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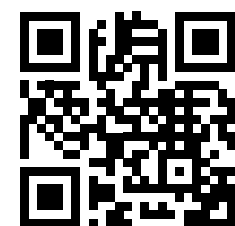
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Kenya eyes bigger global role as President courts investors

BY BETHUEL KAINO, PCS

President William Ruto has outlined Kenya's strategic position in the evolving global order, highlighting the country's investment potential and Africa's growing role on the world stage during a public lecture in Rome, Italy.

Speaking at the Luiss School of Government during the visit under the theme "Kenya: A Country Looking Towards the Future," the Head of State said Kenya is redesigning its government systems through digitisation to enhance accessibility, transparency, and responsiveness in service delivery.

"For far too long, especially in leadership, we have tolerated the average and constrained our ambition. That era has come to an end," President Ruto said, noting that his administration is pursuing bold reforms aimed at transforming Kenya into a first-world economy within a generation.

The President said the government is prioritising large-scale infrastructure development, including roads, railways,



President William Ruto (left) with Lorenzo Fontana, President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, in Rome, Italy. Their discussions focused on strengthening cooperation between the two parliaments and reinforce collaboration in areas of shared interest.

airports and seaports, as part of efforts to strengthen connectivity and drive economic growth. He added that Kenya is also undertaking an export-led agricultural transformation anchored on food security and large-scale irrigation.

This, he explained, will involve the construction of at least 50

mega dams to bring more than 2.5 million acres of land into productive use, with at least three of the projects expected to advance following his visit to Italy.

On energy, President Ruto said Kenya plans to more than triple its installed electricity capacity over the next seven years to

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support industrialisation and technological advancement.

"Industrialisation requires energy that is reliable, affordable and sufficient to match the pace of enterprise," he said.

To finance these ambitions, the government is adopting innovative funding models through partnerships with the private sector. He cited the National Infrastructure Fund and the Sovereign Wealth Fund as key vehicles for mobilising domestic and international capital for projects estimated at €33 billion (Sh5 trillion).

Turning to continental issues, the President emphasised Africa's growing importance in

global trade, citing the African Continental Free Trade Area as a transformative platform unlocking a market of 1.4 billion people with a combined GDP of \$3.7 trillion.

He noted that the AfCFTA has the potential to boost Africa's exports by more than \$560 billion by 2035, particularly in manufacturing and industrial goods.

"Africa is not merely the next frontier of global trade and investment; it is one of the defining opportunities of our time," he said.

President Ruto, however, pointed out that Africa's trade with partners such as the European Union remains heavily skewed towards raw materials, with manufactured goods accounting for less than 20 per cent of exports compared to over 70 per cent in more industrialised regions.

He said Kenya and other African countries are investing in industrial parks, special economic zones and regional value

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INVITATION TO TENDER

1. Kenya Seed Company Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible tenderers for;

The tender information is as below: -

NO	TENDER REF: NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBLE CATEGORY	BID SECURITY (KSH)
1.	KSC/NOT/ASG/3/2025/26	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Automatic Standby 250 KVA Generator	OPEN	100,000.00
2.	KSC/NOT/STC/4/25/26	Supply and Delivery of Seed Treatment Chemicals	OPEN	2,500,000.00

2. The tender is conducted under open tendering method and is open to all eligible and interested Tenderers.

3. Eligible and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during normal office working hours at **Procurement Department, Kenya Seed Company Limited, Mbegu Plaza, Kitale.**

4. A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates/tenderers upon payment of non-refundable fees of **Ksh 1,000.00** in cash or Banker's cheque payable to **Kenya Seed Company Limited** or be accessed from Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) or www.kenyaseed.com free of charge. Interested bidders who opt to download the Tender Document shall be required to register/submit their contact details to procurement@kenyaseed.co.ke for recording and any further clarification or addenda.

5. Completed tender documents properly SEALED, to be addressed to **Managing Director, Kenya Seed Company Limited, P.O Box 553 - 30200, Kitale** and deposited into the tender box at the Company's Headquarters, Mbegu Plaza, Ground Floor, Kitale, so as to be received on or before **8th May, 2026 at 11.00 A.M.** Tenders will be opened on the same date and time at Conference Room, Mbegu Plaza, Kitale in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. Electronic tenders shall not be accepted and any late tenders shall be rejected.

MANAGING DIRECTOR






INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP5/9A/3/10/OT/07/25-26	Acquisition of Land for the Proposed Mitunguu 33/11kV Substation in Meru County, Mt. Kenya Region	Tuesday 28.04.2026	Thursday 21.05.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/46/25-26	Procurement of Sub Transmission Network Tools	Wednesday 06.05.2026	Wednesday 03.06.2026 at 10.00 a.m.

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

CANCELLATION OF TENDER

B. Kenya Power wishes to inform firms participating in the tenders below, that the tenders have been **CANCELLED**:

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/047/ICT/25-26	Procurement of Fortiauthenticator (VPN), Virtual Appliance (VM), Fortianalyzer VM, and FortiADC Appliance	CANCELLED

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chains to build a competitive manufacturing base.

The President also called for reforms in the global financial system, arguing that African countries face disproportionately high borrowing costs due to structural biases in credit rating systems. He cited institutions such as the World Bank and the United Nations Development Programme, which have acknowledged that African nations often pay higher interest rates than advanced economies despite having comparable or lower debt levels.

“This is not merely a market outcome; it reflects a deeper structural imbalance,” he said, calling for a fairer and more responsive financial architecture that recognises both current performance and future potential. On climate finance, the President warned that without reforms, developing countries will continue to face limited access to capital, undermining global efforts to address climate change.

Earlier, President Ruto said Kenya is strengthening collaboration with development partners in education, training and research, while expanding digital infrastructure through projects such as the Blue-Raman cable by Telecom Italia Sparkle, which is expected to enhance connectivity between Kenya, Europe and Asia.

Gov't rolls out major restoration plan for degraded lands in Kenya

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

The Government has drafted a strategy to restore 62,038 hectares of highly degraded escarpments and riparian land, protect 20 springs and secure water towers, while creating 500,000 green jobs for youth in beekeeping, agroforestry and ecotourism. Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary (CS), Kipchumba Murkomen, said the Cherangany Hills ecosystem is one of Kenya's five critical water towers.

The ecosystem spans an area of 414,928 hectares across four (4) counties of Elgeyo-Marakwet, West Pokot, Trans-Nzoia, and Uasin Gishu.

Murkomen said that over time, the ecosystem has been degraded by unregulated human activities, resulting in loss of lives and livelihoods, biodiversity loss, and recurring landslides.

“Currently, 15 per cent of the ecosystem is severely degraded, while 67 per cent is moderately degraded. In the process, 41,547 hectares of forest cover and 76,757 hectares of grassland have been



Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary (CS), Kipchumba Murkomen, speaking during a partners' briefing to secure their support of the conservation and restoration agenda.

lost,” Murkomen said.

He explained that to save lives, restore livelihoods and safeguard the invaluable yet threatened resource, the government has come up with the Cherangany Hills Ecosystem Restoration for Livelihood Improvement, Sustainability and Harmony

(CHERISH) programme: a ten-year, strategic intervention anchored on the President's 15 billion Tree Agenda.

Speaking during a partners' briefing to secure their support of the conservation and restoration agenda, Murkomen said that the government will launch the

CHERISH programme officially on 22nd May, 2026, in Elgeyo-Marakwet County, a day that coincides with the International Day of Biodiversity.

The launch will be preceded by the inaugural Cherangany Conservation Run on 21st May, 2026, in the same County.

“We are honoured to have my colleague Dr. Deborah Barasa (CS for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry), Governor Wisley Rotich, Senator William Kisang, MPs Timothy Toroitich, Adams Kipsanai and Caroline Ng'elechei, PSs Gitonga Mugambi (Forestry), Dr Festus Ng'eno (Environment) and Eng. Joel Arumonyang (Public Works), OKM Foundation Chairperson, Gladys Kipchumba, and Speaker Lawi Kiribe among others who we will work with in this programme,” he said.

Other partners who were present include UNDP, Equity Group and Foundation, KCB, IGAD, WRI, OKM Foundation, Soipan Tuya Foundation, KEPISA, KALRO, Kenyatta University, WWF Kenya, KenGen, KWS, Kenya Forest Service, Water Resources Authority, Nyayo Tea Zones Development Corporation, Nature Kenya, and Kenya Accreditation Service.



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO TENDER

Agriculture and Food Authority invites sealed tenders from interested and eligible bidders for the Tenders listed below

No.	Tender Ref No.	Tender Name	Eligibility
1.	AFA/OT/13/2025-2026	Supply and delivery of Hermetic bags	AGPO-Youth
2.	AFA/OT/14/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery, and Installation of Five (5) Machines for the Common User Facility for Processing Canola, Sunflower, and Sesame oil.	AGPO -Youth
3.	AFA/OT/15/2025-2026	Supply and Configuration of Agriculture and Food Integrated Information System (AFIIS).	Open National Tender
4.	AFA/OT/16/2025-2026	Construction of the Pack house at Eldoret Airport	Open Tender
5.	AFA/OT/17/2025-2026	Drilling of Two (2) boreholes and Hydro-logical and geophysical survey in Nyeri and Meru	Open Tender
6.	AFA/RFP/04/2025-2026	Provision of tax Consultancy services	Open Tender

Tender documents with detailed information and instructions can be downloaded from the following websites: www.afa.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke, free of charge.

Inquiries can be made via Email address tenders@afa.go.ke.

Completed tender documents shall be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the Tender number and name, and be deposited in the Tender Box located at the reception of the Tea House or addressed to:

**The Director General
Agriculture and Food Authority
Tea House, Naivasha Road, off Ngong Road
P. O. Box 37962 - 00100 NAIROBI**

To be received on or before **Tuesday, 12th May 2026 at 11.00 a.m. Local Time**

Tender documents that are too bulky to fit into the tender box shall be delivered to the Supply Chain Department, Second Floor.

Late tenders will be rejected.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at the Agriculture and Food Authority Tea House, Ground Floor, Conference Hall.

Bidders are advised to regularly visit the AFA website, where all addenda and additional information relating to the tenders will be posted as they become available.

**CALISTUS KUNDU
AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL**



THE NATIONAL TREASURY

PUBLIC NOTICE

BUDGET TIPS/SUGGESTIONS TO THE CABINET SECRETARY, THE NATIONAL TREASURY FOR CONSIDERATION WHILE PREPARING THE BUDGET STATEMENT FOR THE FY 2026/27

The Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury, Hon. FCPA John Mbadi Ng'ongo, EGH, is expected to deliver the Budget Statement for the FY 2026/27 to Parliament on 11th June 2026. As part of the finalization process, the Cabinet Secretary invites views, proposals, and innovative ideas from the public on economic policy, expenditure priorities, and tax measures for the FY 2026/27 Budget. Submissions are encouraged to be specific, practical, and aligned to the following priority areas:

- Measures to consolidate and scale up gains under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA);
- Interventions to reduce the cost of living, enhance food security, and expand opportunities for youth, women, and vulnerable groups in entrepreneurship, sustainable employment and leadership;
- Proposals to scale up human capital, advance a net-export economy, ensure reliable and affordable energy, and strengthen transport and logistics;
- Measures to strengthen macroeconomic stability and resilience, including responses to climate-related shocks and global geopolitical developments;
- Proposals to enhance domestic revenue mobilization, broaden the tax base, and improve compliance, while minimizing the burden on households and businesses;
- Strategies to promote fiscal discipline and prudent management of public resources; and
- Any other proposals to support inclusive, sustainable growth and economic transformation.

In this respect, please share specific or general tips for the **FY 2026/27 Budget Statement** to the email budgetstatement@treasury.go.ke with a copy to budgetstatement@gmail.com. Please share your tips or suggestions with the National Treasury by close of business on **8th May, 2026** for consideration.

**HON. FCPA JOHN MBADI NG'ONGO, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY/THE NATIONAL TREASURY**



Kisumu Port set to hit 700,000 tonnes in 2026 on trade boom

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Kisumu Port is on course to handle more than 700,000 metric tonnes of cargo in 2026, riding on a surge in regional trade and expanding commodity flows that are steadily redefining shipping on Lake Victoria. Port Manager for Cargo Services, Patrick Makau, said the lake port recorded 459,601 tonnes in 2025, with early 2026 figures pointing to accelerated growth driven by petroleum exports and increased intra-regional trade.

In an interview with KNA at his office, Makau said the upward trajectory reflects growing demand for lake transport across East Africa.

“The Port has been very impressive in terms of cargo handling. The growth has been very steady. Our projection for this year, 2026, is to hit over 700,000 tonnes because all indications are that there is a lot of business within the East African region,” he said.

Petroleum exports, he said, remain the backbone of the

Port’s operations, supported by twice-weekly tanker voyages to Uganda aboard vessels such as MV Uhuru II, serving key destinations including Jinja and Port Bell.

Additional capacity has been injected through larger vessels such as MV Mpungu, capable of carrying up to 1,000 tonnes per voyage, alongside smaller crafts handling a range of goods.

Makau said the Port is also witnessing diversification of cargo, including ceramics, steel products and heavy machinery exports such as excavators and mining equipment destined for regional markets.

“We also have some heavy equipment which we’ve been exporting, particularly mining equipment and excavators destined for Tanzania,” he said, adding that the broader cargo mix, is strengthening the Port’s position as a regional logistics hub. The increased activity, he said, is reflected in vessel traffic.

From just 10 vessels recorded in 2017, he said, Kisumu handled 124 vessels in 2025, with current



1. Port Manager Cargo Services, Patrick Makau, explains a point during a tour of the facility.
2. Ceramic Tiled manufactured in Kisumu being loaded onto a ship destined for Uganda.
3. MV Uhuru I and MV Uhuru II, vessels operated by the Kenya Railways Corporation docked at the Kisumu Port.

PHOTOS: CHRIS MAHANDARA

monthly averages ranging between 25 and 30 calls.

“In 2017, the whole year, we only received 10 vessels. Last year, the total number was 124 and on average now we are having

between 25 to 30,” Makau said.

Cargo through the port, in the first quarter of 2026, reached 145,753 tonnes, marking a 46 per cent increase compared to a similar period last year.

In March this year alone, he said, the Port recorded 26 vessel calls, up from 23 in February and 18 in March 2025.

According to Makau, the Port’s resurgence has been anchored on sustained investments by the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA), including expansion of the quay from 262 metres to 392 metres, dredging works to improve vessel draft and upgraded cargo handling infrastructure.

Makau said ongoing works to deepen berths and remove silt, particularly around the Kenya Pipeline jetty, will enable the Port to handle more vessels efficiently.

Other projects include construction of a passenger terminal, development of a dedicated access road linking the Port to the regional highway network, and installation of modern navigation aids across the Lake in partnership with TradeMark Africa.

Integration of Meter Gauge Rail into the Port yard and plans to introduce oil wagons are also expected to ease cargo movement and reduce pressure on road transport.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

NOTICE

ENLISTING OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN PROFESSIONAL IRRIGATION SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Irrigation Act No. 14 of 2019 became operational in August 2019. The Act provides for, among other things, the regulation of irrigation development and management throughout Kenya by the Cabinet Secretary responsible for irrigation. In accordance with the Irrigation (General) Regulations, 2021, the Cabinet Secretary is mandated to enlist qualified professionals and service providers involved in irrigation services.

Notice is hereby issued to all qualified professionals and service providers engaged in the following irrigation-related services to apply for enlisting with the State Department for Irrigation in accordance with Regulations 16, 98 and 99 of the Irrigation (General) Regulations, 2021:

- a. Pre-feasibility studies;
- b. Feasibility studies and detailed design;
- c. Installation or construction of irrigation systems;
- d. Construction supervision; and
- e. Scheme administration and management;

A person or entity may apply for enlisting as a Professional Irrigation Service Provider upon meeting the following requirements:

- a. Possession of a degree or diploma from a recognized institution in a discipline relevant to irrigation services (THIRD SCHEDULE, PART A);
- b. A minimum of five (5) years’ practical experience in a profession or discipline relevant to irrigation services;
- c. Registration with the relevant professional body, where the profession is governed by a professional regulatory body; and
- d. For foreign professionals, be in possession of a permit from the National Construction Authority.

All qualified professionals, firms or contractors seeking to provide irrigation services or undertake irrigation works must be enlisted by the Cabinet Secretary. This requirement will come into force with effect from 1st July, 2026.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications for enlisting as Local and Foreign Professional Irrigation Service Providers shall be submitted through the eCitizen portal via the State Department for Irrigation online services platform at: <https://irrigationkenya.ecitizen.go.ke/>

Applicants are required to scan and upload all supporting documents in PDF format at the time of application on the platform.

Principal Secretary
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION



The KENYA INSTITUTE for PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH and ANALYSIS

KIPRA - SELF SPONSORED YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME 2026/2027

Ref No. KIPRA/YP/26/27

In line with The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPRA)’s mandate of developing human and institutional capacities to formulate medium and long-term strategic perspectives for national development, KIPRA runs a Young Professionals programme as a means of ensuring sustainable development through supply of adequate human capital for effecting public policy processes. The Institute is therefore inviting applications to fill **ten (10) self/institution-sponsored vacant positions**.

The programme is physical and full-time. It is an annual programme, and it includes both coursework and publication of various research outputs. Areas of coursework include the public policy-making process, Introduction to the legislative process, applied research methods, Tools for policy analysis, Governance structures in a Devolved system of Government, Monitoring and Evaluation, Macroeconomic Modeling and Forecasting, Systems of National Accounts and Introduction to Social Accounting Matrix (SAM). By the end of the programme the participants are expected to publish various research outputs.

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

All Applications should reach the Institute on or before **Monday 18th May 2026 at 11:59:00 hrs**.

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

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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Kericho boda turn to electric bikes as fuel prices bite

BY SARAH NJAGI, KNA

Boda boda operators in Kericho County are turning to electric motorcycles as rising fuel costs and a growing push for clean energy transform the transport sector.

The transition is gaining momentum among riders seeking to cut operating expenses and boost daily earnings, with many reporting that electric bikes provide a more affordable and efficient alternative to petrol-powered motorcycles.

A spot check conducted by KNA in the outskirts of Kericho town, including Litein town in Bureti Sub-County, revealed a growing presence of electric motorcycle taxis along busy routes.

Within minutes, this writer observed several of the bikes ferrying passengers and goods, signalling a gradual but noticeable shift in the region's boda boda industry.

Operators who have already adopted the new technology say the benefits are evident in both performance and cost savings. Bernard Tonui, a rider operating along the Kericho town service route, said he decided to purchase



A satisfied boda boda operator Bernard Tonui poses with his newly acquired electric bike at the Spiro Kericho branch. On the right is a sales agent with Spiro Company, Aaron Koech. PHOTO: SARAH NJAGI

an electric motorcycle after receiving positive feedback from fellow operators who had already made the switch.

Tonui explained that he conducted a one-day test run before committing to the purchase and was impressed by the bike's power, efficiency and minimal maintenance requirements. According to him, the experience confirmed that electric motorcycles are a practical solution to the challenges posed by fluctuating fuel prices.

"I decided to buy an electric motorcycle after

hearing positive feedback from my fellow riders already using them. With the rising fuel costs, I think this electric bike is the way forward," Tonui said.

"The bike can cover up to 100 kilometres on a full charge, and it costs about Sh275 to recharge when the battery is depleted," he added.

He compared this with his 12-year-old petrol-powered motorcycle, which consumes about Sh400 worth of fuel to cover only half that distance, in addition to requiring frequent servicing and oil changes. Tonui

noted that the savings have significantly reduced his daily expenses, allowing him to retain more of his earnings. He now plans to use his petrol motorcycle only for light duties around his farm.

Another rider, Alfred Makori, who had owned an electric motorcycle for two weeks, also expressed satisfaction with his investment. Makori said the global shift towards clean energy influenced his decision, alongside the need to

improve his income.

He reported that the electric bike has nearly doubled his daily earnings, citing reduced operating costs as a key factor. "I recharge my electric bike after covering between 80 and 100 kilometres over two days. Within that period, I have already made enough profit, including the cost of recharging the battery," he said.

Makori explained that before acquiring the electric motorcycle, he earned

about Sh700 per day. However, he now earns up to Sh1,200, attributing the increase to lower expenses and improved efficiency. Previously, he would travel around 40 kilometres daily using nearly two litres of petrol. With the electric bike, he now covers up to 90 kilometres over two days at a recharge cost of about Sh240.

"With petrol prices currently at around Sh194 per litre, I have every reason to smile," he added.



INVITATION TO TENDER

The Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is a customer-focused organization that prides itself in its service delivery. The Authority seeks qualified bidders to provide the following consultancy services:

Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Dates
RBA/RFP/INTERIMADMIN/613/1970/2026	Consultancy Services for Provision of Interim Administration Services	Open	11 th May 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
RBA/RFP/RBSSFRAMEWORK/613/1971/2022	Consultancy Services for the Review of RBA Risk-Based Supervision Framework	Open	11 th May 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Tender documents and details may be obtained from the Retirement Benefits Authority's Office, Rahimtulla Tower 14th floor, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ksh. 1,000.00** which can be deposited in **RBA's KCB account 110 327 5119 Milimani Branch**, or, downloaded from the RBA website: <http://www.rba.go.ke> for free and Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) on www.ppip.go.ke. All bid documents should be clearly marked with the relevant tender reference number(s), and tender description and should be addressed to; **The Chief Executive Officer, Retirement Benefits Authority, Rahimtulla Towers, Upper Hill Road, P.O. Box 57733-00200 Nairobi**. All duly completed tenders should be deposited in the Tender Box on 14th Floor, Rahimtulla Tower, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi to be received on or before **the stated dates** and thereafter be opened in the presence of tenderers/representatives who choose to attend.

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TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION 20 OF THE (TSC) CODE OF REGULATIONS FOR TEACHERS

Pursuant to the provisions of section 47(2) of the Teachers Service Commission Act, the Commission, intends to amend **Regulation 20 of the Code of Regulations for Teachers**, which sets out the qualification framework for teacher registration.

The proposed amendments aim to review the qualification for teacher registration to align the teacher registration framework with emerging educational standards, professional requirements, and national policy objectives.


In accordance Section 5 of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the Commission hereby invites stakeholders and members of the public to submit written memoranda on the proposed amendments which can be accessed through the Commission's website www.tsc.go.ke

All interested stakeholders are invited to submit their written memoranda clearly marked as **"Memoranda on Proposed Amendments to Regulation 20 of the (TSC) Code of Regulations for Teachers"**.

Memoranda should be submitted on or before **13th May, 2026** through the following email address regulation20@tsc.go.ke

MS E. J. MITEL, MBS
Ag. COMMISSION SECRETARY/CEO





TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

S/ NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID/TENDER SECURITY	CATEGORY	PRE-BID VISIT	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
1	TSC/T/029/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of FortiNet Firewall, Refresh, Licenses and Support.	400,000	General Citizen Contractor	NA	Wednesday 13 th May, 2026 09:00 a.m.

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

Complete bid documents must be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Description addressed to: The Commission Secretary, Teachers Service Commission, TSC House, Upper Hill, Kilimanjaro Road, Private Bag, 00100, NAIROBI and deposited in the Tender Box located at TSC Headquarters, TSC House, Podium Wing, ground floor to be received on or before **Wednesday, 13th May, 2026 at 9.00 a.m.**

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

COMMISSION SECRETARY/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Kenya nets Sh103.5 billion from KPC IPO in major privatisation milestone



(L-R) Ms Irene Wanyoike, Commission Member of the Privatization Authority, Dr Jane Rose Ag Managing Director the Privatisation Authority of Kenya, Cabinet Secretary (CS) for the National Treasury and Economic Planning John Mbadi and Cyrell Wagunda Odede. Principal Secretary for Investment and Assets Management pose with the dummy cheque at Treasury Building, Nairobi during a Cheque handover ceremony of proceeds from the successful sale of Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) shares through the recently completed Initial Public Offering. PHOTO: ARON KINYAMASYO

BY NICHOLAS OCHIENG
AND CELESTINE
LOMOLIJAH

The Government has raised Sh103.45 billion through the Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) Initial Public Offering (IPO), marking a key milestone in the country's privatisation agenda and the implementation of the National Infrastructure Fund (NIF).

Treasury Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi said the funds have been deposited at the Central Bank of Kenya

under the NIF account and will be used exclusively to finance key infrastructure projects.

He described the transaction as a turning point in how Kenya funds development, shifting away from heavy reliance on borrowing and taxation.

"We are trying to finance 21st-century infrastructure using 21st-century financing models," Mbadi said, pointing to the use of securitisation and Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs). The government plans to mobilise up to Sh5

trillion through domestic savings, capital markets, private investment and monetisation of mature public assets to fund projects in transport, energy, irrigation and logistics.

Mbadi said improving macroeconomic stability—including lower inflation, a stable currency, easing interest rates and improved sovereign credit ratings—has boosted investor confidence.

The funds follow the successful listing of KPC on the Nairobi Securities Exchange, where the

government sold a 65 per cent stake equivalent to 108 billion shares.

The Privatisation Authority said the IPO was oversubscribed, drawing strong interest from both institutional and retail investors.

Commission Member Irene Wanyoike said the

transaction adhered to strict governance and regulatory standards under the Privatisation Act 2025.

She noted that the KPC IPO was Kenya's first fully digital public offering, with all applications submitted electronically.

More than 70,000

Kenyans participated, expanding citizen ownership of a strategic national asset and deepening financial inclusion.

"The IPO strengthened transparency, accountability and public confidence in the management of public assets," Wanyoike said.



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 tender/Contracts.

RFX No.	Contract name and Descriptions	Bid Security (Kshs)	Closing/Opening Date
1000001559	Provision of Repair & Maintenance services for Distribution Transformers under Framework Agreement – Re-Tender	500,000	21.05.2026 @10.00am

- The Tender will be awarded on basis of a framework agreement.
 - Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday] at the address given below.
 - A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under December, 2025 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/suppportal\(bD1biZjPTUwM CZkPW1pbg=\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/suppportal(bD1biZjPTUwM CZkPW1pbg=)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 91 days from the date of opening of tenders.
 - Tenders must be accompanied by bank tender security of amount as specified in the TDS or Tender Securing Declaration Forms as specified in the TDS of the tender document. Original bid security must be submitted in the tender box before closing date and time indicated in the table above.
 - The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
 - Completed tenders must be delivered to the SRM portal; <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> with scanned documents uploaded to the collaboration folder on or before closing/opening date and time as indicated above. A guide on tender submission labelled (Quick bidding reference) can be found in the REREC website <https://www.rerec.co.ke/Supplier-Bidding-Quick-reference-guide.pdf>
 - Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
 - Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> under the specific tender documents.
 - Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
 - Late tenders will be rejected.

The addresses referred to above are:
Address for obtaining further information on tender documents
For hand Courier, Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

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

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

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

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

DR. ROSE N. MKALAMA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Broadcasting Corporation invites interested and eligible tenderers to participate in the following tender:

TENDER NO.11/KBC/2025-2026 **SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF C-BAND HIGH POWER AMPLIFIER (HPA)**

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

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

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

OR

Be deposited in the tender box at the Main Gate Broadcasting House on or before **12th May 2026 at 10.00am**. Submitted bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KBC Matanganzo office in the presence of bidders or representatives who wish to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR.

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



New digital pension platform to streamline payments for retirees

BY JANE CHEBET AND EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

The Government is set to roll out the Online Pension Management Information System (PMIS), marking a significant step towards modernising pension administration and enhancing service delivery for retired civil servants.

The digital transformation, led by the State Department for Public Investments and Assets Management, is expected to eliminate the historical bottlenecks faced by retired civil servants associated with manual pension processing and safeguard taxpayer resources.

Speaking during a high-level briefing at the Treasury Building, Principal Secretary for Public Investments and Assets Management, Cyrell Wagunda, emphasized that the system removes the logistical burden from retirees.

“Eligible pensioners will no longer be required to travel to the Headquarters in Nairobi to register or follow up on payments,” Wagunda said. The system will serve as a fiscal watchdog by centralizing data and effectively harmonise the pension register. The PS noted that the system will also enhance accountability by harmonising pension records and eliminating cases of “ghost pensioners”, ensuring that public funds are paid only to legitimate beneficiaries.

The initiative aligns with the government’s Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda, specifically under the Digital Superhighway Pillar.

It reflects the Fourth Medium Term Plan of leveraging technology to enhance public institutional capacity, national and global goals.

Secretary for Pensions, Michael Kagika, reassured the public that



The PS, State Department for Public Investments and Assets Management, Mr. Cyrell Wagunda speaking when he met the Pensions Department officials to discuss the progress of the Online Pension Management Information System (PMIS). PHOTO: JACK MWANIKI

the transition to a synchronized digital platform would end long delays and human error enhancing efficiency and streamlining operations. With the ability to monitor monthly disbursements from their mobile devices or homes, Kenyan retirees are entering an era of unprecedented financial autonomy.



INVITATION TO TENDER

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) is a state corporation established under the Energy Act, 2019. The Authority is the energy sector regulatory agency responsible for economic and technical regulation of electric power, renewable energy, petroleum and coal subsectors.

