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Mpango huo uliozinduliwa na Rais William Ruto mnamo Agosti 2025, ulipata nguvu baada ya Katibu wa Baraza la Mawaziri wa Afya Aden Duale kusimamia kutiwa saina kwa mfumo wa ushirikiano unaoleta pamoja hospitali za rufaa za kitaifa, Mamlaka ya Afya ya Jamii na Wakala wa Afya wa Kidijitali.

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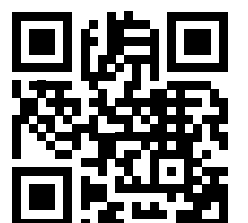


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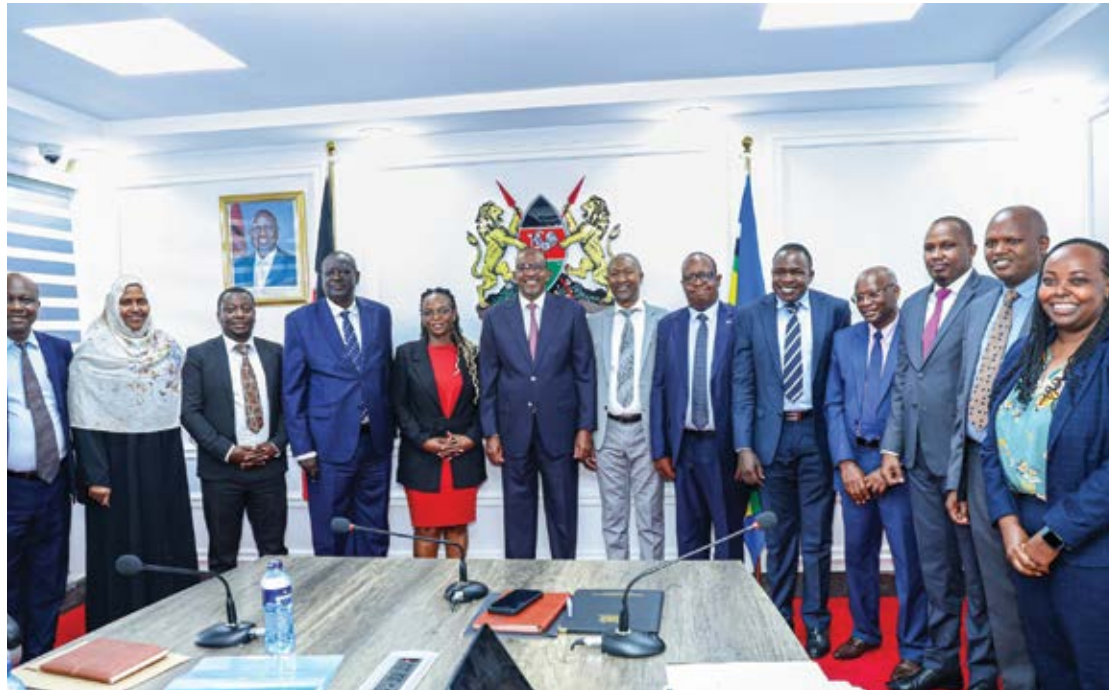
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Hospitali 213 zafaidika Mpango wa Kitaifa wa Vifaa ukipanuliwa

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Utekelezaji wa Mpango wa Kitaifa wa Huduma za Vifaa Tiba (NESP) hadi sasa umewezesha usambazaji wa vifaa maalum vya matibabu vyenye thamani ya zaidi ya Sh7.3 bilioni katika vituo 213 vya afya katika kaunti 43. Mpango huo, uliozinduliwa na Rais William Ruto mwezi Agosti 2025, ulipata msukumo mpya wakati Waziri wa Afya, Aden Duale, aliongoza hafla ya kusaini mfumo wa ushirikiano unaowaleta pamoja hospitali za rufaa za kitaifa, Mamlaka ya Afya ya Jamii (Social Health Authority), na Wakala wa Afya ya Kidijitali. Mkataba huo, uliosainiwa Nairobi wakati wa mkutano na wasambazaji wa NESP wakiongozwa na mfanyabiashara Richard Ngatia, unaweka mwongozo wazi wa uratibu, uwajibikaji, na usambazaji wa vifaa vya kisasa vya matibabu kote nchini. Pia unaainisha majukumu ya taasisi, mipango ya pamoja, na utekelezaji jumuishi ili kuhakikisha mpango huo unaleta matokeo katika ngazi ya kitaifa na kaunti. Akizungumza baada ya kusainiwa kwa makubaliano hayo, Duale



alisisitiza umuhimu wa haraka wa mpango huo, akibainisha kuwa mfumo huo umeundwa kuharakisha utekelezaji na kuhakikisha Wakenya kote nchini wananufaika na huduma za afya za kisasa. “Mfumo huu unahusu kasi,

uwajibikaji na matokeo. Tumedhamiria kuhakikisha kila Mkenya, bila kujali alipo, anapata huduma bora za afya zinazotumia vifaa vya kisasa,” alisema. Waziri huyo alieleza kuwa NESP inaendeshwa chini ya mfumo

wa malipo kwa huduma (fee-for-service) unaosimamiwa na Wizara ya Afya kwa ushirikiano na Baraza la Magavana. “Njia hii inalenga kuhakikisha uendelevu huku ikiimarisha ushirikiano kati ya serikali ya kitaifa na kaunti,” alisema Duale.

Aliongeza kuwa katika kipindi cha miaka saba cha utekelezaji wake, mpango huo unatarajiwa kuziba mapengo ya muda mrefu katika huduma maalum za afya, hasa katika ngazi ya jamii. Kwa kuzipatia hospitali mashine za kuchuja damu (dialysis), teknolojia ya uchunguzi wa picha (imaging), na vifaa vingine vya kisasa, alisema mpango huo unapunguza hitaji la wagonjwa kusafiri umbali mrefu kutafuta matibabu na pia kuboresha ufanisi wa utoaji huduma za afya. Ili kuimarisha utekelezaji, Duale alisema mfumo huo wa ushirikiano umeanzisha utaratibu wa uratibu unaojumuisha tathmini za pamoja kila baada ya wiki mbili, mikutano ya kila mwezi na wasambazaji, na mpango wa matokeo ya haraka wa mwezi mmoja (Rapid Results Initiative) ili kuharakisha utekelezaji na kuondoa vikwazo. “Mfumo huu unatarajiwa kuharakisha usambazaji na kuhakikisha vifaa haviletwi tu, bali pia vinafungwa, vinafanya kazi, na vinahudumia wagonjwa ipasavyo,” alisema Waziri huyo. Hafla ya kusaini makubaliano

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hayo iliwaleta pamoja wadau muhimu katika sekta ya afya, ikionyesha umuhimu wa kitaifa wa mpango huo. Miongoni mwa waliohudhuria walikuwa Dkt. Ouma Oluga, Katibu Mkuu wa Huduma za Afya; Isaac Kimani, Mratibu wa NESP; Khatra Ali aliyewakilisha Baraza la Magavana; Anthony Lenayara, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Wakala wa Afya ya Kidijitali; wakuu wa hospitali za rufaa za kitaifa; pamoja na maafisa waandamizi wa Wizara ya Afya. Ushiriki wao uliashiria mshikamano katika kuendeleza mageuzi ya sekta ya afya nchini Kenya. Waziri huyo alisema kuwa kwa kuzipatia hospitali za kaunti vifaa maalum, mpango huo unapunguza pengo la upatikanaji wa huduma za afya na kuhakikisha Wakenya wa maeneo ya vijijini na yaliyotengwa wanapata huduma sawa na wale wa mijini. “Mpango huu umewezesha uchunguzi wa haraka, chaguo bora za matibabu na matokeo bora kwa wagonjwa, huku wahudumu wa afya wakipata zana zinazoozungeza ufanisi na tija,” alisema Duale. Aliongeza kuwa kwa uwekezaji wa Sh7.3 bilioni uliokwisha kufanyika, NESP inaendelea kupanua wigo wake katika kipindi cha miaka saba ijayo, akibainisha kuwa wakati Kenya inaelekea kutimiza malengo ya afya ya Diraya 2030, mpango huo unasalia kuwa nguzo muhimu.



Kaimu Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa Bodi ya Nyumba za bei nafuu Joseph Kagicha (kushoto) na Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Huduma Kenya Benjamin Kai Chilumo (Kulia) wakionyesha Maelewano ya kuanzisha madawati ya huduma katika Vituo vya Huduma, kusaidia Wakenya wanaotafuta umiliki wa nyumba chini ya mpango wa Boma Yangu.

Wakenya kupata huduma za makazi Huduma Centre

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Bodi ya Nyumba Nafuu itaanzisha vitengo vya huduma katika vituo vyote vya Huduma Centre kote nchini, hatua itakayounda kituo kimoja cha huduma kwa Wakenya wanaotaka kumiliki nyumba chini ya Mpango wa Nyumba Nafuu. Hatua hii inafuatia kutiwa saina

kwa Mkataba wa Makubaliano (MoU) kati ya Bodi ya Nyumba Nafuu (AHB) na Huduma Kenya, unaolenga kutoa njia za kimkakati za kuwafikia Wakenya wanaotaka kumiliki nyumba kupitia mpango huo. Dawati hilo la huduma litaraisisha mchakato wa umiliki wa nyumba, kuanzia maombi na usajili kwenye jukwaa la Boma Yangu hadi malipo na

hatimaye ugawaji wa nyumba baada ya kulipa asilimia tano ya amana inayohitajika na awamu zinazofuata. Akizungumza wakati wa hafla ya utiaji saina katika Huduma Centre City Square, Nairobi, Kaimu Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu wa AHB, Joseph Kagicha, alisema ushirikiano huo umebuniwa kurahisisha na kufafanua mchakato wa upatikanaji wa nyumba.

Alibainisha kuwa uwepeo wa wafanyakazi wa AHB katika vituo vya Huduma Centre utawaweze-sha Wakenya kupata taarifa sahihi kuhusu nyumba zilizopo, kupata mwongozo katika kufanya uchaguzi wao, na kusaidiwa katika taratibu za usajili na malipo. “Tutaweka madawati maalum ya taarifa katika kila Huduma Centre, yakiwa na utambulisho rasmi wa AHB. Wafanyakazi wetu watakuwa wamevalia sare rasmi na watakuwa na kompyuta ili kuhakikisha kila Mkenya anapata taarifa anazohitaji kufanya maamuzi sahihi kuhusu umiliki wa nyumba,” alisema. Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu wa Huduma Kenya, Ben Kai, alikaribisha ushirikiano huo akiuona kama hatua muhimu katika kupanua upatikanaji wa huduma za serikali. Alisisitiza kuwa vituo vya Huduma Centre, ambavyo tayari vinajulikana kwa utoaji wa zaidi ya huduma za umma 5,000, vina nafasi nzuri ya kuziba pengo la taarifa na upatikanaji katika sekta ya makazi. “Wakenya wana imani na vituo vya Huduma Centre kama maeneo yanayofikika kwa urahisi kote nchini. Kuanzishwa kwa madawati ya AHB kunajibu moja kwa moja hitaji linaloongezeka la taarifa wazi na za kuaminika kuhusu fursa za nyumba nafuu,” alisema. Mpango wa serikali wa Nyumba Nafuu unaendelea kushika kasi, huku miradi ikiwa imepangwa kutoa mchanganyiko wa nyumba za kijamii, nyumba za bei nafuu, na nyumba za kiwango cha soko.



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REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2026- 2028 FINANCIAL YEARS					
2	Various categories for goods, works and services	Registration of suppliers for financial year 2026-2028.	Refer to the instruction to tenderers in the bid document	28th April, 2026	11:00 Am

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Completed tender documents should be deposited in the Tender Box placed at the administration Block at Karatina University (Main Campus) on or before the **closing date** and time as indicated above. Late submission will not be accepted.

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**The Vice Chancellor, Karatina University
P.O. Box 1957 – 10101, KARATINA**

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Students can also apply through Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) and once placed they should confirm their admission on the KFS Website and contact the Principal for their admission letters.

Applications **MUST** be received by **30th April, 2025**.

The training programmes will be offered at the College located in Londiani, Kericho County commencing on the dates indicated in the websites.

Mfumo mpya wapunguza muda wa kusubiri vitambulisho



NA KIBE MBURU (KNA)

Wakenya sasa watakata vitambulisho vya taifa kwa muda mfupi zaidi kufuatia uzinduzi wa mfumo iliyoboreshwa ya usajili wa kidijitali, kuondolewa kwa ada kwa waombaji, na kuimarishwa kwa juhudi za uhamasishaji na uelimishaji kote nchini ili kuboresha ufanisi na upatikanaji wa hati hiyo muhimu. Hatua hiyo inaungwa mkono na matumizi ya teknolojia ya kisasa ya live capture katika vituo vya usajili, ambapo taarifa za kibayometriki na binafsi za waombaji hukusanywa na kutumwa moja kwa moja makao makuu kwa ajili ya uchakataji, hivyo kupunguza makaratasi, kucheleweshwa kwa huduma, na kuwezesha utoaji wa vitambulisho kwa haraka, kwa usahihi na kwa ufanisi zaidi. Akizungumza na vyombo vya habari baada ya kongamano la uhamasishaji kwa Maafisa wa Utawala wa Serikali ya Kitaifa (NGAOs) lililofanyika katika Chuo cha Mafunzo ya Ualimu cha Kericho, mjini Kericho, Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Uhamiaji na Huduma kwa Raia, Dkt. Belio Kipsang, alisema mageuzi hayo tayari yanaonyesha matokeo chanya kupitia uratibu ulioboreshwa na mfumo ya kidijitali inayoharakisha na kurahisisha usajili kwa wananchi. Alifichua kuwa zaidi ya Wakenya milioni 1.7 wamesajiliwa tangu mwanzo wa mwaka wa fedha wa sasa mwezi Julai, jambo linaloonyesha maendeleo thabiti katika kupanua upatikanaji wa vitambulisho, kuboresha uenezi wake kote nchini na kuhakikisha wananchi wengi

- 1. Katibu wa Uhamiaji na Huduma kwa Raia Dkt. Belio R. Kipsang, akiandamana na Katibu, Ofisi ya Kitaifa ya Usajili (NRB) Bw. Gilbert Kitiyo (mwenye suti ya kijivu), Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Kericho Jeremiah Mwai Gicheru (karibu na PS - kushoto), na wajumbe wa Maafisa wa Utawala wa Serikali ya Kitaifa (NGAO), baada ya kupokea Mwongozo wa Kitaifa wa Usajili wa Walimu wa Keri.**
- 2. Dkt. Kipsang akiwahutubia Maafisa wa Utawala wa Serikali ya Kitaifa (NGAO), wakiwemo machifu na wasaidizi wa machifu, wakati wa kongamano la uhamasishaji kuhusu Miongozo ya Kitaifa ya Usajili iliyorekebisha katika Chuo cha Mafunzo ya Ualimu cha Kericho, Kericho Mjini.**

zaidi wanapata huduma muhimu za serikali. Aidha, alisema vitambulisho 8,662 vilivyokamilika bado havijachukuliwa katika ofisi za serikali, na kuwataka wasimamizi wa maeneo kuongeza juhudi za uhamasishaji ili waombaji wachukue hati zao na kunufaika kikamilifu na huduma za serikali. “Kadi zetu sasa zinatolewa ndani ya siku tatu hadi saba, na wakati mwingine hata siku kuhiyohiyo, jambo linaloonyesha kiwango cha ufanisi tulichofikia kupitia teknolojia,” alisema. Katika Kaunti ya Kericho, Katibu Mkuu alibainisha kuwa zaidi ya wakazi 40,000 wanaostahili bado hawajaomba vitambulisho licha ya juhudi zinazoendelea za usajili, na akasisitiza kuimarishwa kwa uhamasishaji ili kuhakikisha wananchi wote wanaostahili wanajitokeza kupata hati hizo muhimu kwa huduma za serikali na ushiriki wa kiraia. Zoezi linaloendelea la uhamasishaji kwa Machifu na Machifu Wasaidizi katika Kaunti ya Kericho ni sehemu ya mpango mpana wa kitaifa ambao tayari umefikia Maafisa wa Utawala

Bado kuna Wakenya wengi, vijana kwa wazee, ambao hawana hati

wa Serikali ya Kitaifa (NGAOs) kutoka kaunti 27, ukiwapa mwongozo ulioboreshwa wa Usajili wa Kitaifa ili kuboresha utoaji huduma. Dkt. Kipsang alieleza kuwa chini ya miongozo mipya, machifu na machifu wasaidizi watumia alama zao za kibayometriki kuthibitisha utambulisho wa waombaji, hatua itakayoboresha uthibitishaji, kupunguza ucheleweshaji, na kusogeza huduma za usajili karibu zaidi na wananchi huku ikihakikisha wakazi wote wanaostahili wanapata vitambulisho na huduma husika za serikali. “Bado kuna Wakenya wengi, vijana na wazee, ambao hawana nyaraka hizi, ndiyo maana tunaendelea na zoezi hili ili kuhakikisha hakuna mtu anayesahaulika,” alieleza. Dkt. Kipsang aliongeza kuwa vitambulisho vina jukumu muhimu katika kuwawezesha wananchi kupata huduma muhimu kama mikopo ya wanafunzi, ufadhili wa masomo na programu za msaada wa kilimo, akibainisha kuwa wakulima wanahitaji vitambulisho ili kujisajili kwa pembejeo zilizopunguzwa bei huku wanafunzi wakihitaji kuvitumia kuomba ufadhili wa elimu ya juu.



