- 1.3. Ensuring promotion of national and regional power trade for socio-economic development;
- 1.4. Providing overall leadership and administration of operations of the Company under the guidance of the Board;
- 1.5. Overseeing implementation of all Government Directives, Administrative Circulars and Executive Orders issued and relevant to the Company's mandate;
- 1.6. Ensuring compliance in formulation, development and implementation of corporate objectives, strategies, policies and plans;
- 1.7. Forging strategic linkages within the business environment with Regulators, Government Ministries, Departments, Agencies, Development Partners and other stakeholders nationally and internationally;
- 1.8. Ensuring adherence to ethical and legal guidelines to promote good corporate governance practices;
- 1.9. Ensuring prudent use of Company finances and assets;
- 1.10. Overseeing procurement of goods, works, services, inventory management and disposal of assets in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations;
- 1.11. Mobilizing resources to support implementation of the Company's Strategic Plan through the Exchequer, Development Finance Institutions, Public-Private Partnerships (PPP's) and other alternative sources;
- 1.12. Overseeing implementation of alternative sources of revenue and business opportunities in the Company;
- 1.13. Advising the Board of Directors on business opportunities to enhance the Company's growth and sustainability;
- 1.14. Managing corporate change through adaptation of new policies and strategies to conform with changing business environment that will ensure continued performance and business continuity;
- 1.15. Establishing and implementing human resource policies and organizational structure that is transparent, equitable and ensures that clear succession plan is put in place;
- 1.16. Overseeing management of the Company's human resource planning, performance management, capacity building and staff welfare;
- 1.17. Managing corporate intrinsic and extrinsic financial, commercial and technical risks identification mechanisms and placement of monitoring and mitigation measures;
- 1.18. Overseeing execution of all business processes within the set policies, procedures, guidelines and standards to achieve the Company's mandate;
- 1.19. Advising the Board on policy, strategic, technical, financial and administrative matters, in line with the Company's mandate;
- 1.20. Overseeing matters of compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements;
- 1.21. Overseeing corruption prevention strategies through implementation of existing policies and submitting reports to Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC);
- 1.22. Promoting harmony and cohesiveness within the Company and with other partners;
- 1.23. Serving as a link between the Board and Management;
- 1.24. Ensuring execution and communication of the Boards strategies, decisions and policies;
- 1.25. Overseeing implementation of corporate plans and strategies in line with the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and Company's business philosophy, mission, vision and core values and as approved by the Board of Directors;
- 1.26. Ensuring effective management of corporate risks, quality assurance and establishing proper internal controls;
- 1.27. Overseeing implementation of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), research and innovation policies and strategies to support the Company's mandate;
- 1.28. Providing oversight in quality assurance for the Company.
- 1.29. Promoting a positive corporate image.
- 1.30. Coordinating the day-to-day operations of the Company to ensure that various functions operate harmoniously in conformity with operational plans and performance targets;
- 1.31. Developing and ensuring implementation of Strategic Plan, business strategies and tariff revenue requirements that align with short-term and long-term objectives of the Company;
- 1.32. Maintaining knowledge of the markets and industry of the Company so as to exploit changing opportunities for business and investment;
- 1.33. Leading and motivating a multidisciplinary team to advance employee engagement and develop a high performing team;
- 1.34. Ensuring that all board papers are accurately written, relevant and submitted to the Board within the stipulated timelines;

- 1.35. Preparing the annual budget, procurement plan, work plan and performance contract;
- 1.36. Ensuring that the Company keeps accurate financial and accounting records that comply with relevant laws;
- 1.37. Serving as the official spokesperson of the Company.

2. Qualifications

- 2.1. Academic qualifications
 - 2.1.1. Master's degree in a relevant field from a recognised institution
 - 2.1.2. Bachelor's Degree in a relevant field from a university recognized in Kenya

2.2. Professional Qualifications / Membership to professional bodies

- 2.2.1. Membership to a professional body where applicable and in good standing;
- 2.2.2. Leadership/Strategic Management course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognised institution;
- 2.2.3. Knowledge/proficiency in office automation applications.

3. Work Experience.

- 3.1. The job holder requires a minimum of fifteen (15) years relevant work experience with at least ten (10) years of which must be at a senior management position.

4. Functional Skills, Behavioral Competencies/Attributes:

- 4.1. Communication skills;
- 4.2. Problem solving skills;
- 4.3. Analytical skills;
- 4.4. Critical thinking;
- 4.5. Decision making skills;
- 4.6. Entrepreneurial skills;
- 4.7. Negotiation and mediation skills;
- 4.8. Corporate governance and leadership skills;
- 4.9. Interpersonal skills;
- 4.10. Team player;

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POSITION;

Applicants **MUST** provide the following documents on application;

- i. A Signed application letter;
- ii. A detailed Curriculum Vitae indicating current and previous employers, positions held, level of education, current and expected salary, notice period required to take up appointment and names of at least three professional referees;
- iii. Copies of academic and professional certificates
- iv. Copy of National Identification Card or Passport

In addition to the above;

- i. Candidates should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application.
- ii. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- iii. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- iv. Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates during interview.
- v. It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- vi. The Company is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 – Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**
- vii. Successful candidate will be expected to present the following clearance certificates: -
 - a) Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations
 - b) Valid Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
 - c) Valid Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
 - d) Current Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC); and
 - e) Current Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

TERMS OF SERVICE AND REMUNERATION

- i. The appointment to the position is on contract terms of three (3) years renewable once, subject to satisfactory performance and mutual agreement,
- ii. The successful candidate will be offered competitive remuneration package in accordance with the Company Policies & guidelines

Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their application to the **Chairman of the Board** via link (<https://www.ketraco.co.ke/about-us/careers>) clearly Titled and Referenced, **"APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO, REF: KETRACO/5/1C/40/74/ (04/2026)" by 27th April 2026 at 5:00PM (EAT).**

Hard copies **SHALL NOT** be considered.

Busia unveils portable ultrasound devices to boost diagnosis

BY MOSES WEKESA
KNA

The County Government of Busia, in partnership with AMPATH, Moi University and Global consortium of institutions, has unveiled portable ultrasound devices to enhance rapid diagnosis and timely treatment of medical conditions.

The devices, known as Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS), are designed to shorten the time between clinical suspicion and diagnosis, enabling faster medical response and improved patient outcomes.

POCUS technology will play a critical role in detecting intra-abdominal conditions, particularly in high-risk pregnancies, thereby helping to reduce maternal and neonatal mortality rates, which have remained a concern in Busia County.

