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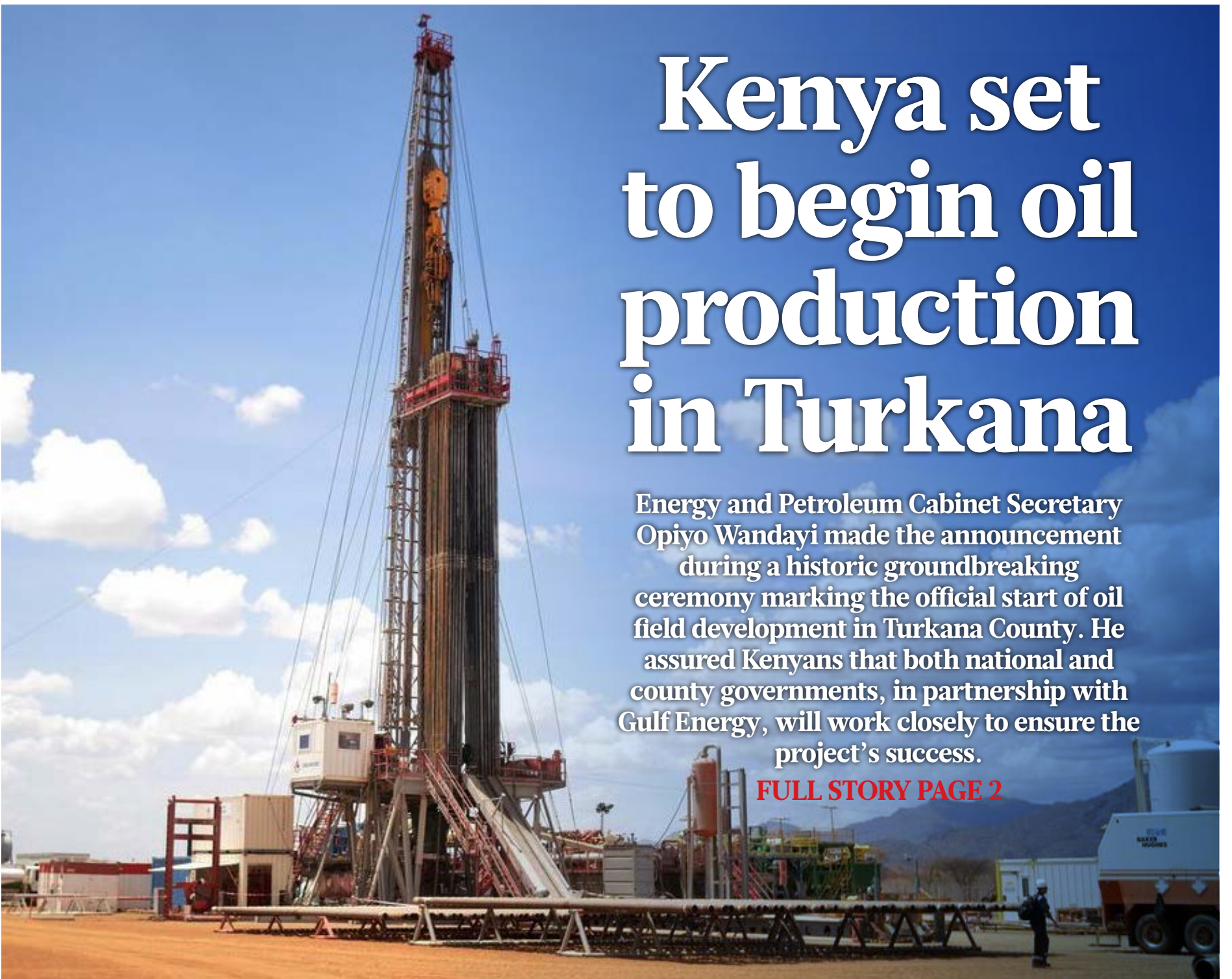
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## Kenya set to begin oil production in Turkana

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# Turkana oil production to start before December

BY PETER GITONGA (KNA)

Kenya is on the brink of a new era of energy independence, with oil production from the South Lokichar Basin expected to begin before the end of the year.

Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Opiyo Wandayi made the announcement during a historic groundbreaking ceremony marking the official start of oil field development operations in Turkana County.

Wandayi assured Kenyans that the national and county governments, together with Gulf Energy, will work hand in hand to ensure the project's success.

The groundbreaking marks a major milestone, paving the way for full-scale operations, including the deployment of rigs, as well as the prospecting and drilling of new boreholes.

According to the Cabinet Secretary, the first consignment of crude oil is projected to be ready for export by the first week of December 2026. "It has taken a long time for oil production to become a reality. We must thank the President for



Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Opiyo Wandayi (second right) is received by elders at Amosing, Turkana East Sub-County ahead of the groundbreaking ceremony for oil production.

his commitment to ensuring this resource benefits the country," Wandayi said. He pointed out that the commencement of oil field development in South

Lokichar Basin marks a turning point for Kenya's energy sector.

"It signals not only the country's readiness to harness its natural resources but also the

government's determination to ensure that the benefits of oil production extend to local communities. With the promise of jobs, infrastructure, and eco-


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conomic growth, Turkana is poised to become a hub of transformation, driven by the energy sector,” said the CS.


He emphasized that the government has already launched a security operation to address insecurity, which has long been cited as a major challenge to the project. The CS noted that water scarcity remains another obstacle, but assured residents that the Kenya Defence Forces will be deployed to guarantee that water from Turkwel Dam benefits communities in Turkana and West Pokot counties.

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## Salaries & Remuneration Commission



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### ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSITIONS AND TENDER NOTICE

The Commission seeks to recruit qualified and competent staff to fill the following vacant positions.

No.	Position	Job Grade
1.	Principal Officer - Collective Bargaining Negotiation	RL 4
2.	Executive Secretary	RL 5
3.	Human Resource Assistant	RL 7
4.	Supply Chain Management Assistant	RL 7

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Interested and qualified persons are requested to register and apply to the SRC E-recruitment Portal. Details of the position are in the Commission website under Career Section. Hard copies and email applications shall not be considered.

To be received on or before **18<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.**


### TENDER NOTICE

The Commission seeks to invite sealed bids from eligible suppliers for the listed tender.

Tender No	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing date
SRC/OP/72/2025- 2026	Supply and delivery of laptops	Youth only	15th May 2026

For more details, please visit our website <https://src.go.ke/work-with-us/tenders/>

**Commission Secretary**



## THE NATIONAL TREASURY

### PUBLIC NOTICE


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

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

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

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

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



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Secretary Beatrice Askul echoed Wandayi's sentiments, stressing that an inclusive approach will be adopted to address concerns raised by local communities, particularly in Turkana South and Turkana East.

She urged residents to support Gulf Energy, reiterating President William Ruto's commitment to reviving the local economy and creating employment opportunities through the oil project.

Deputy Governor Dr. John Erus underscored the importance of structured negotiations between the County Government and Gulf Energy on revenue sharing from oil and gas operations.

He revealed that plans are underway to form a special committee to engage the firm on matters of economic opportunities, infrastructure development, environmental protection and other emerging issues.

"We are forming an all-inclusive committee comprising leaders, technical staff and professionals to hold structured talks with Gulf Energy on revenue sharing and the provisions of the Oil Field Development Plan. We have already held an initial consultative meeting on the same," Dr. Erus said.

He added that the county expects the talks to address residents' concerns comprehensively, ensuring that the benefits of oil production are felt locally.

# Police officers return from high-risk Haiti deployment to hero's welcome

BY CELESTINE LOMOLIJAH (KNA)

Kenya has accorded a heroic welcome to National Police Service officers who returned home after completing a high-risk international peace support mission in Haiti under the Multinational Security Support (MSS) framework.

The officers, led by Mission Commander Godfrey Otunge, were received by senior government officials, diplomats, and family members in a ceremony marked by prayers, tributes, and recognition of their service in one of the world's most volatile security environments.

Speaking during the reception, Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen lauded the officers for upholding Kenya's reputation as a dependable partner in global peacekeeping efforts.

"You have demonstrated beyond doubt that Kenyan police officers can stand shoulder to shoulder with the best in the world," said Murkomen. "You carried out your mandate with courage,



National Police Service officers returning home after completing a high-risk international peace support mission in Haiti under the Multinational Security Support framework.

discipline, and integrity, and in doing so, elevated Kenya's standing on the global stage." The mission, commissioned on June 24, 2024, saw Kenya deploy police officers to Haiti to support efforts to restore order, combat gang violence, and stabilize key national institutions. Over

the course of approximately 22 months, the contingent worked alongside international partners to reopen critical supply routes, secure humanitarian corridors, and support the Haitian National Police. Mission Commander Otunge described the deployment as both challenging and

transformative, noting that despite logistical constraints and security threats, the team delivered significant gains.

"I can proudly say today that we left Haiti much better than we found it," Otunge stated. "Our troops managed to open roads for the movement of people and goods, improved security conditions, and helped sustain government operations."

He added that the officers operated in extremely complex conditions, facing heavily armed criminal gangs while striving to rebuild public confidence in law enforcement institutions.

The commander also paid tribute to three Kenyan officers who lost their lives in the line of duty, describing them as heroes whose sacrifice strengthened the resolve of the contingent.

"Their heroic sacrifice pushed us to do more and make them proud. As a nation, we honour them and remember their service," he said. Deputy Inspector General of the Administration Police Service, Gilbert Masengeli, praised the returning officers for their resilience and professionalism, emphasizing that the mission demanded more than technical skills.



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## Public Notice

### The Draft Income Tax (Residential Rental Income Tax) Regulations, 2026 and the Draft Income Tax (Set Off Tax Rebate for Graduate Apprenticeships) Regulations, 2026

In compliance with the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A, the Commissioner General, on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury, has developed the following Regulations:

1. The draft Income Tax (Residential Rental Income Tax) Regulations, 2026.
2. The draft Income Tax (Set Off Tax Rebate for Graduate Apprenticeships) Regulations, 2026.

Further, in compliance with the same Act and Article 201 of the Constitution, the Commissioner General, on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury, invites interested members of the public, professionals and stakeholders to submit their inputs and comments for consideration in finalising these Regulations. The draft Regulations have been posted on the Kenya Revenue Authority website. You may download the draft Regulations for your reference.

Please channel your submissions to the Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority, P.O Box 48240-00100, Nairobi or by email to [stakeholder.engagement@kra.go.ke](mailto:stakeholder.engagement@kra.go.ke) to be received on or before **25<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**.

Commissioner General

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## Tender Notice

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

No.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
1.	KRA/HQS/RFP-071/2025-2026: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Integrated Excisable Goods Management System (EGMS) for a period Five (5) year.	OPEN	14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at 11.00am VIRTUAL	2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2026 at 11.00am TIMES TOWER
2.	KRA/HQS/NCB-072/2025-2026: Framework Contract for Supply and Delivery of Laptops for a Period of Two (2) Years	WOMEN	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at 11.00am TIMES TOWER	19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at 11.00am TIMES TOWER
3.	KRA/HQS/NCB-073/2025-2026 Provision of Fumigation and Pest Control Services for KRA Offices and Residential Houses Country Wide for a Period of two (2) Years	PLWD	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at 11.00am VIRTUAL	19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at 11.00am TIMES TOWER

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

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## Government rallies national support for STRI4 Society Week

BY CELESTINE LOMOLIJAH

The Government has intensified efforts to mobilize national support for the upcoming Science, Technology, Research and Innovation (STRI) 4Society Week 2026, following a high-level stakeholders' breakfast convened by the State Department for Science, Research and Innovation (SRI) in Nairobi.

The meeting brought together key players from government,

academia, industry, development partners and the private sector in a bid to strengthen partnerships and unlock investment for the country's premier platform for science, technology, research and innovation.

The forum, led by Principal Secretary for Research and Innovation Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak, served as a strategic platform to onboard partners and align stakeholders ahead of the national event.



State Department for Science, Research and Innovation Principal Secretary Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak speaking during an event to mobilize national support for the upcoming STRI4Society Week 2026.



National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) Acting Director General Dr David Ngigi speaking during an event to mobilize national support for the upcoming STRI4Society Week 2026.

It also positioned STRI4Society Week as a flagship event that integrates research, policy, industry and society to drive sustainable development.

Prof. Abdulrazak reaffirmed the Government's commitment to strengthening Kenya's science and innovation ecosystem as a key driver of economic transformation.

He emphasized the need for increased investment in research and innovation, coupled with accountability to ensure tangible outcomes. "If Kenya is to leapfrog into a globally competitive economy, we must invest boldly in science, research and innovation and demonstrate real results from these investments," he said.

## World Bank approves Sh71.5bn funding for key Northern Corridor road

BY NELLY KOSGEY (PCO)

The Government has secured Sh71.5 billion (US\$550 million) in additional financing from the World Bank to accelerate the completion of the Isiolo-Mandera Regional Road Corridor (B9).

The funding, approved by the World Bank Board, includes US\$260 million for HoAGDP II and US\$290 million for the ongoing programme. It represents one of the largest infrastructure credit packages supporting Kenya's transport sector in recent years.

Eng Joseph Mbugua, Principal Secretary of the State Department for Roads, said that the funding will unlock full implementation of critical stalled sections of the 740-kilometre corridor, particularly the Modogashe-Samatar and Rhamu-Mandera stretches.

"All remaining sections are now fully funded, clearing the way for accelerated completion."

"As of April 2026, physical progress along the corridor stands at 54.29 percent, with construction ongoing across 11 contract packages," he noted.

Eng Mbugua said that contractors have been fully remobilised following improved cash flow, restoring momentum on what is truly a flagship national infrastructure project.

He pointed out that the Isiolo-Mandera Corridor will upgrade over 365 kilometres of road to bitumen standard, alongside 50 kilometres of feeder and urban link roads.

"It will also deliver a 740-kilometre fibre optic backbone as part of Kenya's Digital Superhighway initiative, expanding high-speed internet access to underserved regions." "In addition, One-Stop Border Posts at Rhamu and Mandera will streamline trade with Ethiopia and Somalia, while social infrastructure such as water facilities, schools, health centres, and livestock markets will be developed along the corridor," said the PS. The completed corri-



President William Ruto (right), alongside his Deputy Kithure Kindiki, inspects a section of the Isiolo-Mandera Transport Corridor. FILE PHOTO

dor, he said, will cut travel time between Isiolo and Mandera from about 96 hours to nearly 48 hours.

He said that transport costs will reduce significantly, improving market access for livestock and agricultural produce. The fibre optic component will also bridge the digital divide, connecting schools, hospitals, businesses, and government services to reliable broadband connectivity.

"While sections of the corridor continue to face security challenges, we are working closely with multi-agency security teams to safeguard ongoing works, per-

**The Isiolo-Mandera Corridor is a vital section of the broader Nairobi-Mandera transport corridor, central to Kenya's trade integration agenda**

sonnel, and equipment," Eng. Mbugua assured.

He noted that the project is being implemented by six key agencies, including the State Department for Roads, Kenya National Highways Authority, ICT Authority, National Transport and Safety Authority and Kenya Revenue Authority.

"The Isiolo-Mandera Corridor is a vital section of the broader Nairobi-Isiolo-Mandera transport corridor, central to Kenya's trade integration agenda under the Horn of Africa Initiative," he said.

According to the PS, this project will open up Northern Kenya, strengthen regional trade links, and stimulate inclusive economic growth across the Horn of Africa.

"We are firmly on track for completion by 2030, when the corridor will be fully paved and operational," concluded Eng Mbugua.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

### RENEWAL OF LEASE

The registered owners of **Plot L.R No. 209/7254 (Formerly Plot L.R No 209/5562 and Part of Plot L.R No 209/2390), located along Racecourse Road, and Plot L.R No. 209/4302, Temple Road, located along Temple Road in Nairobi City CBD, Nairobi City County**, proposes to renew the leases subject to approval by the Nairobi City County Government. Institution(s), individual(s), or organization(s) with comments or objections to the proposal are requested to forward the same in writing within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice to:

**The CECM – Built Environment & Urban Planning,  
Nairobi City County Government,  
P.O Box 30075-00100, Nairobi, City Hall Way  
Tel: +254 725 624 489, +254 738 041 292  
E-mail Address: info@nairobi.go.ke**



### JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Sikri Technical and Vocational College for the Blind and Deaf is a public TVET institution operating under the mandate and regulatory framework of the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Act, No. 29 of 2013.

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

S/No.	Designation	Posts	Ref.
1.	Laboratory Technician	1	STVCBD/2026/001
2.	Agricultural Engineering Technician	1	STVCBD/2026/002
3.	Kenyan Sign Language Interpreter	1	STVCBD/2026/003
4.	Administrative Clerk	2	STVCBD/2026/004
5.	Accountant	1	STVCBD/2026/005
6.	Assistant Supply Chain/Procurement Officer	2	STVCBD/2026/006
7.	Human Resource Officer	1	STVCBD/2026/007
8.	Production Unit Coordinator	1	STVCBD/2026/008

Interested applicants are requested to visit the website: <https://www.sikribinddeaf.ac.ke/index.php?q=careers> for more information about the vacancies.

#### Application procedures:

- All applications must be submitted with an application letter and a detailed CV indicating academic qualifications, professional qualification, experience, membership in professional membership/licenses or bodies where applicable, valid email addresses, telephone contacts, copies of certificates, national ID, and other testimonials.
- Sikri Technical and Vocational College for the Blind and Deaf is an equal opportunity employer; therefore, applicants of either gender, youth, persons living with disabilities, and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply.

Interested applicants should ensure that their applications are received on or before 5:00 pm on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2026. All applications **MUST** be addressed to:

**The Principal/Board of Governors' Secretary,  
Sikri Technical and Vocational College for the Blind and Deaf,  
P.O.Box 194 – 40222, OYUGIS.**

#### NOTE:

- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted

# Landmark agreement positions Nairobi as AFC's East Africa operations centre

BY ANITA OMWENGA (KNA)

The Africa Finance Corporation (AFC) has officially established its first regional office in Nairobi following the signing of a Host Country Agreement with the Government of Kenya.

The agreement was signed by Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Musalia Mudavadi and AFC President and Chief Executive Officer, Samaila Zubairu. The ceremony was witnessed by President William Ruto during the ongoing Africa We Build Summit in Nairobi.

The new office is expected to serve as a full-service platform for investment origination, capital mobilisation and project execution, further strengthening Kenya's role as a gateway for regional growth and development.



Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Musalia Mudavadi (right), and AFC President and Chief Executive Officer, Samaila Zubairu, during the signing of an agreement at the Africa We Build Summit in Nairobi.

The establishment of the regional office positions Kenya as a strategic hub for AFC's operations in East Africa, enhancing

the Corporation's capacity to originate, structure and execute infrastructure investments across the region. Speaking during the

signing, Mudavadi said Kenya continues to solidify its position as a regional and continental hub for trade, finance and investment, noting that the country's economic growth prospects remain strong. "Kenya represents one of Africa's most compelling growth corridors. Kenya's economy is projected to expand by 5.3 percent in 2026, while the broader East African Community is growing at approximately 6 percent annually," he said. He said that Kenya represents one of Africa's most compelling growth corridors, with sustained economic expansion and a dynamic investment climate.

"Kenya welcomes the entry of AFC into the country and in the East Africa region. Kenya continues to be not only the hub for the region but in the continent," said Mudavadi.

President Ruto described the agreement as a milestone in

Kenya's development agenda, noting that AFC's presence will accelerate infrastructure development, create jobs and support the country's long-term economic transformation under Vision 2030.

He added that Kenya offers a stable macroeconomic environment, supported by easing inflation and ongoing fiscal reforms, making it an attractive destination for long-term development finance. "AFC's decision to establish its first regional office here also reflects Kenya's role as a preferred base for pan-African and international institutions seeking a platform for regional growth. Kenya offers a stable environment for long-term structured development finance." Said Ruto.

Zubairu said Nairobi's status as a regional logistics, financial and technology hub makes it an ideal base for AFC's East African operations.



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## DIGITAL HEALTH AGENCY (DHA)

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

### VACANCIES ADVERTISEMENT

The Digital Health Agency is a body corporate established by the Digital Health Act No. 15 of 2023 to be the Administrator of the comprehensive and integrated health information system and the health data custodian. The Agency is tasked with transforming healthcare delivery through the integration of cutting-edge digital technologies. To strengthen institutional capacity and enhance service delivery, the Board of the Digital Health Agency invites applications from qualified, competent, and result-oriented individuals to fill the following vacant positions:

S/N	Position	Grade	Vacancy No	No. of Posts
1	Director, Standards and Certification (contract terms)	DHA 2	DHA/1/2026	1
2	Director, Digital Infrastructure and Development (contract terms)	DHA 2	DHA/2/2026	1
3	Director, Digital Health and Informatics (contract terms)	DHA 2	DHA/3/2026	1
4	Corporation Secretary and Head of Legal Services (P&P terms)	DHA 3	DHA/4/2026	1
5	Deputy Director, Finance and Accounting (P&P terms)	DHA 3	DHA/5/2026	1
6	Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management (P&P terms)	DHA 3	DHA/6/2026	1
7	Assistant Director, Digital Health Informatics (P&P terms)	DHA 4	DHA/7/2026	1
8	Principal Digital Health Officer (P&P terms)	DHA 5	DHA/8/2026	1
9	Senior Records Management Officer (P&P terms)	DHA 6	DHA/9/2026	1
10	Senior Digital Health Officer (P&P terms)	DHA 6	DHA/10/2026	1
11	Digital Health Officer I (P&P terms)	DHA 7	DHA/11/2026	1
12	Driver II	DHA 10	DHA/12/2026	1

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya by submitting valid and current copies of the following:

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

#### HOW TO APPLY

To access full advertisement, including detailed job description and person specifications, kindly visit the Digital Health Agency website: <https://dha.go.ke/opportunities/careers>

Candidates are requested to submit their applications online, by completing the application process available on the DHA website. The portal application process includes attaching Curriculum vitae, Application letter, National Identification Card, academic & professional certificates, testimonials and copies of chapter six (6) requirements above.

All applications should reach on or before **27th May 2026 at 5.00 pm (East African Time)**.

**"The Digital Health Agency is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity, inclusion, and gender equality. Persons with disabilities and individuals from marginalized and minority communities are encouraged to apply." Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.**

**Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**



## OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

### EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT DECLARATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT UNIVERSITY OF ELDORET

The University of Eldoret is a Public University chartered in 2013, with eight (8) schools namely; Agriculture and Biotechnology; Science; Environmental Sciences & Natural Resource Management; Engineering; Education; Business, Economics and Management Sciences; Arts and Social Sciences and Health Sciences and Wellness. It has over 17,000 students, 1000 employees and land measuring 1,057 acres.

The University has a Vision of being a "premier University nurturing global leaders and innovators for sustainability and a Mission of "providing quality education, training, research and entrepreneurship in Science, Agriculture, Engineering, Technology and the Arts to meet the needs and aspirations of a dynamic society".

Under Part V Section 35 of the Universities Act 2012, University of Eldoret invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced individuals with excellent credentials to fill the following positions:

#### Summary of Positions

SR. NO	POSITION	GRADE	REFERENCE	NO
1	Senior Assistant Registrar (HR)	13	UoE/AD/C/01/04/02/2026	1
2	Farm Manager	12	UoE/AD/C/02/04/02/2026	1
3	Lecturer	12	UoE/AC/C/01/04/02/2026	3
4	Tutorial Fellow	11	UoE/AC/C/02/04/02/2026	3
5	Technologists	6	UoE/AC/C/03/04/02/2026	8

#### Note

1. Interested applicants should send electronic scanned copy of their application documents in PDF format (as one running document) addressed to the Vice-Chancellor; email [vc.applications@uoeld.ac.ke](mailto:vc.applications@uoeld.ac.ke)
2. Applications must be received on or before midnight **27<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.
3. No applications submitted after the closing date and time will be considered.
4. Applicants are advised to indicate the position applied for and the advertisement number on the cover letter
5. Application documents should include:- detailed Curriculum Vitae, Certified copies of relevant Academic certificates, Professional certificates, Testimonials, National Identity Card or Passport, three (3) reference letters and other relevant supporting documents.
6. Current, valid documents for Chapter Six (6) of the constitution of Kenya (2010), except for EACC shall be required by the University for **ONLY** shortlisted candidates.
7. The positions of Farm Manager and Tutorial Fellow are on a three (3) year contract, renewable. All other positions are on permanent and pensionable terms. **Remuneration will be as per the current University policies and regulations.**
8. Any form of direct or indirect canvassing will lead to the automatic disqualification of the applicant.
9. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

For more information on how to apply and the specifics of requirements, duties/responsibilities and academic/professional specifications, kindly visit University of Eldoret website at: [www.uoeld.ac.ke](http://www.uoeld.ac.ke)

**University of Eldoret is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer thus women, persons with disability and marginalized groups are encouraged to apply.**

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**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)**  
**MULTINATIONAL KENYA - SOUTH SUDAN ROAD CORRIDOR LESSERU-KITALE AND MORPUS-LOKICHAR ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT PHASE 1**  
**LOT 2: UPGRADING OF MORPUS - KAINUK (A1) ROAD (54 KM)**

**Invitation for Bids [IFB] Works (Without Prequalification)**

<b>IFB Number:</b>	KeNHA/2949/2026
<b>Employer:</b>	Kenya National Highways Authority
<b>Project:</b>	Multinational: Kenya - South Sudan Road Corridor Lesseru-Kitale and Morpus-Lokichar Road Upgrading Project Phase 1
<b>Contract title:</b>	Lot 2: Upgrading of Morpus - Kainuk Road (54 km)
<b>Reference No.:</b>	KeNHA/2934/2026
<b>Country:</b>	Kenya
<b>Loan No. / Grant No.:</b>	2000200005805 and 2100150043496
<b>Procurement Method:</b>	Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)
<b>OCBI/LCB No:</b>	KeNHA/2949/2026
<b>Issued on:</b>	5th May, 2026

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  - Lot 1: Upgrading of the Lesseru-Kitale (B14) Road (55 km) – this lot has already been procured.
  - Lot 2: Upgrading of the Morpus-Kainuk (A1) Road (54 km).
  - Lot 3: Upgrading of the Kainuk-Lokichar (A1) Road (75 km).

The GoK intends to apply part of the proceeds of the loan toward payments under the contract for the Construction of Lot 2: Upgrading of Morpus - Kainuk Road (54 km).
- Bidders may Bid for one or more contracts (lots) as applicable and as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.
- The Government of Kenya through the Kenya National Highways Authority, herein referred to as the Client now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Construction of Lot 2: Upgrading of Morpus - Kainuk Road (54 km). A margin of domestic preference of 10% shall apply.

The construction period is estimated at 36 months and 12 months Defects Notification Period.

The pavement structure shall comprise of Single Surface Dressing, Dense Bitumen Macadam surfacing, Cement Stabilized Graded Crushed Stone Base, Cement Improved Gravel sub-base and natural material improved subgrade. A single seal surface treatment shall be carried out on the main carriageway, shoulders, junctions and accesses.

The following are the approximate quantities for the major Bill items of the works:

• Site Clearance	162 Ha
• Excavation and fills	2,500,000 m <sup>3</sup>
• Improved Subgrade Material	438,000 m <sup>3</sup>
• Cement Improved Natural Material Sub-base	127,000 m <sup>3</sup>
• Cement Stabilized Graded Crushed Stone Base	109,000m <sup>3</sup>
• Dense Bitumen Macadam for Surfacing	50,000m <sup>3</sup>
• Single seal bituminous surface treatment (Chippings)	7,700 m <sup>3</sup>
• Concrete for major and minor structures	42,000 m <sup>3</sup>
• Steel reinforcement	2,300 Ton

- Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), (OCBI) procedures as specified in the Bank's Procurement Framework, dated October 2015 and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding documents during office hours i.e., 0800 to 1700 hours at the address given in item 11 below:
- A complete set of bidding documents prepared in English language will be available from **6<sup>th</sup> May, 2026** and may be obtained **free of charge**

from the Kenya National Highways website – [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) or the Government of Kenya Supplier Portal – PPIP Procurement Portal: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or purchased from the below address by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs. 1,000.00** (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to: Kenya National Highways Authority.

- There shall be **NO** organized site visit. However, bidders are encouraged to make arrangements to visit the site and familiarize themselves with the project road before submission of bids. There shall be pre-bid conference on **19<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 from 11:00 hrs** at KeNHA Headquarters, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, South Wing, Bock C, Barabara Plaza.
- The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Works
- All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of Kshs. 160,000,000** (Kenya shillings One Hundred Sixty Million Only) or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
- Bids must be enclosed in plain packages and clearly marked with the Tender Reference Number and Description for identification as appropriate, sealed and transmitted by courier or delivered by hand so as to be received at the address below, not later than 1100hrs local time on 3rd July, 2026.

**Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management), Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, South Wing, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House) P.O. Box 49712-00100, Tel: +254 700423606, +254 20 8013842**

- Electronic Bidding will NOT be permitted.** Late Bids will be rejected. Opening of the Bids will take place immediately thereafter at the **KeNHA Boardroom, 2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2026 at 1100Hrs local time** in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend.
- Further information and clarification on the bidding documents may be obtained at the address below:

**Attention: Director (Development)**  
**Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao road (Opposite Aviation House)**  
**Floor/Room Number: 1st Floor, North Wing, Block A**  
**City: NAIROBI, KENYA**  
**Telephone: +254 700423606, +254 20 4954200**  
**Email addresses: directordevelopment@kenha.co.ke procurement@kenha.co.ke**

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**Deputy Director, (Supply Chain Management) For: Director General**



Defense Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuya (left) is taken through the Kabarnet University College design model during the groundbreaking ceremony at the main campus grounds.

# Construction of Sh1 billion Kabarnet University now begins

BY BENSON KELIO (KNA)



Defense Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuya addressing the gathering during the groundbreaking ceremony of the design model of Kabarnet University College at the main campus grounds.

The Government has officially launched the construction of the first public university in Baringo County. The institution, Kabarnet University College, is being established in Kabarnet town, the county headquarters, and is expected to transform both education and local economic development. Speaking during the groundbreaking ceremony at the main campus,

Defense Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuya said the Sh1 billion project will be implemented by a Chinese contractor in collaboration with the Kenya Defense Forces. She observed that the project will enhance access to quality and inclusive education not only for Baringo residents but also for students from across the country.

Tuya explained that the first phase of construction will include key academic infrastructure such as tuition blocks, a library, an auditorium, and an administration block. The phase is expected to be completed within one and a half years. Phase two will involve additional support facilities and will be rolled out in subsequent financial years.

She urged local residents to take advantage of employment and business opportunities expected to arise from the project. "Beyond its educational value, this project will serve as a catalyst for local economic growth by creating employment opportunities for our young people, supporting local enterprises and stimulating demand for goods and services within the community," she said.

Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Ogamba, in a speech read by Principal Secretary for Higher Education Dr Beatrice Inyangala, said the milestone project will help shape the future of young people and enhance their sustainability in the job market. He emphasized the need for the institution to embrace innovation and global standards.

# Kenya targets global film hub status at Kalasha 2026

BY CELESTINE LOMOLIJAH (KNA)

Kenya has set its ambition to become a leading global hub for film production, with industry leaders and government officials convening at the Kalasha International Film and TV Market Festival and Awards 2026 in Nairobi.

Speaking during the official opening of the event, Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports, Salim Mvurya expressed that the Kalasha Festival has grown into a key platform for showcasing African storytelling, fostering industry dialogue, and connecting Kenyan filmmakers with international markets.

Mvurya said that this year's edition has attracted participants from across Africa and beyond, signaling increasing global interest in Kenya's creative sector.

The CS stated that the festival will continue to play a critical role in strengthening the film ecosystem by promoting inclusivity, supporting emerging voices, and facilitating access to financing and distribution channels.

Mvurya expressed optimism that continued collaboration and investment will unlock the full potential of Kenya's film industry and cement its position on the global stage.

Kenya Film Commission (KFC) Chief Executive Officer Timothy Owase said the country is committed to strengthening its creative economy through policy support, partnerships, and investment in local talent.

"Kenya is not just a destination; it is a story worth telling," Owase said, urging both local and international stakeholders to tap into the country's rich cultural diversity and storytelling potential. He noted that the Commission continues to champion local content while expanding opportunities for Kenyan creatives through funding, capacity-building programmes, and international collaborations. According to Owase, these efforts have already enabled hundreds of creatives to access regional and global platforms.

Owase emphasized that film is not merely entertainment but a powerful economic driver.



**Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sport Cabinet Secretary Salim Mvurya speaking during the official opening of the Kalasha International Film and TV Market Festival and Awards 2026 in Nairobi.**



**Officials from the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sport during the Kalasha International Film and TV Market Festival and Awards 2026 in Nairobi.**

PHOTO: CELESTINE LOMOLIJAH



## SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN) MULTINATIONAL KENYA - SOUTH SUDAN ROAD CORRIDOR LESSERU-KITALE AND MORPUS-LOKICHAR ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT PHASE 1- LOT 3: UPGRADING OF KAINUK - LOKICHAR (A1) ROAD (75KM)

### Invitation for Bids [IFB] Works (Without Prequalification)

<b>IFB Number:</b>	KeNHA/2950/2026
<b>Employer:</b>	Kenya National Highways Authority
<b>Project:</b>	Multinational: Kenya - South Sudan Road Corridor Lesseru-Kitale and Morpus-Lokichar Road Upgrading Project Phase 1
<b>Contract title:</b>	LOT 3: Upgrading of Kainuk - Lokichar Road (75 Km)
<b>Reference No.:</b>	KeNHA/2934/2026
<b>Country:</b>	Kenya
<b>Loan No. / Grant No.:</b>	2000200005805 and 2100150043496
<b>Procurement Method:</b>	Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)
<b>OCBI/LCB No:</b>	KeNHA/2950/2026
<b>Issued on:</b>	5th May, 2026

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Lot 1:	Upgrading of the Lesseru-Kitale (B14) Road (55 km) – this lot has already been procured.
Lot 2:	Upgrading of the Morpus-Kainuk (A1) Road (54 km).
Lot 3:	Upgrading of the Kainuk-Lokichar (A1) Road (75 km).

The GoK intends to apply part of the proceeds of the loan toward payments under the contract for the Construction of Lot 3: Upgrading of Kainuk - Lokichar Road (75 Km).

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The following are the approximate quantities for the major Bill items of the works:

• Site Clearance	105 Ha
• Excavation and fills	2,102,000m <sup>3</sup>
• Improved Subgrade Material	553,000 m <sup>3</sup>
• Cement Improved Natural Material Sub-base	161,000 m <sup>3</sup>
• Cement Stabilized Graded Crushed Stone Base	138,300 m <sup>3</sup>
• Dense Bitumen Macadam for Surfacing	66,000 m <sup>3</sup>
• Single seal bituminous surface treatment (Chippings)	11,500 m <sup>3</sup>
• Concrete for major and minor structures	17,860 m <sup>3</sup>
• Steel reinforcement	1,700 Ton

5. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), (OCBI) procedures as specified in the Bank's Procurement Framework, dated October, 2015 and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.

6. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding documents during office hours i.e., 08h00 to 17h00 hours at the address given in item 10 below:

7. A complete set of bidding documents prepared in English language will be available from **6th May, 2026** and may be obtained **free of charge** from the

Kenya National Highways website – [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) or the Government of Kenya Supplier Portal – [www.supplier.treasury.go.ke](http://www.supplier.treasury.go.ke).

8. There shall be **NO** organized site visit. However, bidders are encouraged to make arrangements to visit the site and familiarize themselves with the project road before submission of bids. There shall be pre-bid conference on **19th May, 2026 at 11:00 hrs at KeNHA Headquarters, 2nd Floor, South Wing, Block C, Barabara Plaza.**

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For: Director General**



# Tinderet women groups receive coffee seedlings

BY SAMMY MWIBANDA (KNA)

Women groups in Tinderet Sub-County have received thousands of coffee seedlings as part of a major empowerment drive led by Nandi Woman Representative Cynthia Muge under the third phase of the “Mama na Kahawa” initiative.

The distribution exercise, held at Seiyot Cooperative Society, brought together dozens of women groups from across the sub-county, marking another milestone in the programme that seeks to economically empower women while reviving coffee farming in the region.

Speaking during the event, Muge said the initiative was delib-

erately designed to give women a stronger foothold in the agricultural value chain by enabling them to own and directly benefit from a high-value cash crop.

“This programme is about putting money in the hands of women,” she said. “For a long time, women have provided labour on farms but had little control over the income. Through “Mama na Kahawa” we are changing that narrative by ensuring they plant, manage and earn from coffee.”

