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Waziri wa Vyama vya Ushirika na Ustawi wa Biashara Ndogo na za Kati (MSME), Wycliffe Oparanya, asema kati ya Sacco 13,000 zilizosajiliwa nchini Kenya, ni 2,700 pekee ambazo huwasilisha marejesho ya mwaka kwa Ofisi ya Kamishna wa Vyama vya Ushirika, kama inavyotakiwa na sheria huku nyingi zilizosalia—zaidi ya 10,000 zikishindwa kufanya hivyo

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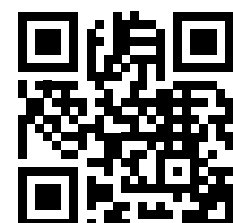


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Maelfu ya Saccos hatarini kuvunjwa

NA WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

Serikali imetoa onyo kali kwa maelfu ya Vyama vya Ushirika wa Akiba na Mikopo (Saccos) ambavyo vimeshindwa kuzingatia mahitaji ya msingi ya uwajibikaji, ikitishia kufuta leseni zao katika hatua inayochukuliwa kama mageuzi makubwa katika historia ya sekta hiyo. Waziri anayesimamia Ushirika na Maendeleo ya Biashara Ndogo, Ndogo na za Kati (MSME), Wycliffe Oparanya, alisema kuwa kati ya Saccos 13,000 zilizosajiliwa nchini Kenya, ni 2,700 pekee zinazowasilisha taarifa zao za kila mwaka kwa Ofisi ya Kamishna wa Ushirika kama inavyotakiwa kisheria. Idadi iliyosalia—zaidi ya 10,000—imeshindwa kutimiza wajibu huo kwa miaka kadhaa, jambo linalozua wasiwasi kuhusu uwazi, utawala bora, na usalama wa amana za wanachama. “Hali hii inadhoofisha misingi ya uwajibikaji na kuhatarisha kuporomoka kwa imani ya umma katika harakati za ushirika. Kanuni zinahitaji Saccos zote zilizosajiliwa kuwasil-



(Kutoka L-R) Kamishna wa Maendeleo ya Ushirika David Obonyo, Katibu wa Baraza la Mawaziri wa Wizara ya Ushirika na Maendeleo ya Biashara Ndogo, Ndogo na za Kati (MSME); Wycliffe Oparanya; na Mtendaji Mkuu wa Muungano wa Ushirika wa Kenya (CAK) Daniel Marube wanazungumza na vyombo vya habari kuhusu mageuzi ya vyama vya ushirika. Nyuma ya CS ni Mkurugenzi wa Kaunti ya Ushirika katika Kaunti ya Nairobi Dolphine Aremo.

isha taarifa kwa Kamishna wa Ushirika, na kushindwa kufanya hivyo hakutavumiliwa tena,” alisema Oparanya. Akizungumza katika kongamano la siku tatu kwa viongozi

wa ushirika kuhusu uongozi, maadili na utawala wa kimkakati, Waziri huyo alifichua kuwa ndani ya siku 21, tangazo la Serikali (gazeti rasmi) litatolewa likizitaka Saccos zote

zizozingatia sheria kuwasilisha hesabu zilizokaguliwa na ripoti za kina za uendeshaji. Alionya kuwa kushindwa kuzingatia agizo hilo ndani ya muda uliowekwa kutasaba-

bisha kufutwa mara moja kwa leseni. “Lazima tusimamie kanuni kikamilifu ili kuhakikisha usimamizi bora wa fedha. Akiba za wanachama haziwezi kuachwa hatarini kwa sababu ya uzembe au kupuuza sheria kwa makusudi,” alisisitiza. Hatua hiyo kali imechukuliwa baada ya kamati ya wataalamu iliyoteuliwa mwaka jana kupitia upya Sheria ya Vyama vya Ushirika wa Akiba na Mikopo kubaini kuwa zaidi ya Saccos 5,000 bado hazijadhitiwa, hali inayotishia uthabiti wa mfumo wa kifedha wa Kenya. Ripoti hiyo ilibainisha miundo dhaifu ya utawala na ufuatiliaji haffu kama changamoto kuu zinazodhoofisha harakati za ushirika. Kamishna wa Maendeleo ya Ushirika, David Obonyo, alisisitiza umuhimu wa utawala bora akibainisha kuwa hakuna taasisi inayoweza kustahimili uongozi dhaifu. “Changamoto nyingi zinazokumba taasisi zetu za ushirika leo zinatokana na udhaifu wa utawala. Kongamano hili limekuja kwa wakati muafaka kwani linawapa viongozi zana za kuimarisha utawala na kufikia matarajio ya wanachama,” alisema. Obonyo alihimiza kupitishwa kwa haraka kwa Mswada wa Ushirika na Marekebisha wa Sheria ya Saccos ambayo yamechelewa kwa muda mrefu, akisisitiza kuwa mageuzi lazima yakamilishwe mwaka

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NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The National Irrigation Authority invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders:

S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Tender Site visit	Tender Submission Deadline	Target Group
1.	NIA/T/004/2025-2026	Rehabilitation works for Majimoto Irrigation Project, Mogotio Constituency, Baringo County	Friday, 17 th April 2026 at 10:00 a.m., at the Chief's Office, Mogotio Centre	28 th April 2026 at 12:00 noon local time	GENERAL
2.	NIA/T/005/2025-2026	Rehabilitation and Expansion works for Karona Earth Dam Irrigation Development Project, Moiben Constituency, Uasin Gishu County.	Friday, 17 th April 2026 at 10:00 a.m., at the Chief's Office, Kaplolo, Moiben	28 th April 2026 at 12:00 noon local time	YOUTH
3.	NIA/T/006/2025-2026	Construction works for Cheminya Dam Irrigation Development Project, Keiyo South Constituency, Elgeyo Marakwet County.	Friday, 17 th April 2026 at 10:00 a.m., at the Chief's Office, Kaptarakwa Centre	28 th April 2026 at 12:00 noon local time	PWD
4.	NIA/T/007/2025-2026	Construction works for Kinyona Karinga Irrigation Development Project, Kigumo Constituency, Murang'a County.	Friday, 17 th April 2026 at 10:00 a.m., at the Chief's Office, Kinyona	28 th April 2026 at 12:00 noon local time	GENERAL

Detailed tender document that includes mandatory preliminary requirements, technical and financial evaluation criteria may be viewed and obtained by interested and eligible tenderers free of charge from the Authority's website: <http://www.irrigationauthority.go.ke/tenders> or Gok's public procurement information portal <https://tenders.go.ke/> as from 14th April 2026. Tenderers who intend to submit their tenders **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to: purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke or ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke for communication of any clarification(s) and addendum (s) during the tendering process.

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KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

TENDER NOTICE

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM /SERVICE DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATES	TENDER SECURITY IN KES.	TARGETED GROUPS
1	KNBS/ONT/10/2025-2026	Provision of preventive maintenance of data centre UPS and air conditioning System	28 th April 2026 at 10:00 am	80,000	Open
2	KNBS/ONT/11/2025-2026	Procurement of next generation firewall	28 th April 2026 at 10:00 am	150,000	Open
3	KNBS/ONT/12/2025-2026	Procurement of services for the development and maintenance of the 2024 School Census dashboard	28 th April 2026 at 10:00 am	300,000	Open

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

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

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

so as to be received on or before 28th April 2026 at 10:00am

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

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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huu ili kulinda sekta hiyo. “Huu uwe urithi wetu wa pamoja—kuhakikisha mageuzi haya yaliyosubiriwa kwa muda mrefu yanatekelezwa,” aliongeza. Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Muungano wa Ushirika Kenya (CAK), Daniel Marube, aliunga mkono wito wa uwajibikaji, akionya kuwa kuen-delea kushindwa kuwasilisha taarifa kunaweza kusababisha kufutwa kwa usajili. Alihimiza bodi na timu za usimamizi kudu-misha uwazi na kutafuta huduma za ukaguzi pale zinapohitajika. Marube pia alitangaza kuwa viongozi wa ushirika wame-kubaliana kuanza kutekeleza Mfuko wa Ulinzi wa Amana uliokuwa ukisubiriwa kwa muda mrefu, ambao ulikuwa umeainishwa kisheria lakini hau-jatekelezwa kwa miaka mingi. Mfuko huo, utakaosimamiwa ndani ya CIC Insurance Group, utatumika kama mfumo wa bima kulinda akiba za wanachama endapo Sacco itaporomoka. “Ingawa tunalenga kuzuia kushindwa kwa taasisi, lazima pia tuwalinde wanachama dhidi ya hali zisizotarajiwa. Mfuko wa Ulinzi wa Amana utaimarisha imani na kuhakikisha kuwa akiba ya jasho la wanachama iko salama,” alieleza Marube. Kuhusu mageuzi mapana, Marube alifichua kuwa kamati ya wanachama 15 inayowakilisha sekta mbalimbali za ushirika imeteuliwa kuratibu Mswada wa Saccos uliopo bungeni.

Mapato yatinga alama ya Sh2 trilioni huku KRA ikidumisha kasi ya ukuaji

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Mamlaka ya Mapato Kenya (KRA) imevuka kiwango cha Sh trilioni 2 katika ukusanyaji wa mapato ya jumla kufikia mwisho wa robo ya tatu ya mwaka wa fedha wa 2025/26, ikikusanya Sh trilioni 2.038 kufikia Machi 31, 2026, dhidi ya lengo la Sh trilioni 2.122.

Hii inawakilisha kiwango cha utendaji cha asilimia 96.1 na ukuaji wa asilimia 11.4 ikilinganishwa na kipindi kama hicho katika mwaka wa fedha uliopita.

Kamishna Mkuu wa KRA, Humphrey Wattanga, alisema kuwa utendaji huo unaakisi mageuzi ya makusudi ya taasisi yaliyolenga kurahisisha ufuasi wa sheria, kuimarisha ujumuishaji wa kidijitali, na kuingiza usimamizi wa kodi kwa urahisi zaidi katika shughuli za kila siku za kiuchumi kupitia matumizi ya data.

Wattanga alisema kuwa mwelekeo wa kupanda kutoka Sh trilioni 1.829 zilizokusanywa katika kipindi kama hicho cha mwaka wa fedha wa



Kamishna Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Ushuru nchini (KRA) Humphrey Wattanga. . PICHAI/MAKTABA

2024/25 unaonyesha uimara wa uchumi na juhudi za ukusanyaji wa mapato. “Ukusanyaji wa mapato uliendelea kuongezeka kwa uthabiti kila robo, jambo linaloashiria kuimarika kwa ufuasi wa sheria na kuongezeka polepole kwa shughuli za kiuchumi. Mwelekeo huu thabiti wa ukuaji unaonyesha athari chanya za hatua zinazoendelea za kuimarisha ufuasi na kuwezesha

walipa kodi,” alisema Wattanga.

Kamishna Mkuu alibainisha kuwa ukuaji wa mapato uliungwa mkono na utendaji katika Kodi za Ndani na Forodha, ambapo Idara ya Forodha na Udhambi wa Mipaka ilikuwa kichocho kikuu cha ukuaji, ikivuka lengo kwa kiwango cha utendaji cha asilimia 100.9 na kukusanya Sh bilioni 733.7, ikiwa ni ukuaji wa asilimia 13.3 ikilinganishwa na

Sh bilioni 647.6 zilizokusanywa katika kipindi kama hicho cha mwaka wa fedha wa 2024/25.

Kulingana na Wattanga, Kodi za Ndani ziliendelea kuwa mchango mkubwa zaidi katika mapato, zikikusanya Sh trilioni 1.301 kati ya Julai 2025 na Machi 2026, sawa na ukuaji wa asilimia 10.4 ikilinganishwa na kipindi kama hicho mwaka uliopita.

“Mapato ya Wakala yaliyokusanywa kwa niaba ya taasisi nyingine za serikali yalifikia Sh bilioni 204.452, yakirekodi kiwango cha utendaji cha asilimia 101.4 dhidi ya lengo la Sh bilioni 201.705. Hii ni ongezeko la asilimia 10.7 ikilinganishwa na Sh bilioni 184.650 zilizopatikanika katika kipindi kama hicho cha mwaka wa fedha uliopita,” alieleza Wattanga.

Aliongeza kuwa mapato ya Hazina yaliyokusanywa kwa niaba ya Hazina ya Kitaifa yalifikia Sh trilioni 1.834, yakionyesha kiwango cha utendaji cha asilimia 95.5 dhidi ya lengo la Sh trilioni 1.921.

Hii ni ukuaji wa asilimia 11.5 ikilinganishwa na Sh trilioni 1.644 zilizokusanywa katika kipindi kama hicho mwaka wa fedha uliopita. Wattanga alieleza kuwa utendaji wa mapato ulipatikana katika mazingira ya uchumi mpana ambayo bado yana changamoto, ikiwa ni pamoja na uwezo mdogo wa matumizi wa kaya, mahitaji haffu ya walaji, gharama kubwa za biashara, na kutokuwa na uhakika katika biashara ya kimataifa.



Call for comments and invitation for public participation on the Draft Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (amendment) Bill, 2026.

The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPRA) has developed the draft Kenya Institute For Public Policy Research And Analysis (Amendment) Bill, 2026. The bill seeks to amend the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis Act, 2006 (no. 15 Of 2006) to align the Act with the Constitution and Mwongozo - The Code Of Governance For State Corporations. The proposed amendments will enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the Board of the Institute in the discharge and exercise of its functions and powers under the Act.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, KIPRA is undertaking public consultations on the draft Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (amendment) bill, 2026 and hereby invites members of the public and stakeholders to submit any representations that they may have on the bill.

To ensure proper consideration and allow sufficient time for consultation, written submissions or comments may be submitted by email to admin@kippra.or.ke and addressed to the attention of the Executive Director, Kenya Institute For Public Policy Research And Analysis, to be received by **4th may, 2026 at 5.00pm**, or dropped at the following address:

Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis
2nd Floor, Bishop Garden Towers,
Bishop Road,
Nairobi.

In addition, KIPRA will hold public hearings on the Bill in various regions, on dates and venues to be communicated

Dr. Eldah N. Onsomu, PHD
Executive Director

Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis

Note: The draft Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (Amendment) Bill, 2026, can be accessed from the KIPRA website: <https://kippra.or.ke/>.



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 with the responsibility for Management, Development, Rehabilitation and Maintenance of National Trunk Roads.

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible contractors for the following tenders to be funded through the Development Votes. There shall be mandatory pretender site visit as specified in the table below.

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Pre-Tender Site Visit	Tender Closing Date/ Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/2948/2026	Dualling of Kimwanga – Kimaeti – Malaba Section of A8 Road	Tuesday, 28 th April 2026 at 10:00 am at Kimwanga Trading center.	Wednesday, 20 th May 2026 at 11:00 AM Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Airport South Road, along Mazao Road.

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

Bidders are encouraged to download the tender documents from the above websites to minimize physical visits to KeNHA Offices.

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

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

Homa Bay yapigwa jeki barabara ya ndege Kabunde ikiboreshwa

NA SITNA OMAR (KNA)

Uwanja wa ndege wa Kabunde wenye urefu wa kilomita 1.3 uliokarabatiwa umefunguliwa rasmi, hatua kubwa inayotarajiwa kuboresha usafiri wa anga kwa Kaunti ya Homa Bay na maeneo jirani. Akizungumza wakati wa

uzinduzi huo, Afisa anayesimamia Mauzo na Masoko wa Renegade Air, Patrick Oketch, aliwataka wakazi kuunga mkono shughuli za shirika hilo la ndege ili kuwezesha kuongezwa kwa idadi ya safari za ndege. Oketch alitangaza kuwa shirika hilo litaanza kwa kuendesha ndege aina ya



Patrick Oketch, Msimamizi wa Mauzo na Masoko katika shirika la ndege la Renegade Air na maafisa wengine kutoka Renegade Air na Kaunti ya Homa Bay wakizungumza na waandishi wa habari wakati wa ufunguzi rasmi wa barabara ya ndege ya Kabunde

Dash 8-100 yenye uwezo wa kubeba abiria 37 kati ya Kabunde na Uwanja wa Ndege wa Wilson mara tatu kwa wiki—Jumatatu, Ijumaa na Jumapili—kwa wiki mbili za kwanza. Ndege hiyo imepangwa kuondoka Uwanja wa Ndege wa Wilson saa 7:00 mchana na kuwasili Kabunde saa 8:15 mchana, kisha kuondoka Kabunde saa 8:45 mchana na kurejea Nairobi saa 9:30 alasiri. Safari ya siku ya Alhamisi itaongezwa baada ya wiki mbili za mwanzo.

“Sasa tunaweza kufanya safari kwa uwezo kamili wa abiria kufuatia upanuzi na kuinuliwa kwa barabara ya kurukia ndege,” aliongeza Oketch. Danish Onyango, Mjumbe wa Kamati Tendaji ya Kaunti anayeshughulikia Barabara, Uchukuzi na Miundombinu, alikaribisha kurejea kwa Renegade Air, akibainisha kuwa shirika hilo lilikuwa limejitokeza hapo awali wakati hakuna mtoa huduma mwingine aliyekuwa tayari kuhudumia uwanja huo.

Mfuko wa NYOTA wafungua fursa kwa vijana wa Kirinyaga

NA MUTAI KIPNG'ETICH (KNA)

Wanufaika wa Mfuko wa National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) katika Kaunti ya Kirinyaga wameripoti maendeleo makubwa katika biashara zao. Walisema kuwa kume kuwa na ongezeko la ajira, kuboreshwa kwa maisha, na kupanuka kwa fursa za masoko kufuatia awamu ya kwanza ya utoaji wa fedha. Wakati wa kongamano la uelekezi (mentorship) na Susan Mang'eni, Katibu Mkuu katika Idara ya Serikali ya Maendeleo ya Biashara Ndogo, Ndogo na za Kati (MSMEs), wanufaika pamoja na washauri wao walishiriki hadithi za mafanikio zilizoonyesha uwezo wa mfuko huo kuleta mabadiliko katika ngazi ya jamii. Mshauri Edward Mugo alisisifu timu ya Kirinyaga kwa kujituma na matumizi bora ya fedha, akiwataja kama kundi lenye nidhamu na mtazamo wa mbele ambalo limeitumia ipasavyo fursa hiyo kuboresha hali yao ya kiuchumi. “Timu ya Kirinyaga ni miongoni mwa makundi yenye matumizi makubwa ambayo tumewahi kufanya nayo kazi. Wameonyesha uwajibikaji mkubwa katika matumizi ya fedha, na wengi wao tayari wameanzisha biashara endelevu,” alisema Mugo. Alibainisha kuwa mbali na manufaa binafsi, baadhi ya wanufaika wameenda hatua zaidi kwa kuunda nafasi za ajira katika jamii zao. Mugo alitoa mfano wa mnufaika aliyebuni biashara ya usambazaji wa maziwa na sasa ameajiri watu watano



1. Katibu wa Ustawi wa Biashara Ndogo, na za Kati (MSMEs) Susan Mang'eni akipokea kikapu cha kusuka kutoka kwa walengwa wa mfuko wa NYOTA.
2. Katibu wa Idara ya Maendeleo ya Biashara Ndogo, Ndogo na za Kati (MSMEs) Susan Mang'eni akihutubia wanahabari baada ya kikao cha ushauri kwa walengwa wa NYOTA.

kusaidia shughuli zake. Kulingana na Mugo, maendeleo yanayoonekana ni ishara tosha kuwa awamu ya pili ya utoaji wa fedha italetathari kubwa zaidi. “Kwa mafanikio yaliyo patikana kupitia fedha za awali, tuna uhakika kuwa hatua inayofuata kuwa hatua inayotarajiwa msaada itaharakisha ukuaji, kupanua biashara, na kuunda ajira zaidi,” aliongeza. Mmoja wa wanufaika, Michelle Moraa, aliyeanzisha biashara ya ushonaji wa mikono (crochet), alieleza jinsi mfuko huo ulivyomsaidia kupata malighafi na kuongeza uzalishaji. “Fedha hizo zilinisaidia kununua malighafi ya kutosha, na tangu hapo

nimeweza kukidhi mahitaji ya wateja kwa ufanisi zaidi. Hata nimeanza kupata oda zaidi,” alisema Moraa. Moraa alifichua mipango ya kufungua duka la kudumu katika mji wa Kutus atakapopokea awamu ya pili ya fedha, akibainisha kuwa eneo hilo ni zuri kibiashara kutokana na uwezo wa Chuo Kikuu cha Kirinyaga, ambacho kinatoa soko tayari kwa bidhaa zake. “Ninaamini kufungua duka Kutus kutaongeza mwonekano na mauzo yangu. Jamii ya chuo kikuu ni soko imara kwa bidhaa za ubunifu kama zangu,” aliongeza.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

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

RFX No.	Contract name and Descriptions	Bid Security (Kshs)	Tender Closing/Opening Date
1000001556	Provision of Software License Subscription Renewal for Integrated Security Engine and Core Switch Smartnets. (Re-Tender)	Required amount in TDS	5.05.2026 @10.00am.
1000001557	Provision of Privileged Access Management, Multifactor Authentication and Annual Maintenance services for Server Room Fire Suppression System. (Re-Tender)	Required amount in TDS	5.05.2026 @10.00am.