In pregnancy care, the devices will assist in identifying complications such as abnormal fetal position (malpresentation), placenta-related complications including placental rupture, and other underlying conditions that, if undetected, could lead to severe health risks.

Beyond maternal health, the devices will also aid in detecting internal injuries in accident victims, diagnose breast conditions, and assess lung and cardiac complications.

Due to their portability, the devices can be used at the patient's bedside by trained healthcare workers, even those who are not specialized radiographers, thereby improving access to diagnostic services thus enhancing patient safety, and accelerating treatment.

Following diagnosis, patients with severe conditions will be promptly referred to higher-level facilities using newly launched structured referral guidelines.

While unveiling the POCUS devices and launching referral guidelines at Malaba Health Centre on Tuesday, Governor Dr. Paul Otuoma urged residents to prioritize routine medical check-ups.

"Some people delay seeking medical attention until their condition worsens, making treatment more difficult and costly. This delay often leads to advanced complications that could otherwise be prevented through early diagnosis and timely intervention, which is why we are working with partners to improve health outcomes across the county," said the governor.

He also commended Community Health Promoters (CHPs) for their role in community sensitization and referrals, noting their contribution to reducing health-related challenges at the grassroots level.

TouristTap app to transform payments in Kenya's tourism sector

BY NICHOLAS OCHIENG, KNA

The Government has unveiled TouristTap, a digital payment platform, aimed at easing transactions for visitors and boosting revenue collection across Kenya's tourism ecosystem.

Speaking during the launch in Nairobi, Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife Rebecca Miano described the innovation as a timely solution that will enhance convenience, transparency, and efficiency in the sector.

Miano emphasized that tourism remains a key pillar of the economy, noting that the sector contributed approximately Sh500 billion in 2025 and supports nearly three million jobs both directly and indirectly.

"We take an important step towards a more connected, innovative and globally competitive tourism sector," she observed, adding that TouristTap will enable seamless, secure and cashless transactions for both international and domestic visitors.

She said that the platform addresses long-standing payment challenges faced by tourists, particularly in informal settings where card payments are often not accepted.

"Every touch point of a visitor's journey, from airport to accommodation, from park entry to local markets will become smoother, more modern and user-friendly," she added.

The CS further highlighted that the solution aligns with the government's broader digital transformation agenda under President William Ruto, stressing that seamless payments are now a basic expectation for global travelers.

"Platforms such as TouristTap empower local businesses and integrate them into a more efficient and formalized economic system," Miano stated.

Principal Secretary for Trade, Regina Ombam, described the platform as a "game changer" that bridges the gap between global finance and local enterprises.

Ombam explained that the innovation

targets micro and small traders who have traditionally been excluded from card-based payment systems.

"This is an innovation for the small traders, for the curio sellers and the informal markets. It brings what we call financial democracy," she remarked.

She pointed out that TouristTap resolves a critical friction point in tourism where visitors are unable to transact with small businesses due to payment limitations.

"That headache that tourists experience when they cannot use their cards has now been sorted out," she added.

The PS further observed that the platform will enable the government to capture more accurate data on tourist spending, particularly within the informal sector, thereby informing policy and economic planning.

"This innovation will boost our economy significantly and position Kenya as a modern, tech-driven economy," she stated, pledging government support for its adoption.

Craft Silicon Chief Executive Officer, Kamal Budhabhatti, showcased how the platform works, explaining that tourists can use their smartphones to make payments by simply tapping their bank cards.

Budhabhatti explained that the application converts a mobile phone into a payment device, allowing users to pay via mobile money platforms such as M-Pesa or directly to bank accounts.

"A tourist will download the app on their phone, tap their card on the device, and complete transactions instantly," he demonstrated.

He noted that the solution eliminates the need for traditional point-of-sale machines, which are often unavailable in smaller businesses, while ensuring merchants receive payments instantly without delays or additional charges.

"Tourists often struggle because their cards are not accepted everywhere. This solution removes that barrier and allows them to spend more easily," he observed.



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SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES AND INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER – KENYA NATIONAL INNOVATION AGENCY (KENIA)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Science, Technology and Innovation (ST&I) Act Cap 511, the Selection Panel advertised the positions of Board Chairperson (1 vacancy) and Member (4 vacancies) in the print media and on the Agency's website on **24th February 2026**.

By the closure of the advertisement on **17th March 2026**, the advert attracted a total of **Twenty-two (22)** applications for position of Chairperson and **190 applicants for position of Member**. Following the conclusion of the shortlisting exercise, the Selection Panel publishes the names of the shortlisted candidates including the interview schedule.

1. Shortlisted Candidates for the Position of Chairperson

Following the criteria-based short-listing exercise, the Selection Panel shortlisted candidates for the positions of Chairperson as indicated below.

S/NO	Full Name	Gender	County	Ethnicity	TIME
Wednesday, 29th April 2026					
1	Odero James Patrick Ochieng'	Male	Homa Bay	Luo	9:00am
2	Avedi Evans Kituzi	Male	Vihiga	Luhya	10:00am
3	Njiru Rwamba Pauline	Female	Embu	Embu	11:00am
4	Mohamed Fatuma Hirsi	Female	Wajir	Somali	12:30pm
5	Meme Festus Murithi (PWD)	Male	Meru	Meru	2:30pm

S/NO	Full Name	Gender	County	Ethnicity	TIME
Thursday, 30th April 2026					
6	Rotich Stanley Kiplagat	Male	Baringo	Endorois	9:00am
7	Ayiro Peter Laban	Male	Nairobi	Luhya	10:00am
8	Gachigi Kamau	Male	Nairobi	Kikuyu	11:30am
9	Ogara William Okelo	Male	Migori	Luo	12:30pm
10	Serrem Thomas Kiprono	Male	Nandi	Kalenjin	2:30pm

2. Shortlisted Candidates for the position of Member

Following the criteria-based short-listing exercise, the Selection Panel shortlisted candidates for the positions of Members as indicated below.