She noted that since its inception three years ago, the initiative has recorded significant progress across Nandi County, with over 650,000 certified coffee seedlings distributed to women groups.

The programme has so far



Nandi County Women Rep, Cynthia Muge (left, in white dust coat) talking to beneficiaries at Seiyot cooperative society during the seedling's distribution.

reached more than 4,000 women organized into at least 60 registered groups, many of whom are already reporting early gains from the crop. According to Muge, the first phase of the initiative focused on awareness creation and initial uptake, during which about

150,000 seedlings were issued to approximately 900 women.

The second phase scaled up distribution significantly, with over 500,000 seedlings reaching more groups, while the ongoing third phase aims at deepening impact by increasing acreage and

strengthening farmer capacity.

“In this third phase, we are not only expanding the number of seedlings but also focusing on sustainability,” she said.

“We are working closely with cooperative societies like Seiyot to ensure farmers have access to extension services, quality inputs, and reliable markets.”

She emphasized that coffee farming has the potential to transform household incomes if properly managed, revealing that an acre of coffee can earn farmers up to Sh220,000 annually, depending on husbandry practices and market conditions.

“This is why we are encouraging our women to take this seriously. Coffee is not just a crop; it is a business that can educate children, build homes and uplift families,” she added.

Local agricultural officers present at the event underscored the importance of proper crop management, noting that the seedlings being distributed, mainly improved varieties such as Ruiru 11 and Batian, are high-yielding and resistant to common diseases.



Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA)



## JOB VACANCIES

Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) is seeking a competent, capable, ambitious, self-motivated and dynamic individuals that demonstrate the appropriate expertise and experience to contribute to the development of the Konza Technopolis into a leading global Technopolis and innovation hub.

The Mission of Konza Technopolis Development Authority is “To develop a thriving sustainable smart city and a vibrant innovation ecosystem contributing to Kenya's knowledge economy”. Konza Technopolis as an area of Innovation is especially suited to Education Institutions, Research & Development Centres and Commercial interests in the sectors of Life sciences, Engineering and Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES). Konza Technopolis is also a Special Economic Zone with Incentives targeted at participating enterprises.

KoTDA therefore invites qualified Interested individuals to apply for the under listed positions.

No.	POSITION	GRADE	JOB REF. NO	NO. OF POSTS
1.	Chief Manager, Corporate Research and Strategy	2	KoTDA/HR125/2026	1
2.	Executive Secretary	5	KoTDA/HR126/2026	1
3.	Information Systems Auditor	6	KoTDA/HR127/2026	1
4.	Cloud Developer PaaS and SaaS	6	KoTDA/HR128/2026	1
5.	IT Program Officer	6	KoTDA/HR129/2026	1
6.	IoT Engineer	6	KoTDA/HR130/2026	1
<b>Total Number of Posts</b>				<b>6</b>

Candidates interested in the above positions can access the role profiles, qualifications and experience requirements detailed on our website at <https://konza.go.ke/career-opportunities/>.

### How to apply

Interested and qualified persons are required to apply to Human Capital Business Solutions via email to [info@hcbkenya.com](mailto:info@hcbkenya.com) by stating the position applied on the email subject and attaching their curriculum vitae, application letter and academic certificates. All applications should be received before/on **May 25th, 2026**.

**KoTDA is an equal opportunity employer.**

The Authority 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, women, youth, the marginalized and people living with disabilities are encouraged to apply.** Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and successful candidate shall be required to meet the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution. **Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.**



## COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### PREAMBLE

The Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA) is a state Corporation in the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation which was created under the Water Act 2016. The area of Jurisdiction of CWWDA covers all the six Counties of the Coast Region namely; Lamu, Tanariver, Kilifi, Mombasa, Kwale and Taita Taveta.

The Agency wishes to recruit self-driven, result oriented, highly motivated persons to fill the positions listed below; -

S/No.	Vacancy	Job Group	No. of vacancies
1	Principal ICT Officer	4	1
2	Chemist I	6	1
3	Corporate Communications Officer	6	1
4	Office Administrator	6	1
5	Lab Technician	10	1
6	Artisan III (Pump Operator/pump attendant)	10	3
7	Inspector Electrical I	6	1
8	Inspector Mechanical I	6	1
9	Mechanical Engineer II	7	1
10	Senior Mechanical Engineer	5	1
11	Senior Driver	9	1
<b>Total Number.</b>			<b>13</b>

For more information, please visit the Agency's website [www.cwwda.go.ke](http://www.cwwda.go.ke). Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Agency's email [info@cwwda.go.ke](mailto:info@cwwda.go.ke) or hard copies through the postal address below. All application shall be submitted not later than **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 5.00 pm (East Africa Time)**.

#### Please note: -

Applicants should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application. Details of academic and professional certificates not obtained by closure of the advert should not be included.

- Only shortlisted and successful applicants will be contacted.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Coast Water Works Development Agency is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution – Article 232(1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates and transcripts during interviews.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- Serving officers shall be required to avail Original letters of appointment to the current substantive posts during the interviews.

**The Chief Executive Officer**  
Coast Water Works Development Agency  
Nkrumah Road, off Mikindani Street  
P.O Box 90417-80100 MOMBASA

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



# No more debt write-offs for defaulting societies, says Kagwe

BY WANGARI MWANGI  
(KNA)

Agriculture and Livestock Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe has cautioned farmer co-operative societies against taking loans without clear repayment plans, warning that the government will no longer continue writing off debts that fail to meaningfully benefit farmers.

Kagwe says that the government has put in place stricter accountability measures that will be enforced across all agriculture value chains, with the hope of bringing an end to the era of repeated bail outs by the government.

However, the CS said the government was in the process of writing off debts in the coffee, tea and sugarcane sub-sector. But then again, he emphasised that the intervention is not tenable and cannot continue indefinitely.

"I think it is important for us to appreciate that the government does not have infinite money for write-offs, when we do not even know or you cannot audit what that money was spent on," he said.

"The problem is that the state is not able to plan for debts because they are endless and as a government, you are not planning for losses. So you cannot be able to say that in two years this is the amount of money you need for a debt write-off. That is why I am saying the only way to deal with



A farmer tends to his coffee bushes in Tumu Tumu, Nyeri County. FILE PHOTO

this is to eliminate the concept of debt write-off," he said.

The CS cited examples in the coffee sub sector, where he noted many factory directors had borrowed loans beyond their capacity to repay and without knowledge of the farmers.

Kagwe lamented that the trend was so bad that the directors also lacked a business plan and accountability mechanisms, a situation he said had left the factories financially crippled.

While reassuring coffee farmers that the government would settle their Sh 6.8 billion debt, Kagwe also said that the enactment of the Coffee Act 2026 will address some of the fiscal management challenges that have long crippled the sector.

He told the farmers that the new law has proposed the formation of a Coffee Board, whose responsibility will include auditing the purpose of the loan, establishing who the

beneficiaries are and how the cooperative will repay the loan before granting approval for a loan to be taken up on behalf of the farmers.

"We will also not allow people to commit innocent farmers to repay loans taken up in their name. We must know the purpose of the loan, and once the project for which the loan was taken up is complete, the beneficiaries who are the farmers must be invited to approve the project. Therefore let us agree, the government will not allow you to take a loan without a repayment plan," said Kagwe.

The CS also raised concerns over the weak governance in cooperatives, noting that poor leadership is to blame for the endless woes that have bedeviled the sector.

To reverse the bad reputation, Kagwe urged farmers to demand for better management and transparency from their officials.

## Kenya deepens cross-border trade ties with Tanzania via Lungalunga

BY CHARI SUCHE

The Government has intensified efforts to enhance cross-border trade between Kenya and Tanzania, with increased focus on the Lungalunga border as a key gateway for regional commerce under the East African Community (EAC) framework.

Principal Secretary for East African Community (EAC) Affairs, Caroline Karugu, held a consultative meeting with Kwale County Governor Fatuma Achani to explore joint

interventions between the national and county governments aimed at improving trade efficiency and unlocking the economic potential of border points.

Karugu said Kenya collected Sh321.6 billion in revenue from EAC trade in the past financial year, noting that Lungalunga border contributed Sh1.1 billion to the total.

She described Lungalunga as an emerging strategic trade corridor, saying improved efficiency at the facility would enhance revenue

collection and strengthen Kenya's competitiveness in the region.

"The Lungalunga Border is an increasingly important trade corridor within the East African region. Enhancing its operational efficiency will improve revenue collection and reinforce Kenya's competitiveness in regional markets," she said.

However, Karugu raised concern over what she termed declining competitiveness in Kenya's trade and logistics sector



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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF POSITIONS

In pursuit of its Mission and Mandate, the University wishes to invite applications from qualified candidates to express interest for the following vacant teaching positions.

#### A. DIVISION OF ACADEMIC STUDENTS' AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH

S/ NO.	POSITION & GRADE	DEPARTMENT	AREA OF SPECIALIZATION	NO. OF POSTS	TERMS OF SERVICE	REFERENCE
1.	Senior Lecturer, Grade 13	Clinical Medicine & Community Health	Clinical Medicine	1	Permanent	KAFU/302/CM/1/2026
2.	Senior Lecturer, Grade 13	Nursing	Medical Surgical Nursing	1	Permanent	KAFU/302/CM&N/2/2026
3.	Lecturer, Grade 12	Clinical Medicine	Clinical Medicine (Surgery)	1	Permanent	KAFU/302/CM&S/3/2026
4.	Clinical Instructor, Grade 10		Clinical Medicine	1	Permanent	KAFU/302/CM/4/2026

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

5.	Lecturer Grade, 12	Accounting & Finance	Accounting & Finance	1	Permanent	KAFU/302/A&F/5/2026
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#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES

6.	Associate Professor, Grade 14	Department of Curriculum and Instruction	Curriculum Studies	1	Permanent/Contract	KAFU/302/CAI/6/2026
7.	Lecturer Grade, 12	Department of Languages & Literature	French	1	Permanent	KAFU/302/FREN/7/2026
8.	Lecturer Grade, 12	Department of Curriculum & Instruction	Curriculum & Instruction	1	Permanent	KAFU/302/C&I/8/2026
9.	Lecturer Grade, 12	Department of Social Sciences	Disaster Management & International Diplomacy	1	Permanent	KAFU/302/DM&IP/9/2026
10.	Lecturer Grade, 12	Department of Social Sciences	Social Sciences	1	Permanent	KAFU/302/SS/10/2026

#### SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

11.	Associate Professor, Grade 14	Physical Biological & Agricultural Sciences	Biology/Entomology	1	Permanent/Contract	KAFU/302/BIO&E/11/2026
12.	Senior Lecturer, Grade 13	Department of Mathematics & Statistics	Statistics	1	Permanent	KAFU/302/STAT/12/2026
13.	Tutorial Fellow, Grade 11	Physical Biological & Agricultural Sciences	Agriculture & Extension	1	Contract	KAFU/302/TF/AEXT/13/2026
14.	Tutorial Fellow, Grade 11		Chemistry	1		KAFU/302/TF/CHE/14/2026
15.	Senior Technical Assistant I, Grade 8		Laboratory Technology	1	Permanent	KAFU/302/LABTECH/15/2026

#### SCHOOL OF COMPUTING & INFORMATICS

16.	Lecturer, Grade 12	Department of Computer Science	Computer Science	1	Permanent	KAFU/302/COSC/16/2026
17.	Lecturer, Grade 12	Department of Information Technology	Information Technology	1	Permanent	KAFU/302/IT/17/2026
18.	Senior Technical Assistant I, Grade 8	Department of Computer Science	Computer Science	1	Permanent	KAFU/302/LABTECH/18/2026

#### B. ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

19.	Accountant - Grade 12	Finance Department	Accounts/Finance	1	Permanent	KAFU/302/ACCS/19/2026
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#### APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested and qualified persons are required to submit Electronic scanned Copy in PDF format (**as one running document**) their application indicating current salary together with a detailed Curriculum Vitae, Professional Certificates & testimonials to the following E-mail Address: [exterpos1@kafu.ac.ke](mailto:exterpos1@kafu.ac.ke) so as to reach the undersigned on or before **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026 by 5.00 pm.**

For more information on job requirements, visit our website [www.kafu.ac.ke](http://www.kafu.ac.ke).

All Applications to be addressed to: -

**Deputy Vice Chancellor  
(Administration, Finance, Planning & Development)  
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KAIMOSI - KENYA.**

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# Farmers to benefit as state revives cashew nut sector

BY CHARI SUCHE (KNA)

The Government has intensified efforts to revive the cashew nut sub-sector, with a focus on increasing production, enhancing value addition, and improving farmers' incomes in key growing regions.

Principal Secretary for Agriculture Dr Paul Ronoh

speaking during a national cashew conference in Kwale, emphasized that food security remains central to the government's agenda and is critical to both economic stability and national security.

"Food security is a serious security issue. If there is no food, there is no peace. That is why this administration has placed



Agriculture PS Dr. Paul Ronoh (left) tours an exhibition stand showcasing various farm produce during a national agricultural forum in Kwale County, PHOTO: CHARI SUCHE

agriculture at the center of its priorities," said Dr Ronoh.

He noted that the cashew nut sub-sector, once a strong performer

in the 1970s, has declined sharply, with production now standing at about 9,000 metric tons annually despite supporting more than one million households across 15 counties.

"We are not here for theories. We are here for action and what works. The recommendations from this conference must translate into real change for farmers on the ground," he added.

As part of the recovery plan, the government through the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) will distribute two million

improved cashew seedlings across coastal, Eastern, and Western regions, targeting production of over one million metric tons within five years, an intervention expected to grow the sector's value from Sh520 million to about Sh60 billion.

Dr Ronoh also urged farmers to adopt early-maturing varieties. "Why invest in trees that take five to six years to mature and give low yields, when new varieties can produce within two years? We must move to what works," he said.



## INVITATION TO TENDER

<b>Contract Title:</b>	<b>Procurement of Single Phase Pre-Paid Meters and Miniature Circuit Breakers</b>
<b>Reference No.</b>	<b>KE-KPLC-197408-GO-RFB</b>

- The Kenya Government has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of Kenya Off- Grid Solar Access Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Procurement of Single Phase Pre-Paid Meters and Miniature Circuit Breakers. "For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing,
- The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of Single Phase Pre-Paid Meters and Miniature Circuit Breakers as detailed in the issued bidding document.
- Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" September 2025 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information during office hours from 0900 to 1200 and 1400 to 1630 hours, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays at the address given below.

**Project Engineer, Kenya Off- Grid Solar Access Project**  
**The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC**  
**Electricity House, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Harambee Avenue, City Centre**  
**P.O Box 30099 - 00100 Nairobi, Kenya**  
**Telephone: +254 - 711031026**  
**Electronic Mail Address: JOgechi@kplc.co.ke, and copy to: NKiminda@kplc.co.ke, SMucheke@kplc.co.ke Telephone: +254-711031349**  
**MOchiengOwuor@kplc.co.ke Telephone: +254-711031986**  
**Web Page: www.kplc.co.ke**

- The bidding document in English shall be downloaded without any fee by interested bidders at [www.kplc.co.ke](http://www.kplc.co.ke).
- Bids must be delivered to the address below (As detailed in item number 9) on or before **16<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 10:00a.m.** Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below:  
**Street Address: Kenya Power Offices, Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands**  
**Floor/Room Number: Ground Floor- Auditorium**  
**City: Nairobi**  
**Country: Kenya**  
**Date: 16.06.2026**  
**Time: 10.00 a.m.**
- All bids **MUST** be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a Bank Guarantee Only for the amount and either of the currency as specified below:

Tender No	Minimum Bid Security Amount in KES	Minimum Bid Security Amount in USD
KE-KPLC-197408-GO-RFB	5,300,000	40,400

- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address(es) referred to above is:  
**General Manager, Supply Chain & Logistics**  
**Street Address: KPLC Offices, Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands**  
**Floor/Room number: 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room No.3**  
**City: Nairobi**  
**Country: Kenya**  
**Date: 16.06.2026**  
**Time: 10.00 a.m.**

**GENERAL MANAGER**  
**SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS**

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## RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

### INVITATION TO TENDER

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

Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites bids for the following tenders/Contracts. **CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION** as follows;

RFX No.	Contract name and Descriptions	Bid Security	Closing/ Opening Date
1000001568	Framework agreement for Provision of Publications & Visibility services - Retender	Amount specified in the TDS	19.05.2026 @10.00am.
1000001569	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of an Enterprise Knowledge Management System- Retender	Amount specified in the TDS	19.05.2026 @10.00am
1000001570	Supply and delivery of Office Furniture	None	22.05.2026 @10.00am

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document.
- Tenderers will be allowed to tender for one or more lots.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday] at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers, free of charge electronically from the Website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under May, 2026 tender documents, through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>.
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Tenders must be accompanied by bank tender security of amount as specified in the TDS. Original bid security must be submitted in the tender box before closing date and time indicated in the table above.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the SRM portal; <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> with scanned documents uploaded to the collaboration folder on or before closing/opening date and time as indicated above. A guide on tender submission labelled (**Quick bidding reference**) can be found in the REREC website <https://www.rerec.co.ke/Supplier-Bidding-Quick-reference-guide.pdf>
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.**
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under the specific tender documents.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**
- The addresses referred to above are:

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

**Address for Submission of Tenders:** Online only through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>  
**Address for Opening of Tenders.** Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Online system

**Chief Executive Officer**

**A. Address for Submission of Tenders.**

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

**B. Address for Opening of Tenders.**

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

**DR. ROSE N. MKALAMA**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



## PS urges youth to take charge of Kenya's development agenda

BY CELESTINE LOMOLIJAH (KNA)

Young people have been urged to take up active leadership roles in shaping Kenya's future, with particular focus on climate action, innovation, and economic transformation.

Speaking at a youth convention, Principal Secretary for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy Fikirini Jacobs underscored that

Kenya's future rests largely on its youthful population, which accounts for more than 75 percent of the country's citizens.

Jacobs noted that Africa remains the only continent with a predominantly youthful population, unlike others facing aging crises, presenting a unique opportunity for Kenya to leverage its demographic advantage. "Three quarters of our population

comprises young people. If we can leverage this demographic, we can solve nearly every challenge facing our country," he said.

The PS called on young people to move beyond criticism and actively contribute solutions to governance and development challenges.