The Authority invites bids from eligible firms for the following tenders: -

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	EPRA/SCM4/3/25-26/041	Provision of Consultancy Services for a Petroleum Cost Recovery Audit	OPEN	12/05/2026

Tender documents may be downloaded from the Authority's website www.epra.go.ke or on the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://tenders.go.ke>

Ag. Director General
Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority



THE NATIONAL TREASURY STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ASSETS MANAGEMENT

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

PREQUALIFICATION OF LICENSED CAPITAL MARKETS ADVISORS FOR PPP TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING LOCAL CAPITAL MARKETS

TENDER REF: PPPD/O&S/EOI/01/2025-2026

- The National Treasury (the Client) invites eligible firms to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the provision of consulting services for **prequalification of licensed capital markets advisors for PPP transactions involving local capital markets** (hereinafter referred to as “the Services”).
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be accessed free of charge from the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppkenya.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke from **Wednesday, 29th April 2026**.

Interested applicants who download the document are required to immediately forward their particulars to Procurement@pppkenya.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or issuance of addenda.

- Requests for clarification should be submitted via email to Procurement@pppkenya.go.ke and Info@pppkenya.go.ke. Further information may be obtained at the address below during official working hours (**09:00 to 17:00 hours, East Africa Time**).

Public Private Partnerships Directorate
6th Floor, Reinsurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road
P.O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254 20 3225000
Attention: Procurement Expert

Clarifications may be requested no later than **seven (7) days** prior to the submission deadline.

- Expressions of Interest must be submitted in written form to the address below (**in person or by mail**), clearly marked:

Expression of Interest for Prequalification of Licensed Capital Markets Advisors for PPP Transactions Involving Local Capital Markets-Tender Ref: PPPD/O&S/EOI/01/2025-2026 so as to be received on or before **20th May 2026 at 1100 hours (East Africa Time)**.

and addressed to:
Public Private Partnerships Directorate
Attention: Procurement Expert
6th Floor, Reinsurance Plaza
Building No. 4, Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road

- Interested applicants are advised to regularly visit the PPP Directorate website: www.pppkenya.go.ke for any additional information, clarifications, or addenda that may arise before the submission deadline.

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



COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE ON THE CHANGE OF EXPIRY DATE AND ALIGNMENT OF AIRCRAFT RADIO LICENSES WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF AIRWORTHINESS (COA)

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

As part of this, the Authority manages the aviation radiofrequency spectrum by planning, allocating/assigning and issuing Aircraft Radio Licenses.

In our continued effort to enhance safety compliance in the aviation sector, the Authority, in collaboration with the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA), wishes to notify all aircraft operators of a change in the licensing cycle. Effective July 1st, 2026, the Communications Authority of Kenya will be transitioning from the fixed **June 30th** annual expiry of the Aircraft Radio Licenses to a system where the Aircraft Radio License duration will be synchronized with the validity period of the Certificate of Airworthiness (COA) issued by the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority.

To ensure a seamless transition without a lapse in regulatory compliance, the following methodology shall apply:

Transitional Licensing (Post-June 30th, 2026) - Upon the expiry of current licenses on June 30th, 2026 and the settlement of the requisite annual fees, the Authority will issue an initial license. This license will be valid until 30 days after the expiry date of the current COA. This one-time 30-day grace period is intended to allow operators sufficient time to renew their COA with KCAA before applying for the aligned aircraft radio license.

Alignment and Issuance of 12-Month License - Once the renewed COA is submitted to the Authority, a new Aircraft Radio License will be issued for 12 months and will be aligned to the COA's validity period. As this alignment occurs within the same financial year, no additional frequency fees will be levied for this second issuance.

Future Renewal Cycles - Following this one time alignment, all Aircraft Radio Licenses will thereafter operate on a standard 12 month renewal cycle, aligned to the validity of the respective COA, with a built in 30 day buffer to accommodate timely and orderly renewal. This additional month will provide sufficient time for the aircraft operators to renew their COA without creating compliance gaps.

Requirements for Renewal - Operators are reminded that applications for renewal must be accompanied by:

- A valid Certificate of Airworthiness (COA) issued by KCAA.**
- A valid Radio Survey Report, issued by KCAA.**
- Proof of payment of the prescribed annual license fees.**

This initiative is aimed at ensuring that aircraft operators maintain valid documentation across both regulatory bodies simultaneously.

For further information, please contact the Authority through **0703042000/0204242000** or freqlicensingfsm@ca.go.ke

Director General

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Kenya eyes nuclear power in energy shift

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA,

The Government has intensified efforts to incorporate nuclear energy into Kenya's electricity mix as part of a wider push to drive industrialisation, with plans to develop the country's first nuclear power plant in Siaya County gathering momentum.

Speaking in Kisumu during an induction workshop for Siaya County leaders, Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA)

Chairman, Prof Lawrence Gumbe, said the proposed plant will play a critical role to bridge the country's electricity deficit and support industrial growth.

Prof Gumbe noted that Kenya currently produces about 3,000 megawatts against a projected demand of at least 60,000 megawatts needed to achieve its industrialisation targets under the Vision 2030.

He said the country's per capita electricity consumption stands at about



Siaya county Governor James Orange (centre) addressing the media in Kisumu on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 during an induction workshop for Siaya leaders on nuclear energy. Looking on is NuPEA Board Chairman Prof Lawrence Gumbe (right) and CEO Justus Wabuyabo (left). PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

190 kilowatt-hours—far below the 3,000 to 7,000 kilowatt-hours recorded in industrialized economies, underscoring the urgency of scaling up generation.

“The proposed nuclear power plant in Siaya can generate up to 6,000 megawatts within a short period, more than doubling the current supply and providing stable, round-the-clock power for industries,” he said. Acknowledging the role of renewable energy, Prof Gumbe said sources such as wind, hydro and solar are intermittent, making nuclear energy essential for providing a reliable base

load. He further assured that safety remains a top priority, noting that Kenya is aligning itself with international standards, including the ratification of key nuclear safety conventions.

“There is no risk-free development, but nuclear energy is among the safest based on global data. We must work together with all stakeholders to ensure its success,” he said.

Prof Gumbe added that the momentum towards nuclear energy is growing across the continent, with countries such as Egypt, South Africa, Ethiopia and Rwanda at various stages of developing nuclear power programmes.

County scales up mental health services with 3,689 trained workers



A meeting between officials from Nakuru County Department of Health and a delegation from Johnson & Johnson to deliberate on the mental health referral pathway from the community to health facilities.

BY ESTHER MWANGI, KNA

Nakuru County has trained 3,689 health workers to offer specialised mental health support, in a move aimed at strengthening community-level mental health services.

The health workers who comprise 3,459 Community Health Promoters (CHPs) and 230 nurses and clinicians, are expected to offer first-line support and initial psychosocial care for mental health disorders, raise awareness, and refer affected community members to specialized mental health services where necessary.

County Mental Health Coordinator Lydia Nyaga said the programme, supported by AMREF Health Africa and Johnson & Johnson, has enhanced the capacity of health workers to identify and address mental

health challenges within communities. She stated that the CHPs were also enhancing continuity of care by following up on referrals, promoting adherence to treatment, and offering basic psychosocial support.

She spoke during a meeting between the county health officials and a Johnson & Johnson delegation led by Head of Market Access and General Manager for Sub-Saharan Africa, Mousannif Sanae.

She noted that the structured referral pathway strengthened the health system and align with recommendations by the World Health Organization to integrate mental health into primary healthcare.

“Community Health Promoters serve as a crucial link between their communities and the formal health system, making essential health services more accessible,” she said. The train-

ing program facilitated through the electronic Community Health Information System (e-CHIS) platform brought on board the beneficiaries drawn from all the 11-Sub-Counties within the devolved unit.

The Official further explained that the program was part of the County's strategy focusing on providing support within communities and at workplaces, including training of supervisors to recognize signs of mental health issues and offering appropriate support.

Ms. Nyaga pointed out that the training had also focused on providing psycho-educational support and training for health care professionals across all cadres towards promoting free discussion on mental health challenges and empowering members of Kenyan society on how to identify, cope and respond to mental health concerns.



COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

STAKEHOLDER AND PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON THE PROPOSED DRAFT TECHNICAL AND PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CABLE TELECOMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE, 2026

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

In execution of its mandate, the Authority develops responsive legal and regulatory frameworks aimed at fostering innovation, competition and enhancing the quality of services and experience derived from usage of ICT services and products.

To this end, the Authority has developed proposed draft Technical and Procedural Guidelines for Installation and Maintenance of Cable Telecommunication Infrastructure, 2026, intended to guide the installation of telecommunication cables.

Members of the public and stakeholders in the ICT sector are invited to submit their representations on the said guidelines via cables@ca.go.ke, by **May 20th, 2026**.

The consultation document can be accessed on the website via this link <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-consultations>

Director General

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COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

STAKEHOLDER VALIDATION FORUM ON THE PROPOSED NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION NUMBERING, NAMING, ADDRESSING AND IDENTIFICATION (NNAI) RESOURCES FRAMEWORK

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

In a bid to create a sustainable digital society through responsive regulation, the Authority developed a draft Numbering, Naming, Addressing and Identification (NNAI) Framework that was subjected to the public and stakeholder consultation.

The Authority has since reviewed the received representations and wishes therefore to conduct a stakeholder validation exercise on **May 8th, 2026 from 10:00 am**. The validation exercise shall be conducted online via: <https://bit.ly/3QEYRRp>.

Details of the received submissions and the Authority's position are available on the CA website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/published-findings>.

David Mugonyi, EBS,
Director General/CEO
Communications Authority of Kenya

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CDA investment transforms learning, health services in Kilifi

BY EMMANUEL MASHA, KNA

Five educational institutions and two health facilities in Kilifi County have benefited from major infrastructure development projects implemented by the Coast Development Authority (CDA) over the past four years.

The Mombasa-based state agency has constructed and furnished 24

new classrooms, three integrated science laboratories, boarding facilities, toilets and other amenities in the five beneficiary schools, according to the Acting Managing Director Dr. Mwanasiti Bendera.

Dr. Bendera, who led a verification tour of the projects, said CDA had also built an Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and a High Dependence Unit (HDU) at Malindi Sub-County Hospital, in



CDA project verification team poses for a group photo with officials at the newly constructed Burangi Comprehensive School in Magarini Sub County, Kilifi County.

addition to equipping the hospital's kitchen and the Mambui dispensary between 2022 and 2025.

The projects were undertaken under Phase II of the Malindi Integrated Social and Health Development

Programme (MISHDP II) funded through a concessional loan of €6.39 million from the Italian

government. More than half of the loan is currently being used to construct the Mjanaheri-Ngomeni road.

Speaking to journalists at Ngomeni Senior School after the tour, Dr. Bendera noted that CDA had relocated Burangi Comprehensive School from a flood-prone site to a safer location, where it constructed eight classrooms, nine toilets, and a fully furnished science laboratory. At Ngomeni Senior School, the authority built four classrooms, a boys' dormitory with a capacity of 76 double-decker beds, a kitchen, and a multipurpose hall.




REPUBLIC OF KENYA

Tourism Fund (TF) is a State Corporation established under the Tourism Act, 2011, mandated to mobilize resources to finance the development of a sustainable tourism industry in Kenya.

The Fund is seeking to recruit qualified Kenyan Citizens to fill the following positions: -

No.	Position	Job Summary	Job Grade
1.	Deputy Director, Human Resource Management & Admin	This position reports to Director, Corporate Services	TF 3
2.	Deputy Director- Information Communication Technology	This position reports to Director, Corporate Services	TF 3
3.	Deputy Director, Finance and Accounts	This position reports to Director, Corporate Services	TF 3
4.	Deputy Director, Legal Services and Board Co-ordination	This position reports to Corporation Secretary and Director, Legal Services.	TF 3
5.	Deputy Director, Resource Mobilization and Partnerships	This position reports to Director, Resource Mobilization and Capacity Building	TF 3
6.	Deputy Director, Quality Management System and Risk Management Coordination	This position reports to Director, Corporate Planning and Strategy	TF 3
7.	Deputy Director, Internal Audit	This position reports to the Director, Internal Audit and Risk Assurance.	TF3
8.	Deputy Director, Corporate Communication and Marketing	This position reports to the Director, Corporate Services.	TF3

VISIT TF WEBSITE: www.tourismfund.go.ke/careers for full details of the positions.

Application Process

Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their applications indicating their current salary together with a detailed curriculum vitae, professional certificates and testimonials.

The successful candidate will be required to avail the following documents at the point of receiving the job offer;

- Valid certificate of good conduct
- EACC clearance
- HELB clearance certificate
- Valid KRA compliance certificate.
- Clearance from a reputable credit reference bureau

Officers in in this Grade shall be appointed on permanent and pensionable terms

Method of Application

Tourism Fund posts job openings on the Tourism Fund Careers Portal www.tourismfund.go.ke/careers and only accepts applications to job openings electronically via this process.

All applications to be addressed to:

The Chairman, Tourism Fund
P.O. Box 46987 – 00100
Nairobi

and submitted online on or before Tuesday 19th May, 2026 as Job openings posted on the Careers Portal will be taken off at midnight (GMT +3) on Tuesday 19th May, 2026.


No hard copies or Email applications will be accepted.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

“Tourism Fund is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all qualified persons including the youth, women, persons with disability and persons from minority groups to apply”





REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

EXTENSION OF TENDER SUBMISSION/CLOSING DATE

MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING TENDERS

This is in reference to tenders' advertisement appearing in MyGov on 31st March, 2026 and a pre-bid conference held on 14th April, 2026.


The prospective bidders are notified of the following;

- The submission/closing date for the following Tenders have been extended from 30th April, 2026 at 9.00 a.m. to **14th May, 2026 at 9.00 a.m.**

S/No.	Project Description	Tender No.	Method
1.	Proposed Manufacture, Assembly, Delivery, Installation & Maintenance of Passenger Lifts for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/SPPM/001/2025-26	Open International
2.	Proposed Manufacture Supply & Installation of Solar Street Lighting for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /002/2025-26	Open International
3.	Proposed Manufacture, Assembly, Delivery Installation & Maintenance of SMATV System for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /003/2025-26	Open International
4.	Proposed Manufacture and Delivery of Medium & Low Voltage Switch boards & Distribution Boards for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /004/2025-26	Open International
5.	Proposed Manufacture, Supply & Installation of Standby Diesel Generator for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /005/2025-26	Open International
6.	Proposed Manufacture, Assembly, Delivery, Installation & Maintenance of Waste Water Treatment Plants for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /006/2025-26	Open International
7.	Proposed Manufacture, Assembly, Delivery, Installation & Maintenance of Water Tanks for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /007/2025-26	Open International
8.	Proposed Supply and Delivery of Sanitary Ware for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /008/2025-26	Open International
9.	Proposed Manufacture, Assembly, Delivery, Installation & Maintenance of Pump Sets for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /009/2025-26	Open International
10.	Proposed Manufacture, Assembly, Delivery Installation & Maintenance of CCTV System for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /010/2025-26	Open International
11.	Proposed Drilling, Equipping, Testing and Commissioning of Boreholes for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /011/2025-26	Open International
12.	Proposed Manufacture, Assembly, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Smart Energy Meters for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM /012/2025-26	Open International

All the other conditions remain the same.

Head Supply Chain Management Services
For: The Principal Secretary



NPSC probes rising mental health concerns among police in Nyanza



NPSC chairman Amani Yuda Komora (in Kaunda suit) during a courtesy call on Nyanza Regional Commissioner Flora Mworora. PHOTO: VALARY NYAGAKA

BY VALERY NYAGAKA
AND OBED ATINGA

The National Police Service Commission (NPSC) is conducting a fact-finding mission in the Nyanza region following growing concerns over rising mental health challenges among officers.

The delegation, led by NPSC chairman Amani Yuda Komora, paid a courtesy call at the office of the Nyanza Regional Commissioner Flora Mworora before embarking on their mission.

The visit was part of a familiarization exercise aimed at assessing working conditions and understanding challenges facing officers in the area. The tour follows amendments to the National Police Service Commission Act signed by President William Ruto in November 2025, which strengthened pro-

visions for psychosocial support and counselling services within the police service.

Dr. Komora said the Commission was responding to alarming reports from commanders indicating that a significant number of officers are grappling with mental health issues. “We have heard from commanders themselves that a huge percentage of our police officers were experiencing mental health challenges. This calls for a collective and deliberate effort to address the situation,” he said.

He noted that the Commission prioritized the implementation of the revised law, which seeks to scale up access to psychosocial support services across all police formations nationwide.

As part of the reforms, the NPSC, he said, is also considering increasing

personnel and resources in Nyanza and other regions, subject to budgetary allocations.

“This visit gives us an opportunity to hear directly from officers and better contextualize our policy interventions. The Commission’s mandate is to steer human resource management and welfare within the National Police Service,” Dr. Komora added.

The Commission, he added, is working closely with the Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) and other government agencies to address officers’ welfare concerns, including remuneration, working conditions and mental wellbeing.

Enhancing psychological support systems, he said, is critical to ensuring officers remain fit, resilient and capable of effectively carrying out their duties.

Major towns to host new regional security coordination centres

BY JOSEPH
NG’ANG’A, KNA

The Government is planning to set up regional security command centres in major towns across the country in a move aimed at strengthening surveillance and improving coordination of security operations.

These will be established alongside the National Command Hub.

Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary (CS), Kipchumba Murkomen, said that rapid response capabilities have also been strengthened through specialist units and improved disaster preparedness, with closer collaboration between the national and county governments.

Briefing the National Assembly’s Departmental Committee on

Administration and Internal Security on the state of security in the country, Murkomen, said that the country is facing both the persistent and emerging threats.

“These include banditry in parts of the North Rift, terrorism-related threats, particularly in the North Eastern and the coastal region, organised criminal groups in urban centres, among other issues,” he explained.

KENYA RAILWAYS

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country	REPUBLIC OF KENYA
Name of Project	KENYA URBAN MOBILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (KUMIP)
Credit No.	V4940
Contract Title	PURCHASE OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) DIESEL MULTIPLE UNIT (DMU) AIR COMPRESSORS
Reference	KE-KRC-469959-GO-RFB
Tender No.	KR/SCM/WB/002/2025-2026

1. The Government of Kenya has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Urban Mobility Improvement Project (KUMIP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Purchase of Twenty-Four (24) Diesel Multiple Unit (DMU) air compressors.

2. The Kenya Railways Corporation now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Purchase of 24 No Diesel Multiple Unit (DMU) air compressors to be delivered at Kenya Railways (KR) Nairobi Central Workshops Stores, Kenya.

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” dated in February 2025 (6th Edition) (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation process set out in the bidding documents. The following weightings shall apply for Rated Criteria (including technical and non-price factors): 80%. This should comply with the mandatory requirements for Rated Criteria in the Procurement Regulations and for Bid cost: 20%.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Kenya Railways Corporation, General Manager – Supply Chain Management, Nairobi, Kenya and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900-1700 hours on weekdays at the address given below.

6. Interested bidders are encouraged to visit the bidding document from Kenya Railways Website, Public Procurement Information System, World Bank Group Procurement Notices websites, interested eligible bidders must forward their particulars to the email address below for any clarification or addendum:

General Manager - Supply Chain Management,
Kenya Railways Headquarters Office,
Workshops Road off Haile Selassie Avenue,
Opposite Technical University of Kenya,
P. O. Box 30121-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel. No: +254 709 907 000, +254 709 907 114

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 11th May, 2026 Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked “ORIGINAL BID”, and the inner envelopes marked “TECHNICAL PART” will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below; Workshops Road off Haile Selassie Avenue, Opposite Technical University of Kenya on 11th May, 2026 at 2:00PM (EAT). All envelopes marked “SECOND ENVELOPE: FINANCIAL PART” shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public opening.

8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of KES 1,500,000 inform of a Bank Guarantee from a Registered Commercial Bank in Kenya valid for 240 days from the date of tender opening.

9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

10. The address(es) referred to above is (are):
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Opposite Technical University of Kenya,
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The Managing Director
Kenya Railways



PS roots for global skills deals to boost employment opportunities

BY JULIUS NDEGWA,
(PCO)

The Principal Secretary for Labour and Skills Development, Shadrack Mwadime, has reaffirmed Kenya's commitment to advancing innovative, demand-driven approaches that link skills development to global labour market opportunities.

Speaking at the Ministerial Roundtable on Operationalizing Global Skills Partnerships for Skills Development and Labour Mobility in Washington, D.C., the PS described Global Skills Partnerships (GSPs) as "a practical and scalable solution to bridging skills gaps while unlocking employment pathways," terming them a "quadruple win" for countries of origin, destination countries, workers, and employers. He emphasized that the success of the model lies in co-designing and continuously refining training systems through collaboration between origin and destination countries. Kenya, he noted, has partnered with institutions such as the World Bank and the Government of Canada to pilot this approach in key sectors, including healthcare, food processing, and aviation.

During the Spring Meeting organised by the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group, PS Mwadime



Principal Secretary for Labour and Skills Development Shadrack Mwadime addressing the Ministerial Roundtable on Global Skills Partnerships in Washington DC.

outlined essential components of an effective GSP framework.

He highlighted the importance of demand-driven and interactive skills development. "Training programmes must be shaped by real-time labour market needs both locally and internationally," he said, noting that Canadian delegations have reviewed Kenya's curricula, identifying strengths and gaps while exploring areas for investment aligned with their labour market needs.

He underscored the value of strong institutional partnerships, noting that collaboration between governments, development partners, and the private sector is key to scaling skills development. He pointed to Canada's planned support for strength-

ening aviation training capacity in Kenya as a clear example of targeted investment.

"The private sector plays a central role not only in defining skill requirements but also in co-delivering training and facilitating job placement," he added.

The PS stressed the need for structured, fair, and mutually beneficial labour mobility frameworks. "Kenya is advocating for expanded labour mobility opportunities not as an end in itself, but as a strategic pathway for skills acquisition, income generation, and knowledge transfer," he said.

He added that Kenyan workers gain valuable international exposure and often return home with enhanced expertise that contributes to national development.

"This road joining Kagumo and Kianjagi is part of 510 kilometers of road being constructed in Kirinyaga. The government has invested Sh29 billion for roads in Kirinyaga alone," Prof Kindiki said.

The DP noted that improved road infrastructure will open-up the area, ease the movement of goods and people, and boost economic activities, particularly in agriculture-dominated zones like Kirinyaga.

He further revealed that the government has settled all pending bills owed to contractors countrywide, amounting to Sh177 billion.

Major road works planned for Kirinyaga County

BY MUTAI
KIPNG'ETICH, KNA

Residents of Kirinyaga County will benefit from a massive infrastructure boost as the government rolls-out construction of Sh29-billion, 510 kilometers of new tarmacked roads.

The initiative is expected to significantly improve transport, trade, and connectivity across

the region.

Speaking during an inspection tour of the ongoing construction works on the Kagumo-Mununga-Kiamaina-Kianjagi road in Kirinyaga Central Constituency, Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki, confirmed that the government is committed to completing some 6,000 kilometers of roads that had stalled countrywide since 2021.



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AVIATION & AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT KENYA CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Kenya Civil Aviation Authority is responsible for providing regulatory oversight, air navigation services and aviation training in Kenya. The Authority is seeking to recruit a qualified Kenyan citizen to fill the following vacant position in its establishment:

Job Title	Director General, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority
Reports To	Board of Directors
Job Purpose	This position will be responsible to the Board for the day-to-day management and coordination of the execution of functions of the Authority in line with the Civil Aviation Act (CAP 394).

a) Job Description

Duties and responsibilities of the Director General will entail:

- Accounting officer of the Authority.
- Responsible to the Board for the day-to-day management of the Authority.
- Serving as the link between the Board and Management and providing regular communication to the Board on all key technical, financial, strategic, administrative and other matters of the Authority & Aviation Industry.
- Executing and communicating the Board's strategies, decisions and policies.
- Overseeing the inspection, boarding, or detention of an aircraft if serious safety and security concerns are identified.
- Ensuring that the provisions of the Act and any rules and regulations made thereunder are complied with.
- Encouraging and fostering the safe development of civil aviation in Kenya.
- Planning, development and formulation of safe, secure and efficient utilization of the Kenya's airspace.
- Ensuring acquisition, establishment and improvement of air navigation facilities where necessary within the limits of available appropriation.
- Establishing a school or schools for the purpose of offering instruction and training in matters related to the aviation industry.
- Promulgation of rules and procedures governing the notification and reporting of accidents and incidents involving aircraft to facilitate investigations.
- Using, with their consent, the available services, equipment and facilities of other agencies and co-operation with those agencies in the establishment, and use of services, equipment and facilities of the Authority.
- Implementation coordination and supervision of the defined activities related to the management of aviation safety and aviation security as the accountable executives of the State Safety Programme and the National Civil Aviation Security Programme; and assessment and audit of the performance standards of the State Safety Programme functions of other State aviation agencies identified by the Cabinet Secretary, to ensure that the State Safety Programme is performing effectively as required.
- Monitoring the deployment and utilization of the movable and immovable property of the Authority.
- Preparing the annual report and financial statements of the Authority.
- Official spokesperson and responsible for enhancement of corporate image of the Authority.
- Providing leadership and vision to the Authority through development and implementation of the Strategic Plan, budgets and annual work plans;
- Fostering and maintaining a conducive work environment and enhancing corporate culture that promotes ethical practices and good corporate governance.
- Overseeing the development and management of the Authority's budget and ensuring prudent utilization and accountability.
- Spearheading development, implementation and review of civil aviation regulations, standards and recommended practices, policies, strategies and programs;
- Exercising such powers as are necessary for the performance of the functions of the Authority to enable the objectives, implementation and applications of the regulations made under the Act including the responsibilities outlined in the Act (CAP 394).
- Ensuring effective and efficient management of all risks that may affect the execution of KCAA's mandate, accountability by all Directorates and timely reporting to the Board on a quarterly basis.
- Overseeing development and implementation of an effective performance management system; and
- Collaborating and partnering with regional and international civil aviation organizations to promote a robust, safe and secure civil aviation system.

b) Persons Specifications

To be appointed as the Director General, a candidate must have:

- Fifteen (15) years relevant work experience.
- At least ten (10) years' management and technical experience in the field of civil aviation;
- Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines: Civil Aviation Management, Aeronautical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Economics, Business Administration, Management or Law or equivalent field from a recognized University;
- Master's Degree in any of the following disciplines: Civil Aviation Management, Aeronautical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Economics, Business Administration, Management or Law or equivalent field from a recognized University;
- Professional qualification and membership to a professional body as applicable;
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of:
 - Aviation industry;
 - Local, national and international conventions and treaties governing aviation;
 - Public Finance Management Act, 2012;
 - Public Procurement and Asset Disposals Act, 2015;
 - The Civil Aviation Act (CAP 394) and
 - The Code of Governance for State Corporation (Mwongozo).
- Be a Kenyan citizen;
- Meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution;
- Leadership Course lasting not less than (4) weeks from a recognized institution will be an added advantage; and
- Proficiency in computer applications.

c) Personal Qualities

- Analytical skills.
- Communication skills.
- Strategic and innovative thinking.
- Interpersonal skills.
- Conflict Resolution
- Resource mobilization skills.
- Negotiation skills.
- Leadership and Management Skills.

NOTES:

- Interested persons are required to submit their applications together with certified true copies of certificates, testimonials and a detailed CV with full contact details of three professional referees in soft copy marked/referenced 'Job Ref. No D/01/26: Application for the Position of Director General - Kenya Civil Aviation Authority'.

Applications to be addressed to:

Chairman, Board of Directors
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority
Aviation House - JKIA
P. O. Box 30163 - 00100, NAIROBI
Email address: Chairman1@kcaa.or.ke

- The application should be received not later than 18th May 2026.
- Kenya Civil Aviation Authority is an equal opportunity employer. Female candidates and persons with disabilities (PWDs) are encouraged to apply. Note that persons with disabilities are required to attach a copy of valid NCPWD membership card.
- The successful candidate for the position of the Director-General KCAA shall hold office for a term of four years from the date of appointment but shall, upon the recommendation of the Board, be eligible for re-appointment for one further term of four years.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**For and on behalf of the
Board of Directors.**

**Brown M.M. Ondego, EBS
CHAIRMAN**



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.

State targets premium export markets through new Geographical Indications law

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA

The Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry is banking on the proposed Geographical Indications Bill, 2026, to transform Kenya's agricultural and industrial sectors by boosting farmers' incomes, creating jobs and positioning local products in premium global markets.

The draft law, being spearheaded in partnership with the Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI), seeks to establish a legal framework for the recognition and protection of products whose unique qualities are linked to specific regions.

KIPI Managing Director (MD) John Onyango said the Bill will allow Kenya to brand and market its region-specific products as high-value commodities internationally, enabling them to fetch better prices.

"This is about giving identity to our products so they can compete globally and earn premium returns," Onyango said.

He noted that the law will directly increase farmers' earnings by shifting competition from quantity to quality and uniqueness, while also stimulating the entire value chain.

Under the proposed framework, farmers will benefit from improved prices, while cooperatives and processors will drive value addition through activities such as milling, packaging and branding.

This, in turn, is expected to create employment opportunities and generate income for distributors and exporters.

The broader impact, Onyango added, will be felt in rural areas where most of the products originate, ultimately improving livelihoods and empowering communities economically.

The Bill will also grant communities collective intellectual property rights over their products, enabling them to control usage, prevent misuse and strengthen their bargaining power in the market.

According to Onyango, counties are expected to play a central role in identifying, registering and managing geographical indication products, as well as ensuring compliance with environmental and production standards.

KIPI in collaboration with the ministry, he said, has embarked on a nationwide public participation exercise to gather stakeholder views before finalising the Bill.