S/NO	Full Name	Gender	County	Ethnicity	TIME
Monday, 4th May 2026					
1.	Mmatta Martin Omido	Male	Nairobi	Luhya	9:00am
2.	Ramogo Dorothy Achieng'	Female	Kisumu	Luo	10:00am
3.	Rotich Caroline Jerobon	Female	Nairobi	Keiyo	11:30am
4.	Lekaldero Evans Riat	Male	Samburu	Samburu	12:30am
5.	Chokaa Vincent Agala	Male	Vihiga	Luhya	2:30pm
6.	Ali Nilfat Kassim	Female	Mombasa	SWAHILI	3:30pm
Tuesday, 5th May 2026					
7.	Mwambia Michael	Male	Mombasa	Buru	9:00am
8.	Njiru Nicholas Muriuki	Male	Embu	Embu	10:00am
9.	Doyo Godana Jillo	Male	Marsabit	Gabra	11:30am
10.	Kinyua Naftaly Karumba	Male	Nairobi	Kikuyu	12:30am
11.	Gecheo Nixon Mageka	Male	Kisii	omogusii	2:30pm
12.	Kulohoma Benard Wesonga	Male	Nairobi	Luhya	3:30pm
13.	Otsieno Maurice Ooko	Male	Siaya	luhya	4:30pm
Wednesday, 6th May 2026					
14.	Abass Jihan Abdirahman Faisal	Female	Nairobi	Somali	9:00am

S/NO	Full Name	Gender	County	Ethnicity	TIME
15.	Mwololo Boniface Makau	Male	Makueni	Kamba	10:00am
16.	Yiega Julius (Pwd)	Male	Homa Bay	ABASUBA	11:30am
17.	Muhammed Suleiman	Male	Nairobi	LUO	12:30pm
19.	Muthike David Kinyua	Male	Kirinyaga	Kikuyu	2:30pm
19.	Omondi Elvira Abonyo	Female	Trans-Nzoia	Luhya	3:30pm
20.	Agolla Victor	Male	Nairobi	Luo	4:30pm
Thursday, 7th May 2026					
21.	Magdaline Chepkemoi	Female	Uasin Gishu	Kalenjin	9:00am
22.	Kiprotich Ibrahim	Male	Bomet	kalenjin	10:00am
23.	Ongwen Livingstone Alex Mulima	Male	Nairobi	Luhya	11:30am
24.	Mahianyu John Ndirangu	Male	Nyeri	Kikuyu	12:30pm
25.	Ngungu Leah Wairimu	Female	Nairobi	Kikuyu	2:30 pm
26.	Ondego Bethseba Mwando	Female	Nairobi	Luhya	3:30 pm
27.	Ngui Thomas Katua	Male	Machakos	Kamba	4:30 pm

INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS

The Selection Panel informs the shortlisted candidates that the interviews will be conducted on the dates indicated above. The shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at the Rainbow Towers, Westlands, Muthithi Road, 2nd floor Board Room in Nairobi on the date and time indicated. Candidates should be at the venue at least thirty (30) minutes before their scheduled time.

Shortlisted candidates should bring originals of the following documents to the interviews:

- National Identity Card;
- Academic and professional certificates and transcripts;
- Commission for University Education (CUE) Recognition/Equation Certificate for Degrees, Diplomas or Certificates awarded by foreign universities and institutions;
- Valid Police Clearance Certificate;
- Duly executed and Valid Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) Self-Declaration Form;
- Valid Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) clearance;
- Valid Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Tax Compliance Certificate;
- Valid Clearance from a reputable Credit Referencing Bureau (CRB); and
- Any other supporting documents and testimonials.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public are invited to avail any credible information of interest relating to any of the shortlisted candidates through sworn affidavits to the Chairperson of the Selection Panel, through submissions@kenia.go.ke, so as to be received on or before **28th April 2026**.

Shukri Baramadi, CBS
Chairperson
KENIA BOARD SELECTION PANEL

Government commits to clear Sh4 billion NHIF debts

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI, KNA

The Government has committed to settling Sh4 billion in verified debts owed to healthcare facilities by the defunct National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) this week.

According to Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale, the payment has been provided for under the recently enacted supplementary budget and will prioritise bills of up to Sh10 million.

Duale stated that the remaining pending bills, once verified, will be included in the 2026-2027 financial year budget and cleared beginning July, signaling major relief for financially strained health facilities.

During a presentation to the National Assembly Health Committee last October, the CS noted that the defunct NHIF had left debts of over Sh10 billion owed to healthcare facilities, which crippled and paralyzed service delivery.

The move follows an outcry from public, private and faith-based health facilities, over unpaid

claims worth billions of shillings by the defunct NHIF, with some facilities facing closure due to financial pressure.

“Government will pay Sh4 billion in verified claims to healthcare facilities owed by the defunct NHIF by next week, while the remaining pending bills will be factored into the 2026-2027 financial budget,” Duale reiterated.

Speaking in Naivasha during the 53rd Annual Medical Association Conference, the CS said the move would ease the financial burden on the affected facilities.

He added that the Ministry is fast-tracking the disbursement of verified claims for services offered under the Social Health Authority (SHA) to strengthen healthcare service delivery.

Duale termed the transition from the debt-ridden NHIF to the more transparent and inclusive Social Health Authority as timely, noting that it has the potential to revolutionize healthcare.

He said that under SHA, the authority has so far registered over 30 million

Kenyan, collected contributions amounting to Sh169.9 billion and disbursed Sh124.5 billion to healthcare facilities in claims.

The CS added that the authority has so far onboarded 10,646 facilities, where 8.5 million Kenyans have accessed free primary healthcare, while 3.6 million people have received specialised care.

Duale also said the Ministry is streamlining the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) to improve the distribution of drugs to health facilities, noting that the agency has achieved a drug refill rate of 89 per cent.

Speaking at the same forum, the Director-General of Health Services Dr. Patrick Amoth decried the shift away from multilateral healthcare financing and called for the mobilization of domestic resources to fill the funding gap.

Dr. Amoth said the SHA is reviewing its benefits and tariff package to improve access to healthcare, while urging increased local research to address Kenya’s specific health challenges.



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

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

DATE: 21st April 2026

Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) invites sealed tenders for the **Construction of Last Mile Water Projects in Muranga and Kiambu County.**

All prospective bidders are hereby informed that a detailed advert and a complete set of bidding documents may be downloaded from the AWWDA website: www.awwda.go.ke, and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke, for free.

Bidders who download the bidding document from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@awwda.go.ke, for records and any further clarifications and addenda.

Bidders are notified to download the detailed advert for information on pre-bid meeting and site visit dates. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below as per the specified dates per lot.

Electronic Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.