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Youth, Women and Persons with Disability owned firms are encouraged to bid.
2. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday** at the address given below.
3. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under **April, 2026** tender documents, through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>.
Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier-registration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1lbiZjPTUwM CZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1lbiZjPTUwM CZkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
4. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 147 days from the date of opening of tenders.
5. Tenders must be accompanied by bank tender security of amount as specified in the TDS or Tender Securing Declaration Forms as specified in the TDS of the tender document. Original bid security must be submitted in the tender box before closing date and time indicated in the table above.
6. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
7. Completed tenders must be delivered to the SRM portal; <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> with scanned documents uploaded to the collaboration folder on or before closing/opening date and time as indicated above. A guide on tender submission labelled (Quick bidding reference) can be found in the REREC website <https://www.rerec.co.ke/Supplier-Bidding-Quick-reference-guide.pdf>
8. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
9. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> under the specific tender documents.
10. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
11. Late tenders will be rejected.
12. The addresses referred to above are:

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

Wizara yashirikiana na vyuo vikuu kuharakisha mpango wa vituo dijitali

NA HANIFA TAMIM (PCO)

Serikali imeongeza juhudi zake za kupanua upatikanaji wa huduma za kidijitali na kukuza ujuzi wa teknolojia kote nchini Kenya, kwa kushirikiana na vyuo vikuu vya ndani kama sehemu ya ajenda ya kitaifa ya mageuzi ya kidijitali. Waziri wa Habari, Mawasiliano na Uchumi wa Kidijitali, William Kabogo, alikagua shughuli zinazoendelea za kuunganisha vifaa 3,000 vya kidijitali katika Chuo Kikuu cha Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT). Alisisitiza kuwa ushirikiano huo unalenga kujenga uwezo na utaalamu wa ndani ili kuhakikisha Wakenya wanawezeshwa kustawi katika uchumi wa kidijitali unaokua kwa kasi. Kabogo aliandamana na Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka



William Kabogo, Waziri wa ICT na Uchumi Dijitali, akikagua uunganishaji wa vifaa vya kidijitali katika JKUAT. PICHA: AUSTIN OTIENO

ya ICT, Jessy Maruti, pamoja na maafisa wengine wakuu. Waziri huyo alibainisha kuwa kuongeza upatikanaji wa vifaa na kuimarisha miundombinu kutasaidia kupunguza pengo

la kidijitali, kupanua ufikiaji wa teknolojia na kuunda fursa mpya za kiuchumi. Mbali na uzalishaji unaoendelea JKUAT, Chuo Kikuu cha Moi University pia kinazali-

sha vifaa 7,000 kwa wakati mmoja, vinavyotarajiwa kukamilika ndani ya wiki tatu. "Vifaa hivi vitasambazwa katika vituo vya ubunifu wa kidijitali kote nchini, na hivyo kuharakisha utekelezaji wa miundombinu na huduma." "Mpango huu unaendana na azma ya Serikali ya kuweka kilomita 100,000 za nyaya za mawasiliano ya fibre optic kote nchini. Tayari, zaidi ya vifaa 20,000 vimewekwa katika vituo zaidi ya 300 vinavyofanya kazi," alisema. Lengo la muda mrefu ni kufikia vituo 1,450, ambapo Waziri alisemakuwa kila wadi itakuwana angalau kituo kimoja kitakachosaidia upatikanaji wa huduma za kidijitali, ubunifu na ujasiriamali. Alibainisha kuwa utekelezaji unafanywa kwa ushirikiano na Wabunge kupitia Mfuko wa Maendeleo ya Maeneo Bunge wa Serikali ya Kitaifa (NG-CDF),

unaofadhili ujenzi wa vituo hivyo. Kabogo alisisitiza kuwa ushirikiano huu unaimarisha umiliki wa ndani na kuhakikisha uendelevu wa mpango huo. Mapema wiki hii, Waziri huyo alifika mbele ya kikao cha pamoja cha Kamati ya Bunge la Taifa ya Mawasiliano, Habari na Ubunifu, kinachoongozwa na John Kiarie, pamoja na Kamati ya NG-CDF inayoongozwa na Musa Sirma, kuwasilisha maendeleo ya Mradi wa Vituo vya Kidijitali. Alieleza hatua zilizopigwa, changamoto zilizojitokeza, na mikakati inayochukuliwa kuimarisha uratibu kati ya taasisi zinazotekeleza mradi huo ili kuharakisha utekelezaji. Kwa sasa, zaidi ya vituo 300 vinafanya kazi, huku mpango ukiwa umewekwa wa kuvipatia vifaa na watumishi vituo 101 vilivyokamilika ndani ya miezi miwili.



COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA

CANCELLATION OF NATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

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.

CA invites tenders from interested and competent firms to tender for the following;

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Pre-Bidders Conference/ Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/SCM/OT/18/2025-2026	Open National Tender for provision of Cellular Mobile Network Infrastructure and Services in the Unserved and Underserved Areas of Kenya- Phase IVB	Online Pre-Bidders Conference: Thursday 16 th April 2026 at 10.00 am to 11.30 a.m East African Time Closing Date: Wednesday May 6 th , 2026 at 10:30hrs East African Time	Open to all

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

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

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

Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes and **MUST** be expressed in Kenya shillings. Duly completed tender documents should be enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and reference number should be deposited in the tender box on the ground floor of the CA Centre, so as to reach on or before the indicated tender closing dates East African Time.

Director General/CEO
Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)
P.O. Box 14448, Nairobi 00800
Tel: +254 (020) 4242000/
Website: www.ca.go.ke

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

Head Office CA Centre P.O. Box 14448 Nairobi 00800 Mobile: 0703042000 Email: info@ca.go.ke	CA Western Regional Offices 15th Floor, Daima Towers, Northern Wing, Eldoret P.O. Box: 2346, Eldoret 30100 Mobile: 0703 042105 Email: wro@ca.go.ke	Coast Regional Office 3 rd Floor, NSSF Building P.O. Box 8041 Mombasa 80100 Mobile: 0703042152 Email: cro@ca.go.ke	Central Regional Office Ground Floor, Advocates Plaza P.O. Box 134 Nyeri 10100 Mobile: 0703042181 Email: cero@ca.go.ke	Nyanza Regional Office 2 nd Floor Lake Basin Mall, P.O. Box 2016 Kisumu 40100 Mobile: 0703042130 Email: nro@ca.go.ke
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PSASB
PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (PSASB)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the Ministry of National Treasury and Economic Planning, established by the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act No.18 of 2012. The Board is mandated to provide frameworks and set standards for the development and management of accounting, financial, and internal audit systems for all state organs and public entities.

To enhance institutional capacity to deliver on its mandate, the Board is seeking to recruit qualified and competent individuals to fill the following vacant positions:

S/ No.	Job Ref. No.	Designation	Job Grade	No. of Posts
1.	PSASB/1/2026	Director Accounting Standards	ASB 2	1
2.	PSASB/2/2026	Deputy Director Human Resource and Administration	ASB 3	1
3.	PSASB/3/2026	Assistant Director Internal Audit	ASB 4	1
4.	PSASB/4/2026	Assistant Director Accounting Standards	ASB 4	1
5.	PSASB/5/2026	Assistant Director Internal Audit Standards	ASB 4	1
6.	PSASB/6/2026	Principal Internal Audit Standards Officer	ASB 5	2
7.	PSASB/7/2026	Principal Accounting Standards Officer	ASB 5	4
8.	PSASB/8/2026	Principal Office Administrator	ASB 5	1
9.	PSASB/9/2026	Driver I	ASB 9	1
Total vacancies				13

HOW TO APPLY

Detailed job descriptions and specifications for the above positions are available at www.pasb.go.ke under careers.

Qualified and interested applicants who meet the specified criteria should submit their job applications, through our recruitment portal at jobs.pasb.go.ke

All applications should be received on or before **Monday, 4th May, 2026 at 5.00 pm**

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- PSASB is an equal opportunity employer and **DOES NOT** charge any fee at any stage in the recruitment process.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates and documents.
- Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to meet the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya on leadership and integrity by submitting clearance certificates from the relevant institutions.
- Canvassing will lead to automatic **DISQUALIFICATION**.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD



Kaunti ya Kirinyaga yazindua usajili wa mifugo kidijitali, chanjo



Maafisa wa Mifugo wa Kaunti wakinasa data ya kibayometriki ya ng'ombe kwa kutumia kitambulisho cha mdomo kama sehemu ya zoezi la usajili wa kidijitali.

NA DAVID WANDETO
(KNA)

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kirinyaga imeongeza juhudi za kuboresha usimamizi wa mifugo kupitia zoezi la usajili wa kidijitali kwa kutumia utambuzi wa pua (muzzle identification), sambamba na kampeni ya chanjo ya mifugo dhidi ya ugonjwa wa Midomo na Miguu (Foot and Mouth Disease - FMD) inayolenga zaidi ya ng'ombe 80,000. Mpango huo, unaoongozwa na Idara ya Kilimo, Mifugo, Mifugo ya Tiba na Uvuvi, unalenga kuanzisha hifadhidata ya mifugo iliyo salama na isiyoweza kubadilishwa, ili kuboresha ufuatiliaji wa wanyama, mipango, na utoaji wa huduma za mifugo. Pia unakusudia kuimarisha mifumo ya ufuatiliaji na udhibiti wa magonjwa. Zoezi la usajili wa kidijitali tayari limefikia zaidi ya ng'ombe 11,000, huku timu za wataalamu wa mifugo zikitegemea wakulima nyumba kwa nyumba vijijini kutoa huduma. Kuunganisha chanjo na usajili kunatarajiwa kuweka msingi imara wa usimamizi wa mifugo unaotegemea takwimu na kuongeza uzalishaji katika sekta ya maziwa. Chini ya mfumo mpya, kila mnyama hutambulwa kupitia muundo wa kipekee wa pua yake, unaofanana na alama za vidole vya binadamu. Teknolojia hii inatoa njia sahihi na salama ya utambuzi, ikitatua changamoto za muda mrefu za mbinu za kawaida kama vile kuweka alama masikioni, kuchoma alama, kola na utambuzi wa macho, ambazo

huathirika na udanganyifu, kupotea au kurudiwa. Gavana Anne Waiguru alisema kuwa mpango huo ni sehemu ya mkakati mpana wa serikali ya kaunti wa kubadilisha sekta ya maziwa kuwa kichocheo kikuu cha ukuaji wa uchumi na kuboresha kipato cha kaya. "Kaunti imekuwa ikitekeleza hatua mahsusi za kuongeza uzalishaji wa maziwa, ikiwa ni pamoja na kutoa huduma za uhimilishaji wa bandia kwa zaidi ya kaya 150 ili kuhamasisha matumizi ya mifugo bora ya maziwa," alisema Waiguru. Aliongeza kuwa matumizi ya mifugo bora yamehitaji uwekezaji zaidi katika lishe ya mifugo, na hivyo kaunti kuongeza upatikanaji wa chakula bora cha mifugo na malisho ili kusaidia kuongeza uzalishaji wa maziwa. Gavana huyo alibainisha kuwa wastani wa uzalishaji wa maziwa kwa kila ng'ombe umeongezeka kutoka lita 2.5 hadi takriban lita 7.8 kwa siku, na kaunti inalenga kuongeza uzalishaji hadi zaidi ya lita 12 kwa ng'ombe kwa siku kupitia uwekezaji endelevu katika jenetiki, lishe na afya ya mifugo. Aidha, kaunti imeimarisha vyama vya ushirika vya maziwa kwa kutoa vifaa kama vile vipozezi vya maziwa, mashine za kupasteurize, mashine za kutengeneza mtindi na jenereta za akiba ili kusaidia kuongeza thamani na kuboresha mapato ya wakulima. Wakati wa ukaguzi wa zoezi hilo katika Kiaritha, Mjumbe wa Kamati Tendaji ya Kaunti anayeshughulikia Kilimo, Mifugo, Huduma za Mifugo na

Uvuvi, Dkt. John Gachara, alisisitiza ushirikiano na serikali ya kitaifa ili kutokomeza ugonjwa wa FMD katika Kirinyaga. "Tunaendesha mpango wetu wa kila mwaka wa chanjo, tukilenga kufanya Kirinyaga kuwa eneo lisilo na FMD," alisema Dkt. Gachara. Alibainisha kuwa kuunganisha usajili wa kidijitali na chanjo kunaboresha usimamizi wa mifugo kwa kuwezesha ufuatiliaji sahihi wa wanyama na rekodi zao za afya. "Kupitia mfumo wa utambuzi wa pua, tunaweza kukusanya taarifa muhimu, ikiwemo umiliki, rekodi za uzalishaji na historia ya matibabu. Hii inasaidia kutoa huduma kwa wakati, ushauri bora na mipango madhubuti ya huduma za mifugo," alisema.

Dkt. Gachara alieleza kuwa mpango wa chanjo umewekewa ruzuku kubwa, ambapo serikali inalipia Sh150 kwa kila mnyama ili kufanya huduma hiyo iwe nafuu na kuwahamasisha wakulima wengi kushiriki. Mkurugenzi wa Mifugo, Dkt. Catherine Mulonzi, alisema kuwa mbinu hii ya kidijitali inaashiria mabadiliko makubwa kuelekea usimamizi wa kisasa wa mifugo, na kuongeza ufanisi katika utoaji wa huduma na ugawaji wa rasilimali. Alieleza kuwa kuunganisha chanjo na usajili kunahakikisha ukusanyaji wa takwimu kwa wakati halisi, hivyo kuwezesha kaunti kufanya maamuzi sahihi kuhusu udhibiti wa magonjwa, usambazaji wa chanjo na ugawaji wa wataalamu wa mifugo.



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR
(ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE)
ADVERTISEMENT FOR VACANT POSTS

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN ANATOMY

1. Lecturer

DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL RADIOLOGY AND IMAGING SERVICES

2. Senior Lecturer

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN PATHOLOGY

3. Lecturer

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOGNOSY AND PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY

4. Lecturer (Pharmacognosy)

5. Lecturer (Pharmaceutical Chemistry)

6. Technician Grade A/B (Pharmacognosy Section)

7. Technician Grade A/B (Pharmaceutical Chemistry Section)

8. Curator/Medicinal Garden Horticulturalist Grade C/D

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND EPIDEMIOLOGY

9. Lecturer

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, NUTRITION, AND DIETETICS

10. Lecturer

11. Tutorial Fellow

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, GENDER, AND DEVELOPMENT

12. Tutorial Fellow

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

13. Lecturer

14. Tutorial Fellow

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD & SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

15. Lecturer in Special Needs Education

TEACHING PROGRAMMES AND PUBLICATION SECTION

16. Public Address Technician Grade A/B

TERMS OF SERVICE:

The terms of service include a generous medical scheme, a house allowance, and a commuting allowance.

Applicants should provide full details of educational and professional qualifications, work experience, present post and salary, applicant's telephone number, and e-mail address.

Copies of certificates and testimonials should also be enclosed, giving the names and addresses of three (3) referees who are conversant with the applicant's competence in the area of specialization.

Applicants and Referees should write directly to:

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration and Finance)

Kenyatta University

P. O. BOX 43844 – 00100

NAIROBI

Applications and letters from the referees should be received not later than,

28th April, 2026

For details related to job specification and general requirements, kindly visit our website: www.ku.ac.ke

***Kenyatta University is an equal opportunity employer, and canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.**

***Women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.**

***Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

Idara yakabidhi eneo la mradi wa nyumba za bei nafuu wa Sh1.2b Suneka

NA MERCY OSONGO
(KNA)

Idara ya Nyumba na Maendeleo ya Miji (SDHUD) imekabidhi rasmi eneo la ujenzi kwa ajili ya mradi wa nyumba za gharama nafuu wenye thamani ya Sh bilioni 1.2 katika mji wa Suneka, Eneo Bunge la Bonchari, Kaunti ya Kisii, chini ya Mpango wa Nyumba za Gharama Nafuu. Akizungumza wakati wa hafla ya makabidhiano, kiongozi wa kanda ya Western Rift, Nyaigoti Mogeni, alisema mradi huo utajumuisha nyumba 500 za makundi mbalimbali, ikiwemo nyumba za kijamii, nyumba za gharama nafuu na nyumba za soko kwa watu wa kipato cha kati. "Mradi huu umebuniwa kwa kuzingatia ustawi wa wakazi na pia utakuwa na huduma muhimu kama vile maegesho ya kutosha, maji ya uhakika, miundombinu ya umeme, usimamizi wa taka ngumu na ukumbi wa burudani," alisema Mogeni.



Alibainisha kuwa mradi huo utawanufaisha wakazi kwa kuunda ajira, huku wakandarasi wakiajiri wafanyakazi wa eneo hilo wakiwemo mafundi ujenzi, seremala, mafundi mabomba, mafundi umeme na hata vibarua. Mogeni pia alieleza kuwa mkandarasi atanunua vifaa vya ujenzi kutoka eneo la karibu baada ya kuthibitisha ubora wake, ili kuhakikisha vinakidhi viwango vinavyohitajika. Aliongeza kuwa mradi huo utatumika kama kituo cha majaribio

ambapo juhudi zitafanywa kuhakikisha wafanyakazi wanapata utambuzi rasmi wa ujuzi wanaopata kupitia kazi za vitendo. Aidha, aliwahimiza wakazi kujisajili kupitia jukwaa la Boma Yangu au kupiga msimbo wa *832# ili kustahiki kupata nyumba hizo, mradi waweze kulipa asilimia 5 ya thamani ya nyumba kama amana na kuendelea na malipo ya baadaye. Mogeni aliwahakikishia wakazi kuwa mradi huo utafuatiliwa kwa karibu kwa ushirikiano na timu

Maafisa wa Idara ya Makazi na Maendeleo ya Miji katika eneo la Magharibi mwa Rift wakiongozwa na Nyaigoti Mogeni (kushoto) wakati wa hafla ya kukabidhi eneo la mradi wa Makazi ya bei nafuu ya Suneka katika mji wa Suneka, Eneo Bunge la Bonchari katika Kaunti ya Kisii.

ya utekelezaji ya kaunti ili kuhakikisha unakamilika kwa wakati na kwa ubora unaotarajiwa. Akisifu serikali ya kaunti kwa kutoa ardhi kwa urahisi kwa ajili ya ujenzi wa nyumba hizo, alihimiza idara ya makazi ya eneo hilo kuzingatia kutenga ardhi katika Kitutu Chache North, eneo pekee ambalo bado halijatambuliwa kwa mradi kama huo. Akizungumza kwa niaba ya mkandarasi mkuu wa mradi huo, kampuni ya Lavasa Construction Company Limited, Mkurugenzi Vijay PS aliahidi kushirikiana na wadau husika kuhakikisha

mradi unakamilika kwa viwango vinavyotakiwa. Mjumbe wa Kamati Tendaji ya Kaunti anayehusika na Ardhi, Nyumba na Maendeleo ya Miji, Grace Nyarango, alithibitisha kuwa ardhi iliyotengwa kwa mradi huo ni ya serikali ya kaunti na kwamba watashirikiana kwa karibu na mkandarasi kuhakikisha mradi unakamilika kwa wakati. Nyarango alibainisha kuwa mji wa Suneka ni kitovu muhimu cha kiuchumi, hasa ukijulikana kwa soko lake la wazi ambapo bidhaa mbalimbali huuzwa kwa wakazi wa eneo hilo na maeneo jirani.