Alisema zoezi hilo tayari limefikia zaidi ya nusu ya kaunti nchini, zikiwemo maeneo ya mbali ambako usajili wa kutumia vituo vinavyohama umefanyika ili kuhakikisha hakuna eneo linaloachwa nyuma, huku kaunti kama Turkana, West Pokot, Elgeyo Marakwet na Baringo tayari zikifuataka na juhudi hizo wakati shughuli kama hizo zikiendelea katika maeneo mengine ya nchi. “Tunawahudumia

Wakenya wote kwa usawa na hatuna sababu ya kumbagua yeyote kwa kuwa jukumu letu ni kuhakikisha wananchi wote wanaostahili wanapata vitambulisho,” aliongeza. Kongamano hilo pia lilihudhuriwa na Katibu wa Ofisi ya Usajili wa Kitaifa (NRB) Bw. Gilbert Kitiyo na Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Kericho Jeremiah Mwai Gicheru pamoja na maafisa wengine waandamizi wa serikali ya kitaifa.



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Serikali imewaele-
skea wakandarasi wanaotekeleza vipengele muhimu vya miundombinu vya mradi wa mabilioni ya shilingi wa Usalama wa Chakula wa Galana Kulalu kuharakisha kazi zao ili kuhakikisha utekelezaji wenye mafanikio wa mpango wa taifa wa usalama wa chakula.

Maafisa kutoka Kitengo cha Utekelezaji wa Serikali (GDU) na Kamati ya Mkoa wa Pwani ya Utekelezaji, Mawasiliano na Ufuatiliaji wa Maendeleo ya Serikali ya Kitaifa (NGD-RICMC) walibaini kuwa baadhi ya miradi ilikuwa imechelewa na kuwataka wakandarasi kuongeza kasi ya kukamilisha kazi hizo.

Wasiwasi mkubwa ulielekewa katika mradi wa umeme wa Galana Kulalu wenye thamani ya Sh2.9 bilioni, ambao umechelewa



Mkuu wa Kitengo cha Utekelezaji Miradi Serikalini Sitali Olando (kulia) na Mkuu wa Mkoa wa Pwani Rhoda Onyancha (katikati) wakwa ziara ya ukaguzi na uhakiki wa miundombinu muhimu ndani ya Mradi wa Usalama wa Chakula wa Galana Kulalu. Picha|BENEDICT WASICHE

kwa kiasi kikubwa. Mkandarasi mara moja, huku akionya vikali alielekezwa kuharakisha kazi kuwa hakutakuwa na nyongeza

yooyote ya muda wa mkataba.

Wakiongozwa na Kamishna wa Mkoa wa Pwani Rhoda Onyancha na Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa GDU Sitati Olando, timu ya ukaguzi ilitembelea miradi muhimu ikiwemo Daraja la Galana la Sh1.49 bilioni, mradi wa usambazaji wa umeme, Daraja la Baricho la Sh2.3 bilioni, na mradi wa umeme wa sola wa maji wa Baricho wenye thamani ya Sh650 milioni.

Licha ya ucheleweshaji huo, timu hiyo ilieleza kuridhishwa na maendeleo ya jumla ya miradi hiyo na kuonyesha matumaini kuwa kazi za miradi muhimu zitaisha hivi karibuni ili kuwezesha wawekezaji na wadau wengine kufanya kazi kwa urahisi katika kufanikisha kikamilifu mradi wa umwagiliaji.

“Kwa ujumla, tumefurahi-hishwa na tulichokiona leo. Tumekubaliana kuhusu hatua za kuchukua kushughulikia changa-

moto tulizobaini, na nina imani kwamba tutakaporejea baada ya miezi miwili, miradi itakuwa imepiga hatua kubwa zaidi na kuwa karibu kukamilika,” Bi Onyancha aliwaambia wanahabari baada ya ziara hiyo.

Mkuu wa Kitengo cha Utekelezaji wa Serikali, Bw. Sitati Olando, aliwataka taasisi za serikali zinazohusika na mradi huo kufanya kazi kwa ushirikiano chini ya makamishna wa mikoa na kaunti ili kusonga mbele kwa pamoja.

Hata hivyo, aliwaonya wakandarasi kuharakisha kazi zao akisisitiza kuwa serikali haitatoa nyongeza ya muda wa mikataba yao.

“Kwa wakandarasi wasio na bidii, tunaendelea kuwakumbusha kwamba tutaendelea kushinikiza taasisi za serikali kuwabana ili wakamilishe kazi zao au wapoteze mikataba yao,” alisema.



NOTICE FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

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

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

Names	Colours	Party Symbol	Slogan	Founding members
National Forum Party (NFP)	Green, Black, Red	Aspire Mark	Tuko One, Tuko True	1. James Munene Thuku 2. Elizaphan Mwangi Kamau 3. Chiboli Clare Muhele
Clean Alliance Party of Kenya (CAP-K)	Green, White, Yellow, Dark Blue	Sweeping Brush	Sauti ya Haki	1. Margret Nekesa Barasa 2. Andrew Kimani Kamau 3. Ezekiel Nyameino Bosire
New Face Party of Kenya (Face)	Brown, Black, White	Bluetooth	Sauti ya Mwananchi, Nguzo ya Taifa	1. Delvine Moraa John 2. Anguche Elvis Kongoti 3. Tarasila Kawiria M'Liburu
Mwongozo Mpya Party (MMP)	Olive Green, Burnt Orange, Black	Phoenix	Sote Pamoja	1. Macharia Njeru 2. Fatuma Ali Saman 3. Vincent Kibet Kiptoo 4. Annabel Njoki Mwangi 5. Hellen Keis 6. Steve Owuor Odera

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

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

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

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- **PBO Regulations & Annual PBO Sector Report 2024/2025 Launch | Monday, April 13, 2026 | 9:00AM-1:00PM | KICC, Aberdare-Lenana**
- **Exhibition | April 13-15, 2026 | 9:00AM-5:00PM | KICC Courtyard**
- **Thematic Forums | April 14 & 15, 2026 | 9:00AM-12:00PM | KICC, Aberdare**
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Mradi wa Unyunyiziaji wa Kiruki Kiende wakabidhiwa rasmi kwa wakulima Embu

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Serikali inakuza maendeleo ya umwagiliaji unaoongozwa na wakulima katika Kaunti ya Embu. Hii inafuata makabidhi ano rasmi ya Mradi wa Umwagiliaji wa Kiruki Kiende katika Gaturi Kusini (Nembure), Kaunti Ndogo ya Embu Magharibi. Mradi wa Umwagiliaji wa Kiruki Kiende, ambao ni mpango wa umwagiliaji wa wakulima wadogo katika eneo la Mlima Kenya, umekuwa ukifanyakazi tangu mwaka 2012 kupitia ushirikiano kati ya Serikali ya Kenya, KfW (benki ya maendeleo ya Ujerumani), Equity Bank, na wakulima wa eneo hilo. Mradi huu umebuniwa kusaaidia wakulima wa eneo hilo kwa kupunguza utegemezi wao kwenye kilimo kinategemea mvua na kuwezesha upandaji wa mazao ya thamani kubwa mwaka mzima. Hata hivyo, kutokana na uvutaji wa maji upande wa juu wa mto, kiasi cha maji kinacholingia shambani kimepungua sana, jambo lililoathiri uwezo wake wa kusaaidia umwagiliaji mwaka mzima, hasa katika kipindi cha ukame. Makabidhi ano yalifanyika katika ofisi za Chama cha Watumiaji wa Maji wa



Mwenyekiti wa Chama cha Ushirika cha Wakulima Kiruki Kiende, Bonface Kinyua Njiru (kushoto), akikabidhi hati za mkataba wa mradi wa umwagiliaji wa Kiruki Kiende kwa Abubakar Mohamed kutoka Kampuni ya Gamachu Construction Limited (Mkandarasi)

Umwagiliaji wa Kiruki Kiende (IUWA) na kushuhudiwa na Mkurugenzi wa Usimamizi wa Maji ya Umwagiliaji, ambaye pia anasimamia Maendeleo ya Umwagiliaji Unao-simamiwa na Wakulima katika Idara ya Serikali ya Umwagiliaji, Daniel Odero, na Mhandisi Jackson Meja aliyewakilisha Mwana-chama wa Halmashauri ya Kaunti anayeshughulikia Maji, Umwagiliaji, Mazingira, Mabadiliko ya Hali ya Hewa na Rasilimali Asili, Serikali ya Kaunti ya Embu, John Mugo Kigoro. Kazi za ukarabati zinazotarajiwa kufanywa kwa gharama ya Sh21 milioni zinahusisha takriban ekari 129 na zina faida moja kwa moja kwa wakulima 258, kila mmoja akipanda kwenye kipande cha nusu ekari. Bwana Odero alibainisha

kuwa Idara ya Serikali inalenga kuongeza maendeleo ya umwagiliaji unaoongozwa na wakulima hadi ekari 250,000 katika miaka 10 ijayo kulingana na masharti ya NISIP. Alisisitiza umuhimu wa miundo thabiti ya utawala ndani ya Chama cha Watumiaji wa Maji wa Umwagiliaji na kuwagiza kamati ya wakulima kudumisha uwajibikaji, uwazi, na matengenezo sahihi ya miundombinu ili kuhakikisha uendeleo na utendaji wa mradi kwa muda mrefu mara baada ya ukarabati kufanywa. Wakulima walipokea hatua hiyo kwa shukrani, wakiwa na matumaini kuwa mara mradi ukikarabatiwa kikamilifu, kazi hizo zitaibadilisha kilimo katika eneo hilo kwa kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa maji kwa wakati wote wa mwaka.



Agro-Chemical and Food Company Limited

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - OPEN INTERNATIONAL

Agro-Chemical and Food Company Limited (ACFC) is a leading manufacturer and supplier of spirits, baker's yeast and Co 2 located in Muhoroni Kisumu County. We are inviting sealed applications from eligible firms for submission of proposals for the Proposed Designing, Construction, Testing and Commissioning of Fed Batch Molasses fermentation system at ACFC Muhoroni factory as specified below:

S/N	PROPOSAL TENDER NO	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE	ELIGIBILITY
1.	ACFC/PPM/01/2025/2027	Engineering and process design for the proposed Fed Batch (Sugarcane molasses) fermentation Plant for a 60,000 LPD alcohol distillery.	Wednesday 29 th April 2026, 12:30 pm East Africa time	Open-International

Interested applicants may contact the Supply Chain Management Office at the ACFC Factory in Muhoroni during normal working days between 0900hrs and 1630hrs or call: +254 722-205448/ 734-242871 or email: purchasing@acfc.co.ke for any clarifications regarding these tenders.

Interested bidders may download the request for proposal document from ACFC's official website: www.acfc.co.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Completed Proposal documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the proposal tender number & Name of tender description and with the words "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE Wednesday 29th April 2026 at 12.30 P.M." and be deposited in the "Tender Box" at the entrance to the main ACFC administration block, Muhoroni factory or be addressed to:

The Resident Director and Chief Executive
Agro-chemical and Food Company Limited
P.O. Box 18 - 40107
Muhoroni, Kisumu County, Kenya

or Submit dully filled document to tenders@acfc.co.ke. To be received on or before the date and time stated in the proposal document.

Proposal documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or 'representatives who choose to attend the opening at the ACFC Muhoroni factory, Training Centre.

Note: This is a two-stage tendering procedure and no tender price is required at this stage.

Late bids shall not be accepted whatsoever and shall be returned unopened.

RESIDENT DIRECTOR & CHIEF EXECUTIVE



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

Country:	Kenya
Project Name:	Lake Victoria Basin Development Project (LVBDP)
Grant No.:	E5920
Assignment Title:	Consultancy Services for updating Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for Homabay - Mbita - Nyagwethe - Sori - Muhuru Bay Road and Spur Roads (Approx. 350Km) and associated Civil Works for Fiber Optic Cable.
Reference No.:	KeNHA/2947/2026

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received a grant from the World Bank towards the cost of the proposed Lake Victoria Basin Development Project (LVBDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting Services.
 - The Consultancy Services ("the Services") include updating of existing ESIA and RAP for Homabay - Mbita - Nyagwethe - Sori - Muhuru Bay Road and Spur Roads (Approx. 350Km) and associated Civil Works for Fiber Optic Cable to reflect the revised engineering designs, expanded project scope and current environmental and social baseline conditions.
 - The period of the services is **six (6) months** and the estimated number of person-months of key professional personnel is **fort-eight (48)**. The Detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.kenha.co.ke
 - The Kenya National Highways Authority, a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007, now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Firm Registration.** The firm shall have at least 15 years' experience in the preparation of Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) and Resettlement Action Plans (RAP) for infrastructure projects.
 - Firm Experience.** The firm shall demonstrate capacity and experience in undertaking Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) and Resettlement Action Plans (RAP) for infrastructure projects for a period of not less than fifteen (15) years. The firm shall have successfully undertaken at least ten (5) similar assignments in scope and operating environment within the last fifteen (15) years.
 - Firm Technical Capacity.** The firm must demonstrate a staffing establishment that specifically meets the qualification requirements for all key expert positions defined in the Terms of Reference.
- Key Experts will **NOT** be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- Due to the need for brevity, interested Consultants should only provide sufficient information that will enable the Implementing Agency to determine the Consultant's capabilities in the field of the assignment, but legal documents such as certificates of incorporations, power of attorney, or translations of standard brochures should not be submitted at this stage. The maximum page limit for the EOI, including any annexes, shall therefore not exceed 20 pages. This limit applies for single entities as well as firms in associations.
 - The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers, First Published July 2016 and Revised in September, 2025 (7th Edition) ("Procurement Regulations") setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
 - Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
 - A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.
 - Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, Mondays to Fridays from 0800 to 1700 hours (East Africa Time), excluding public holidays.
 - The Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail, or by email clearly marked **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR UPDATING ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) AND RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN (RAP) FOR HOMABAY - MBITA - NYAGWETHE - SORI - MUHURU BAY ROAD AND SPUR ROADS (APPROX. 350KM) AND ASSOCIATED CIVIL WORKS FOR FIBER OPTIC CABLE.**

TENDER No.: KeNHA/2947/2026 by **Tuesday, 21st April, 2026 at 1100hrs (East Africa Time)**. Expressions of Interest delivered in person shall be deposited in the tender box at Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor.

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

Supply Chain Management

Attn: Ag. Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management

Kenya National Highways Authority,

Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), off airport South Road,

along Mazao Road,

P.O. Box 49712 - 00100

NAIROBI, KENYA

Email address: procurement@kenha.co.ke

Email address for (EOI submission): tender2947@kenha.co.ke

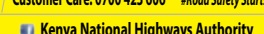
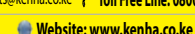
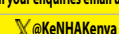
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NOTE: Interested Bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)

FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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National Commission for Science,
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THE SELECTION PANEL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (NACOSTI) BOARD The Science, Technology, and Innovation Act, CAP. 511

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5(8) and (11) of the Science, Technology and Innovation Act, CAP. 511, the **Selection Panel** invited applications from suitably qualified persons for nomination for appointment to the positions of **Chairperson** (1 Position) and **Members** (3 Positions) of the National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) Board. The advertisement was placed on **24th February 2026**, and closed on **16th March 2026** at 5:00 p.m. [EAT].

A total of **eighty-seven (87)** applications were received for both Chairperson and Member positions. Of these, eleven (11) were received after the stipulated 5:00 p.m. [EAT] deadline on 16th March, 2026, and were therefore not considered for long-listing, leaving seventy-six (76) applications that were eligible to proceed to long-listing. These were categorised as follows: **six (6)** for the position of Chairperson, **sixty-four (64)** for the position of Member. **Six (6)** applicants did not state the position applied for.