**Chief Executive Officer,
Athi Water Works Development Agency,
Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road
P.O. BOX 45283-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: 254-715 688272;
Email: info@awwda.go.ke,**



THE JUDICIARY

TENDER NOTICE

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

S/N	Tender Number	Tender Description	Eligibility	Tender closing/Opening Date
1.	JUD/OT/048/2025-2026	Proposed Completion of Dagoretti Law Courts	ALL	29th April, 2026 at 1000 hrs
2.	JUD/OT/051/2025-2026	Proposed Fencing Works at Lamu Law Courts at (Mokowe and Hindi)	ALL	29th April, 2026 at 1000 hrs
3.	JUD/OT/052/2025-2026	Provision of Air ticketing services to the judiciary under framework contract for a period of three (3) years (Reserved for AGPO group)	ALL	30th April, 2026 at 1000 hrs
4.	JUD/OT/054/2025-2026	Provision of Conference and hotel services to the Judiciary under Framework Contract for a period of Three (3) Years.	ALL	30th April, 2026 at 1000 hrs

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

Bids submitted should be in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes and Public Procurement Capacity Building Levy (PPCBL) of **0.03%** of the quoted amount that should remain valid for One Hundred and Twenty (**120**) days from the tender closing date. Tenders must be accompanied with a tender security valid for **150 days** from tender closing date in the form of a guarantee issued by Financial Institutions approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) or by Insurance Companies registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) addressed and payable to the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary.

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

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

To be received on or before tender closing dates.

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

Late tenders shall be rejected.

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



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a 100% state-owned corporation incorporated on 2nd December 2008 under the Company’s Act, Cap 486 as a State Corporation pursuant to the Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy. The Mandate of the Company is to plan, design, construct, own, operate, and maintain Kenya’s high-voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors, to ensure a stable, reliable power supply, facilitate power trade, and expand electricity access across the country for socio-economic development.

KETRACO’s Vision is to provide a Stable Power Grid that will Transform Lives in the Region and Beyond, while its Mission is to provide a stable electricity grid and facilitate power trade for sustainable socio-economic development by planning, constructing, and maintaining high-voltage transmission lines and regional interconnectors.

The Company invites applications from suitable individuals to fill the following position:

No	Vacancy	Reference No.	Terms of Services	No. of Post
1.	General Manager, Internal Audit (KET 2)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/237 (04/2026)	Contract	1

Detailed Job descriptions, specifications, application instructions and other requirements are posted on our website www.ketraco.co.ke.

The Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution – Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya’s diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED, THE MINORITIES AND FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.** Any form of canvassing and giving false information shall lead to automatic disqualification. **Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.**

Interested candidates fulfilling the required qualifications should submit their application clearly indicating the position applied for and vacancy Reference No. as the subject heading via the **joblink** posted on KETRACO website. The applications should be addressed to the:-

**Ag. Managing Director
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited,
P.O. Box 34942-00100 Nairobi.**

Hard copies **SHALL NOT** be considered.

NOTE: This position is open to **KENYAN Citizens ONLY.**

This position is a five (5) year contract renewable once, subject to performance. The successful candidates for the position will be offered competitive remuneration package in accordance with the Company guidelines. Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their applications by **27th April 2026 at 5.00pm.**

Government moves to curb banditry as police college opens

BY KAMANJA MAERIA,
KNA

The State has established a National Government Administration Police (NGAP) tactical training college in Igembe North Constituency in a bid to end persistent banditry in the northern grazing zone.

Constructed at Rikithathia-Mutuati, the facility, which has already received its first batch of trainees, is expected to serve as a permanent security

buffer zone in a region long plagued by cattle rustling and insecurity.

Senior Assistant Inspector General and NGAP Commandant Isaac Alimaa said the camp will remain operational even after the current recruits complete their training, assuring residents of sustained security presence.

"This camp is here to stay. Its presence will enhance security and restore confidence among residents," said Alimaa, who also thanked the Meru

County Government for its support, including provision of water.

He noted that beyond security, the camp will boost the local economy through job creation and supply opportunities for surrounding communities.

The training facility is expected to host up to 5,000 trainees, with about 1,500 already on the ground and more expected to report in phases.

Igembe North MP Julius Taitumu, who hosted NGAP and other security

officials at Rikithathia, said the establishment of the camp will play a key role in tackling cattle rustling and stabilizing the region.

The legislator urged for supplies such as food, petroleum products, and labour to be sourced locally to ensure residents benefit directly from the project.

He also pledged support towards construction of an administration block and an armory to strengthen the facility's operations.

Local leaders described the project as historic,

attributing its success to unity and cooperation among leaders and the community.

County government representative Jacob Mantili said the presence of the camp demonstrates the government's commitment to protecting residents and restoring normalcy in the region.

He also thanked residents of Amwathi for donating land for the project.

Residents narrated the heavy toll of insecurity,

noting that many herders had fled with their livestock to areas such as Ndoleli following repeated bandit attacks.

"There are no cows or goats left here. People had to move to protect their livestock," said Kobia Mutia, a resident of Kasiuru in Mutuati Sub-County.

Security operations have since been reinforced, with additional officers, vehicles, and a Recce Unit deployed in Ndumuru to strengthen surveillance and response.



KENYA REVENUE
AUTHORITY
Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemeel

Tender Notice

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

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-064/2025-2026: Provision of Online Taxis Car Hire Services for a period of Two (2) Years	OPEN	28 th April, 2026 11:00AM VIRTUAL	8 th May, 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-065/2025-2026: Renewal of Kaspersky Security Licenses for Internet Gateway for a period of Two Years (Re-advertisement)	OPEN	28 th April, 2026 11:00AM VIRTUAL	12 th May, 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/RFP-066/2025-2026: Provision of Integrated Marketing Communication and Public Relations Services for a period of Two (2) years (Re-advertisement)	OPEN	29 th April, 2026 11:00AM VIRTUAL	13 th May, 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-067/2025-2026: Proposed Rehabilitation Works at Lungalunga One Stop Border Post	RESERVED FOR AGPO (WOMEN)	MANDATORY SITE VISIT 29 th April, 2026 11.00 AM Lungalunga OSBP PREBID 30 th April, 2026 11:00AM VIRTUAL	13 th May, 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-068/2025-2026: Acquisition of Office Space for Kenya Revenue Authority in Malindi Town, Kilifi County for a period of Four (4) Years (Re-advertisement)	OPEN	30 th April, 2026 11:00AM VIRTUAL	14 th May, 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-069/2025-2026: Provision of a Managed Printing Solution (Leasing of Multifunctional Printers) for a Period of Three (3) Years (Re-advertisement)	OPEN	4 th May, 2026 11:00AM VIRTUAL	15 th May, 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-070/2025-2026: Framework Contract for Supply of Fleet Repairs, Parts and Maintenance Services Countrywide for a Period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	4 th May, 2026 11:00AM VIRTUAL	19 th May, 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

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

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ASSETS MANAGEMENT

ENGAGEMENT OF AN EMBEDDED LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE PPP DIRECTORATE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

(CONSULTING SERVICES- INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

TENDER REF: PPPD/LEGAL/RFP/01/2025-2026

- The National Treasury (the Client), invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called "*the services*") Engagement of an Embedded Legal Advisor to the PPP Directorate.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment may be obtained from the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppkenya.go.ke, and www.tenders.go.ke, free of charge, from **Thursday, 23rd April 2026**.
- Consultants who download the tender document are required to immediately forward their contact details to Procurement@pppkenya.go.ke to facilitate the issuance of any clarifications or addenda.
- A Consultant will be selected under the Individual Consultant Selection method, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, a copy of which is available at www.ppra.go.ke.
- Any request for clarification on this Request for Proposal should be sent via email: Procurement@PPPunit.go.ke and Info@PPPunit.go.ke. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 09:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

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

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

- The Request for Proposals (RFP) shall be prepared and submitted using the prescribed standard forms provided in the RFP document.