"I believe we can question, but we must also provide recommendations



Principal Secretary for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy, Fikirini Jacobs speaking during a youth convention at the Kasarani stadium. PHOTO: CELESTINE LOMOLIJAH

on how to move forward as a country," he added.

Jacobs commended youth-led initiatives such

as the Wazalendo Movement Africa, highlighting their efforts in mobilizing young people and driving community engagement.

He singled out youth leaders for their innovation and resilience, noting that their contributions should form the "new normal" in Kenya's development trajectory.

He encouraged young people to believe in themselves regardless of their background, citing his own journey from humble beginnings to a senior government position as proof that success is attainable.

## Big boost for women entrepreneurs as WEF expansion launched



Gender, Culture and Children Services Cabinet Secretary Hanna Cheptumo (front row, left) presents a cheque worth Sh38.6 million to representatives of women groups at the Kiambu Women Empowerment Forum. PHOTO: GRACE NAISHOO

BY GRACE NAISHOO (KNA)

The Government has announced a major expansion of the Women Enterprise Fund (WEF) following a high-level women's empowerment forum held at Kiambu National Polytechnic in Kiambu County. The event brought together more than 1,000 women entrepreneurs, senior government officials, and other stakeholders.

The forum marked a significant milestone in the country's ongoing efforts to strengthen women's participation in economic development under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

It also served as a platform to highlight achievements, address operational challenges and outline the next phase of growth for the Fund.

A key highlight of the event was the disbursement of Sh38.6 million to 80 women's groups, benefiting 867

entrepreneurs from across Kiambu County. The funding is expected to support businesses in agriculture, trade, manufacturing, and service sectors, contributing to job creation and improved household incomes.

Gender, Culture and Children Services Cabinet Secretary Hanna Cheptumo, said women remain central to Kenya's economic progress, noting that they operate more than half of all small and micro-enterprises and play a leading role in food production.

She observed that despite their contribution, women continue to face barriers such as limited access to credit, structured markets and business networks, which slow down economic growth.

The CS singled out Kiambu County as a national leader in the uptake and repayment of WEF loans, citing the county's performance as evidence of strong financial discipline among

women entrepreneurs.

"Currently, Kiambu County is taking the lead in uptake and repayment of these loans," she said, adding that the trend demonstrates the readiness of women to effectively utilize available financial opportunities.

Cheptumo noted that the government will build on this success by increasing funding to both the existing and emerging women's groups in the county.

"Can we do more? Yes, we can. That is why we must continue adding more funds to the already existing and upcoming women's groups in this county. That is what we have come to do here today," she stated.

The CS announced that the government is working towards increasing WEF funding from Sh6 billion to at least Sh10 billion by 2027 to expand its reach and impact. She also directed WEF management to address delays in loan processing and disbursement, noting that timely access to credit is critical for business growth and sustainability.



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#### INVITATION TO TENDER

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CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION

RFX No.	Contract name and Description	Bid Security (Kshs)	Closing/Opening Date
1000001567	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Solar Water Pumping System for Existing Water Borehole in Taita Taveta County	160,000.00	26.05.2026 @10.00am

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at the address given below.
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- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) ProcurementSupplierregistration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bd11biZjPTUwM CZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW\\_ANCHOR-ROS\\_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bd11biZjPTUwM CZkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 147 days from the date of opening of tenders or as specified in the TDS.
- Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security in form of a bank guarantee of Amounts as specified above. Original bid security must be submitted in the tender box before closing date and time indicated in the table above.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
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# DP calls for increased digital investment across the continent

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki has called on African countries to scale up investment in digital transformation to keep pace with developed nations, which have positioned it at the core of their progress.

The DP said Kenya is investing heavily in the sector to enhance governance and improve delivery of services as it targets making the digital sector more productive and profitable.

“The digital future of Africa will not be handed to us. We must build it boldly, patiently, strategically and deliberately together. Technological advancement is the biggest driver of the future,” he said. Speaking when he opened the Connected Africa Summit 2026 in Nairobi, Prof. Kindiki said that African countries must not relent in pursuit of success in the sector which

is full of potential waiting for exploitation. “Africa is ready to shape its own digital future. Africa is ready to build together. Africa is ready to move from conversation to execution, from pilots to Pan-African reality,” he noted. The Deputy President identified transformative investments Kenya has made in the last four years, which have elevated its digital sector making it more beneficial to millions of Kenyans across the country.

Among them is the extension of the Digital Superhighway by an additional 30,000 kilometers with a target of 100,000 kilometers. The government is also establishing ICT hubs in each of the 1450 Wards with 382 completed and another 400 hubs nearing completion. Public WiFi hotspots have also been installed countrywide.

The government, added the DP, has also enhanced digital



Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki (seventh, from the left) when he officially opened the Connected Africa Summit 2026 in Nairobi.

## BY THE NUMBERS

# 100,000

Among them is the extension of the Digital Superhighway by an additional 30,000 kilometers with a target of 100,000 kilometers.

training for thousands of youths who have gained requisite skills necessary in the digital space.

Access to government services has also been made easier through digitization that has improved efficiency and transparency. “Today we can confidently say this approach is delivering results. Kenya has emerged as one of Africa’s leading digital economies and a

globally recognized innovation hub. Our digital economy contributes an estimated 7–8 percent of GDP, with a clear pathway to double-digit contribution,” he stated. Prof. Kindiki called for increased public-private partnerships going forward saying governments alone cannot guarantee success in the sector citing inadequate funds and human capital in the public sector.

## FEATURE: NEW LIGHTING INITIATIVE

# Streetlights transform Kirinyaga into 24-hour economy

BY DAVID WANDETO (KNA)

Kirinyaga County is witnessing bustling nighttime economic activity following the installation of streetlights and floodlights across major markets and trading centres, a development that is steadily transforming the county into a vibrant 24-hour economy.

The lighting programme, which is being rolled out across key towns and growth centres, has significantly improved security, extended business hours, and created a more enabling environment for trade.

Residents can now move and conduct business safely even late into the night.

More than 165 floodlights have so far been installed across major towns, shopping centres and markets, opening up spaces that were previously deserted after dusk and turning them into active economic zones. The intervention is now directly translating into higher earnings for traders, more working hours for transport operators and increased economic circulation within local communities.

The programme, implemented through the Depart-

ment of Transport, Roads, Public Works and Housing, has led to longer business hours, with some traders now operating up to midnight while others have embraced round-the-clock operations.

This shift is not only changing how business is conducted but also redefining the economic potential of small towns within the county, many of which previously relied on daytime trade.

Governor Anne Waiguru said the lighting project forms part of her administration’s broader strategy to stimulate economic growth, enhance urbanization and empower small-scale traders who form the backbone of the county’s economy.

She noted that towns where floodlights have been installed are now experiencing increased business activity at night, with more traders setting up and customers gaining confidence to shop beyond traditional hours.

“Residents and traders in Kagio, Kutus, Kerugoya, Kianyaga and Wang’uru can testify that it is now easier to transact business for longer hours at night. We intend to continue expanding this programme,” Waiguru said.

The Governor emphasized that improved lighting is not just about visibility, but about unlocking opportunities,



1. Aerial view of Kagio town at night.
2. Kirinyaga technicians Install Street Lighting to Boost Local Trade.

enhancing safety and enabling residents to maximize their economic potential. She added that the county government is focused on ensuring that development projects directly benefit ordinary wananchi by creating practical opportunities for income generation.

County Executive Committee Member for Roads,

Transport, Public Works and Housing Jared Migwi said the programme is designed to create a conducive business environment by enhancing security, reducing crime and extending trading hours.

“The objective is to light up the county to support business, improve security and ultimately boost livelihoods and the local economy,” Migwi said.

Migwi added that the county is working closely with the Kenya Power and Lighting Company to support electricity connectivity and ensure sustainability of the project.

He said the lighting programme complements other flagship projects, including the ongoing Sagana Industrial Park, which is expected to create employment opportunities, attract investors and further strengthen Kirinyaga’s economic base.

According to Migwi, such infrastructure investments are key in positioning the county as a competitive hub for trade and investment within the region.

Across the county, the impact of the lighting programme is already evident, with traders, transport operators and residents reporting improved safety, increased customer flow and rising incomes.

In towns such as Kagio, Wang’uru, Kutus, Kerugoya, Kianyaga and Sagana, business activity now extends well into the night, with hotels, retail shops, kiosks, food vendors and transport services benefiting from the extended hours. The increased human activity has also contributed to a more vibrant and lively atmosphere in these centres, reversing the trend where towns would go quiet immediately after sunset.

For many traders, the project has marked a turning point in their businesses, offering them an opportunity to recover lost time and maximize daily earnings without necessarily increasing costs.

At Ngurubani market, Jennifer Waruguru said cases of theft, which were common before, have reduced significantly, allowing traders to operate without constant fear of losing their goods.

## FEATURE: SILENT STRUGGLES

## Experts warn of growing mental health emergency among Homa Bay youth

BY SITNA OMAR (KNA)

Along the shores of Lake Victoria, a quieter crisis is unfolding—one that rarely makes headlines but is steadily shaping the future of an entire generation.

For many adolescents in Homa Bay, the struggle is not just about school fees or opportunities; it is internal and deeply personal.

At a recent two-day symposium in Homa Bay Town, young people, health workers, and policymakers gathered to confront what experts described as a growing mental health emergency among adolescents.

What emerged from the discussions was a sobering reality: behind the resilience often associated with youth lies a population silently grappling with depression, anxiety, and overwhelming emotional strain.

At the centre of this crisis are teenage mothers. For girls who enter parenthood too early, the burden can be crushing.

The transition into motherhood comes not with support, but often with stigma, at home, in school, and within their communities.

Many are forced to abandon their education, while others face rejection and isolation.

“Teenage mothers, particularly, face over-

whelming pressure, physically, emotionally, and financially. This places them at high risk of depression and mental breakdown, says Immaculate Otieno, a nurse and project officer at Kisumu Medical and Education Trust (KMET).

According to data, Homa Bay county reported 10, 235 cases of teenage pregnancy in June 2025, with Ndhwa county taking the lead. Most of the young mothers were aged between 11 and 17 years.

Globally, nearly half of all health conditions affecting adolescents are linked to mental health.

In Homa Bay, teen girls are battling despair while trying to raise children, often without support systems or safe spaces to speak out.

What makes the crisis more difficult to address is how it hides in plain sight, says Otieno.

She notes that many adolescents do not openly express psychological distress but instead, they present with physical symptoms such as persistent headaches, fatigue, or unexplained body pains masking deeper emotional struggles.

In more severe cases, these unresolved pressures manifest as substance abuse or even suicidal thoughts.

Economic hardship further complicates the picture. Poverty continues to push many girls into risky situations, increasing their vulnerability to early pregnancy, exploitation,



**Adolescents at a symposium held in Homa Bay town courtesy of the County department of health and Kisumu Medical and Education Trust (KMET) aimed at addressing issues affecting adolescents.** PHOTO: SITNA OMAR, KNA

and gender-based violence, says the expert.

Yet, even as these challenges intensify, awareness of rights and protections remains alarmingly low.

Sharon Amendi, an advocate and policy lead at KMET, highlights a critical gap between Kenya's progressive policies and the lived realities of adolescents.

While frameworks exist to protect young people, including school re-entry policies for teenage mothers and mental health strategies, implementation remains weak.

“There is a gap between policy and reality. Adolescents do not know where to seek help, and in many cases, the systems meant to protect

them are not accessible. Policies such as the school re-entry policy exist, but implementation remains a challenge due to stigma, lack of resources, and inadequate awareness,” Amendi says.

She points out gaps in access to information, particularly in rural areas, where adolescents are less likely to receive clear, age-appropriate guidance on issues such as reproductive health, HIV prevention, and mental health services.

Cases of abuse, including defilement and exploitation, frequently go unreported not only due to fear, but because victims simply do not know the right channels to seek support from.

For organisations like KMET, which is a non-governmental entity that champions reproductive, maternal, neonatal and adolescent health, the response must be holistic.

Abella Owuor, a technical lead at KMET, says their initiative focuses on nurturing care for early childhood development while also targeting ado-

lescents and young mothers across the Lake Region.

She highlights the urgency of intervention in Homa Bay, where teenage pregnancy rates stand at 23 percent.

“We are not only focusing on adolescent girls and young mothers but also engaging boys to ensure a holistic approach. Many of these young people face complex challenges, and it is critical to bring them together to express themselves and access support services,” Owuor says.

She emphasises that addressing adolescent challenges requires more than isolated interventions, pointing out several pressing issues, including stigma in accessing healthcare, lack of school fees, and limited opportunities for adolescent mothers to return to school.

Owuor calls for child-care support systems and economic empowerment programs to help young mothers to return to school and rebuild their lives.

## Kenya reaffirms climate leadership on international stage

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Kenya continues to strengthen its engagement in global environmental diplomacy through strategic partnerships and high-level dialogue.

The Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Dr. Deborah Barasa, said that these platforms provide an opportunity to advance shared climate priorities and reinforce collective action on sustainability.

Speaking when she engaged in a high-level bilateral meeting with the Minister of Environ-

ment and Climate Change of Mongolia, Tsendiin Sandag-Ochir, on the sidelines of the G7 Environment Ministers' Meeting in Paris, France, Dr. Barasa said that the bilateral engagement between Kenya and Mongolia provided an important platform to strengthen cooperation on shared environmental priorities, particularly climate resilience, sustainable land management, and biodiversity conservation.

“Both sides underscored the urgency of accelerating practical solutions that respond to the increasing impacts of climate



**Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Cabinet Secretary Dr. Deborah Barasa (left) and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change of Mongolia, Tsendiin Sandag-Ochir (right), when they engaged in a high-level bilateral meeting on the margins of the G7 Environment Ministers' Meeting in Paris, France.**

change on vulnerable communities and ecosystems,” she said.

She highlighted that a key positive outcome of the meeting

was the mutual understanding to deepen collaboration through knowledge exchange on climate adaptation strategies, restoration

of degraded landscapes, and the advancement of nature-based solutions. The CS said that both countries expressed interest in exploring joint initiatives that support green growth while enhancing resilience at both national and community levels.

The discussions further reinforced the importance of inclusive multilateralism and coordinated global action to address environmental challenges. Overall, the meeting marked a constructive step forward in enhancing Kenya-Mongolia cooperation and advancing broader efforts under the G7 framework towards a more resilient, sustainable, and climate-secure future.

The G7 Environment Ministers' Meeting was convened from 23-24 April 2026.

# Rare mountain bongos repatriated to Kenya in bid to save high risk species

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE AND WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

Kenya's efforts to conserve and restore the population of the endangered mountain bongo have received a significant boost following the repatriation of four young male bongos from Europe. The animals were sourced from three countries: one from the Czech Republic, two from Germany, and one from Denmark.

According to Kenya Wildlife Service Director General Dr. Erastus Kanga, the animals were repatriated to strengthen the genetic diversity of the existing population of 102 mountain bongos at the Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy.

While officially receiving the consignment at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi described the repatriation as a significant milestone in Kenya's conservation journey. Mudavadi noted that with approximately 100 mountain bongos remaining in the wild, the country faces both a challenge and a responsibility.

"The story of the mountain bongo is, in many ways, a reflection of our broader environmental reality. Once thriving across our



montane forests from the Aberdares to Mount Kenya, the Mau, and Eburu, this iconic species now faces the stark reality of near extinction," he said.

The Prime Cabinet Secretary emphasized that the government remains firmly guided by national policies and legislative frameworks, particularly the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act of 2013, which provides a strong foundation for species protection, habitat restoration, and biodiversity management as a national heritage.

"Today's milestone, anchored in science, collaboration, and long-term planning, demonstrates the effectiveness of policy, when matched with action.



The Mountain Bongo Recovery Programme aligns directly with Kenya's national biodiversity strategies, our climate action commitments, and the global Sustainable Development Goals," he added. Mudavadi noted that the collaboration between

1. From left: Kenya Wildlife Conservancy founder and patron Humphrey Kariuki, Tourism and Wildlife Cabinet Secretary Rebecca Miano, Kenya Wildlife Service Director General Dr. Erastus Kanga, Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi and Czech Republic Ambassador to Kenya, Ms. Nicol Adamcová when receiving the consignment at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi
2. Endangered mountain bongo that has been facing near extinction. Kenya has received repatriation of four young male bongos from Europe.

government, conservation institutions such as the Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy and international partners was critical, describing it as a model of the multi-sectoral approach needed for conservation success. "Conservation today requires unity of purpose across borders, institutions, and communities. Species recovery is not an isolated effort; it is a strategic national priority. It speaks to our environmental security, our tourism economy, and our intergenerational responsibility," he said.

## Kenya's industrial drive puts spotlight on veterinary vaccine production

BY HILDAH CHESHARI (MYGOV)

As Kenya intensifies its drive toward investment-led industrialization, experts are urging policymakers to recognize veterinary vaccine manufacturing as a strategic industry vital to food security, trade competitiveness, and economic resilience.

Over the past month, Nairobi has hosted a series of high-profile investment forums, with manufacturing repeatedly highlighted alongside agriculture, ICT, energy, and mining.

"Industrialization is not built on industrial parks alone. It also depends on the reliable domestic production of public value goods that safeguard livelihoods and stabilize value chains," said Dr. Alex Sabuni, Managing Director of the Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production Institute (KEVEVAPI). "On this measure, animal health manufacturing deserves far greater policy attention."

Dr Sabuni said that livestock remains a cornerstone of Kenya's economy, sustaining households across arid, semi-arid and high-potential regions.



## MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INDUSTRY

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

### THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY AND MANUFACTURING OF PRODUCTS REGULATIONS, 2023

The State Department for Industry notifies the general public, manufacturers, assemblers, investors, and all stakeholders that the **East African Community Assembly and Manufacturing of Products Regulations, 2023 shall come into force on 1st July, 2026.**

As part of directives issued during the 47th Meeting of the Sectoral Council on Trade, Investment and Finance (SCTIFI) held from 19th to 25th November, 2025 in Nairobi, Partner States were required to sensitize stakeholders on the implementation of the Regulations.

The Regulations provide a harmonized framework within the East African Community for, among others:

- Registration of manufacturers and assemblers;
- Utilization of raw materials and goods produced within the Community;
- Promotion of regional value addition and industrial development.

All stakeholders are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the provisions of the Regulations and take necessary steps to ensure compliance ahead of the commencement date.

Part III First Schedule of the regulations covers local assembling and manufacturing of local vehicles and motorcycles. It lists locally manufactured Complete Knock Down (CKD) Kits that shall not enjoy customs duty incentives upon importation.