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

(A) LIST OF APPLICANTS (LONG LIST)

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

(i) CHAIRPERSON POSITION					
No.	Name	Nationality	Gender	County	PWD Status
1.	Dr. Vincent Agala Dudi Choka	Kenyan	Male	Vihiga	Not Stated
2.	Dr. Festus Murithi Meme	Kenyan	Male	Meru	Yes
3.	Prof. Gideon Howard Nzioka Nyamasyo	Kenyan	Male	Makueni	No
4.	Prof. Vasey N. Mwaja	Kenyan	Male	Meru	No
5.	Dr. Evans Makori Ombongi	Kenyan	Male	Kisii	No
6.	Prof. Kennedy Otieno Awuor	Kenyan	Male	Homabay	No

(ii) MEMBERS' POSITION					
No.	Name	Nationality	Gender	County	PWD Status
1	Mugai Wanjiku Irene	Not Stated	Not Stated	Not Stated	Not Stated
2	Lydia Nyawira Mburia	Kenyan	Female	Makueni	No
3	Gesembe Sammy Ogaro	Kenyan	Male	Kisii	No
4	David Kamau Mwangi	Not Stated	Not Stated	Not Stated	Not Stated
5	Josphat Mutuku Kioko	Kenyan	Not Stated	Not Stated	Not Stated
6	Okeyo Erick Otieno	Kenyan	Male	Homabay	Not Stated
7	Erick Sharanya Nandoya	Kenyan	Male	Not Stated	Not Stated
8	Omondi Fredrick Olwal	Kenyan	Not Stated	Kisumu	Not Stated
9	Kennedy Adongo	Kenyan	Not Stated	Not Stated	Not Stated
10	Caroline Wanja Theuri	Kenyan	Not stated	Not Stated	Not Stated
11	Michael Ngumbu Muthui	Kenyan	Male	Kitui	Not Stated
12	Thomas Odol Ojwang	Kenyan	Male	Siaya	Not Stated
13	Evans Misiko Wambasi	Kenyan	Male	Bungoma	Not Stated
14	Paul Gathii Wanjiru	Kenyan	Male	Muranga	Not Stated
15	Enock Kuyoni Topisia	Kenyan	Male	Narok	Not Stated
16	Nicholas Kibiwott Chirchir	Kenyan	Male	Not Stated	Not Stated
17	Nicasio Karani Migwi Nduku	Kenyan	Male	Kirinyaga	Not Stated
18	Dorothy Joseph Atieno Lensa	Kenyan	Female	Siaya	Yes
19	Mohamed Bakari Mwazecha	Kenyan	Male	Kwale	Not Stated
20	Mercy Mukite Muchuma	Kenyan	Female	Bungoma	Not Stated
21	Stephen Ngigi Mburu	Kenyan	Male	Nyamira	Not Stated
22	Mary Mutete Mwanzia	Kenyan	Female	Machakos	Not Stated
23	Felix Gabriel Okhonjo	Kenyan	Male	Busia	Not Stated
24	Cheruiyot Korir Alfred	Kenyan	Male	Kericho	Not Stated
25	Chetambe Lipesa Benard	Kenyan	Male	Bungoma	Not Stated
26	Mwende Mbilo	Kenyan	Female	Bungoma	Not Stated
27	Edward K. Boor	Kenyan	Male	Nandi	Not Stated
28	Vincent Agala Daudi Chokaa	Kenyan	Male	Vihiga	Not Stated
29	Gideon Obota Ochola	Kenyan	Male	Siaya	Not Stated
30	James Kinyanjui Njenga	Kenyan	Male	Not Stated	Not Stated
31	Abdikarim Mohamed Abdi	Kenyan	Male	Mandera	Not Stated
32	Bornes Chelangat Mosenik	Kenyan	Female	Kericho	No
33	Shad Langat Koros	Kenyan	Male	Nakuru	No
34	Joel Odhigo Onditi	Kenyan	Male	Kisumu	No
35	David Kiplagat Kimeli	Kenyan	Male	Elgeyo-Marakwet	No
36	Grace Wambui Waturu	Kenyan	Female	Kiambu	No
37	Judith Alice Makwali	Kenyan	Female	Kakamega	Yes
38	Mugambi George Kaberia M'Nchebere	Kenyan	Male	Meru	No
39	Moses Abednego Ollengo	Kenyan	Male	Busia	No
40	David Miruka Onyango	Kenyan	Male	Kisumu	No
41	Davis Kodi Mwachiro	Kenyan	Not Stated	Kwale	Not Stated
42	Margaret Maimba	Kenyan	Female	Nyandarua	Not Stated
43	Metha Llyod Kaburu	Kenyan	Male	Tharaka Nithi	No
44	Alfred Ogalo Mango	Kenyan	Male	Kisumu	No
45	Julius Yiega	Kenyan	Male	Kajiado	Yes
46	Mary Nekesa Musungu	Kenyan	Female	Bungoma	No
47	Thomas Katua Ngui	Kenyan	Male	Machakos	No
48	Festus Murithi Meme	Kenyan	Male	Meru	Yes
49	Josephine Kibaru	Kenyan	Female	Embu	No

(ii) MEMBERS' POSITION

No.	Name	Nationality	Gender	County	PWD Status
50	Sammy Muttai	Kenyan	Male	Trans Nzoia	No
51	Michael Nyongesa Walekhwa	Kenyan	Male	Bungoma	Not Stated
52	Davidson Mghanga Mwaisaka	Kenyan	Male	Taita Taveta	No
53	Wesley Cheruiyot Koech	Kenyan	Male	Kericho	No
54	Mary Nafula Mutoro	Kenyan	Female	Bungoma	No
55	Bixa Okech Ogola	Kenyan	Male	Siaya	No
56	Tom Muchiru Kahigu	Kenyan	Male	Nyandarua	No
57	Hussein Molu Abkallo	Kenyan	Male	Isiolo	No
58	Ezra Kipchirchir Ronoh	Kenyan	Male	Baringo	Not Stated
59	Mohamed Hassan Dube	Kenyan	Male	Tana River	Not Stated
60	Mercy Gacheri Munjuri	Kenyan	Female	Meru	No
61	Ngina Margaret Kairu	Kenyan	Female	Nyeri	Not Stated
62	Evans Makori Ombongi	Kenyan	Male	Kisii	No
63	Kennedy Otieno Awuor	Kenyan	Male	Homa Bay	No
64	Maureen Victoria Auka	Kenyan	Female	Nairobi	No

(B) SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES AND INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

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

(i) CHAIRPERSON					
Interview Date: Wednesday, 15th April 2026					
No.	Name	Nationality	Gender	County	PWD Status
1	Dr. Vincent Agala Dudi Choka	Kenyan	Male	Vihiga	Not Stated
2	Dr. Festus Murithi Meme	Kenyan	Male	Meru	Yes
3	Prof. Gideon Howard Nzioka Nyamasyo	Kenyan	Male	Makueni	No
4	Prof. Vasey N. Mwaja	Kenyan	Male	Meru	No

(ii) MEMBER					
Interview Dates: Thursday 16th, Friday 17th, Monday 20th, and Tuesday 21st April 2026					
No.	Name	Nationality	Gender	County	PWD Status
1	Gesembe Sammy Ogaro	Kenyan	Male	Kisii	No
2	Thomas Odol Ojwang	Kenyan	Male	Siaya	Not Stated
3	Paul Gathii Wanjiru	Kenyan	Male	Muranga	Not Stated
4	Enock Kuyoni Topisia	Kenyan	Male	Narok	Not Stated
5	Nicasio Karani Migwi Nduku	Kenyan	Male	Kirinyaga	Not Stated
6	Mary Mutete Mwanzia	Kenyan	Female	Machakos	Not Stated
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10	Joel Onditi	Kenyan	Male	Kisumu	No
11	David Kiplagat Kimeli	Kenyan	Male	Elgeyo-Marakwet	No
12	Mugambi George Kaberia M'Nchebere	Kenyan	Male	Meru	No
13	Metha Llyod Kaburu	Kenyan	Male	Tharaka Nithi	No
14	Alfred O. Mango	Kenyan	Male	Kisumu	No
15	Thomas Katua Ngui	Kenyan	Male	Machakos	No
16	Festus Murithi Meme	Kenyan	Male	Meru	Yes
17	Josephine Kibaru	Kenyan	Female	Embu	No
18	Sammy Muttai	Kenyan	Male	Trans Nzoia	No
19	Michael N. Walekhwa	Kenyan	Male	Bungoma	Not Stated
20	Davidson Mghanga Mwaisaka	Kenyan	Male	Taita Taveta	No
21	Tom Kahigu	Kenyan	Male	Nyandarua	No
22	Hussein Molu Abkallo	Kenyan	Male	Isiolo	No
23	Maureen Victoria Auka	Kenyan	Female	Nairobi	No

INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS

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

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- Academic and professional certificates and transcripts;
- Any other supporting documents and testimonials;
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 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - Any of the Registered Credit Reference Bureaus;
 - Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Certificate of Good Conduct);
- Letter of recognition of qualifications from the Commission for University Education (CUE) for any degree obtained from foreign universities; and
- An affidavit to verify names appearing differently in submitted documents, where applicable.

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NA MICHAEL OMONDI
(KNA)

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Reference No.:	KeNHA/2946/2026

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received a grant from the World Bank towards the cost of the proposed Lake Victoria Basin Development Project (LVBDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting Services.
- The Consultancy Services ("**the Services**") include updating of existing ESIA and RAP for Port Victoria - Nyamonye - Asembo Bay - Otonglo Road, Awasi - Katito Road and Spur Roads (Approx. 365Km) and associated Civil Works for Fiber Optic Cable to reflect the revised engineering designs, expanded project scope and current environmental and social baseline conditions
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KRA kurahisisha uwasilishaji ripoti kuhusu ushuru kwa kutumia WhatsApp






Kamishna Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Ushuru ya Kenya (KRA) Humphrey Wattanga (Katikati) wakati wa uzinduzi wa suluhu la uwasilishaji kodi kwa njia ya WhatsApp.

NA CELESTINE LOMOLIJAH (KNA)

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ikitoa mwonekano bora wa miamala inayohusiana na ankara, uingizaji na uhamisho wa bidhaa. Dashibodi hii inatarajiwa kuwawezesha walipa kodi kuelewa vyema wajibu wao wa kodi na hali ya utekelezaji. Wattanga alisisitiza kuwa mageuzi haya ni sehemu ya mkakati mkubwa wa kisasa wa utawala wa kodi nchini Kenya, ukilenga kulingana na viwango bora vya kimataifa. “Tumejizatiti kutumia teknolojia kutoa huduma rahisi na zenye ufanisi kwa walipa kodi huku tukiboresha utekelezaji wa kodi na ukusanyaji wa mapato,” alisema. Aliongeza kuwa Mamlaka itaendelea kutoa msaada wa papo kwa papo kupitia WhatsApp kwa walipa kodi wanaokumbana na changamoto wakati wa kujaza fomu, hivyo kuongeza urahisi na upatikanaji wa huduma. Kamishina Mkuu alikumbusha walipa kodi kuhusu muda wa mwisho wa kisheria wa kujaza fomu za kodi ya mapato ya mwaka. “Muda wa mwisho wa kujaza fomu na kulipa kodi yoyote iliyobaki kwa mapato ya mwaka 2025 ni Juni 30, 2026. Tunawahimiza wote binafsi na biashara kuwasilisha fomu zao kwa wakati na kulipa kodi zina-zohitajika ili kuepuka adhabu,” alisema. KRA inawaalika walipa kodi wote kubali mfumo mpya na kutumia fursa ya michakato rahisi ili kutimiza wajibu wao wa kodi. Mamlaka inashikilia imani kuwa utambulisho wa suluhisho la WhatsApp utaboresha kwa kiasi kikubwa uzoefu wa walipa kodi kwa ujumla.

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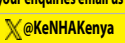
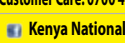
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Waziri wa Uchukuzi Davis Chirchir aeleza mpango mkakati wa serikali wa kuunganisha Vituo vya Kando ya Barabara (RSS) katika miundombinu ya kitaifa ya uchukuzi ya Kenya ili kuimarisha ustawi wa madereva na usalama wa mizigo.

NA HELLEN LUNALO (KNA)

Wizara ya Usafirishaji na Mamlaka ya Barabara Kuu Kenya (KeNHA) yamthibitisha mtandao mpya wa vituo vya kupumzika kando ya barabara kote nchini. Mradi huu unalenga kuboresha usalama barabarani na ustawi wa madereva kwa kutoa maeneo maalumu ambapo wanaweza kupunguza uchovu. Tangazo hili lilifanywa wakati wa Mkutano wa Kwanza wa Wawekezaji wa Usalama Barabarani Kanda ya Mombasa. Waziri wa Usafirishaji, Davis Chirchir, alibainisha kuwa serikali inakamilisha haraka mpango wa Road Side Stations (RSS) ili kuendana na viwango vya kisasa vya miundombinu ya usafirishaji, huku ikitambua vituo kando ya barabara kama mradi wa kipaumbele muhimu kwa jukumu kubwa la serikali la kuendeleza miundombinu ya usafirishaji. Kulingana na Waziri, mradi huu ni zaidi ya vituo vya kupumzika tu. Ni ubunifu wa kimkakati wa miundombinu, ambapo kuunganisha usalama barabarani na uwezo wa usafirishaji wa aina mbalimbali kutatarajiwa kuboresha ufanisi wa usafirishaji wa abiria na bidhaa. Waziri alisisitiza

umuhimu wa kimkakati wa Korido ya Kaskazini yenye urefu wa kilomita 840, akiangazia kama lengo kuu la utekelezaji wa mradi. “Kama kiungo muhimu kati ya bandari ya Mombasa na nchi zisizo na bahari kama Uganda, Rwanda, na Jamhuri ya Kidemokrasia ya Kongo, njia hii ni muhimu kwa ujumuishaji wa biashara kanda nzima,” Waziri alibainisha. Alieleza kuwa vituo v i n a v y o p a n g w a vitakuwa na matumizi mengi, vikilenga ustawi wa madereva na usalama wa mizigo, huku serikali ikilenga kuunda mazingira salama na yenye ufanisi kwa mnyororo mzima wa usafirishaji. Kwa mkazo huu wa kisasa, serikali inatafuta wadau kuendeleza mfumo wa usafirishaji wa kisasa, ikiwa ni pamoja na mifumo ya biashara inayotumia ICT, ufuatiliaji wa trafiki, vituo vya usafirishaji vilivyounganishwa, na vitengo vya dharura kando ya njia za barabara zenye shughuli nyingi. Kwa msaada wa KeNHA, Waziri alisifia mradi huu kama mpango wa kiutendaji wa kuokoa

Madereva wa magari ya uchukuzi watahitajika kupumzika mara kwa mara

maisha, akisisitiza kuwa kwa kurahisisha kwa madereva kuchukua mapumziko ya lazima, serikali inaweza kupunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa ajali zinazotokea kutokana na uchovu. Alieleza mradi wa RSS kama mpango wa mapinduzi, mfumo unaunganisha vituo ili kulinda madereva na mizigo huku ukiendeleza uchumi wa kanda na ufanisi wa operesheni. Kuhusu sekta ya baharini na usafirishaji, Mamlaka ya Bandari Kenya (KPA) na wadau wengine wa mkutano walisema kuwa usafirishaji wenye ufanisi ndio uti wa mgongo wa biashara ya kanda. Walisema kuwa kuboresha korido za usafirishaji ni muhimu kwa kupunguza gharama za operesheni na kuongeza ushindani wa Kenya sokoni kote duniani. Zaidi ya hayo, Mamlaka ya Usafirishaji Usalama Barabarani (NTSA) imetangaza kuwa mara vituo vya kupumzika vitakapokuwa tayari, madereva wa usafirishaji wa bidhaa na huduma za umma (PSV) watahitajika kusimama kwa mapumziko ya kawaida. Hizi hatua ni sehemu ya paketi kubwa ya mageuzi ikijumuisha vipimo vya afya vya lazima kwa madereva na ukaguzi mkali wa magari, zote zikilenga kuboresha usalama kwenye barabara kuu za taifa.

Kenya, Tanzania zazindua chanjo ya kuvuka mpaka kukabiliana na magonjwa ya mifugo

NA DIANA MENETO (KNA)

Zoezi la chanjo la pamoja kati ya Kenya na Tanzania lililolenga ugonjwa wa Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) limezinduliwa katika mpaka wa Namanga, Kaunti ya Kajiado, likionyesha hatua muhimu katika kudhibiti magonjwa ya wanyama yanayovuka mipaka.

Juhudi hii, inayojulikana kama Mpango wa Ufugaji na Ustahimilivu wa Mabadil-

iko ya Hali ya Hewa katika Afrika Mashariki (PLACE), inalenga kukuza mifumo endelevu ya ufugaji inayostahimili mabadiliko ya tabianchi kwa kushughulikia changamoto za mazingira, kiuchumi, na kijamii zinazowakabili wafugaji.