The RFP document will be available for download, **free of charge**, from **Thursday, 23rd April 2026** on the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.tenders.go.ke, and www.pppkenya.go.ke.

Bidders shall complete all forms accurately and in accordance with the instructions outlined in the RFP document. All required sections, attachments, and supporting documentation must be included to ensure compliance.

- There will be a virtual pre-bid conference on **28th April, 2026 at 1200 hours East Africa Time (EAT)**. A link to the pre-bid session will be provided on the PPP Directorate website. Participants are advised to regularly check the website for access details. Deadline for submission of Request for Proposals is **20th May, 2026 at 1100 hours East Africa Time (EAT)**.

- Address for Submission of Tenders:

Public Private Partnership Directorate,
Attention: Procurement Expert
6th Floor, Re-Insurance Plaza,
Building No.4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road
Nairobi, Kenya

- The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be opened immediately after the closing date and time, scheduled for on **20th May, 2026 at 11:00 AM East Africa Time (EAT)**. Opening venue-Kenya Reinsurance Plaza, 5th Floor Boardroom. The opening will be conducted virtually through the online system. A link to the e-opening session will be provided on the PPP Directorate website. Participants are advised to regularly check the website for access details

HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/PUBLIC INVESTMENTS & ASSETS MANAGEMENT



Health experts alarmed by rise in eye and throat infections in Central

BY FLORENCE KINYUA, KNA

Health experts have raised concern over the increasing number of eye and throat-related illnesses in Central Kenya, warning that delayed diagnosis of eye conditions could lead to serious complications, including blindness.

Doctors say cases of eye diseases, particularly cataracts, are on the rise, a trend they partly attribute to the region's proximity to the equator and increased exposure to harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation.

The experts reiterated the need for the public to prioritize their health through regular check-ups and protection from environmental risk factors.

Led by eye specialist Dr. Deepak Bhatra during a free medical camp offering eye, ear, nose and throat services held at the Michuki National Polytechnic in Kangema Constituency, they said prolonged exposure to direct sunlight without protection is a major contributing factor to eye problems.

"Extended exposure to direct sunlight without protection can significantly affect eyesight and may eventually lead to vision loss," Dr Bhatra said.

The specialist noted that cataracts remain one of the most prevalent eye conditions in the region due to high levels of ultraviolet radiation.



An ENT specialist reviews a patient during the ENT medical camp at Michuki National Polytechnic, Kangema Constituency, Murang'a County. PHOTO: FLORENCE KINYUA

"We are also seeing cases of spring catarrh, an allergic condition where the eyes become red, itchy and watery and we advise patients to wear dark glasses to avoid aggravating the condition while undergoing treatment," he added.

Dr. Bhatra urged people, especially those working outdoors and in farms, to wear protective UV-filtered glasses and maintain proper hygiene including washing eyes with clean water.

"Continued exposure to harmful sun rays without protection increases the risk of reduced vision and in severe cases, blindness," he warned.

At the same time, the camp revealed a rise in throat

infections, particularly among young people.

ENT specialist Dr. Arpita Singhal said while tonsils are a normal part of the body's immune system, frequent infections may require medical attention.

"Tonsils are normal lymphatic tissues that usually regress with age from 12 to 14 years, but if one requires treatment nine to ten times a year due to throat infections, then there is a need for definitive treatment," she said.

Dr. Singhal advised residents to adopt preventive measures such as drinking warm fluids and avoiding excessive exposure to cold conditions.

Shree Jain Foundation Coordinator Vinay Shah

emphasized the importance of outreach programmes in improving access to health-care.

"Regular screening helps in identifying conditions early and ensures timely treatment, which can prevent long-term complications," he said.

Michuki National Polytechnic Chief Principal Ann Mbogo urged residents to take advantage of such initiatives, noting that early detection is key to preventing serious health complications.

"Last year, more than 100 people underwent eye and throat surgeries. Anytime we have such camps, I urge people to turn up in large numbers and seek medical attention early," she said.

Government moves to resolve Pare community statelessness in Taveta

BY ARNOLD LINGA MASILA, KNA

The Government has taken steps to recognize the Pare community in Taveta Sub-County as part of ongoing efforts to address statelessness in the country.

The development was announced during an event presided over by Taita Taveta Governor Andrew Mwadime, with support from the Minorities and Marginalized Affairs Unit (MMAU).

The process is expected to pave the way for the community's formal recognition in Kenya.

Mwadime noted that the lack of official recognition has for years denied members of the Pare community access to essential social services and economic opportunities.

"Living without official recognition has limited access to opportunities for the Pare community, both socially and economically. This process marks a new beginning towards inclusion



A woman smiles as she holds a placard in support of the new development that would see full recognition of the Pare community as part and parcel of Kenya.

and full citizenship," he said.

The initiative follows a presidential directive aimed at addressing mar-

ginalization and statelessness nationwide.

Consequently, National Government Administrative Officers (NGAOs) in border counties have been tasked with fast-tracking the identification and registration of affected communities.

The Pare community in Taveta, estimated to comprise several thousand people, has lived along the Kenya-Tanzania border for decades and has faced challenges in acquiring national identification documents.

A community member, speaking during the event, expressed optimism about the process, saying the recognition would open up access to education, healthcare and employment opportunities that have long been out of reach.

BRIEFS

Public servants urged to embrace responsibility in performance targets

BY MUNYASYA NZESE (PCO)

Government officers have been urged by the Secretary for Special Programmes, Philip Tarus, to strengthen both individual and team responsibility in meeting strategic targets under performance contracting.

Mr. Tarus emphasised that performance contracting remains a critical tool for delivering measurable results and improving public service and called on officers to remain diligent and committed to meeting their assigned targets.