The State Department for Industry is currently undertaking stakeholder engagement and sensitization initiatives to facilitate smooth implementation.

Further details and the full Regulations are available on the State Department for Industry website: <https://industrialization.go.ke/east-african-community-assembly-and-manufacturing-products-regulations-2023>

For inquiries and clarification, stakeholders may contact the State Department for Industry.

**Dr. Juma Mukhwana**  
Principal Secretary  
State Department for Industry  
Date: 22nd April, 2026



## MINISTRY OF COOPERATIVES AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR COOPERATIVES

#### TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

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

S/NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO	ISSUE DATE	SUBMISSION DEADLINE
1.	TENDER FOR CO-OPERATIVES MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM ICT EQUIPMENTS	MOC&MSME/SDC/SCM/001-1/2025- 2026	5/5/2026	20/5/2026

2. Interested eligible tenderers may obtain further information from the Office of the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Cooperative, NSSF Building, 24th Floor, Western Wing, Bishop Road, P.O. Box 30547- 00100, Nairobi.**
3. A complete set of tendering documents may be downloaded from [ushirika.go.ke](http://ushirika.go.ke) or obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fees of **Kshs.1000** in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below.
4. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
5. **Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.**
6. The provisions in the Instructions to Tenderers and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015.
7. Completed tenders must be delivered on or before the submission deadline date at **10.30 am** and **MUST** be accompanied by a **BID GUARANTEE** as indicated in the respective tender documents.
8. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives, at **10.30am at the NSSF Building, Bishops Road at PS Boardroom 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, State Department for Co-operatives, Nairobi, Kenya.**
9. **Late tenders will be rejected.**

**Principal Secretary**  
Ministry of Co-operatives and MSMEs Development  
State Department for Co-operatives  
Social Security House Block 'A', Bishops Road, Capitol Hill  
Postal Address: P.O. Box 30547-00100, Nairobi, Kenya  
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# Mwadime flags workplace safety concerns as accidents hit 2,500

BY EKUWAM SYLVESTER (KNA)

The Principal Secretary of the State Department for Labour and Skills Development, Shadrack Mwadime, has urged employers and workers to ensure that all workplace injuries are reported immediately to facilitate timely redress.

Speaking during the 2026 World Day for Safety and Health at Work in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County, the PS expressed concern over workplace safety, noting that Kenya recorded more than 2,500 workplace accidents in the first quarter of the year.

He said the figures highlight both progress made and persistent challenges in occupational safety and health.

Mwadime revealed statistics from the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services (DOSHS), indicating that a total of 2,508 workplace accidents were reported by March, 31, 2026. Out of these, 111 were fatal, representing 4.4 per cent of the total cases.

The PS pointed out that the statistics marked an increase compared to a similar period in 2025, where 2,501 occupational accidents were recorded, with 93 fatalities accounting for 3.7 per cent. He noted that in 2025 overall, 10,797 workers sustained workplace injuries, with 430



The Principal Secretary, State Department for Labour and Skills Development Shadrack Mwadime speaking during World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2026 event at Central Primary Grounds, Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County. PHOTO: EKUWAM SYLVESTER

cases resulting in death — a stark reminder of the risks workers continue to face. The Principal Secretary described the statistics as a solemn and painful reality calling for renewed commitment to workplace safety.

## BY THE NUMBERS

# 2,508

A total of 2,508 workplace accidents were reported by March, 31, 2026.

The participants at the event also paid tribute to workers who have lost their lives or suffered permanent disabilities due to occupational accidents and diseases. Safety stakeholders emphasized that these individuals were not only breadwinners for their families but also key contributors to national development.

Employers and workers were urged to ensure all workplace accidents and occupational diseases are reported promptly to facilitate compensation and proper intervention under the Work Injury Benefits Act.

# Workplace psychosocial health risks need more attention, experts warn

BY EKUWAM SYLVESTER

Stakeholders in occupational safety and health have called for greater emphasis on psychosocial well-being in workplaces, noting that mental and emotional health is becoming a critical component of overall safety as work environments evolve. The call was made during a scientific conference on workplace safety and health held in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County, ahead of the World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2026 celebrations.

Speaking at the forum,

the Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health at the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services (DOSHS), Musa Nyandusi, said this year's theme underscores the growing importance of addressing psychosocial risks in the workplace.

He noted that while traditional hazards such as noise, machinery, and poor air quality remain significant, mental health challenges are increasingly influencing worker behavior and safety outcomes.



From left, Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services (DOSHS), Director Dr. Andrew Muruka, Occupational Safety and Health Secretary Dr. Musa Nyandusi, and Deputy Director Justus Nyakego during a press briefing at the conference in Eldoret.



## KISII UNIVERSITY

### TENDER NOTICE

Kisii University was chartered in February 2013. It is headquartered in Kisii town, some 1.5 kilometers away from the town center

The University invites tenders for:

S/ No.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME
1.	KSU/T/50/2025 – 2026	TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF STRUCTURED CABLING	Open	22nd MAY 2026 TIME: 11.30A.M
2.	KSU/T/51/2025 – 2026	TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PRINTING PRESS MATERIALS	Open	22nd MAY 2026 TIME: 11.30A.M
3.	KSU/T/52/2025-2026	TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SERVERS AND OTHER ICT EQUIPMENT	Open	22nd MAY 2026 TIME: 11.30A.M
4.	KSU/T/53/2025-2026	TENDER FOR SERVICING OF PHOTO-COPIERS AND PRINTERS	Reserved	22nd MAY 2026 TIME: 11.30A.M
5.	KSU/T/54/2025-2026	TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF WATER PLANT MATERIALS	Open	22nd MAY 2026 TIME: 11.30A.M

To download the tender documents, Visit Kisii University website ([www.kisiiuniversity.ac.ke](http://www.kisiiuniversity.ac.ke)) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Youth, Women and Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Two (2) copies of bound completed and paginated tender documents (marked 'original' and 'copy') are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and be deposited in the Tender Box at Kisii University main campus administration block and shall be addressed to:

Vice Chancellor Kisii University  
P.O BOX 408-40200 KISII

Nb. Suppliers who applied for prequalification under tender number KSU/T/44/2025 – 2026 can check for the status of their application in the university website ([www.kisiiuniversity.ac.ke](http://www.kisiiuniversity.ac.ke)).



## TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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

Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit-Optional	Closing/ Opening Date
CAA/OT/MBD/JKIA/0104/2025-2026	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of an IP-Based PABX System and Telephone Instruments Jomo Kenyatta International Airport Phase 1	N/A	28/05/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/MBD/0105/2025-2026	Framework Agreement for Internal and External Signage for Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	28/05/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/MBD/UKUNDA/0106/2025-2026	Re-Tender for Provision of Taxi Services at Ukunda Airport	N/A	28/05/2026 at 11:00 am
CAA/OT/JKIA/0107/2025-2026	Framework Agreement for Provision of Maintenance Services for Runway Rubber and Paint Removal and Associated Works for Kenya Airports Authority	There shall be a Pre-Bid on 20/05/2026 at 10:00 am at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	28/05/2026 at 11:00 am

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

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR



# KRA launches solar energy unit to cut power costs at Malaba border



1. Sweden's Ambassador to Kenya, Håkan Åkesson, (middle) joins officials in unveiling a plaque during the launch of a solar power system at the Malaba one-Stop Border post, an initiative aimed at enhancing sustainable energy use and cross-border trade efficiency.
2. Solar power system launched at the Malaba stop border post that will be generating 233,000 kilowatt-hours annually and meeting 78 percent of the border office's energy needs.
3. A border control official demonstrates how clearing of cargo takes place at the Malaba border enabling seamless movement of goods while enhancing cross-border trade. PHOTOS: MOSES WEKESA

BY MOSES WEKESA (KNA)

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), in partnership with TradeMark Africa (TMA) and the Swedish government has launched a major solar power unit at the Malaba one-stop border post reducing overreliance on electricity.

Malaba border post has been experiencing up to eight hours of electricity power outages, leading to delays in cargo clearance, increased smuggling of goods, and heightened insecurity for cross-border traders.

With the new solar unit, Malaba, one of Kenya's busiest cargo crossing points along the Northern Corridor, is set to reduce its electricity costs by 90 percent.

In December 2025, the electricity bill at the border office was about Sh368,000 but the bills reduced drastically to Sh28,000 only in February 2026.

Implemented under the Swedish-funded Kenya Enhanced Trade Environment and Inclusion (KETEI) programme, the project features a hybrid solar system equipped with battery storage.

The system now powers all operations at the facility, generating over 233,000 kilowatt-hours annually and meeting 78 percent of the customs office's energy needs, which significantly reduces reliance on the national grid and ensures continuity of critical operations.

Speaking during launch of the project at the Malaba border,

Sweden's Ambassador to Kenya, Håkan Åkesson, said the installation of solar infrastructure is a clear demonstration of how smart, green investments can strengthen trade systems, reduce emissions, and improve the delivery of essential public services.

"It also reflects Sweden and Kenya's shared commitment to sustainable economic transformation. Sweden is proud to stand with Kenya in building infrastructure that is modern, resilient, and climate-smart," he added.

Ambassador Åkesson noted that as trade volumes grow and regional integration deepens, projects like the solar power ensures that growth is both sustainable and inclusive.

"To us, this is not just a solar installation; it is a symbol of our shared commitment to a greener and more prosperous Kenya and East Africa," he added.

Speaking at the event, KRA Deputy Commissioner for Risk Management, George Aduwi said that before the upgrade, frequent power outages disrupted customs systems, cargo scanning, security infrastructure and lighting.

He noted that to maintain operations, the border relied heavily on a high-capacity diesel generator consuming an estimated 700 litres per month.

"The shift to solar is also expected to reduce carbon emissions by more than 2,000 tonnes over the next decades. The reduced reliance on diesel

has also lowered exposure to fuel price volatility, helping to stabilize operational costs of the OSBP," Aduwi said.

Beyond Malaba, a similar project has been extended to the Moyale OSBP, strengthening trade efficiency along the Lamu Port South Sudan - Ethiopia Transport (LAPSSET) Corridor.

TradeMark Africa Kenya Country Director, Lilian Mwai, said the Malaba solarisation project alongside the support in Moyale reflects KETEI's focus on improving trade efficiency and strengthening green infrastructure.

"By addressing real constraints at the border, these investments are making trade more reliable and cost effective, while contributing to increased regional trade under the African Continental Free Trade Area," she pointed out.

## State steps up informal settlements upgrade with Sh 21b title deeds plan

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

Thousands of informal settlement residents are set to benefit from title deeds and upgraded services under the Sh21 billion Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2).

The government has recognized the urgent need to improve living conditions in informal settlements, where residents lack adequate housing, basic services, and secure land tenure.

Efforts are now focused on upgrading infrastructure and improving housing quality to transform these areas into safer, healthier, and more dignified places to live.

A renewed push by the national government through the state department of housing and urban development is to issue title deeds and upgrade essential infrastructure, and this is being implemented through the 38 participating county governments.

The initiative seeks not only to formalize land ownership but also to transform informal settlements through the provision of key amenities such as water, drainage, roads, electricity, and enhanced security.

In Embu County, the government has accelerated the issuance of both block and individual title deeds to residents in informal settlement schemes. At the same time, authorities are mapping settlements

to identify critical infrastructure gaps and prioritize development interventions.

Embu County Deputy Director of Physical Planning, Nahashon Mucheru, said the programme is aimed at restoring dignity to residents while aligning with Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 11 and Kenya Vision 2030, which advocate for inclusive, safe, and sustainable cities.

"Residents in informal settlements will benefit from improved infrastructure, including proper drainage, water supply, electricity, and enhanced security," said Mucheru during a visit to Majimbo informal settlement in Manyatta Sub-county, which is home to over 300 people.

Majimbo settlement, established in 1993 by Plan International with about 100 pioneer residents, has since grown into a second-generation community. Under KISIP 2, the area is set to receive block title deeds, a move expected to unlock development opportunities and partnerships.

The program to issue block titles, he said, will open the areas to new development, especially high-rise buildings like the ones being undertaken by the national government for affordable housing. "We will have an engagement with the national government on how they undertake these projects. We are open to all operations," he added.

He added that they have

also engaged residents extensively and presented viable options to address the deplorable conditions, noting that surveying has been completed and issuance of title deeds will be issued soon.

Residents have welcomed the initiative, expressing optimism that it will improve their quality of life.

Stephen Ireri, Chairman of the Settlement Executive Committee in Majimbo, said the community is ready to work with both national and county governments to upgrade the area.

"We are open to partnerships that will bring better services and infrastructure. The title deed process gives us hope for a more secure and improved future," said Ireri.

He added that formal land ownership could pave the way for modern developments, including high-rise buildings similar

to those under the government's affordable housing programme.

However, residents say the current living conditions remain dire.

Veronica Njue lamented the poor state of housing, noting that many homes have leaking roofs, making life especially difficult during the rainy season.

"Most of us rely on casual labour, and when it rains, we spend more time dealing with leaks and mud than working. It is a difficult life, especially for women and children," she said.

In the midst of these struggles, Njue, however, holds onto hope, looking to the government for support through informal settlement upgrading programs, believing that one day she and her children and grandchildren might have a safe, solid home where the rain no longer invades their nights.

# Nyamira County releases medicine worth Sh.100m

BY DEBORAH BOCHERE (KNA)

Nyamira Governor, Amos Nyaribo, flagged off pharmaceutical supplies worth Sh100 million for distribution to all the 116 health facilities in Nyamira County to facilitate smooth health care service delivery in the county.

During the flagging off ceremony within the premises of Nyamira County Referral Hospital (NCRH), Nyaribo applauded Members of the County Assembly (MCAs), for enacting his proposal Nyamira County Health Products and Technologies Revolving Fund Act, 2025 into law that enabled him to flag off the first batch of medicine and drugs to the county health facilities.

"I appreciate the support I received from the MCAs for expediting the process of passing this bill of Nyamira County Health Products and Technologies Revolving Fund Act, 2025 into law which has enabled us to procure medicine to our hospitals and dispensaries in good time to efficiently deliver services to our people," Nyaribo stated.

The County Boss disclosed that plans were underway to expand the renal unit at Nyamira County Referral Hospital and introduce another Renal unit in Keroka Sub County hospital to reduce congestion of patients who need dialysis services at Nyamira Referral Hospital.

"We have initiated the process of procuring technologically advanced diagnostic medical equipment for our facilities like a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) equipment to improve service delivery and cushion our people from seeking for these services from neighbouring Counties since we have the human resource who can execute this service professionally once the equipment is availed," the Governor affirmed.

"My government will soon inject Sh200 million into the drugs fund program to ensure no hospital runs out of drugs and I ask managers of all the 116 health facilities in the county to take advantage of the claiming system under SHA to access 100 percent reimbursement for the commodities in your hospitals," Nyaribo advised.

Nyaribo confirmed that his County has established a Revolving Health Products and Technologies Agency Fund to enable his administration end perennial drugs shortages in the County health facilities.

"I wish to assure the people of Nyamira County that we will no longer have shortage of drugs in our facilities and call upon all those who have not registered with SHA to do so to be able to access medical services and drugs through this medical insurance cover," Governor Nyaribo appealed.

The medicine flagging off ceremony was attended by the county cabinet led by the County Secretary and Head of County Public Service, Dr. Jack Magara, some county employees at the hospitals, including elected and nominated Members of the County Assembly (MCAs)



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## MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

### TENDER NOTICE

Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the under listed tenders.

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
<b>PHARMACEUTICALS AND NON PHARMACEUTICALS ITEMS</b>				
1	MTRH/T/01/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Human Drugs (Pharmaceutical) <b>(Framework Contract)</b>	Open Tender	18.05.2026
2	MTRH/T/02/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Dressing and Sutures <b>(Framework Contract)</b>	Open Tender	18.05.2026
3	MTRH/T/03/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Dental Items <b>(Framework Contract)</b>	Open Tender	18.05.2026
4	MTRH/T/04/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Radiology Consumables <b>(Framework Contract)</b>	Open Tender	18.05.2026
5	MTRH/T/05/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Ophthalmology Items <b>(Framework Contract)</b>	Open Tender	18.05.2026
6	MTRH/T/06/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Cathlab Consumables <b>(Framework Contract)</b>	Open Tender	18.05.2026
7	MTRH/T/07/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Occupational Therapy Items <b>(Framework Contract)</b>	Open Tender	18.05.2026
8	MTRH/T/08/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Renal Consumables <b>(Framework Contract)</b>	Open Tender	18.05.2026
<b>MEDICAL EQUIPMENT</b>				
10	MTRH/T/09/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Medical Equipment	Open Tender	18.05.2026
11	MTRH/T/10/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Medical Appliances	Open Tender	18.05.2026
<b>INSURANCE SERVICES</b>				
12	MTRH/T/11/2025-2026	Provision of WIBA PLUS Insurance Cover	Open Tender	18.05.2026
<b>FOOD STUFFS</b>				
13	MTRH/T/12/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Food Stuffs –Perishables <b>(Framework Agreement)</b>	Reserved AGPO	18.05.2026
14	MTRH/T/13/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Food Stuffs – Non Perishables <b>(Framework Agreement)</b>	Reserved AGPO	18.05.2026
15	MTRH/T/14/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Food Stuffs –Meat <b>(Framework Contract)</b>	Reserved AGPO	18.05.2026
16	MTRH/T/15/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Food Stuffs –Poultry, Fish and Sausage <b>(Framework Agreement)</b>	Reserved AGPO	18.05.2026
<b>LABORATORY AND PATHOLOGY CONSUMABLES</b>				
17	MTRH/T/16/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Reagents. <b>(Framework Contract)</b>	Open Tender	18.05.2026
<b>HOSPITALITY AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>				
18	MTRH/T/17/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Cleansing Materials and Related Items. <b>(Framework contract)</b>	Reserved AGPO	18.05.2026
19	MTRH/T/18/2025-2026	Provision of Outsourcing of Catering Services <b>(Framework)</b>	Open Tender	18.05.2026
20	MTRH/T/19/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Detergents and Related Items <b>(Framework Contract)</b>	Reserved AGPO	18.05.2026
21	MTRH/T/20/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Admission Packs <b>(Framework Contract)</b>	Reserved AGPO	18.05.2026
22	MTRH/T/21/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Hospital Linen, Patient, Staff Uniforms and Protective Gear <b>(Framework Contract)</b>	Open Tender	18.05.2026
23	MTRH/T/22/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Kitchen Utensils	Open Tender	18.05.2026
<b>FUEL AND ENERGY SUPPLIES</b>				
24	MTRH/T/23/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Cooking Gas and Refill of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) <b>(Framework Contract)</b>	Open Tender	18.05.2026
<b>SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENTS (SLA) AND MANAGED SERVICES</b>				
25	MTRH/T/24/2025-2026	Provision of Maintenance Service of 2x1000 LPM Oxygen Plant at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital	Open Tender	18.05.2026
26	MTRH/T/25/2025-2026	Tender for Provision of Repairs and Maintenance of UPS's and AVRS at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital	Open Tender	18.05.2026
27	MTRH/T/26/2025-2026	Provision of Service and Repair of Therapeutic Hypothermia Machine	Open Tender	18.05.2026
28	MTRH/T/27/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery, Testing and Commissioning of Online LV Switchboard Energy and Power Monitoring System	Open Tender	18.05.2026
29	MTRH/T/28/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery and Installation of 1250A Automatic Changeover Switch	Open Tender	18.05.2026
30	MTRH/T/29/2025-2026	Provision of Service and Repair of Hospital Generators	Open Tender	18.05.2026
31	MTRH/T/30/2025-2026	Provision of Repairs, Service, Replacement of Control Modules and Batteries for UPS	Open Tender	18.05.2026
32	MTRH/T/31/2025-2026	Provision of Service and Repair of ICU Ventilators	Open Tender	18.05.2026
33	MTRH/T/32/2025-2026	Provision of Service and Repair of Biomedical Equipment	Open Tender	18.05.2026
34	MTRH/T/33/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Orthopedic Technology Items	Open Tender	18.05.2026
35	MTRH/T/34/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Implants	Open Tender	18.05.2026
36	MTRH/T/35/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Medical Gases and Related Accessories	Open Tender	18.05.2026
37	MTRH/T/D/01/2025-2026	Disposal of Assorted Items	Open Tender	18.05.2026
<b>REGISTRATION</b>				
38	MTRH/T/R/01/2025-2026	Registration of Suppliers for Air Ticketing and Travel Services	Open Tender	18.05.2026