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/2026/2707/086	PROVISION OF DIGITAL AND CREATIVE CONSULTANCY SERVICES	Kshs.100,000	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	28 TH APRIL 2026 AT 10:00AM
KRC/2026/2706/087	PROVISION OF PUBLIC RELATIONS CONSULTANCY SERVICES	Kshs.100,000	SEPARATE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS.	28 TH APRIL 2026 AT 10:00AM
KRC/2026/2725/095	PROVISION OF CCTV CONTROL ROOM AND INCIDENT DESK MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR YEAR 2026 - 2027	Kshs 150,000.00	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	28 TH APRIL 2026 AT 10:00AM
KRC/2026/2729/096	REPAIR, SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE OF DIESEL GENERATOR SETS FOR KENYA RE COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR YEAR 2026 - 2027	Kshs 150,000.00	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	28 TH APRIL 2026 AT 10:00AM
KRC/2026/2727/097	PROVISION OF CLEANING WORKS (COMMON AREAS) IN ALL KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND GARDENING SERVICES	N/A	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	28 TH APRIL 2026 AT 10:00AM (RESERVED FOR WOMEN)
KRC/2026/2730/094	PROVISION OF ON-CALL PLUMBING SERVICE CONTRACT FOR KENYA RE COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES	Kshs 150,000.00	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	28 TH APRIL 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:

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

To be received before or on **28th April 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 or 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 closing date 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.



The Commission on Administrative Justice
(Office of the Ombudsman)

Hata Mnyonge ana Haki

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION

RFP:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION
Reference No:	CAJ/RFP/01/2025-2026

The Commission on Administrative Justice (CAJ) invites Proposals from interested, qualified Firms to provide Consultancy Services for the procurement of Recruitment and Selection Services.

Detailed RFP Document can be downloaded **FREE OF CHARGE** from the websites www.ombudsman.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke. Each copy of technical and financial proposal shall be paginated serially, prior to submission.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, must be expressed in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the closing date of the Proposal. All bids must be accompanied by a Tender security of Kenya shillings thirteen Thousand Kenya Shilling (**Ksh.13,000.00**) from a reputable financial institution, Insurance company or a banker's cheque payable to the Commission on Administrative Justice, and must be valid for **120 days** after bid submission deadline

Proposals must be received on or before **22nd April, 2026 at 12.00 noon**. Technical Proposals will be opened immediately thereafter at the **CAJ boardroom, 1st floor, West End Towers, Waiyaki Way**.

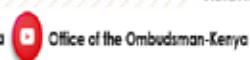
Bidders who download the tender document from the website will be required to register the Tender at the Commission's Head Office before the submission date, to facilitate communication in case of clarification.

Proposals **MUST** be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the **Tender Number and Name** and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at **CAJ offices, 1st floor, West End Towers, Waiyaki Way, Nairobi**. The Proposals shall be addressed to:

Commission Secretary,
Commission on Administrative Justice
P.O Box 20414 - 00200, NAIROBI.

Consultants will be selected under the **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** Method as described in this RFP Document, in accordance with the policies established in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act [PPADA], 2015.

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Slope Destabilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimize the number of cut-and-fill earthworks by optimizing rail alignment and grading plans. Install subsurface and surface drainage (e.g., French drains, interceptor ditches, and weep holes in retaining walls) to prevent water accumulation that weakens soil.
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Solid Waste Generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritize options of waste reduction, reuse and recycling. Soil emanating from excavations will be reused for landscaping followed by revegetation of the landscaped areas. Contract a NEMA certified waste collection firm to collect solid waste for disposal
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Solid Waste Generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement a comprehensive Waste Management Plan (WMP) encompassing waste minimization, segregation, and recycling strategies; Training of staff and public awareness campaigns to reduce littering and promote responsible waste disposal; Engagement with licensed waste handlers for safe disposal of hazardous wastes such as oils, solvents, and batteries in compliance with local regulations and international best practices.
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Walimu 263 wa JSS Kitui wanolewa kupiga jeki masomo ya STEM

NA DENSON MUTUTO
(KNA)

Jumla ya walimu 263 wa Shule za Sekondari za Msingi (Junior Secondary School - JSS) katika Kaunti ya Kitui wamepata mafunzo ya Sayansi, Teknolojia, Uhandisi na Hisabati (STEM) ili kuimarisha uwezo wao wa kufundisha wanafunzi wa ngazi hiyo kwa ufanisi. Walimu hao 263 ambao pia ni wakuu wa idara (HODs) za masomo ya STEM katika

shule zao, wanatoka katika taasisi za umma na binafsi kote katika kaunti hiyo. Wizara ya Elimu, kupitia Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEIA), iliandaa mafunzo hayo kwa lengo la kuwapa walimu ujuzi na maarifa muhimu ili kutekeleza kwa ufanisi mfumo wa elimu wa umahiri (CBE). Baada ya mafunzo hayo, walimu wa JSS wataweza kushughulikia ipasavyo



Mkurugenzi wa Elimu Kaunti ya Kitui, Dkt. Issack Hassan akikutubia wanahabari alipoongoza ufunguzi rasmi wa warsha ya wakufunzi wa JSS katika Shule ya Sekondari ya Wasichana ya Mulango kaunti ya Kitui. PICHA: DENSON MUTUTO

wanafunzi wa sekondari ya juu wanaobobea katika mojawapo ya njia tatu: Sanaa na Sayansi ya Michezo, Sayansi za Jamii, na Sayansi, Teknolojia, Uhandisi na Hisabati (STEM). Akizungumza katika Shule ya Wasichana ya Mulango wakati wa uzinduzi rasmi wa mafunzo hayo, Mkurugenzi wa Elimu wa Kaunti ya Kitui, Dkt. Issack Hassan, alisema warsha hiyo itawapa walimu wa JSS maarifa kuhusu

ubunifu, fikra makini, mawasiliano, teknolojia, ujuzi wa kidijitali pamoja na uwezo wa kutatua matatizo—stadi muhimu wanaposhughulikia wanafunzi wa sekondari ya juu. “Kwa kuwa si wanafunzi wote wana vipaji vya kitaaluma, mtaala wa CBC pia unaunga mkono vipaji na uwezo tofauti ili kuruhusu maendeleo katika michezo, sanaa na ujuzi wa kiufundi, unaolenga kuwaandaa wanafunzi kujiajiri,” aliongeza.

Kenya, Morocco zaahidi ushirikiano wa karibu katika biashara




Mkuu wa Mawaziri (PCS) na Waziri wa Masuala ya Kigeni na Diaspora Musalia Mudavadi (Kulia) akiwa na mwenzake Waziri wa Mashauri ya Kigeni wa Ufalme wa Morocco Nasser Bourita wakitia saini muhtasari uliokubaliwa, MoU na mawasilisho ya pamoja wakati wa Uzinduzi wa Tume ya Pamoja ya Ushirikiano (JCC) kati ya Jamhuri ya Kenya na Ufalme wa Morocco jijini Nairobi.

NA NICHOLAS OCHIENG
NA NYAWIRA GITHINJI
(KNA)


Kenya na Ufalme wa Morocco zime- thibitisha upya dhamira yao ya kuimarisha ushirikiano wa pande mbili kufuatia mazungumzo ya ngazi ya juu yaliyolenga kuimarisha uhusiano wa kisiasa, kiuchumi na maendeleo kati ya mataifa hayo mawili. Akizungumza wakati wa kikao cha mawaziri katika Tume ya Pamoja ya Ushirikiano ya kwanza kati ya Kenya na Morocco kilichofanyika Nairobi, Waziri Mkuu Msaidizi na Waziri wa Masuala ya Kigeni na Diaspora, Musalia Mudavadi, alisema mkutano huo unaashiria hatua muhimu katika kuendeleza uhusiano kutoka ushirikiano wa kawaida hadi ushirikiano wa kimkakati uliopangwa vyema. Mudavadi alibainisha kuwa Tume hiyo ya Pamoja inaonyesha uamuzi wa makusudi wa serikali zote mbili kuanzisha mfumo rasmi wa ushirikiano na kupanua ushirikiano

katika sekta muhimu. “Tume hii ya Pamoja imekutana katika wakati muhimu katika uhusiano wa Kenya na Morocco. Inaonyesha uamuzi wa pamoja wa serikali zetu mbili kuinua ushirikiano wetu kutoka ule wa kawaida hadi ushirikiano wa kimkakati uliopangwa, unaongozwa na vipaumbele vilivyo wazi, utekelezaji wa taasisi na matokeo yanayopimika,” alisisitiza, akithibitisha kujitolea kwa Kenya kuimarisha uhusiano na taifa hilo la Afrika Kaskazini. Waziri huyo alipokuwa akikaribisha ujumbe wa Morocco ulioongozwa na Waziri wa Mambo ya Nje wa Morocco, Nasser Bourita, alisisitiza kuwa Kenya na Morocco zimekuwa na uhusiano mzuri wa kidiplomasia kwa takriban miongo sita, unaojengwa juu ya heshima ya pande zote na dhamira ya pamoja ya maendeleo ya Afrika. Aidha, Mudavadi alifichua kuwa tume hiyo ya kwanza itashuhudia kutiwa saini kwa mikataba 11 ya ushirikiano wa pande mbili inayohusu sekta muhimu

kama kilimo, sheria, afya, uvuvi na ufugaji wa samaki, usawa wa kijinsia na uwezesaji wa wanawake, ushirikiano wa kitamaduni, elimu ya juu, ufadhili wa masomo, michezo, uhamiaji na uhifadhi wa wanyamapori. “Mikataba hii itasaidia kubadilisha dhamira zetu za pamoja kuwa ushirikiano wa vitendo na wenye matokeo,” alisema Waziri Mkuu Msaidizi. Aliongeza kuwa makubaliano hayo yanakuja wakati ambapo mabadiliko ya kiuchumi na kisiasa duniani yanazisukuma nchi za Afrika kuimarisha ushirikiano unaounga mkono maendeleo imara na ukuaji endelevu. Kwa upande mwingine, Mudavadi alisema Kenya inaiona Morocco kama mshirika wa kimkakati katika kukuza biashara, uwekezaji na maendeleo ya viwanda, hasa katika sekta ambazo Morocco imeonyesha ubora wake kama vile nishati jadidifu, utengenezaji wa magari, uchakataji wa mazao ya kilimo, dawa na maendeleo ya miundombinu.




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RFB No	KE-MOWI-CRWSCR-005-2025-2026-GO-RFB
Date of Issue	14th April, 2026

1. The Government of Kenya (hereinafter called “**Borrower**”) through Ministry of Water and Sanitation, State Department for Water and Sanitation; has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (CRWSCR), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply and Delivery of Motor Cycles for Livelihood Restoration Program at Mwache, Kwale County. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank’s Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.
2. The State Department for Water & Sanitation now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Contract No. **KE-MOWI-CRWSCR-005-2025-2026-GO-RFB; Supply and Delivery of 347 No. Electric Motor Cycles for LRP in Mwache, Kwale County.**
3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” Procurement in Investment Projects Financing” dated September 2025 Seventh Edition (“**Procurement Regulations**”), and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **The Project Manager; Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (CRWSCR), Project Manager** - E-mail: procurement@kwscrp.org and inspect the bidding document during office hours i.e. 0800 to 1700 hours East African Time at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in English may be downloaded freely from the website below or state portal for www.tenders.go.ke or www.water.go.ke
6. Bids clearly Marked Supply and Delivery of Motor Cycles for LRP in Mwache, Kwale County RFB Reference No.: **KE-MOWI-CRWSCR-005-2025-2026-GO-RFB** must be delivered and placed in the Tender Box located at Maji House 5th Floor Reception, to The Project Manager, Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (CRWSCR), on Ngong Road on or before **5th May, 2026 at 11:00 AM EAT**. Electronic Bidding will **NOT** be permitted and 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 same place at Maji House 4th Floor Board Room 449.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security** issued by a reputable financial institution in Kenya and valid for 30 days beyond the Tender Validity period in form of a Bank Guarantee of **Kenya Shillings Eight Hundred Thousand Shillings (Kshs. 800,000)** or an equivalent amount freely convertible currency.
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 addresses referred to above are:
Address for obtaining further information
The Project Manager
 Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (CRWSCR)
 P. O. Box 49720-00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone: 020 2713878
Address for Submission of Tenders.
 Name of Procuring Entity: State Department for Water and Sanitation,
 Physical address for hand: Tender Box located at the 5th Floor
 Courier Delivery: Maji House, Community Area, Ngong Road.
 For Bulky tenders: Maji House, Community Area, Ngong Road Room
 Number 513, 5th Floor
 Attn: Head, Supply Chain Management Services
Address for Opening of Tenders.
 The Project Manager
 Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project
 State Department for Water and Sanitation Maji House Building, Ngong Road
 P. O. Box 49720-00100, Nairobi, Kenya
 Floor Number: 4th Floor Room Number: 449
 Date: **5th May, 2026**
 Time: **11.00 am**



Wakulima wadogo Migori wafunzwa kutumia vifaa vya serikali kupunguza hasara

NA MAKOKHA KHAOYA (KNA)

Wakulima wadogo katika Kaunti ya Migori wamehimizwa kutumia vifaa na miundombinu ya kilimo ya serikali ili kusaidia kupunguza upotevu wa mazao baada ya mavuno. Afisa wa Kenya Industrial Research Development Institute (KIRDI) Migori,

Neil Okumu, aliwataka wakazi wa kaunti hiyo kutumia kituo cha Migori-KIRDI pamoja na vifaa vilivyowekwa ili kuhifadhi mazao yao na kupunguza hasara baada ya mavuno. Kituo hicho kilichoko nje kidogo ya mji wa Migori kina mashine ya kukausha nafaka kwa ajili ya mazao kama soya, karanga, alizeti, mtama na ulezi, pamoja na

mashine ya kuchanganya chakula cha mifugo, kuku na samaki, na vifaa vingine vya baada ya mavuno. Bi. Okumu, ambaye aliwafunza kikundi cha wakulima kutoka Kaunti Ndogo ya Suna Mashariki, aliwahimiza wakulima wengine kutembelea kituo hicho ili kujifunza kuhusu uongezaji thamani wa mazao na uhusiano wa



Afisa wa Taasisi ya Maendeleo ya Utafiti wa Kiwanda ya Kenya (KIRDI) akiwasha mashine ya kukausha katika ofisi ya Migori KIRDI; kwa kukausha soya, karanga, alizeti, mtama, mawe na nafaka nyinginezo.

masoko ili kuongeza faida na kukuza biashara zao. Alisema kuwa utafiti endelevu wa chakula unaofanywa na KIRDI utawapa wakulima ujuzi na maarifa ya kuboresha uzalishaji kupitia minyororo mbalimbali ya thamani, hatua ambayo itakuza sekta ya kilimo na kuifanya Kenya kuwa na uhakika wa chakula. "Tunahimiza wakulima wadogo kutafuta ushauri kutoka KIRDI kuhusu utafiti wa chakula, usindikaji, uunganishaji wa masoko kulinda usalama wa chakula," alisema.

Serikali yaanza mradi wa makazi kwa maafisa wa magereza

NA ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

Serikali imeanza ujenzi wa nyumba 3,000 kwa maafisa wa magereza, hatua inayolenga kuboresha ustawi wao na kushughulikia changamoto za muda mrefu za makazi katika taasisi za kurekebisha tabia kote nchini. Kwa miaka mingi, Kenya Prisons Service imekuwa ikikabiliwa na uhaba na hali duni ya makazi, hali iliyowalazimu baadhi ya maafisa, hasa walioajiriwa hivi karibuni, kutafuta makazi nje ya vituo vya magereza. Hali hii imekuwa ikiwaongezewa mzigo wa kifedha na pia kuathiri ufanisi na morali yao wanapotekeleza majukumu yao. Mpango huo mpya wa nyumba ni sehemu ya mradi mpana unaozunguza kujenga jumla ya nyumba 28,000 kwa maafisa wa magereza kwa awamu katika miaka ijayo. Mradi huu unatekelezwa kupitia ushirikiano kati ya Idara ya Serikali ya Huduma za Marekebisha na Wizara ya Nyumba, huku mabilioni ya shilingi yakitarajiwa kuwekeza. Kulingana na Katibu wa Huduma za Marekebisha, Salome Beacco, awamu ya kwanza ya mradi tayari imeanza na inalinga kujenga nyumba 3,000. Alibainisha kuwa mpango huo umeundwa kuhakikisha maafisa wa magereza wanapata makazi bora na salama ndani au karibu na maeneo yao ya kazi. Beacco alisisitiza kuwa kuboresha hali ya maisha ya maafisa wa magereza ni kipaumbele cha serikali, kwani kunachangia



Salome Beacco, Katibu wa Huduma za Urekebishaji, akipanda mti katika Gereza la Naivasha wakati wa zoezi ambapo alitangaza mipango ya kujenga nyumba 3,000 za maafisa wa magereza.

moja kwa moja kuboresha utoaji wa huduma katika taasisi za marekebisha. Aliongeza kuwa mpango huo pia utawafuata maafisa wapya ambao mara nyingi hukumbana na changamoto za kupata makazi. Mbali na mpango wa makazi, serikali pia inafanya kazi ya kuboresha mishahara ya maafisa wa magereza. Beacco alifichua kuwa mipango inaendelea kutekeleza ongezeko la mishahara kama ilivyopendekezwa na Maraga Taskforce, hatua ambayo imekuwa ikipigwa debe kwa muda mrefu ndani ya huduma hiyo. Wakati huo huo, Idara ya Huduma za Marekebisha imeongeza juhudi za kupunguza msongamano katika magereza. Kupitia mamlaka ya rais ya msamaha, wahalifu wadogo 4,950 tayari wameachiliwa. Hatua hii ni sehemu

ya mageuzi mapana yanayolenga kupunguza msongamano katika vituo vya magereza. Hatua nyingine ni pamoja na matumizi ya mbinu mbadala za utatuzi wa migogoro na programu za kuzuia uhalifu. Mipango hii inalenga kupunguza idadi ya wahalifu wanaoingia katika mfumo wa magereza huku ikihamasisha marekebisha na urejeshwaji wao katika jamii. Aidha, idara imepanua programu za kufikia jamii zinazolenga shule, makanisa, vyuo na jamii za maeneo mbalimbali. Juhudi hizi zinalinga kuwaelimisha vijana kuhusu athari za uhalifu na kuwahamasisha mienendo chanya. Kulingana na Beacco, programu hizi tayari zinaonyesha matokeo, huku kukiwa na upungufu unaoonekana wa idadi ya vijana wanaopelekwa magerezani.



PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA ON:

1. THE DRAFT KENYA DEPOSIT INSURANCE (CONTRIBUTION BY INSTITUTIONS) REGULATIONS, 2026;
2. PROPOSED REVISED COVERAGE LIMIT; AND;
3. DRAFT KENYA DEPOSIT INSURANCE GUIDELINES (TRUST ACCOUNT), 2026

1. INTRODUCTION

The Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) is a statutory body established under the Kenya Deposit Insurance Act, 2012. The Corporation's mandate is to provide a deposit insurance scheme for customers of member institutions and to promote the stability of the financial system.

In compliance with Article 118 of the Constitution of Kenya and the Statutory Instruments Act, KDIC has developed the Draft Kenya Deposit Insurance (Contribution by Institutions) Regulations, 2026, proposed Coverage Limit and Draft Kenya Deposit Insurance Guidelines (Trust Account), 2026.

- I. The Draft Kenya Deposit Insurance (Contribution by Institutions) Regulations, 2026 seek to provide a framework for assessing and computing contributions based on the risk profile of an institution to promote sound risk management practices.
- II. The Draft Kenya Deposit Insurance Guidelines (Trust Account), 2026 seek, for purposes of Deposit Insurance, to provide a framework for:
 - (a) opening, operating and managing trust accounts;
 - (b) managing records, informing and providing relevant report for the protection of depositors of trust related accounts; and
 - (c) instituting claims for repayments of deposits for trust accounts in the event of failure of an institution.
- III. The review of the Coverage Limit aims to adjust the maximum guaranteed amount payable to a depositor in the unfortunate event of a bank failure.

2. SCHEDULE FOR TOWN HALL MEETINGS

KDIC invites members of the public, depositors and stakeholders in the financial sector to attend public participation forums (Town Halls) in the following locations:

Town	Date	Venue	Time
Nakuru	16th April 2026	Bantana Hotel	9:00AM-1:00PM
Nairobi	7th May 2026	Nairobi University -Manu Chandaria Hall	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Mombasa	22nd May 2026	Tononoka Social Hall	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Kisumu	4th June 2026	Tom Mboya Labour College	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Isiolo	12th June 2026	Isiolo Social Hall	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Garissa	26th June 2026	Garissa University	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Nyeri	9th July 2026	Nyeri Culture Center	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

3. ACCESS TO THE DRAFT REGULATIONS, DRAFT GUIDELINES AND PROPOSED COVERAGE LIMIT

The draft Kenya Deposit Insurance (Contribution by Institutions) Regulations, 2026, Draft Legal Notice on the Coverage Limit, draft Kenya Deposit Insurance (Trust Accounts) Guidelines, 2026, and the Template for Submission of Comments on the three drafts can be downloaded from the KDIC official website (www.kdic.go.ke).

4. SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

Interested parties who are unable to attend the town halls may submit written memoranda or comments via:

- (a) Email: stakeholder.engagement@kdic.go.ke
- (b) Online: Via the KDIC feedback portal
- (c) Post/Hand Delivery:

Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation,
UAP Old Mutual Tower, 17th Floor, Upper Hill Road,
P.O Box 45983-00100 Nairobi.

5. DEADLINE

All submissions must be received no later than **31st May 2026 at 5:00 PM.**

HELLEN CHEPKWONY (Mrs)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

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Applications are invited for Diploma, Certificate and Artisan courses offered at Training Institutes in the State Department for Livestock Development. The application letter should be addressed to the principal of the preferred institute to reach them by 22nd May, 2026. For Artisan courses at the DTI – Naivasha, applications should reach by 24th April, 2026. Application requirements are as follows: Application fee of Kshs. 1,000 (non-refundable) to be paid using payment details at the address section of each institute, telephone number and e-mail address, copies of academic certificates, national ID, secondary school leaving certificate, birth certificate and two recent passport size photographs. Applications for meat inspection course can be done throughout the year.

DIPLOMA COURSES				
S/N	COURSE	INSTITUTE(S)	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT	DURATION AND FEES
1	Diploma in Animal Health and Production	AHITI -Kabete AHITI -Ndomba AHITI -Nyahururu	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C ii) Biology or Biological Sciences C iii) Chemistry or Physical Sciences C- iv) Mathematics or Agriculture or Physics C-; OR B) Certificate in Animal Health and Production/Certificate in Animal Health & Range Management OR C) Credit Certificate in 2 years: Dairy Science & Technology/Agriculture/Range Management /Wildlife Health/Animal Production/Animal Husbandry/Dairy Technology For (C) above an applicant must possess at least D+ in Biology in KCSE; D) Diploma in Biomedical Discipline recognized by KVB OR E) i) KCE/EACE Division II ii) Credit in Biology or Biological Sciences, Chemistry or Physical Sciences iii) Credit in either Mathematics, Physics or Agriculture. OR F) i) KACE with principal pass in Biology ii) A subsidiary pass in Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Kshs. 210,300
2	Upgrading course to Diploma in Animal Health and Production	AHITI-Nyahururu LTI - Wajir	A) 2 years Certificate in Animal Health and Production/Animal Health and Range Management from an institution recognized by KVB; OR B) Upgrading certificate to Animal Health	1 year (3 Semesters) Kshs. 111,300
3	Diploma in Animal Health and Range Management	AHITI-Kabete LTI - Wajir	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C ii) Biology or Biological Sciences C iii) Chemistry or Physical Science C- iv) Mathematics or Agriculture C- OR B) Certificate in Animal Health and Production/Certificate in Animal Health & Range Management OR C) Credit Certificate in 2 years Dairy Science & Technology/Agriculture/Range Management /Wildlife Health/Animal Production/Animal Husbandry For (C) above an applicant must possess at least D+ in Biology in KCSE	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Kshs. 210,300
4	Diploma in Leather Technology	AHITI-Kabete	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Chemistry C- iii) Any other one science subject C- OR B) Certificate in Leather Technology OR C) Certificate in Footwear Design & Technology	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Ksh. 211,450
5	Diploma in Dairy Production and Processing	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Biology or Biological Sciences C- iii) Any other one science subject C- OR B) Certificate in: Dairy Science & Technology/Dairy Management/Dairy Production and Management/Dairy Technology and Management/Agriculture - Credit and above	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Kshs. 203,550
CERTIFICATE COURSES				
1.	Certificate in Animal Health and Production	AHITI-Ndomba AHITI-Kabete AHITI-Nyahururu	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Biology or Biological Sciences C- OR B) Credit in 1-year Certificate in: Agriculture/Dairy Production Management/Range Management/Wildlife Health/Animal Science /Animal Husbandry/Animal Production/Leather Technology For (B) above an applicant must possess at least D+ in Biology in KCSE	2 years (4 Semesters) Kshs. 136,700

CERTIFICATE COURSES				
2.	Certificate in Animal Health and Range Management	Livestock Training Institute - Wajir AHITI-Kabete	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Biology or Biological Sciences C- OR B) Credit in 1- year Certificate in: Agriculture/Dairy Production Management/Range Mgt/Wildlife Health/Animal Science /Animal Husbandry/Animal Production/Leather Technology For (B) above an applicant must possess at least D+ in Biology or Biological Sciences in KCSE	2 years (4 Semesters) Kshs. 136,700
CERTIFICATE COURSES				
3.	Upgrading Certificate course in Animal Health	AHITI-Kabete	i) Certificate in Animal Husbandry/Production, Range management or Wildlife Health ii) An applicant must possess at least D+ in Biology or Biological Sciences in KCSE	1 Year (2 semesters) Kshs. 84,300
4.	Certificate in Dairy Production and Management	Dairy Training Institute - Naivasha Livestock Training Institute - Wajir Livestock Training Institute - Mogotio	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade D+ ii) Biology or Biological Sciences D OR B) Credit and above in artisan course in Dairy Farm Management For (A) above, candidates who wish to pursue Animal Health must possess D+ in Biology or Biological Sciences	1 Year (2 semesters) Kshs. 76,300
5.	Certificate in Dairy Technology & Management	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade D+ ii) Biology or Biological Sciences D OR B) Credit and above in artisan Course in Dairy Plant Technician or Dairy Plant Management	1 Year (2 semesters) Kshs. 76,300
6.	Meat Inspection Course	Meat Training Institute - Athi River	BSc. Or Diploma or Certificate in Animal Health and Production or Animal Health Range Management	6 months Kshs. 77,500 January & July intakes
7.	Abattoir Instructors Course	Meat Training Institute - Athi River	Meat Inspection Certificate	10 weeks Kshs. 45,000
8.	Meat Grading Course	Meat Training Institute - Athi River	Abattoir Instructors Course	20 weeks Kshs. 45,000
9.	Certificate in Footwear Design & Technology	AHITI - Kabete	i) KCSE Mean Grade D+ ii) Chemistry D+	1 Year (2 semesters) Kshs.93,950
10.	Certificate in Apiculture Course	National Bee-keeping Institute - Lenana	A) KCSE Mean Grade D plain OR B) KCE Division IV OR C) One-year certificate in any agriculture related course OR D) Artisan Certificate in Apiculture OR E) Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)	1 year (2 semesters) Kshs.98,300
11.	Certificate in Range Management Course		A) i) KCSE Mean grade D+ ii) Biology or Biological Sciences D OR B) Credit and above in artisan courses in areas of natural resources management, livestock farm management, animal husbandry, dairy management and general agriculture. For (A) above, candidates who wish to pursue Animal Health must possess D+ in Biology or Biological Sciences	1 year (2 semesters) Kshs.98,300
ARTISAN COURSES				
1.	Artisan Course in Dairy Farm Management	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	KCSE or KCE certificate	6 Months Kshs. 47,800
2.	Artisan Course in Dairy Plant Management	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	KCSE or KCE certificate	6 Months Kshs. 47,800



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CONTACT ADDRESS FOR EACH INSTITUTE

<p>1.AHITI - Kabete P.O. Box 29040-00625 Kangemi Tel: +254 769702555 Email: Ahitikabete@Kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' Cheque to Principal Secretary Livestock Development OR Dial *222# Service code CCNFF</p>	<p>2. AHITI - Ndomba P.O. Box 32 -10300 Kerugoya Tel: +254 0202096540 Email: ahitindomba@kilimo.go.ke Website: ndomba.ahiti.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' cheque to Principal AHITI - Ndomba OR Paybill 222222 A/C. No. SCFPP - Your Name</p>	<p>3. AHITI - Nyahururu P.O. Box 1-20300 Nyahururu Tel: + 254 701821444 Email: principalnyahururu@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' cheque to Principal AHITI - Nyahururu OR Dial: *222# Code: STDLV Reference - Applicant name</p>	<p>4. Dairy Training Institute-Naivasha P.O. Box 449 Naivasha Tel: +254 050-50176 / +254 726933410 Email: infodtinaivasha@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' cheque to: State Department for Livestock Naivasha (KCB) (Acc/NO:1147482071) OR 1. Dial *222# 2. On the Main Menu, Select Option One-- 'Make Payment' 3. On the Make Payment Page Select Option 2 "Enter the service code": DTIFE3 4. Enter the reference (Your Name) 5. Enter the amount and Confirm 6. Wait for an STK Push to enter your MPESA PIN or a text message with payment instructions</p>	<p>5.Livestock Training Institute - Wajir P.O. Box 339-70200 Wajir Tel: +254719127120/+254 721259255 Email: ltiwajir@kilimo.go.ke/ ltiwajir@gmail.com Payment details: Bankers' cheque to Principal Livestock Training Institute - Wajir</p>	<p>6.National Beekeeping Institute - Lenana P.O. Box 34188 -00100 Nairobi Tel: +254707770268 Email: beekeepinginstitution@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Paybill: 222222 A/C. No. NBSCB - first name</p>	<p>7.Meat Training Institute - Athi River P. O. Box 55-00204 Athi River Tel: +254 739934687 Email: mti@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' cheque to Principal Meat Training Institute</p>	<p>8.Livestock Training Institute - Mogotio P.O. Box 115 Mogotio Tel:+254 758903200 Email:ltimogotio@gmail.com Payment details: Bankers' cheque to Principal Livestock Training Institute - Mogotio Acc. No:1147677344 KCB - Edama Ravine branch</p>
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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNAL SECURITY AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

The Ministry of Interior and National Administration through a Multi-Agency Committee and in consultation with the Government Chemist Department has developed the draft National Forensic Science Bill 2026. The Bill seeks to enable reforms in Forensic Laboratory services as well as Forensic Science practice in Kenya.

Stakeholders and All members of the Public are called upon to participate in the process by preparing and submitting memoranda via email, to: nationalforensicsciencebill@gmail.com and to WhatsApp Number: +254140967773 to be received on or before the **15th May 2026**. The Draft National Forensic Science Bill 2026 is posted on the Ministry of Interior and National Administration website (www.interior.go.ke) and comments, inputs or memoranda from the general public should be forwarded or delivered to the Principal Secretary, Internal Security and National Administration, Harambee House, Nairobi using the template provided on the Ministry's website.

In addition, the Ministry of Interior and National Administration will be conducting public participation forums across the country as per the schedule set out below. Members of the public are invited to come and give their comments, inputs and memoranda on The Draft National Forensic Science Bill 2026.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
INTERNAL SECURITY AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION**

**P O BOX 30510 - 00100.
HARAMBEE HOUSE,
NAIROBI.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

S/No	Counties	Regions to Visit	Venue	Date
1.	Nairobi City	Nairobi City	• County Hall, Nairobi	Thursday 7 th May 2026 at 9.00am
2.	Kiambu		• Makadara Hall	
3.	Kajiado		• Dagoreti Hall	
4.	Kisumu	Kisumu	Ofafa Hall	Monday 11 th May 2026 at 9.00am
5.	Siaya			
6.	Nyamira			
7.	Migori			
8.	Kisii			
9.	Homabay			
10.	Kakamega	Kakamega	Kakamega County Social Hall	Wednesday 13 th May 2026 at 9.00am
11.	Vihiga			
12.	Bungoma			
13.	Busia			
14.	West Pokot	Kapenguria	County commissioner's Boardroom	Friday 15 th May 2026 at 9.00am
15.	Trans Nzoia			
16.	Turkana			
17.	Nandi	Eldoret	County Municipal Hall Eldoret	Monday 11 th May 2026 at 9.00am
18.	Elgeyo Marakwet			
19.	Uasin Gishu			
20.	Kericho	Nakuru	Regional Commissioner's Hall	Wednesday 13 th May 2026 at 9.00am
21.	Narok			
22.	Bomet			
23.	Nakuru			
24.	Baringo			
25.	Nyandarua	Nyeri	Regional Training Centre Ruring'u	Monday 15 th May 2026 at 9.00am
26.	Nyeri			
27.	Muranga			
28.	Laikipia			
29.	Marsabit	Isiolo	Isiolo Police Canteen	Monday 11 th May 2026 at 9.00am
30.	Samburu			
31.	Meru			
32.	Isiolo			
33.	Embu,	Embu	Talent Academy Embu	Wednesday 13 th May 2026 at 9.00am
34.	Tharaka Nithi,			
35.	Kirinyaga			
36.	Mandera	Garissa	Government Guest House Garissa Town	Friday 15 th May 2026 at 9.00am
37.	Wajir			
38.	Garissa			
39.	Tana River			
40.	Makueni	Machakos	Machakos Teachers training college	Monday 11 th May 2026 at 9.00am
41.	Kitui			
42.	Machakos			
43.	Taita Taveta	Mombasa	Kenya school of Government	Wednesday 13 th May 2026 at 9.00am
44.	Kwale			
45.	Mombasa			
46.	Kilifi	Kilifi	Malindi	Friday 15 th May 2026 at 9.00am
47.	Lamu			

Narok yaimarisha ugunduzi wa TB kwa kutumia vifaa vya kisasa



Afisa wa kiufundi anayefanya uchunguzi wa TB kwa kutumia vifaa vya kisasa vya uchunguzi katika kituo cha afya cha umma Kenya.

NA EMILY KADZO (KNA)

Mapambano dhidi ya ugonjwa wa kifua kikuu (TB) katika Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Kaunti ya Narok yamepata msukumo mkubwa kufuatia kupatikana kwa vifaa vya kisasa vya uchunguzi vinavyoweza utambuzi wa haraka na rahisi wa ugonjwa huo. Kulingana na Mratibu wa TB na Ukoma wa Kaunti ya Narok (CTLC), Micah Cheburet, ingawa mzigo wa TB, TB/HIV na TB sugu kwa dawa (DR-TB) bado ni mkubwa, hali si mbaya kabisa. Alisema kuwa wahudumu wa afya katika kaunti hiyo sasa wana uwezo mkubwa zaidi wa kukabiliana na aina ngumu za TB kufuatia matumizi ya vifaa vya kisasa vya uchunguzi wa magonjwa ya mapafu vilivyopatikana kupitia usaidizi wa serikali ya kitaifa na

washirika wa maendeleo. wa mujibu wa World Health Organization (WHO), Kenya ni miongoni mwa nchi 30 duniani zenye idadi kubwa zaidi ya visa vya TB, zikichangia angalau asilimia 80 ya visa vya kimataifa. Cheburet alieleza kuwa kutokana na matumizi ya vifaa hivyo vya kisasa, jumla ya visa 1,556 vya TB vinavyoitikia dawa na visa 11 vya TB sugu kwa dawa viligunduliwa katika Kaunti ya Narok mwaka jana, na wagonjwa kuanza matibabu. “Kwa sasa katika Narok, kwa kila watu 100,000, kuna visa 146 vya TB. Sababu zinazoendeleza ongezeko hili ni pamoja na makazi duni na yenye msongamano katika manyatta, maisha ya kuhama-hama ya wafugaji, na utambuzi usio sahihi wa ugonjwa,” alisema mratibu huyo. Katika mahojiano na

Shirika la Habari la Kenya katika Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Kaunti ya Narok, Cheburet alitaja imani potofu kuhusu ugonjwa huo, utegemezi mkubwa kwa waganga wa jadi, kuchelewa kutafuta matibabu, na ongezeko la maambukizi ya HIV/UKIMWI kuwa sababu kuu za kuongezeka kwa visa vipya vya TB katika kaunti hiyo. Aliongeza kuwa matumizi ya mashine za kisasa za eksirei ya kifua zina-zobebeka kwa urahisi na zilizounganishwa na Akili Bandia (AI) yameongeza ufanisi na usahihi katika uchunguzi wa TB, pamoja na kuwezesha watu wengi zaidi kuchunguzwa. “Matumizi ya eksirei yenye mfumo wa utambuzi unaosaidiwa na kompyuta (CAD) ni mageuzi makubwa katika mapambano dhidi ya TB na yana-saidia sana kubaini visa vilivyokuwa havi-

jatambuliwa,” alisema. Vifaa hivyo vya kisasa vimewekwa katika vituo vya afya vya umma katika mji wa Narok, Kilgoris, Ololunga na Nairegia Enkare. “Tunatarajia vifaa hivi vipya vitasaidia mikakati ya kutafuta visa vya TB kwa bidii na kuimarisha ufuatiliaji kulingana na vipaumbele vya kitaifa vya kudhibiti TB katika maeneo haya. Vifaa hivi vinaendeleza uwekezaji wa awali wa kaunti katika teknolojia ya x-ray ya kidijitali inayobebeka, ambayo imeboresha kwa kiasi kikubwa ugunduzi wa TB, kupunguza ucheleweshaji wa uchunguzi na kupunguza msongamano katika hospitali za rufaa,” alieleza mratibu huyo.

Mradi wa maji wamaliza kiu katika vijiji vya kaunti ya Kwale

NA RIPOTA WA (MYGOV)

Upatikanaji wa maji safi na nafuu umeimarika kwa wakazi wa Kwa Kalinga na vijiji jirani katika Wadi ya Mackinnon Road, Kaunti ya Kwale, kufuatia kukamilika kwa mradi muhimu wa usambazaji maji uliotekelezwa na National Drought Management Authority (NDMA). Kwa miaka mingi, jamii hizo zilikuwa zikikabiliwa na uhaba mkubwa wa maji, hali iliyowalazimu wanawake na watoto kutembea umbali mrefu kuyatafuta, mara nyingi kwa gharama ya elimu na shughuli za kiuchumi. “Mimi ni Elizabeth Ngoro kutoka kijiji cha Kwa Kalinga. Tunashukuru NDMA na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kwale kwa

kutuletea mradi huu wa maji safi,” alisema. “Kabla ya mradi huu, tulitembea umbali mrefu hadi Taru kutafuta maji. Hata yalipofika Egu, hayakuwa ya uhakika. Watoto walikosa shule kutokana na uhaba wa maji,” aliongeza. Mradi wa upanuzi wa bomba la maji wa Taru-Roka-Egu-Kwa Kalinga umepunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa changamoto hiyo, huku maji sasa yakipatikana karibu na makazi ya wananchi. “Mtungi wa lita 20 sasa unauzwa kwa shilingi tano tu. Wanawake sasa wanaweza kujihusisha na biashara ndogo kwa sababu maji yako karibu. Tulikuwa tunahisi kusahaulika, lakini sasa mambo yamebadilika,” alisema Ngoro. Kauli zake ziliungwa

mkono na John Kalinga, aliyesisitiza nafuu ya kifedha iliyotokana na mradi huo. “Wanawake waliteseka kutembea umbali mrefu kutafuta maji, na hata sisi wanaume tulipata ugumu kifedha. Tuli-kuwa tunatumia hadi Sh400 kununua madumu sita ya maji. Sasa tunaweza kutumia pesa hizo kwa maendeleo. Mradi huu umebadilisha maisha yetu,” alisema Mkurugenzi Mtendaji Mkuu wa NDMA, Luteni Kanali (Mstaafu) Hared Adan, alisema mradi huo ni hatua muhimu ya kujenga ustahimilivu dhidi ya ukame, ukilenga changamoto za muda mrefu za maji katika eneo hilo. Adan alisema mradi huo unahusisha ujenzi wa bomba la kilomita 7.7.



TENDER NOTICE

Gatanga Water and Sanitation Company Limited wishes to invite open tenders from eligible bidders for supply of various goods, services and works for the financial year July 2026– June 2027.

The tender documents with detailed information may be obtained from Gatanga Water and Sanitation Company Limited website www.gatangawater.co.ke. The documents are provided **free of charge**.

Applicants who download the tender documents shall email their names, contact details and the tender number to info@gatangawater.co.ke

Complete tender documents **MUST** be sealed in plain envelopes clearly marked with the tender number and name and be addressed to:

**MANAGING DIRECTOR
GATANGA WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LTD
P O BOX 6133 – 01000
THIKA**

And deposited in the tender box at the Head Office in Mabanda so as to be received on or before **10:00 am of 30th APRIL 2026**. Tender applications will be immediately opened thereafter, at the company's Boardroom in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

**J.Kairu
MANAGING DIRECTOR**



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Our client a state Corporation within the Water Sector under the Ministry of Water Sanitation and Irrigation with a view to enhance efficiency and service delivery, intends to recruit dynamic, innovative and experienced individuals to fill the following vacancies within its establishment.