"To be crowned the top performer, we must work both collectively and individually through strong teamwork and coordination within stipulated timelines to ensure effective and

efficient service delivery to Kenyans," he said. Tarus made the remarks during the 2025-2026 mid-year performance contract evaluation exercise for the State Department for Special Programmes Principal Secretary, which took place at the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) in Murang'a County.

He further called on Heads of Sections and Units to expedite the completion of any pending targets ahead of the close of the financial year, noting that the department had made commendable progress so far.

"We have delivered on our targets and will continue to provide timely disaster relief interventions to over two million people across the country," he added.

Crackdown on illegal firearms to continue-PS



Principal Secretary for Interior Dr. Raymond Omollo addressing the press in Lodwar.

BY PETER GITONGA, KNA

The Interior Principal Secretary, Dr. Raymond Omollo, has said the ongoing security operation to recover illegal firearms from civilians will continue.

Speaking in Lodwar during the launch of Ateker Council of elders, Kenya Chapter, Dr Omollo said, "We want to make sure the county is safe. We have had security challenges in these parts of the country which have really devastated the community".

"The mop up operation will continue for as long as the threat exists. We have had a conversation with area leadership over concerns raised on how the operation is being conducted, which we will

address. But the bottom line is that for the good of everybody, we don't want guns in the wrong hands," said Omollo. Leaders, among them Governor Jeremiah Lomorukai, Senator James Lomenen and six area Members of Parliament welcomed the operation but expressed reservations that some innocent people had been victimized.

Governor Lomorukai alleged that some innocent women and a cleric had been brutalized by the security agencies conducting the operation.

His sentiments were echoed by Lomenen, and Turkana East MP Nicholas Ng'ikor. Ng'ikor alleged that bandits have continued to attack his constituents in spite of the operation.

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Trade, Investments and Industry CS Lee Kinyanjui (left) with PS Juma Mukhwana.

INDUSTRIALISATION

Boost to industrial agenda as CAIPs near completion

Several County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs) across the country are in the final stages of completion, promising to transform agricultural value chains, link farmers directly to markets and create thousands of jobs

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TELLING THE STORY

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) produced a special 'AgendaKenya' newspaper on Government initiatives and projects in Kisii and Nyamira Counties.

The publication coincided with President William Ruto's recent development tour of the Gusii counties, with the newspaper highlighting progress made in agriculture, infrastructure, education and healthcare as part of the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

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COUNTY SPOTLIGHT



KWALE COUNTY

866,820

Population as per the 2019 Census.



Tree planting initiative to restore Cherangany Hills ecosystem

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MANUFACTURING

Industrialisation drive on course as State fast-tracks completion of aggregation parks

Several industrial parks are in the final stages of completion, promising to transform agricultural value chains, link farmers directly to markets and create jobs

BY STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INDUSTRY TEAM

The path to agro-industrialisation is taking shape as several County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs), which have been under construction across the country, near completion.

The parks are designed to serve as the main hubs for aggregation, processing and value addition of agricultural produce, therefore, linking farmers directly to markets, creating employment opportunities and enhancing rural transformation.

In Meru, the Sh492 million CAIP is complete and ready for commissioning. Jointly financed by the National and County Governments, the project consists of eight warehouses that host processing hubs, cold rooms and storage facilities for macadamia, banana, avocado, miraa and other crops grown in the region.

County Executive for Trade, Rev. Caroline Kaberia, said an Investment and Development Corporation has been established to manage the facility.

"We have called on investors to express interest, though we already have some like NutriNuts and Fruits Company, whose on-boarding is at an advanced stage. The company has been mobilising macadamia from cooperatives and farmers' groups and will start processing as soon as it finishes the installation of machines," said Kaberia.

In Kirinyaga County, the CAIP in Kariti Ward, Sagana, is 86 per cent complete. The county received Sh250 million National Government contribution, enabling it to accelerate implementation.

Already, 59 investors have expressed interest in the park's eight warehouses. The high demand has prompted expansion, with two additional industrial sheds being constructed, a clear indication that the private sector sees commercial value in county-based agro-processing.

"This is a one-stop shop for both local and foreign investors seeking aggregation and processing of tomatoes, avocado, coffee and macadamia," said Calbert Njeru, the County Executive for Trade. The Kiambu CAIP, located on 10 acres at Waruhiu Farm in Githunguri sub-county, supports dairy, avocado and horticulture value chains. Once operational, the facility is expected to create over 3,000 jobs across the value chains.

The Embu County CAIP, located at Machanga, is in its final stages of completion. Already, an investor has taken up space for wood products, with a number expressing interest in mangoes, green grams and avocado. The county has planned an investors' conference later this year as part of efforts to operationalise the facility.

Meanwhile, CAIPs in Nyeri County (coffee, tea, dairy and potatoes), Nyandarua (potatoes, cabbages and peas), Murang'a (avocado and coffee) and Laikipia (beef, maize and horticulture) are at varying stages of development, reflecting both agricultural strength and value addition potentials.

"We are looking forward to a situation where these CAIPs are networked with data on volumes available for processing and sale available to investors seeking Kenyan products. This will create an ecosystem where off-takers will easily access information on available quantities," Murang'a Deputy



Potential investors tour Meru CAIP during a forum held at the site to ascertain viability of the facility in November, 2025.

FACTS & FIGURES

500m

The average cost of each County Aggregation and Industrial Park.

Governor David Munania said.

In Kwale, the region's CAIP located in Mwananyamala, is set to boost cross-border trade. The facility, which is 60 per cent complete, will process cassava, tomatoes, chilli, cashew nuts and green grams.

The Garissa CAIP, on the other hand, will

process camel milk and meat, rice, tomatoes, sunflower, hides and skins. The value chains were given the highest priority since livestock production is the main economic activity in the county. Located in Moyale Town, the Marsabit CAIP is expected to process livestock products, including from goats, cattle and camel.

"Our focus is on value addition of red meat that is our gold here in Marsabit. Fish too, stands as a strategic value chain for us, as 70 per cent of Lake Turkana is in our county and, therefore, residents here, also practise fishing," said County Commissioner James Kamau.

The LAPSSET corridor further has offered the county a strategic position to reap from cereals that are heavily imported from

Ethiopia. These too are a target for value addition at the CAIP that is located 12km from Moyale One-stop Border Post.

The CAIP, he said, will benefit farmers in Sololo, who practise large-scale maize, beans and wheat farming, in addition to cattle rearing.