Mpango huu unatekelezwa chini ya Mradi wa EU-PLACE na Kituo cha IGAD cha Maeneo ya Ufugaji na Maendeleo ya Mifugo (ICPALD), kwa kushirikiana na Idara ya Huduma za Mifugo (Kenya) na Ofisi

ya Afisa Mkuu wa Mifugo (Tanzania), na msaada kutoka Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kajiado. Zoekano hili linafuata maandalizi ya kalenda ya pamoja ya chanjo mipakani kati ya Kenya na Tanzania, yenye lengo la kuratibu juhudi za kudhibiti magonjwa.

Linalolenga mbuzi na kondoo, kampeni hii inalenga kupunguza kuenea kwa PPR, ugonjwa wa virusi unaoenea kwa haraka unaoathiri mifugo midogo.



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In pursuit of its mission to provide transformative education through integrated quality training, research and community engagement for sustainable development, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant positions: -

S/N	POSITION	REFERENCE	VACANCIES
ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS			
OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR			
1.	Deputy Chief Security Officer - Grade 12	AD/DCS0/4/2026	1
2.	Legal Officer I - Grade 12	AD/LO 1/4/2026	1
3.	Senior Legal Assistant - Grade 10	AD/SLA/4/2026	1
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (PLANNING, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE)			
1.	Medical Officer - Grade 12	AD/MO/4/2026	1
ACADEMIC POSITIONS			
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC, STUDENT AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH)			
1.	Senior Lecturer - Grade 13 (Nursing)	AC/SHS/SL/NUR/4/2026	1
2.	Lecturer - Grade 12 (Nursing)	AC/SHS/L/NUR/4/2026	1
3.	Clinical Instructor - Grade 8 (Nursing)	AC/SHS/CI/NUR/4/2026	1

How to apply:-

- Applications should be accompanied by an application Letter, a detailed Curriculum Vitae and certified copies of relevant academic and professional certificates, National Identity Card or valid Passport, testimonials, e-mail addresses, telephone contacts and any other relevant supporting documents.
- For all administrative positions, professional affiliation will be an added advantage.
- Only successful candidates shall be required to submit valid clearances from the following bodies;

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

- They should also provide names, telephone numbers and contact addresses of **three (3) referees**.
- Applicants should request their referees to send their confidential reports to recruitmenttextapril26@jooust.ac.ke addressed to the undersigned to be received on or before **Wednesday 29th April, 2026**.
- Ten (10) hard copies should be sent by post or hand delivery to the address below and a soft copy in PDF format of the application documents with the reference numbers of the positions applied for clearly indicated, should be sent to recruitmenttextapril26@jooust.ac.ke. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned to be received on or before **Wednesday 29th April, 2026 by 5:00 p.m.**
- Applicants with foreign earned qualifications should have their certificates certified by the Commission for University Education (CUE).
- For more details on the requirements please visit the JOOUST website: www.jooust.ac.ke.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

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JOOUST does not levy any fee in the processing, recruitment & selection of applicants. The University reserves the right not to make any appointments at any stage of the recruitment exercise.

Udhaifu wa kugundua magonjwa mapema huwaacha wafugaji wakikabiliwa na milipuko

NA OSEPH NG'ANG'A
(KNA)

Magonjwa ya mifugo yanaendelea kuwa tishio kubwa kwa maisha ya wakulima, usalama wa chakula, na afya ya umma nchini Kenya. Magonjwa kama vile Sotoka ya Miguu na Midomo (Foot-and-Mouth), Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR), na maambukizi ya vimelea hupunguza uzalishaji, kuzuia upatikanaji wa masoko, na katika baadhi ya visa huweza kuenea kutoka kwa wanyama hadi kwa binadamu na kusababisha milipuko ya magonjwa ya zoonotiki. Hata hivyo, wazalishaji wengi wadogo wa mifugo na wafugaji wa kuhama-hama hawana upatikanaji wa vifaa nafuu na vya kuaminika vya uchunguzi vinavyohitajika kwa utambuzi wa mapema wa magonjwa, hali inayopunguza uwezo wao wa kukabiliana nayo ipasavyo. Kukabiliana na changamoto hiyo, warsha ya ngazi ya juu kuhusu kuboresha utambuzi wa magonjwa ya mifugo ilitishwa jijini Nairobi, ikiwaleta pamoja maafisa wa serikali, madaktari wa mifugo, watafiti, washirika wa maendeleo, sekta binafsi na wawakilishi wa wakulima. Mkutano huo ulilenga suluhisho za vitendo za kufanya huduma za utambuzi wa magonjwa zipatikane kwa urahisi zaidi, kwa gharama nafuu, na kwa ufanisi kwa wafugaji kote nchini Kenya. Katibu wa Idara ya Maendeleo ya Mifugo, Jonathan Mueke, alisema kuwa Kenya inahitaji kuimarisha mifumo yake ya afya ya wanyama kwa kuzingatia kwa karibu nguzo mojawapo muhimu ya utoaji huduma za mifugo, ambayo ni uwezo wa uchunguzi wa magonjwa. "Huduma madhubuti za uchunguzi wa mifugo ni



muhimu kwa utambuzi wa mapema wa magonjwa, mwingi wa milipuko, ufuatiliaji, usalama wa chakula, na uthibitisho wa biashara. Bila uchunguzi wa wakati na wa kuaminika, uwezo wetu wa kuzuia na kudhibiti magonjwa unadhoofika sana," alisema Mueke. Katibu huyo alipongeza juhudi zinazoendelea za kuimarisha mtandao wa maabara za mifugo nchini, kuboresha mifumo ya utoaji taarifa za magonjwa, na kupanua matumizi ya ubunifu na teknolojia katika utoaji wa huduma za afya ya wanyama. "Mageuzi tunayoyahitaji katika sekta ya mifugo hayawezi kufikiwa na serikali pekee. Yanahitaji ushirikiano thabiti, uwekezaji endelevu, ubunifu wa kisayansi, na dhamira ya pamoja. Hivyo basi, nawasihi wadau wote kuendelea kuunga mkono sekta ya afya ya wanyama kupitia ushirikiano, ubunifu na uwekezaji wa kimkakati," alisema Mueke.

Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Mifugo, Dkt. Allan Azegele, alisema kuwa utambuzi wa mapema na sahihi wa magonjwa ni muhimu si tu kulinda uzalishaji wa mifugo bali pia kulinda afya ya binadamu na kuhakikisha usalama wa chakula. "Kwa kuimarisha uchunguzi, tunaweza kuitikia haraka milipuko, kupunguza matumizi mabaya ya dawa, na kuongoza kampeni za chanjo zinazolengwa," alisema Dkt. Azegele. Warsha hiyo iliandaliwa kwa ushirikiano kati ya Idara ya Huduma za Mifugo (DVS) na jukwaa la Transforming Animal Health Solutions and Services for Low- and Middle-Income Countries (TAHSSL), linaloendeshwa na GALVmed, Taasisi ya Kimataifa ya Utafiti wa Mifugo (ILRI), na Clinglobal. Alisema kuwa muda wa warsha hiyo ni muhimu wakati Kenya inaongoza juhudi za kudhibiti magonjwa ya mifugo na

Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Mifugo Dkt Allan Azegele akizungumza wakati wa warsha ya hali ya juu kuhusu kuboresha utambuzi wa magonjwa ya mifugo iliyoandaliwa jijini Nairobi.

kuafikiana na vipaumbele vya kikanda na kimataifa, ikiwemo kutokomeza PPR ifikapo mwaka 2030 na kuimarisha mbinu ya "Afya Moja" (One Health) inayounganisha mifumo ya afya ya wanyama na binadamu.

"Nimepanga kushirikiana na serikali, taasisi za utafiti, na sekta binafsi ili kuhakikisha wazalishaji wadogo wanapata zana wanazohitaji kudhibiti magonjwa ya mifugo ipasavyo," alisema Mkuu wa Utafiti na Maendeleo wa GALVmed, Dkt. Karelle De Luca. Majadiliano yalilenga kuziba pengo kati ya uwezo wa maabara na hali halisi wanazokumbana nazo wafugaji, hasa katika mifumo ya ufugaji mdogo na wa kuhamahama. Kupitia vikao vya pamoja na mijadala ya meza duara, washiriki walitambua mahitaji muhimu ya uchunguzi, walichunguza mifumo bunifu ya utoaji huduma, na kuandaa kwa pamoja mwongozo wa kufanya upimaji wa magonjwa kuwa sehemu ya kawaida ya programu za afya ya mifugo nchini Kenya. Warsha hiyo ilisisitiza umuhimu wa ushirikiano, huku wadau wakikubaliana kuwa ushirikiano thabiti kati ya serikali, taasisi za utafiti, sekta binafsi, na jamii ni muhimu katika kujenga mfumo madhubuti wa utambuzi na ufuatiliaji wa magonjwa.

Serikali yaongeza kasi kusambaza umeme kwa nyumba zote za Kenya

NA MUTAI KIPNG'ETICH
(KNA)

Serikali imeongeza juhudi za kuunganisha kaya zote nchini Kenya kwa umeme ifikapo 2030, katika mpango shupavu unaolenga kukua ukuaji wa uchumi na kuboresha maisha ya watu kote nchini. Naibu Rais Kithure Kindiki alisema mpango

wa kitaifa wa kusambaza umeme tayari umepiga hatua kubwa, huku kaya milioni 10.3 zimeunganishwa kwa umeme kati ya jumla ya kaya milioni 15.6 kote nchini.

Alibainisha kuwa milioni 1.4 ya viunganisho hivi vimepatikana kati ya 2023 na sasa, ikionyesha msukumo mpya wa serikali wa kupanua ufikiaji wa

umeme. Akizungumza katika ziara ya ukaguzi wa Mradi wa Kusambaza Umeme wa Kiaambui Last Mile katika Eneo Bunge la Gichugu, Kaunti ya Kirinyaga, Naibu Rais alisema serikali ina nia ya kuhakikisha kuwa kaya zilizosalia zimeunganishwa katika muda wa miaka minne ijayo.



TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

S/ NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID/TENDER SECURITY	CATEGORY	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
1	TSC/T/019/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Local Area Network at Central Region Office, Homabay, Kericho and Isiolo County Offices	120,000	Open Tender	Tuesday, 21 st April, 2026 at 9.00 a.m.
2	TSC/T/027/2025-2026	Provision and Commissioning of Internet Connectivity for 200 TSC Sub-County offices	480,000	Open Tender	Tuesday, 21 st April, 2026 at 9.00 a.m.
3	TSC/T/028/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of Database Server Infrastructure	950,000	Open Tender	Tuesday, 21 st April, 2026 at 9.00 a.m.

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

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

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

and deposited in the Tender Box located at TSC Headquarters, TSC House, Podium Wing, ground floor to be received on or before the date of Opening.

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

COMMISSION SECRETARY/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE

MAKALA: NJIA MBADALA ZA KAZI

Vijana wa Kenya wanageukia mchezo wa chess kupata fursa mpya za kujikimu kimaisha

NA ESTHER MBUTHIA (KNA)

Kwa miaka mingi, chess imekuwa ikidhaniwa kuwa mchezo wa watu wa tabaka la juu, wageni, au jamii zenye uwezo mkubwa wa kifedha. Huko Kenya, mara nyingi inahusishwa na familia tajiri au jamii ya Wahindi, jambo lililowacha vijana wengi kutoka vijijini au familia za kawaida kuamini kwamba mchezo huo haupo ndani ya uwezo wao.

Hata hivyo, Jane Wangari, msichana mdogo kutoka sehemu ndogo ya Kamune, Kaunti ndogo ya Mathioya, Kaunti ya Murang'a, amepinga mtazamo huo na kwa polepole kubadilisha hadithi hiyo. Kupitia bidii, nidhamu, na mwongozo wa mlezi mwenye kujitolea, amepanda katika ngazi hadi kuwa moja ya vipaji vya chess vinavyotarajiwa zaidi nchini.

Jane alipata umaarufu wa kitaifa baada ya kufuzu kuwakilisha Kenya kwenye toleo la 20 la Mashindano ya Chess ya Afrika binafsi yaliyofanyika Cairo, Misri, kuanzia Mei 12 hadi 21 mwaka uliopita. Ingawa changamoto za kifedha zilimzuia kusafiri, mafanikio yake yalikuwa hatua muhimu, yakithibitisha kwamba kipaji cha chess hakichaguliwi kwa tabaka la kijamii.

"Tofauti pekee kati ya tajiri na maskini katika chess ni fursa," Jane anasema. "Nilipofuzu, familia na

marafiki zangu hawakuwa na uwezo wa kukusanya fedha za safari, lakini ninaamini bado nitapata fursa nyingine." Safari yake katika chess ilianza kwa njia isiyo ya kawaida. Alipokuwa na umri wa miaka 14, Jane kwa mzaha aliweka jina la utani "Talented" (Mwenye Vipaji) kwenye jina lake, ingawa hakuwa bado kipaji chake ni nini. Kama mtoto wa kwanza kati ya wanne, alikulia katika familia ya kawaida na kuhudhuria Shule ya Sekondari ya Kamune Day, ambapo alijieleza kuwa mwanafunzi wa wastani kimasomo.

"Nguvu yangu haikuwa kweli katika masomo ya kitaaluma," anakiri kwa tabasamu. "Lakini siku zote nilihisi kuna kitu ambacho naweza kufanya vizuri." Mabadiliko makuu yalikuja Form Two, wakati mwalimu mpya, Joseph Kimani, alipolekwa shuleni kwao na Tume ya Huduma za Walimu (TSC). Wengi hawakujua wakati huo, Kimani alikuwa amebeba pamoja na ujuzi wa kufundisha pia shauku ya kina kuhusu chess.

Kimani alikuwa ameanza kujifunza chess wakati wa masomo yake katika Chuo Kikuu cha Kenyatta, ambapo aliboresha ujuzi wake chini ya mwalimu aliyemfundisha nidhamu na uvumilivu. Baada ya kuhitimu, alipelekwa Shule ya Brethren Day katika Laikipia Mashariki, ambapo alijaribu kuanzisha chess, lakini juhudi zake hazikufaulu kwani wanafunzi walipendelea muziki. Uhamisho uliofuata kwenda Shule ya Sekondari ya Tigithi



Mcheza Chess Jane Wangari (katikati) akiwa katika picha ya pamoja na mchezaji mwenzake Stephen Gachuhi na mkufunzi wao, Josephat Kimani, Mwanzilishi na Mkurugenzi wa Chess Masters Club.

karibu na mji wa Nanyuki haukatoa matokeo bora. Licha ya kuwepo kwa ubao wa chess, changamoto za kiutawala zilifanya iwe ngumu kuanzisha mpango wa chess. Akiwa amesikitishwa lakini tayari, Kimani aliomba kurudishwa Kaunti ya Murang'a, akitarajia kujiunga na taasisi zilizopo kama Shule ya Juu ya Murang'a au Shule ya Wasichana ya Kahuhia, ambapo aliamini chess ingeweza kustawi. Badala yake, alipelekwa Shule ya Sekondari ya Kamune Day, shule isiyojulikana sana. Awali alisikitishwa, hata alifikiria kukataa uhamisho. Hata hivyo, mazungumzo na Mkurugenzi wa Elimu wa Kaunti, Bwana Ng'ang'a, yalibadilisha mtazamo wake. Alishauriwa kwamba ingawa shule zilizopo tayari zina vilabu vilivyoimarishwa, Kamune ilikuwa nafasi safi ya kuanzisha chess na muziki kutoka mwanzo.

"Nilipofika, niligundua hii ni

fursa," Kimani anakumbuka. "Ningeweza kuunda kitu kipya." Ni katika mazingira haya ambapo hatima ya Jane ilianza kufunguka. Alipoanzishwa chess shuleni na Kimani, Jane alijiunga kwa kiwango kidogo kisha akaacha. Lakini Kimani, akitumia uzoefu wake, hakukata tamaa juu yake au wanafunzi wengine waliokuwa na shauku kidogo. "Nilitumia kuhimiza kwa upole kuwashirikisha," anasema. "Nilijua mara tu watakapolewa mchezo, wangependa." Hatimaye Jane alirudi kwenye mchezo, na wakati huu aliuangalia kwa moyo wote. Kujitolea kwake kuanza kuzaa matunda. Kupitia mafunzo makali na kushirikiki mashindano, ujuzi wake uliboreka polepole. Mwaka 2025, juhudi zake zalizaa matunda aliposhinda mashindano ya Eneo la Mlima Kenya na baadaye kushinda ngazi ya kitaifa katika kitengo chake. Ushindi huu ulimpa nafasi ya kujiunga na timu ya Kenya kwa mashindano ya bara huko Misri. Ingawa hakuweza kusafiri kutokana na changamoto za kifedha, uzoefu huo ulimarisha azma yake badala ya kumkati-sha tamaa. "Ninajua bado nitashiriki kimataifa," anasema kwa

kujiamani. "Hii ni mwanzo tu." Jane alimaliza elimu yake ya sekondari mwaka 2025 lakini hakupata alama zinazohitajika kujiunga na chuo kikuu. Bila kukata tamaa, sasa anapanga kusomea kozi ya utalii na huduma za wageni katika chuo, huku akiendelea kujenga taaluma yake katika chess. Leo, Jane si mchezaji tu bali pia ni mkufunzi. Anafanya kazi pamoja na mlezi wake kufundisha chess katika shule mbalimbali za Wilaya ya Kamacharia na kwingineko, ikiwemo maeneo ya mbali kama Kenol katika Kaunti ndogo ya Maragua. Kimani, akitambua shauku inayoongezeka kwa mchezo, alianzisha Chess Masters Club, ambapo anahudumu kama Mwanzilishi na Mkurugenzi. Jane anachukua jukumu muhimu kama mkufunzi mkuu, akimlea wanafunzi wadogo na kusaidia kueneza klabu. Mnamo Machi 14 mwaka huu, klabu ilirahisisha ushiriki wa wachezaji 77 katika Mashindano ya Eneo la Mlima Kenya ya 56 yaliyofanyika Shule ya Wasichana ya Bishop Gatimu Ngandu, Kaunti ya Nyeri.