Cooperative sector set for overhaul under new reforms

BY CHARI SUCHE (KNA)

The Government has reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening Kenya's cooperative movement through legislative reforms aimed at enhancing transparency, sustainability, and public trust.

Speaking during an international cooperative sector meeting in Mombasa that brought together regional leaders and global delegates, the Cabinet Secretary for Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Wycliffe Oparanya, said the reforms are intended to create an enabling environment for Savings and Credit Cooperative Organisations (SACCOs) to thrive, dismissing claims that the State seeks to control the sector.

"We do not intend as a government to control the cooperative movement, but we want to encourage it to be self-sustaining. The responsibility of the government is to create an enabling environment for the cooperative movement to thrive," Oparanya said.

The CS noted that ongoing reforms are informed by recommendations from a committee of experts appointed in May last year to address challenges facing the sector, including governance concerns in key institutions. He said the proposals, some of which require legislative action, are currently under review in consultation with Parliament.

"There has been a lot of misinformation that the government wants to control SACCOs. That is not true. We are putting in place institutions and legislation that will strengthen the movement," he added. The meeting, convened by the African Confederation of



Cabinet Secretary for Cooperatives and MSMEs, Wycliffe Oparanya, addresses the media during a press briefing in Mombasa, flanked by delegates from the African Confederation of Cooperative Savings and Credit Associations and the World Council of Credit Unions. PHOTO: CHARI SUCHE

Cooperative Savings and Credit Associations (ACCOSCA) also hosted board members from the World Council of Credit Unions, highlighting Kenya's growing influence in the global cooperative space. WOCCU Board Chairman, Mark Lawrence, lauded Kenya for hosting the international delegation, noting Africa's strategic importance in advancing financial inclusion.

"Africa is a very important part of the global cooperative movement. The strength lies in having a single voice globally, and partnerships like the one we have with Africa are critical," he said.

Global leaders underscored the role of SACCOs as people-centered financial institutions that

prioritize member welfare over profit. Bill Cheney, Chairman of the Worldwide Foundation for Credit Unions, described Africa as a key frontier for cooperative finance.

"Africa is rising. It is the youngest continent on the planet, and cooperative finance offers the best pathway for consumers and small businesses to thrive. We are owned by members, not shareholders, and that allows us to put people first," Cheney said.

WOCCU President and CEO Elisa McCarter LaBorde, represented at the forum, highlighted a new global data initiative aimed at improving performance tracking and decision making across the cooperative sector.

Teacher coaching initiative launched to boost sports talent development in Kenya



Sports PS Elijah Mwangi addressing teachers engaged in a coaching training programme at Murang'a Teachers Training College.

BY BERNARD MUNYAO/PURITY MUGO, KNA

The Government is developing sports as a professional career path for young Kenyans after launching a training programme for teachers in Murang'a County.

The initiative, spearheaded by the Ministry of Sports in partnership with the Kenya Academy of Sports (KAS), seeks to train basic education teachers as coaches in various sporting disciplines so that they can identify, nurture and mentor talented learners from an early age. The programme was officially launched at Murang'a Teachers Training College where more than 200 teachers drawn from primary, junior and senior schools across the county gathered for the start of the 10-day intensive

training.

Speaking during the opening ceremony, the Principal Secretary for Sports, Elijah Mwangi, said the government is committed to transforming sports into a sustainable source of employment and income for young people.


Mwangi noted that Kenya has enormous untapped talent in schools but success can only be achieved when learners are guided by qualified instructors with the right technical skills.

He explained that sporting excellence among the youth depends on equipping trainers and coaches with sufficient knowledge to improve training methods, enhance performance and sharpen talent identification abilities.

"Our young people have immense potential. To unlock that potential, we must invest in the people who train and mentor them. Teachers play a very important role in shaping future champions," Mwangi said.

He added that the programme is designed to revive the strong sports culture once associated with schools in the region and restore their competitive edge at county and national levels.

According to the PS, schools in Central Kenya once produced some of the country's finest athletes and teams and that the Government wants to rebuild that legacy through structured training and improved support systems. He urged the participating teachers to take the training seriously and use the new skills to help learners discover and develop their talents.



SENSITISATION FORUM FOR YOUTH, WOMEN AND PERSONS LIVING WITH DISABILITIES CATEGORY OF SUPPLIERS ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) is Kenya's energy sector regulatory agency with the mandate of technical and economic regulation of electrical power, renewable energy, and petroleum sub sectors. In line with the Government of Kenya's policy on empowering Youths, Women and Persons living with disabilities, the Authority will be holding a sensitization workshop through an online platform for the aforementioned groups. The forum is scheduled as follows: -

Activity	Date	Time
Online Sensitization workshop for Youth, Women and Persons living with disabilities	12th April, 2026	09:00 AM – 1.00 PM

Please register using procurementgrp@epra.go.ke to receive the meeting link.

Director General
The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority
 1st Floor, Eagle Africa Centre, Longonot Road, Upper Hill
 P O Box 42681 - 00100 GPO, Nairobi, Kenya
 Telephone: +254-020-2847000/200 Fax: +254-20-2717603
 Website: <http://www.epra.go.ke>



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION
 STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION



NORTH RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

TENDER NOTICE

The Government of the Republic of Kenya, through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, State Department for Water and Sanitation, has allocated funds to the North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (NRVWDA) for the for the implementation of water supply works.

Interested and eligible bidders are hereby informed that detailed Invitation Notices for the tenders will be made available on the Agency's official website.

All prospective bidders are required to download the complete tender documents from www.nrvwda.go.ke starting 30th April, 2026.

Bidders who obtain the documents from the website are advised to submit their contact details and queries if any through procurement@nrvwda.go.ke or info@nrvwda.go.ke to facilitate communication on any clarifications, updates, or addenda.

Chief Executive Officer
North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency
 Office of The Auditor General Building (2nd floor)
 Furfural Road (Opposite Public Works- Mechanical Section)
 P.O Box 1012-30100 Eldoret

Kisumu launches professional studio to empower local artists

BY DOROTHY PAMELLA, KNA

Kisumu County is cementing its status as a regional creative hub with the launch of a professional recording studio. The launch, held at the Mama Grace Onyango Social Centre, was in collaboration with the French government, underscoring deepening cultural ties with the European nation.

Governor Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o said the facility reflects a growing partnership between Kenya and France that places culture and creativity at the heart of development.

The launch, attended by a French delegation led by Ambassador Arnaud Suquet, also highlighted the presence of Alliance Française at the Centre, reinforcing cultural exchange through language and the arts.

"We are here to consecrate an idea deeply founded in the enduring partnership between the Republic of Kenya and the Republic of France," said Nyong'o.

"Culture is not peripheral to development, but central to it. Creativity is the basis upon which social transformation and economic progress are rooted," he added.

The Governor said the Mama Grace Onyango Professional Recording Studio marks a significant



Kisumu County Governor, Prof. Anyang Nyong'o, with the French Ambassador to Kenya, Arnaud Suquet, during a courtesy call before the launch of the recording studio at Mama Grace Social Hall.

step in empowering youth through access to modern creative technology. "This marks a transition from analogue potential to digital possibility, from raw talent to refined production," he said.

He added that the facility will enable young people to tell their stories, shape narratives and actively participate in the global creative economy.

Nyong'o also traced the history of the Centre, originally established in 1959 as the Kisumu Social Hall, noting that its restoration in 2020 signaled

the county's commitment to preserving community spaces while promoting inclusion and cultural expression.

He said the presence of Alliance Française within the facility continues to play a critical role in strengthening cultural exchange.

"Through language, art and cultural exchange, this institution continues to broaden horizons and deepen mutual understanding, particularly among our youth," he said, adding that access to the French language remains key to enhancing bilateral relations.



Attorney general Dorcas Oduor (fifth right) with PS Correctional Services Dr Salome Beacco (4th right) and other officials in Nakuru.

Government opens fourth Legal Aid Centre in Nakuru

BY NICHOLAS KIGONDU-PCO

The Government has opened a fourth legal aid service centre at Nakuru GK Command, in a move aimed at expanding access to justice for vulnerable groups. Speaking at the launch, Attorney General Dorcas Oduor said the initiative underscores the State's commitment to a justice system that is inclusive, equitable and humane.

She noted that the centre will serve inmates and other vulnerable populations in the region, handling cases ranging from land disputes and children in conflict with the law to civil matters, constitutional rights, public interest litigation, and probate and administration.

"This center will bring services closer to those who needs

it most and will ensure continuity of representation," she said.

According to Correctional Services Principal Secretary Dr. Salome Beacco, the roll-out of legal aid services reflects a whole-of-government approach, bringing institutions together to ensure access to justice, uphold human dignity, and strengthen the rule of law within the correctional framework.

"As the State Department for Correctional Services, we recognize that rehabilitation is most effective when anchored on dignity, fairness, and opportunity.

Nakuru Deputy Governor David Kones, Commissioner General of Prisons Patrick Aranduh, Probation and Aftercare Service Acting Secretary Shadrack Kavutai were among those present at the event.



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This means that validated export values will be automatically prefilled in the VAT return upon issuance of the relevant export documents by Customs. The change applies to exports to the Single Customs Territory, other foreign countries, Export Processing Zones (EPZs) and Special Economic Zones (SEZs).

To support accurate prefiling, exporters and their clearing and forwarding agents must capture the exporter's PIN and valid TIMS/eTIMS zero-rated invoice number when lodging export documents in iCMS. Only export values validated in iCMS and linked to the exporter's PIN and invoice will be allowed in the VAT return.

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State accelerates mangrove recovery along Coast under tree-planting plan



Conservation Secretary State Department for Wildlife Dr. John Chumo accompanied by Mombasa County Forest Conservator Bernard Wahome during a media briefing following a habitat restoration exercise at Miritini in Mombasa County. PHOTO: CHARI SUCHE

BY CHARI SUCHE, KNA

The Government has stepped up efforts to restore degraded mangrove ecosystems along the Coast in support of the national campaign to plant 15 billion trees by 2032. Speaking during a mangrove planting

exercise at Miritini in Mombasa County, the Conservation Secretary, the State Department for Wildlife, Dr. John Chumo, said the initiative aims to boost Kenya's forest cover from below the constitutional threshold of 10 per cent to at least 30 per cent. "We are here to restore critical

habitats, particularly mangrove ecosystems, which play a vital role in environmental conservation. As a country, we must increase our forest cover, and mangroves are central to achieving this goal," Chumo said. He noted that mangroves are more efficient in carbon sequestration

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10,000

The government plans to plant at least 10,000 mangrove seedlings in the area during the current phase, with more planting exercises expected in the future.

compared to terrestrial forests. "If you compare one square meter of mangrove to terrestrial forest, mangroves absorb up to five times more carbon. This makes them key in mitigating climate change," he explained. Chumo added that mangroves also act as natural water purifiers and help reduce soil erosion by slowing down water flow before it reaches the ocean.

Additionally, he emphasized that mangrove forests serve as breeding and nursery grounds for over 1,500 species, including fish and crustaceans, making them essential for marine biodiversity.

The government plans to plant at least 10,000 mangrove seedlings in the area during the current phase, with more planting exercises expected in the future. Mombasa County Forest Con-

servator, Bernard Wahome, said about 40 per cent of the county's 423.15 hectares of forest cover is degraded, underscoring the need for urgent restoration.

"It is our duty to rehabilitate these degraded areas. Mangroves sequester carbon up to four times more than terrestrial forests, so restoring them has significant environmental benefits," Wahome said. He added that the programme is also promoting nature-based enterprises such as beekeeping, fish farming, and ecotourism to reduce pressure on forests while improving community livelihoods. Wahome identified illegal mangrove harvesting and illicit local brew activities as key threats, but noted that authorities are addressing them through a multi-agency, approach involving security teams and local communities. Community Forest Associations (CFAs), have been instrumental in conservation efforts.

John Nyamwaya, a representative of the Mombasa Kilindini Community Forest Association, said the group works closely with the Kenya Forest Service (KFS) to protect mangroves across key areas, including Tudor Creek, Port Reitz Creek, and Mtwapa Creek.



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S / No	Tender No:	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing/Opening Date and time
1.	FRC/ONT/Med-Ins/ 007/2026-2027	Provision of Comprehensive Staff Medical Insurance Cover	Open National Tender	Tuesday, 19 th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon
2.	FRC/ONT/GLI/ 008/2026-2027	Provision of Staff Group Life, Group Personal Accident, Work Injury Benefit Insurance Cover and Employers Liability	Open National Tender	Tuesday, 19 th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon

Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information and download the tender documents at the FRC website: www.frc.go.ke free of charge.

Tenderers who have downloaded the tender documents must forward their particulars to the email: procurement@frc.go.ke for purposes of any further tender clarifications.

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Financial Reporting Centre
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and be deposited in the tender box situated at the FRC offices, 13th floor, Old Mutual Tower, Upper Hill, Nairobi, during normal working hours so as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 19th May 2026 at 12.00 Noon**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend, at the Old Mutual Tower, Upper Hill, Nairobi, 13th floor meeting room on **Tuesday, 19th May 2026 at 12.00 Noon**.

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MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

CALL FOR COMMENTS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE PROPOSED NATIONAL MANUAL STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (MSOP) FOR FISH WELFARE IN AQUACULTURE

The State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries invites the public to provide inputs on the Draft National Manual Standard Operating Procedure (MSOP) for Fish Welfare in Aquaculture.

The proposed Manual is pursuant to Regulation 8 of the Fisheries Management and Development (Aquaculture) Regulations, 2024 on the development of a national aquatic animal health and welfare monitoring plan.

The object of the draft manual is to establish a coherent, enforceable, and evidence-based framework for the protection and promotion of fish welfare within aquaculture systems. The manual is therefore designed to strengthen regulatory implementation, operational practice, institutional capacity and sectoral sustainability in a manner that is practical, measurable and context-appropriate.

The manual will be useful to policy makers, standard developers, fish inspectors, extension officers, researchers, Producers, transporters, processors, consumers, input suppliers, insurance providers, financial institutions and development partners in the aquaculture value chain.

The development of the manual is spearheaded by the State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries (SDBEF) in collaboration with the Kenya Fisheries Service (KeFS), Kenya Marine Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI) with technical and financial support from One Health and Development Initiative (OHDI) through the Africa Fish and Aquaculture Welfare (AFIWEL) Program supported by Coefficient Giving.

All stakeholders including government and private sector players, development partners and members of the public are hereby invited to submit their views on the draft proposed Manual. The manual can be downloaded from our websites www.mibema.go.ke, www.kefs.go.ke and www.kmfri.go.ke.

Comments should be addressed to the Principal Secretary, State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries and submitted through email address ps@blueeconomy.go.ke and copy to fibes@blueeconomy.go.ke not later than **5:00 pm on 18th May, 2026**

Use the template provided below for your submission.

	Part/section suggested for amendment	Suggested amendment	Justification/Comment
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This call for comments will last from **28th April, 2026 to 18th May, 2026**

NOTE: The State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries will convene a National Validation Workshop on **6th May, 2026** at **Acacia Premier Hotel, Kisumu**. However, comments will be received until **5:00 pm on 18th May, 2026**.

The principal Secretary
State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries
14th Floor, SHA Building Rigati Road
P.O Box 58187 – 00200 Nairobi

Erratic rains leave Buuri East farmers battling for survival

BY DICKSON MWITI, KNA

In the semi-arid plains of Buuri East Sub-County in Meru County, farming was long considered a gamble. For years, residents such as Lucy Makena Kimathi struggled to coax crops from the dry soil, with their efforts often undermined by erratic rainfall and the harsh climate.

As she narrates to KNA, residents were earlier doing minimal farming due to a lack of enough rain, but when the National Irrigation Authority (NIA) ventured in the area, everything changed for the better.

The Kiirua-Buuri Water Project, launched under the stewardship of the NIA, has become a beacon of hope for farmers in the region.

Phase I of the project introduced irrigation to areas long neglected, allowing farmers to move beyond subsistence to commercial agriculture.

“We have seen changes in our lifestyles, especially those connected to Phase I of the project,” Ms Makena said, adding that the government should launch and implement the second phase so that more farmers can be covered.

Another resident, Elijah Kiara, an onion and potato farmer from Nkando village echoes Makena’s sentiments, adding that when the project started in the area, it



Mr Elijah Kiara, one of the farmers who have benefitted from Kiirua-Buuri water project supported by National Irrigation Authority.

PHOTO: DICKSON MWITI

brought money into their pockets and they use it to empower themselves.

As an operations officer in the project, Kiara has witnessed the transformation firsthand. “Earlier we were doing small-scale, but we have now expanded courtesy of the National Irrigation Authority,” Mr. Kiara said.

The project currently covers three wards—Kiirua/Naari, Kibir-ichia, and Ruiru Rwarera, bringing water to thousands of residents.

Mr. Zakayo Muthamia, a member of the Kiirua-Buuri Irrigation Project, notes that

the project has attracted many members.

The impact is tangible with farmers now cultivating potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, garden peas, and green maize, with projected gross margins of about Sh285,000 per acre annually.

During a recent visit to the area, Water and Sanitation Cabinet Secretary Eric Mugaa announced the release of Sh100 million to expand the Kiirua-Buuri Project.

The funding, part of a broader Sh500 million plan, will extend irrigation to more than 3,000 residents across local villages.

Nakuru County moves to protect River Njoro from encroachment, pollution

BY JANE NGUGI, KNA

The County Government of Nakuru has announced plans to demarcate River Njoro in a bid to protect it from encroachment and harmful human activities.

The initiative, according to Chief Officer for Housing and Urban Development Engineer Kuria Kamau, is part of a broader commitment by the devolved unit’s administration to protect water catchment areas and ensure environmental sustainability.

He stated that in its town planning initiatives, the county government is prioritising proper governance and sustainable development to protect the environment.

The Chief Officer emphasised


the critical importance of River Njoro, noting the need to safeguard it from encroachment and other harmful activities.

He said the county government is restoring the degraded riparian land along the river as well as River Ndarugo in collaboration with State agencies, research and educational institutions and environmental conservation lobby groups.

Engineer Kamau said the county government is prioritising protection and conservation of the River Njoro riparian land that stretches for 3.5 kilometre from Sigaon Village to Neissuit Center within Neissuit Ward in Njoro-Sub-County and the five-kilometre River Ndarugo riparian land that runs from Kenyatta Bridge to Piave in Njoro Ward, Njoro Sub-County.



A section of River Njoro within Nakuru County.



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2.	KEBS/1029/0236/2025-26 CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR SAMPLE CONTROL CENTER	114823	OPEN TENDER	TUESDAY 12 TH MAY 2026 AT 1010 HOURS

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2.	KEBS/T006/2025/2026	PROPOSED REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION OF NEW EMERGENCY STAIRCASE AT KEBS COMPLEX MOMBASA	OPEN TENDER	TUESDAY 19 TH MAY 2026 AT 10.00AM

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the **Procurement Office, KEBS Complex Building, along Nkrumah Road, Mombasa**, on normal working days between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. upon payment of a non-refundable fee of ksh.1,000 as indicated in the tender document, the amount is payable in cash or bankers’ cheque or be downloaded free from KEBS website. All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards - Complex, Mombasa.

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Public service boss pushes accountability integrity, efficiency in transport services

BY NELLY KOSGEY (PCO)

Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service, Felix Koskei, has directed staff in the State Departments of Roads and Transport to uphold integrity, accountability, and efficiency in service delivery.

Koskei underscored that procurement, project implementation, enforcement and service delivery must reflect the highest standards of transparency and impact.

“Every road constructed, every kilometre maintained, every transport system regulated, and every safety measure implemented has a direct impact on productivity, connectivity and national development,” he said.

He urged staff to shift from routine processes to results-driven approaches, emphasizing quality, timeliness, and reliability over sheer project numbers.

The Head of Public Service further warned against institutional silos, insisting that planning, construction, maintenance,



Senior officials from the State Departments for Roads and Transport following keenly the proceedings of the virtual engagement meeting with the Head of Public Service, Felix Koskei, held on 16th April, 2026.

regulation, and enforcement must operate as one coordinated system.

Fragmentation, he noted, weakens efficiency and undermines impact. He also called for citizen-centred service delivery, where the government’s work is felt through safe roads, orderly transport systems, reduced congestion and reliable services. “There must be zero tolerance for wastage,

inflated costs, or misuse of public funds,” Koskei declared, stressing prudent resource management and stronger monitoring and evaluation mechanisms.

In remarks delivered on his behalf, Roads Principal Secretary Eng. Joseph Mbugua highlighted significant achievements in the sector over the past three years. The PS reported that approximately 2,700 kilo-

metres of road network had been upgraded to bitumen standards, improving connectivity to markets, schools, health facilities, and economic opportunities, particularly in underserved regions.

Completed projects include urban link roads easing congestion in major towns, rural access roads opening up agricultural zones, and strategic

corridors strengthening inter-county and regional connectivity.

Eng Mbugua pointed to flagship projects such as the Rironi-Mau Summit section of the A8 corridor, spanning 175 kilometres along the Northern Corridor, which is advancing under a structured framework to ensure timely delivery and high-quality standards.

He also cited the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project, covering 750 kilometres along the Isiolo-Wajir-Mandera corridor, which is expected to open up Northern Kenya and enhance regional trade and investment opportunities.

Looking ahead, the State Department is implementing an ambitious programme targeting 28,000 kilometres of roads to bitumen standards and dualing 2,500 kilometres over the next decade.

Eng Mbugua added that digital transformation was being embraced, with Intelligent Transport Systems improving traffic management and digitized weighbridge operations

strengthening axle load control and compliance.

Transport Principal Secretary Mohamed Daghar outlined strides made in positioning Kenya as a regional transport and logistics hub.

He cited the ongoing development of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) from Naivasha to Kisumu and Malaba, launched in March 2026, alongside the expansion and modernization of commuter rail services.

New lines include Nairobi-Ruiru-Thika, Nairobi-Kikuyu-Limuru, Riruta-Ngong-Kiserian-Rongai, and the Miritini SGR Station to Mombasa CBD, as well as the Voi-Taveta MGR line.

Daghar noted that additional rolling stock had been acquired to optimize Inland Container Depot operations, facilitating cargo movement and decongesting the port of Mombasa.

The port itself recorded a 10 percent increase in cargo handling, rising from 40 million metric tons in 2024 to 45 million in 2025.

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WRA releases Sh49.9 million to boost Mwache watershed conservation efforts



Donald Murgor, Board Chairman of WRA and Mohamed Shurie CEO of the agency, presenting KES 49.9 million to 10 WRUAs in the Mwache Catchment to support Watershed Management activities. A total of KES 4.9 million was disbursed to each WRUA.

The Mwache project, he said, beyond securing water supply, it will reduce sedimentation that affects critical infrastructure such as Mombasa Port, lower water treatment costs and improve livelihoods across the coastal region.

He said that ongoing activities target erosion-prone hot spots with interventions ranging from afforestation and drainage line treatment to water harvesting and agricultural conservation practices.

The CEO emphasized

that community participation remains central to the project's success adding that local groups are key to implementing sustainable land and water management practices.

“Despite challenges posed by climate variability and extensive catchment degradation, the Authority, working with the World Bank and other partners, remains confident that the project will deliver long-term environmental and socio-economic gains,” said Shurie.

BY CHRISTINE CHERYL (MYGOV)

Community conservation efforts in the Mwache watershed have received a boost after the Water Resources Authority (WRA) disbursed Ksh 49.9 million to the Water Resource Users Associations in Kwale, Kilifi and Taita Taveta counties. WRA CEO Mohamed Shurie said the funding is part of the Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project, which supports the broader Mwache Multi-Purpose Dam Development Project under Kenya Vision 2030.

The WRUAs benefiting from the latest Sh49.9 million include Mwachiga, Mazola Mienzeni, Upper Mwache, Mwang'ombe Ngoni, Marenje Mulunguni, Mulunguni, Chigulu Ngeyeni, Nyongoni, Gude Dambale, and Mwadudua Vigurungani.

“The Mwache Dam, situated in Kwale County, is expected to supply 186 million cubic meters of water daily to Mombasa, Kilifi, and Kwale.”

“It is envisioned as a lifeline for the coastal region, providing water for domestic use, irrigation, and economic development. Yet the dam's sustainability has been threatened by catchment degradation, erosion, and sedimentation, which risk shortening its lifespan

and undermining food security for local communities,” said Shurie.

To counter these challenges, the CEO pointed out that the Authority has turned to Water Resource Users Associations, grassroots institutions that serve as custodians of local water governance.

He said that WRUAs are tasked with implementing catchment management activities, promoting sustainable water use, and ensuring equitable access to water resources.

“By channeling funds directly to these associations, the Authority hopes to empower communities to take ownership of conservation and livelihood projects.”

“This latest disbursement brings total funding to WRUAs in the Mwache catchment to Kshs 135.485 million. Earlier Sh 85.5 million had been allocated to 25 WRUAs. The money supports both conservation and income-generating activities, ensuring that environmental protection is tied to tangible community benefits,” said the CEO.

He said that the Authority has already recorded significant

achievements, a physiographic survey of the Mwache catchment has been completed and 24 WRUAs have been mobilized with Sub-Catchment Management Plans developed.

The CEO noted that a comprehensive Mwache Catchment Management Plan is in place, and 2,360 hectares have been rehabilitated through community-led approaches.


He added that sustainable land management practices, farmer field schools, and farmer-led irrigation initiatives have also been integrated into the project.

Commenting on concrete results from earlier funding, Shurie disclosed that communities have constructed 54 kilometers of terraces, pegged and marked 91 kilometers of riparian land, and built over 1,200 meters of gabions.

He said that six acres of vetiver bulking sites have been established, and 27,000 indigenous and fruit trees planted whereas livelihood projects have flourished, including poultry keeping, goat rearing, beekeeping, and aloe vera and green gram farming.


By December 2025, 1,050 hectares of land had been conserved; sediment monitoring stations have been set up and the Mombasa Sub Basin Office Laboratory refurbished for sediment analysis.

Mwache Dam in Kwale is expected to supply 186 million cubic meters of water



NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FUND

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INVITATION TO TENDER

THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FUND SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SANITARY TOWELS TO PUBLIC PRIMARY AND JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS BY LOCAL MANUFACTURERS AND AGPO CATEGORY (YOUTH, WOMEN AND PWD)

MGCCS/SDGAA/NGAAF/02/2025-2026

1. The National Government Affirmative Action Fund invites sealed tenders for the supply and distribution of sanitary towels to deserving school going girls in Public Primary and Junior Secondary Schools by Local Manufacturers and AGPO Category as per the lots below:

LOT	COUNTY	TOTAL NO. OF PACKETS (8 Pieces per Packet)	RESERVED
Lot 1	(Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Isiolo and Laikipia)	498,381.00	Manufacturers
Lot 2	(Marsabit, Wajir, Mandera and Garissa)	369,324.00	Manufacturers
Lot 3	(Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Uasin Gishu and Samburu)	507,147.00	Manufacturers
Lot 4	(West Pokot and Turkana)	358,158.00	Manufacturers
Lot 5	(Narok)	303,567.00	Manufacturers
Lot 6	(Homabay and Migori)	621,729.00	Manufacturers
Lot 7	(Machakos, Kitui and Tana River)	560,964.00	Manufacturers
Lot 8	(Kilifi, Kwale, Lamu and Taita Taveta)	698,007.00	Manufacturers
Lot 9	Nairobi	370,563.00	AGPO
Lot 10	Kiambu	305,499.00	AGPO
Lot 11	Nakuru(Rongai,Molo,Naivasha,Gilgil)	306,584.00	AGPO
Lot 12	Nakuru(Subukia, Bahati, Nakuru Town East	306,584.00	AGPO
Lot 13	Nakuru (Nakuru Town West, Njoro, Kuresoi North,Kuresoi South)	306,584.00	AGPO
Lot 14	Kakamega/Vihiga	331,210.50	AGPO
Lot 15	Kakamega/Vihiga	331,210.50	AGPO
Lot 16	Trans-Nzoia	231,210.00	AGPO
Lot 17	Bungoma	466,218.00	AGPO
Lot 18	Kisii	279,615.00	AGPO
Lot 19	Makueni	281,805.00	AGPO
Lot 20	Busia	261,543.00	AGPO
Lot 21	Siaya	259,947.00	AGPO
Lot 22	Kisumu	263,949.00	AGPO
Lot 23	Murang'a/ Kirinyaga	270,102.00	AGPO
Lot 24	Nyeri/Nyandarua/Embu	321,882.00	AGPO
Lot 25	Nyamira/Bomet	310,941.00	AGPO
Lot 26	Nandi/Kericho	375,126.00	AGPO
Lot 27	Kajiado/Mombasa	300,594.00	AGPO

Kenya fast-tracks circular economy plan to cut waste, improve efficiency

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

The Government, in collaboration with the private sector, has renewed its commitment to the development of the Circular Economy Strategy and Implementation Plan (CESIP). This national framework aims to shift Kenya from

the traditional linear “take-make-dispose” model to a more sustainable system that maximises resource efficiency and minimises waste.

Environment and Climate Change Principal Secretary Dr Festus Ng'eno, while hosting a delegation from the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) led by Dr Jackson

Koimbori, said the government focusses on advancing Kenya's transition to a circular economy.

Dr Ng'eno welcomed the collaboration, noting that circular economy principles are a key pillar under the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) and the Ministry's Strategic Plan 2023-2027.