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be deposited in **Tender box number "A"** located at Ground floor left wing of Chandaria Cancer and Chronic Diseases Centre (CCCDC) Building of MTRH (Eldoret) or posted to:

**Chief Executive Officer  
Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital  
P.O. Box 3-30100 ELDORET**

So as to be received on or before **18.05.2026 at 10.00 a.m.** Opening of the bidding documents will be conducted publicly immediately thereafter at a venue to be advised by Manager Supply Chain.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
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# New trade era as Kisumu Port receives coal from Tanzania

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

**K**isumu Port is expanding its trade footprint following the launch of coal shipments from Tanzania.

The move marks a significant shift toward bulk industrial cargo transportation and opens a fresh inland supply corridor for manufacturers in western Kenya.

Port Manager Cargo Services, Patrick Makau, said the lake port has begun handling coal for the first time, positioning Kisumu as a strategic entry point for industrial inputs from southern Tanzania's mineral-rich Songea region.

In an interview with KNA at his office at the port, Makau said the new cargo stream signals a deliberate move to diversify operations and tap into emerging demand from Kenya's interior.

"The latest notable development is the emergence of coal shipments from Songea, Tanzania, transiting through Kisumu for the first time," he said.

The shift has already taken shape with the arrival of a 1,200-tonne consignment of industrial coal delivered aboard the vessel MV Uhuru I from Mwanza, a development seen as the starting point of what could evolve into sustained bulk shipments.

Makau said negotiations between Tanzanian exporters and Kenyan buyers are at advanced stages, targeting manufacturers in western Kenya and expanding into inland markets such as West Pokot. "There are ongoing nego-

tiations which are at advanced stages between Tanzanian exporters and their newfound clients in West Pokot, with the objective of opening a fresh commercial corridor for manufacturers in Western Kenya," he said.

The emerging coal route is expected to introduce a new logistics model for the port, shifting part of its focus from cross-border transit cargo to inland distribution of industrial raw materials.

Unlike petroleum products, which are largely shipped to Uganda, coal cargo is expected to serve domestic industries, effectively anchoring a supply chain that feeds manufacturing, construction and energy-intensive sectors within Kenya.

Makau said interest in the route is being driven by the cost advantages of lake transport, with suppliers in southern Tanzania seeking shorter and more efficient access to Kenyan markets compared to long-distance road haulage.

To support the new cargo line, the port is aligning its operations to handle bulk shipments, including berthing of larger vessels capable of lifting higher tonnage per voyage.

"We have vessels now carrying up to 1,000 tonnes per voyage in addition to smaller ones," Makau said, noting that the increased capacity will be key in sustaining bulk cargo flows such as coal.

The entry of coal is also expected to act as a catalyst for additional



1. A section of the Kisumu Port.  
2. Mv Uhuru I and MV Uhuru II vessels docket at the Kisumu port. The two cargo vessels operated by Kenya Railways ply different routes on Lake Victoria. PHOTOS: CHRIS MAHANDARA

## BY THE NUMBERS

# 459,601

According to Makau, cargo throughput has grown significantly in recent years, with volumes reaching 459,601 tonnes in 2025

bulk commodities through the port, potentially attracting cargo such as clinker and fertiliser and reinforcing Kisumu's role as a logistics hub for inland trade.

Makau said the development marks a broader shift in regional supply chains, with Lake Victoria increasingly being leveraged as a competitive transport corridor linking Tanzania's resource base with Kenya's industrial hinter-

land. For Kisumu Port, he said, the coal shipments represent more than a new cargo stream—they signal the opening of a strategic trade route that could redefine its place in East Africa's logistics network.

The new business line is emerging against the backdrop of a steady rise in activity at the port.

According to Makau, cargo through the port has grown sig-

nificantly in recent years, with volumes reaching 459,601 tonnes in 2025, while projections indicate further expansion as new cargo streams take root.

Performance in early 2026 reflects the upward trend, with cumulative throughput between January and March hitting 145,753 tonnes, a 46 per cent increase compared to the same period last year.

## Kwale cotton growers asked to scale up production to support new factory

BY CHARI SUCHE (KNA)

**K**wale County farmers have been urged to scale up cotton production to sustain a newly established ginnery as stakeholders intensify efforts to revitalize the sector and improve farmers' incomes.

Speaking during a stakeholders' meeting at Pavi Farmers' Cooperative Society in Msambweni Sub-County, Cornelny Serem, Chairman from the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) emphasized the need for increased production to meet the ginnery's daily processing capacity of over four tonnes.

The Authority has distributed 300 kilograms of BT cotton seeds alongside pesticides to farmers in Kwale to boost planting this season. Additionally, Bixa farmers locally known as Mrangi

growers received 10,000 seedlings to support diversification and income generation.

The cotton factory, expected to open soon in the Kinondo area, will require more than four tonnes of cotton daily, raising concern over the current low production levels.

Jackson Ndurya, a founder of Pavi Farmers' Cooperative Society cited delayed seed distribution as a key challenge affecting productivity.

"Cotton is available, but accessing seeds remains a challenge. Farmers should have planted by now, yet we are only receiving seeds. Seeds must be delivered earlier to enable proper planning," he said.

The cooperative, established in 2016, has faced significant challenges following the exit of its main sponsor, Base Titanium



Chairman of the Agriculture Food Authority (AFA) Cornelny Serem (left) distributing cotton seedlings to farmers during an agricultural support initiative in Kwale.

mining company, which ceased operations in December 2024.

"Many believed the cooperative would collapse after the company left, but with AFA's intervention, we have regained hope and resilience. We are now

focused on becoming self-sustaining," he added. Government interventions in the cotton sector have led to improved farm gate prices, rising from Sh52 to Sh72 per kilogram, a move aligned with the Bottom-Up Economic

Transformation Agenda. Acting AFA Director General Calistus Kundu challenged farmers to take advantage of the improved prices and available infrastructure by increasing acreage under cotton.

"This ginnery requires consistent supply. We must expand production. If we work together, this project can generate up to Sh 90 million annually for farmers in this region," he said.

Farmers were also encouraged to diversify into complementary crops such as Bixa (Mrangi), which is gaining popularity due to improved market prices.

According to Sammy Kilonzo, who is a bixa farmer, they are seeing renewed interest in bixa farming because prices have improved, adding that with access to seedlings and support, more farmers will join and benefit from the crop.

Stakeholders also called for increased involvement of youth in cotton farming to bridge the production gap and sustain the industry.

# New push for coastal conservation as mangrove project takes root in Chale

BY CHARI SUCHE (KNA)

The Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI), with funding from UNEP's GO Blue Programme, has rolled out a community-led mangrove conservation and ecotourism initiative in Chale, Kwale County.

The initiative combines science-based restoration with new livelihood opportunities, aiming to protect Kenya's fragile coastal ecosystems while boosting household incomes.

The project's headline feature is a 100 metre boardwalk built through the Chale mangrove forest. Opened to the public during the launch ceremony, the boardwalk provides controlled access to the ecosystem, allowing visitors to enjoy its biodiversity without causing harm.

This is a new economic lifeline for the local community engaged in tour guiding, birdwatching, cultural experiences, and small-scale hospitality businesses are already emerging, offering jobs and reducing dependence on unsustainable practices such as overfishing and mangrove cutting.

Tourism and Wildlife Cabinet Secretary Rebecca Miano, speaking at the launch, emphasized the project's dual impact: "This initiative unlocks new livelihood pathways through ecotourism, the blue economy, and nature-based enterprises, creating sustainable income streams while reducing reliance on destructive resource use."

Miano said that Mangroves are vital to coastal resilience because they support fisheries, protect shorelines, and store carbon; yet



Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, Rebecca Miano (second right) and Kwale County Governor, Fatuma Achani (left), during the launch of the Chale Community Boardwalk and Mangrove Planting Campaign at Chale, Kwale County. The initiative was led by the Wildlife Research and Training Institute.

decades of overharvesting have left them vulnerable.

The CS said that WRTI's research in the Chale marine ecozone identified more than 28 ecosystem services provided by mangroves, demonstrating that the benefits of conservation far outweigh the costs.

WRTI Director Dr. Patrick Omondi explained that for conservation to succeed, it must be people-centred, grounded in science, and deliver tangible socio-economic benefits. "This blend of science and community

engagement has created a model that is both environmentally sustainable and economically empowering," said Dr Omondi.

The mangrove planting campaign, which saw more than 12,000 seedlings planted, reinforces the approach.

He said that healthier mangroves mean steadier fish stocks and improved incomes, they also provide protection against erosion and extreme weather, while opening doors to emerging opportunities such as blue carbon markets. WRTI Board Chair Dr.

David Nkedianye highlighted the broader vision: "The Boardwalk is a bold step forward, opening doors for local enterprises, hospitality providers, tour guides, and traders to thrive. It means more jobs, stronger incomes, and

**“ This project is meant to help us conserve our environment, including the ocean, mangrove forests, and kaya forests**

resilient livelihoods for families across Chale.”

He called for increased support to expand the project, noting it will boost incomes, strengthen resilience to climate change, and position Chale as a leading ecotourism destination.

Community members welcomed the project expressing optimism about its potential to transform livelihoods.

Suleiman Ronga, a Project Manager of the Chale Boardwalk project said the initiative brings together multiple community groups, including conservation organizations, Beach Management Units (BMUs), and Kaya Forest communities, while also ensuring inclusion of vulnerable groups and minority communities such as the Makonde.

"This project is meant to help us conserve our environment, including the ocean, mangrove forests, and kaya forests, while also creating opportunities for our youth to gain skills in conservation and other livelihoods," he said.

He added that the community plans to showcase mangrove ecosystems, cultural heritage, and local products to visitors.

"Many people hear about mangroves but have never seen what is inside. We also want to promote our cultures, our dances, clothing, and traditional foods so that the whole community benefits," he explained.

Ronga noted that the project, which currently features a 100-metre boardwalk constructed at a cost of Sh 5.7 million, is expected to grow into a major ecotourism hub but requires further support.

## Taita Taveta residents to benefit from Sh400m solar water project

BY ARNOLD MASILA (KNA)

Thousands of residents of Taita Taveta County are set to benefit from improved access to clean and reliable water following the launch of the Sh400 million Kenya Off-Grid Solar Access Project (KOSAP).

The project, which will solarize 19 boreholes across the county, has officially been handed over to the contractor, marking the start of implementation of one of the region's most ambitious water access initiatives.

Speaking during the handover, Governor Andrew Mwadime said the project will address chronic water shortages, while significantly reducing the cost of pumping water through the adoption of solar energy.

"This project is a game-changer in ensuring our communities access clean, affordable and reli-

able water for both domestic use and irrigation," said Mwadime.

The initiative is being implemented by the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) and will include installation of solar photovoltaic systems, submersible pumps, elevated steel water tanks, and protective infrastructure. County Secretary Friday Mwafuga described the project scheduled for completion before August this year, as a long-overdue intervention.

"Taita Taveta is endowed with water resources, yet many residents remain water-stressed. This project will unlock that potential and ease the burden on our people," he said.

Chief County Officer for Energy, Rinah Mwanake, attributed the breakthrough to sustained engagement between the county and the national government.



Water storage tanks at Chumvini Water Project in Taveta Sub-County, that have remained dry for over two years, is set to improve following the launch of the Sh400m Kenya Off-Grid Solar Access Project (KOSAP).

"The Governor has consistently pushed for this, and the national government has responded. Integrating renewable energy into water supply is a major step forward," she said.

County Executive Committee

Member for Water, Sanitation and Natural Resources, Granton Mwandawiro, said partnerships such as KOSAP are critical in accelerating development.

"Water is central to economic growth, public health and food

security. This project strengthens that foundation," he noted.

Residents welcomed the initiative, expressing optimism that it will ease long-standing water challenges.

Paul Nasiri, a resident of Bura Ndogo, said the use of solar energy would ensure consistent water supply. "We are grateful. Reliable power means reliable water for our homes and farms," he said.

In Taveta, Mzee Ngao said increased storage capacity would help stabilise supply. "With proper storage and steady pumping, many of our water problems will be resolved," he said. At Njukini Primary School, Headteacher Godfrey Ochieng' said the project would improve learning conditions.

"Our pupils have previously suffered from waterborne diseases due to unsafe drinking water. This will greatly improve their health and school attendance," he said.

The project is expected to enhance irrigation, boost agricultural productivity and stimulate growth in local urban centres, while also reviving stalled borehole schemes across the county.



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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

KASNEB is a state corporation under the National Treasury and Economic Planning and established under Section 14 of the Accountants Act, Cap 531 of 1977. The establishment and operations of KASNEB are also recognized under the Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya Act, Cap 534 of 1988 and the Investment and Financial Analysts Act, Cap 542.

The mandate of KASNEB is to develop syllabuses and conduct certificate, diploma, professional and post-professional examinations. It also offers certification to candidates in accountancy, finance, credit, governance and management, information technology and related disciplines. The mandate includes promotion of its qualifications nationally and internationally as well as the accreditation of relevant training institutions in liaison with the Ministry in charge of Education.

In furtherance of the above mandate, the KASNEB Board hereby invites applications from suitably qualified individuals to fill the following vacant positions:

S.NO	DESIGNATION	GRADE KASNEB	DIRECTORATE	NO. OF POSTS	JOB REF. NO.
1.	Deputy Director- Legal Services (Re-Advertisement)	3	Legal services Division	1	HRM/LS/DDLS/2/2026
2.	Deputy Director Planning- (Research Innovation & Consultancy) (Re-Advertisement)	3	Research and Business Development Directorate	1	HRM/RBD/DDRIC/2/2026
3.	Deputy Director- Test Development	3	Curriculum & test Development Directorate	1	HRM/CTD/DDTD/2/2026
4.	Deputy Director- Curriculum Design And Development	3		1	HRM/CTD/DDCDD/2/2026
5.	Deputy Director- Examinations Administration	3	Examinations Management Directorate	1	HRM/EM/DDEA/2/2026
6.	Deputy Director- Examinations Processing	3		1	HRM/EM/DDEP/2/2026
7.	Deputy Director –Supply Chain Management	3	Supply chain Management division	1	HRM/SCM/DDSCM/2/026
8.	Deputy Director- Information Communication Technology	3	Corporate services Directorate	1	HRM/CS/DDICT/2/2026
9.	Deputy Director- Accreditation	3	Accreditation & Quality assurance Directorate	1	HRM/AQA/DDAC/2/2026
10.	Deputy Director- Quality Assurance	3		1	HRM/AQA/DDQA/2/2026
11.	Deputy Director- Administration	3	Corporate services Directorate	1	HRM/CS/DDAD/2/2026
12.	Assistant Director- Internal Audit (Re-Advertisement)	4	Internal audit and risk assurance Division	1	HRM/IARA/ADIA/2/2026
13.	Assistant Director – Supply Chain Management (Re-Advertisement)	4	Supply chain Management division	1	HRM/SCM/ADSCM/2/2026

### Please note:

- Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted.
- Hard copy applications shall not be considered.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their national identity card, academic and professional certificates during the interviews.
- The Job descriptions and specifications are available on the KASNEB website ([www.kasneb.or.ke](http://www.kasneb.or.ke)).
- Successful candidates (that is, those who have been appointed to the advertised positions) will be required to provide the following documents before an offer is made in compliance with Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010:
  - Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI).
  - Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).
  - Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).
  - Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
  - Clearance Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

### Application Procedure

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their applications through the email address, [ceo@kasneb.or.ke](mailto:ceo@kasneb.or.ke) attaching your application letter, curriculum vitae, certified copies of transcripts, certified copies of academic and professional certificates, national identity card, testimonials, names and addresses of three referees. The application letter should indicate the "JOB TITLE AND REFERENCE NUMBER" of the position applied for and be addressed to:

**Secretary/Chief Executive Officer  
 KASNEB  
 P.O. Box 41362 – 00100  
 NAIROBI, KENYA**

Please note that applications must be received on or before **Friday, 29 May 2026 by 11.59 p.m (East African Time)**.

KASNEB is an equal opportunity employer committed to inclusivity and diversity. Individuals from marginalised and minority communities, women, youth and persons with disabilities, are encouraged to apply. Persons with disabilities are required to submit a copy of valid NCPWD Membership Card, where applicable.