#	Position	Job Grade	No
1	Director Bulk Water Services	2	1
2	Deputy Director Operations and Maintenance	3	1
3	Deputy Director Water Works Infrastructure Development	3	1
4	Assistant Director Operation and Maintenance	4	2
5	Assistant Director Water Works Infrastructure Development	4	1
6	Assistant Director Supply Chain Management	4	1
7	Assistant Director Human Resource Management Development	4	1
8	Principal Process Engineer	5	2
9	Principal Planning Officer	5	1
10	Principal Environmental Officer	5	1

#	Position	Job Grade	No
11	Principal Sociologist	5	1
12	Principal Administrative Officer	5	1
13	Principal Accountant	5	1
14	Biochemist I	7	2
15	Engineer I (Water)	7	2
16	Electromechanical Engineer I	7	2
17	Health and Safety Officer I	7	1
18	Sociologist I	7	1
19	Communications Officer I	7	1
20	Financial Accountant I	7	1
21	Engineering Technician II (2 Civil and 1 Electromechanical)	8	3
22	Technician III (2 Civil and 1 Electromechanical)	9	3
23	Driver I	9	2

How to apply:

Interested Applicants should submit applications including copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials and Curriculum Vitae, including details of their current position, remuneration and three (3) referees. Detailed information on the job descriptions and job qualifications and other requirements can be accessed on website: <https://shorturl.at/SKgfK>

Hard and/or soft copies of the applications should be delivered and registered at the Recruiting Consultant Office indicated below or emailed to: applyjobs@cdl.africa. on or before **5th May 2026, 5:00 p.m.** Late applications will be rejected.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Successful candidates **MUST** satisfy the requirements of Leadership and Integrity set out in Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and shall be required to present the following documents before employment.

- Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (TCC);
- Certificate of clearance from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
- Certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI);
- Dully filled and stamped Self-Declaration/Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC); and
- Clearance certificate from approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

The institution is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality, marginalized community, and Persons with Disabilities (PWD) are encouraged to apply.

Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

CDA yaanza ujenzi wa barabara ya Mjanaheri-Ngomeni

NA EMMANUEL MASHA (KNA)

Maamla ya Maendeleo ya Pwani (CDA) imeanza ujenzi wa barabara iliyosubiriwa kwa muda mrefu ya Mjanaheri-Ngomeni, kiungo muhimu kinachounganisha maeneo ya usalama na shughuli za kiuchumi, ikiwemo kituo cha kimataifa cha anga katika Kaunti ya Kilifi. Kaimu Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa shirika hilo lenye makao yake Mombasa, Dkt. Mwansiti Bendera, alisema barabara hiyo ya kilomita 12 inajengwa pamoja na miundombinu ya afya na elimu chini ya Mradi wa Pili wa Maendeleo Jumuiishi ya Afya na Jamii wa Malindi (MISHDP II). Mradi huo wa MISHDP II unatekelezwa na Coast Development Authority kupitia mkopo nafuu wa euro milioni 6.39 (takriban Sh milioni 966) kutoka Serikali ya Italy. Dkt. Bendera alibainisha kuwa mradi wa barabara hiyo unaokadiriwa kugharimu takriban Sh milioni 560 utafungua fursa mpya za uwekezaji na ukuaji wa kiuchumi katika Kaunti ya Kilifi. “Ujenzi wa barabara ya Mjanaheri-Ngomeni ni mojawapo ya shughuli kuu chini ya mpango huu. Itafungua eneo la Ngomeni na maeneo jirani kwa shughuli

za maendeleo zitakazonufaisha jamii za wenyeji na maslahi ya kitaifa,” alisema wakati wa ziara ya ukaguzi wa miradi inayoendelea chini ya awamu ya pili ya MISHDP katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Magarini. Ngomeni, kijiji cha wavuvi katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Magarini, ni makao ya Italian Space Agency, ambayo pia inahifadhi Kenya Space Agency. Eneo hilo pia lina kambi ya Jeshi la Wanamaji la Kenya, kituo cha kutua samaki na soko linalosimamiwa na Ngomeni Beach Management Unit (BMU), na linajulikana kwa uchimbaji wa mchanga kutokana na matuta yake makubwa ya mchanga. “Barabara hii ikikamilika, itabadilisha eneo hili kwa upande wa biashara na upatikanaji wa huduma muhimu. Zaidi ya Ngomeni, Kaunti Ndogo nzima ya Magarini itanufaika na ongezeko la shughuli za kiuchumi,” aliongeza Dkt. Bendera. Mwenyekiti wa kamati ya mradi wa barabara hiyo, Kassim Bwana, alikaribisha maendeleo hayo, akisema hali duni ya barabara imekuwa ikikwamisha usafiri na upatikanaji wa huduma muhimu kwa muda mrefu.

Kifaa rahisi na cha bei nafuu chaimarisha ugunduzi homa ya manjano kwa watoto

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA

Kifaa cha bei nafuu na rahisi kutumia cha uchunguzi kinabadilisha namna homa ya manjano kwa watoto wachanga (neonatal jaundice) inavyogunduliwa na kudhibitiwa magharibi mwa Kenya, na kutoa matumaini mapya ya kupunguza vifo vya watoto vinavyohusishwa na hali hiyo. Katika Hospitali ya Rufaa na Mafunzo ya Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOTRH), wahudumu wa afya wanatumia kifaa kinachojulikana kama Bili Ruler—kifaa cha mkononi kisichoingilia mwili—kupima watoto wachanga kwa dalili za manjano, hali ambayo bado ni miongoni mwa visababishi vikuu vya vifo vya watoto wachanga duniani. Ubunifu huo unatekelezwa chini ya utafiti wa Pregnancy Risk, Infant Surveillance and

Measurement Alliance (PRISMA), mpango wa utafiti unaofanyika katika maeneo mbalimbali ukilenga kuchunguza afya ya mama na mtoto. Matokeo ya awali kutoka JOTRH na vituo vya afya vinavyozunguka yanaonyesha kuwa kifaa hicho kinaweza kupunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa vifo vinavyoweza kuzuilika kupitia utambuzi wa mapema na rufaa kwa wakati. Homa ya manjano kwa watoto wachanga, inayodhihirishwa na ngozi na macho kuwa ya njano, inaweza kusababisha madhara makubwa ikiwemo uharibifu wa ubongo au kifo ikiwa haitagunduliwa mapema. Katika maeneo yenye rasilimali chache, uchunguzi umekuwa ukitegemea kipimo cha damu cha Total Serum Bilirubin (TSB), ambacho kinahitaji maabara na vifaa ambavyo mara nyingi havipatikani katika vituo vya afya

kiwango cha chini. Bili Ruler, inayojulikana pia kama icterometer, inatoa mabadala rahisi. Mhudumu wa afya hubonyeza kwa upole pua ya mtoto na kulinganisha rangi ya ngozi na viwango vilivyowekwa kwenye kifaa ili kukadiri kiwango cha bilirubini. “Lengo letu ni kupunguza vifo vinavyotokana na manjano kupitia uchunguzi wa mapema na rufaa ya haraka,” alisema Kevin Kasadhe, muuguzi wa utafiti na mkufunzi anayehusishwa na Kenya Medical Research Institute pamoja na Kituo cha Cambridge cha Utafiti wa Afya ya Kimataifa. Kulingana na Kasadhe, manjano ni miongoni mwa visababishi kumi vikuu vya vifo vya watoto wachanga, lakini hutibika kwa urahisi ikigunduliwa mapema. “Kifaa hiki kinatuwezesha kuchukua hatua kabla ya madhara kutokea,” aliongeza. Tangu kuanza kutumika

Januari 2025, jukwaa la PRISMA limesajili zaidi ya washiriki 2,700, huku watoto wachanga 930 wakijumuishwa katika utafiti mdogo wa Bili Ruler. Watafiti wanasema kuwa hakuna kifo kilichohusishwa na manjano miongoni mwa walio-gunduliwa, mafanikio wanayoyahusisha na utambuzi wa mapema na matibabu ya haraka. Mpango huo unatekelezwa katika vituo sita vya afya katika kaunti za Kisumu na Siaya, vikiwemo Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Kaunti ya Kisumu, Hospitali Ndogo ya Lumumba, Kituo cha Afya cha Koyo, Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Kaunti ya Siaya na Kituo cha Afya cha Tingwani. Kasadhe alibainisha kuwa kwa gharama ya takriban Sh1,200 kwa kifaa, Bili Ruler ni suluhisho endelevu linaloweza kupanuliwa, hasa katika maeneo yenye rasilimali chache.



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemeel

Public Notice

Fringe Benefit Tax and Deemed Interest Rate

FRINGE BENEFIT TAX

For the purposes of Section 12B of the Income Tax Act, the **Market Interest Rate is 8%**. This rate shall be applicable for the three months of **April, May and June 2026**.

DEEMED INTEREST RATE

For purposes of Section 16(2) (ja) of the Income Tax Act, the **prescribed rate of interest is 8%**. This rate is applicable for the months of **April, May and June 2026**.

Withholding tax rate of 15% on the deemed interest shall be deducted and paid to the Commissioner within 5 working days.

Commissioner for Micro & Small Taxpayers

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TENDER NOTICE

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

S/No	TENDER NO. / DESCRIPTION	TENDER ID	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/1029/0250/2025-26 RENOVATION OF FOOD LAB AND CONSTRUCTION OF GAS CAGE AND LINES	15842	RESERVED FOR WOMEN (AGPO)	TUESDAY 28 TH APRIL 2026 AT 10:05AM
2.	KEBS/1029/0304/2025-26 CONSTRUCTION OF A GO DOWN FOR SEIZED GOODS	16986	OPEN TENDER	THURSDAY 30 TH APRIL 2026 AT 10:05AM
3.	KEBS/1029/0252/2025-26 CONSTRUCTION OF PERIMETER	16034	RESERVED FOR YOUTH (AGPO)	TUESDAY 28 TH APRIL 2026 AT 10:05AM
4.	KEBS/1029/0322/2025-26 SUPPLY, IMPLEMENTATION AND COMMISSIONING OF MANAGED INTERNET SERVICES AT KEBS HEADQUARTERS AND REGIONAL OFFICES	17508	OPEN TENDER	TUESDAY 5 TH MAY 2026 AT 10:00AM

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

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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



IEBC yaanza kuthibitisha na kusasisha sajili ya wapigakura kuelekea 2027



Kamishna wa IEBC Ann Nderitu akiwahutubia wanahabari wakati wa kongamano la washikadau lililofanyika Murang'a. Picha na Bernard Munyao

NA BERNARD MUNYAO (KNA)

Tume Huru ya Uchaguzi na Mipaka (Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission) imetangaza mipango ya kufanya usafishaji wa sajili ya wapiga kura kama sehemu ya juhudi za kuimarisha uaminifu wake kuelekea Uchaguzi Mkuu wa 2027. Zoezi hilo linalenga kuboresha usahihi, uwazi na uadilifu wa orodha ya wapiga kura kabla ya uchaguzi ujao. Akizungumza wakati wa mkutano wa wadau katika Kaunti ya Murang'a, Kamishna wa IEBC, Ann Nderitu, alisema tume hiyo itafanya ukaguzi wa baada ya usajili ili kuwaondoa wapiga kura waliofariki na kurekebisha makosa yaliyopo kwenye sajili. Alisema IEBC itashirikiana na ofisi ya usajili wa vizazi na vifo, pamoja na kuhusisha kampuni huru kusaidia katika zoezi la kusafisha sajili hiyo. Nderitu alihakikisha kuwa zoezi hilo litafanyika kwa uwazi na kuwekwa wazi kwa umma ili Wakenya waweze kulikagua na kulifahamu vyema. "Zoezi hili la kusafisha sajili, linalojulikana kama ukaguzi wa sajili ya wapiga kura, ni sehemu muhimu ya kuhakikisha uadilifu wa uchaguzi, kwa kuondoa majina yaliyodurufu au yasiyo halali na kure-

jesha imani ya umma katika mfumo," alisema. "Timu yetu ya ukaguzi itaondoa majina ya waliokufa kwa kushirikiana na Msajili wa Vizazi na Vifo ili kuhakikisha sajili ni ya kuaminika na iliyosashwa," aliongeza wakati wa mkutano uliofanyika katika ukumbi wa St Mary's Cathedral. Wakati huo huo, Nderitu alisema IEBC inaongeza kasi ya zoezi la Ubore-shaji wa Usajili Endelevu wa Wapiga Kura (ECVR), likiwa na mkazo mkubwa katika uhamasishaji wa wananchi ngazi ya mashinani. "Tunalenga kuwafikia wapiga kura wengi iwezekanavyo katika ngazi ya jamii. Kutokana na ripoti za kila wiki, sasa tuko wiki ya pili na tayari tumefikia watu 134,000 dhidi ya lengo la kusajili wapiga kura wapya milioni 2.5 ifikapo mwisho wa mwezi huu," alisema. Alifichua pia kuwa sajili ya sasa ya wapiga kura iliyotumika katika uchaguzi wa 2022 ina wapiga kura milioni 22.1, huku tume ikilinga kuongeza wapiga kura wengine milioni 6.3 kabla ya uchaguzi wa 2027. Aliwahimiza

Tunasihi wale hawajachukua vitambulisho vyao kufanya hivyo ili kujandikisha

Wakenya wote wanaostahiki kujitokeza kusajili, akisisitiza kuwa zoezi hilo ni muhimu katika kuimarisha demokrasia. Ili kuboresha upatikanaji wa huduma, kamishna huyo alisema IEBC imeanzisha ratiba maalum za usajili katika vijiji na kata, ili kuwawezesha wananchi kujua lini na wapi watasajiliwa. Nderitu alipuuza wasiwasi kuhusu hitilafu za vifaa vya usajili, akisema changamoto zilizoripotiwa ni chache na zinatatuliwa haraka ili kuepusha usumbufu. Kuhusu vitambulisho vya kitaifa, alisema IEBC inashirikiana na mamlaka za usajili kuharakisha utoaji wake, akibainisha kuwa kuna maelfu ya vitambulisho ambavyo havijachukuliwa katika ofisi za usajili wa watu. "Kwa mifumo mipya ya kidijitali, vitambulisho sasa vinachukua takriban siku tatu kuwa tayari. Tunawahimiza wale ambao hawajachukua vitambulisho vyao wafanye hivyo ili waweze kujisajili kama wapiga kura," aliongeza. Kwa upande wake, Meneja wa Uchaguzi wa Kaunti ya Murang'a, Saumu Omar Chirchir, alisema kaunti hiyo tayari imesajili wapiga kura wapya 18,227 chini ya zoezi la ECVR, dhidi ya lengo la 71,000 ifikapo mwisho wa mwezi wa usajili.

Serikali yahimiza Wakenya kuchukua vitambulisho ambavyo viko tayari

NA JANE NGUGI NA DENNIS RASTO (KNA)

Serikali imewataka Wakenya waliotuma maombi ya vitambulisho vya kitaifa lakini bado hawajavichukua—zaidi ya 400,000—katika ofisi za usajili kote nchini, kujitokeza kuvichukua. Kwa mujibu wa Katibu Mkuu wa Uhamiaji na Huduma kwa Raia, Belio Kipsang, vitambulisho

hivyo vinaendelea kujaa katika ofisi za usajili huku kukiwa na zoezi la kitaifa la usajili wa wapiga kura linaloendeshwa na Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission. Akieleza kuwa Kaunti ya Nakuru ina vitambulisho 34,000 ambavyo havijachukuliwa, Dkt. Kipsang alisema serikali ina wasiwasi kuhusu ongezeko la idadi ya wananchi wasio vichukua

vitambulisho vyao baada ya kutolewa. Wakati huo huo, alifichua kuwa serikali inaifanyia maboresho mfumo wa vitambulisho vya kitaifa kwa kuanzisha uchakataji wa haraka unaowaweza waombaji wapya kupata vitambulisho ndani ya siku moja. Mageuzi hayo yanalenga kuboresha ufanisi wa utoaji huduma kwa umma, kupunguza urasimu.



DIGITAL HEALTH AGENCY (DHA)

OUR MISSION:

"To build and sustain a secure, inclusive, and innovative digital health ecosystem by implementing a comprehensive and integrated system that enhances healthcare delivery and access."

VACANT POSITIONS IN THE HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIGITIZATION FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE PROJECT

The Digital Health Agency (DHA) is a government entity mandated to lead the digitalization of the public health sector in Kenya. The Agency is a body established under Part II of the Digital Health Act of 2023; with the mandate to develop, operationalize and maintain a secure, compressive and integrated health system through management of the core digital health systems and infrastructure. The Agency is undertaking an elaborate process to digitize its health eco-system; a key enabler towards realization of Universal Health Coverage.

The State Department for Medical Services and DHA (as an implementing agent) entered into an agreement with Safaricom Consortium under the Healthcare Information Technology Digitalization for Universal Healthcare Project and has set up a Project Management Office to oversee implementation of the project.

To strengthen system utilization and provide on-the-ground support to health facilities, the project seeks to recruit qualified and motivated County Digital Health Support Officers who will be deployed at county level.

The project seeks to recruit qualified and competent persons to fill vacant positions in the Project Management Office on a two-year (2) contract (renewable) as detailed below.

S/N	Position	Grade	No. of Vacancies
1	Project County Support Officer	DUH 6	47
2	Project County Assistant Support Officer	DUH 7	23
	Total		70

Please Note:

- Applicants should STRICTLY submit application for ONE post only
- Candidates should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application. Details of academic and professional certificates not obtained by closure of the advert should not be included.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- The DHA is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution - Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenyans diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men, women, youth, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates and transcripts during interviews.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- Serving officers shall be required to produce the original letter of appointment to their current substantive post during the interview.
- Beware of fraudsters soliciting for bribes from the public while masquerading as staff of the DHA.

The Digital Health Agency (DHA) does not charge any fee for job applications, shortlisting, interviews or appointments.

How to Apply:

The details of the post and mode of application can be accessed on the DHA website.

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Application must be received by **28th April 2026 East African**.

Please note that only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Ujerumani yageukia Kenya huku nafasi za KMTC zikiongezeka



Mkurugenzi wa ABC Armin Rupp anaeleza mchakato wa utambuzi wa kitaalamu na nafasi za uwekaji kazi zinazopatikana katika soko la afya la Ujerumani.

NA HELLEN LUNALO (KNA)

Wahitimu wa Chuo cha Mafunzo ya Matibabu cha Kenya (Kenya Medical Training College) wamewashinda washindani wao kwa kupata sehemu kubwa zaidi ya ajira za hivi karibuni za matibabu nchini Germany. Mafanikio haya yanaonyesha mafanikio ya taasisi hiyo katika kuwaandaa wanafunzi kukidhi viwango vigumu vya soko la ajira la Ulaya. Tangu mzunguko wa sasa wa ajira ulipoanza mwaka jana, wahitimu 84 wa KMTC wa tiba ya viungo (physiotherapy) wamepata nafasi za kazi katika vituo vya afya vya Ujerumani. Takwimu kutoka kwa wakala maalum wa ajira African Business Community zinaonyesha kuwa KMTC bado ni chanzo kikuu cha mahitaji yanayoongezeka ya wataalamu wa tiba ya viungo nchini Ujerumani. Kwa ulinganisho, wahitimu wa Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology walipata nafasi 27, huku wahitimu wa Moi University na Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology wakipata idadi ndogo zaidi, ambapo Moi ilirekodi nafasi saba. Akizungumza katika hafla ya chuo kuhusu

maandalizi ya wanafunzi kwa ajira za afya nje ya nchi, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa ABC, Kelly Oluoch, alisema takwimu hizo zinahusu nusu ya kwanza ya mwaka pekee, na kwamba wakala huo kwa sasa unaharakisha wahitimu 159 zaidi ili wawe tayari kwa ajira katika muda mfupi ujao ili kukidhi mahitaji yanayoongezeka. Kwa kuanisha uwezo wa sekta ya afya na viwango vikali vya kimataifa, ushirikiano kati ya ABC na KMTC unahakikisha wahitimu wanakuwa tayari kwa ajira za kimataifa. Mpango huo hurahisisha mpito wa kuingia katika soko la ajira la kimataifa kwa kutoa msaada wa kina, ikiwemo mafunzo maalum ya lugha ya Kijerumani, utambuzi wa vyeti vya kitaaluma na huduma za upatikanaji wa ajira.