Environment and Climate Change, Principal Secretary for Dr Festus Ng'eno (Center) when he hosted a delegation from the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) to discuss the development of the Circular Economy Strategy and Implementation Plan (CESIP).

He emphasised that adopting circular approaches will not only address environmental challenges such as pollution and waste management but also unlock economic opportunities, including job creation and green investment. The KEPSA team briefed the Principal Secretary on the CESIP development process, which will be implemented over a seven-month period from April to November 2026. The initiative is being supported technically by the Finnish Innovation Fund (Sitra).

State, development partners to expand renewable electrification drive

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

The Government is collaborating with development partners to mobilise investment and expand access to energy, with a focus on renewable electrification and green energy solutions.

Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary (CS), Opiyo Wandayi, described energy as a “strategic enabler” of economic transformation, industrial growth, and social inclusion.

He noted that approximately 75 per cent of Kenyans currently have access to electricity through both grid and off-grid solutions, with the remaining population largely in rural and hard-to-reach areas.

The CS, in a speech read on his behalf by the Secretary Administration, Ministry of Energy, Allan Machari, during the 2026 Energy Access Investment Forum (EAIF) held in Nairobi, said the government is implementing a dual strategy that combines grid expansion with decentralised solutions such as mini-grids and standalone solar systems.

“Over the past decade, Kenya has connected more than six million households under its Last Mile Connectivity Programme, bringing the total number of connected households to over 10 million,” Wandayi said. The CS highlighted ongoing initiatives supported by development partners, including the World Bank, the Euro-



Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Opiyo Wandayi. FILE PHOTO

pean Union (EU), the European Investment Bank, and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) which are expected to connect an additional 805,000 households by the end of the year. Wandayi said that the government has also made significant progress in off-grid electrification.



So far, 20 diesel-powered stations and 30 solar hybrid mini-grids have been deployed to serve remote communities. An additional seven solar hybrid mini-grids have been implemented under the Kenya Electricity Modernisation Project.

“Collectively, these 57 mini-grids have connected more than 30,000 households and businesses, supporting local enterprises and improving livelihoods. Further expansion is underway through new projects led by national utilities to increase access in underserved counties,” Wandayi said. He added that Kenya

continues to position itself as a global leader in renewable energy, with about 93 per cent of its electricity generated from green sources such as geothermal, wind, hydro, and solar. The government is now focusing on scaling up generation capacity, investing in energy storage, and exploring emerging technologies including green hydrogen and electric mobility.

Wandayi emphasised that Kenya's energy transition strategy is designed to deliver both environmental and socio-economic benefits, including job creation and inclusive growth. European Union (EU) Ambassador to Kenya, Henriette Geiger, highlighted the bloc's continued support for Africa's energy ambitions.

Geiger said through its Global Gateway strategy, the EU plans to mobilise over €300 billion globally for sustainable infrastructure, including energy projects.

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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


Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit	Closing / Opening Date
CAA/OT/NANYUKI/0091/2025-2026	Proposed Construction of Public Ablution Block and its accessories works at Nanyuki Airstrip (Eligibility is for Duly Registered Women Enterprises)	There shall be a Pre-Bid/ site visit on 6/05/2026 at 10:00 am at Nanyuki Airstrip	14/05/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/MBD/ISI-OLO/0093/2025-2026	Re-Tender for Provision of Ground Handling Services at Isiolo International Airport	There shall be a Pre-Bid/ site visit on 6/05/2026 at 10:00 am at Isiolo International Airport	14/05/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/ICT/0094/2025-2026	Re-Tender for Provision of Electronic Document and Records Management Solution (EDRMS) – Phase 1 (Digital Process Automation) For Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	14/05/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/MIA/0095/2025-2026	Provision of Environmental Management Services at Moi International Airport Lot 1: Airside Environment Management; Lot 2: Landside Environment Management, Buffer Zone & Fence Clearance. (Grass Cutting, Vegetation Control, Gardening, Drainage and Cleaning of All Paved Areas) (Eligibility is for Duly Registered People Living with Disability Enterprises)	There shall be a Pre-Bid/ site visit on 6/05/2026 at 10:00 am at Moi International Airport	14/05/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/BOMA/0096/2025-2026	Rehabilitation of Runway and Pavements at Boma Airstrip – Eldoret (Eligibility is for Duly Registered Women Enterprises)	There shall be a Pre-Bid/ site visit on 6/05/2026 at 10:00 am at Boma Airstrip Eldoret	14/05/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/KITALE/0097/2025-2026	Proposed Access Road and Car Park Works at Kitale Airstrip (Eligibility is for Duly Registered Youth Enterprises)	There shall be a Pre-Bid/ site visit on 6/05/2026 at 10:00 am at Kitale Airstrip	14/05/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/ICT/0098/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Anti-Ransomware Air-Gapped Backup System for Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	14/05/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/JKIA/0103/2025-2026	Provision of Environmental Management Services framework Agreement for a period of Three (3) years at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (Eligibility is for Duly Registered Youth and Women Enterprises)	There shall be a Pre-Bid/ site visit on 6/05/2026 at 10:00 am at Parking Garage Rooftop (Old Conference room) Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	14/05/2026 at 11:00 am

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

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



State focuses on non-custodial sentencing and rehabilitation measures

BY PHILIP ONYANGO, KNA

The Government is committed to strengthening measures that advance restorative justice and expand community-based corrections, the Principal Secretary for Correctional Services, Dr Salome Beacco has said.

With more than 60,000 offenders serving non-custodial sentences country-wide, the PS said Kenya is one of the global leaders

advancing community driven correctional services.

This has resulted into greater community acceptance and integration of offenders into the society, she said.

In a speech read on her behalf by the Acting Probation and Aftercare Services Secretary, Shadrack Kavutai, during the International day for community volunteers in Siaya, Beacco said Kenya is committed to building partnerships that

align the country's practices to international standards.

"The United Nations rules on non-custodial measures remind us that community participation is essential in fostering rehabilitation, reintegration and preventing re-offending," she said adding "Kenya has taken this message to its heart."

The PS said that the Probation and Aftercare Services, through partnership with the Japan International Cooperation Agency, JICA,

has trained and formally appointed 604 Community Volunteer Probation officers who play a critical role to reduce recidivism.

"Through their dedicated service, we are witnessing enough supervision outcomes, greater community acceptance and more integration of offenders into the society," Dr Beacco said.

She lamented that stigma still remains one of the greatest barriers to re-integration.

"When society labels and excludes, it creates the very conditions that lead to re-offending but when the society embraces, it creates avenue for change," she said, adding that justice must be meaningful when it restores but not when it merely punishes.

The Principal Secretary said her state department recognizes the partnership between Kenya and Japan in institutionalizing community probation volunteers,

a borrowed system from the Japanese system, noting that the concept places communities at the heart of justice.

Beacco said the department is taking deliberate steps to institutionalize the community probation volunteers programme within government planning and budgeting frameworks to ensure its sustainability and long-term impact, calling for more support from stakeholders.

COMESA unveils facility to boost access to electricity



Assistant Secretary General for COMESA b. Dr. Mohammed Kadah and David Lecoque, CEO of ARE, during the ribbon-cutting ceremony, during the official launch of the COMESA Project Preparation Facility and the beginning of a new chapter in advancing sustainable energy access across the region.

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU, KNA

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) has launched a Project Preparation Facility (PPF) aimed at fast-tracking access to electricity and clean cooking solutions across the region.

The facility, supported by the World Bank, falls under the USD 5 billion Acceleration of Sustainable and Clean Energy Access Transformation (ASCENT) programme, which aims to connect 100 million people in Eastern and Southern Africa to electricity. The PPF will support governments and private sector players to develop bankable, investment-ready energy projects through a demand-driven approach.

Speaking at the Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE) Energy Access Investment Forum 2026, COMESA Assistant Secretary General Amb. Dr Mohammed Kadah said millions of people in the region still lack reliable electricity, while many households depend on

traditional biomass for cooking, posing serious health and environmental risks.

He noted that although solutions such as distributed renewable energy and clean cooking technologies exist, many projects fail to reach bankability due to gaps in preparation, including technical structuring, financial modelling and risk allocation.

The facility will address these challenges by supporting project design and structuring to meet the standards required by public and private financiers, including development finance institutions and commercial investors.

Dr Kadah said the initiative marks a significant step in building a strong pipeline of bankable projects capable of attracting private investment and delivering impact at scale.

He called on governments, developers, financial institutions and development partners to collaborate in creating an enabling environment and scaling up investment-ready energy projects. ASCENT Technical Manager Ahid

Maeresera said small and medium-sized companies often struggle to access financing due to limited capacity in project preparation, particularly in environmental, social and financial requirements.

"Smaller companies are the ones missing out on financing because they lack the capacity for project preparation—whether in legal, environmental and social compliance, or financial structuring and modelling. We want to support these companies," he said.

Mr Maeresera added that World Bank financing can be channelled directly to companies or through financial institutions, alongside technical assistance where needed.

The programme is supported by the World Bank through the International Development Association (IDA), which provides concessional financing to low-income countries. Additional partners are expected to mobilise a further USD 10 billion, bringing the total investment package under ASCENT to about USD 15 billion.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Tender No.	Description	Closing & Opening Date and Time
1000001563	Disposal of unserviceable Stores – Scrap Wooden Poles, Assorted Scrap Materials and Motor vehicle & Plant/Equipment	15th May, 2026 at 10.00am

- The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation description of the items of goods, vehicles and plant/equipment.
- Interested eligible tenderers may obtain further information at the address provided below. Items, vehicle and equipment will be sold on "As is where is" basis, without any encumbrances. Interested tenderers should inspect and download the tender document free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke or seek clarification from tenders@rerec.co.ke.
- Interested tenderers must inspect the goods, motor vehicle and plant/equipment to be sold during office hours from 8.00 AM - 13.00 PM and 2.00 - 4.30 PM at the Corporation offices across the regions as indicated in Disposal Document.
- Interested tenderers will be required to pay in advance a refundable bid deposit as indicated in Disposal Document, the deposit shall be payable by Bankers cheque only to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation.
- There shall be mandatory site visit at REREC Offices, stores and Yards on the date and time as tabulated below;

S/No.	REREC Offices	Mandatory Site Visit Dates
1.	Mombasa Road Stores	30 th April, 2026 to
2.	Awasi Pole Yard	8 th May, 2026
3.	Nyeri Mweiga Pole Yard	(Bidders are to visit within the above dates)
4.	Kisumu Stores	
5.	Mariakani Stores	
6.	Nyeri Mweiga Stores	
7.	REREC Kawi House	
8.	Regional Offices and Energy Centres as specified in the TDS	

- Completed tender Documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender Name and Reference Number and be deposited in the Tender Box situated at KAWI House Nairobi, Off Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Block C, Reception office, Ground floor and addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
KAWI House Nairobi, Off Popo Road,
P O BOX 34585 - 00100 NAIROBI, KENYA.**

The tender Documents shall be dropped at the tender box located at Reception office, Ground Floor at Kawi Complex, Block C Ground floor on or before **15th May, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.**

- Prices quoted should be inclusive of all applicable taxes, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for a period of 133 days from the closing date of the tender.
- 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.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- Address for obtaining further information, and for inspecting the goods to be sold.
 - Address for Submission of Tenders.
**Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
KAWI House Block C Ground floor Nairobi, Off Popo Road,
P O BOX 34585 - 00100 NAIROBI, KENYA.**
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**Dr Rose N. Mkalama
Chief Executive Officer**

FEATURE: ENERGY CONSERVATION

Kasera's journey from classroom to workshop delivers energy-saving cookers to locals

BY DOROTHY PAMELLA, KNA

When Grace Kasera quit her job in the NGO sector, many saw it as a risky move.

Leaving behind stable employment after years of professional work appeared, to some, like a step backward. But for Kasera, the decision was driven by a deeper calling, family, purpose and a vision to transform how ordinary households cook.

The Kenyatta University Bachelor of Education Science graduate began her career as a teacher at Kisumu Polytechnic.

However, her path would later shift, blending education, engineering and entrepreneurship in an unlikely but impactful journey.

After her teaching stint, Kasera joined a non-governmental organisation, working in refugee camps as an education supervisor.

She later returned to Kisumu and became involved in her family's electrical business—Nyangweso Electric Coils—an experience that sparked her interest in electrical innovation.

To deepen her technical expertise, she enrolled at the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA), where she studied electrical engineering. This marked the beginning of her journey into fabrication.

"I was always interested in creating something

of my own," she said.

Her curiosity would soon yield results. Kasera discovered a way to modify an ordinary 1,800-watt coil to consume significantly less electricity without compromising performance—a breakthrough that now defines her products.

Working from her workshop, she fabricates four types of energy-efficient electric cookers designed with affordability, safety and efficiency in mind.

Despite differences in design, all her cookers are engineered to operate safely on standard household sockets.

"We use the same size of wire, the same plug and a special technical formula so that the cookers don't burn the socket," she explained.

Her most affordable model, the stool-type cooker, retails at Sh2,800, while a box-type automatic version goes for Sh3,800.

A box-type cooker fitted with a switch costs between Sh4,500 and Sh5,000, with the largest model a double box-type selling at Sh7,800.

Kasera carefully selects materials for durability and performance, using metal plates of varying gauges, aluminium tops and heat-resistant electrical cables.

Some models also feature switches, depending on customer needs.

For 18 years, she has built a loyal customer base across professions, including teachers, doctors, police officers, students and nurses.



Grace Kasera holding one of the electric cookers she makes at her workshop along Jomo Kenyatta Avenue in Kisumu city. PHOTO: DOROTHY PAMELLA

"At first, most of my customers were family people, especially men. But later, I realised I also had many clients in the security sector," she said.

According to Kasera, the appeal of her products lies in their energy efficiency and ease of maintenance.

"The reason my customers are happy is because our cookers do not waste energy. We discovered how to make coils that are both efficient and user-friendly," she said.

She noted that many imported cookers are either too costly or difficult to maintain, while her locally made alternatives rely on readily available components.

"Some imported coils can cost up to USD3,500, but ours are available in local electrical shops at a fraction of that cost," she said.

Kasera credits her background in science for shaping

her technical path and is now a vocal advocate for vocational training as a solution to youth unemployment.

"Professional courses are important, but they often lead you to seek employment. Technical skills allow you to create your own opportunities," she said.

She has employed several young people in her workshop, engaging them in metal work, welding and assembly. She encourages youth and career changers not to give up.

"I started metal fabrication at 48 years. Many young people give up too early. They should get the information they need and start," she said.

Kasera said her journey has not been hindered by gender or age.

"In technical work, performance is what matters. It doesn't matter whether you are a woman or a man," she said.

She acknowledged that visibility has played a key role in expanding her business, citing a feature in a local newspaper that boosted public

awareness of her work.

Now 66, Kasera hopes to scale up production and reach more households.

"This is a product with energy-saving and user-friendly properties. I hope to expand and serve more people," she said.

She started with just two cookers due to limited capital but has steadily grown her enterprise over the years.

Her customers, she said, have reported significant savings on electricity.

"Some households use tokens worth Sh50 to cook hard cereals, while others have reduced monthly cooking costs from about Sh3,000 on charcoal to roughly Sh800 using these cookers," she said.

Kasera is now urging Kenyans to embrace locally manufactured products, noting their durability and ease of maintenance.

"Some imported products do not meet our needs. We should focus on what we can produce locally," she said.

Kenya coffee industry posts robust Sh24.7b mid-year earnings

BY BERNARD MUNYAO, KNA

Kenya's coffee industry has posted strong performance, earning Sh24.7 billion in the first six months of the 2025/2026 coffee year, driven by robust sales at the Nairobi Coffee Exchange (NCE). According to NCE reports, a total of 540,843 bags of coffee weighing 33,240,042 kilograms were traded between October last year and March this year, highlighting renewed momentum in the sector. During the period under review, about 75 per cent of the coffee presented for sale

consisted of premium grades AA, AB and C. These grades attracted strong demand from both local and international buyers, contributing significantly to the high returns.

In the opening quarter of the coffee year, from October to December, the exchange earned Sh9.5 billion from the sale of 152,785 bags of coffee.

Data from the market further showed that Alliance Berries Limited, Kirinyaga Slopes and New KPCU handled the highest volumes of coffee delivered to the auction by farmers and estates.



A coffee bush. PHOTO: FILE

Alliance Berries Limited led the pack after presenting 178,910 bags, representing 33.08 percent of the total coffee traded.

Kirinyaga Slopes followed with 83,506 bags or 15.44 percent,

while New KPCU offered 75,393 bags, equivalent to 13.94 percent.

Among coffee dealers, Ibero emerged as the leading buyer after purchasing 172,566 bags, accounting for 31 percent of the

total volumes sold. Other notable buyers included C.Dormans with 89,809 bags, Kenyacof with 69,223 bags and Taylor Winch with 62,856 bags.

In an interview with KNA, an agronomist attached to a buyer at Kahuhia Cooperative Society of Murang'a, John Chege, attributed the improved performance to continuous farmer training on proper crop management.

He observed that coffee growers have been receiving guidance on pruning, pest management and disease control to help raise productivity and improve quality.

Chege noted that New Murarandia Cooperative Society alone managed to produce 1,428 bags of AA grade coffee in the last six months, all of which were sold through the auction.

Government, partners push for stronger investment in Kenya's beekeeping sector



Principal Secretary for Livestock Development Jonathan Mueke, seated in the middle, pictured during apiculture stakeholders' meeting ahead of the 2026 World Bee Day that will be celebrated on May 20, 2026.

BY NDATA NJOROGE (PCO)

Apiculture is emerging as a key pillar in Kenya's agricultural transformation, with stakeholders calling for increased investment and stronger policy support to unlock its full potential.

This follows an Apiculture Stakeholders' meeting convened by the State Department for Livestock Development through the Directorate of Livestock Production, ahead of this year's World Bee Day. The forum placed bees at the centre of Kenya's agricul-

tural transformation and climate resilience agenda.

Bringing together policy-makers, researchers, private sector players and development partners, the forum underscored a critical shift in perspective, noting that apiculture is no longer a peripheral activity but a strategic value chain with the capacity to drive food security, biodiversity conservation and sustainable livelihoods at scale.

"Bees, often described as the 'smallest livestock', play a big role in underpinning agricultural productivity. A significant proportion

of the food consumed globally depends on pollination, making the health of bee populations a matter of national and global importance," said Principal Secretary for Livestock Development Jonathan Mueke.

In Kenya, national honey production is estimated at 19,000 metric tonnes against a demand exceeding 43,000 metric tonnes. This signifies a clear and immediate opportunity for expansion, value addition and import substitution. Speaking at the forum, PS Mueke emphasized the urgency of strengthening the commercial

orientation of the sub-sector.

He further called on industry actors to step forward in driving sectoral growth, noting that the private sector is encouraged to take a leading role in driving

BY THE NUMBERS

19,000

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innovation, value addition, and market development across the apiculture value chain.

Technical experts at the forum reinforced the indispensable role of bees across agricultural and ecological systems.

The Head of Apiculture Regina Ciira highlighted that beyond honey production, bees are central to fodder seed development, rangeland regeneration and the production of high-value hive products including beeswax, propolis, royal jelly and pollen.

She noted that effective pollination not only increases crop yields but also improves the quality of agricultural produce, while in natural ecosystems, bees contribute to forest regeneration, soil fertility and climate resilience, particularly in fragile dryland environments.

However, stakeholders raised concern over the growing threats to bee populations. Environmental degradation, climate variability, pests and diseases, and the unsafe use of agrochemicals are increasingly undermining bee health. These factors disrupt navigation, weaken immunity and reproduction, and degrade the flowering plants and habitats essential for their survival, they said.

The Principal Secretary for Agriculture Dr Kipronoh Rono urged stakeholders to support smallholder farmers and youth with access to modern equipment, improved bee colonies, training and market opportunities. He added that sustained growth will depend on investments in research, innovation and technology, including climate-resilient bee species, modern hive systems and digital tools to monitor hive health and productivity.

40 young agripreneurs gain skills to thrive in modern agribusiness across 47 counties

BY ABSALOM NAMWALO, KNA

The agriculture sector in Kenya remains fundamental in generating employment, boosting the economy, and addressing food insecurity. However, the sector faces twin threats—climate change and an evolving agribusiness environment—which call for the adoption of technology across all value chains.

To address these challenges, over 40 passionate young agripreneurs drawn from all 47 counties have been equipped by the Participatory Ecological Land Use Management (PELUM) network with agroecology value chain skills and social media marketing techniques, positioning them to thrive in a dynamic

agribusiness environment.

They were trained in agroecology, business proposal development, financial management, and general agripreneur skills to help them improve production and compete in modern markets.

The youths received practical and hands-on skills across key areas, including in poultry production, cultivation of African leafy vegetables (ALVs), biofertilizer production and in production of sustainable animal feed such as azolla-based feeds.

Collins Otieno, an agripreneur from Kajiado County, said he produces organic peanut butter and uses locally available materials. He applauded PULEM Kenya for the training which, he said, will help him in marketing to



Moraa Ratemo, a programs Officer at Participatory Ecological Land Use Management (PELUM) In-Charge of market development, addressing the media after the agripreneurs training in Nakuru.

improve his organic business.

"In this era most people are embracing digital platforms, and our coming here has helped us

explore how we can package our messages to attract customers," Otieno stated, adding that social media helps boost the visibility

of products countrywide.

He urged the youth to use social media constructively to create opportunities and take advantage of the skills and knowledge gained to start sustainable ventures along the agricultural value chain.

"Agriculture offers the largest scale and quickest wins for youth employment. That is why the government must offer enabling environment and financial support to the youth who are 65 per cent of its population. We knew that if we could support young people to become agripreneurs they would build businesses that not only feed Africa but employ millions of people," he added.

He added that agroecology offers a sustainable path forward, noting that food produced through ecological farming methods is free from harmful chemical residues and therefore safer for human consumption compared to produce grown through conventional inorganic practices.

Time to elevate magical Kenya to an all-seasons wonder

BY REBECCA MIANO

Kenya's tourism sector has much to celebrate. The 2025 sector performance report reveals that we welcomed a total of 7.9 million visitors, 2.7 million international and 5.2 million domestic. International arrivals increased by 9 per cent, a figure more than double the global average. The total tourism earnings for 2025 stood at Ksh. 500 billion. Above all else, these numbers demonstrate remarkable resilience.

The statistics captured here remain a crucial foundation in Kenya's quest to topple the 5 million international visitors target by 2027 and earnings of Ksh. 1 trillion. If Kenya is to progressively capture a larger share of the global travel market, we must commit to continuous reinvention of our products. The world is changing, and so are the desires of the modern traveller. Therefore, to maintain our edge and wonder Kenya ought to continuously reimagine her tourism offerings.

The intimated re-imagination is evident in tell-tail precedence elsewhere. A quick glance beyond our borders

offers verifiable blueprints that can inspire the reinvention of our tourism sector.

Let us start with next-door Rwanda. Once known for a tragic history, Rwanda has re-engineered her tourism around a high value, low volume model. With mountain gorilla trekking permits reaching US\$ 1,500 per person, conservation has become a primary economic driver in Rwanda. Ten per cent of park revenue funds community projects, such as building schools and creating jobs. Imagine what Kenya can achieve with the breadth and width of possibilities that our magical wonders hold!

Another important lesson is from Singapore, a country that has turned a transit hub into a vibrant destination. The Jewel at Changi Airport, a £951 million marvel, features a 40 metre indoor waterfall and a five storey forest valley with over 3,000 trees, attracting locals and international travellers alike. This proves that with a little imagination, even a place of passage can become a memorable attraction. For Kenya, this is a prompt to rethink our urban centres, and Nairobi and Mombasa to start with as vibrant starting points, not merely stopovers. Being

a hub in the greater eastern African regions makes this proposition readily viable.

Far out in Costa Rica, a global ecotourism exemplar has all the hallmarks of a notable economic script delivered through reforestation. Today Costa Rica champions a nature positive economy, generating over US\$ 4.3 billion annually from tourism. Her national incubator, Raíces, supports Indigenous led sustainable start-ups offering authentic, community driven experiences. For Kenya, with shy of four-dozen culturally rich communities, this is a direct call to empower our people as storytellers besides being primary beneficiaries.

Meanwhile, New Zealand's journey as a power of pop culture as a catalyst for tourism offers a futuristic model of attracting tourism numbers. By branding herself as cinematic 'Middle earth' from The Lord of the Rings, New Zealand has created an enduring global fantasy. More recently, she launched a downloadable 'Aotearoa New Zealand' map for the video game Minecraft that lets players explore her offerings virtually as an enticement to book a real holiday.

That ingenious strategy

clearly engages the next generation on a digital terrain. Kenya, a growing tech hub with landscapes featured in films like The Lion King, could similarly harness entertainment and technology to attract younger audiences.

There are more lessons from the United Arab Emirates where reliance on high volume landmark tourism is currently afoot, though currently slowed down by the recent upheavals in the region. The UAE model is re-imagined around a more sustainable, and authentic offering emphasising local culture, heritage, and eco conscious travel.

In 2026, that focus is aimed at niche experiences including cultural storytelling in Dubai's Al Shindagha Museum to position Abu Dhabi as a hub for high art tourism. This pivot from volume to value is a crucial lesson for Kenya as we diversify beyond traditional safaris and coastal beaches.

These international examples are proven strategies worth careful interrogation. The 'Magical Kenya' brand is strong, yes, but what we now need is the sparkle of fresh and perpetual wonders.

Miano is the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife.

Oil production to start before end of the year, says CS Opiyo Wandayi

BY PETER GITONGA, KNA

Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Opiyo Wandayi has assured the country that oil production from Lokichar South Basin will start before the end of this year.

Speaking during the historic groundbreaking ceremony marking the beginning of oil field development operations at South Lokichar Basin, Wandayi said the residents, county and national governments will work alongside Gulf Energy to ensure the success of the project.

The groundbreaking milestone implies that Gulf Energy can now kickstart full scale operations including deployment of rigs, prospecting and drilling of new boreholes.

It is expected that the first consignment of crude Oil will be ready for export by the first week of December 2026.

"It has taken long for the production of oil, we must thank the president for ensuring the oil resource is going to become a reality and benefit the country," said the Cabinet secretary.

He said the government had started a security operation to arrest insecurity which has been cited as a major challenge facing the project.

Another challenge is water. Wandayi said the Kenya Defence force will be deployed to ensure water from Turwell dam benefits residents of Turkana and West Pokot counties.



UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA

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OPEN TENDER NOTICE

University of Kabianga (UOK) invites electronic tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders;

No.	Tender Number/Description	Tender ID	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	UOK/853/0027/2025-26 Supply and delivery of Building Maintenance, Plumbing and Electrical Materials	10717	Reserved for Women (AGPO)	Tuesday 5 th May, 2026 at 10.00am
2	UOK/853/0047/2025-26 Supply and delivery of Library Books and Journals	13099	Reserved for PWD (AGPO)	Tuesday 5 th May, 2026 at 14.00pm
3	UOK/853/0092/2025-26 Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for Council Members, Top Management and Staff of University of Kabianga	18426	Open Tender	Tuesday 5 th May, 2026 at 12.00pm
4	UOK/853/0064/2025-26 Provision of Security Guarding Services	16784	Open Tender	Tuesday 5 th May, 2026 at 12.00pm

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

All interested bidders are required to register on the electronic government procurement system at ([egpknya URL://egpknya.go.ke](http://egpknya.url://egpknya.go.ke)) to be able to access the tenders.

Completed tenders shall be submitted through the e-GP system as per the requirements contained in the tender document.

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

The Vice Chancellor
University of Kabianga
P.O. BOX 2030-20200, Kericho



KENYA INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

P.O. Box 31082-00600, Contact: 0717504908,
Website: www.keib.or.ke, Email: kblind@keib.or.ke

TENDER NOTICE

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

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

Tender No.	Tender Description.	Category .
KIB/CON/02/2025-2026	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A BOUNDARY WALL, GATE, WAITING AREA & WASHROOMS AT THE KENYA INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND	NCA 6 AND ABOVE

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

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

Prices quoted should be exclusive of VAT which shall be added on the Grand Summary Page, must be expressed in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for a period of **126 days** from the closing date of the tender. The tender must be accompanied by tender security of Kenya Shillings Two Hundred thousand (**Kshs. 200,000.**) only, in form of a guarantee from a reputable bank or accredited insurance company approved by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) and Payable to Kenya Institute for The Blind and shall be valid for one hundred fifty-six (156) days from tender opening date.

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

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

And deposited in the Tender Box situated at the KIB Administration Block at the Reception (**Located along Mai Mahiu Road, Nairobi West**) or sent by post so as to be received on or before **8th May, 2026 at 10.00Am**. Tender Documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

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KENYA INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.





Kenya National Highways Authority
Quality Highways, Better Connections

JOB VACANCY

Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport was established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 and charged with the mandate to manage, develop, rehabilitate, and maintain national trunk roads.

The Authority invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the following position on contract terms of service for a period of five (5) years renewal subject to performance and mandatory retirement age.

No.	Job Title	KeNHA Grade	Reference Number	No. of Position
1.	Director, Corporate Services	2	KeNHA/ DCS 01/2026	1

Details of the job descriptions and requirements are provided on our website www.kenha.co.ke.

Applications should be made via the application link available on our website only

KeNHA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Persons with disabilities, women and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply. Applicants with disabilities are requested to indicate their status on the application form.

Shortlisted candidates **MUST** satisfy the requirements of Leadership and Integrity set out in Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya and shall be required to present the following documents during the interview.

- Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission Clearance Certificate
- Kenya Revenue Authority Tax Compliance Certificate
- Higher Education Loans Board Clearance Certificate or proof of ongoing repayments
- Certificate of Good Conduct issued by National Police Service
- Certificate of Clearance from the Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)


The above documents will not be required at the point of application.


Application period closes on **18th May, 2026 at 5.00 pm**. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

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Independent Policing Oversight Authority

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Independent Policing Oversight Authority is established pursuant to Cap. 86 Laws of Kenya. Its primary mandate is to provide civilian oversight over the work of the National Police Service. The Authority seeks to recruit results-oriented Kenyan citizens with drive, vision and creativity to fill the following vacant positions:

	Job Reference No.	Designation	Job Grade	Vacant Positions
1.	IPOA/HR/01/2026	Senior Accountant	IPOA 7	1 Post
2.	IPOA/HR/02/2026	Call Centre Officer II	IPOA 9	3 Posts
3.	IPOA/HR/03/2026	Complaints Management Officer II	IPOA 9	6 Posts
4.	IPOA/HR/04/2026	Inspections Officer II	IPOA 9	1 Post
5.	IPOA/HR/05/2026	Monitoring Officer II	IPOA 9	2 Posts
6.	IPOA/HR/06/2026	Investigations Officer II	IPOA 9	9 Posts
7.	IPOA/HR/07/2026	Legal Officer II	IPOA 9	1 Post
8.	IPOA/HR/08/2026	Research Officer II	IPOA 9	1 Post
9.	IPOA/HR/09/2026	Clerical Officer II	IPOA 12	1 Post
10.	IPOA/HR/10/2026	Driver II	IPOA 12	4 Posts
11.	IPOA/HR/11/2026	Office Assistant II	IPOA 13	3 Posts
		Total		32 Posts


How to apply: Interested candidates who meet the required qualifications are invited to submit their application **ONLINE** through the Careers portal on IPOA website at <https://www.ipoa.go.ke/ipoa/careers>. No Physical applications will be accepted. Detailed job description and specifications for these positions are available at: <https://www.ipoa.go.ke/ipoa/careers>. All applications to reach the Authority on or before **18th May, 2026 at 5.00 p.m. East Africa time**.

**Director/ Chief Executive Officer,
Independent Policing Oversight Authority,
1st Ngong Avenue, ACK Garden Annex, 2nd Floor,
P.O. Box 23035 – 00100, NAIROBI.**

Successful applicants must meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and provide the following documents; clearance certificate from HELB, EACC, CRB, KRA and DCI. Further to this, background checks and verification of academic and professional certificates shall be undertaken before on-boarding.

IPOA is an equal opportunity employer and shall not in its recruitment discriminate on the basis of race, religion, colour, ethnic origin, political affiliation, sex or sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital status, disability, health or social status. Kindly note that canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. IPOA does not engage any recruitment agencies and no medical examination is required before one attends an interview. IPOA does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, shortlisting or interview). Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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TENDER NOTICE

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

S/No	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/TO03/2025-2026	Disposal of Assorted Unserviceable, Obsolete Items and Equipment	ALL PROSPECTIVE TENDERERS	13 TH MAY 2026 1000 HOURS (EAST AFRICAN TIME).
2.	KEBS/TO04/2025-2026	Disposal of Expired Chemicals, Tonners and Other Unserviceable, Obsolete or Surplus Stores, Equipment or Assets Through Incineration	ALL PROSPECTIVE TENDERERS	13 TH MAY 2026 1000 HOURS (EAST AFRICAN TIME).

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the **Supply Chain Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi**, on normal working days **between 0900 hours and 1600 hours** upon payment of a **non-refundable fee of Kshs.1,000.00** (One thousand Kenya shillings Only) as indicated in the **Tender Document** and the amount is payable in **Cash or Bankers Cheque** or be downloaded for **free** from **KEBS website: www.kebs.org** or Public Procurement Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke>, for free. **All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, Nairobi.**

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked **"TENDER NUMBER AND TITLE OF THE TENDER"** indicated on the envelope should be addressed and delivered to:

**THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS,
P.O. BOX 54974 - 00200
NAIROBI.**

Or be deposited in the Tender Box located at **KEBS Centre Main Reception** marked **"TENDER BOX"** so as to be received **as indicated above**.



Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the **KEBS Procurement Boardroom**.

KEBS Implements an **Anti-Bribery Management Policy** accessible through KEBS website www.kebs.org.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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NOTICE FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) is established under Section 33 of the Political Parties Act, Cap. 7D (PPA) as a State Office within the meaning of Article 260 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. The mandate of the ORPP is to; register and regulate political parties as well as administer the Political Parties Fund.

In line with Section 5 (2) (a) of the PPA the Registrar of Political Parties is in the process of provisionally registering the following proposed political parties: -

Name	Colours	Symbols	Slogans	Founding members
Democratic Republic Movement (DRM)	Dark Blue, Blue, Red, Black, Yellow and Purple	Hand	Kazi na Haki	1. Odera Allan Oywaya 2. Magu Faith Wanjiku 3. Mayieka Cleophas Omwega
Party for Economic and Social Advancement (PESA)	White, Green, Red, Brown	Tomato tree with one green tomato	Pesa kwa Wote	1. Sibwoga Evans Oigara 2. Karani Irine Waithira 3. Wafula Joseph Simiyu
Ufanisi Kenya Party (UKP)	Royal Blue, Amber Gold, Black and White	Rescue Parachute	Ustawi wa Kenya Wajibu Wetu	1. Caleb Sitati Soita 2. Matheka James Wambua 3. Duba Halima Huka 4. Kadiori Velma 5. Mwangi Kenneth Mungai 6. Kabui Linet Keeri

Particulars of the above-listed proposed political parties have been provided on the ORPP website www.orpp.or.ke.

Any objections may be presented from the date of publication of this notice in writing or in person within seven (7) days to:

**Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP),
Lion Place, Fourth Floor off Waiyaki way at Karuna Close,
P O Box 1131-00606, Nairobi.
Email: info@orpp.or.ke / registration@orpp.or.ke**

**J. C. Lorionokou
Registrar of Political Parties**

ORPPKenya
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA



TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

THE SELECTION PANEL FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION (TSC)

INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION (TSC)

Pursuant to provisions of Article 237(1)(2)(3) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Article 8 (5) of the Teachers Service Commission Act (Cap. 212), the Selection Panel invites applications from suitably qualified persons to be considered for nomination for appointment as two (2) Members of the Teachers Service Commission (TSC).

1) Requirements for Appointment

A person shall be qualified for appointment as a member, if such a person: -

- is a citizen of Kenya;
- holds a degree from a University recognized in Kenya;
- has knowledge and experience of at least ten (10) years in matters relating to any of the following fields:
 - education;
 - governance;
 - management; or
 - law; and
- meets the requirements of Chapter six of the Constitution.

2) Duties and Responsibilities

The members shall ensure that the Commission functions effectively and meets its Constitutional mandate as set out in Article 237 of the Constitution and in the Teachers Service Commission Act (Cap. 212).

Specifically, the duties and responsibilities will be to: -

- formulate policies to achieve the mandate of the Commission;
- provide strategic direction, leadership and oversight to the Secretariat;
- ensure that teachers comply with the teaching standards prescribed by the Teachers Service Commission Act (Cap. 212);
- manage the payroll of teachers in its employment;
- facilitate career progression and professional development for teachers in the teaching service including the appointment of head teachers and principals;
- monitor the conduct and performance of teachers in the teaching service; and
- do all such other things as may be necessary for the Commission to effectively discharge its functions and exercise its powers.

3) Disqualification from Membership

A person shall not be qualified for appointment as a member, if the person: -

- is a serving member of Parliament or County Assembly;
- is a serving member of a governing body of a political party;
- is a member of a local authority; or
- has been found in accordance with any law to have misused or abused a State office or public office or in any way to have contravened Chapter six of the Constitution.

4) Duration of Appointment

The members appointed shall serve for a non-renewable term of six (6) years.

5) Terms of Service

- full-time;
- shall not hold any other office or gainful employment whether public or private; and
- remuneration and benefits will be as set by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

6) How to Apply

- Each application should be accompanied by a detailed Curriculum Vitae of not more than three (3) pages, Times New Roman font 12 and double spaced, copies of relevant academic and professional certificates, national identity card or passport, together with relevant testimonials and supporting documents. Scanned copies of these documents **must** accompany an online application.
- All applications should be clearly marked "**Application for the position of two (2) members, Teachers Service Commission**" and submitted in any of the following ways:
 - Hand deliveries should be brought to the Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes, Harambee House, Harambee Avenue, 10th Floor Room 1011, between 8.00 am and 5.00 p.m., Monday to Friday.
 - Online applications should be e-mailed to: selectionpaneltsc@psyg.go.ke
 - Posted applications should be addressed to:

**The Chairperson,
Selection Panel for the recruitment of nominees for appointment as Two (2)
Members of the Teachers Service Commission
P.O. Box 30050-00100
NAIROBI**

- Names of all applicants will appear in the Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes website www.mps.go.ke while those of shortlisted candidates and interview schedules will be published in the daily newspapers and the Ministry's website after the closure of the advertisement.
- Shortlisted candidates will be required to submit copies of valid clearance certificates from the following bodies:
 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - Higher Education Loans Board;
 - Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - Credit Reference Bureau; and
 - Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Police Clearance Certificate).
- Canvassing for these positions will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Women, youth, minorities, marginalized and persons with disability are encouraged to apply.
- All applications must reach the selection panel on or before **Monday, 11th May, 2026, 5.00 p.m. EAT**. This information can also be obtained from the Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes website www.mps.go.ke

Amb. Isaac Njenga

Chairperson

Selection Panel for the recruitment of nominees for appointment as Two (2) Members of the Teachers Service Commission



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TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Literature Bureau (KLB) invites sealed bids from eligible tenderers for Tenders and Registration of Suppliers.

- The tender documents and other supplementary information detailing procedures, requirements and guidelines are available in the following websites; www.klb.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal, www.tenders.go.ke.
- The tender closing date shall be 8th May 2026 at 1100 Hours East African Time.
- Completed tenders clearly marked with the tender number shall be submitted in hard copies, deposited in the Tender Box at the Reception Ground Floor, KLB Headquarters, KLB Road South C, Nairobi Kenya, addressed to the below address;

**THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
KENYA LITERATURE BUREAU
KLB HEADQUARTERS, KLB ROAD
P.O. BOX 30022-00100
NAIROBI, KENYA**

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 email address: supplies@klb.co.ke.

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For: MANAGING DIRECTOR.**

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TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

S/ NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID/ TENDER SECURITY	CATEGORY	PRE-BID VISIT	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
1.	TSC/SEEQIP/EOI/001/2025-2026	Consultancy Services for the Implementation of Communication Media and Brand Strategy for TSC	N/A			
2.	TSC/SEEQIP/T/001/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Livestreaming Equipment in 200 Junior Schools under Secondary Education Equity and Quality improvement Program (SEEQIP)	4,000,000	General Citizen Contractors	N/A	Monday 15 th June, 2026 09:00 a.m.

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

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

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

and deposited in the Tender Box located at TSC Headquarters, TSC House, Podium Wing, ground floor to be received on or before **Monday 15th June, 2026 at 9.00 am**.

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

COMMISSION SECRETARY/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Uwezo Fund injects Sh 4.69m into Lugari enterprises

BY BENADETTE OWADE
(PCO)

The Uwezo Fund disbursed Sh 4.69 million to 42 beneficiary groups during a cheque issuance and joint Economic Empowerment Sensitization Programme held at Cheyawa Technical and Vocational College, Lugari Constituency in Kakamega County.

The event, graced by Wycliffe Oparanya, Cabinet

Secretary for Cooperatives and MSMEs Development and hosted by Lugari legislator Nabii Nabwera, brought together key government empowerment agencies including the Youth Enterprise Development Fund, Financial Inclusion Fund, Micro and Small Enterprise Authority (MSEA) and Kenya Industrial Estates.

Together, they underscored the government's commitment to advancing

enterprise development and financial inclusion.

Of the total disbursement, 27 new groups received Sh 1.83 million, while 15 groups benefited from refinancing worth Sh 2.86 million.

The beneficiaries comprised 37 women groups and 5 youth groups, highlighting the Fund's focus on empowering women, youth and persons with disabilities through accessible and affordable credit.

Complementing this initiative, the Youth Enterprise Development Fund injected an additional Sh 10 million into the local economy, boosting youth-led enterprises and accelerating job creation.

In a show of support, Kakamega County Women Representative Elsie Muhanda donated tents to women's groups in Lugari Sub-County through the National Government Affirmative Action Fund





(NGAAF).

Beyond financial empowerment, the government emphasized investment in human capital and infrastructure.

Oparanya laid the foundation stone for a Sh 70 million affordable housing project and initiated construction of a Sh 255 million student hostel with capacity for 580 students, expandable to 1,000, and integrated with commercial shop spaces.

He also inspected ongoing tuition block developments at the college.

The programme concluded with tree planting, beneficiary testimonials, exhibition tours and intensive sensitization sessions designed to equip entrepreneurs with vital skills in financial discipline, business management and responsible loan repayment ensuring the sustainability of the revolving fund.







**TENDER RE-ADVERTISEMENT
NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS - WORKS**

COUNTRY	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT	KISUMU WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT - AID ON DELIVERY PROJECT
CONTRACT TITLE	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 500M³ ELEVATED PRESSED STEEL TANK
RFB REFERENCE NO.	KWSC/RBW/004/2025-2026

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the German Development Bank toward the cost of the Kisumu Water Supply Improvement – Aid on Delivery Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Works as detailed below.
2. Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Contractors for works as indicated in the table below:

No	RFB Reference No.	Tender Description	Quantity	Closing Date
1	KWSC/RBW/004/2025 - 2026	Proposed Construction of 500M ³ Elevated Pressed Steel Tank	1	13 th May 2026 at 11:00 am
3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding using a Request for Bids (RFB) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited, KIWASCO Headquarters, Tom Mboya Estate, along Nyerere Road and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0800 to 1700 hours excluding weekends and public holidays at the address below.
5. The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the company's website www.kiwasco.co.ke or from Public Procurement Information Portal's website <https://tenders.go.ke>. Bidders who download the bidding documents must notify the Purchaser by email to procurement@kiwasco.co.ke with full contact details that they intend to participate before closing date. This will facilitate issuance of notifications by the Purchaser, to all bidders where necessary. Bidders are advised to visit the website regularly to check any additional information, clarifications or addenda.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before the closing date and time indicated above. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **Wednesday, 13th May 2026, at 1100 hours East African Time (EAT)**.
7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid security in the form of a Bank Guarantee of **Kshs. 400,000.00**
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):
 - A. Attention: **The Managing Director,**
Company: **Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited**
Address: **3210 - 40100**
Town: **Kisumu**
Street: **Tom Mboya Estate, Nyerere Road**
Tel.: **057 517000**
Email: **info@kiwasco.co.ke**
Website: **www.kiwasco.co.ke**
 - B. Address for Submission of Tenders
The Managing Director
Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited
P.O Box 3210 – 40100
Kisumu
KIWASCO Headquarters, Tom Mboya Estate, along Nyerere Road
 - C. Address for Opening of Tenders
KIWASCO Boardroom
KIWASCO Headquarters, Tom Mboya Estate, along Nyerere Road



KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following items as detailed in the respective tender documents:

TENDER NO	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	TENDER SECURITY (KSHS.)	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT	TENDER SUBMISSION DATE
KRC/2026/2734/115	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CORPORATE BRANDED MERCHANDISE	RESERVED FOR WOMEN	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	12TH MAY 2026 AT 10:00AM
KRC/2026/2733/119	PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICE TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ASSET MANAGEMENT SUBSIDIARY	100,000.00	SEPARATE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	12TH MAY 2026 AT 10:00AM
KRC/2026/2738/122	PROVISION OF VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT BLACKBOX PENETRATION TESTING AND ONLINE SECURITY TRAINING SOLUTION	100,000.00	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	12TH MAY 2026 AT 10:00AM
KRC/2026/2739/124	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF CYBERARK PRIVILEGED ACCESS MANAGEMENT SOLUTION (PAM) LICENSES	210,000.00	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	12TH MAY 2026 AT 10:00AM

Prospective bidders may download the tender documents from the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited website www.kenyare.co.ke free of charge or Public Procurement Portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly bearing the correct **tender number** and name should be deposited in the Tender Box located on the 16th floor of Reinsurance Plaza Aga Khan Walk NAIROBI or be sent to:-

Group Managing Director
Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited
Reinsurance Plaza Nairobi
Aga Khan Walk
P.O. Box 30271 - 00100
NAIROBI

To be received before or on **12th May 2026 at 10:00 am** as detailed in the invitation to tender. Tenders will be opened the same day and time in the Corporation's Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend. Tenders that are delivered after the submission deadline will be rejected.

Prices quoted **MUST** be expressed in Kenya Shillings as detailed in the invitation to tender inclusive of Kenyan Government taxes (**VAT, WITHHOLDING TAX**) and should remain valid for a period of **120 days** from the date of closing of the tender.

Bidders who download the tender documents from the Corporation website or the Public Procurement Portal **MUST** forward their particulars immediately via email to procurement@kenyare.co.ke. This is for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary. The particulars should include: Name of Firm, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, Tender Number and Tender Name. The said e-mail may be used for clarification.

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

SEPU strengthens footprint in higher education

BY KATAMO RONNY (PCO)

The School Equipment Production Unit (SEPU) is actively reshaping the country's academic environment by delivering modern, practical, and future-ready facilities.

SEPU's recent collaborations with three universities; Samoei University, Kabarnet University College, and Turkana University College demonstrate a bold vision to

empower institutions with infrastructure that bridges theory and practice.

At Koitaleel Samoei University, SEPU's intervention has been nothing short of transformative. Empty lecture halls were converted into fully equipped Physics, Chemistry, and Biology laboratories, breathing life into spaces that had long stood idle. In addition, SEPU delivered more than 650 high-quality lecture chairs, a logistical feat coordinated by its Production and Logis-

tics departments.

In Kabarnet University College, SEPU's role has evolved from consultation to comprehensive infrastructure overhaul. During a technical validation exercise led by CEO Dr. Joel Mabonga, discussions with Principal Prof. Daniel Chebutuk Rotich and his academic team expanded the project's scope dramatically.

SEPU is now set to deliver five modern science laboratories, a state-of-the-art

ICT laboratory, a modern library facility and executive office furniture.

Dr. Mabonga captured the spirit of the collaboration: "The discussions reflect a shared commitment to delivering world-class learning infrastructure." With the revised cost build-up nearing completion, implementation is poised to begin, promising a new chapter for Kabarnet University College.





Turkana University College (TUC) has embarked

on a fact-finding mission with SEPU. Led by Deputy Principal Prof. Hellen Wangechi, the delegation sought a partnership to modernize laboratories for over 2,000 students.

The proposed collaboration includes specialized labs in Anatomy, Biotechnology, and Home Sciences, alongside traditional sciences. For TUC—the first public university in Turkana County—this partnership is more than infrastructure. It is a catalyst for research

in resource sustainability and arid land management, areas critical to the region's future.

Prof. Wangechi emphasized, "Modernizing our laboratories is not just about equipment; it's about empowering our students to innovate and solve the unique challenges of the Turkana region." Her words reflect the broader vision of SEPU: to tailor solutions that resonate with local needs while maintaining global standards.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

GERMAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Water Sector Trust Fund

KIWASCO

TENDER RE-ADVERTISEMENT NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS - WORKS

COUNTRY	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT	KISUMU WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT - AID ON DELIVERY PROJECT
CONTRACT TITLE	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 500M³ ELEVATED PRESSED STEEL TANK
RFB REFERENCE NO.	KWSC/RBW/004/2025-2026

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the German Development Bank toward the cost of the Kisumu Water Supply Improvement – Aid on Delivery Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Works as detailed below.
2. Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Contractors for works as indicated in the table below:

No	RFB Reference No.	Tender Description	Quantity	Closing Date
1	KWSC/RBW/004/2025 - 2026	Proposed Construction of 500M ³ Elevated Pressed Steel Tank	1	13 th May 2026 at 11:00 am
3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding using a Request for Bids (RFB) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited, KIWASCO Headquarters, Tom Mboya Estate, along Nyerere Road and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0800 to 1700 hours excluding weekends and public holidays at the address below.
5. The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the company's website www.kiwasco.co.ke or from Public Procurement Information Portal's website <https://tenders.go.ke>. Bidders who download the bidding documents must notify the Purchaser by email to procurement@kiwasco.co.ke with full contact details that they intend to participate before closing date. This will facilitate issuance of notifications by the Purchaser, to all bidders where necessary. Bidders are advised to visit the website regularly to check any additional information, clarifications or addenda.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before the closing date and time indicated above. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **Wednesday, 13th May 2026, at 1100 hours East African Time (EAT)**.
7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid security in the form of a Bank Guarantee of **Kshs. 400,000.00**
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):
 - A. Attention: **The Managing Director,**
Company: **Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited**
Address: **3210 - 40100**
Town: **Kisumu**
Street: **Tom Mboya Estate, Nyerere Road**
Tel.: **057 517000**
Email: **info@kiwasco.co.ke**
Website: **www.kiwasco.co.ke**
 - B. Address for Submission of Tenders
The Managing Director
Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited
P.O Box 3210 – 40100
Kisumu
KIWASCO Headquarters, Tom Mboya Estate, along Nyerere Road
 - C. Address for Opening of Tenders
KIWASCO Boardroom
KIWASCO Headquarters, Tom Mboya Estate, along Nyerere Road



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY



THE NATIONAL BROADBAND STRATEGY FOR KENYA 2025-2030 PUBLIC CONSULTATION PAPER

1.0 Preamble

The Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy (MoICDE), pursuant to its mandate under the Kenya Information and Communications Act (1998), is pleased to inform the public and stakeholders of the publication of the Third National Broadband Strategy for Kenya (NBS) 2025–2030.

The draft Strategy is available for review on the Ministry's official website, www.ict.go.ke, and the Communications Authority of Kenya website, www.ca.go.ke.

The Strategy provides a comprehensive roadmap to guide the development, deployment, and adoption of broadband infrastructure and services across the country. It aims to accelerate the realization of universal, affordable, reliable, and meaningful connectivity in line with national development priorities, including Kenya Vision 2030 and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), as well as global digital transformation goals.

The Third NBS builds on the achievements and lessons of previous strategies and outlines key priority areas, including:

- Expansion of broadband infrastructure to underserved and unserved areas;
- Enhancement of quality of service and user experience;
- Promotion of digital inclusion for marginalized and vulnerable groups;
- Strengthening of policy, legal, and regulatory frameworks;
- Facilitation of innovation, investment, and public-private partnerships;
- Support for emerging technologies and data-driven decision-making.

The development of the Strategy has been highly consultative, involving government institutions, industry players, academia, development partners, and the public.

2.0 Request for Contributions

The purpose of this Consultation Paper is to give stakeholders an opportunity to comment on the proposed National Broadband Strategy to help arrive at a widely agreed-upon NBS for Kenya.

The contributions should include specific recommendations on how to address the following issues and any others you deem pertinent to broadband development in Kenya.

1. Policy, Legal, and Regulatory Environment
2. Infrastructure, Connectivity and Devices
3. Capacity Building, Innovation, and Awareness Creation
4. Broadband devices; and Privacy, Security, Content and Applications
5. Finance and Investment
6. Governance and delivery Structure
7. Role of the private sector and county governments and communities in expanding broadband penetration
8. Any other recommendations

3.0 Consultations

The public and stakeholders are invited to provide input and views on the Revised National Broadband Strategy for the period 2025–2030, which will be validated through another round of public participation ahead of its promulgation by the Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy. Members of the public are requested to provide suggestions/recommendations on either all areas or on only the areas that you are able to comment on most authoritatively. When making the submission, please clearly identify the thematic area(s) you are contributing to, using the same numbering and heading in Section 2 above. This public consultation will close on **Friday, 8th May 2026 at 5.00 PM**.

4.0 Submissions

All stakeholders, including members of the public, licensees and incorporated bodies, are requested to review and submit their written inputs and views on the revised National Broadband Strategy for Kenya (NBS) 2025–2030 to:

Mr. Stephen M. Isaboke, EBS
The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy
State Department for Broadcasting & Telecommunications
Tel Posta Towers, Koinange Street/Kenyatta Avenue
P.O. BOX 30025-00100 Nairobi, Kenya.
Secretariat's Email : nbs@ca.go.ke,
cc: psbroadcasting@ict.go.ke





MINISTRY OF GENDER, CULTURE AND CHILDREN SERVICES

RECRUITMENT OF THE MINISTERIAL AUDIT COMMITTEE

A. INTRODUCTION

The Ministry of Gender, Culture and Children Services is seeking to recruit a chairperson and three (3) members for the Ministerial Audit Committee in compliance with Section 73 (5) of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act 2012, and the guidelines contained in the Kenya Gazette Notice Vol. CXVIII No. 40 of 15th April 2016.

B. REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT AS:-

1. Chairperson

Chairperson of the Audit Committee must have the following qualifications:-

1. Shall be independent of the National Government entities, be knowledgeable of the organization, have the requisite business and leadership skills and shall not be a political office holder;
2. A degree from a recognized University;
3. Knowledge and experience of not less than 7 years in audit and/or financial management/ accounting;
4. Be a member of a professional body and in good standing;
5. Knowledge and experience in risk management;
6. Be a person of integrity and in compliance with the requirement of Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

Duties of the Chairperson

Chairperson shall:

1. Ensure that minutes are taken at each meeting and provided to the members of the committee before the next meeting;
2. Have access to management, the head of internal audit and external auditors.
3. Send or cause to be sent-
 - a. All notices of Audit Committee meetings at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting; and
 - b. All minutes of Audit meetings.

2. Member

To be appointed as a member of the Audit Committee, one must have the following qualifications:-

1. Should not be past or present employees of the entity and shall not have served as an employee or agent of a business organization which has carried out any business with the concerned entity in the last two (2) years.
2. A degree from a recognized University
3. Working experience of not less than 5 years
4. Be a member of a professional body and a good standing.
5. Knowledge of public service/ government operations; and
6. Be a person of integrity and in compliance with the requirements of Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

Duties of the Member

The main functions of the Audit committee members are:

1. Support the Accounting Officer with regard to their responsibilities for issues of risk, control and governance and associated assurance but the responsibility over the management of risk, control and governance process remains with the management of the concerned entity;
2. Follow up on the implementation of the recommendation of internal and external Auditor's reports;
3. Approval of internal Audit Annual Workplan and corresponding budget; and
4. Evaluate the quality of internal Audit function.

C. TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

1. The chairperson and members of the Audit Committees shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further term of three (3) years.
2. Despite the provision of paragraph (1), after expiry of every term at least one-third of the committee shall retire and not be eligible for reappointment.
3. The roles and responsibilities of the Audit Committee shall be laid out in the guidelines issued by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board.

D. REMUNERATION AND COMPENSATION

1. The Chairperson and members of the Audit Committee will be paid allowance on account of attendance of audit committee meetings as determined by the National Treasury in consultation with other relevant entities.
2. Reimbursement to the Chairperson and members expenses incurred while attending to Audit Committee duties.

E. APPLICATION PROCESS

All interested applicants who meet the requirement in (B) above should submit their applications together with detailed curriculum vitae, copies of Academic and Professional certificates, testimonials and national identity card in a sealed envelope and addressed as below:

**The Cabinet Secretary
Ministry of Gender, Culture and Children Services
5th Floor Maktaba Kuu Building Upperhill
P.O Box 30221-00100 Nairobi-Kenya
Email: cs@gender.go.ke
Tel: +254-020-2217508/2180556**

The sealed envelope is to be dropped at the office of the Cabinet Secretary on 5th floor, Maktaba Kuu Building, Upperhill

The deadline for receipt of applications is at close of business on the **Wednesday, 20th May 2026**

Ministry of Gender, Culture and Children Services avails equal engagement opportunities to all Kenyans, women, persons with disabilities, the marginalized and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Please Note:

1. Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.
2. Successful candidate(s) will be required to submit the documents listed below to comply with the requirement of Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010
 - Certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
 - Clearance certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
 - Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
 - Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
 - A report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

Any form of canvassing shall lead to immediate disqualification



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA TO UNON AND UNEP

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

EOI NO.:

PMKUNON/EOI/01/2025-2026

SALE OF LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN OFFICE BLOCK TO ACCOMMODATE THE TWO KENYA PERMANENT MISSIONS TO UNON & UNEP AND UN-HABITAT

1. Background

Kenya hosts the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), thereby establishing Nairobi as the global capital for environment and human settlements governance. The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON) and UNEP, and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to UN-Habitat, serve as the official representatives of the Government of Kenya to these United Nations agencies.

Since their establishment in the 1970s, the two Missions have continued to operate from rented premises, which lack adequate space and essential amenities necessary for the effective discharge of their mandates.

The Government of Kenya, through the State Department for Foreign Affairs, therefore proposes to acquire suitable land for the construction of a purpose-built office block to accommodate the two Missions and enhance their operational efficiency, security, and institutional presence.

2. Objective of the EOI

The objective of this Expression of Interest is to identify and shortlist suitable parcels of land available for sale that meet the Government's requirements for location, size, accessibility, infrastructure, and legal compliance.