Afueni kwa wakulima Pokot Magharibi ikizindua usambazaji wa mbegu

NA ANTHONY MELLY (KNA)

Wakulima katika Kaunti ya West Pokot wamepata msaada mkubwa baada ya serikali ya kaunti kuzindua usambazaji wa mbegu za mahindi zilizothibitishwa pamoja na miche ya mimea. Lengo ni kuongeza uzalishaji wa chakula na kuimarisha usalama wa chakula kwa kaya. Serikali ya kaunti imesambaza zaidi ya mifuko 700 ya mbegu za mahindi zilizothibitishwa, sawa na kilo 184,560, zenye aina za DH04 na 6213 zilizotolewa na Kampuni ya Mbegu ya Kenya. Zaidi ya hayo, wakulima watapata faida ya miche 1,000 ya parachichi na miche 3,000 ya kahawa kutoka kwenye bustani ya kaunti. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi,



Gavana wa Pokot Magharibi Simon Kachapin (mbele kushoto) akimkabidhi mkulima mche wa parachichi kabla ya kusafirisha shehena ya miche 1,000 ya parachichi na miche 3,000 ya kahawa kutoka kwenye kitalu cha kaunti hiyo.

Gavana wa West Pokot, Simon Kachapin, alisema kuwa mpango huo umebuniwa kuhakikisha wakulima wanapanda kwa wakati kwa kutumia mbegu bora ili kuongeza mazao na kupunguza hatari ya uhaba wa chakula. "Kilimo bado ndilo mgongo wa uchumi wetu. Tunapowaunga mkono wakulima, tunahakikisha chakula na mapato kwa familia katika kaunti nzima," alisema. Alibainisha kwamba wakulima wengi wanakabiliwa na changamoto mwanzoni mwa misimu ya kilimo kutokana na gharama kubwa za mbegu zilizothibitishwa na mvua zisizotabirika, jambo linalowalazimisha wengine kuchelewe-sha upandaji au kutumia mbegu zilizotumika awali.

Usambazaji huu unafanywa kwa ngazi ya kata ili kuhakikisha upatikanaji, hasa kwa kaya zilizo hatarini ambazo vinginevyo zingekosa kupata pembejeo za kilimo. Zaidi ya uzalishaji wa mahindi, kaunti pia inakuza utofauti wa mazao kupitia kuanzishwa kwa bustani ya miti ya matunda katika kijiji cha Aramaketa, kata ya Kapenguria. Kituo hiki kwa sasa kina miche zaidi ya 400,000 ya parachichi, 160,000 ya embe, 174,000 ya kahawa, na 7,400 ya macadamia, ikilenga kufikia angalau wakulima 10,000. Gavana Kachapin alisisitiza umuhimu wa mbinu bora za kilimo, akiwahimiza wakulima kuandaa mashamba mapema, kupanda kwa nafasi sahihi.

NA KAMANJA MAERIA
(KNA)

Kisima kipya chaleta afueni kwa wakazi Igembe Kaskazini

Kwa miaka mingi, maji katika sehemu nyingi za Igembe Kaskazini hayakuwa tu hitaji la msingi, bali pia changamoto ya kila siku iliyokuwa ikibadilisha jinsi familia zinavyoishi, watoto wanavyoifunza, na wanawake wanavyotumia muda wao mwingi.

Hali hiyo sasa inaanza kubadilika katika Shule ya Msingi Mwerongundu, ambapo wakazi wanasherehekea mradi wa kuchimba kisima cha maji uliofanikiwa, uliozinduliwa baada ya sherehe za Siku ya Maji Duniani zilizofanyika katika shule hiyo na Mbunge wa Igembe Kaskazini, Julius Taitumu.

Sherehe hizo, chini ya kaulimbiu "Maji na Jinsia", zilionyeshwa hali ya muda mrefu katika jimbo hilo: eneo lisilo na mto wa kudumu, ambapo wanawake na watoto wamebeba mzigo mzito zaidi wa uhaba wa maji.

Katikati ya mabadiliko haya ni Shule ya Msingi Mwerongundu, ambapo maji mapya yanayopatikana yanatarajiwa kutumika si kwa wanafunzi tu bali pia kwa jamii jirani ikiwemo Kijiji cha Kaulune na Lukununu.

Mwalimu Mkuu Kawira Ntarangwi alisema kisima hiki kitarahisisha mzigo mkubwa wa kifedha ambao shule imebeba kwa miaka mingi.

Alieleza kuwa shule ililazimika kununua maji kwa gharama kubwa, mara nyingine zikifikia Sh3,000 kwa maji ambayo hayingedumu hata siku mbili. Uhaba wa maji uliathiri kila kitu kuanzia usafi na kupika hadi kutoa maji ya kunywa kwa watoto na wanyama waliokuwa karibu na shule.

"Kwa kuwa sasa tuna chanzo cha maji cha uhakika, shule inatazamia zaidi ya kuishi tu na kuangalia ukuaji," alisema Mwalimu Mkuu.

Kulingana naye, shule inapanga kuanzisha shamba la mfano kwa kutumia maji hayo, jitihada zina-



Wakazi wa Igembe Kaskazini wakishangilia uchimbaji wa kisima katika uwanja wa shule ya msingi Mwerongundu. Picha: LENAH KANARIO

zotarajiwa kusaidia kufadhili lishe shuleni kwa kuzalisha mazao kwa chakula chenye lishe bora na pia kuwapa wanafunzi ujuzi wa kilimo wa vitendo ambao wanaweza kuhamishia nyumbani na kwenye jamii zao.

Wakazi wanasema kuwa mgogoro wa maji katika Igembe Kaskazini umekuwa zaidi ya usumbufu kwa sababu umewagusa sana wanawake na wasichana.

Kwa familia nyingi, wanawake walianza siku yao bila kujua kama watapata maji ya kutosha kupika, kusafisha, kuoga watoto au kuendesha shughuli za kaya. Teresa Nthama, mkazi wa eneo hilo, alisema familia nyingi zimepitia miaka mingi ya shida na kwamba hatua hii imeleta faraja inayoweza kuonekana.

Alibainisha kuwa wanawake mara nyingi walilazimika kutumia masaa mrefu kutafuta maji, jambo lililowapunguzia muda wa kilimo, malezi ya familia au kazi nyingine zinazozalisha kipato.

Utoaji wa maji, alisema, sasa utawawezesha familia kulima na kuboresha usalama wa chakula nyumbani.

Mkazi mwingine aliongeza kuwa kaya nyingi zilitegemea maji ghali yaliyotolewa kwa lori, chaguo ambalo mara nyingi halikuwa la kuaminika na lilikuwa ghali kwa familia za kawaida.

Katika kaya nyingi, ukosefu wa maji pia umeathiri majukumu ya kifamilia na ratiba za kila siku. Mutuma Mbero, mkazi wa Lukununu, alisema wanawake mara nyingi walilazimika kuondoka

nyumbani kwa masaa mrefu kutafuta maji, wakiwaacha wanaume kulea watoto na kusimamia kaya chini ya hali ngumu. Alisema hali hiyo imeathiri sana maisha ya kifamilia, tija, na ustawi wa watoto.

Maelezo yake yalionyesha ujumbe mpana wa kaulimbiu ya Siku ya Maji Duniani mwaka huu, kwamba ukosefu wa maji si suala la jinsia, kwa sababu unakukosesha muda, nguvu, heshima na fursa, hasa kwa wanawake na wasichana.

Wasichana hasa ni miongoni mwa waathirika wakubwa wa uhaba wa maji katika jamii za vijijini, mara nyingi wakichelewa shuleni, kukosa masomo au kushughulishwa na majukumu ya maji ya kaya kwa gharama ya

elimu yao.

Wakazi sasa wanasema kuwa kisima kipya kinaweza kupunguza sana muda unaopotea kutafuta maji, na kuruhusu zaidi ya muda wa shule, kilimo, malezi, na shughuli za kuzalisha kipato. Uchimbaji wa kisima uliokuwa na mafanikio haukuja kwa urahisi. Wakazi wanasema maji yalikuwepo mwishoni mwa Jumapili ya jioni baada ya wiki ya kazi ngumu na usiku wa kukosa usingizi na mkandarasi, ambaye alilazimika kukabiliana na hali ngumu ya uchimbaji kutafuta chanzo cha maji.

Vyanzo vilisema kuwa kikokotoo kingine cha kuchimba kililazimika kuletwa baada ya jitihada za awali kuchelewa kutokana na mara za kina cha maji kilichoko chini, ikionyesha changamoto ya kiufundi ya kupata maji ya ardhini katika jimbo kavu.

Akizungumza katika sherehe, Mbunge wa Igembe Kaskazini, Julius Taitumu, alisema jimbo limekuwa likikabiliwa na changamoto kubwa ya maji ya ardhi kwa miaka mingi, huku wMhai wakiamini eneo hilo ni kavu mno kushughulikia miradi ya maji ya uhakika.

Alisema mafanikio ya kuchimba kisima Mwerongundu yame-thibitisha kuwa maji yanaweza kupatikana Igembe Kaskazini, mradi tu vifaa sahihi na ujuzi vinatumia.

Kisima hicho, kilichochimbwa hadi kina cha zaidi ya metres 320, kinatarajiwa kutumika kwa takriban wanafunzi 1,500 katika sehemu zote za msingi na sekondari pamoja na kaya zinazozunguka.

Taitumu alisema mafanikio ya mradi yanapaswa kuhimiza uwekezaji zaidi katika miundombinu ya maji katika jimbo, akiongeza kuwa kila kata inapaswa kuwa na angalau visima viwili kupunguza mateso ambayo wakazi wameyapitia kwa miaka mingi.

Mbunge alisema upatikanaji wa maji hautaboresha tu maisha shuleni na nyumbani bali pia kungeza tija katika jamii.

Kulingana na viongozi wa eneo na wakazi, mipango ipo ya kusambaza maji hadi vijiji jirani, ikiwa ni matumaini kuwa maji yanaweza kufika Kaulune na kuendelea hadi Lukununu.

Wakazi wanaamini kwamba ikiwa serikali ya kaunti itachangia kwa kusaidia upipingaji na usambazaji mpana, familia nyingi zaidi zinaweza kunufaika.

Wanazungumzia kwamba ingawa serikali ya kitaifa inaweza kuwezesha miradi kama hii, usambazaji wa maji katika maeneo ya vijijini unapatikana zaidi chini ya mamlaka ya serikali ya kaunti.

Ushirikiano huo, wanasema, utaamua kama kisima hiki kitakuwa chanzo cha msaada shuleni tu au mwanzo wa mabadiliko mapana ya maji katika eneo hilo.

Mradi wa maji Mwala kumaliza uhaba wa maji Ukambani

NA CHARLES MATACHO (PCO)

Serikali imethibitisha dhamira Syake ya kumaliza Mradi wa Maji wa Mwala Cluster katika Kaunti ya Machakos, huku ujenzi ukiwa tayari umefikia asilimia 93 na uko kwenye njia sahihi ya kukamilika ndani ya miezi miwili ijayo.

Akizungumza wakati wa ziara ya ukaguzi, Katibu wa Wizara ya Maji, Usafi wa Mazingira na Umwagiliaji, Mhandisi Eric Muriithi Mugaa, alisema kuwa uhaba wa maji bado ni mojawapo ya changamoto kubwa zinazokabiliana eneo la Ukambani, jambo linalosisitiza umuhimu wa hatua endelevu za kushughulikia tatizo hilo.

Waziri alisema mradi huu unaonyesha dhamira ya Serikali ya kumaliza ukosefu wa maji unaorudiwa mwaka baada ya mwaka kupitia uwekezaji wa kimkakati katika miundombinu ya maji chini ya Ajenda ya Ubadilishaji wa Uchumi Kutoka Chini-Hadi Juu (BETA).

"Tumejizatiti kuhakikisha kila Mkenya anapata maji safi



Waziri wa Maji, Usafi wa Mazingira na Umwagiliaji, Mhandisi Eric Muriithi Mugaa akiandamana na Mkuurugenzi Mtendaji wa Tanathi Sammy Naporos na Mbunge wa Mwala Vincent Musyoka wakati wa ukaguzi wa Mradi wa Maji wa Nguzo wa Mwala katika Kaunti ya Machakos.

na salama. Mradi huu ni hatua muhimu katika kumaliza uhaba wa maji wa muda mrefu katika Ukambani," alisema Waziri.

Alisisitiza umuhimu wa ushirikiano na serikali za kaunti, akibainisha kuwa maji ni jukumu lililopandishwa chini ya serikali za kaunti na yanahitaji ushiriki-

ano imara ili kuhakikisha utoaji wa huduma bora na uendelevu wa muda mrefu.

Waziri alibainisha kuwa mradi unahusisha kusambaza maji kwa umbali wa zaidi ya kilomita 100, akionyesha ukubwa na umuhimu wake katika kushughulikia changamoto za muda mrefu za

maji katika eneo hilo.

Mradi unalenga kutoa takriban 6,600 mita za ujazo za maji safi kwa siku, jambo litakaloongeza sana upatikanaji wa maji na kusaidia maendeleo ya kijamii na kiuchumi katika Mwala na eneo kubwa la Ukambani.

Mradi wa Sh.1.7 bilioni unatarajiwa kunufaisha takriban wakazi 150,000 kwa kuboresha upatikanaji wa maji ya uhakika na salama kwa kaya, taasisi, na biashara.

Akiwa pamoja na Mkuurugenzi Mtendaji wa Tanathi Water Works Development Agency, Sammy Naporos, na Mbunge wa Mwala, Vincent Musyoka, Waziri alitaka kumalizika kwa kazi zilizobaki kwa wakati ili kuhakikisha mradi unaleta matokeo yaliyokusudiwa. Mradi huu, unaovuta maji kutoka Mto Ndarugu, unajumuisha ujenzi wa weir ya mtandao wa maji, bomba la kilomita 5 la maji ghafi, kuunganishwa na Kiwanda cha Matibabu ya Maji cha Gatuanyaga, vifaa vya kisasa vya matibabu, na matanki ya uhifadhi maji Muthei Hill.

Narok kupata watalii wa kimataifa kupitia uwanja wa ndege Mara



Gavana wa Kaunti ya Narok Patrick Ole Ntutu akihutubia umma alipofichua kuwa mipango inaendelea ya kuboresha uwanja wa ndege wa kimataifa wa Narok, utakaopunguza kutua kwa ndege katika Maasai Mara, kusaidia uhifadhi, kubuni nafasi za kazi, na kuongeza mapato ya fedha za kigeni.

NA EMILY KADZO (KNA)

Kaunti ya Narok iko katika hatua ya kuwa lango la moja kwa moja la kuingia katika Maasai Mara, moja ya vivutio maarufu vya utalii duniani, kufuatia ujenzi unaendelea wa Uwanja wa Ndege wa Kimataifa wa Sh.1.4 bilioni, mradi unaotarajiwa kubadilisha kwa kiasi kikubwa uchumi wa eneo hilo.

Gavana Patrick Ole Ntutu alisema

kuwa mradi huu wa miundombinu ya kisasa, uliogawiwa kifedha kati ya serikali ya kaunti na serikali kuu, utaongeza upatikanaji na muunganiko wa Narok na Maasai Mara, mojawapo ya vivutio vinavyoongoza vya utalii duniani.