Kwa upande wake, Mkurugenzi wa ABC, Armin Rupp, alisema kuwa ingawa wahitimu wa KMTC tayari wamejijengea ajira katika Uingereza, Australia,

Sikuwahi kufikiria mafunzo KMTC ingenifikisha duniani kote

Marekani na maeneo mbalimbali ya Asia na Ulaya, mpango huu unaashiria mwanzo wa chuo hicho kuingia rasmi katika soko la Ujerumani. Alisema Ujerumani ni fursa muhimu kutokana na kuwa na idadi kubwa ya wazee na ongezeko la magonjwa sugu, hali inayosababisha hitaji kubwa la huduma za tiba ya urekebishaji ambazo wahitimu wa KMTC wako katika nafasi nzuri kuzitoa. KMTC imeongeza juhudi za kuanzisha ushirikiano wa kimataifa ili kufungua fursa zaidi kwa wanafunzi wake. Wahitimu kama Michelle Wairimu wamesha-faidika, wakieleza kuwa kufanya kazi katika mazingira ya kimataifa ni uzoefu wa kubadilisha maisha. Sekta ya afya ya Ujerumani inakabiliwa na upungufu wa zaidi ya wataalamu 20,000 wa tiba ya viungo, hali inayoongeza mahitaji ya wataalamu wa kimataifa. Shirika la Afya Duniani (World Health Organization) linaripoti ongezeko la hitaji la wataalamu wa physiotherapy duniani, huku Ujerumani ikiwa na changamoto kubwa kutokana na zaidi ya asilimia 20 ya wananchi wake kuwa na umri wa zaidi ya miaka 65, jambo linaloongeza mahitaji ya huduma za urekebishaji.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

KENYA LIVESTOCK COMMERCIALIZATION PROJECT (KeLCoP)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

INVITATION TO BID

14TH APRIL 2026

No.	Tender number	Tender Description	Date and time of submission
1.	MOA&LD /SDLD/KELCOP/NCB/017/2025-2026	Construction of Feed Storage Facilities In Marsabit Samburu Elgeyo Marakwet Baringo Nakuru And Siaya Counties	14 th May 2026 at 1100 hours
2.	MOA&LD /SDLD/KELCOP/NCB/018/2025-2026	Construction of livestock sale yards in Bungoma county and Busia Counties	18 th May 2026 at 1100 hours
3.	MOA&LD /SDLD/KELCOP/NCB/019/2025-2026	Construction of slaughter houses in Samburu, Bungoma and Nakuru Counties	19 th May 2026 at 1100 hours
4.	MOA&LD /SDLD/KELCOP/NCB/020/2025-2026	Construction of water pans in Marsabit and Nakuru Counties	20 th May 2026 at 1100 hours
5.	MOA&LD /SDLD/KELCOP/NCB/021/2025-2026	Drilling and Equipping of boreholes in Bungoma, Busia Trans Nzoia, Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Samburu, Marsabit Counties	15 th May 2026 at 1100 hours

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- The Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) is a six-year project jointly funded by: Government of Kenya (GoK), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Heifer International, and Participating Financial Institutions (PFI) and Beneficiary communities. The Project came into force on 05 March 2021 with a Completion date of 31 March 2027 and Loan Closing date of 30 September 2027. The Project Goal is to contribute to the Government's agriculture transformation Agenda of increasing rural small-scale farmers' incomes, food and nutrition security. The development objective is to increase incomes of 110,000 poor livestock and pastoralist households, especially youth and women, in an environmentally friendly manner, in selected project areas of the 10 participating counties. The Project areas are Semi-Arid counties (Elgeyo Marakwet and Baringo), Arid counties (Marsabit and Samburu) and other areas are Busia, Bungoma, Kakamega, Siaya, Nakuru and Trans Nzoia.
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- Bidding will be conducted using the methods, the evaluation procedure which are described in the bidding documents, in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook which is provided at www.ifad.org/project-procurement and Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015. The bidding process, as described, will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.
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- All interested bidders are required to **continually check every Tuesday** the mentioned websites for any bid addendums or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.
- Bidding documents obtained electronically will be **free of charge**.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below and in the manner specified in the bid data sheet – no later than time and date specified to:
- Bidders shall be aware that late bids will not be accepted under any circumstance and will be returned unopened at the written request and cost of the bidder.
- All bids must be accompanied by a bid Security (as required and where applicable) in the manner and amount specified in the bid data sheet in the form of unconditional bank guarantee.
- Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified or any deadline date and time specified later. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Please note that electronic bids shall not be accepted.

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MAKALA: UTOSHELEVU WA CHAKULA

Matumaini mapya kwa wakazi maeneo kame mtama ukinawiri katika mashamba ya Kiboko

NA WILLIAM INGANGA (KNA)

Chini ya jua kali lisilokoma la Kiboko, ambako ardhi mara nyingi hupasuka kabla ya kutoa mavuno, mabadiliko ya utulivu yanaanza kuchipuka. Mistari ya mtama lulu (pearl millet) imeenea katika mashamba ya majaribio katika Kituo cha Kimataifa cha Ubore-shaji wa Mahindi na Ngano (CIMMYT), vichwa vya nafaka vikiyumba taratibu katika upepo wa maeneo kame—ishara ya uthabiti iliyo ya unyenyekevu lakini yenye nguvu. Kundi la wakulima, wanasayansi na kampuni za mbegu walikusanyika hapa kwa ziara ya shambani ambayo huenda ikachagiza mustakabali wa kilimo katika maeneo kame na nusu-kame ya Kenya. Miongoni mwa alikuwa Kyaati Yambu, mwalimu wa shule ya msingi kutoka Mtito Andei, ambaye alisafiri zaidi ya kilomita 70 si kwa somo la Kiingereza bali kwa somo la uhai. “Ninatenga muda wangu mwingi wa ziara kwa kilimo,” anasema Yambu kwa msisitizo tulivu. Ingawa hufundisha mchana, moyo wake—na sasa zaidi kipato chake—umejikita katika udongo. Kwa zaidi ya miaka 20, Yambu amekuwa mkulima wa kandarasi na Shirika la Utafiti wa Kilimo na Mifugo Kenya (KALRO), akilima dengi, kunde na mtama. Shamba lake la ekari 40 limemsaidia kwa kiasi kikubwa, hasa kupitia dengi, ambazo huuzwa hadi Sh130 kwa kilo na kutoa hadi magunia 35 kwa msimu. Lakini siku hii Kiboko, kitu kipya kilimvutia. “Nilipofika hapa, nilifurahi sana kuona aina mbalimbali za mazao hasa mtama lulu,” anasema. “Natumaini nitapata mbegu na hiyo itaniletea pesa mfukoni.” Kwa Yambu, mtama lulu si zao jingine tu—ni fursa. Mtama lulu si mpya barani Afrika. Kwa vizazi vingi ulikuwa chakula kikuu katika jamii za maeneo kame. Lakini kadri muda ulivyopita, ulipoteza umaarufu, ukisukumwa pembeni na mahindi na nafaka nyingine, pamoja na changamoto za usindikaji unaohitaji nguvu kazi nyingi na uharibifu unaosababishwa na ndege.

Sasa, kutokana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi, unarejea



Mtafiti Mshiriki katika CIMMYT Molly Okoth akiwa na wakulima Leonard Mbwiko na Kyaati Yambu, katika shamba la Pearl Millet katika eneo la Kiboko.

tena. “Miongoni mwa nafaka, huu ni mmoja wa mazao yanayovumilia ukame zaidi,” anaeleza Dkt. Lilian Gichuru, mtaalamu wa mifumo ya mbegu kutoka CIMMYT, akiongeza: “Katika mazingira haya, ndani ya miezi miwili na nusu hadi mitatu tu, huwa tayari kwa kuvunwa.” Uharaka huo na ustahimilivu wake vinaifanya mtama lulu kuwa mbadala muhimu katika maeneo ambako mvua haitabiriki zaidi. Lakini huu si mtama wa zamani. Kiboko, watafiti wanaanza—sasa aina za mseto (hybrid) zilizotokana na washirika wa kimataifa kutoka India, Brazil na Ulaya. Aina hizi zinajaribiwa katika mazingira ya Kenya ili kutathmini mavuno, uwezo wa kuendana na mazingira na uwezekano wa soko. “Haya ni miongoni mwa shughuli za awali zinazoonyesha teknolojia ya mbegu za mseto,” anasema Dkt. Gichuru. “Tunataka kwenye aina za kawaida za uchavushaji huria kuelekea mbegu za mseto zinazoweza kuongeza uzalishaji kwa kiasi kikubwa.” Lengo ni wazi: matokeo ya haraka zaidi, mavuno mengi zaidi, na mazao yanayoweza kustahimili changamoto za mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Ziara ya shambani Kiboko haikuwa ya kutazama tu—ilikwa ya kuunganisha. Wanasayansi kutoka KALRO na CIMMYT walitembea pamoja na wakulima na kampuni binafsi za mbegu, wakiziba pengo ambalo mara nyingi huwa kubwa kati ya utafiti na matumizi ya moja kwa moja

shambani. “Tunaleta wadau mbalimbali pamoja ili kutathmini mbegu hizi pia kuvutia kampuni za mbegu kuziingiza kwenye orodha zao za uzalishaji,” anaeleza Dkt. Gichuru. Hapa ndipo uvumbuzi unapokutana na upanuzi. Kwa kuwashirikisha sekta binafsi mapema, CIMMYT inatarajia kuharakisha safari kutoka mashamba ya majaribio hadi mashamba ya wakulima. Tayari, takriban kampuni tano za mbegu zimeonyesha nia ya kushiriki majaribio na huenda zikazalisha aina hizi kwa biashara. “Hii ni kuhusu uchaguzi unaoendeshwa na soko,” anasema Dkt. Gichuru. “Hatutaki kuendelea bidhaa ambazo wakulima na kampuni hawazitaki kweli.” Kwa wakulima kama Yambu na mwenzake Leonard Mbwiko, hatari na matumaini ni ya kibinafsi sana. Mbwiko, mwalimu mstaafu wa elimu maalum aliyewahi kufundisha wanafunzi wasioona katika Taasisi ya Ufundi ya Machakos kwa Wasioona, sasa hutumia muda wake kulima ekari 10. “Braille ndiyo ilikuwa fimbo yangu,” anasema kwa tabasamu, akikumbuka siku zake za ualimu. Leo, zana zake ni mbegu na udongo. Kama Yambu, hulima dengi na mtama, akiuza mazao yake kupitia KALRO. Hupata takriban magunia 10 ya dengi na magunia 15 ya mtama kwa msimu—ambayo si tu ya kuvutia bali pia ya uhakika. Hata hivyo, naye anaona matumaini katika mtama lulu. “Nilitambulishwa hapa,” anasema. “Ninaamini unaweza kulimwa tena kwetu.” Maneno yake yana matumaini na historia kwa pamoja. Kulikuwa

na wakati ambapo mtama lulu ulikuwa ukistawi katika maeneo kama Mtito Andei. Lakini kupungua kwake kunasimulia hadithi kubwa zaidi—si tu ya kilimo bali pia ya mabadiliko ya kijamii. “Hapo zamani, watoto ambao hawakuenda shule walikuwa wakisaidia kulinda mimea ya mtama kwa kufukuza ndege,” Mbwiko anaeleza. “Sasa, kwa kuwa watoto wengi wanaenda shule, hilo haliwezekani tena.” Matokeo yake? Wakulima waliacha polepole kulima zao hilo. Lakini aina mpya za mseto zinabadilisha hali hiyo. Mbwiko anasema, “Hilo linafanya tofauti kubwa.” Tayari anapanga hatua yake inayofuata: kuwasiliana na KALRO kupata mbegu za kupanda. Akipita katika mashamba ya Kiboko, utofauti unavutia macho. “Shamba hili lina aina 28 za mtama lulu,” anaeleza Molly Okoth, mtafiti mshiriki kutoka CIMMYT. “Tunazijaribu kwa mavuno na sifa kama urefu wa suke, matumizi ya chakula na mifugo, na ufanisi wa matumizi ya maji.” Majaribio haya, anasema, si ya Kenya pekee. Yanafanyika pia Afrika Mashariki na Kusini—Tanzania, Zambia na Zimbabwe—ili kuhakikisha aina bora zinaweza kusambazwa katika maeneo yenye hali ya hewa inayofanana. Lengo si tu kuishi, bali kuongeza uzalishaji. “Tunataka wakulima waanze kuona mtama lulu kama zao la mseto,” Okoth anasema, akibainisha: “Kwa sababu hizi mseto zinaweza kutoa mavuno mengi zaidi kuliko yale ya sasa.” Mavuno makubwa yanamaanisha chakula zaidi—na kipato zaidi. Uwezo wa

mtama lulu unaenda zaidi ya chakula. “Una nafasi katika chakula, katika kutengeneza pombe, na hata katika malisho ya mifugo. Baadhi ya aina ni bora kwa malisho—unaona mmea bado ni wa kijani hata ukiwa umekomaa,” anaeleza Dkt. Gichuru. Sifa hii ya “kubaki kijani” ni muhimu sana kwa wafugaji, ikitoa suluhisho la matumizi mawili katika maeneo yanayokumbwa na upungufu wa malisho. Hata hivyo, changamoto bado zipo. Usindikaji wa mtama unaweza kuwa mgumu, hasa kupura. Lakini hapa pia uvumbuzi unaendelea. “Washirika wa mitambo wanatengeneza vifaa vya kurahisisha kazi hii,” anasema Dkt. Gichuru, akibainisha kuwa kwa usawa wa mimea ya mseto, uvunaji wa mashine unakuwa rahisi zaidi. Kwa maneno mengine, zao hili linaendelea si tu shambani, bali katika mnyororo mzima wa thamani. Tena shambani, Yambu anatembea taratibu kati ya mistari ya majaribio, akisikiliza maelezo ya wanasayansi, akitazama, akipima, akiwaza na hata kuandika. Kwake, uamuzi tayari unaanza kuchukua sura. “Sasa nina kitu kingine cha kuongeza kwenye mazao yangu,” anasema. “Huo ni mtama lulu.” Ni kauli rahisi, lakini inayobeba mabadiliko makubwa zaidi. Katika maeneo kame ya Kenya, wakulima wanatafuta mazao yanayoweza kustahimili hali ya mabadiliko ya tabianchi huku yakitoka kipato.

Kenya yaongeza uzalishaji mbegu kupunguza uagizaji wa chakula



Mwenyekiti wa Kampuni ya Kenya Seed Purity Ngirici akitia saina (kushoto) akisaina mkataba wa utendakazi wa kampuni yake na Katibu wa Baraza la Mawaziri la Kilimo Mutahi Kagwe huko Malindi. Picha na Martin Mwangolo

NA MARTIN MWANGOLO NA EMMANUEL MASHA (KNA)

TSerikali imepanga kuimarisha usalama wa chakula na kupunguza utegemezi wa uagizaji kutoka nje kufuatia ongezeko kubwa la uzalishaji wa mbegu zilizoidhinishwa, huku mamlaka zikihakikishia wakulima upatikanaji wa mbegu za kutosha na zenye ubora wa hali ya juu.

Mwenyekiti wa Kampuni ya Mbegu za Kenya (Kenya Seed Company) Purity Wangui Ngirici alisema kuwa taasisi hiyo ya serikali imepata ongezeko kubwa, ikizalisha kilogramu milioni 45 za mbegu zilizoidhinishwa katika robo tatu za kwanza za msimu wa 2025/2026. “Katika msimu wa 2025/2026, tumezalisha kilogramu milioni 45 za mbegu na bado tunaendelea

kuongeza uzalishaji. Tuna imani kuwa tunaweza kufikia kilogramu milioni 50 kabla ya Juni,” alisema. Ngirici alibainisha kuwa ongezeko hilo limetokana na upungufu uliopita uliowaacha wakulima wengi wakilalamika. “Wakulima walikuwa wakilalamika wakati upatikanaji ulikuwa mdogo. Ndiyo maana tuliamua kuongeza uzalishaji na pia kuhakikisha wanapata pembejeo zote muhimu za kilimo,” alieleza.

Aliwahakikishia wakulima kuwa ongezeko hilo la uzalishaji litaondoa mbegu bandia sokoni. “Tunataka kuwahakikishia wakulima kuwa haku-takuwa na mbegu feki. Mbegu zote zinazosambazwa kupitia Kenya Seed na Simlaw Seeds zimeidhinishwa na zinakidhi viwango vya ubora,” aliongeza. Mkutano huo uliongozwa na Waziri wa Kilimo Mutahi Kagwe, ambaye aliipongeza

taasisi hiyo kwa utendaji wake, akiitaja kama hatua kubwa katika sekta ya kilimo nchini. “Hili ni juhudi ya kupongezwa. Kuongeza uzalishaji hadi viwango hivi kunaonyesha kile kinachoweza kufikiwa kwa kujituma na uratibu mzuri,” alisema Kagwe. Alisisitiza umuhimu wa ushirikiano kati ya taasisi za kilimo, akibainisha kuwa ushirikiano kati ya mashirika kama Kenya Seed Company, mashamba ya ADC na Bodi ya Nafaka na Mazao ya Kitaifa (NCPB) ni muhimu katika utoaji wa huduma bora. “Hatuwezi kufanya kazi kwa kujitenga. Taasisi hizi lazima zikamilishane ili tuweze kufanikisha usalama wa chakula,” alisema. Kagwe alifichua kuwa zaidi ya wakulima milioni saba tayari wamesajiliwa kunufaika na msaada wa serikali kupitia ugavi wa mbegu na mbolea unaolenga kuongeza tija. Alisema wizara yake inapanga mashauriano mapana na wabunge ili kuimarisha mwelkeke wa sera. “Hivi karibuni, nitaitisha mkutano na Wabunge na Maseneta ili kuandaa mikakati itakayoongeza usalama wa chakula na hatimaye kupunguza, na hata kusitisha, uagizaji wa chakula nchini Kenya,” alisema. Waziri huyo alibainisha kuwa Kenya kwa sasa hutumia karibu Shilingi bilioni 500 kila mwaka kuagiza chakula kutoka nje, gharama ambayo alisema inaweza kupunguzwa kwa kiasi kikubwa kupitia ongezeko la uzalishaji wa ndani. Wakati wa mkutano huo, taasisi za serikali zilizo chini ya wizara zilitia saina mikataba ya utendaji, kuashiria kujitolea upya kwa uwajibikaji na matokeo.

Mradi wa ufugaji nyuki wazinduliwa Homa Bay chini ya ubia wa LBDA-Hive Limited

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

Shirika la Maendeleo ya Bonde la Ziwa (LBDA) limeingia ushirikiano na kampuni ya The Hive Limited kutekeleza mradi wa ufugaji nyuki unao-lenga zaidi ya wakulima 600 katika Kaunti ya Homa Bay. Makubaliano hayo, yaliyo-sainiwa Jumatano katika makao makuu ya LBDA jijini Kisumu, yanalenga kuwasaidia wafugaji nyuki wanaofanya shughuli zao katika Msitu wa Wire chini ya Chama cha Usimamizi wa Msitu wa Wire (WIFOMA), kwa lengo la kuongeza uzalishaji, kuboresha kipato na kuimarisha uhifadhi wa mazingira. Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa LBDA, Wycliffe Ochiaga, alisema shirika

hilo litaongoza utekelezaji wa mpango huo kwa kuratibu wadau, kutoa miundombinu na kuhakikisha wakulima wanapata masoko ya uhakika. “Kama mnavyofahamu, jukumu letu ni kukuza na kuratibu maendeleo ya kijamii na kiuchumi katika bonde la Ziwa Victoria. Moja ya majukumu yetu katika mpango huu ni kuratibu washirika wa maendeleo kuwasaidia wafugaji nyuki,” alisema Ochiaga. Alisema LBDA itawekeza takriban Sh milioni 4 katika mradi huo, hasa katika miundombinu, ikiwemo ununuzi wa mizinga 600 ya kisasa ya nyuki. “Kama taasisi, tutasaidia miundombinu kwa kutoa mizinga 600 kwa kundi hili. Tutainunua kutoka The Hive Limited kwa



Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa LBDA Wycliffe Ochiaga (mwenye suti ya buluu) akikabidhi mzinga wa nyuki kwa mmoja wa wanufaika wakati wa uzinduzi wa mradi huo mjini Kisumu. Picha na Chris Mahandara

sababu wao ndio wataalamu wa kutengeneza miundombinu ya aina hii,” alisema. Ochiaga alibainisha kuwa shirika hilo pia litahakikisha soko la uhakika kwa bidhaa hizo kupitia kiwanda chake cha kusafisha asali kilichopo Ndhiwa, ambacho kitakuwa kikinunua asali na bidhaa nyingine za nyuki. “Tuna kiwanda cha kusafisha asali Ndhiwa na tutakuwa tukinunua asali na bidhaa nyingine. Kampuni

ya The Hive pia itakuwa mnunuzi. Kwa hiyo kuna soko la kutosha kwa bidhaa hizi,” alisema. Alisema makubaliano hayo yamejikita katika Mkataba wa Maelewano (MoU) wa miaka mitatu unaozwa kurefushwa, ili kutoa nafasi ya kutathmini uendeleu wa mradi na uimara wa miundombinu. “Tumesaina MoU ya miaka mitatu inayoweza kurefushwa. Kipindi hiki kitatusaidia kutath-

mini kama miundombinu bado itakuwa imara,” alisema. Mkurugenzi huyo aliongeza kuwa mradi huo ni wa majaribio, ambao ukifanikiwa utapanuliwa hadi maeneo mengine ya kanda hiyo. “Homa Bay tayari tumewatambua wakulima. Tunaendelea kutambua wengine Kisumu, kaunti za Magharibi na pia sehemu za Rift Valley. Hii ni kazi inayoendelea,” alisema. Ochiaga pia aliunganisha mpango huo na juhudi za kitaifa za uhifadhi wa mazingira, akibainisha kuwa ufugaji nyuki unastawi zaidi katika mazingira yaliyohifadhiwa vizuri. “Kuna kampeni ya kitaifa ya kupanda miti bilioni 15, na asilimia 30 ya miti hiyo inatarajiwa kuwa ya matunda,” alisema. Alieleza kuwa miti ya matunda ina mchango mkubwa katika chakula cha nyuki na kuendeleza uzalishaji. “Kwa ufugaji nyuki, miti ya matunda ni muhimu sana kwa chakula cha nyuki. Tunatengeneza vitalu vya miche katika ofisi zetu na vituo vya kanda, na tunashirikiana na jamii kuimarisha uwezo wa kusaidia juhudi hizi,” aliongeza.