3. Scope

This EOI invites landowners, property developers, or their duly authorized agents to submit proposals offering land for sale that meets the specifications outlined in this document.

4. Technical Land Specifications

Interested parties must ensure that the proposed land meets the following minimum requirements:

4.1 Location

- Located within Nairobi City County.
- Preferably within Gigiri's core diplomatic hub, approximately 3 kilometers radius from United Nations Complex.
- Situated in a secure and accessible neighborhood suitable for diplomatic or government office development.
- Easily accessible via major roads and public infrastructure.

4.2 Size

- Minimum size: Approximately 1.0 – 1.5 acres (or as may be determined suitable for a multi-storey office development).
- Regular-shaped plot to facilitate optimal design and development.

4.3 Zoning and Planning

- Zoned for commercial, institutional, or mixed-use development compatible with office construction.
- Free from restrictive covenants that would hinder development.
- Compliance with Nairobi City County planning regulations.

4.4 Infrastructure and Utilities

- Availability of reliable access roads.
- Connection to water, sewer, electricity, and telecommunications infrastructure.
- Adequate drainage and environmental suitability for development.

4.5 Legal Status

- Valid and verifiable Certificate of Title (Freehold or Leasehold with a residue term of a minimum of 50 years).
- Free from encumbrances, disputes, caveats, charges, or litigation.
- Rates and land rent (if applicable) fully paid and up to date.
- Evidence of ownership and authority to sell.

5. Submission Requirements

Interested parties shall submit the following documents:

1. Cover letter expressing interest in selling the land.
2. Copy of Title Deed/Certificate of Title.
3. Recent Original Official Search (not older than three months).
4. Cadastral map and site location map.
5. Evidence of zoning/planning approval status.
6. Proposed asking price (inclusive of all taxes and transfer costs clearly indicated).
7. Company profile (where applicable), including registration documents such as Certificate of Incorporation/Registration, Valid Tax Compliance Certificate, and Current CR12 (not more than one year) or copy of Identity Card for sole proprietors.
8. Power of Attorney or authorization letter (where submitted by an agent).
9. Disclosure of any encumbrances (if applicable).
10. Any additional relevant supporting documentation.

6. Evaluation Criteria

Submissions will be evaluated based on:

- Compliance with technical specifications.
- Suitability of location.
- Legal status and clarity of title.
- Infrastructure availability.
- Value for money.
- Overall feasibility for development.

Only shortlisted applicants may be invited for further engagement, including site visits and negotiations.

7. Submission Instructions

- EOIs must be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked: **"EOI – OFFER FOR SALE OF LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF OFFICE BLOCK FOR PERMANENT MISSIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA TO UNON & UNEP AND UN-HABITAT"**
- Further information regarding the Expression of Interest (EOI) can be obtained from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to UNON&UNEP office situated at 328 Runda Grove from Monday to Friday excluding weekends and Public holidays from 9:00am to 4:30 p.m and the websites : PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke and www.mfa.go.ke
- Expression of Interest in a written form in English Language should be addressed to:

**Ambassador/Permanent Representative
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to UNON&UNEP
P.O. Box 41395-00100 Nairobi, Kenya**

- Interested bidders can deposit their bids at the Tender box located at Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations Main reception; 328 Runda Grove on or before **12th May, 2026 at 11:00 A.M East African Time**. The Expressions of Interest shall thereafter be opened in public at 328 Runda Grove Mission Boardroom in the presence of applicants or their representatives who will choose to attend
- Late submissions shall not be considered.

8. Disclaimer

This Expression of Interest does not constitute a commitment or obligation by the Government of Kenya to purchase any land. The Government reserves the right to accept or reject any submission without assigning reasons, and is not bound to select the lowest-priced offer.

**Ambassador/Permanent Representative
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to UNON&UNEP**



KISM urges ethical innovation in procurement to safeguard Africa's future

BY NELLY MANGA (MYGOV)

Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) Chief Executive Officer Kenneth Matiba has called on procurement and supply chain professionals across Africa to lead responsibly and innovate ethically to protect the continent's resources and drive transformational growth.

Matiba delivered the message in Nairobi, shortly after being honoured with the prestigious African Prestige 100 Honoris Award.

The accolade, presented by Aspire West Africa, recognizes trailblazers whose leadership and vision are shaping Africa's development narrative.

In his acceptance speech, Matiba underscored that Africa's destiny will not be determined by the sheer abundance of its natural wealth, but by the discipline and integrity with which those resources are managed.

"Africa's future will not be defined by resources, but by how well we manage them," he said. "This award is not just recognition; it is a responsibility. A responsibility to lead, to innovate, and to serve with integrity."

The African Prestige 100 Honoris Awards spotlight the continent's top 100 leaders—visionary CEOs, nation builders, industry giants, and pioneering creators whose influence drives progress and inspires innovation.

Matiba was feted for his pivotal role in professionalizing Kenya's public procurement and supply chain sector, embedding transparency, ethics, and innovation in the management of public resources.

He dedicated the award to KISM stakeholders, noting that the recognition reflected a collective effort.

"I accept this award with gratitude to our stakeholders our members, partners, and institutions whose trust and collaboration continue to drive excellence in our profession. To the KISM Council, management, and staff, this reflects your dedication and shared commitment," he said.

The recognition comes at a critical moment for Kenya, which is accelerating bold procurement reforms.

Through the Supplies Practitioners Management Act, KISM has enforced mandatory registration and licensing of procurement professionals, tightened the code of ethics, and rolled out professional certification to lock out rogue practitioners.

By positioning procurement as a cornerstone of governance and development, he highlighted the profession's critical role in shaping the continent's future.

THE SELECTION PANEL FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE INDEPENDENT POLICING OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY (IPOA)



INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON OF INDEPENDENT POLICING OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY (IPOA)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11(3) of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority Act, CAP 86, the Selection Panel invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Chairperson of the Board of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority.

1. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT

A person shall be eligible for appointment as Chairperson if that person: -

- (i) is a Kenyan citizen;
- (ii) possesses a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (iii) is qualified to be appointed as a Judge of the High Court of Kenya pursuant to the provisions of Article 166 (5) of the Constitution: -
 - (a) has at least ten years' experience as a superior court judge or professionally qualified magistrate; or
 - (b) has at least ten years' experience as a distinguished academic or legal practitioner or such experience in other relevant legal field; or
 - (c) has held the qualifications specified in (a) and (b) for a period amounting, in the aggregate, to ten years; and
- (iv) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

2. DISQUALIFICATION CRITERIA

In compliance with Section 10(2) of the Act, a person does not qualify for nomination and appointment as Chairperson of the Board if she/he:

- (a) has previously served as a member of the Board;
- (b) is employed by or is associated with any person who supplies services or goods to the Authority, or whose spouse or other family member is so employed or associated;
- (c) holds office in a political party;
- (d) is a member of Parliament or a member of a county assembly or a Governor or Deputy Governor;
- (e) is a serving police officer, or retired from being such an officer within the last five years
- (f) has been convicted, whether in Kenya or elsewhere, of an offence involving dishonesty or of any other offence for which such person has been sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine;
- (g) is unable to perform the functions of office due to mental incapacity; or
- (h) is an undischarged bankrupt.

3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

- (a) The Chairperson of the Board of the Authority shall hold office for a non-renewable term of six (6) years.
- (b) The remuneration for this position shall be as determined by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

4. APPLICANTS TO NOTE THAT:

- (a) Names of the shortlisted candidates shall be published in the print media and on Public Service Commission website;
- (b) Members of the public shall be invited to submit sworn affidavits on matters of interest relating to any of the shortlisted candidates;
- (c) Shortlisted candidates shall present originals of the following documents during the interview:
 - (i) National Identity Card;
 - (ii) Academic and professional certificates and transcripts;
 - (iii) Letter of recognition of qualifications from the Commission for University Education (CUE) for Degrees, Diplomas or Certificates awarded by foreign universities and institutions;
 - (iv) Valid and current clearances from the following bodies:
 - a) Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Police Clearance Certificate);
 - b) Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (Self-Declaration Form);
 - c) Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
 - d) Kenya Revenue Authority (Tax Compliance Certificate); and
 - e) Any of the registered Credit Referencing Bureaus (CRB); and
 - (v) Any other supporting documents and testimonials.

5. HOW TO APPLY

- (a) Applications should be submitted together with a detailed curriculum vitae, a copy of ID/Passport, copies of academic certificates, transcripts, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents.
- (b) The applications should be clearly marked "Application for the position of Chairperson, Independent Policing Oversight Authority" and submitted in any of the following ways:
 - (i) Hand delivered to Public Service Commission, 4th Floor, Office of the Secretary/CEO, Commission House, Off Harambe Avenue, Nairobi; or
 - (ii) Post Office through a registered mail to:

**The Chairperson
Selection Panel for Chairperson of the
Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA)
P.O. Box 30095 – 00100
NAIROBI**

Applications should be received on or before **Tuesday 19th May, 2026 at 5.00p.m East African Time (EAT).**

**DR. REUBEN CHIRCHIR, CBS
CHAIRPERSON
SELECTION PANEL**



THE NATIONAL TREASURY STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENTS & ASSETS MANAGEMENT

The Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury issued additional guidelines Ref: NT/PPD./1/3/14(D) Part II (2) dated 19th March, 2026 guiding procuring entities on the implementation of the supplementary budget in the e-GP system.

The National Treasury invites Heads of Finance, Heads of Procurement, and Finance Officers from all procuring entities to a webinar training on the e-GP supplementary budget template guide. The webinar will take place on **Tuesday 28th April, 2026 and Wednesday 29th April, 2026**. The Tuesday webinar will target finance and procurement officers from State Corporations/Sagas/Universities/ County Corporations/Water Companies while the Wednesday webinar will target finance and procurement officers from State Departments, County Governments, Parliament, The Judiciary, Commissions and Independent Offices.

Participants are required to register to participate in the webinar using the links below that are also available in the e-GP Kenya website (www.egpkenya.go.ke) under the **NEWS** tab. The webinar links are allocated to an organisational category. Participants should register for the webinar that applies to their organisation category.

Link 1 for Tuesday 28th April 2026: STATE CORPORATIONS/SAGAs/UNIVERSITIES/ COUNTY CORPORATIONS/ WATER COMPANIES
<https://shorturl.at/LG9sp>

Link 2 for Wednesday 29th April 2026: ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT SYSTEM WEBINAR ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET TEMPLATE (STATE DEPARTMENTS, COUNTY GOVERNMENTS, PARLIAMENT, THE JUDICIARY, COMMISSIONS, INDEPENDENT OFFICES)
<https://shorturl.at/aapS4>

**CYRELL ODEDE WAGUNDA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

PROGRAM FOR ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT SYSTEM ON THE E-GP SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET TEMPLATE

TIME	TOPICS/CONTENT	FACILITATOR
9:30 a.m– 10:00 am	Virtual registration of participants	e-GP Kenya Secretariat
10:00 a.m– 10:15 am	Welcome remarks	e-GP Project Manager
10:15 a.m– 10:30 am	Opening Remarks and objectives of the webinar	Director, PPD
10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Overview of the e-GP Supplementary Budget Template	PPD, IFMIS, GIPE
11:30am – 12:00pm	Q&A session	PPD, IFMIS, GIPE
12:00pm – 12:30p.m.	Closing Remarks	e-GP Project Manager
12:30pm	End of Session	

National Equipment Service rolls out 100 new theatre installations

BY HILDA CHESHARI (MYGOV)

The National Equipment Service Programme (NESP) has officially commenced the second phase of its nationwide theatre installation project, which will see 100 fully equipped operating theatres installed across county and sub-county hospitals.

The rollout is already underway, with six theatres dispatched from the Sunview Medipro International warehouse to Kenyatta National Hospital, and four others delivered to Kilifi County Referral Hospital whereas Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) is will also receive 15 operating theatres.

The initiative is set to significantly boost surgical capacity across the country, with a strong focus on maternal and newborn care.

By expanding access to safe, functional theatres, the project aims to reduce delays in critical procedures such as emergency caesarean sections, directly addressing preventable maternal and neonatal deaths.

For many facilities, especially in underserved areas, the lack of equipped

theatres has long limited the ability of healthcare workers to respond to obstetric emergencies.

This rollout prioritizes maternity theatres and mother-and-child units, ensuring that women in labour complications can access timely, life-saving surgical interventions closer to home.

“This rollout is about saving lives, especially for mothers and newborns. Too many families have lost loved ones due to delays in accessing surgical care. By equipping hospitals with modern, fully functional theatres under the NESP framework, we are bringing life-saving services closer to communities and strengthening the entire referral system,” said Sunview CEO Sirat Amin.

Each theatre comes fully installed with modern, high-performance equipment, including advanced operating tables and surgical lighting systems, anaesthesia machines, patient monitoring systems, as well as syringe and infusion pumps.

The equipment has been sourced from globally recognized manufacturers such as Gnee, ensuring

reliability, precision, and improved patient outcomes.

Mashuuru Level IV hospital in Kajiado is one of the beneficiaries of a modern operating theatre, boosting surgical capacity for maternal and gynaecological procedures.

“We’ve been able to do other surgeries and we now offer services to patients who are referred to our facilities in from lower-level hospitals,” said Joyce Serem, Nursing Service Manager at Mashuuru Level IV Hospital.

Under the NESP framework, a public-private partnership between the national government and medical equipment providers, health facilities are equipped without upfront capital investment, with costs recovered through a structured fee-for-service model.

The programme is designed to expand access to critical medical technologies while easing the financial burden on county governments.

Large referral facilities, such as Level 6 hospitals, are set to receive multiple theatres, some exceeding five units, to match growing patient demand and reduce

surgical backlogs. Sunview is currently looking at placing up to 35 operating theatres at the Kenyatta National Hospital.

Meanwhile, hospitals located along major highways are also being prioritized for upgraded theatres to enhance their capacity to handle trauma and emergency cases resulting from road accidents.

So far, Sunview Medipro has installed 40 operating theatres in county and Sub-County hospitals across the country. In addition to general operating theatres, the project includes specialized paediatric theatres



Sunview Engineer James Livondo (left) demonstrates to theatre nurses and technicians how modern shadow-less theatre lights are operated at the Msambweni County Referral Hospital.

installed within Mother and Child units.

These are designed to support infant surgeries

and improve neonatal care, further strengthening the

continuum of care for both mothers and babies.



KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

CALL FOR COMMENTS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUMS ON THE STATISTICS BILL, 2026

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is established under the Statistics Act (Cap. 112) and is mandated to collect, analyze, and disseminate official statistics in Kenya, and is the custodian of official statistics.

The KNBS has developed the draft Statistics Bill, 2026. The Bill seeks to repeal the Statistics Act, CAP 112, and the enactment of a law that aligns the statistical framework with the Constitution of Kenya, addresses emerging technological changes in the statistical ecosystem and provides for more efficient and effective operation of the National Statistical System.

Pursuant to Article 10(2) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, and in line with the principles of public participation, the KNBS hereby invites members of the public, stakeholders, and interested parties to submit views and participate in public forums across the country for the purpose of receiving views on the draft Statistics Bill 2026 as per the schedule set out below. Members of the public are invited to appear and give their comments, inputs and memoranda on the Bill.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORA

CLUSTER	COUNTIES	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Nairobi Cluster	Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado	Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) – Nairobi	6th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Eastern Cluster	Machakos, Kitui, Makueni	Wote Social Hall – Makueni	7th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Central Cluster	Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Nyeri, Embu, Kirinyaga, Murang'a	University of Embu – Embu	8th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Rift Valley Central Cluster	Nakuru, Laikipia, Nyandarua, Baringo	Kenya Industrial Training Institute (KITI) – Nakuru	11th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
North Rift Cluster	Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Elgeyo Marakwet	County Secretary's Hall – Eldoret	12th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Western Cluster	Bungoma, Trans Nzoia, Kakamega	Kibabii University – Bungoma	13th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Lake Region Cluster	Kisumu, Siaya, Busia, Vihiga	Mama Grace Onyango Social Hall – Kisumu	14th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
South Rift / Nyanza Cluster	Narok, Kericho, Kisii, Nyamira, Bomet, Homa Bay, Migori	Agricultural Training Centre (ATC) – Kisii	15th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Coast Cluster	Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, Taita Taveta, Lamu	Technical University of Mombasa	18th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
North Eastern Cluster	Garissa, Isiolo, Mandera, Marsabit, Samburu, Wajir	Catholic Pastoral Centre – Isiolo	20th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

To ensure proper consideration and allow sufficient time for consultation, written submissions, memoranda or comments may be submitted by email to directorgeneral@knbs.or.ke and publicparticipation@knbs.or.ke addressed to the attention of the Director General, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics. The Statistics Bill, 2026 and related background documents are available on the KNBS website.

Written comments, memoranda, and submissions may also be dropped at the following address:

**Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
Real Towers, 13th Floor
Nairobi**

Submissions should be received on or before **20th May, 2026**.

**Macdonald G. Obudho, PhD, EBS, MBS
DIRECTOR GENERAL**



NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION



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CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

Pursuant to Article 67(2)(e) & Article 68(c)(v) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, Sections 14 and 15 of the National Land Commission Act (Cap. 281), and Sections 5 and 5A of the Statutory Instruments Act (Cap. 2A), the National Land Commission invites members of the public and stakeholders to participate in the review and development of key regulatory frameworks.

1. The National Land Commission (Investigation of Historical Land Injustices) Regulations, 2026

The Commission is in the process of developing the National Land Commission (Investigation of Historical Land Injustices) Regulations, 2026 which seek to enhance and complement the implementation of Section 15 of the National Land Commission Act by providing a comprehensive framework for the investigation and redress of historical land injustices.

2. The National Land Commission (Review of Grants and Dispositions of Public Land) Regulations, 2026

The Commission is also in the process of developing the National Land Commission (Review of Grants and Dispositions of Public Land) Regulations, 2026 intended to operationalize the Commission's expanded mandate under Section 14 of the Act, which requires the review of all grants or dispositions of public land issued before 27th August 2010 within a statutory period of five (5) years from the commencement of the amendment (i.e. by November 2030).

In line with Articles 10 and 118 of the Constitution on public participation, the Commission invites interested members of the public and stakeholders to submit their comments on the above draft Regulations.

The draft Regulations and submission templates are available on the Commission's website: <https://landcommission.go.ke/> and memoranda may be submitted through the following channels:

Historical Land Injustices Regulations, Email: hl@landcommission.go.ke

Review of Grants and Dispositions Regulations, Email: rgd@landcommission.go.ke

Alternatively, submissions may be delivered to the **Chief Executive Officer, National Land Commission, 20th Floor, 316 Upperhill Chambers, 2nd Ngong Avenue, Off Ngong Road, Nairobi** using the template provided on the Commission's website.

All submissions must be received on or before **12th May, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Dr. Abdillahi Saggaf Alawy
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Nairobi**

KenGen mentorship program equips 200 students with skills for future careers and innovation

BY CHRISTINE CHERYL
(MY GOV)

Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) has intensified its mentorship efforts through the KenGen Foundation as it deepens its investment in youth empowerment and community development.

The initiative highlights the company's broader commitment to supporting education and building sustainable communities, particularly among populations affected by its operations.

"This program reflects the company's commitment to inclusivity, community-driven development, and forward-looking strategies," said KenGen Managing Director and CEO Eng. Peter Njenga.

He was speaking during the closing ceremony of the week-long program held at Pangani Girls High School under the theme "Ubunifu bila upeo" (Innovation without limits).

A key focus of this year's program was strengthening engagement with all sponsored students.

KenGen professionals and



A section of students who took part during the youth mentorship and innovation at the 9th Annual KenGen Foundation Programme at Pangani Girls High School, Nairobi

expert facilitators led structured mentorship sessions that focused on personal development, career pathways, and practical life skills to prepare participants for a competitive and evolving job market.

The program underscores KenGen's continued efforts to create shared value with host communities by investing in education and long-term opportunities.

"Since its inception, the KenGen mentorship program has supported hundreds of

students, many of whom have progressed to higher education and professional careers at different organizations including KenGen," Eng. Njenga said.

"This reflects the long-term impact of sustained mentorship and educational support," he added.

The CEO said KenGen Foundation has equipped close to 200 students from across Kenya with critical skills in leadership, innovation, and career development through an intensive mentor-

ship program.

David Nzae, a beneficiary of the program from the Coast region, said the program has reminded them that they have the ability to succeed in life despite the challenges they face.

He added that it has made them more hopeful, courageous, and purposeful.

The KenGen Foundation's education and mentorship support continues to drive strong academic and leadership outcomes, with over 90 per cent of sponsored students successfully transitioning from high school to university.

Beyond academic progression, the students are actively engaged in leadership roles, volunteerism, entrepreneurship, and co-curricular excellence, including debate and other competitive activities, at both secondary and university levels—underscoring the program's focus on nurturing well grounded, socially conscious future leaders.

KenGen Foundation continues to play a critical role in shaping Kenya's future workforce by investing in young people and strengthening community relations through targeted social initiatives.

KFC describes storytelling as the backbone for all other industries in the world economy

BY EUGENE OTIENO

The Kenya Film Commission (KFC) is describing screen industries, film, television, streaming platforms, video games, and digital content production as quiet entities which are evolving from the quiet realm of mere entertainment sectors into powerful engines shaping the direction of nearly every other industry in the world.

The KFC CEO Timothy Owase says the influence of these entertainment sectors extends far beyond storytelling, generating economic growth, driving technological innovation, and creating profound social and cultural spillover effects world wide.

Owase says at the economic level, screen industries act as multipliers adding that a single film or series production stimulates a wide ecosystem: logistics, hospitality, construction, fashion, tourism, marketing, and even legal services.

In a press statement, Owase said locations featured in popular productions often experience a surge in tourism, a phenomenon sometimes called "set-jetting." Cities and countries now actively compete to attract productions through tax incentives and infrastructure investments, recognizing that each project injects capital, creates jobs, and builds long-term visibility.

"Streaming platforms have further amplified this effect by increasing global demand for content, leading to continuous production cycles rather than isolated projects," the CEO added.

Auditors' body to establish exams to enhance competency

BY DOUGLAS
NAMUNANE AND
WANGARI NDIRANGU
(KNA)

Internal Auditors in Kenya will now be subjected to an examination after the Institute of Internal Auditors Kenya (IIA Kenya) announced it plans to introduce an examination to gauge the Auditors' competency, while at the same time ensuring that only those who excel are allowed to practice.

IIA Kenya Chairperson Ms Lilian Wangeci Mwangi said the initiative is part of the reforms the Auditors' Body is putting in place to address competencies that internal auditors should demonstrate in their profession.

"Currently, the Institute of Internal Auditors Kenya is working on establishing an internal audit exam that is domiciled in Kenya, and so we are developing a curriculum that will speak to the internal auditor, specifically addressing the competencies that an internal

auditor should demonstrate in their work," Ms. Mwangi stated.

She added, "Right now, we don't have an internal audit exam that is domiciled in Kenya, and so when we establish this exam, we believe that it will define the internal auditor in Kenya in terms of the requisite qualifications that they should have to be able to deliver in their work satisfactorily."

The IIA Kenya Chairperson made the remarks in Nairobi during the third Internal Audit and Risk Awards, celebrating individuals and organisations that have demonstrated excellence in internal audit and risk.

She emphasised that the Awards encourage internal auditors and risk professionals to not only carry out their work well but also uphold integrity and professional standards, thereby elevating the internal audit profession in the country.

Ms Mwangi also revealed that IIA Kenya is currently not recognised like other pro-

fessional organisations in the country due to the inability to examine auditors.

"If you look at internal auditors in Kenya, we don't have an exam that defines who we are, and so we are looking at establishing that exam that will also speak to the internal auditor in terms of incorporating the different skills or competences that an internal auditor should have," she said.

At the same time, Ms Mwangi said IIA Kenya has formulated an Internal Auditors' Bill whose outcome seeks to shield the auditors.

She said the bill will also empower internal auditors to work without fear of retaliation or victimisation.

"This act will also enforce disciplinary mechanisms to ensure that the internal auditors work within standards, and any internal auditor who is not complying with the set standards globally or the code of ethics can face disciplinary actions within the institute," Ms. Mwangi added.



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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION AND SENIOR CITIZEN AFFAIRS



**Cabinet Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and Social Protection,
Hon. Dr. Alfred Nganga Mutua, PhD, E.G.H**

Today, we join the rest of the international community to mark this important day; the World Day for Safety and Health at Work. This day has been set aside by the International Labour Organization (ILO) to take stock of our gains in workplace safety and health while at the same time being cognizant of lessons from shortcomings. We acknowledge with sadness those who have sustained injuries and even lost their lives at work and those who are suffering from occupational diseases. Between 1st January and 31st March this year, 2508 workers have been involved in accidents at various

MESSAGE FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION ON THE WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK, 2026

workplaces in our country. 111 of these accidents were fatal constituting 4.4%. In a similar period of 2025, a total of 93 lives were lost out of a total of 2501 occupational accidents constituting 3.7%. The year 2025 had total of 10,797 workers sustaining workplace injuries, 430 of whom had fatal injuries accounting for 4% of the total injuries. In these accidents, some workers are maimed for life and others incapacitated and unable to work for a long period of time. Any loss of life at work is solemnly too many to be lost.

It goes without saying that some of the injuries sustained at workplaces are occasioned by psychosocial hazards. Sadly, cases of mental health at workplaces are now emerging in our country coupled with extremities of incidences of suicides and homicides. The campaign theme for the 2026 World Day for **Safety**

and Health at Work is; "Good Psychosocial Working Environment: A Pathway to thriving workers and strong organizations". The choice of this year's theme by the ILO could not have been better considering the many cases of mental health issues in our country.

My Ministry is in the forefront in laying strategies that will mitigate workplace psychosocial hazards. A code of practice to provide for psychosocial hazard management at the workplace has been developed and is due for roll-out. Guidelines have also been developed for workers' medical examinations where the aspect of mental health is a component. The major instruments providing for workplace safety and health have undergone review and the drafts are due for enactment. Upon completion of the review process of the legal instruments, policies, guidelines, laws and regulations will work in concert and workplace psychosocial problems will receive full remedy whenever they arise.

Migrant workers have also been

noted to suffer from mental health problems arising from psychosocial hazards. This is due to encounter with new unfamiliar work environment that have different societal norms, different cultures, different languages and probably unfamiliar technology. Both Kenyan migrant workers recruited to work outside this country and foreign migrant workers in our country experience psychosocial problems in equal measure. We continue to reiterate that all those intending to serve as immigrant workers outside our country must always ensure that they verify recruitment agencies are properly licensed by the Ministry, attend pre-departure training sessions for psychosocial preparedness, undergo medical examination to ensure fitness for the job, stay connected with Kenyan embassies abroad for support and report grievances promptly to avoid prolonged stress or exploitation. Agencies are not allowed to send workers abroad without official clearance. Those in contravention to this requirement are on notice and as a

Ministry we will spare no effort to bring them to book. Recruitment agencies are not allowed to send workers abroad without official clearance. Those in contravention to this requirement are on notice and as a Ministry we will spare no effort to bring them to book.

We appreciate our partners both locally and internationally for the role played in pushing the Occupational Safety and Health agenda in the right trajectory. Internationally, the **International Labour Organization (ILO)** is one partner that so closely works with my Ministry in many programs. Both the Federation of Kenya Employers (FKE) and Central Organization of Trade Unions – Kenya (COTU-K) are among the key partners who closely work with my Ministry on a Tripartite outfit. God bless you. God Bless Kenya.

Hon. Dr. Alfred Nganga Mutua, PhD, E.G.H

**Cabinet Secretary
Ministry of Labour and Social Protection**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ON THE WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK, 2026

It is yet another opportune time that we come together with the rest of the world to commemorate the World Day for Safety and Health at work. It is a stark reality that psychosocial hazards in workplaces are on the increase and the profound impacts on the safety and health of workers have to be addressed to maintain good mental health. The increasing frequency and intensity of cases of mental health have in some incidences sadly culminated in suicides and homicides. The advent of this year's theme; "Good Psychosocial Working Environment: A Pathway to thriving workers and strong organizations" is prompting us of a pathway to attaining organizational strength. We cannot into such a pathway without laying strategies for turning the adverse mental health tide in order to maintain the correct safety and health trajectory. In this regard, there is a big

role bestowed upon Workplace Safety and Health Committees by the Occupational Safety and Health law. The law gives the committees a critical role in the implementation of safety and health policies and guidelines in their organizations. Workplace Safety and Health Committees are urged to swing into action in having psychosocial hazard management provisions implemented at the earliest opportunity of the instruments' rollout. Our informal sector, 'jua kali', in the country plays a big role in the growth of our economy. Workers in the sector face many mental problems including those occasioned by psychosocial hazards. It is fundamental principal and right of the workers in the jua kali sector to have a safe and healthy work environment. The rollout of policies and guidelines developed to address mental health will not leave them out. The 'jua kali', sector workers are



**Principal Secretary,
Hon. Shadrack Mwadime CBS**

reminded to unite into groups

as this will make it easier to address issues affecting the whether psychosocial or otherwise. The State Department for Labour and Skills Development through the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services will continue promoting awareness, training, and monitoring systems and by so doing, we will be able disseminate messages of psychosocial hazards for good mental health. This will be done to both formal and informal sectors in equal measure. These measures will reduce stress,

harassment, and poor mental health outcomes among workers. Finally, I wish to reiterate the State Department's unwavering support to the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services in execution of its functions in ensuring a safe and healthy work environment.