Chief Officer for Trade, Mohamed Dida, noted that the CAIP is set for completion this year to pave the way for operationalisation.

"Ethiopia has an established leather industry, that we anticipate to reap big from spill over of investors seeking more spaces for tanneries," said Dida.

In Rift Valley, completion of CAIPs in Uasin Gishu and Nakuru Counties, as well as Kericho and Bomet, will strengthen tea, maize, wheat, dairy and horticulture value

chains.

CAIPs across the Western block, which covers Kakamega, Bungoma, Busia, Vihiga, Trans Nzoia Counties and parts of Nyanza, target to add value to rice, cotton, sunflower, coffee, avocado, poultry, fish and indigenous vegetables.

Dr Juma Mukhwana, the Principal Secretary for Industry, noted that the Government's commitment under the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) recognises the significant role played by the agriculture and manufacturing sectors in income generation, job creation, poverty reduction and foreign exchange earnings.

To support this agenda, he said the Government introduced CAIPs, a flagship initiative aimed at establishing industrial parks in counties to facilitate aggregation, processing, storage and value addition of agricultural and other locally available resources.

"CAIPs are envisioned as integrated, master-planned industrial zones designed to strengthen backward and forward linkages between production and manufacturing. Each park will serve as a hub for aggregation, storage, processing and marketing of products. The parks that are at various stages of completion also feature shared facilities for MSMEs and cooperatives, including cold storage, warehousing, packaging and branding units and innovation labs," he said.

The overall goal is to increase the contribution of the manufacturing sector to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from 7.6 per cent in 2023 to 15 per cent by 2027 and further to 20 per cent by 2030.

"Achieving this target requires strengthening industrial infrastructure and promoting investments that support processing and value addition of locally produced raw materials," Dr Mukhwana said.



Industry PS, Dr Juma Mukhwana (right), with the Secretary Administration Karanja Njora during a recent visit to Bungoma County Aggregation and Industrial Park in Sangalo.

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Huduma Centres take voter registration closer to citizens

Huduma Kenya has partnered with the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) to ensure that no citizen is left behind in voter registration. By integrating voter enlistment into Huduma's one-stop-shop platforms, the two Government entities are making it possible for Kenyans to register as voters while accessing other essential services, turning routine service delivery into a gateway for civic participation. This initiative is ensuring that services are more accessible across all Huduma Centres countrywide. Therefore, citizens no longer need

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to make multiple trips or face delays; instead, they can secure



For young Kenyans receiving their first ID, voter registration becomes a natural next step.

both their identification and their democratic right in one seamless process. Whether applying for a National ID for the first time or replacing a lost one, Huduma Centres provide the opportunity to immediately enlist in this crucial, life-changing initiative. The impact of this collaboration is already visible across the country. For young Kenyans receiving their first ID, voter registration becomes a natural next step. For those replacing lost documents, the chance to re-enlist as voters is equally important. In both cases, Huduma Centres are ensuring that no one is excluded from participating in Kenya's democratic journey.



Huduma Kenya staff serve citizens. The institution has partnered with Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) to ensure that no citizen is left behind in voter registration.

ANNIVERSARY

PS Isaboke marks a year in office, terms period defining chapter of his career

The Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Mr Stephen Isaboke, has marked one year in office, terming the period as "the most rewarding chapter of my career". Reflecting on the transformative journey that has positioned him as a central figure in Kenya's information, broadcasting and telecommunications sector, Mr Isaboke expressed gratitude to President William Ruto for choosing him to serve the country. "As the PS for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, my mission has been clear: to build a digitally connected and inclusive Kenya. From chairing the African Telecommunications Union to facilitating historic reviews at the UN in New York, we are ensuring Kenya's voice leads the global digital economy," PS Isaboke, who has over 25 years experience steering global corporate giants like MultiChoice Group, Shell, Unilever and Sara Lee, before joining the Public Service, said. His key successes during his first year of service include the advancement of the National Communication Policy, a critical step in shaping Kenya's broadcasting and telecommunications framework for the digital era. Mr Isaboke, who was recently honoured with a Zero



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Audit and Transformation Leadership Award, has also spearheaded the launch of AI-skilling programmes for Public Communication Officers, equipping Government communicators with modern tools to navigate and harness emerging technologies. Last week, PS Isaboke, was among senior Government



President William Ruto (left), Governor Simba Arati (centre) and Broadcasting and Telecommunications PS Stephen Isaboke (right) in Bomachoge Chache, Kisii County. The President launched the construction of 11km Sameta-Egetuki-Ikoba Road and inspected the ongoing construction of Egetuki Modern Market, among other projects.

officials who accompanied President William Ruto during his development tour of Gusii region. The visit underscored the Administration's commitment to expanding infrastructure and unlocking regional economic potential. Among other initiatives, President Ruto launched the upgrade of Suneka Airstrip in Bonchari Constituency, laid the foundation stone for the 189-unit Nyachege Affordable Housing Project in South Mugirango and broke ground for the construction of several roads and the Nyangweta Kenya Medical Training College. The

projects are expected to enhance connectivity, boost trade and open up new opportunities for investment in the region. "The Government programmes President Ruto has launched, commissioned and broken ground for, will transform Gusii and improve the lives of the community immensely. We look forward to continued growth for the prosperity of our nation," PS Isaboke said. "The Government remains committed to closely monitoring developments and taking decisive action to safeguard the economic well-being of all Kenyans," he said.

Tree planting project to restore Cherangany Hills ecosystem

The launch of Cherangany Hills Ecosystem Restoration for Livelihood Improvement, Sustainability and Harmony (CHERISH), a 10-year initiative, underscores the importance of the water tower, which is a lifeline for millions of people. The programme launched by Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen and his Environment counterpart Dr Deborah Barasa, alongside Principal Secretaries, Dr Eng. Festus Ng'eno (Environment), Gitonga Mugambi (Forestry) and Joel Arumonyang (Public Works) in Nairobi last week is anchored on five components. These are ecosystem restoration and climate resilience, community empowerment, education and knowledge management, promotion of sports and talent development and resource

mobilisation. CHERISH supports President William Ruto's 15 billion tree growing programme and addresses the degradation of the Cherangany Hills, which has led to drying of springs, declining land productivity and increased vulnerability among local communities. More than 94,500 hectares are targeted for restoration, with 10,000 hectares earmarked for immediate action. The Kenya Forest Service has pledged over 100,000 indigenous seedlings and technical support to drive the initiative. Spanning approximately 414,928 hectares across Elgeyo-Marakwet, West Pokot, Trans-Nzoia and Uasin Gishu counties, the Cherangany Hills serve as the source of 22 major rivers, including the Nzoia and Turkwel, which feeds the Turkwel Dam, a cornerstone of Kenya's hydroelectric power generation.