Hivi sasa, usafiri wa anga kuelekea hifadhi unategemea ndogo zinazotumia Uwanja wa Ndege wa Wilson Nairobi kuelekea sehemu mbalimbali za ndege ndani ya hifadhi. Uwanja huu

mpya wa kimataifa unatarajiwa kurahisisha safari kwa kuruhusu ufikaji wa moja kwa moja Narok, kupunguza muda wa usafirishaji kwa watalii wa ndani na wa kimataifa. Akizungumza katika Rongena Narok West High School, ambapo alikabidhi basi la shule, Ntutu alibainisha kuwa mradi huo umeungwa mkono sana na William Ruto wakati wa jukwaa la uchumi lililofanyika kaunti hapo awali.

“Uwanja huu wa kimataifa hau-

taongeza utalii tu bali pia utaunga mkono juhudi za uhifadhi kwa kupunguza idadi ya ndege zina-zopaa na kushuka mara kwa mara ndani ya Hifadhi ya Maasai Mara,” alisema Ntutu.

Aliongeza kuwa mradi unatarajiwa kuunda fursa za ajira kwa wakazi wa eneo hilo na kuongeza mapato ya fedha za kigeni kupitia ongezeko la watalii.

Uwanja utakuwa na miundombinu ya kisasa ikiwemo kiwanja cha ndege, jengo la abiria, hangars, na shule ya ndege. Vifaa vingine kama vitengo vya chakula, sebule za VIP, maduka ya rejareja, na ofisi za usalama pia vitajumuishwa kufikia viwango vya kimataifa.

Serikali ya kaunti na serikali kuu zote zimetenga Sh.700 milioni kila moja kwa mradi huu, ikionyesha ushirikiano katika kuendesha maendeleo ya kanda. Mbali na utalii, gavana alibainisha juhudi zinazofanyika kuimarisha huduma za afya katika kaunti. Alifichua kuwa serikali ya kaunti imetenga Sh.200 milioni kuboresha Kituo cha Afya cha Sogoo kuwa hospitali ya Kiwango cha Nne ili kuhudumia wakazi wa Kaunti Ndogo ya Narok Amalo iliyoanzishwa hivi karibuni.

Sogoo Trading Centre imeainishwa kuwa makao makuu ya kaunti ndogo, huku mipango ikiwa ikiendelea ya kujenga jengo kuu la utawala linalohusisha ofisi ya Naibu Kamishna wa Kaunti na idara nyingine za serikali.

Ntutu alibainisha kuwa hospitali iliyoboreshwa itapunguza haja ya wakazi kutafuta huduma maalumu za matibabu katika Kaunti jirani ya Bomet, hasa kwenye hospitali za Longisa na Tenwek. “Idadi ya watu hapa inaongezeka, na lazima

Mradi wa reli utaimarisha usafirishaji wa bidhaa na abiria, kurahisisha biashara ya kilimo

tuhakikishe upatikanaji wa huduma bora za afya. Hospitali hii mpya italeti huduma muhimu karibu na wananchi,” alisema.

Kituo hicho kitajumuisha wingi la uzazi, kituo cha usafishaji damu, maabara za kisasa, wodi za wanaume na wanawake, kitengo cha watoto, na mortuary. Inatarajiwa kunufaisha wakazi kutoka Sogoo, Melelo, Sagamian, Ilmotiok, na Ololulunga.

Gavana alithibitisha kuwa mradi utakamilika ndani ya mwaka mmoja na utaongeza kwa kiasi kikubwa maisha na utoaji wa huduma za jami.

Alisisitiza kuwa kuundwa kwa kitengo kipya cha utawala kutaongeza upatikanaji wa huduma za serikali na kuboresha fursa kwa wakazi kupata ajira za umma, ikiwemo ajira katika taasisi kama Huduma ya Polisi ya Kitaifa na Tume ya Huduma za Walimu.

Ntutu pia alibainisha miradi ya serikali ya kitaifa inayolenga kuongeza uchumi wa ndani, ikiwemo maendeleo ya masoko ya kisasa kama Suswa na Ntulele, ambayo yanatarajiwa kusaidia wafanyabiashara wadogo na kukuza biashara.

Zaidi, alitaja maboresho ya miundombinu kama ujenzi wa barabara, umeme, na usambazaji wa maji kama vichocho muhimu vya mabadiliko ya kiuchumi katika eneo hilo.

Akitazama mbele, gavana alionyesha matumaini kuhusu upanuzi wa Reli ya Kisasa (SGR) Awamu ya 2B kutoka Naivasha hadi Kisumu, ikiwemo kituo cha reli mjini Narok.

Alisema mradi wa reli utaongeza usafirishaji wa bidhaa na abiria, kurahisisha biashara ya kilimo, na kuunda fursa za ajira, hivyo kuimarisha zaidi matarajio ya uchumi wa kaunti.

Ntutu alihitimisha kuwa mchanganyiko wa maendeleo ya miundombinu, maboresho ya huduma za afya, na uwekezaji katika biashara utaweka Kaunti ya Narok kama kitovu muhimu cha uchumi katika kanda.

Mswada walenga kuongeza ubora wa mifugo, usalama

NA MERCY OSONGO (KNA)

Mswada mpya unalenga kuimarisha sekta ya mifugo nchini Kenya kwa kufungua masoko ya kiwango cha juu kwa bidhaa za mifugo.

Iwapo utapitishwa, Bili ya Utambulisho na Ufuatiliaji wa Mifugo (ANITRAC), 2026, itatoa kwa wakulima mfumo wa kisasa unaotegemea data kwa ajili ya utambulisho wa mifugo, usajili, na ufuatiliaji, huku pia ikirahisisha ufuatiliaji wa magonjwa ili kusaidia kuondoa magonjwa ya mifugo.

Mswada huo, ambao kwa sasa upo katika awamu ya ushirikishwaji wa umma, pia inalenga kuboresha ubora na usalama wa wanyama na bidhaa zao.

Aidha, inalenga kuongeza upatikanaji wa mikopo na bima za wanyama kwa wakulima kwa kutumia wanyama kama

dhamana.

Ikiwa utatekelezwa, mswada huo utasimamiwa na Wizara ya Kilimo na Maendeleo ya Mifugo, huku utekelezaji ukiratibiwa na Katibu wa Wizara, Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Mifugo, serikali za kaunti, na Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Mifugo wa Kaunti. Katibu wa Wizara atashughulikia ukusanyaji wa rasilimali, kutoa mwelekeo wa sera, na kutunga Mkakati wa Kitaifa wa Utambulisho na Ufuatiliaji wa Mifugo, huku Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Mifugo akitenda kama mamlaka yenye uhalali wa kutekeleza miongozo ya utambulisho na ufuatiliaji wa mifugo pamoja na mikataba, maazimio, na viwango vilivyokubaliwa.

Kwa upande mwingine, serikali za kaunti zinatarajiwa kuandaa sera za kaunti kuhusu utambulisho na ufuatiliaji wa mifugo, kutekeleza mkakati wa utambulisho na ufuatiliaji wa mifugo, kukusanya



Wadau kutoka Kaunti za Kisii, Nyamira, Migori na Homa Bay wapigwa picha wakati wa zoezi la ushirikishwaji wa umma kuhusu Mswada wa Utambulisho na Ufuatiliaji wa Wanyama unaopendekezwa (ANITRAC) wa 2026 katika mji wa Kisii.

rasilimali kwa ajili ya utekelezaji wa sheria, na kusimamia uunganishaji wa mifumo ya kaunti katika Mfumo wa Kitaifa wa ANITRAC. Kulingana na bili hiyo, uanzishwa unaopendekezwa wa mfumo wa ANITRAC utawezesha matumizi ya vifaa vya utambulisho kwa

wanyama mmoja mmoja au kwa kundi, upandikizaji wa kielektroniki wa nambari za utambulisho kwa kutumia wasomaji, na matumizi ya vifaa vya kupeleka taarifa kwenye hifadhidata kuu. Mfumo wa ANITRAC utakuwa na hifadhidata kuu ya utambulisho na ufuatiliaji wa mifugo, ambayo

itahifadhi taarifa zilizopangwa za utambulisho wa wanyama.

Ajenda ya Utafiti wa Taifa ya Mifugo ya Kenya (2025-2035) iliyotolewa na Wizara ya Kilimo inaonyesha kuwa sekta ndogo ya mifugo inachangia asilimia 42 ya Pato la Taifa la Kilimo (GDP ya kilimo) na asilimia 12 ya GDP ya taifa, huku ikihesabu zaidi ya asilimia 30 ya jumla ya bidhaa za kilimo zinazouzwa sokoni.

Kwa sasa, Kenya inapaswa kuzingatia viwango vya kiafya na vya mimea (SPS) wakati wa kuza nyama na wanyama hai kwenda Mashariki ya Kati, Umoja wa Ulaya, na Marekani.

Akizungumza wakati wa zoezi la ushirikishwaji wa umma kwa wadau kutoka kaunti za Kisii, Nyamira, Migori na Homa Bay mjini Kisii, Naibu Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Sera za Mifugo, Utafiti na Kanuni katika Idara ya Hali za Mifugo, Dk. William Akwimbi, alisema kuwa bili hiyo itawawezesha wakulima kutumia teknolojia mpya kutambua na kusajili mifugo, pamoja na kuongeza upatikanaji wa mifugo kwenye masoko ya kimataifa.



Waziri wa Mazingira, Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi na Misitu Dkt. Deborah Barasa awapa wakulima miche ya kahawa na parachichi katika makazi ya Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Trans Nzoia.

Serikali yapiga jeki upanzi wa miche ya kahawa na parachichi Kaunti ya Trans Nzoia

NA ISIAH NAYIKA (KNA)

Serikali imeongeza juhudi za kufanikisha lengo la kupanda miti bilioni 15 kwa kusambaza miche bora ya kahawa na parachichi kwa wakulima katika Kaunti ya Trans Nzoia. Akizungumza Kitale baada ya kusimamia zoezi la usambazaji, Katibu wa Wizara ya Mazingira, Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi na Misitu, Dkt. Deborah Barasa, aliwatia moyo Wakenya kuchukua

fursa ya mvua kubwa zilizopo sasa ili kusaidia serikali kufanikisha lengo la kufunika ardhi kwa miti bilioni 15 ifikapo mwaka 2032. Dkt. Barasa alisema kuwa mpango unaolenga kurejesha hekta milioni 10.6 za ardhi ili-yoharibika na kuongeza uwiano wa misitu nchini kutoka asilimia 12 hadi zaidi ya 30, unaendelea vizuri sana. Alisisitiza kuwa kila Mkenya ana jukumu la kushirikiana kufanikisha lengo hilo. “Iwapo taasisi za elimu,

wakulima, kaya na idara zote za serikali zingejitokeza kwa nguvu zote katika msimu huu wa upandaji miti, inakadiriwa kuwa miti milioni 533 ingepandwa mwishoni mwa msimu huu,” alisema.

Alisema moja ya juhudi za serikali kufanikisha lengo hilo ni usambazaji wa kimbakati wa miche ya ubora wa juu, hasa kahawa na parachichi, kwa wakulima kupitia makundi ya ushirika au mtu mmoja mmoja.

Alifichua kuwa tangu Julai 2025, Kaunti ya Trans Nzoia imepokea jumla ya miche 157,250 ya kahawa na miche 28,570 ya parachichi kutoka serikalini.

“Tangu kuanza kwa usambazaji huu, tumeshuhudia mabadiliko makubwa katika uchumi wa vijijini yaliyopelekea utofauti wa vyanzo vya kipato, uwezesaji wa vijana na wanawake, na kuimarisha makundi ya ushirika, ambayo ni baadhi ya athari chanya,” alisema.

Ili kuwasaidia wakulima kupata faida zaidi katika masoko ya ndani na ya kimataifa, Dkt. Barasa alisema serikali inalenga kuhakikisha ongezeko la thamani kwa kahawa na parachichi kwa kufungua viwanda zaidi vya usindikaji na upakaji nchini.

“Kwa wakulima wetu, serikali imetoa miche, lakini kazi ngumu ya kuikua iko mikononi mwenu. Kwa makundi ya ushirika, tundelee kuwa na uwazi na taaluma katika usimamizi ili kuhakikisha wakulima wanapata faida bora kutoka kwenye uwekezaji wao,” aliwahi kushauri.

Badilisha mwelekeo kutoka nadharia hadi vitendo katika utafiti wa afya, vyo vyaambiwa

NA MUOKI CHARLES (KNA)

Vyo vikuu vimepewa changamoto kurekebisha vipaumbele vya utafiti wao ili kushughulikia masuala muhimu ya afya yanayoathiri jamii, huku nchi ikiendelea kukabiliana na ongezeko la visa vya magonjwa makubwa.

Wataalamu wanasema kuwa mkazo unapaswa kuhamishwa kutoka kwenye utafiti wa nadharia hadi kutoa suluhisho za vitendo, endelevu—hasa katika sekta ya afya—ili kuboresha ubora wa maisha ya Wakenya. Akizungumza katika Chuo Kikuu cha Kilimo na Teknolojia cha Jomo Kenyatta (JKUAT) wakati wa kongamano la siku mbili la Sayansi, Teknolojia na Ufasiri wa Viwanda, Mkurugenzi wa Elimu ya Ufundi na Ujuzi (TVET), Archer Arina, alisema vyo vikuu lazima vishirikiane kwa karibu na wataalamu wa afya ili kuendesha utafiti wenye athari.

Arina alibainisha kuwa ushirikiano huo unaweza kufungua suluhisho kwa magonjwa kama kansa na hali nyingine hatari, kupunguza haja ya Wakenya kutafuta matibabu ghali nje ya nchi.

Alisisitiza kuwa watafiti wako katika nafasi nzuri ya kuongoza sera za serikali kuhusu masuala



Archer Arina, Mkurugenzi wa Elimu na Mafunzo ya Ufundi na Ufundi (TVET) akihutubia wanahabari na washikaduu wakati wa kongamano la siku mbili la sayansi, teknolojia na Ukuzaji Viwanda katika JKUAT.

muhimu ya afya, ikiwa ni pamoja na lishe na kinga dhidi ya magonjwa, na kuongeza kuwa fedha tayari zimewekwa ili kusaidia miradi kama hiyo.

Aliongeza kuwa taasisi za kifedha za hapa nchini zinaonyesha nia ya kuwekeza zaidi katika utafiti wa vyo vikuu na kusaidia kutafsiri matokeo kuwa bidhaa na huduma zinazoweza kutumika.

Maoni yake yalithibitishwa na Dkt. James Michah Osando, Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la JKUAT, ambaye alisema chuo kimejitolea kutumia fedha zake za ndani na kudumisha miradi ya utafiti inayofanyika.



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

Mpango mpya walenga vijana, wasichana kuongeza uzalishaji wa samaki nchini

NA BRIAN ONDENG (KNA)

Muungano wa Ufugaji Samaki (TAC) nchini Kenya, kwa kushirikiana na Wakala wa Ushirikiano wa Norway, imezindua miradi inayosimamiwa na vijana katika sekta ya ufugaji samaki yenye lengo la kufunika upungufu wa samaki wa tani 450,000 kila mwaka nchini Kenya. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi huko Kisumu, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa TAC, Felix Osok, alisema kuwa mradi wa Young Fish na Girls in Aquaculture hautaangazia tu bali pia kusaidia wanafunzi na wasichana walioko nje ya shule kuhimili na kutafuta fursa katika sekta yenye thamani inayokadiriwa ya Dola za Marekani bilioni 1. Osok alifichua kuwa konsorti pia imezindua miradi mingine ya kidigitali na kifedha katika sekta ya ufugaji samaki, itakayoona matumizi ya akili bandia (AI) na upatikanaji bora wa ufadhili katika sekta hiyo, ili kuwa kichocheo katika uchumi wa samahani (Blue Economy) na mfumo wa ufugaji samaki nchini Kenya. “Lengo letu ni kuibadilisha Kenya kutoka kuwa na upungufu wa samaki hadi kuwa taifa lenye nguvu katika samaki barani Afrika. Tunataka kujifunza kutoka Norway, ambayo imebadilisha sekta yake ya uvuvi na kuwa mchango wa pili kwa Pato la Taifa (GDP) na pia ni kiongozi wa kimataifa katika ufugaji samaki,” alisema Osok. Alibainisha kuwa sekta ya uvuvi Kenya ina mfumo uliogawanyika na changamoto za kimuundo ambazo zinaweza kutatuliwa kupitia ushirikiano, matumizi ya teknolojia, na



Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa muungano wa Ufugaji wa samaki Bw. Felix Osok akihutubia wanahabari wakati wa uzinduzi wa mipango inayoongozwa na vijana ili kupunguza nakisi ya samaki nchini. Pembeni yake ni Mkurugenzi wa Elimu wa Kaunti ya Kisumu Rosemary Birenge na mratibu wa eneo la Blue Economy Samson Kidera.

kuwekeza zaidi kwa wafugaji wadogo ambao huchangia asilimia 80 ya kikapu cha chakula. “Tuna wachezaji wengi katika sekta hii ambao kila mmoja anataka kufanya kila kitu kuanzia uzalishaji wa samaki wachanga, ufugaji wa samaki, hadi masoko na uvumbuzi wa zana za kidigitali, jambo linalosababisha mfumo uliogawanyika. Tunahitaji kuzungumza na kubadilishana ujuzi; hivyo tunatumia majukwaa ya kidigitali ambayo pia yatawahusisha vijana wetu na pia kuyaweka kwenye fedha wafugaji wadogo ambao huchangia zaidi kwenye kikapu cha chakula,” aliongeza Osok. Katibu wa Uchumi wa Samahani (Blue Economy), Bi. Betsy Njagi,

kupitia hotuba iliyosomwa na Mratibu wa Mkoa wa Nyanza na Magharibi wa Uchumi wa Samahani na Uvuvi, Bw. Samson Kidera, alibainisha kuwa sekta ya uvuvi ni nguzo inayokuwa katika uchumi wa Kenya ikichangia asilimia 0.7 ya Pato la Taifa, na ukuaji unotarajiwa kufikia asilimia 1 mwaka 2027. Njagi alisema kuwa licha ya kuzalisha tani 168 za samaki zenye thamani ya Sh.39.6 bilioni mwaka 2024, uzalishaji bado ni mdogo ukilinganisha na nchi nyingine barani Afrika, jambo lililohitaji mapitio ya sera ya uvuvi ili kushughulikia changamoto za kimuundo na uwekezaji zilizokwamisha ukuaji wa ufugaji samaki nchini.