**Principal Secretary,
Hon. Shadrack Mwadime CBS
State Department for Labour and Skills Development**



MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION AND SENIOR CITIZEN AFFAIRS

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (NACOSH) ON THE WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK, 2026

We, the National Council for Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH), are delighted to be part of the global society in marking the World Day for Safety and Health at work. A positive safety and health culture in our workplaces being our business, it is also our concern that psychosocial hazards are adversely creeping into the mental health of our workforce in the country. Exposure to hazardous chemicals, poor ergonomics and unsafe machinery are among other sources of stressful work environment. A conducive work environment can only be created when we are correctly cultured and being conscious of the emerging Psychosocial problems

and combating them when they as they arise. This year's theme; "Good Psychosocial Working Environment: A Pathway to thriving workers and strong organizations" calls us to position ourselves in the correct path of the Occupational Safety & Health (OSH) for prosperity of our organizations. I congratulate organizations that have taken steps in building a positive safety and health culture. NACOSH is an apex policy organ of the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services established under section 27 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. NACOSH has a role of advising the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection on policy and



Hon. Rashid Echesa CBS
Chairman,
National Council for Occupational safety and Health

legislative matters. On the international front, NACOSH advises the Cabinet Secretary on ILO

Conventions, recommendations, protocols and instruments that are related to OSH and work injury compensation. NACOSH also plays other roles including promotion, establishment and maintenance of a safety and health preventive culture among the working populace in the country. Promotion of safety and health in the Extractives & Construction Sectors, Manufacturing & Service Industry as well as the Agricultural Sector of our economy have been subjects of the Council's emphasis also. NACOSH has also been instrumental in organizing for the World Day for Safety & Health event, publicizing awareness material about safety and health in the country as well as re-

viewing of Occupational Safety and Health policies, laws and subsidiary legislations together with development of codes and guidelines. Recently, a code of practice for psychosocial hazard management and guidelines for medical examinations have been developed and are due for roll-out. I wish affirm the Council's commitment in seeing the best safety and health culture of workers in this country being attained. Thank you and God bless you.

Hon. Rashid Echesa CBS
Chairman,

National Council for Occupational safety and Health

Members of the National Council for Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH)



Hon. Rashid Echesa CBS
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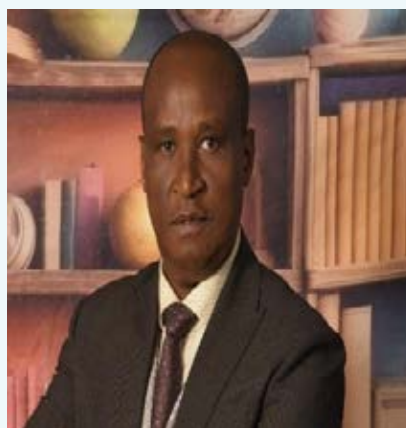
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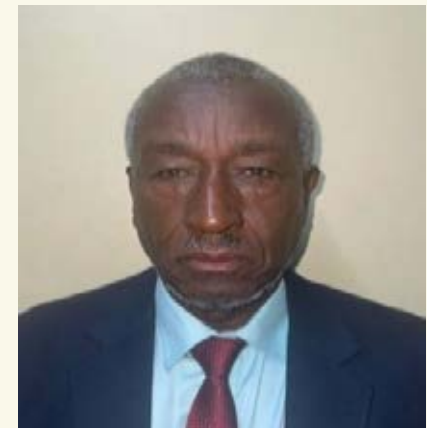
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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH, ON THE WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK, 2026

The world unites today to commemorate the World Day for Safety and Health at work with a campaign theme, "Good Psychosocial Working Environment: A Pathway to thriving workers and strong organizations" reminding us to trek in the correct path of occupational safety and health. We wish to assure our esteemed workers that the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services will walk the journey with them in mitigating challenges that are occasioned by adverse impacts of psychosocial hazards. Our services are readily available to address even the emerging psychosocial problems. In this emerging trend in the world of work, Psychosocial Hazards are quietly creeping to the mental health of our workers to become inherent. Differences in language, values



and work styles can cause misunderstandings leading to psychosocial problems. Precarious employment, where workers lack

adequate protection, training, or access to healthcare are a good recipe for Psychosocial Hazards. The Directorate will continue to conduct workplace inspections & audits, medical examinations & surveillance, training in Occupational Safety & Health first aid & fire safety, hygiene measurements, workplace registration, risk assessments, test & examination of plant and work injury compensation processing among others. And now, there has been developed a roadmap to address emerging psychosocial problems. This is by dint of the newly developed code of practice on psychosocial

hazard management and guidelines for medical examination at workplaces. Thanks to the already established online services on an Occupational Safety and Health Management Information System (OSHMIS) coupled with a well-equipped mobile service unit, effective service delivery is real time. The unwavering support of National Council for Occupational Safety & Health (NACOSH), the apex advisory organ of DOSHS, has made the Directorate stand out in execution of its mandate. The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection as well as the State Department for Labour and Skills Development are the Key foundation upon which the Directorate has been able to stand tall. We are indebted to our partners including the International Labour Organization (ILO), the

World Bank and other stakeholders who have been of great support to this Directorate. As we commemorate this year's world day for safety and health let us maintain high standards of Safety and Health at work bearing in mind that doors of prosperity in our organizations will open when we position ourselves on the path free of psychosocial hazards.

Dr. Musa Nyandusi Lwegado,
MBChB, MMed, OGW

Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health



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**JACQUELINE MUGO, EBS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CEO, FEDERATION OF
KENYA EMPLOYERS**

Theme: "Good Psychosocial Working Environment: A Pathway to Thriving Workers and Strong Organizations"

I am deeply honored to join you today in commemorating the World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2026, a globally significant occasion that calls us to reflect, recommit, and act decisively on our shared responsibility to promote workplaces that are safe, healthy, and truly productive to safeguard the well-being of workers.

This year's theme, "Good Psychosocial Working Environment: A Pathway to Thriving Workers and Strong Organizations," is both timely and transformative. It compels us to broaden our understanding

MESSAGE FROM JACQUELINE MUGO, EBS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CEO, FEDERATION OF KENYA EMPLOYERS DURING THE WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK 2026

of occupational safety and health beyond the physical environment and to confront with urgency the growing psychosocial risks shaping today's workplaces. These include stress, burnout, violence, and harassment at the workplace, job insecurity—factors that are increasingly influencing not only employee well-being, but also organizational stability, productivity, and competitiveness.

A safe workplace is not a peripheral consideration; it is a core driver of business performance and economic competitiveness. From an industry perspective, occupational safety and health are not a cost center. Every investment in the workplace safety translates into measurable returns that lead to lower compensation costs and enhanced organizational reputation. Businesses that get this right are not only compliant, but they are also more agile, more innovative, and better positioned to compete in both local and global markets. For employers, the business case is clear, unsafe and unhealthy workplaces disrupt operations, erode profits, and

expose organizations to legal, financial, and reputational risks.

The world of work is undergoing profound transformation. In Kenya and across the globe, businesses are navigating rapidly evolving work models, accelerating digitalization, and complex emerging risks, including climate-related stressors and workplace disruptions. This transformation calls for stakeholders to provide proactive leadership in Occupational Safety and Health. We must champion preventive, data-driven, and people-centered systems that are fully integrated into business strategy, systems that anticipate risks, protect productivity, and sustain growth.

The Federation of Kenya Employers is firmly aligned with international best practice, international conventions, particularly Convention No. 155 on Occupational Safety and Health and Convention No. 187 on the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health. We are also aligned to the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 2007. These instruments underscore a fundamental principle: that safety and health at work must be rooted in prevention, supported by strong institutional frameworks, and sustained through continuous improvement and shared responsibility.

As the Federation of Kenya Employers, we continue to work closely with our members across all sectors to strengthen compliance, enhance occupational safety and health systems, and mainstream psychosocial risk management into workplace

policies, leadership practices, and organizational culture. We are encouraging employers to go beyond minimum compliance and to actively cultivate workplaces that prioritize mental well-being, psychological safety, employee engagement, inclusion, and respect. Some of the initiatives we have taken is making OSH a key criterion in Employer of the Year Awards (EYA). Employers get the opportunity to learn from each other. FKE also runs projects and trainings that build capacity of our members on safety and health requirements. FKE recognizes that occupational safety and health can no longer be addressed in isolation from environmental realities. Climate change, extreme weather events, rising temperatures, and environmental degradation are increasingly shaping workplace risks and affecting worker health and productivity. This reality demands a more integrated and forward-looking approach, one that simultaneously addresses physical, psychosocial, and environmental dimensions of safety and health.

In this regard, we encourage employers to strengthen and institutionalize:

- Robust occupational safety and health management systems that are preventive and data driven.
- Comprehensive psychosocial risk assessment, mitigation, and monitoring frameworks.
- Employee wellness programmes that prioritize mental

health and resilience.

- Continuous capacity building, training, and leadership development in OSH.
- Early warning systems, preparedness mechanisms, and adaptive workplace policies.

The Federation of Kenya Employers remains fully committed to supporting employers through structured training programmes, advisory services, and knowledge-sharing platforms. These initiatives are designed to equip organizations with practical, actionable tools to anticipate, manage, and respond effectively to emerging occupational risks in a rapidly changing world of work. As we gather in Uasin Gishu County to mark this important day, let us be reminded that safety and health at work is not a one-day commitment, it is a continuous journey of leadership, responsibility, and collective action. Let us reaffirm our resolve to build workplaces that are not only free from physical harm, but also intentionally designed to nurture psychological safety, social well-being, and human dignity.

Together, let us strengthen our resolve to build safe workplaces for sustainable productivity, inclusive growth, and dignified work for all

Thank you.

COTU (K) calls for a good psychosocial working environment

On this year's World Day for Safety and Health, COTU (K) advocates for a good psychosocial working environment for all workplaces and workers. As an umbrella organization representing Kenyan workers, COTU strongly believes that a good psychosocial working environment is a fundamental worker's right and a key pillar for achieving decent work, productivity, and sustainable economic growth.

Notably, in June 2022, a landmark decision was arrived at during the International Labour Conference (ILC) in Geneva, that include occupational safety and health as a fifth category within the Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work. This means that workplace safety was elevated from being a policy concern to a basic right for all workers. Before that landmark decision of the ILC, it is worth noting that the International Labour Organisation (ILO) had developed key instruments that promote safe workplaces, most of which COTU has been calling for the government of Kenya to ratify. One of the instruments is the Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155), which establishes the key framework for the management of oc-

cupational safety and health at both national and workplace levels. Alongside the ILO C155, there is the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187), which complements C155, with both forming the basis of modern ILO safety standards. Additionally, in 2019, the Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (190) was adopted. This is a significant instrument in promoting a good psychosocial working environment as it recognises the right of every worker to a world of work free from violence and harassment, including gender-based violence and harassment.

As COTU, we have continuously raised the concern that many workers grapple with mental health issues due to anxiety and depression caused by unsafe working environments. Indeed, our research department has generated enough statistics to show that psychosocial risks at the workplace are linked factors such as low wages, poor organizational culture such as delayed salaries, unstable job security, violence and harassment at work including bullying, excessive workload, long working hours, poor working conditions such as exposure to unsafe working equipment, exposure



to harsh climatic conditions such as heat stress, and extreme job demands among others. These factors contribute to stress, anxiety, burnout, depression, and, to an extent, physical health problems for the workers.

It remains the position of COTU that Kenyan workers have a constitutional right to demand for a good psychological working environment and that our mandate to advocate for fair working conditions is aligned with Article 41 and relates to building a good psychosocial working environment.

Through some of the CBAs, COTU has pushed employers to create safe and fair working conditions and environments and adopt policies that eliminate psychosocial harm to workers. These CBAs are, equally, mainstreaming work-life balance, decent wages & benefits, job security, union rights, and full legal backing. Under work-life balance, the CBA provides for clear regulations on working hours, off days, and overtime compensation.

Additionally, the increased awareness in recognizing the significance of psychosocial health at the workplace through the Occupational Safety and Health Act (2007), is very commendable as workers are legally protected by the Act, which is a legal framework for managing workplace hazards. As COTU, we shall continue to work closely with the tripartite partners to ensure that this Act is not only fully implemented but also reviewed to promote psychosocial well-being through social dialogue with the government and employers to create more inclusive workplaces. With financial insecurity being one of the major contributors to anxiety and stress, COTU will continue to champion for social protection policies and an

increase in wages to protect workers from economic shocks.

In line with protecting workers' rights, COTU, on this day, calls for collective action, policy intervention and strong enforcement of labour laws towards achieving a good psychosocial working environment. In doing so, we seek to commend the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services for working on the 'Code of Practice on Psychosocial Hazard Management in the Workplace'. This is a milestone for workplaces in Kenya because the Code of Practice is intended to provide general guidance on the identification, prevention, and management of psychosocial hazards in the workplace to promote mental well-being and safe work environments across all sectors. In conclusion, it is the position of COTU that a good psychosocial working environment for workers is significant because it enhances mental health, increases job satisfaction and productivity, and enhances inclusivity and a sense of belonging.

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Lobby, Egerton University partner to boost improved groundnut varieties

BY MOSES WEKESA, KNA

The Cereal Growers Association (CGA) has partnered with Egerton University to develop and promote improved groundnut varieties.

Speaking during a farmers' field day in Amagoro, Teso North, CGA Agribusiness Coordinator for Busia County Eliya Barasa said two improved groundnut varieties, Ndovu and Mwan-gaza, are undergoing seed multiplication.

In addition, the two varieties, together with Kanga and Dove, alongside local types, have been put under field trials across Teso North, Teso South, and Nambale Sub-Counties, he said.

"These are improved varieties, meaning they offer higher yields. At the moment, we have 25 acres under seed multiplication across the three sub-counties," he said.

Barasa explained that the demonstration farms and seed field trials will help determine which varieties perform best in specific areas, enabling farmers to maximize yields and returns.

He said groundnuts are emerging as a high-value crop, with farmers earning significant income citing an example from Elgeyo Marakwet County, where some farmers harvested between 60 and 80 bags of the unshelled Ndovu variety



Cereal Growers Association (CGA) Agribusiness Coordinator for Busia County Eliya Barasa speaking to farmers during a farmer's demonstration at Ikapolok, Amagoro, Teso North Sub-County. PHOTO: MOSES WEKESA

per acre. Groundnut farming, according to Barasa, has become less labor-intensive following support from the World Food Programme (WFP), which has provided shelling machines through its innovation centres.

"If you have large quantities of groundnuts, there is a shelling machine available at Jairos in Teso North. Farmers no longer need to rely on manual labour to shell the produce," he said.

He urged farmers to apply Aflasafe, a biological control product that reduces aflatoxin contamination and improves the safety and quality of groundnuts.

Barasa also encouraged farmers in Teso North

to diversify into other drought-tolerant crops such as sorghum, millet, and cassava for commercial production.

He said CGA, through the Farm to Market Alliance (FMA) programme, is linking farmers to reliable markets for their produce, including sorghum and groundnuts.

"We are partnering with Greenwells, Thrive Agric, and the East African Breweries Limited (EABL), who provide a ready market for sorghum in bulk," he said.

For groundnuts, Barasa noted that CGA has partnered with Mamlo Foods, a local processor operating a micro factory in Amagoro, to purchase groundnuts in bulk

for peanut butter production.

He added that the FMA programme uses Farmers Service Centres (FSC) model, where trained farmers mobilize others to aggregate produce and meet market demand. An agricultural officer in Teso North, Getrude Wambia, discouraged farmers against selling their produce individually, asking them to always consolidate their produce in order to have strong bargaining power.

She urged the farmers to join Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Common Interest Groups (CIGs), and cooperative societies within the ward to get more support and maximize their farming practices.

BRIEFS

Kenya convenes global leaders for Fifth Connected Africa Summit

BY MICHAEL OMONDI AND ANITA KARIUKI, KNA

Kenya is hosting the Fifth Annual Connected Africa Summit (CAS2026) which brings together senior government officials, private sector leaders and development partners

The summit, which is ongoing until Thursday-April 30th in Nairobi, aims to accelerate Africa's digital transformation.

During a brief, the Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, William Kabogo, noted that the summit will focus on delivering practical outcomes under the theme 'Uniting Africa's Innovation for an Inclusive Digital Market'.

He explained that this year's meeting shifts emphasis from dialogue to measurable results, stressing that Africa must take charge of shaping rules governing its digital economy, including artificial intelligence, cross-border data flows and digital trade.

"The rules that will govern Africa's digital economy for the next decade are being written now. Africa needs to write those rules, not inherit them," he said.

Further, the CS added that the summit will convene ministers from across the continent alongside key institutions such as the African Union, the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat.



The CS for Information, Communication and Digital Economy William Kabogo addressing a pre-conference media breakfast in Nairobi regarding the Connected Africa 2026 Summit. PHOTOS BY ARON KINYAMASYO

Five students win Tsavo Conservation scholarships

BY ARNOLD LINGA MASILA, KNA

Five students from counties bordering the Tsavo ecosystem have received conservation scholarships aimed at strengthening wildlife protection efforts and nurturing a new generation of environmental stewards. The nominees were unveiled during the launch of the Second cohort of the Young Conservation Heroes Scholarship in Voi, an initiative by the African Wildlife Foundation (AWF) in partnership with Wildlife Clubs of Kenya.

The programme targets learners living near wildlife habitats, offering fully funded secondary education, mentorship and seed funding to support

community-based conservation projects.

Speaking during the launch, AWF Kenya Country Director, Nancy Githaiga, said the initiative seeks to empower young people to influence conservation efforts within their communities.

She noted that communities living near wildlife often bear the burden of human-wildlife conflict, underscoring the need to involve them in conservation solutions.

The scholarship is part of a broader programme targeting over 83,000 learners across 137 schools in the Tsavo landscape, aimed at strengthening wildlife clubs and fostering a conservation culture among young people.

80,000 IDs lie unclaimed in Nyanza as voter registration deadline approaches

BY DOROTHY PAMELLA, KNA

More than 80,000 national identity cards remain uncollected across the Nyanza region, raising concern among registration authorities as the mass voter registration exercise continues.

Nyanza Regional Registration Officer, George Opiyo, said a total of 80,027 IDs had not been picked-up, pointing to a widening gap between registration and collection despite sustained efforts to improve service delivery. Although there is no single cause for the low uptake, Opiyo attributed the



Nyanza Regional Registration Officer, George Opiyo, addressing the media in his office in Kisumu City. PHOTO: PAMELLA DOROTHY

backlog partly to logistical challenges in the processing system. National identity cards are produced centrally in Nairobi, meaning

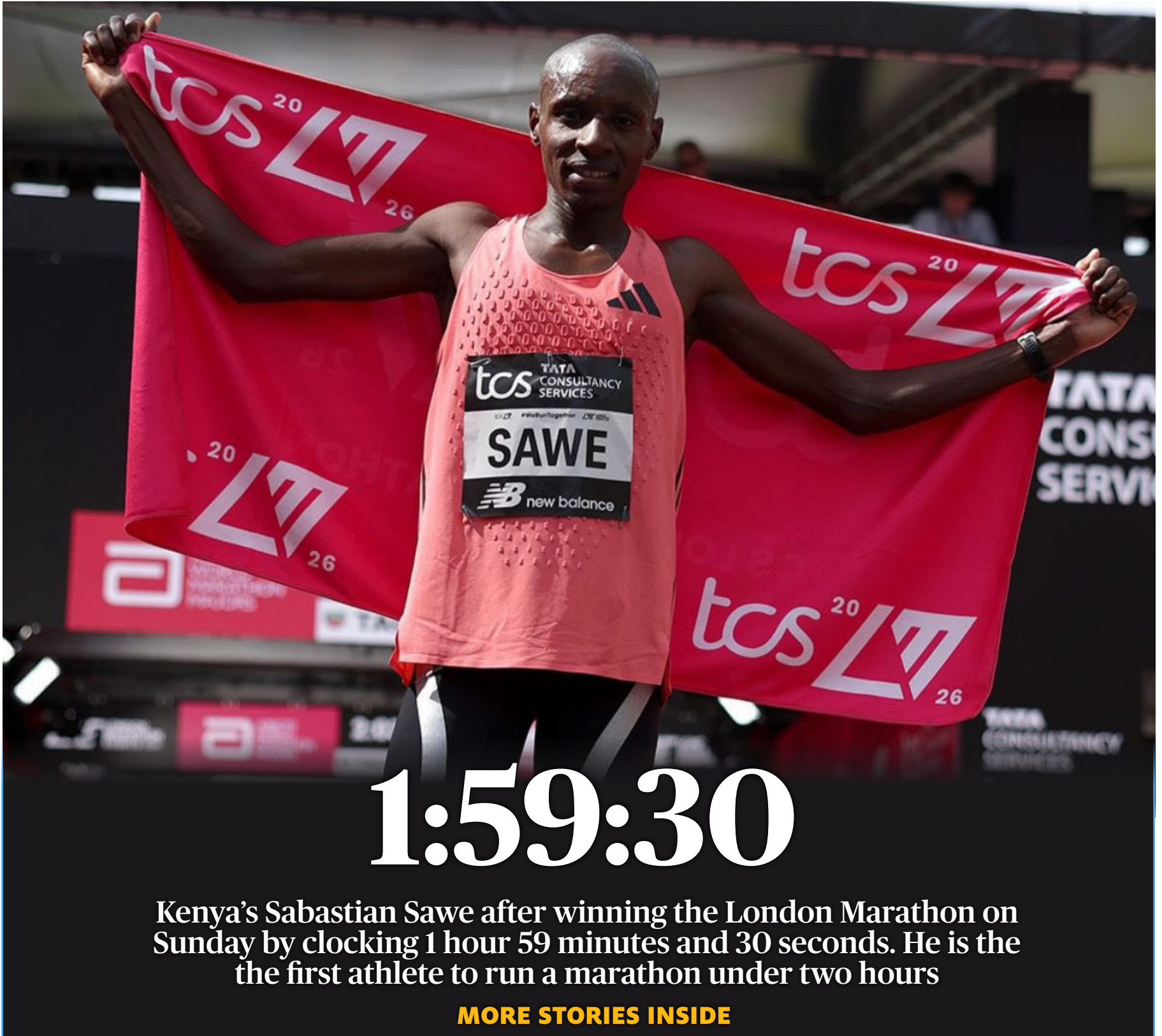
applications collected in the field must be transported for processing, before being returned to the region, a cycle that can take-up to

a month for manual applications.

However, the roll-out of the Live Capture Unit, an online registration system, he said, has helped shorten waiting times, with some applicants now receiving their IDs within a week.

Despite the collection challenges, the region has recorded steady progress in registration.

He said sub-counties, each with an average annual target of about 4,000 new applicants, have largely met their goals, a performance attributed to mobile registration drives and support from partner agencies.



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Kenya's Sebastian Sawa after winning the London Marathon on Sunday by clocking 1 hour 59 minutes and 30 seconds. He is the first athlete to run a marathon under two hours

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TECHNOLOGY

Why Kenya is an ideal choice for technology-driven investment

With mobile phone penetration exceeding 100 per cent, Kenya has become a hub for digital innovation and connectivity

Kenya's premier technology conference, Connected Summit, kicked off yesterday with the country showcasing why it is the continent's innovation capital.

Bringing together thought leaders, policymakers, investors and entrepreneurs, the summit, whose theme is, "Uniting Africa's innovation for an inclusive digital market", is expected to shape Africa's digital destiny.

This year's event highlights groundbreaking ideas, investment opportunities and the country's vision to cement its role as Africa's premier destination for technology and business. But one may ask, why is Kenya an ideal choice for tech-driven investment? The answer lies in the country's track record of resilience and progress.

Over the past years, Kenya has positioned itself as one of Africa's fastest-growing and most stable democracies, combining consistent economic expansion with strong social and technological foundations. The country has maintained an average Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth of 4.2 per cent annually, while achieving a youth literacy rate above 95 per cent and building a power grid that is 90 per cent green. With mobile phone penetration exceeding 100 per cent, Kenya has become a hub for digital innovation and connectivity. Further, the country is currently rated as having the greatest investment momentum in Africa, attracting approximately \$638 million in startup funding in 2024, and leading globally in generative AI (ChatGPT) usage at 42% as of July 2025.



Eng. John Tanui, ICT and Digital Economy Principal Secretary, at Connected Africa Summit 2026 yesterday.



Dr Kenneth Chellule (centre), the CEO of Special Economic Zones Authority receives the African Prestige 100 Honoris Award for Special Economic Zones Development & Investment Promotion Leadership Excellence (2026).

These achievements, according to the State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy, alongside its ranking as third in Ease of Doing Business in sub-Saharan Africa and women's financial inclusion, underscore the country's emergence as a tech-investment destination. Kenya offers a compelling value proposition for investors. The country provides access to over 140 economic zones with incentives such as tax holidays, excise duty exemptions and capital expenditure allowances.

Strategically positioned as a gateway to Africa, Kenya connects

investors to a market of over 1.3 billion people and more than \$3 trillion in GDP, alongside preferential trade access to key global markets including the US, EU, UK and the Middle East.

Additionally, Kenya's green energy leadership, powered by over 90 per cent renewable sources, with a strong geothermal base, positions it for a fully renewable grid by 2030. Complementing this is a young, educated and growing workforce, with high literacy levels and a large working-age population.

Further, Kenya's technology ecosystem is driven by a mix of

global tech leaders establishing regional headquarters and over 400 active startups spanning sectors from the globally recognised M-Pesa to Pezesh, Ilara Health, Lipa Later and AI-driven local innovations.

The country attracted more than \$600 million in venture capital funding in 2024, the highest on the continent, emphasizing the strong investor confidence.

The growth in technology use is supported by a rapidly expanding digital infrastructure, including over eight undersea cables, widespread 4G coverage, increasing 5G networks and a growing number of data centres. High digital adoption, with widespread mobile usage and significant uptake of AI tools, further strengthens the ecosystem.

These, combined with a steady pipeline of skilled graduates, progressive technology policies and Government-led digital expansion initiatives, the country continues to solidify its position as the continent's "Silicon Savannah."

And as the world embraces Artificial Intelligence, Kenya's AI ecosystem is experiencing significant growth, characterised by strong adoption across the private sector and general consumer base.

Telecommunications and banking industries are currently leading in AI adoption, with 50 per cent of banking institutions already implementing AI solutions.

Furthermore, the country is expanding its infrastructure, with more than 160 MW of AI-ready data centre capacity already established to boost capabilities. Progress is also reflected in regional rankings, which place it 8th in Africa for Government AI readiness and 4th for AI talent readiness.

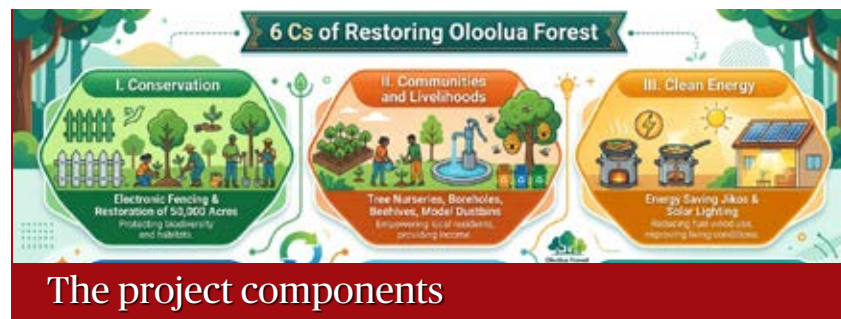
When it comes to Business Process Outsourcing (BPO), the country presents a diverse range of investable opportunities within the tech sector, driven by a combination of skilled talent, renewable energy and strong capital growth.

The sector currently employs approximately 40,000 workers and is expanding at a rate of 20 per cent annually, with major global operators like Teleperformance and CloudFactory already serving international brands from the country. This growth is supported by a young, tech-savvy workforce of over two million people, including 640,000 professionals proficient in English, ranking Kenya 19th globally for English proficiency.

Financially, Kenya offers significant advantages, with skilled labour costs for customer experience services being roughly 60 per cent lower than in South Africa, 30 per cent lower than in the Philippines, and 10 per cent lower than in India.

Furthermore, the country provides a robust enabling environment through European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)-aligned laws, which strengthen data privacy and security while fostering trust among investors and innovators.

The country also benefits from an aligned time zone, within plus or minus three hours of key demand regions such as the United Kingdom, Europe and the Middle East, which facilitates real-time collaboration with minimal night work. ■



CONSERVATION

State steps up forest restoration efforts

Government channels resources into forest conservation, climate resilience and community-led initiatives in bid to safeguard ecosystems and secure Kenya's green future

Each tree planted is an investment in resilience as this helps to restore ecosystems, replenish water sources, create livelihoods and protect communities against the vagaries of climate change.

The Government remains committed to ensuring that tree planting is at the heart of national development as it drives restoration efforts across the country through its 15 billion tree planting campaign, where projects like the Ololua Forest Restoration Initiative and the Mau Forest Complex Integrated Conservation and Livelihood Improvement Programme (MFC-ICLIP) fall.

Under the campaign, the Government is leading efforts to plant 15 billion trees in 10 years, an environmental restoration programme never witnessed before. Started on December 21, 2022, after a presidential launch at Ngong Forest, the campaign targets to plant the 15 billion trees, restore 10.6 million hectares of degraded forests and rangelands and raise the national tree cover to 30 per cent from the current 12 per cent. Some 1.5 billion trees have been planted since the launch of the initiative, according to the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, and Forestry.