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## Specific Procurement Notice (SPN) Open Competitive Bidding (National)(OCBN)

# INVITATION FOR BIDS [IFB] GOODS (ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	<b>NAIROBI RIVERS BASIN REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM</b>
<b>SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - PHASE II</b>	
<b>UPGRADING OF ICT SYSTEMS FOR ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AWWDA)</b>	

<b>Loan No. / Grant No.:</b>	<b>2000200003407</b>
<b>OCBN No:</b>	<b>AWWDA/NARSIP-II/G/09/2026</b>

- This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online (GPN Ref. No. AfDB266-02/19) of 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and on the African Development Bank Group's Internet Website.
- The Government of Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Nairobi Rivers Basin Rehabilitation and Restoration Program: Sewerage Improvement Project - Phase II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Upgrading of ICT Systems for Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA).
- The Athi Water Works Development Agency now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the upgrading of ICT systems for AWWDA, comprising: -
  - the supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of storage infrastructure;
  - supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of three (3) No. 42U rack cabinets with migration of existing infrastructure;
  - supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of two (2) No. SAN switches;
  - supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of one (1) data centre environmental monitoring and security system; and
  - supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of interactive displays comprising one (1) No. 75-inch unit and one (1) No. 98-inch units.
- Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (National), (OCBN) method as specified in the Bank's **Procurement Framework** dated October 2015, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **The Chief Executive Officer, Athi Water Works Development Agency, Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Rd** and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0800 to 1700 hours at the address given below.
- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested eligible bidders on the submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KES. 1,000.00 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only)**. Documents can also be downloaded from the AWWDA website: [www.awwda.go.ke](http://www.awwda.go.ke) and PPI Portal: [www.tenders.go.ke/](http://www.tenders.go.ke/) [supplier.treasury.go.ke](http://supplier.treasury.go.ke). Bidders who download the bidding document from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@awwda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@awwda.go.ke), for records and any further clarifications and addenda
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **12.00pm East African Time on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on or before **12.00pm East African Time on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026**.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of an Unconditional Bank Guarantee in the amount of **KES 480,000.00 (Kenya Shillings Four Hundred and Eighty Thousand Only)**.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address(es) referred to above is:

**The Chief Executive Officer,  
 Athi Water Works Development Agency  
 Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Rd, Off Kiambu Road,  
 P.O. Box 45283-00100 Nairobi, Kenya.  
 Tel: 254 020 2724292/3,  
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 Fax: 254 020 27224295,  
 Email: [info@awwda.go.ke](mailto:info@awwda.go.ke)**

# Pharmacy Board drafts rules to govern medical software, Artificial Intelligence

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board is developing medical software guidelines to strengthen oversight of digital health technologies in the country. The move comes as artificial intelligence and mobile health tools increasingly shape patient care, from diagnosis and monitoring to treatment decisions.

Acting Chief Executive Officer, Dr Ahmed Mohamed said the regulator is establishing a comprehensive framework to ensure software-driven medical technologies meet required standards of safety, quality and performance before entering the Kenyan market.

“The move reflects the growing role of standalone software in healthcare, performing functions such as diagnosis, monitoring and treatment,” he said.

Dr Mohamed said that the proposed guidance introduces regulation for Medical Device Software (MDSW), covering both



The Pharmacy and Poisons Board Ag. Chief Executive Officer, Dr Ahmed Mohamed.

Software as a Medical Device (SaMD) and Software in a Medical Device (SiMD), while also addressing the rise of AI-powered technologies in healthcare delivery.

“A key feature of the framework is the distinction between standalone software and software embedded in hardware devices, a separation regulators say is necessary to address risks associated with independent

digital tools, particularly those driven by artificial intelligence and machine learning,” he said.

The framework, according to the Ag. CEO, aligns Kenya with international standards, including those of the International Medical Device Regulators Forum, while drawing from national policies such as the Digital Health Act (2023), the Kenya National Cybersecurity Strategy (2022–2027) and the Kenya

AI Strategy (2025–2030).

“Oversight will be risk-based, with stricter regulatory scrutiny applied to higher-risk applications, especially those used in diagnosis and treatment.”

“Under the proposed rules, developers will be required to meet stringent product approval standards, including detailed documentation on software design, risk assessments, clinical validation, version control and post-market

surveillance,” he pointed out. The Ag. CEO said that manufacturers must comply with internationally recognised standards such as IEC 62304 and ISO 14971, and clearly justify classification as a medical device while distinguishing medical from non-medical functions.

“The guidance also tightens requirements on labelling and traceability. Software distributed via physical media must include clear instructions for use, while web-based or downloadable applications must display key information, including intended use and safety warnings, within the user interface. Developers will be expected to provide installation guidance and maintain robust version control systems to support traceability and corrective actions,” he added.

The Ag. CEO pointed out that verification and validation processes will be mandatory, requiring evidence that software performs safely in real-world clinical settings.

Commenting on healthcare systems becoming increasingly connected, the CEO noted that the framework places cybersecurity at its core.

Recognising the unique risks associated with AI, the guidance introduces additional requirements for AI-enabled medical devices, he said that developers will be required to follow Good Machine Learning Practice principles, ensuring the use of representative datasets, separation of training and testing data and clear validation of model performance using metrics such as accuracy, sensitivity and specificity. Applications will be submitted through the PPB’s online portal, with fees linked to risk classification and systems in place to track products throughout their lifecycle.

Dr Mohamed said the framework is designed to balance innovation with patient safety, standardise evaluation of medical device software and strengthen trust in a rapidly evolving digital health sector.



## NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### VACANCIES

#### INTRODUCTION

The National Council for Children's Services (NCCS) is established under section 41 of the Children Act, 2022 Cap 141, mandated to regulate, coordinate and oversight children's services in Kenya and advise the Government on all matters thereof.

The Council seeks to recruit qualified and competent staff to fill the following vacant positions.

S/ NO	VACANCY REFERENCE NO	POSITION	JOB GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
1	NCCS/1/2026	Deputy Director, Finance & Accounts	NCCS 3	1
2	NCCS/2/2026	Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management	NCCS 3	1
3	NCCS/3/2026	Principal, Internal Auditor	NCCS 5	1
4	NCCS/4/2026	Principal Compliance Officer	NCCS 5	5
5	NCCS/5/2026	Principal Human Resource Management and Development Officer	NCCS 5	1
6	NCCS/6/2026	Principal Planning and Strategy Officer	NCCS 5	1
7	NCCS/7/2026	Senior Compliance Officer	NCCS 6	3
8	NCCS/8/2026	Senior Information Communications Technology Officer	NCCS 6	1
9	NCCS/9/2026	Senior Corporate Communication Officer	NCCS 6	1
10	NCCS/10/2026	Office Administrator II	NCCS 8	1
11	NCCS/11/2026	Senior Driver	NCCS 8	1
12	NCCS/12/2026	Accounts Officer II	NCCS 8	1
13	NCCS/13/2026	Records Management Assistant III	NCCS 9	1
14	NCCS/14/2026	Driver III	NCCS 11	1
15	NCCS/15/2026	Office Assistant III	NCCS 12	1

**Terms of service: All the above positions are on permanent and pensionable terms**

Interested and qualified persons are invited to make their applications **ONLINE** through the NCCS website <https://recruitment.nccs.go.ke/> for any inquiry please email [info@nccs.go.ke](mailto:info@nccs.go.ke)

**To be received on or before 25th May, 2026**



## TENDER NOTICE

### INVITATION TO TENDER

The Business Registration Service (BRS) is established under the Business Registration Service Act (CAP 499B) to administer policies, laws, and other matters relating to the registration of Companies, partnerships and firms, and corporations carrying on business under a business name, bankruptcy, hire-purchase, security rights and incorporation of trusts.

BRS now invites tenders from interested/eligible firms to bid for the tender below:

No.	Tender No	Tender description	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE & TIME
1.	BRS/OT/001/2025/26	PROVISION OF CYBERSECURITY ENHANCEMENT SERVICES FOR THE BRS TRUST & COMPANY REGISTRATION SYSTEM, AND PROVISION OF A SECURITY INFORMATION AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SIEM)	OPEN	12th May 2026
2.	BRS/OT/002/2025/26	DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, IMPLEMENTATION, AND COMMISSIONING OF THE TRUST REGISTRATION SYSTEM	OPEN	12th May 2026

Tender documents may be downloaded from the BRS website [www.brs.go.ke](http://www.brs.go.ke) or on the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <https://tenders.go.ke>.

Complete tender documents **MUST** be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, marked with the **Tender Number** and **Name** and be deposited in the **BRS Tender Box located on 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, 316 Upper Hill Chambers, Nairobi, Kenya** and addressed to:

**Director General,  
Business Registration Service  
P.O. Box 30404 – 00100  
Nairobi, Kenya**

The applications should reach BRS offices not later than **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

Tenders must be received on or before **12th May 2026 at 11:00 a.m.** The tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who may choose to attend the opening at the 17<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom, Business Registration Service Offices. Electronic tenders shall not be accepted and any **late tenders shall be rejected**.

**Director General  
Business Registration Service**



# Pan African Coalition to end Africa's clean cooking crisis

BY DIANA ROTICH (PCO)

Pan African Coalition has launched a new continental movement to transform how African people cook their food.

The initiative took shape in Nairobi, where policymakers, development partners, financiers, and private-sector leaders convened for a high-level meeting to advance the Pan-African Coalition on Universal Access to Clean Cooking (PACUACC).

Hosted in Kenya's capital, the meeting brought together influential voices, including Mama Doing Good CEO Elizabeth Kosgei and Director of Renewable Energy Dr. Faith Wandera, who underscored the urgency of coordinated African action to tackle one of the continent's most persistent development challenges.

Across Sub-Saharan Africa, more than 900 million people still lack access to clean cooking

solutions, with nearly four out of five households relying on charcoal, firewood, kerosene, and other polluting fuels.

The result is a devastating toll on health, forests, women's time, and climate resilience.

Household air pollution from biomass cooking contributes to an estimated 600,000 premature deaths annually in Africa, most of them women and children.

Against this backdrop, PACUACC is emerging as

a bold response designed to unite governments, African First Ladies, investors, development finance institutions, philanthropies, and innovators under one platform to accelerate clean cooking access by 2030.

"We are here to design solutions, and the insights gathered today are essential in shaping how this coalition will be structured, how it will operate, and how it will deliver impact," said Kosgei,


emphasizing the need for practical, scalable systems that can move from commitments to results.

Speakers noted that while many African countries have made progress through national strategies and donor-backed initiatives, too many clean cooking efforts remain fragmented.


Financing remains limited, policy coordination weak, and many local enterprises struggle to scale.

PACUACC seeks to change that by creating a unified continental mechanism capable of mobilising political leadership, unlocking blended finance, harmonising standards, and supporting country-led clean cooking transitions.

Kenya has positioned herself as a frontrunner in this agenda, committing to transition public institutions including schools and hospitals to clean cooking solutions by 2030.



**Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA)**



## INVITATION TO TENDER


Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) the implementing agency under the Ministry of Information Communication and Digital economy hereby invites tenders from interested bidders for the following tender: -

No.	Reference	Description	Tender Security Kes	Category	Closing Date
1	KoTDA/PREQ/035/2026-2029	PREQUALIFICATION OF A PANEL OF LAW FIRMS FOR PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES TO KONZA TECHNOPOULIS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2026 TO 2029.	Nil	Open	at 2:00pm

Tender document with detailed information may be viewed and downloaded from [www.konza.go.ke](http://www.konza.go.ke) website free of charge from **5<sup>th</sup> May 2026** to **19<sup>th</sup> May 2026**. Bidders who download the tender document from the website will be required to email their detailed contact information to [procurement@konza.go.ke](mailto:procurement@konza.go.ke) for recording, further clarifications and addenda.

All questions/clarifications should be sent via email to [procurement@konza.go.ke](mailto:procurement@konza.go.ke) and copied to [ceo@konza.go.ke](mailto:ceo@konza.go.ke) by **8<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 1700hrs Kenya time**. No other email addresses shall be used and the Procuring Entity shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their information and/or enquiries to other email addresses.

All interested service providers (**Both Current and New**) shall submit **Soft Copy** registration documents in PDF format via email to [registration@konza.go.ke](mailto:registration@konza.go.ke) on or before **19<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 2.00pm**.





**KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY**

Connecting Devolved Kenya



## TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) is a State corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act 2007, with the responsibility of management, development, rehabilitation and maintenance of Rural Roads.

This is to bring to the attention of eligible and interested Contractors that the Authority wishes to tender for the following;


- Upgrading to Bitumen Standard of project roads (Lot 10),
- Spot Improvement & Routine Maintenance of Various Roads (Batch 4)
- Invitation for Pre-qualification for Training of Small-Scale Contractors for Performance Based Road Maintenance Contract Works-Batch 2implementation of Arid and Semi-Arid Land (ASAL) Rural Roads Project

Interested Bidders are requested to download the Long Advertisement with the full list of projects and Tender Documents from the Authority's website [www.kerra.go.ke](http://www.kerra.go.ke) and PPIP Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge as from **12<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**.

A brochure providing more information about the training course and the required prequalification forms will be available from the Authority's website [www.kerra.go.ke](http://www.kerra.go.ke) and PPIP Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge as from **5<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**.

**Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)**  
For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**





## KISII UNIVERSITY

### ADVERTISEMENT OF ADJUNCT LECTURER POSITIONS IN THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**Kisii University wishes to declare vacancies in the School of Health Sciences for the following Adjunct Faculty positions**

- i. Lecturer Human Anatomy (1 position)**
- ii. Lecturer Obstetrics/Gynecology (1 position)**
- iii. Lecturer General Surgery (1 position)**
- iv. Lecturer Human Pathology (1 position)**
- v. Lecturer Psychiatry (1 position)**
- vi. Lecturer Clinical Medicine (1 position)**

**Remuneration will be monthly but on a contract basis**

**Key responsibilities: -**

- Teach and assess courses in medical physiology to both undergraduate and postgraduate students;
- Supervise postgraduate students;
- Initiate, promote and participate in research projects;
- Attend and participate in seminars, workshops and conferences in relevant fields;
- Participate in planning, development, implementation and evaluation of curricula in the department;
- Participate in departmental and School Board meetings and other activities;
- Conduct community service and initiate linkages;
- Any other official duties that may be assigned by the immediate supervisor.

**Personal attributes: -**

- i. Proficient in computer skills;
- ii. Self-motivated and highly disciplined;
- iii. Possess excellent command of the subject area, including adept lesson planning;
- iv. Capable of managing ambiguity and emotions;
- v. Adaptability to technological changes;
- vi. Excellent communication, listening, and mediation skills;
- vii. Strong in fundraising and grants writing abilities;
- viii. Demonstrates outstanding presentation and research writing skills.

**Minimum education qualifications and Professional Experience: -**

- i. A relevant Bachelor's degree or its equivalent from a recognized University;
- ii. A Master's degree or its equivalent in the relevant field from a recognized University/College is mandatory;
- iii. A PhD. in a relevant discipline will be an added advantage;
- iv. Previous teaching experience is preferred;
- v. Must be registered by relevant professional body;
- vi. Must satisfy requirements of chapter 6 of the Kenyan Constitution.

**How to Apply:**

If you possess the required qualifications and experience and aspire to work as a team member in world class University where you can make a difference, please follow these steps:


- Submit a cover letter and a current CV.
- Attach certified copies of educational certificates and transcripts.
- Provide names and addresses of three referees.
- Include details of your current salary and benefits.
- Share your telephone and e-mail contacts.

Submit all application documents by **5.00 pm, Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**, addressed to:

**The Vice Chancellor**  
**Kisii University**  
**P. O. Box 408-40200, Kisii, Kenya**  
**Email: [vc@kisiiversity.ac.ke](mailto:vc@kisiiversity.ac.ke)**

**Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

**Kisii University is an equal opportunity employer.**



# Digital training empowers 450 youth in Elgeyo Marakwet

BY RENNISH OKONG'O  
(KNA)

A total of 450 youth from across Elgeyo Marakwet County have graduated from a digital capacity-building programme, aimed at enhancing participation in the digital economy and promoting technology-driven livelihoods.

The initiative, which tar-

geted young people from various parts of the county, equipped participants with practical and theoretical skills aligned with emerging labour market demands and global digital trends.

The graduates now form the inaugural cohort of "digital champions," expected to drive innovation and expand opportunities within the digital

space.

Speaking during the graduation ceremony, Elgeyo Marakwet County Governor Wisley Rotich urged the youth to take advantage of digital platforms to grow their enterprises and access broader markets.

"I urge you to strategically position yourselves within the expanding digital ecosystem by

effectively marketing your products and services through online platforms," said Rotich.

"You should take advantage of both local and international opportunities, as the digital economy offers scalable avenues for income generation," he said.

The training programme adopted a multidisciplinary approach, covering key areas such as digital agripreneurship, digital economy frameworks, gig economy integration, and ICT hardware assembly, maintenance, and repair.

Participants were also exposed to innovation, digital content monetization and technology-enabled service delivery models.

According to programme organisers, the skills acquired will enable the graduates to optimize value chains, integrate e-commerce solutions, and participate effectively in distributed digital work platforms.

The initiative is expected to contribute to job creation and improved livelihoods among the youth.

The programme was

implemented with technical and financial support from the UK High Commission in Kenya through its partners, reflecting a collaborative effort between public and private development actors to promote digital inclusion and youth empowerment.

The Governor reaffirmed the county government's commitment to strengthening an enabling infrastructure, including ICT connectivity, innovation hubs, and digital training ecosystems to support a knowledge-based economy.



## THE NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION

### JOB VACANCIES

The National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC) is a Constitutional Commission established by the National Gender and Equality Commission Act No. 15 of 2011 pursuant to Article 59 (4) & (5) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. The Commission's mandate is to promote gender equality and freedom from discrimination for all people in Kenya with a focus on special interest groups, which include women, children, youth, persons with disabilities (PWDs), older members of society, minorities, and marginalized groups.