Katibu alitoa shukrani kwa serikali ya Norway kwa ushirikiano wake katika kusaidia ukuaji wa sekta ya ufugaji samaki nchini Kenya. Kupitia Wakala wa Ushirikiano wa Norway, serikali ya Norway imepeleka wasichana kutoka sekta ya ufugaji samaki Norway kwenda Kenya ambao watakuwa wakimshauri wasichana wa Kenya kuingia katika ufugaji samaki na pia kuwaunganisha na taasisi na sekta binafsi za Norway kwa msaada. Kidera alisema kuwa serikali imechukua mbinu ya ushirikiano kufunika mapengo ya upungufu wa samaki kama ilivyopangwa katika Sera ya Uvuvi iliyorekebishwa ya 2025 ambayo itazinduliwa hivi karibuni.

Hofu kuhusu kuongezeka kwa visa vya HIV kwa vijana

NA SITNA OMAR (KNA)

Baraza la Kitaifa la Kudhibiti Magonjwa ya Mseto (NSDCC) limeonyesha wasiwasi juu ya kuongezeka kwa maambukizi mapya ya Virusi vya Ukimwi (HIV) miongoni mwa vijana, huku takwimu mpya zikionyesha kwamba wale wenye umri wa miaka 15 hadi 34 wanachangia idadi kubwa ya maambukizi mapya. Akizungumza wakati wa wiki ya kwanza ya utamaduni katika Chuo Kikuu cha Tom Mboya, Mratibu wa Mkoa wa NSDCC, Steven Oyugi, alibainisha kuwa asilimia 58 ya maambukizi mapya yote ya HIV nchini Kenya mwaka 2025 yalirekodiwa katika kundi hili la umri. Oyugi alibainisha kuwa juhudi za kupunguza maambukizi mapya bado hazijafanikisha matokeo yanayotarajiwa, akitaja takwimu zinazonyesha kuwa zaidi ya Wakenya 19,000 walipata maambukizi mapya ya HIV mwaka 2025. “Wakati huo huo, takriban watu 21,000 waliopoteza maisha yao kutokana na matatizo yanayohusiana na HIV mwaka uliopita,” alisema. Oyugi aliongeza kuwa takriban watu 104,000 katika Kaunti ya Homa Bay kwa sasa wanaishi na HIV. Tamasha la utamaduni lililoleta pamoja wanafunzi, maafisa wa afya, na wadau wa jamii liliandaliwa kwa ushirikiano kati ya NSDCC na Chuo Kikuu cha Tom Mboya, likiwa tamasha la kwanza kabisa la utamaduni la taasisi hiyo. Oyugi alisisitiza umuhimu wa kutumia majukwaa ya utamaduni katika kushughulikia changamoto za afya ya umma, akibainisha kuwa utamaduni unaweza kuwa chombo chenye nguvu katika kuathiri mabadiliko ya tabia miongoni mwa vijana. “Unapozungumzia mwitikio dhidi ya magonjwa ya mseto, hasa HIV na UKIMWI, tabia ina jukumu muhimu. Kufanikisha mabadiliko sahihi ya tabia ni muhimu katika kudhibiti HIV kama changamoto ya afya ya umma,” alisisitiza. Mratibu huyo alibainisha kuwa idadi kubwa ya wanafunzi katika chuo hicho ipo katika kundi la umri wa miaka 15-34, na hivyo kufanya kundi hili kuwa la kipaumbele katika mapambano dhidi ya HIV. Aliongeza kuwa juhudi maalumu za kuwafikia vijana ni muhimu katika kupunguza viwango vya maambukizi na kuboresha uelewa. Mshauri wa kondomu, San Ringara, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kuimarisha uhamasishaji wa HIV miongoni mwa vijana. Alibainisha kuwa vijana wengi hawana taarifa muhimu zinazohitajika kujilinda dhidi ya maambukizi.

Shule Bungoma yanufaika na msaada wa Wakfu wa M-PESA

NA DOUGLAS MUDAMBO NA JOSHUA KWEMOI (KNA)

M-PESA Foundation imetangaza mradi wa Sh.75 milioni wa kujenga upya Shule ya Msingi ya Maperera katika Ndal, Kaunti Ndogo ya Tongaren, Kaunti ya Bungoma, kwa lengo la kuongeza upatikanaji wa elimu bora. Mradi huo, uliozinduliwa wakati wa sherehe ya msingi iliyohudhuriwa na Mchunguzi wa Foundation, Michael Joseph, utaona majengo ya zamani na yasiyo rafiki kubadilishwa na miundombinu ya kisasa ya kujifunzia. Akizungumza katika tukio hilo, Gavana wa Kaunti ya Bungoma, Kenneth Lusaka, alisema kuwa uwekezaji huo utabidilisha mazingira ya kujifunzia kwa kutoa madarasa ya kisasa, maabara za sayansi, na kituo cha kujifunzia kidijitali. “Mradi huu unawakilisha zaidi ya maendeleo ya miun-



dombinu; unarejesha matumaini, heshima, na ahadi ya maisha bora kwa watoto wa Tongaren,” alisema Lusaka. Joseph alibainisha kuwa Shule ya Msingi ya Maperera ilichaguliwa

kutokana na haja ya haraka ya kuboresha mazingira ya kujifunzia katika eneo hilo. Alisema wakfu umejitolea kuboresha utendaji wa kitaaluma kupitia ujenzi wa kituo cha ICT, kufanyia

maabara vifaa vinavyohitajika, na kuendeleza ujuzi wa kidijitali. Maafisa wa elimu pia walisema kuwa ujenzi upya utajumuisha miundombinu ya Elimu ya Awali (ECDE), mabweni bora ya usafi, mifumo ya maji safi, na jikoni la kisasa kusaidia programu za lische shuleni. Zaidi ya hayo, mradi huo unajumuisha kipengele cha mazingira kitakachohusisha upandaji wa miti 1,000 ndani ya eneo la shule ili kukuza uendeleo. Gavana Lusaka alipongeza foundation kwa kuendelea kuwekeza katika elimu na maendeleo ya jamii kote kaunti, akibainisha kuwa ushirikiano kama huu unachangia kwa kiasi kikubwa katika kuinua maisha ya wananchi. Alisisitiza umuhimu wa ushirikiano kati ya serikali, wachezaji wa sekta binafsi, na jamii ili kuhakikisha utekelezaji wa mafanikio wa miradi ya maendeleo. Gavana pia alithibitisha kuwa utawala wake unaunga mkono mradi huo na aliwambua wadau wa elimu na wakazi kushirikiana kuhakikisha mradi unakamilika kwa wakati.

Mradi wa Uwanja wa Gakoigo kuanza kufuatia ufadhili wa Sh900 milioni

NA BERNARD MUNYAO
(KNA)

Serikali imetenga Sh.900 milioni kwa ajili ya ujenzi wa Uwanja wa Kisasa wa Gakoigo katika eneo la Samar, Murang'a, hatua inayolenga kuendeleza michezo na kukuza vipaji vya wenyeji.

Katibu wa Idara ya Jimbo la Michezo, Elijah Mwangi, amesema kuwa uwanja huo unatarajiwa kukamilika ndani ya miezi tisa na utaweka jukumu muhimu katika kuhuisha shughuli za michezo katika Kaunti ya Murang'a na maeneo yake jirani. Alibainisha kuwa mradi huo ni sehemu ya mpango mkubwa wa serikali wa kuwekeza kwenye miundombinu ya michezo na kutoa fursa kwa vijana kukuza na kuonyesha vipaji vyao.

PS alizungumza katika kijiji cha Samar wakati wa zoezi rasmi la kukabidhi eneo la uwanja kwa mkandarasi, tukio linaloashiria kuanza kwa kazi za ujenzi.

Alionesha imani kuwa mradi huo utanzisha enzi mpya ya michezo katika kaunti.

"Eneo hili sasa liko mikononi mwa mkandarasi. Ndani ya mwaka mmoja, uwanja huu utakuwa unaendeshwa na kuleta alfajiri mpya ya michezo katika Kaunti ya Murang'a," alisema. Mwangi aliongeza kuwa zaidi ya kuendeleza michezo, mradi huu unatarajiwa kuimarisha uchumi wa eneo hilo kupitia uundaji wa ajira na ongezeko la mahitaji ya vifaa vya ujenzi na huduma zina-zohusiana. Biashara za eneo pia zinatarajiwa kufaidika kutokana na kuingia kwa wafanyakazi na shughuli mbalimbali wakati wa ujenzi.

Sherehe ya kukabidhi eneo hilo iliendesha na Katibu Mkuu



Katibu wa Michezo Elijah Mwangi pamoja na viongozi wengine wakikabidhi uwanja ambao uwanja wa kisasa wa Gakoigo utajengwa katika eneo la Samar eneo bunge la Maragua. Picha: Bernard Munyao

wa Wizara ya Ardhi, Majengo, Makazi na Maendeleo ya Miji, Alice Wahome, pamoja na Seneta Aliyechaguliwa Veronica Maina na Mbunge wa Maragua Mary Wamaau, pamoja na viongozi wengine wa serikali ya kitaifa na kaunti.

Viongozi hao walipongeza mradi huo, wakiuita hatua muhimu katika kuboresha miundombinu ya eneo.

Mara utakapokamilika, Uwanja wa Gakoigo utakuwa na uwanja wa mpira wa viwango vya FIFA,

njia nane za riadha, jengo la VIP, madaraja ya kisasa, vyumba vya kubadilisha nguo na viti vya watazamaji vya kisasa.

Eneo hilo linatarajiwa kufikia viwango vya kimataifa, likiwezesha kuandaa mashindano makubwa ya michezo. Mwangi alisisitiza kuwa ujenzi wa uwanja huu ni miongoni mwa vipaumbele vya serikali vya miundombinu vinavyolenga kusaidia ukuaji wa michezo nchini. Alibainisha kuwa Murang'a ina uwezo mkubwa wa kuzalisha

wanamichezo na wachezaji wenye vipaji, hivyo kuhitaji miundombinu bora ya kukuza na kuendeleza vipaji hivyo.

Alifafanua kuwa eneo lililopendekezwa awali kwa ujenzi wa uwanja katika viwanja vya Gakoigo halikufaa kufuatia tathmini ya kina ya kiufundi iliyofoyanywa na maafisa wa idara ya michezo.

Tathmini hiyo ilibainisha mapungufu kama ukubwa mdogo wa ardhi, mwelekeo mbaya wa eneo na mteremko usiofaa.

Hata hivyo, Katibu alihakikishia wakazi kuwa eneo lililo tayari halitaachwa, badala yake litawekwa ukarabati na kuboreshwa ili kutumika kama kituo cha mafunzo na kuandaa mashindano ya kiwango cha kati katika eneo hilo.

"Eneo la zamani litarudishwa na kutumika kama uwanja wa mafunzo kwa timu. Eneo hilo pia litakuwa na uwezo wa kuandaa mashindano ya kiwango cha kati kwa timu na mashindano katika eneo hilo," alifafanua.

Hazina ya Maji ya Eldoret-Iten yafikia hatua muhimu kwa usaidizi wa Serikali

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A
(KNA)

Serikali imehakikishia tena kujitolea kwake kwa usimamizi endelevu wa maji na ustahimilivu wa tabianchi wakati Mfuko wa Maji wa Eldoret-Iten unapoingia kwenye hatua muhimu katika njia yake ya kuwa amana huru.

Akizungumza katika kikao cha 4 cha Kamati ya Usimamizi wa Mradi kwa njia ya mtandao, Katibu Mkuu wa Mazingira na Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi, Dkt. Festus Ngeno, alisema kuwa mradi unaofadhiliwa na Global Environment Facility (GEF) ume-fanya maendeleo makubwa baada ya miaka mitatu ya utekelezaji. Katibu Mkuu alibainisha kuwa mpango huo, unaoongozwa na Wizara ya Mazingira, Mabadil-

iko ya Tabianchi na Misitu, sasa unalenga kuanzisha mfumo thabiti wa utawala na kisheria, pamoja na kukusanya fedha za dhamana za USD milioni 3 kuhakikisha uendelevu wa muda mrefu.

"Mfuko wa Maji wa Eldoret-Iten unabadilika kuwa Mfuko wa Maji wa Haki Kamili ambao utaweka uhakika wa kuendelea na kuleta athari kwa vizazi vijavyo," alisema Dk. Ngeno.

Mradi huu hivi karibuni ume-pokea nyongeza ya mwaka mmoja bila gharama kupitia Mfuko wa Kimataifa wa Maendeleo ya Kilimo (IFAD) kwa niaba ya GEF, ikiiruhusu wadau kuimarisha mafanikio na kuenzi miundo ya taasisi.

Dkt. Ngeno alibainisha mafanikio kadhaa yaliyo patikana chini ya mpango huu, ikiwa ni pamoja na



Katibu wa Mazingira na Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi Dkt. Festus Ngeno akizungumza wakati wa mkutano wa nne wa Kamati ya Uongozi ya Mradi wa Maji wa Eldoret-Iten.

upandaji wa miti milioni 1.7 kwa kiwango cha kuishi cha asilimia 80 katika misitu, maeneo ya mabwawa ya mito, mabwawa ya mvua, na mashamba. Mradi pia umeunga mkono matumizi ya nishati safi kupitia usakinishaji wa meza za kupikia zilizoboreshwa

zaidi ya 500, kusaidia kupunguza shinikizo kwenye rasilimali za misitu.

Zaidi ya hayo, uwezeshaji wa vijana na utofauti wa vyanzo vya maisha umekuwa kiini cha mpango huu. Zaidi ya mashamba ya kisasa 800 ya nyuki yameten-

enezwa na vijana waliopatiwa mafunzo, huku wengine waki-kumbatia teknolojia ya drone kwa ajili ya ufuatiliaji wa mabwawa ya maji kote Kenya na eneo pana la Afrika Mashariki.

"Mafanikio haya yanaonyesha ubunifu, umiliki wa jamii, na athari zinazoweza kupimika katika urejeshaji wa mabwawa ya maji," alisema.

Katibu Mkuu alibainisha kuwa mfano wa Mfuko wa Maji unapata mvuto kama suluhisho linaloweza kupanuliwa kwa ajili ya urejeshaji wa mifumo ya ikolojia kote Afrika.

Alitaja mafanikio ya Mfuko wa Maji wa Juu wa Tana-Nairobi, ulioanzishwa chini ya GEF 6, unaoshughulikia mifumo ya ikolojia ya Aberdare na Mlima Kenya, na Mfuko wa Maji wa Eldoret-Iten unaoendelea chini ya GEF 7, unaolenga mandhari za Cherangany, Elgeyo, na North Mau.

Mipango pia ipo ya kuzindua Mfuko mpya wa Maji chini ya GEF 8 unaolenga mabwawa ya mito ya Yala na Nyando.

KENYA RAILWAYS

EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Railways (KR) is a Government-Owned Enterprise established under the Government-Owned Enterprises Act No. 25 of 2025. The Corporation's Vision is to be a provider of world-class rail services, while its Mission is to develop a safe, reliable, and sustainable integrated rail network.

Kenya's railway system comprises the Meter Gauge Railway (MGR) (Mombasa - Malaba with branch lines to Nanyuki and Kisumu) and the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) (Mombasa - Naivasha), with ongoing extension to Kisumu and Malaba.