This progress reflects the growing momentum of the campaign, but it also underscores the scale of the remaining task as achieving the 15 billion target requires sustained effort, consistent community engagement and strong partnerships across all sectors.

President William Ruto notes that tree planting is a crucial step in the fight against climate change, as every seedling grown contributes to the country's resilience and long-term prosperity.

"Climate change is a reality we live with every day. We must engage in providing solutions to climate change, and the solution is planting and growing trees," he said.



The Government has established seed centres across the country and partnered with various stakeholders to accelerate seedling production to make the project a success.

The National Youth Service (NYS) and the Kenya Forest Service (KFS) have been mobilised to provide technical expertise, manpower and logistical support, ensuring that seedlings are not only produced in sufficient numbers, but also distributed efficiently to communities nationwide.

"KFS, in collaboration with the NYS, will mobilise 15,000 personnel to revive 300 nurseries in all our forests and establish 17 mega nurseries to produce two billion seedlings every year for Kenyans to plant," the President said on October 10, 2025 during Mazingira Day celebrations.

KFS brings decades of forestry knowledge, nursery management and ecological planning, while NYS contributes a disciplined, youthful workforce capable of executing large-scale operations across the country. The nurseries, besides delivering seedlings, serve as key

President William Ruto (centre) and Environment CS Deborah Barasa (fourth right) among other leaders during a tree planting exercise in Nakuru County in 2025. Below: Broadcasting and Telecommunication PS Stephen Isaboke after planting a tree at Bogesaka Primary School in Kisii County in 2025.



points for technical training and community engagement.

A major boost also comes from the adoption of a Whole-of-Government Approach in the tree planting, with each Ministry, Department and Agency assigned a specific forest or degraded landscape to restore.

This coordinated strategy has ensured that restoration efforts are not fragmented, but instead integrated into the broader national development agenda as Cabinet

Secretaries, Principal Secretaries and Heads of Departments roll up their sleeves to plant trees.

The first phase of the campaign, which runs until 2027, and targets to plant five billion trees has recorded considerable success.

To monitor the progress made in planting trees, the Government has embraced digital tools, in particular Jaza Miti App. The app allows users to document tree-planting activities by recording the number, species and location of trees planted. One

also can upload photos and monitor the survival and growth of their trees over time.

President Ruto, who chairs the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC), observes that across the globe, greenhouse gas emissions are still on the rise.

At the recently held second Africa Climate Summit in Addis Ababa, the President said Africa is taking bold approaches to climate action by adopting climate positive growth, positioning the continent as a source of solutions rather than a victim.

He noted that the Nairobi Declaration adopted at the inaugural Africa Climate Summit in September 2023 demonstrated Africa's commitment to climate action as a driver of economic growth, transformation and job creation, and not a burden.

But one may ask, how does tree planting help reverse the effects of climate change? First, trees capture and store carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, reducing greenhouse gas emissions while releasing oxygen that sustains life.

They also stabilise land by preventing soil erosion, enhancing soil fertility and reducing pollution and moisture loss.

Kenya's national tree restoration programme is firmly anchored in the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP) 2023-2027 and the second Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), which set bold targets, including a 35 per cent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2035.

NCCAP identifies eight priority sectors central to building climate resilience and advancing low-carbon development: disaster risk management; food and nutrition security; water, fisheries and the blue economy; forestry, wildlife and tourism; health, sanitation and human settlements; manufacturing; energy and transport and children and youth. ■

CONSERVATION



ENVIRONMENT AGENDA

Ministry firms up conservation efforts



TOURISM

Ngong Forest supports tourism activities

SPORTS



Principal Secretaries Ephantus Kimotho (irrigation, centre) and Eng. Festus Ngeno (Environment and Climate Change, right) during Ooloolua Run.

Running to save Ooloolua Forest

Event is part of efforts to create awareness and mobilise resources to conserve the resource

The inaugural Ooloolua Forest Run, which took place last Saturday, attracted hundreds of participants who were keen to protect one of the country’s key ecological and eco-tourism assets.

The run that brought together Senior Government officials, stakeholders and the ordinary citizens renewed the ongoing efforts to conserve Ooloolua Forest and the larger Ngong Forest Block.

Key participants included Principal Secretaries Ephantus Kimotho (Irrigation), Dr Eng. Festus Ng’eno (Environment and Climate Change), Dr Abraham Sing’Oei, (Foreign Affairs), Dr Chris Kiptoo (Treasury) and Dr Patrick Mariru (Defence) and Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) chairperson Wangui Ng’ang’a, alongside development partners, environmentalists and conservation enthusiasts.

PS Kimotho, who is the patron of Ooloolua Forest conservation drive, noted that the presence of the various Government officials underscored the growing recognition of environmental conservation as a cross-sectoral priority.

Dr Kiptoo flagged off 10,000 tree seedlings to be planted within Ooloolua Forest,

reinforcing efforts to restore degraded sections of the natural resource and enhance its ecological resilience.

“This run was conceived in response to increasing concerns over encroachment and environmental degradation that have threatened the forest’s biodiversity and its viability as an eco-tourism destination,” Mr Kimotho said.

He noted that the initiative sought not only to raise awareness but also to mobilise resources for the protection and restoration of the forest.

“At the heart of the programme is a strong sustainability framework anchored on circular economy principles. Planned interventions include the establishment of waste segregation points, promotion of reusable picnic kits, and strategic partnerships with recycling companies to convert plastic waste into reusable products,” he said.

The initiative further integrates community centred solutions designed to ease pressure on forest resources. Households living around the forest are set to benefit from clean energy technologies such as solar lighting systems and energy-efficient cooking stoves, reducing dependence on



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firewood and curbing deforestation.

In addition, farmers in the Ngong area will be supported through climate-smart agriculture practices, including drip irrigation, agroforestry and improved soil management techniques.

“These interventions are expected to boost agricultural productivity, enhance food security and minimise environmental degradation. The programme is projected to have a wide reaching impact, directly and indirectly benefiting approximately 1.5 million people, including an estimated 300,000 households,” Mr Kimotho said.

Ooloolua Forest, located within the larger Ngong Forest block, covers 681 hectares, and is one of Nairobi’s last natural forests. It

sustains water, biodiversity and livelihoods for over four million people, yet it is under threat due to human activities.

The forest is home to indigenous tree species, birds and small mammals and it also acts as what planners describe as Nairobi’s “natural air purifier” by filtering air for millions of city residents, regulating temperatures and supporting groundwater recharge.

As part of conservation efforts, PS Kimotho launched Ooloolua CARE, an initiative that shifts from traditional tree planting efforts to targeted restoration of degraded areas while protecting gains already made in the dense forest zones. Under the conservation pillar, the Government plans to fence 25 kilometres of the forest boundary to curb encroachment and illegal access.

At least 50 hectares of degraded sections will also be restored through tree planting and rehabilitation of abandoned quarry sites. To create awareness and mobilise resources for conservation, activities under Ooloolua CARE include sports such as marathons - Run for Ooloolua - and football tournaments.

Broadly, Ooloolua CARE focuses significantly on community involvement by creating alternative income streams for residents living near the forest.

These include beekeeping projects, tree nurseries, eco-tourism ventures, green enterprises and scholarship opportunities for students. Ten schools are also expected to benefit through the establishment of environmental clubs and tree nurseries to strengthen awareness among young people. ■

IMPLEMENTATION

From conservation to circular economy, how restoration project will be done



Project has six components covering forest protection and alternative sources of livelihoods

The Principal Secretary for Irrigation Ephantus Kimotho, who is the patron of Ololua Forest restoration project, recently unveiled the “Six Cs of conservation of the Ololua Forest”. These are:
 i) Conservation, which includes electronic fencing and restoration of 50,000 acres

ii) Communities and Livelihoods that include the establishment of tree nurseries, sinking and equipping of boreholes, provision of beehives and model dustbins among other activities.
 iii) Clean energy, which includes distribution of energy-saving jikos, and provision of solar lighting.
 iv) Circular Economy where a

Material Waste Recycling Centre will be established in a bid to keep the environment clean, provide job opportunities to the youth and distribute model dustbins
 v) Clean water where three boreholes will be drilled and equipped to provide 4,500 households with Clean Water
 vi) Climate Smart Agriculture,

which involves working with the County Government of Kajiado to map the farmers in an effort to establish agriculture value chains to benefit the communities.

Mr Kimotho notes that the conservation drive is a journey, bringing together local elected leaders, well-wishers, partners, communities neighbouring the forest, Kenya Forest Service, Local Schools, the County Government of Kajiado, Forest Associations, the State Department for Irrigation and Friends of Ololua towards the conservation efforts.

“We cannot do without the support of the surrounding communities. We are going to support the establishment of tree nurseries and a borehole, to aid the tree nurseries, provide 200 beehives to women and user groups, distribute 2,000 avocado seedlings to farmers and 20 local school through the support of the Ministry of Agriculture, distribute 10 model dustbins to schools and support the establishment of Mazingira Clubs in schools,” the PS said last month. ■

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PS Kimotho steers projects to boost food security in Kajiado



Kajiado Central

The Principal Secretary for Irrigation, Ephantus Kimotho Kimani is leading efforts to establish micro-irrigation projects in schools.

At PCEA Grace Girls’ High School Letoire in Kajiado Central, the project features a borehole fitted with a solar-powered pump, an elevated water tank, two greenhouses, a learners’ handwashing station, and a community water kiosk.

It is designed to provide reliable water access while introducing students to modern irrigation practices. Started in 2016, the Micro Irrigation for Schools Programme has so far delivered 92 projects across public schools nationwide. ■



Kajiado South

The Government launched the Amboseli Irrigation Project in Kajiado South, marking a major step toward food and water security. Irrigation PS Kimotho Kimani said the project will deliver 3.6 million litres of water daily, enough to serve 15,000 livestock per unit, while also supporting households and irrigated farming. A 21.8-kilometre conveyance line will draw water from Looloitikoishi and Olgulului Springs, benefitting three villages once completed in two years.

The initiative is expected to reduce livestock deaths during droughts, expand agriculture, and strengthen community resilience against climate change. ■



Kajiado East

The Olosinya Water Pan in Oloosirkon-Sholinke Ward, Mashuru Sub County Kajiado East Constituency. The project is 90 per cent complete with storage capacity of 90,000m³. The water pan will provide water for livestock, irrigate fodder and other high value horticultural crops through drip irrigation.

PS Kimotho noted that local leaders and community members have appreciated the Government for completing the project in five months and have committed to provide 100 acres of community land for micro irrigation. ■



Kajiado West

The Nguruman Irrigation Project in Magadi Ward, Kajiado West, is undergoing rehabilitation to restore efficiency and improve water reliability. During a visit, Principal Secretary for Irrigation Ephantus Kimotho engaged directly with farmers, assuring them that the Government is committed to complete the project.

Drawing water from the Entasopia and Oloirbortoto Rivers, the project aims to boost food production, household incomes and community resilience. It also supports livestock through irrigated fodder and crop-livestock systems. ■

CONSERVATION

LIVELIHOODS

Ngong Forest block supports millions

From providing clean air and water to supporting biodiversity, the forest ecosystem plays a critical role in sustaining communities

The Oloolua, Kibiko and Ngong Hills Ecosystem, renowned for its scenic landscape, lush biodiversity and ecological importance, form a vital green belt on the outskirts of Nairobi.

The forests and hills create splendid canopies and support natural springs and river systems that sustain both urban and rural communities.

Though the ecosystem is smaller than the Mau Complex or the Cherangany Hills, Kenya's major water towers, it is equally critical as it serves as a water catchment and carbon sink and offers recreational spaces that support livelihoods and climate resilience.

The Oloolua Forest, located in the Karen suburb, approximately some 25km from Nairobi City Centre, is home to caves, springs and indigenous trees that attract tourists, researchers and students.

The forest supports livelihoods through ecotourism, educational programmes and community



Participants during the Oloolua Forest Run in Oloolua Forest on Saturday, marking the start of a renewed conservation drive.



conservation initiatives.

Families living around it benefit from the forest resources, including medicinal plants and clean water, while schools across Nairobi and Kajicho Counties use it to teach environmental awareness, conservation practices and the importance of biodiversity.

Kibiko Forest, straddling the slopes around Ngong Town, is an important ecological and community resource, providing grazing grounds for the Maasais, fuelwood and medicinal plants

for households while acting as a natural buffer against soil erosion and flooding.

The forest's proximity to urban settlements of Ngong, Kiserian and Nairobi makes it indispensable for clean air, water regulation and fertile soils that sustain smallholder farming.

Similarly, Ngong Hills, famous for its panoramic views and wind energy installations, are not only a remarkable landmark, but also a source of clean energy, tourism activities and water for surrounding

settlements.

Tourism activities include hiking, nature walk, archery, cycling, camping and team building. Thousands of visitors climb the hills each year, boosting local economies through tourism and hospitality services.

The Ngong Hills Wind Power Station run by KenGen contributes significantly to the country's renewable energy supply. Initiated in 1993 with a small capacity of 0.35 megawatts (MW), the station has undergone several expansions to

meet the increasing demand for clean energy.

Beyond energy production, the wind farm has become a magnet for tourists. The area offers breathtaking views of the Great Rift Valley and Nairobi, attracting thousands of visitors.

The Oloolua, Kibiko and Ngong Hills Ecosystem contributes to Nairobi's water security, air purification and climate resilience.

The rivers and springs flowing from Oloolua and Ngong Hills nourish agricultural lands, enabling

PROFILE

PS Kimotho drives irrigation, conservation agendas

Mr Ephantus Kimotho is a distinguished public servant, financial expert and development strategist currently serving as the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Irrigation. His career reflects a deep commitment to environmental protection, sustainable resource management and national resilience through the integration of water, agriculture and ecosystem conservation.

As the PS for Irrigation, Mr Kimotho has spearheaded transformative reforms in the sector. He is leading the structuring of 50 multipurpose dams, a landmark programme expected to reduce the country's Sh500 billion food import bill, expand export-oriented agriculture and generate renewable hydropower. Under his leadership, irrigated acreage has grown from 664,000 to 767,000 acres, with projections to reach 1.7 million

acres by 2035. Over 100 irrigation projects have been completed, connecting more than 90,000 farmers to reliable water sources and boosting average gross margins to Sh240,000 per farmer.

His flagship achievements include revitalising the Galana Kulalu Food Security Project, which now produces 1.4 million bags of maize annually, stabilising national maize prices. At Bura Irrigation Scheme, he oversaw a shift to gravity-fed irrigation, saving farmers Sh120 million annually. He has also catalysed private sector participation through PPPs covering 320,000 acres, attracting an estimated \$2 billion in foreign direct investment.

Mr Kimotho's leadership has driven a 28.5 per cent increase in water harvesting capacity, rehabilitation of degraded land, and flood mitigation infrastructure. The



Mwache Multipurpose Dam advanced from 4 per cent to 44 per cent completion in one year, positioning it to supply water to Mombasa and Kwale. Institutionally, he doubled the Department's budget to Sh21.1 billion, secured its first unqualified audit

opinion and strengthened governance through organisational restructuring.

Beyond irrigation, Mr Kimotho is a champion of environmental conservation. He leads the Integrated Catchment and Landscape Investment Programme (ICLIP), mobilising resources to protect Ngong Forest, beginning with Oloolua Forest. He also represents Kenya on the CIFOR-ICRAF Board, advancing the 15 billion trees growing agenda.

Previously, as PS for Forestry (2022-2023), he guided the 15 billion trees strategy, restoration of 10.6 million hectares, and frameworks for Natural Capital Accounting and Payments for Ecosystem Services. His earlier career includes leadership roles in real estate and finance, notably as Group CEO of LEO Capital Holdings and CEO of Heri Homes. ■

LIVELIHOODS

in Kajiado, Nairobi



The Ngong Wind Farm in Kajiado County run by electricity producer KenGen.

smallholder farmers to cultivate crops such as maize, vegetable, and fodder for livestock.

However, like many forests in Kenya, Oolua, Kibiko and Ngong Hills face threats from encroachment, deforestation and urban expansion. Illegal logging, charcoal burning and unplanned settlements have led to degradation, resulting in soil erosion, reduced water flow, biodiversity loss and increased vulnerability to climate change.

Therefore, the restoration of Oolua, Kibiko and Ngong Hills is more than an environmental project; it is a livelihood programme, a climate resilience strategy and a cultural preservation effort. Through such initiatives, Kenya is strengthening its ecological backbone, securing water and food supplies and creating opportunities for tourism, renewable energy and sustainable farming. ■



Officials flags off a tree planting campaign in Oolua Forest on Saturday. Below: Treasury PS Dr Chris Kiptoo (second right) and Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board Chairperson Wangui Ng'ang'a (second left) at the Oolua Forest run.



Kajiado County Leadership : National

Kajiado, County Number 34, sits in the southwestern part of Kenya. Covering approximately 21,900.9km², it borders Nairobi to the northeast, and Kiambu, Machakos, Makeni, Narok, Taita Taveta counties, as well as Tanzania. Kajiado has an approximate population of 1.11 million, according to the 2019 National Census. The county's major towns are Kajiado, Kitengela, Ngong, Kiserian and Ongata Rongai. The county's economy rests on agriculture, livestock and tourism. In a landmark development, Amboseli National Park was formally transferred to the Kajiado County Government,



Judith Pareno, PS Justice, Human Rights and Constitutional Affairs



Mr Katoo Ole Metito, State House Comptroller



Mr Joel Leshao, Sec-Gen of the National Conservancies Council (NCC)



Dr David Ole Nkedianye, Chairperson of the Wildlife Research Institute.

with revenue to be shared 50-50 with the National Government in 2026-2027, rising to a 70-30 split in favour of the county in 2027-2028,

and full county retention thereafter. Kajiado's strategic importance continues to grow as it balances conservation with development. The



Image: Kajiado County.

county is positioning itself as a hub for sustainable growth, leveraging its vast rangelands for livestock production, fertile pockets for agriculture, and iconic landscapes for tourism. Kajiado faces challenges like urbanisation and climate change, making integrated planning central to its future prosperity.

County



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CONSERVATION

POLICY

Ministry firms up environment agenda

With billions now directed towards conservation, research, and locally-led climate action, the Ministry is positioning environmental restoration at the heart of national development

Environmental conservation has received a significant boost as the Government ramps up investment in the sector as well as raises budgetary allocations annually.

In the 2025/2026 financial year, the Government allocated Sh10.7 billion to the Environment, Climate Change and Forestry sector as Treasury prioritised the acceleration of forest restoration efforts.

Of this amount, Sh1.6 billion was directed towards forest research and development to deepen scientific understanding of ecosystems, drive innovation in agroforestry and inform evidence-based policy decisions.

A further Sh3.7 billion was set aside for environmental management and protection, funding the restoration of degraded landscapes, strengthening enforcement of environmental regulations and supporting community-led conservation programmes.

Treasury further allocated Sh11.5 billion to the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Project, which empowers counties to design and implement climate resilience initiatives tailored to local needs.

Meteorological services, on the other hand, in the budget read in June 2025 received Sh1.6 billion, an allocation targeted for modernisation of weather forecasting systems, expansion of early warning capabilities and improve climate data collection.

These allocations underscore the Government's commitment to environmental conservation, strengthening climate governance, enhancing preparedness and ensuring that both national and local institutions are equipped to safeguard communities against the growing impacts of climate change.

The Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry is responsible for the implementation of the above-mentioned projects.

Led by Cabinet Secretary Deborah Barasa and Principal Secretaries Dr Eng. Festus Ng'eno (Environment and Climate Change) and Gitonga Mugambi (Forestry), the institution plays a central role in shaping environmental policy and promoting climate resilience.

One of the key projects that the Ministry is

implementing is the 15 billion trees growing campaign that seeks to boost the forest cover to 30 per cent from the current 12 per cent by 2032. The Oloolua, Cherangany Hills, Mau Forest and Kaptagat Forest restoration projects, among others, complement the campaign.

To advance the restoration and climate mitigation agenda, the Ministry has established key frameworks such as the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP) and Kenya's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement.

In addition, the Ministry spearheaded the development and enactment of the Climate Change (Carbon Markets) Regulations, 2024. Coming into effect on May 17, 2024, the law provides a comprehensive legal framework for the establishment, regulation and oversight of carbon markets in Kenya, ensuring transparency, accountability, and alignment with global climate goals.

It categorises carbon projects into land-based, like reforestation and conservation and non-land-based like clean cook stoves and solar lighting initiatives.

It distinguishes between compliance carbon markets (regulated) and voluntary carbon markets, enabling both public and private sector participation.

The law mandates community development agreements and annual social contributions to ensure local communities benefit from carbon projects.

Dr Barasa noted recently that the Government is keen on turning climate action into tangible opportunities for communities through jobs, healthier ecosystems and sustainable growth. "When we are restoring our ecosystem and planting trees, we are looking at climate resilience, green economy and environmental restoration and also creating green jobs," he said.

Besides the ordinary trees, the Government is also promoting the planting of fruit trees like mango, avocado and guava, particularly in schools and homesteads, to enhance food security and provide economic opportunities for families.

It targets to grow 100 million trees in



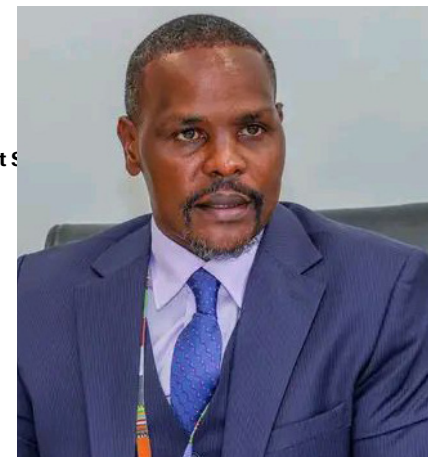
When we are restoring our ecosystem and planting trees, we are looking at climate resilience, green economy and environmental restoration and also creating green jobs," Environment CS Deborah Barasa.



Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Cabinet Secretary Deborah Barasa.



Mr Gitonga Mugambi (PS, Forestry)



Dr Festus Ng'eno (PS, Environment and Climate Change)

INFOBOX

Key achievements in Environment Sector

Established under Executive Order No. 1 of 2023, which consolidated Environment, Climate Change and Forestry functions under one institution, the Ministry has stepped up efforts to mainstream the conservation agenda in national develop. Key achievements include:

- Launch of 15 billion tree campaign to raise forest cover from 12% to 30% by 2032, mobilising communities, schools and institutions to plant millions of trees nationwide.
- Enacted the Carbon Markets Regulations, 2024 helping Kenya to position itself to benefit from the sector, where it can sell carbon credits to countries and companies seeking to offset emissions.
- Support of Forest Restoration Projects, including the rehabilitation of Mau Forest, Cherangany Hills, Kaptagat, Oloolua, Kibiko, Ngong Hills and Limuru forests, through Government-community-private sector partnerships.
- Implementation of the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP) and Kenya's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement.
- Establishment of Mazingira Clubs, youth programmes, and public events like the Run for Oloolua to mobilise citizens around conservation.

primary schools, linking environmental conservation with food security and education.

Forestry PS Gitonga Mugambi observed that partnerships are key in achieving Kenya's greening goals.

"Our shared vision is to embed sustainable environmental stewardship across all sectors of society. Working with various institutions, public and private, allows us to tap into research, innovation and

youth engagement that will enhance the implementation and sustainability of the 15 billion trees programme," he said.

Environment PS, Dr Eng. Festus Ng'eno, said the Government is committed to environmental conservation and the restoration of critical ecosystems, adding that tree growing initiatives help in combating climate change, restoring degraded landscapes and promoting sustainable development. ■

CSR

Kenya Yearbook takes part in Oloolua Forest run, produces special newspaper for the event

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) joined hundreds of participants in the Run for Oloolua Forest race, which was held in Ngong, Kajiado County, last Saturday.

The event brought together Senior Government officials, athletes, ordinary citizens and organisations to raise resources and awareness about the importance of preserving one of Kenya’s indigenous forests.

Oloolua Forest, a treasured indigenous green space, served as the perfect backdrop for the race, reminding participants of the urgent need to protect such ecosystems from encroachment and degradation.

KYEB’s participation, which was led by chairperson Wangui Ng’ang’a, highlighted its commitment to community engagement and environmental conservation as the institution produced a special edition of AgendaKenya newspaper for the event.

The newspaper featured in-depth coverage of the event, in particular the conservation initiatives tied to Oloolua Forest and Kenya’s broader environmental agenda.

KYEB is mandated to document Government initiatives and programmes in all sectors. Besides Oloolua, the institution has also taken part in Kaptagat Forest and Mau Forest restoration initiatives.



Clockwise: Environment and Climate Change PS, Dr Eng. Festus Ngeno (left) with Kenya Yearbook’s “AgendaKenya” newspaper during Oloolua Forest run last Saturday. Top: Kenya Yearbook’s Assistant Manager Communications Lucy Maina distributes the paper to the CEO of National Irrigation Authority Eng. Charles Muasya (right). Below: Participants read “AgendaKenya”.

HUDUMA GORNER

Kilifi residents to access State services closer home

Residents of Ganze, Kaloleni, Kilifi South and Malindi will soon enjoy easier access to Government services as new Huduma Centres take shape across Kilifi County. The projects, inspected recently by the Parliamentary Departmental Committee on Labour, reaffirm the Government’s commitment to expanding service delivery in the coastal region.

Led by Committee Vice-Chairperson Fabian Kyule, together with Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Kai Chilumo, the team toured the construction sites to assess progress and ensure adherence to quality standards. The oversight exercise also reinforced accountability in the use of public resources, underscoring Parliament’s role in safeguarding citizen interests.

For wananchi, the new Centres mean less travel to distant towns and faster access to essential services such as National ID registration and Birth and Death Certificates, NTSA licensing, HELB loans, KUCCPS



Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Kai Chilumo (left) and members of Parliamentary Departmental Committee on Labour, Vice-Chairperson Fabian Kyule in Kilifi County.

placement and AGPO opportunities.

Beyond convenience, the initiative signals a broader development milestone for the coastal area. The Centres will anchor Kilifi more firmly in the national service delivery network, while supporting local economic growth through jobs created during construction and operation.

They will also serve as hubs of opportunity, connecting youth, entrepreneurs, and families to government programs and information. Parliament’s oversight role helps guarantee that such investments translate into tangible benefits for the people of Kilifi.

Huduma Kenya is a flagship Government programme under Vision 2030 that provides citizens with fast, efficient and transparent access to public services through one-stop-shop platforms across the country. It has transformed service delivery by decentralising Government services, reducing travel costs and digitising access. ■

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Today, as we gather to take part in the Oloolua Run, which is part of the Ngong Forest Restoration Initiative under the Integrated Conservation and Livelihood Improvement Programme (ICLIP), we celebrate not only the restoration of one of Kenya's most vital forest ecosystems, but also the progress the country is making in the fight against climate change.

The Oloolua Run showcases a bold vision in forest restoration and management, with the initiative balancing environmental protection with socio-economic development.

Environment conservation is one of the key planks of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), therefore, this run demonstrates how environmental restoration can go hand-in-hand with improving community livelihoods.

The initiative marks a significant milestone in the continued efforts to restore the Ngong Forest, and broadly the Government's efforts to integrate climate action into national development priorities.

President William Ruto has shown great commitment to environmental conservation, not only through the start of the 15 billion trees campaign, but also through the monitoring of its progress and coming up

with solutions to address the challenges.

In his address to the country on October 10, 2025, the President noted that over a billion trees had been planted in the national campaign and acknowledged the challenges slowing down the programme.

His directive that the National Youth Service works with Kenya Forest Service to deliver the much-needed seedlings gave fresh impetus to the initiative.

Further, the Government has sustained funding to the environment sector, allocating Sh10.7 billion in this financial year to speed up projects.

The allocation highlights the Government's commitment to climate action and environmental sustainability.

At the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB), we will not relent in showcasing the work of Government in all sectors, including the environment.

We will sustain our efforts to supporting environmental conservation through our publications and corporate social responsibility efforts.

In the "Kenya Yearbooks" 2024 and 2025, we highlight the milestones



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the country has made in conserving the environment and mitigating the effects of climate change.

From the ban on use of plastic bags to the launch of the 15 billion tree planting campaign and the hosting of the inaugural Africa Climate Summit, our publications breakdown how Kenya is making progress in the sector.

The books also call to action, reminding every citizen that environmental stewardship is a shared responsibility and part of our national pride.

As an institution, KYEB has implemented the Government's

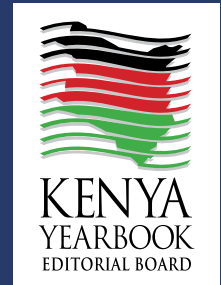
directive in tree planting by actively participating in the National Tree Growing Restoration Campaign drives initiated by the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy in Nandi and Kisii Counties.

More trees have been planted by KYEB management and staff in events like this and schools as part of our national responsibility.

KYEB further continues to support other conservation drives, including the Mau Forest Complex Integrated Conservation and Livelihood Improvement Programme (MFC-ICLIP), Cherangany Hills Ecosystem Restoration for Livelihood Improvement, Sustainability and Harmony (CHERISH) Programme and the Kaptagat Integrated Conservation Programme (KICP).

KYEB is committed to story-telling that highlights environmental preservation and climate change mitigation.

The institution will continue to champion environmental conservation not only through its publications, but also in active participation in efforts like this - the Oloolua Forest restoration project, under the broader Ngong Forest Restoration Initiative. ■



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