Sekta ya ngozi ya Kenya yaelekea kukua chini ya ushirikiano wa Italia na Kenya

NA GLORIA GICHERU
(PCO)

Sekta ya ngozi nchini inatarajiwa kupitia mabadiliko makubwa baada ya Chama cha Watengenezaji wa Italia (ASSOMAC) na Baraza la Maendeleo ya Ngozi la Kenya (KLDC) kuingia ubia mpya unaolenga kuimarisha mnyororo wa thamani. Makubaliano hayo, yaliyotanzwa wakati wa ziara katika Kiwanda cha Viwanda vya Ngozi cha Kenanie (KLIP), yanatarajiwa kuingiza teknolojia ya kisasa, mashine na utaalamu wa kiwango cha kimataifa katika sekta ya ngozi nchini, hatua itakayoiweka Kenya kama kitovu cha kikanda cha usindikaji na utengenezaji wa bidhaa za ngozi. Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa muda wa KLDC, Jimmy Odhiambo, alisema ngozi ni mojawapo ya rasilimali ambazo Kenya haijazitumia kikamilifu licha ya nchi hiyo kuwa ya tatu barani Afrika kwa idadi kubwa ya mifugo. Kwa miaka mingi, Odhiambo alisema sekta hiyo imekumbwa na mauzo ya ngozi ghafi nje ya nchi, hali iliyowazuia wazalishaji wa ndani kushindana katika soko la kimataifa. “Mnyororo wa thamani wa ngozi kuanzia ufugaji wa mifugo, usindikaji, hadi utengenezaji wa viatu na bidhaa za ngozi una uwezo mkubwa wa kuzalisha ajira, kupunguza uagizaji, na kuongeza mauzo ya nje,” alisema Afisa Mtendaji huyo wa muda. Hata hivyo, Odhiambo alibainisha kuwa sekta hiyo imeathiriwa na teknolojia ya zamani, uwekezaji mdogo na changamoto za mazingira. Ubia na ASSOMAC, inayowakilisha zaidi ya kampuni 130 za Italia zilizo na utaalamu



Rais wa ASSOMAC Mauro Bergozza akiwa na Krystal Midega wa Shirika la Biashara la Italia, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa ASSOMAC Agostino Apolito, na Mhandisi wa KLIP Site Gibert walipotembelea Hifadhi ya Viwanda ya Ngozi ya Kenanie.

wa mashine zinazotumika na chapa kubwa za mitindo duniani, unaonekana kama mabadiliko makubwa kwa sekta hiyo. Italia inatambulika duniani kama kielelezo katika usindikaji wa ngozi, na utaalamu wake unatarajiwa kusaidia Kenya kuziba pengo kati ya wingi wa malighafi na uzalishaji wa bidhaa zilizokamilika zenye thamani kubwa. Iko umbali wa takribani kilomita 50 kutoka Nairobi, KLIP imeundwa kuwa kituo kimoja cha mnyororo wa thamani wa ngozi. Tayari ina viwanda vya kuchua ngozi, maghala, miundombinu ya TEHAMA, maji na umeme,

pamoja na kituo cha pamoja cha kutibu majitaka ili kuhakikisha uzalishaji endelevu kimazingira. Odhiambo alielezea hifadhi hiyo kama mradi wa mfano utakaobadilisha Kenya kuwa kitovu cha kikanda cha utengenezaji wa bidhaa za ngozi. Alisisitiza kuwa hifadhi hiyo inawapa wawekezaji gharama nafuu za ajira, miundombinu ya kisasa na ulinzi wa mazingira, na kuifanya kuwa kivutio kwa wawekezaji wa ndani na wa kimataifa. Alisema hifadhi hiyo inatarajiwa kuunda zaidi ya ajira 100,000, kuongeza uzalishaji wa ndani

na kupunguza utegemezi wa bidhaa zinazoagizwa kutoka nje, hatua itakayochochea ukuaji wa uchumi na kuongeza ushindani katika masoko ya kimataifa. Rais wa ASSOMAC, Mauro Bergozza, aliyekuwa akiongoza ujumbe wa Italia, alisisitiza fursa

Mnyororo wa thamani wa ngozi kuanzia ufugaji, uchunaji ngozi, na usindikaji hadi uzalishaji una uwezo mkubwa sana

za ushirikiano katika mnyororo mzima wa thamani wa ngozi. Alibainisha kuwa teknolojia ya Italia na mifumo jumuishi ya uzalishaji inaweza kusaidia Kenya kuanzisha mifumo endelevu na yenye ushindani. “Mradi huu unakuza maendeleo ya mfumo wa uzalishaji uliopangiliwa ambapo teknolojia na mashine za Italia zina nafasi muhimu, ukiwakilisha nyanzo ya kimkakati katika sekta ya ngozi duniani,” alisema Bergozza. Aliongeza kuwa ubia huo utaimarisha uwezo wa Kenya kuzalisha bidhaa za ngozi zenye ubora wa juu kwa masoko ya kimataifa. Ujumbe huo pia ulitembelea Taasisi ya Utafiti na Maendeleo ya Viwanda Kenya (KIRDI), ambapo mazungumzo yalilinga kuboresha vifaa vya kisasa na kuimarisha uwezo wa utafiti. Mkurugenzi wa muda, Dkt. Kelvin Khisa, alisisitiza umuhimu wa ushirikiano katika maeneo kama upimaji wa ngozi, urejelezaji taka, afya ya binadamu na uhamishaji wa ujuzi. KIRDI ina jukumu muhimu katika kusaidia wafanyabiashara wadogo na wa kati (MSMEs) kwa teknolojia za kisasa za usindikaji wa ngozi. Kupitia ushirikiano na ASSOMAC, taasisi hiyo inatarajia kuanzisha mbinu safi na bora zaidi za kuchua ngozi, kupunguza taka na kuwawezesha wawekezaji wadogo. Ubia huo ulirasimishwa kupitia makubaliano ya kimkakati yaliyosainiwa kati ya ASSOMAC na Chama cha Wazalishaji Kenya (KAM) wakati wa Mkutano wa Kimataifa wa Uwekezaji Kenya. Makubaliano hayo yanaendana na mpango mkuu wa sekta ya ngozi nchini na yanalenga kuimarisha uhusiano wa viwanda kati ya Italia na Kenya.

Kaunti, Mshirika Mpya wa KCC ili kuimarisha lishe kwa wanafunzi wa shule ya awali

NA RENNISH OKONG'O
(KNA)

Watoto wanaojifunza katika vituo vya Elimu ya Awali na Maendeleo ya Mtoto (ECDE) katika Kaunti ya Elgeyo Marakwet wanatarajiwa kunufaika na maziwa ya bure chini ya ushirikiano uliopendekezwa kati ya Serikali ya Kaunti na New Kenya Co-operative Creameries (New KCC). Mpango huo, unaowalenga wanafunzi wa ECDE, unalenga kuboresha lishe ya watoto, kuongeza uandikishaji shuleni, na kuimarisha kiwango cha kubaki shuleni katika maeneo yote ya kaunti. Akizungumza wakati wa ziara ya heshima kwa Gavana Wisley

Rotich mjini Iten, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa New KCC, Joseph Choge, alisisitiza umuhimu wa ushirikiano huo, akibainisha kuwa kaunti hiyo imekuwa chanzo muhimu cha usambazaji wa maziwa kwa kiwanda cha KCC kilichoko Eldoret. “Tumekuwa tukipata maziwa kutoka kaunti hii ambayo yamekuwa yakidumisha kiwanda chetu cha maziwa Eldoret, na sasa tumekuja hapa kuchunguza jinsi ya kushirikiana na Serikali ya Kaunti katika mpango wa chakula mashuleni,” alisema Choge. Alisisitiza umuhimu wa lishe ya maziwa, akiongeza: “Lazima tuwape watoto wa shule ya awali maziwa kwa lishe bora. Hii itawasaidia kukua wakiwa watu wazima wenye afya njema.”



Mkurugenzi Mkuu Mpya wa KCC Joseph Choge (kushoto) na Gavana wa Kaunti ya Elgeyo Marakwet Wisley Rotich wakati wa ziara ya mkurugenzi huyo katika makao makuu ya kaunti hiyo Iten.

Choge alihakikisha kuwa mpango huo utatekelezwa kwa usawa katika maeneo yote ya kaunti. “Tutahakikisha kwamba maziwa yanasambazwa kwa watoto katika kila kona ya kaunti,” alisema. Gavana Rotich alithibitisha kujitolea kwa kaunti katika mpango huo, akifichua kuwa mazungumzo tayari yameanza ili kurasimisha ushirikiano huo.

“Tumejadiliana kuhusu uwezekano wa ushirikiano wa kutoa maziwa chini ya mpango wetu wa chakula mashuleni kwa wanafunzi wa ECDE,” alisema gavana huyo. Alisema mpango huo unatarajiwa kuwa na manufaa mapana ya kijamii na kiuchumi, ikiwa ni pamoja na kuboresha afya ya watoto na kuongeza uen-

delevu wa wanafunzi shuleni. Mbali na kuwasaidia wanafunzi, ushirikiano huo pia unatarajiwa kuwafaidi wafugaji wa maziwa wa eneo hilo. Chini ya makubaliano hayo, New KCC itakusanya maziwa kutoka vituo vya kupoza maziwa vya kaunti kwa ajili ya kuchakatwa, huku wafugaji wakihakikishiwa malipo ya haraka na ya uhakika.

Kenya yaimarisha mifumo ya afya kuzuia magonjwa ya mifugo kuenea

NA JUDY SHERI (PCO)

Mbinu ya One Health, inayounganisha afya ya binadamu, wanyama na mazingira, inaendelea kuwa kiini cha mkakati wa Kenya katika kukabiliana na vitisho vipya vya magonjwa, hususan magonjwa ya zoonotiki kama vile homa ya bonde la ufa (Rift Valley fever), kimeta (anthrax) na brucellosis. Kujenga juu ya msingi huu, Kenya inaimarisha mifumo ya afya inayolenga kinga kufuatia Mkutano wa One Health uliofanyika Lyon, Ufaransa, kuanzia Aprili 5 hadi 7, 2026. Mkutano huo uliweka mkazo katika ufadhili endelevu, uwezo wa watumishi, na kugeza ahadi za kimataifa kuwa hatua za vitendo. Katibu Mkuu wa Afya ya Umma na Viwango vya Kitaaluma, Mary Muthoni Muriuki, alisema mkutano huo ulitoa mwelekeo muhimu katika kudhibiti hatari za afya zinazohusiana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi na magonjwa ya zoonotiki, hasa wakati Kenya ikiendelea ajenda yake ya Huduma ya Afya kwa Wote (Universal Health Coverage). “Kudhibiti hatari za afya zinazohusiana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi na kuzuia magonjwa ya zoonotiki kunahitaji ufadhili endelevu wa ndani pamoja na ushirikiano madhubuti wa kimataifa. Ahadi zilijadiliwa katika Mkutano wa One Health nchini Ufaransa ni muhimu tunapoendelea kufanikisha malengo yetu ya Huduma ya Afya kwa Wote,” alisema. Muriuki alibainisha kuwa mifumo ya kimataifa iliyojadiliwa Lyon itaathiri moja kwa moja jinsi taasisi za Kenya zinavyotenga rasilimali kwa ajili ya kinga na ustahimilivu.



Katibu wa Afya ya Umma na Viwango vya Kitaaluma, Mary Muriuki.

“Mifumo ya kimataifa iliyojadiliwa Lyon inaathiri moja kwa moja jinsi taasisi zetu, kama vile Mamlaka ya Afya ya Jamii (Social Health Authority), zinavyoweza kutenga rasilimali kwa kuzuia mapema na kujenga mifumo thabiti ya ulinzi, hivyo kuhamisha mkazo wa taifa kutoka kukabiliana na majanga kwenda kinga ya muda mrefu,” aliongeza. Muriuki alibainisha kuwa utekelezaji madhubuti utategemea pia kuimarishwa kwa watumishi wa sekta ya afya na kuhakikisha uwekezaji unafika ngazi za mashinani. “Hatuwezi kutekeleza kikaamilifu mbinu ya ‘One Health’ bila kutambua uti wa mgongo wa mfumo wetu wa afya. Mikakati ya ufuatiliaji jumuishi

iliyosisitizwa nchini Ufaransa inategemea kabisa kuimarishwa kwa rasilimali watu katika sekta ya afya,” alisema Katibu Mkuu huyo. Alisisitiza haja ya uwekezaji unaosaidia mifumo ya kaunti na wahudumu wa afya wa mstari wa mbele. “Kwa Kenya, umuhimu halisi wa mkutano huo upo katika kuhakikisha sera za kimataifa zinatafsiriwa kuwa uwekezaji halisi unaowezesha miundombinu ya ngazi ya kaunti na wahudumu wa afya wa jamii kugundua na kudhibiti vitisho vipya moja kwa moja mashinani,” Muriuki alibainisha. Alibainisha kuwa Kenya pia inajitokea katika nafasi ya kuongoza kikanda katika kuimarisha usalama wa afya, kwa kuzingatia

nafasi yake kama kitovu cha ufuatiliaji na majibu ya dharura kupitia taasisi kama vile Kituo cha Uratibu wa Kikanda cha Afrika CDC Afrika Mashariki na Kituo cha Dharura cha WHO kwa kanda. Matokeo ya mkutano wa Lyon yanatarajiwa kuongoza majadiliano katika Mkutano ujao wa Africa Forward utakafanyika Nairobi, ambapo ahadi za kimataifa zitatafsiriwa kuwa programu zinazotekelezeka barani Afrika. “Mkutano wa One Health Lyon unaweka msingi muhimu wa sera ambao utatekelezwa moja kwa moja wakati viongozi wa dunia watakapokutana Nairobi katika Mkutano wa Africa Forward mwezi huu wa Mei,” alisema Katibu huyo.

CA yatuliza hofu kuhusu maagizo ya simu za rununu

NA BERNARD MUNYAO (KNA)

Mamlaka ya Mawasiliano Mya Kenya (Communications Authority of Kenya) imejitokeza kupunguza hofu ya umma kuhusu agizo jipya la vifaa vya simu pamoja na wasiwasi wa uwezekano wa kukatwa kwa mtandao wa intaneti kuelekea mzunguko ujao wa uchaguzi. Siku za hivi karibuni, wasiwasi ulikuwa umeongezeka miongoni mwa Wakenya kufuatia agizo linalotaka vifaa vyote vipya vya simu vinavyoingizwa nchini kutumia mfumo wa kuchaji wa USB aina ya C. Kwa wengi, tangazo hilo lilizua mkanganyiko huku baadhi wakihofia kulazimika kutupa chaja zao za sasa au kwamba vifaa vya vitapoteza uhalali wake. Akizungumza katika hafla ya kijamii Kambirwa, Mwenyekiti wa CA, Charles Karondo, aliwahakikishia wananchi kuwa agizo hilo si la kusumbua kama lilivyoonekana. Alifafanua kuwa sheria hiyo inahusu tu bidhaa zitakazoringizwa nchini hapo baadaye na haitaathiri vifaa vilivyopo tayari kwenye matumizi au vile ambavyo tayari vimenunuliwa na viko njiani kuingia nchini. Kwa mujibu wa Karondo, lengo si kuwapa watumiaji usumbufu bali ni kuoanisha Kenya polepole na viwango vya teknolojia vya kimataifa. “Hii isichukuliwe kama marufuku,” alisema, akisisitiza kuwa mpito kuelekea USB aina ya C unalenga kupunguza mkanganyiko unaosababishwa na aina nyingi za chaja na kuboresha urahisi wa matumizi kwa muda mrefu. Mamlaka tayari imewajulisha watengenezaji wa kimataifa wanaosafirisha vifaa nchini Kenya, ishara ya mabadiliko ambayo yatahakikishia ni vifaa vyanzele USB type-C pekee vitakavyoruhusiwa kuingia sokoni kuanzia sasa. Hata hivyo, mbali na agizo hilo la vifaa, Karondo alitumia nafasi hiyo kushughulikia wasiwasi mwingine muhimu—uhuru wa mtandao wakati wa kipindi cha uchaguzi. Kufuatia hofu inayochochewa na mifano ya nchi jirani kama Uganda na Tanzania ambako kumekuwa na kuzimwa kwa intaneti wakati wa uchaguzi, mkuu wa CA alisisitiza kuwa Kenya haitafuata mkondo huo. Aliwahakikishia Wakenya kuwa upatikanaji wa intaneti utaendelea bila kukatizwa, akisisitiza dhamira ya nchi kulinda uhuru wa kujieleza ndani ya mipaka ya sheria. Wakati huohuo, alibainisha kuwa mamlaka hiyo haipuuze hatari zinazotokana na majukwaa ya kidijitali.

Serikali sasa kuimarisha ulinzi wa urithi wa asili wa Kenya

NA EMILY KADZO (KNA)

Serikali inaongeza juhudi za kulinda urithi wa asili wa Kenya, huku Waziri wa Ulinzi Soipan Tuya akisema kuwa sera muhimu ziko katika mapitio. Tuya amewataka Wakenya kuchukua nafasi ya uongozi katika uhifadhi wa mazingira kwa kuikumbatia upandaji miti kama wajibu wa kizalendo wa kulinda mustakabali wa taifa. Waziri huyo wa Baraza la Mawaziri alisema Kenya inapiga hatua kubwa katika azma yake ya kupanda miti bilioni 15 ifikapo mwaka 2032, mpango unaolenga kukabiliana na athari za mabadiliko ya tabianchi na kurejesha mifumo ya ikolojia iliyoharibika. “Ili kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi, serikali inalenga kupanda miti bilioni 15 ifikapo 2032 ili kuongeza uoto wetu wa misitu. Ninawaomba Wakenya wote, taasisi na jamii kuunga mkono azma hii njema kwa kupanda angalau mti mmoja wa matunda. Hii si tu inakuza



Waziri wa Ulinzi Soipan Tuya amehakikisha kwamba serikali inapitia na kuimarisha sera za kulinda urithi wa asili wa nchi dhidi ya unyonyaji.

uhifadhi wa mazingira bali pia inaimarisha usalama wa chakula na lishe,” Tuya alisema. Akizungumza katika Shule ya Upili ya Ilkujuka Junior katika Wadi ya Loita, Kaunti ya Narok, wakati wa zoezi la upandaji miti, Waziri huyo alisisitiza kuwa kuifanya Kenya kuwa ya kijani kunamaanisha kuibadilisha dunia kuwa

mahali bora kwa vizazi vijavyo. “Safari ya kurejesha misitu yetu kwa miti ya asili inaweza kuwa ndefu na yenye changamoto, lakini ni uwekezaji muhimu kwa mustakabali wa taifa letu. Vizazi vijavyo vitategemea hatua tunazochukua leo,” alisema. Bi. Tuya aliongeza kuwa kila Mkenya ana jukumu la kusaidia uhifadhi wa bioanuai

kwa kutoa makazi ya wanyamapori kupitia upandaji miti. “Upandaji miti bado ni mojawapo ya njia bora zaidi za kurejesha na kuongeza uoto wa misitu, kulinda mifumo tete ya ikolojia na kuhifadhi bioanuai,” alibainisha. Alieleza kuwa Bunge la Taifa lina jukumu muhimu katika kutunga sheria zinazohimiza uendelevu wa mazingira, akitaja Sera ya Misitu ya Kenya (2014), Sheria ya Ardhi (2012), Sheria ya Uhinzi na Usimamizi wa Misitu (2016), na Mkakati wa Kitaifa wa Kukabiliana na Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi—ambazo zote zinatoa mifumo ya kuongoza juhudi za upandaji miti na ulinzi wa misitu. “Uhifadhi wa mazingira ni muhimu katika kulinda bioanuai, kudumisha uthabiti wa mifumo ya ikolojia na kuhakikisha usimamizi endelevu wa rasilimali,” aliongeza Waziri huyo. Chini ya mpango wa Rais William Ruto wa Jaza Miti, Kenya inalenga kufikia asilimia 30 ya uoto wa misitu ifikapo 2032, kupunguza hewa ya ukaa, na kurejesha maeneo yaliyoharibika.