Interior CS Kipchumba Murkomen, the patron of CHERISH Programme, during the launch of the initiative in Nairobi.

"To save lives, restore livelihoods and safeguard this invaluable yet threatened resource, we came up with the CHERISH programme: a 10-year, strategic intervention anchored on President's Ruto's 15 billion tree



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agenda," CS Murkomen said, adding that CHERISH will officially be launched on May 22, 2026, in Elgeyo-Marakwet County. The launch will be preceded by the inaugural Cherangany Conservation Run on May 21, 2026, in the same county. Dr Barasa said, "This initiative is unlocking real opportunities in green jobs, agroforestry and climate

finance especially for our youth and women. Protecting Cherangany means securing water, food, and climate resilience for the nation." Dr Ng'eno said the CHERISH programme represents a bold and timely intervention towards restoring the Cherangany Hills, an ecosystem critical to our water security, climate resilience and sustainable livelihoods. "Drawing from the progress of the Mau Forest Complex under the MFC-ICLIP programme, I am confident that a community-driven, partner-supported approach will deliver meaningful and lasting impact in Cherangany." Other officials who attended the event are Elgeyo-Marakwet Governor Wisley Rotich, Senator William Kipsang, Kenya Forest Service Chief Conservator of Forests Alex Lemarkoko, KEFRI CEO Jane Njuguna, NEMA Director-General Mamo B. Mamo, and NETFUND CEO Samson Toniok. ■

TELLING THE STORY

Kenya Yearbook highlights development progress in Gusii region

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) produced a special AgendaKenya newspaper on Government initiatives and projects in Kisii and Nyamira Counties.

The publication coincided with President William Ruto's development tour of the Gusii counties, with the newspaper highlighting progress made in agriculture, infrastructure, education and healthcare as part of the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

In agriculture, tea, avocado and banana farming have been expanded, with farmers accessing subsidised fertiliser as well as improved market.

The ongoing construction of

Nyamira University was the highlight in education sector as well as the strengthening of technical and vocational training institutions.



Production of the paper aligns with Kenya Yearbook's mandate of documenting how Government programmes are reshaping communities and creating new opportunities for Kenyans.

Under healthcare, the newspaper documented the ongoing construction of a new cancer facility, the modernisation of Kisii Teaching and Referral Hospital and the expansion of training with the launch of new Kenya Medical Training Colleges.

KYEB Chief Executive Officer Lilian Kimeto said production of the paper aligns with Kenya Yearbook's mandate of documenting how Government programmes are reshaping communities and creating new opportunities for Kenyans.

The special edition positioned Kisii and Nyamira Counties as emerging hubs of socio-economic transformation, reflecting KYEB's commitment in documenting the nation's socio-economic development.



Residents of Kisii County with copies of Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) 'AgendaKenya' newspaper at Gusii Stadium. The paper focused on progress made in Gusii region.



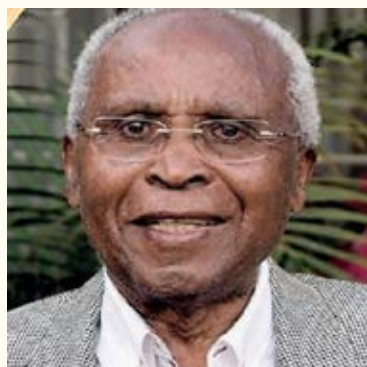
Celebrating Dr Kagombe, Kenya's pioneer archivist

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) joined the family and friends of Dr Maina David Kagombe in mourning the pioneer archivist, historian and academic, who died on April 13, 2026 and was buried last Friday.

Dr Kagombe was the father of the "Kenya Yearbook", an almanac of KYEB, which documents progress the country has made in different sectors.

His vision for the "Kenya Yearbook" was rooted in the need to provide the youth, researchers and historians with a reliable, well-organised bibliography and authoritative record of the nation's history, governance and developmental progress.

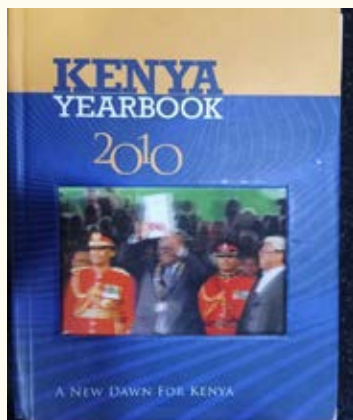
Dr Kagombe worked at KYEB between 2007 and 2018 as a Consulting Editor. While at KYEB, he was instrumental in compiling



Dr Maina David Kagombe, the father of "Kenya Yearbook". Right: The first "Kenya Yearbook", which he worked on.

several key publications, most notably:

Three editions of the annual Kenya



Yearbook, and the Kenyatta Cabinets, a detailed historical record of Cabinet



Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board staff Julie Nyawira represents CEO Lilian Kimeto at the burial of Dr Maina Kagombe on April 17, 2026 in Murang'a.

ministers under Kenya's founding President, Jomo Kenyatta, offering insights into political leadership and governance in the early post-independence era.

When he started working on one of his literature works, "Wangu wa Makeri", he would from time to time seek editorial services from the Board's seasoned editors. This book focuses on the controversial and powerful Kikuyu female chief, who served during the British colonial period.

Dr Kagombe's legacy as Kenya's pioneer archivist endures through the "Kenya Yearbook" and his scholarly works, which continue to showcase the nation's history and inspire future generations of researchers, historians and citizens. May his soul rest in peace.

PICTURESPEAK



President William Ruto lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Fallen Soldier in Rome, Italy. The President is in Italy for bilateral talks with President Sergio Mattarella and Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni. He is expected to sign several Memoranda of Understanding to boost relations between the two nations.



Deputy President Kithure Kindiki during a meeting with 2,500 grassroots leaders from Chuka Igamba Ngombe Constituency where they discussed progress on the ongoing Government programmes and projects in the region.



Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo (centre) assesses the progress of the ongoing assembly of 3,000 computers at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT). In addition, a further 7,000 devices are being assembled at Moi University, accelerating the rollout of digital infrastructure and services.

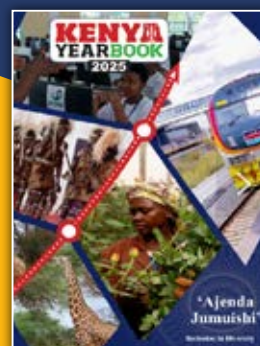


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