The Corporation invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced individuals to fill the following positions:

S/N	Positions/ Designation	Grade	No. of posts	Job Reference No.	Note
1	Rail Safety Manager	RG3	1	KRBR155	Re-advertisement
2	Passenger Services Manager	RG3	1	KRBR158	Re-advertisement
3	Sales & Marketing Manager	RG3	1	KRBR159	Re-advertisement
4	QMS & Risk Co-ordination Manager	RG3	1	KRBR161	Re-advertisement
5	Signaling, Electrical & Communication Manager	RG3	1	KRBR163	Re-advertisement
6	Technical Audit Manager	RG3	1	KRBR164	Re-advertisement
7	Stores & Inventory Manager	RG3	1	KRBR170	New
8	Train Operations Manager	RG3	1	KRBR171	New
9	Accounts Manager	RG3	1	KRBR172	New

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL POSITIONS

Applicants **MUST** provide the following documents on application: -

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO NOTE:

1. Candidates should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application;
2. Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted;
3. Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates during interviews;
4. It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents; and
5. Beware of fraudsters misusing the Company name to solicit money from unsuspecting job seekers.

Only Successful candidates will be expected to present the following Chapter Six Clearance Certificates: -

1. Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
2. Valid Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
3. Valid Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
4. Current Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC); and
5. Current Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

Kenya Railways is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution – Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED, THE MINORITIES AND FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**

Applications without the relevant qualifications, copies of documents/details as sought for will not be considered.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Interested candidates who meet the required qualifications are invited to submit their applications via the job link available on the Kenya Railways website: www.krc.co.ke. Applicants must clearly indicate the Position Applied For and the Vacancy Reference Number in the subject heading. A detailed step-by-step guide to the application process is available on the Corporation's website.

NOTE: These positions are open to **KENYAN Citizens ONLY**.

Successful candidates will be offered a competitive remuneration package in accordance with the Corporation's guidelines. Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their applications by **April 28, 2026 at 5.00pm** so as to reach: -

The Managing Director
Kenya Railways
P.O. Box 30121-00100
NAIROBI

Please note that applications will **ONLY** be via the **Job-link**, hard copies shall not be considered.

Canvassing in any form or failure to attach any of the stipulated documents shall lead to automatic disqualification.



REVISION OF HERITAGE FACILITIES ADMISSION FEES

Notice is hereby given to the general public that pursuant to Legal Notice No. 79 of 2025 National Museums and Heritage (Admissions Fees) Regulations, 2025, National Museums of Kenya will be implementing its revised heritage facilities admission fees with effect from 7th May, 2026 as per the table below:

Category	Kenya and East African Citizens (KSH)	Residents and Rest of Africa (USD)	Foreigners - Outside Africa (USD)
Nairobi National Museum			
Adult	350	9	18
Child	200	6	9
Snake Park			
Adult	350	6	18
Child	200	3	9
Combined Ticket -Nairobi National Museum/Snake Park			
Adult	600	15	25
Child	300	10	15
Nairobi Gallery			
Adult	300		14
Child	200		7
Karen Blixen Museum & Fort Jesus			
Adult	550	9	17
Child	300	6	8
Combined Ticket -Fort Jesus Museum & Butterfly House			
Adult	650	12	19
Child	400	7	9
Meru, Malindi, Kabarnet, Kapenguria, Gede Ruins, Butterfly House, Mnarani Ruins, Mtwapa Heritage Site, Kariandusi, Orlorgesale, Koobi Fora, Thimlich Ohinga, Jumba Ruins, Takwa Ruins, Jomo Kenyatta House Maralal, Jomo Kenyatta House Lodwar & Jomo Kenyatta Prison Lokitaung			
Adult	200	6	8
Child	100	3	4
Lamu Fort, Lamu Museum, Swahili House & German Post Office			
Adult	200	6	10
Child	100	3	4
Combined Package for Lamu Museum, Lamu Fort, Swahili House and German Post Office			
Adult	750	24	40
Child	400	12	16
Tambach, Kakapel, Pate, Nyeri, Shimoni, Songhor, Fort Ternan and Siyu Fort			
Adult	100	3	4
Child	50	2	2

NB: The Heritage Admission Fees for Museums, Sites and Monuments under the following categories will remain the same until further notice:

Kenyans & East Africans Citizens

-Hyrax Hill
-Rabai

Residents & Rest of Africa

-Hyrax Hill
-Nairobi Gallery
-Rabai

Foreigners (Outside Africa)

-Hyrax Hill
-Rabai

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TO TENDER

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INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGNTURK-007-2026	Tender for Construction of Clinic at Turkwel Power Station. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	YOUTH	27th April, 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
2	KGNYHD-040-2026	Tender for Design Manufacture Supply & Installation of New Kiambere Power Plant Elevator. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	PWD	28th April, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGNGDD-100-2026	Tender for Supply of Portable Diesel Driven Welding Set and Tools for Rig KGN 1	Citizen Contractors	28th April, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGNBDD-012-2026	Request for Proposal for consultancy services for development of Strategy environmental scanning framework	Citizen Contractors	28th April, 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGNBDD-013-2026	Request for Proposal for consultancy services for Testing of Strategy Models and Model Drivers	Citizen Contractors	28th April, 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
6	KGNICT-015-2026	Tender for Renewal of 20MB WAN link to Ngong Wind	Citizen Contractors	29th April, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGNKIP-013-2026	Tender for drilling of a Water Borehole and Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Reverse Osmosis water treatment Plant. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Citizen Contractors	28th April, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
8	KGNADM-009-2026	Tender for Provision of Motor Vehicle Body Repairs and Upholstery Services (Framework Agreement for Three (3) Years)	Citizen Contractors	27th April, 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGNICT-016-2026	Tender for Provision of an Internet Solution for DR Site. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Open National	29th April, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
10	KGNBDD-013-2026	Tender for Rehabilitation of Access Road for Marsabit Wind Site Project (Retender) . There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Open National	28th April, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
11	KGNBDD-014-2026	Tender for Installation Of 100M Meteorological Mast. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Open National	28th April, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
12	KGNOLK-082-2026	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 11KV Outdoor Circuit Breaker (Re-Tender) .	Open National	27th April, 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
13	KGNOPS-017-2026	Tender for The Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Servicing, and Provision of Spare Parts for Air Conditioning (AC) Systems for KenGen Power Plants (Framework Agreement for Three (3) Years) There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Open National	29th April, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
14	KGNOPS-018-2026	Tender for Supply Installation Commissioning and Maintenance Services of Battery Chargers for KenGen Power Plants. (Framework Agreement for Three (3) Years) There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Open National	29th April, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
15	KGNOPS-019-2026	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of Batteries for KenGen Power Plants. (Framework Agreement for Three (3) Years) There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as indicated in the tender document	Open National	29th April, 2026 at 2.00 p.m.

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

- For suppliers registering for the first time ensure the **"Public Procurement"** checkbox is ticked so that the login details are sent to suppliers automatically.
- All documents must be uploaded to the SRM System through the **https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal** found at **www.kengen.co.ke**
- Prices to be entered under item of the RFx shall be similar to be prices in the price schedule.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



Serikali yawasambazia wakulima magunia 2m ya mbolea ya ruzuku

NA SADIK HASSAN
(KNA)

Serikali imeanza kusambaza mifuko milioni mbili ya mbolea ili-yopunguzwa bei, ikileta faraja kwa wakulima zaidi ya milioni sita kote nchini. Chini ya Mpango wa Kitaifa wa Ruzuku ya Mbolea, Katibu wa Kilimo, Dkt. Paul Ronoh, alisema shehena hiyo itapelekwa kwenye maghala 354 ya Bodi ya Nafaka na Mazao (NCPB) kote nchini, pamoja na kwenye ushirika na maghala yaliyothibitishwa ya Halmashauri ya Ustawi wa Chai Kenya (KTDA), ili wakulima waweze kuipata kwa urahisi.

Alisema ucheleweshaji umechangiwa na mzozo wa Mashariki ya Kati, ambao ulilazimisha meli kuchukua njia ndefu kupitia Afrika Kusini kufika Mombasa. Katibu Mkuu aliwaahidi wakulima kuwa mbolea itafika kwenye maghala yao ya karibu ndani ya wiki hii, ikiwaruhusu kuchukua mbolea na kuendelea na uzalishaji wa chakula. Alibainisha kuwa maghala kadhaa katika eneo la Kas-kazini mwa Bonde la Ufa tayari yamepokea mbolea hiyo na kuwasili kwa mzigo mkubwa zaidi kutaongeza shughuli za kilimo.

“Tuna uhakika kuwa wakulima wetu watapata mbolea ya kutosha katika maduka yote. Sasa wanaweza kwenda shambani kwa



Katibu wa Kilimo Dkt. Kiprono Ronoh (kushoto) anasimamia upakiaji wa mbolea baada ya kupakuliwa katika Bandari ya Mombasa. Mbolea ikishushwa kutoka kwa meli katika Bandari ya Mombasa. Picha: Andrew Hinga/KNA

urahisi na kuendelea na kilimo,” alisema Katibu alipokuwa akizindua mzigo katika Bandari ya Mombasa. Dk. Ronoh alielekeza NCPB kufungua maghala siku za Jumamosi na likizo za umma ili kuhakikisha usambazaji endelevu. Idara ya Kilimo pia imeshirikisha wasafirishaji na Shirika la Reli Kenya, kupitia Wizara ya Barabara na Usafirishaji, kuhakikisha mzigo unasambazwa haraka na kwa ufanisi zaidi.



Dkt. Ronoh alibainisha kuwa serikali imeweka mpango imara wa marupurupu ya mbolea kwa mwaka ujao ili kulinda wakulima dhidi ya viziuzi vyovyote ambavyo haviko chini ya udhibiti wake.

“Wakulima wengi wamepanua kilimo na sasa wanapanda aina mbalimbali za mazao, hasa mazao ya biashara. Tumeona wakulima wakipanda kahawa, parach-

ichi, macadamia, na mazao mengine mbali na mahindi na mboga, ambayo yataisaidia kubadilisha uchumi. Tukishirikisha wakulima kwa ufanisi, uchumi huu utabadilika,” alisema. Alionya wauzaji wasio waaminifu na washirika wanaouza mbolea iliyo-punguzwa bei ya serikali juu ya bei iliyokubaliwa ya Sh2,500 kuwa watakatamwa na kufikishwa mahakamani.

KVDA yazindua kampeni ya miche 3.5m kukabili mabadiliko ya tabianchi

NA EKUWAM SYLVESTER
(KNA)

Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Bonde la Kerio (KVDA) imezindua mpango wa urejeshaji wa mazingira katika mabonde yaliyo-haribiwa ya Bonde la Kerio. Akizungumza wakati wa ukaguzi wa Kitalu cha Mimea cha Kimwarer, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji Msaidizi wa KVDA, Moses Kipchumba, ambaye alikuwa akifuatwa

na Mwenyekiti wa Bodi, Mark Chesergon, alisema kuwa Mamlaka inalenga kukuza zaidi ya miche ya matunda na miti mbalimbali milioni 3.5 katika mwaka huu wa fedha katika vitalevi vyake 16 vinavyofanya kazi katika kaunti saba ili kusambaza kwa wakulima wa Bonde la Kerio kwa ajili ya kupanda, hasa katika msimu huu wa masika marefu. Aliongeza kuwa kampeni ya upandaji miti pia ina-



Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Bonde la Kerio (KVDA) Ag. Mkurugenzi Mkuu Moses Kipchumba (Kulia) na Mwenyekiti wa Bodi Mark Chesergon wakati wa mahojiano kuhusu kampeni kabambe ya upandaji miti ili kupambana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi na kusaidia maisha.

saidia Maelekezo ya Rais ya kupanda miti bilioni 15 kufikia mwaka 2032. KVDA tayari imepandwa zaidi ya miche milioni moja ya matunda na miti mbalimbali dhidi ya lengo la miche milioni 1.5 kwa mwaka huu wa fedha. Alisema KVDA inashirik-

iana na wadau wengine kama Mpango wa Uhifadhi wa Pamoja wa Kaptagat (KICP) kuharakisha hatua za kupunguza athari za ardhi zilizoharibika kwa kusambaza miche ya matunda na miti mbalimbali, huku ikiwahamasisha jamii kuhusu uhifadhi wa mazingira.

KWA UFUPI

Serikali kutuma mgao wa fedha shuleni kabla muhula wa pili kuanza

NA AHMED ELMAWI
(PCO)

Serikali inapanga kutoa fedha za masomo kwa shule kabla ya muhula wa pili mwishoni mwa mwezi huu. Katibu wa Elimu ya Msingi, Balazi (Prof.) Julius Bitok, alisema Wizara pia itazingatia malipo na usambazaji wa vitabu vya masomo, hasa kwa wanafunzi wa Gredi ya 10. “Kutoa mgao kabla ya tarehe 27 Aprili kutaweza shule kufanya kazi kwa urahisi, wakati usambazaji wa vitabu vya Gredi ya 10 unahakikisha kuwa wanafunzi wana rasilimali wanazohitaji kufaulu,” alisema. Alisema kuwa Wizara pia itatenga fedha kwa ajili ya kuzalisha na kuchapisha vitabu vya masomo ya ufundi na yanayotumika vitendo ili kusaidia ufundishaji bora na utekelezaji wa njia za Elimu ya Umilisi (Competency Based Education - CBE).

Katibu, ambaye alikuwa akizungumza wakati wa ziara ya Siku ya Elimu katika Kaunti ya Makueni, alisema kuwa mashauriano yanaendelea na Hazina ya Taifa na Tume ya Huduma za Walimu kuhusu mustakabali wa walimu wa Shule za Msingi (JS). Alikuwa akijibu wasiwasi wa viongozi wa eneo hilo kuhusu mustakabali wa walimu wa JS baada ya Mahakama ya Mazingira na Mahusiano ya Kazi kutoa hukumu dhidi ya masharti ya sasa ya ajira. Katibu pia alibainisha kuwa serikali inaendelea kushirikiana na wadau na kampuni binafsi juu ya jinsi bora ya kuunganisha ufadhili wa masomo ya umma na binafsi ili kiongeza idadi na uhalali wa walengwa. “Kuweka pamoja ufadhili wa umma na binafsi, serikali inalenga kupanua upatikanaji huku ikihakikisha msaada unafika kwa walengwa wanaostahiki kweli,” alisema.

Mombasa inaadhimisha Siku ya Uigizaji Duniani, kwa maonyesho murua

NA RAMADHAN
NASSIB (KNA)

Klabu ya Tamthilia ya Little Theatre Club huko Mombasa ilisherehekea Siku ya Tamthilia Duniani kwa maonyesho ya kuvutia, matembezi ya kijamii, na wito upya wa kuwekeza katika sanaa kama chombo cha kimkakati cha kukuza ajira kwa vijana, kuhifadhi tamaduni, kutoa elimu ya maadili, na kukuza maendeleo ya kiuchumi katika Pwani ya Kenya. Shughuli hiyo, iliyofoyanyika kwa ushirikiano na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Mombasa, iliwakutanisha wasanii, maafisa wa kaunti, na viongozi wa kisiasa waliosisitiza umuhimu wa tamthilia katika maendeleo ya jamii na maisha endelevu. Collins Mangicho, Mwenyekiti wa Kazi wa Little Theatre Club, alionyesha wigo wa mafunzo ya kikundi hicho na umuhimu wa siku hiyo. “Tumefanya maonyesho kila sehemu katika Mkoa wa Pwani. Tumetembelea Kwale, Kilifi, na maeneo mbalimbali Mombasa. Leo, lengo kuu ni kusherehekea tamthilia. Watu wana-

paswa kuelewa jukumu na maana ya tamthilia katika jamii, ni jinsi gani inavyohakikisha tamthilia inadumu,” alisema. Aliongeza kuwa wasanii chini ya klabu hiyo wameendelea vipaji vyao vya asili na kuhamasisha msaada endelevu: “Wasanii ni kioo cha jamii. Tutasaidia na kukuza vipaji hivyo.” Afisa Mkuu wa Kaunti Goshi Juma Ali, anayeshughulikia michezo, vijana na utamaduni, alithibitisha azma ya kaunti ya kuunga mkono wasanii. “Serikali ya Kaunti ya Mombasa inahimiza vijana kushiriki kikamilifu katika masuala haya, ambayo yanahusiana sana na ajira, kusambaza ujumbe kwa wananchi, na pia kuwapa vijana wetu maadili mema wanapokabiliana na changamoto,” Ali alibainisha. “Kuna majanga mengi na hatari nyingi zinazoharibu kwa sasa; bila kutumia njia mbalimbali kuhakikisha vijana wetu wako kwenye njia sahihi, tunaweza kupoteza vijana wetu na kizazi kijacho,” aliongeza.