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1.	FRC/ONT/ILS/006/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of AML/CFT Supervisory System, Training, Renewal of ICT Licenses and ICT Equipment	Open National Tender	Monday, 4 th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon

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Financial Reporting Centre
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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 Monday, 4th May 2026 at 12.00 Noon**.

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Financial Reporting Centre



POLICYHOLDERS COMPENSATION FUND

Dhamana ya Bima Yako

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMPENSATION OF POLICYHOLDERS AND CLAIMANTS OF TRIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (UNDER STATUTORY MANAGEMENT)

Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) (herein referred to as the "Fund") is a State Corporation under the National Treasury that was established under Section 179 of the Insurance Act (CAP 487) and operationalized through the Legal Notice No. 105 of 2004. The Fund was established for the primary purpose of providing compensation to the claimants of insurer placed under a manager appointed under section 67C(2) or whose license has been cancelled under the Act and for the secondary purpose of promoting confidence in the insurance sector.

Notice is hereby given that Policyholders Compensation Fund, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 179 of the Insurance Act and the Insurance (Policyholders Compensation Fund) Regulations 2010, has commenced payment of compensation to policyholders and claimants of Trident Insurance Company Limited (under Statutory Management).

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The portal will be open for submission from **Tuesday 14th April 2026**. **NOTE:**

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Dated the 14th April, 2026.

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SUPPORT CENTRES FOR 2026 KUCCPS APPLICATIONS

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12.	Kirinyaga University	Kirinyaga
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14.	Koitalel Samoei University College	Nandi
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18.	Mama Ngina University College	Kiambu
19.	Masaai Mara University	Narok
20.	Maseno University	Kisumu
21.	Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology	Kakamega
22.	Meru University of Science and Technology	Meru
23.	Moi University	Uasin Gishu
24.	Murang'a University of Technology	Murang'a
25.	Nyandarua University College	Nyandarua
26.	Pwani University	Kilifi
27.	Rongo University	Migori
28.	South Eastern Kenya University	Kitui
29.	Taita Taveta University	Taita Taveta
30.	Technical University of Mombasa	Mombasa
31.	Tharaka University	Tharaka Nithi
32.	Tom Mboya University	Homabay
33.	Turkana University College	Turkana
34.	University of Eldoret	Uasin Gishu
35.	University of Embu	Embu
36.	University of Kabianga	Kericho
37.	Africa Nazarene University	Kajiado
38.	Catholic University of Eastern Africa	Nairobi
39.	Daystar University (Main Campus, Athi River)	Machakos
40.	Kabarak University	Nakuru
41.	KCA University	Nairobi
42.	Mount Kenya University (Main Campus, Thika)	Kiambu
43.	Uzima University	Kisumu
44.	Zetech University (Mang'u Campus)	Kiambu

S/ No.	Institution	County
45.	Belgut Technical and Vocational College	Kericho
46.	David Wambuli Technical and Vocational College	Makueni
47.	Emmurua Dikkir Technical and Vocational College	Narok
48.	Endebess Technical Training College	Trans Nzoia
49.	Garsen Technical and Vocational College	Tana River
50.	Isiolo Technical and Vocational College	Isiolo
51.	Kaelo Technical and Vocational College	Meru
52.	Kapcherop Technical and Vocational College	Elgeiyo Marakwet
53.	Kinango Technical and Vocational College	Kwale
54.	Kipsen Technical and Vocational College	Elgeiyo Marakwet
55.	Kitale National Polytechnic	Trans Nzoia
56.	Kiteilakapel Technical and Vocational College	West Pokot
57.	Laisamis Technical Training Institute	Marsabit
58.	Lamu East Technical and Vocational College	Lamu
59.	Lunga Lungu Technical and Vocational College	Kwale
60.	Mabera Technical Training Institute	Migori
61.	Mandera Technical Training Institute	Mandera
62.	Maralal Technical and Vocational College	Samburu
63.	Masai Technical and Vocational College	Kajiado
64.	Mawego National Polytechnic	Homabay
65.	Michuki National Polytechnic	Murang'a
66.	Nachu Technical and Vocational College	Kiambu
67.	Nyamira National Polytechnic	Nyamira
68.	Shamberere Technical Training Institute	Kakamega
69.	St. Joseph Technical Institute for the Deaf - Nyang'oma	Siaya
70.	Taveta Technical and Vocational College	Taita Taveta
71.	Total Technical Training Institute	Nakuru
72.	Wajir Technical and Vocational College	Wajir

Throughout the application period, support services will also be available at all **Huduma Centres and KUCCPS offices located at Ground Floor, ACK Garden House, Community Area in Nairobi**.

The application deadline is **May 6, 2026**.

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MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

A LEGACY REBORN: A CORRIDOR RECONNECTED

REVITALIZING THE VOI-TAVETA METER GAUGE RAILWAY (MGR) BRANCH LINE



HISTORY

The **129.6 km Voi-Taveta Metre Gauge Railway (MGR)**, first constructed between **1915 and 1918**, stands as one of Kenya's earliest strategic rail links, born from wartime resilience and shaped into a vital commercial corridor.

Branching from the **Mombasa-Nairobi** main line at Voi, the railway traverses **Mwatate, Bura and Maktau to Taveta**, linking Kenya to Tanzania at the **Holili-Moshi** border.

Today, it is set to reclaim its place as a critical gateway connecting the Northern and Central Corridors, driving regional trade, supporting agriculture, and strengthening cross-border connectivity.

SCOPE OF WORK



Line Rehabilitation

Comprehensive works on sub-grade, drainage structures, track components, station buildings and associated facilities along the full **129 KM** route.

Transshipment Facility at Voi

A modern transshipment hub at Voi integrating seamlessly with the **Mombasa-Nairobi MGR** main line for efficient cargo transfer.

Cargo Handling at Taveta

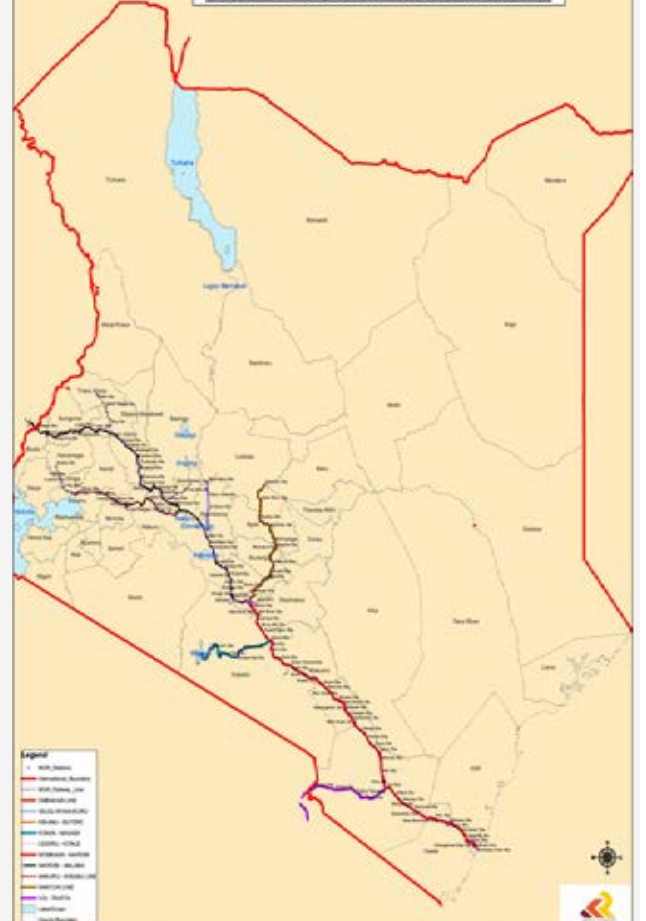
A dedicated inter-modal cargo handling facility at **Taveta**, integrating rail with road networks at the **Kenya/Tanzania** border.

THE PROMISE

The revitalisation of the **Voi-Taveta Metre Gauge Railway (MGR)** branch line will:

- Boost cargo movement and trade through seamless integration with the **Holili-Taveta One Stop Border Post**.
- Link the proposed **Taveta Logistics Hub** to the **Port of Mombasa**, enhancing exports, imports, and regional transit.
- Establish a faster trade corridor to **Tanzania and Burundi**, cutting the distance to **Bujumbura** by **358 km**.
- Support the movement of key commodities including **maize, sisal, and minerals** to local and global markets.
- Strengthen regional economies by unlocking **Taita Taveta's** agricultural and mining potential.
- Enhance efficiency through improved cargo handling and return logistics across key stations.
- Open new opportunities for passenger services and tourism, including **World War I** heritage sites.
- Promote inter-modal transport by connecting rail and road for **livestock and other goods**.

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Serikali yazindua mpango wa kuongeza mapato ya majani

NA SAMUEL WAITITU (KNA)

Serikali inaendelea kutekeleza mfulu-lizo wa hatua katika sekta ya chai kwa lengo la kuongeza mara mbili mapato ya wakulima wadogo hadi Sh100 kwa kilo moja ya majani mabichi ifikapo mwaka 2027. Hatua hizo, kulingana na Waziri wa Kilimo na Maendeleo ya Mifugo Mutahi Kagwe, ni sehemu ya mpango mpana wa mageuzi unaojulikana pia kama mpango wa pointi 10 unolenga kuboresha ubora wa chai, kuleta uthabiti wa bei na kuhakikisha wakulima wanapata faida ya haki. Akizungumza katika Kiwanda cha Chai cha Rukuriri kilichopo Embu wakati wa kutoa Ripoti ya Utendaji wa Sekta ya Chai Kenya ya mwaka 2025, Kagwe alisema Wizara imekamaliza miongozo ya ubora wa majani mabichi (Greenleaf quality guidelines) na kuwafikia wadau wote katika mnyororo wa thamani ya chai ili kuboresha ubora wa zao hilo. Alisema hatua hiyo itasaidia kupunguza tofauti za bei kati ya Kanda ya Mashariki na Magharibi ya chai, ambapo chai kutoka Mashariki mwa Bonde la Ufa mara nyingi hupata bei nzuri zaidi kutokana na viwango bora vya uchumaji, tofauti na ile ya Magharibi. Alisisitiza kuzingatiwa kwa



Waziri wa Kilimo na Maendeleo ya Mifugo Mutahi Kagwe (kulia) akiwa katika ziara ya shughuli katika Kiwanda cha Chai cha Rukuriri katika Kaunti ya Embu.

kiwango cha "majani mawili na chipukizi" (two leaves and a bud) nchini kote ili kuondoa tofauti za bei kati ya kanda hizo mbili, akibainisha kuwa Kanda ya Magharibi kwa muda mrefu imejikita zaidi kwenye uzalishaji wa wingi kuliko ubora, hali inayopunguza bei ya zao hilo. Kagwe alisema Bodi ya Chai ya Kenya imeanza kutekeleza Mpango wa Kimkakati wa Uboreshaji wa Ubora wa Chai (Strategic Tea Quality Improvement Programme - STQIP) unalenga kuboresha viwanda vinavyotengeneza chai ya ubora wa chini kwa muda mrefu. Mpango huo hutumia mashindano ya kila mwaka ya kuonja chai kupanga viwanda vyote na kuchagua 15 vilivyo chini zaidi kwa

ajili ya kujengewa uwezo ili viendane na vingine. Ili kuhakikisha chai ya Kenya inakidhi mahitaji ya masoko, Katibu huyo wa Baraza la Mawaziri alisema serikali inaweka maabara ya kisasa jijini Mombasa itakayoweza kuthibitisha ubora wa chai kwa kutumia uchambuzi wa kisayansi. Aliongeza kuwa maabara hiyo pia itafanya uchambuzi wa viini (microbial analysis), mabaki ya metali nzito, mabaki ya viuatilifu na vichocheo vipya vya uchafuzi ili kuhakikisha chai ya Kenya inakidhi viwango vya soko la dunia. "Huduma hii imebuniwa kuhakikisha chai ya Kenya inakidhi viwango vikali vya usalama na ubora vinavyohitajika na masoko

ya kimataifa," alisema, akiongeza kuwa maabara iyo pia ni mabadiliko kutoka mfumo wa jadi wa kuonja kwa ladha kwenda mfumo wa kisayansi. Hatua nyingine muhimu, alisema, ni uboreshaji wa viwanda ambapo serikali imetoa mkopo wa Sh bilioni 3.7 kwa riba nafuu ya asilimia 5 ili kusaidia kuboresha mitambo na pia kuingia kwenye uzalishaji wa bidhaa zenye thamani kubwa kama chai ya orthodox. Alisema uboreshaji huo utapunguza utegemezi mkubwa kwa uzalishaji wa chai ya CTC (Crush, Tear, Curl) ambayo ni tete sokoni, na badala yake kuhamia bidhaa kama chai ya orthodox inayopata bei kubwa zaidi hasa barani Ulaya.

KWA UFUPI

Chuo cha Sikri cha Walemavu chageuzwa kuwa National Polytechnic

NA DAVIS LANG'AT (KNA)

Wananchi wa Jimbo la Kasipul wamekaribisha hatua ya kupandishwa hadhi kwa Chuo cha Ufundi na Mafunzo ya Kitaaluma cha Sikri kwa Viziwi na Wasioona kuwa Chuo Kikuu cha Kitaifa cha Ufundi (National Polytechnic), hatua inayotarajiwa kuimarisha elimu jumuisi kwa wanafunzi wenye ulemavu. Mkuu wa chuo hicho, Evans Oyoo, alisema hadhi mpya itakiongeza taasisi uwezo wa kubuni mtaala wake wenyewe unolenga mahitaji maalum ya wanafunzi wake. Alibainisha kuwa mtaala uliopo kwa sasa haukidhi ipasavyo mahitaji ya wanafunzi wenye ulemavu, hasa wale wenye changamoto nyingi za kiafya na mawasiliano. Oyoo alieleza kuwa baadhi ya wanafunzi katika taasisi

hiyo ni viziwi, wasioona na wenye matatizo ya usemi, hali inayowafanya washindwe kuendana na mbinu za kawaida za ufundishaji. Alisisitiza umuhimu wa kuwa na mtaala unaonyumbulika na unaoweza kubadilishwa ili kuendana na changamoto zao za ujifunzaji. "Kwa mfano, mwanafunzi asiyeona awezi kushughulikia ipasavyo programu za mstari (linear programming) katika mfumo wake wa sasa. Hii inaonyesha wazi haja ya kupitia upya na kurekebisha mtaala ili uendane na wanafunzi kama hawa," alisema. Aliongeza kuwa awali taasisi hiyo iliomba idhini ya serikali kubainafisha mtaala wake lakini haikuweza kufanya hivyo bila hadhi ya chuo cha kitaifa cha ufundi. Baadaye chuo hicho kiliwasilisha ombi rasmi kwa Wizara ya Elimu kutaka kupandishwa hadhi.

Serikali sasa yapanga kukarabati madhabahu

NA FLORENCE KINYUA (KNA)

Serikali kupitia Idara ya Utamaduni na Urithi wa Kitaifa inapanga kukarabati madhabahu ya Mukurwe wa Nyagathanga katika Kaunti ya Murang'a. Tovuti hiyo, inayodhaniwa kuwa chimbuko la jamii ya Agikuyu, imekuwa katika hali duni na ya kupuuzwa kwa miaka mingi, na mpango huo unalenga kuirejesha na kuiboresha. Akizungumza wakati wa tamasha la kwanza la michezo na utamaduni la Gaturi huko Gaturi, Jimbo la Kiharu, Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Michezo, Elijah Mwangi, alisema ukarabati huo ni sehemu ya juhudi pana za kuhifadhi urithi wa kitamaduni na kuimarisha maeneo ya kihistoria nchini. "Tumejadiliana na jamii inayozunguka eneo hili pamoja na serikali ya kaunti ambao ndio wasimamizi, ili tuanze mchakato wa ukarabati na urejeshaji wa eneo hili la kitamaduni lenye thamani kubwa ya kihistoria," alisema. "Urejeshaji huu unalenga kuhifadhi urithi wetu wa

kitamaduni na kulinda maeneo ya kihistoria yenye umuhimu mkubwa kwa jamii zetu," aliongeza. Katibu huyo pia alifichua kuwa Makumbusho ya Kitaifa ya Kenya yameunga mkono wazo hilo la urejeshaji ili kufanya eneo hilo kuwa kivutio cha utalii kinachoweza kuleta mapato. "Tutaweka miundombinu bora kwa kukarabati majengo yaliyochakaa na pia kuhakikisha kuwa wenyeji wanapata nafasi ya kuonyesha vitu vya asili vya Agikuyu na kutoa mwongozo kwa wageni wanaotembelea eneo hilo," alisema. Mwangi alisisitiza umuhimu wa jamii kuthamini na kulinda utamaduni wao, akionya kuwa mila na vipaji vya asili vinaweza kutoweka endapo havitalindwa na kukuzwa. "Iwapo hatutahamishi kwa dhati mila zetu, ikiwemo muziki na tamaduni, vinaweza kutoweka kabisa," alionya. Mzee wa Agikuyu, Allan Kamau, aliunga mkono mpango huo akisema kuwa eneo hilo bado ni kina muhimu cha utambulisho na mila za jamii hiyo.

Kenya kuongoza harakati za kimataifa dhidi ya uharibifu ardhi UNCCD 2026

NA MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

Kenya inajivunia kuwa mwenyeji wa maadhimisho ya kimataifa ya Siku ya Kupambana na Kuenea kwa Jangwa na Ukame Duniani mwaka 2026 chini ya Mkataba wa Umoja wa Mataifa wa Kupambana na Kuenea kwa Jangwa (UNCCD), hatua inayotambuliwa kama uthibitisho wa uongozi wa nchi katika kuendeleza juhudi za kimataifa za kukabiliana na uharibifu wa ardhi na kuimarisha ustahimilivu dhidi ya ukame. Maadhimisho haya ya kila



Katibu (PS) anayeshughulikia Mazingira na Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi, Dk. Festus Ng'eno (Kushoto) na mwenzake Katibu wa Uchumi wa Bluu na Uvuvi Betsy Njagi wakati wa Mkutano wa Ngazi ya Juu wa Kukusanya Rasilimali za Ubia jijini Nairobi.

mwaka, yanayoadhimishwa tarehe 17 Juni chini ya kaulimbiu 'Rangelands: Recognize. Respect. Restore', yanapita zaidi ya sherehe,

yakitumika kama jukwaa la kimkakati la kuongeza uelewa, kuongoza majadiliano ya kisera na kuchochea hatua dhidi ya changamoto

zinazoongezeka za kuenea kwa jangwa, uharibifu wa ardhi na athari za mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Akizungumza katika Mkutano wa Ngazi ya Juu wa Uhamasishaji wa Rasilimali na Ushirikiano uliofanyika kuandaa tukio hilo litakalofanyika sambamba na Mkutano wa 11 wa 'Our Ocean Conference', Katibu Mkuu wa Wizara ya Mazingira na Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi, Dkt. Eng. Festus Ng'eno, alisisitiza uhusiano mkubwa kati ya urejeshaji wa ardhi na uchumi endelevu wa bahari (blue economy) unaostahimili mabadiliko ya tabianchi.