The Commission is seeking to recruit a highly motivated, visionary, dynamic and results-oriented candidate to fill the following position:

S/N	Position	Job Ref	Grade	No. of Posts	Duty Station	Terms of Service
1.	Assistant Director, Finance, Planning and Accounts- <b>Re-advertisement</b>	NGEC/HR/5/3/2026	NGEC 3	1	HQ and Regional Offices	Permanent and Pensionable
2.	Assistant Director, HRM and Administration	NGEC/HR/6/3/2026	NGEC 3	1	HQ and Regional Offices	Permanent and Pensionable
3.	Records Management Assistant III	NGEC/HR/7/3/2026	NGEC 8	1	HQ and Regional Offices	Permanent and Pensionable
4.	Records Management Assistant II	NGEC/HR/8/3/2026	NGEC 7	1	HQ and Regional Offices	Permanent and Pensionable
5.	Drivers III	NGEC/HR/9/3/2026	NGEC 9	2	HQ and Regional Offices	Permanent and Pensionable
6.	Office Assistant III	NGEC/HR/10/3/2026	NGEC 10	3	HQ and Regional Offices	Permanent and Pensionable

#### HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates who meet the minimum requirements should submit their applications together with;

1. A detailed Curriculum Vitae;
2. A copy of the National Identity Card;
3. copies of Academic and Professional Certificates; and
4. Three (3) names of referees, their mobile telephone, and e-mail contacts.

Please Note that:

1. The National Gender and Equality Commission is an equal-opportunity employer. Persons with Disability, Youth, Women and People from Minority and Marginalized communities are encouraged to apply.
2. The Commission does not ask for any money nor ask applicants to undergo any medical examination.
3. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.
4. Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce their original academic and professional certificates and other testimonials during the interview;
5. Only the successful candidate will be notified and will be required to provide clearance certificates from KRA, DCI (Police Clearance), EACC, HELB and CRB.
6. It is a criminal offence for any applicant to provide false information and documents in the job application.
7. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

All applications **MUST BE SUBMITTED IN HARD COPY ONLY**, addressed to:

**The Commission Secretary/CEO  
The National Gender and Equality Commission  
Solution Tech Place, Longonot Road, Upper Hill  
P O Box 27512-00506 NAIROBI**

Posted or Hand-delivered applications should reach the Commission Secretary/CEO on or before **Tuesday, 19th May 2026 before 5.00pm.**

A detailed job description is found on [www.ngeckkenya.org](http://www.ngeckkenya.org)



## KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

### ADDENDUM ON THE STATISTICS BILL, 2026

Further to our advertisement on the Statistics Bill, 2026, which appeared on MyGov. Newspaper page 30, notice is hereby given to the general public that the three counties of West Pokot, Turkana and Tana River were inadvertently left out in Notice published on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026. The purpose of this additional addendum is to inform the general public that the public forums for the said counties will be held as follows:

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORA

CLUSTER	COUNTIES	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Nairobi Cluster	Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajado	Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) – Nairobi	6th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Eastern Cluster	Machakos, Kitui, Makueni	Wote Social Hall – Makueni	7th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Central Cluster	Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Nyeri, Embu, Kirinyaga, Murang'a	University of Embu – Embu	8th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Rift Valley Central Cluster	Nakuru, Laikipia, Nyandarua, Baringo	Kenya Industrial Training Institute (KITI) – Nakuru	11th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
North Rift Cluster	Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Elgeyo Marakwet, Turkana, West Pokot	County Secretary's Hall – Eldoret	12th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Western Cluster	Bungoma, Trans Nzoia, Kakamega	Kibabii University – Bungoma	13th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Lake Region Cluster	Kisumu, Siaya, Busia, Vihiga	Mama Grace Onyango Social Hall – Kisumu	14th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
South Rift / Nyanza Cluster	Narok, Kericho, Kisii, Nyamira, Bomet, Homa Bay, Migori	Agricultural Training Centre (ATC) – Kisii	15th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Coast Cluster	Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, Taita Taveta, Lamu, Tana River	Technical University of Mombasa	18th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
North Eastern Cluster	Garissa, Isiolo, Mandera, Marsabit, Samburu, Wajir	Catholic Pastoral Centre – Isiolo	20th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

#### SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

To ensure proper consideration and allow sufficient time for consultation, written submissions, memoranda or comments may be submitted by email to [directorgeneral@knbs.or.ke](mailto:directorgeneral@knbs.or.ke) and [publicparticipation@knbs.or.ke](mailto:publicparticipation@knbs.or.ke) addressed to the attention of the Director General, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics. The Statistics Bill, 2026, Statistics Act CAP 112 of the Laws of Kenya, the reporting template and related background documents are available on the KNBS website. The same can also be accessed from the QR Code provided hereto. Written comments, memoranda, and submissions may also be dropped at the following address:

**Kenya National Bureau of Statistics  
Real Towers, 13th Floor  
Nairobi**

Submissions should be received on or before **20th May, 2026.**

**Macdonald G. Obudho, PhD, EBS, MBS  
DIRECTOR GENERAL**





# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Our Vision**  
"A values-driven citizen-centric public service"

**Our Mission**  
"To ensure an efficient, effective, ethical and inclusive public service for delivery of quality services to the citizenry"

## VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the positions shown below. The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website [www.publicservice.go.ke](http://www.publicservice.go.ke)

### A. PROMOTIONAL POSITIONS

S / NO.	V/NO	POST	MINISTRY/ STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
1.	15/2026	Secretary, Peace Building and Conflict Management	Internal Security and National Administration	4	1
2.	16/2026	Director, Peace Building and Conflict Management		5	2
3.	17/2026	Deputy Director, Peace Building and Conflict Management		6	3
4.	18/2026	Assistant Director, Peace Building and Conflict Management		7	3
5.	19/2026	Senior Principal Lecturer		7	7
6.	20/2026	Deputy Director, Reception Services		6	1
7.	21/2026	Assistant Director, Reception Services		7	4
8.	22/2026	Secretary, Probation	Correctional Services	4	1
9.	23/2026	Deputy Director, Probation		6	21
10.	24/2026	Assistant Director, Probation		7	2
11.	25/2026	Registrar of Government Securities	National Treasury	5	1
12.	26/2026	Director, Kenya Institute of Highways and Building Technology (KIHBT)	Roads	5	1
13.	27/2026	Deputy Director, Kenya Institute of Highways and Building Technology (KIHBT)		6	4
14.	28/2026	Senior Principal Engineer Materials		6	4
15.	29/2026	Senior Principal Mechanical Engineer		6	4
16.	30/2026	Principal Engineer Materials		7	10
17.	31/2026	Principal Lecturer Kenya Institute of Highways and Building Technology (KIHBT)		7	6
18.	32/2026	Senior Principal Instructor Kenya Institute of Highways and Building Technology (KIHBT)		7	9
19.	33/2026	Principal Mechanical Engineer (Mechanical & Transport)		7	17
20.	34/2026	Secretary, Building Research Services	Public Works	4	1
21.	35/2026	Chief Electrical Engineer (Electrical Services)		4	1
22.	36/2026	Director Building Safety & Quality Assurance Services		5	1
23.	37/2026	Deputy Director, Buildings, Inspection and Audit		6	2
24.	38/2026	Deputy Director, Buildings Safety Testing and Quality Assurance Services		6	1
25.	39/2026	Senior Principal Engineer (Structural)		6	2
26.	40/2026	Senior Principal Mechanical Engineer (Mechanical and Water)		6	3
27.	41/2026	Principal Electrical Engineer (Electrical Services)		7	1
28.	42/2026	Principal Engineer (Structural)		7	2
29.	43/2026	Senior Principal Engineering Technician (Structural)		7	1
30.	44/2026	Senior Principal Engineering Technician Mechanical (BS)	7	2	
31.	45/2026	Chief Superintending Architect	7	3	
32.	46/2026	Secretary Housing Development	Housing and Urban Development)	4	1
33.	47/2026	Secretary Urban and Metropolitan		4	1
34.	48/2026	Deputy Director, Metropolitan Planning & Environment		6	1
35.	49/2026	Senior Principal Superintending Engineer (Civil/Structural)		6	1

S / NO.	V/NO	POST	MINISTRY/ STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
36.	50/2026	Senior Principal Superintending Quantity Surveyor	Housing and Urban Development)	6	2
37.	51/2026	Senior Principal Superintending Architect		6	1
38.	52/2026	Assistant Director, Estates		7	9
39.	53/2026	Assistant Director Housing		7	9
40.	54/2026	Assistant Director, Metropolitan Planning & Environment		7	9
41.	55/2026	Assistant Director, Slum Upgrading		7	2
42.	56/2026	Assistant Director, Housing Infrastructure		7	5
43.	57/2026	Assistant Director, Urban Development		7	5
44.	58/2026	Assistant Director, Urban Management		7	1
45.	59/2026	Chief Superintending Architect		7	3
46.	60/2026	Chief Superintending Engineer Structural		7	4
47.	61/2026	Chief Superintending Quantity Surveyor	7	3	
48.	62/2026	Director, Kenya School of Agriculture	Agriculture	5	1
49.	63/2026	Senior Principal Lecturer		6	10
50.	64/2026	Principal Lecturer		7	15
51.	65/2026	Director Leather Development	Livestock	5	1
52.	66/2026	Senior Deputy Director-Livestock Policy, Research and Regulations		5	2
53.	67/2026	Senior Deputy Director of Veterinary Services		5	1
54.	68/2026	Senior Deputy Director Livestock Production		5	1
55.	69/2026	Senior Deputy Principal		6	3
56.	70/2026	Deputy Director of Veterinary Services		6	10
57.	71/2026	Deputy Director, Leather Development		6	2
58.	72/2026	Deputy Director Livestock Production		6	1
59.	73/2026	Deputy Director Animal Health		6	1
60.	74/2026	Assistant Director Laboratory Services		7	5
61.	75/2026	Assistant Director Leather Development	7	3	
62.	76/2026	Senior Principal Laboratory Technologist	7	3	
63.	77/2026	Senior Principal Lecturer	7	22	
64.	78/2026	Senior Principal Assistant Animal Health Officer	7	3	
65.	79/2026	Assistant Director Animal Health	7	2	
66.	80/2026	Assistant Director Veterinary Services	7	12	
67.	81/2026	Deputy Director Gender	Gender & Affirmative Action	6	11
68.	82/2026	Assistant Director Gender		7	36
69.	83/2026	Director Digital Communication National Government Contact Division	Broadcasting and Telecommunications	5	1
70.	84/2026	Director Information (Publications)		5	1
71.	85/2026	Director Information (Central Media Capacity Building and Partnership)		5	1
72.	86/2026	Director Broadcasting and Multimedia		5	1
73.	87/2026	Director Postal and Courier		5	1
74.	88/2026	Director Telecommunications		5	1
75.	89/2026	Director Public Communications		5	25
76.	90/2026	Deputy Director Public Communication		6	15
77.	91/2026	Director, Sports	Sports	5	2
78.	92/2026	Director/Chief Principal Lecturer	Defence	5	1
79.	93/2026	Deputy Principal Lecturer		6	3
80.	94/2026	Senior Principal Registered Nurse		7	22
81.	95/2026	Assistant Director Office Administrative Services		7	4



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S / NO.	V/NO	POST	MINISTRY/ STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
82.	96/2026	Director- Kenya Institute of Business Training (Capacity Building & Entrepreneurship Development)	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development	5	1
83.	97/2026	Assistant Director, Post Training & Skills Development	Labour & Skills Development	7	8
84.	98/2026	Secretary Social Development	Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs	4	1
85.	99/2026	Director Social Development		5	3
86.	100/2026	Deputy Director Social Protection		6	2
87.	101/2026	Assistant Director, Irrigation Quality Assurance & Licensing	Irrigation	7	3
88.	102/2026	Assistant Director, Irrigation Development Coordination		7	7
89.	103/2026	Director Human Resource Management and Development	Public Service and Human Capital Development	5	21
90.	104/2026	Deputy Director, Management Consultancy Services		6	5
91.	105/2026	Assistant Director Counseling and Wellness		7	5
92.	106/2026	Secretary, Technical Vocational Education & Training (TVET)	Technical, Vocational Education & Training	4	2
93.	107/2026	Assistant Director, Foreign Service	Foreign Affairs	7	23
94.	108/2026	Assistant Director, Foreign Service	Diaspora Affairs	7	4
95.	109/2026	Inspector General (Corporations)	Executive office of the President	4	1
96.	110/2026	Secretary, Fisheries	Blue Economy & Fisheries	4	2
97.	111/2026	Secretary, Performance Management	National Government Coordination	4	2
98.	112/2026	Director, Performance Management		5	1
99.	113/2026	Deputy Director, Performance Management		6	1
100.	114/2026	Assistant Director, Performance Management		7	1

### B. ENTRY LEVEL POSITIONS

V/NO.	POST	MINISTRY/ STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
101.	115/2026	Trade	11	24
102.	116/2026		11	66
103.	117/2026	Co-operatives	11	6
104.	118/2026		11	14
105.	119/2026		12	19
106.	120/2026	Broadcasting & Telecommunications	11	20
107.	121/2026		11	18
108.	122/2026		11	10
109.	123/2026		12	30
110.	124/2026		12	15
111.	125/2026		12	7
112.	126/2026	East African Community Affairs	10	4
113.	127/2026		11	5
114.	128/2026	Agriculture	10	25
115.	129/2026		12	7

#### Please Note:

- The Public Service Commission 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 AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**
- It is a criminal offence to present or provide fake certificates/documents/Information.
- Giving false information will lead to disqualification.
- Beware of fraudsters soliciting for bribes from the public while masquerading as Commission staff. Public Service Commission does not charge any fee for job applications, shortlisting, interviews or appointments.**

The details of the post and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website.

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Commission website: [www.publicservice.go.ke](http://www.publicservice.go.ke) or jobs portal: [www.pscjobs.go.ke](http://www.pscjobs.go.ke) so as to reach the Commission on or before **26<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 (Latest 5 pm East African Time).**

**SECRETARY/CEO  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

# High water levels boost KenGen output, ease pressure on power cost

BY CHRISTINE CHERYL

Kenyan households and businesses could benefit from lower power costs after Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) reported strong water levels across its Seven Forks Dams and other hydro power stations across the country, lifting hydropower generation.

According to KenGen's April dispatch reports, the company's main hydros produced 11.7 million kilowatt-hours on April 28, above a projection of 10.95 million kilowatt-hours, with the Eastern Block generating the bulk of it at about 9.13 million kilowatt-hours against a projection of 8.05 million kilowatt-hours.

The company's latest reservoir readings point to a hydro system operating at or near optimal levels. On April 28, Masinga stood at 1,056.54 meters, Kamburu at 1,006.07 meters, Gitaru at 923.69 meters, and Kindaruma at 780.28 meters, all above their minimum operating levels.

"Strong reservoir levels averaging about 99 per cent of operating capacity position us to continue maximizing hydropower generation, the cheapest sources of electricity on Kenya's grid. This gives the



Masinga Dam, one of the reservoirs within the Seven Forks Dam cascade

country greater flexibility to expand renewable supply while reducing reliance on more expensive thermal generation," said KenGen Ag. Managing Director and CEO, Ahmed Issack.

KenGen reiterated that maintaining strong hydro output helps moderate overall power costs, protect consumers and industry from price shocks, and reinforces grid stability.

At the same time, KenGen sought to calm concerns among communities living downstream of the Seven Forks cascade, saying high dam levels do not mean unmanaged flooding risk.

KenGen assured Kenyans that its engineers run a robust water management program designed to keep reservoirs within safe operating ranges, and that even when Masinga nears maximum levels, the company does not expect

uncontrolled spilling so long as inflows remain manageable.

The April dispatch data supports that message of control rather than alarm. The daily reports repeatedly described the key hydro units as healthy, showed no broad pattern of emergency generation being required, and reflected steady performance across the cascade, culminating in one of the month's strongest hydro output days on April 28.

"The combination of healthy reservoir levels, prudent water management and reliable hydropower generation enables us to sustain affordable, clean electricity for homes and businesses, while protecting downstream communities. Responsible water stewardship remains at the heart of both energy security and public safety," said Mr. Issack.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Competition Authority of Kenya ('the Authority') is a Statutory Agency established under the Competition Act, Cap 504. The Authority's mandate is to promote and safeguard competition and protect consumers from unfair and misleading market conduct.

The Authority invites applications from suitably qualified, experienced and motivated persons to fill the following vacant positions:

Designation	Directorate	No. of Positions	Job Reference
Director, Corporate Services	Directorate, Corporate Services	1	CAK/01.04.2026
Manager, Buyer Power	Office of the Director-General	1	CAK/02.04.2026

Individuals who meet the requirements are invited to submit their applications through the Authority's Recruitment Portal: <https://recruitment.cak.go.ke:2044/>

Application deadline is **18<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at 5:00pm.**

The Authority is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with Article 232(1) of the Constitution of Kenya, we are committed to merit-based recruitment, fair representation of Kenya's diverse communities, and equal employment opportunities for men and women, persons with disabilities, and members of all ethnic groups. Any form of canvassing or submission of false information will result in automatic disqualification.

*Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*





**THE NATIONAL TREASURY**  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND  
ASSETS MANAGEMENT

**KENYA PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL AGENCY (KEPDA)**  
(FORMERLY SUPPLIES BRANCH)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS COMMON USER  
ITEMS FOR THE PERIOD 2026-2027**

Kenya Procurement and Disposal Agency (KEPDA) (Previously known as Supplies Branch), under the National Treasury, is mandated to obtain Framework contracts for Common User Items (CUIs) for utilization by public entities.

The Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Investments and Assets Management invites sealed bids from eligible candidates under framework contract through open tender for the Supply and Delivery of Various Goods for the period of One (1) year as follows: -

S/ NO	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY	BID BOND (KSHS)	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
1.	TNT/KEPDA/001/2026-2027	Supply & Delivery of timber and timber products	OPEN	500,000	20th May, 2026 at 10.30 a.m.
2.	TNT/KEPDA/002/2026-2027	Supply & Delivery of Uniforms	OPEN	500,000	20th May, 2026 at 10.30 a.m.
3.	TNT/KEPDA/003/2026-2027	Supply & Delivery of Dry Food Stuff	OPEN	500,000	20th May, 2026 at 10.30 a.m.
4.	TNT/KEPDA/004/2026-2027	Supply & Delivery of Building Materials	OPEN	500,000	20th May, 2026 at 10.30 a.m.
5.	TNT/KEPDA/005/2026-2027	Supply & Delivery of Canvas and Camping Materials	OPEN	500,000	20th May, 2026 at 10.30 a.m.
6.	TNT/KEPDA/006/2026-2027	Supply & Delivery of Pre-cast Concrete Products	OPEN	500,000	20th May, 2026 at 10.30 a.m.
7.	TNT/KEPDA/007/2026-2027	Supply & Delivery of Paints, Distemper and thinners	OPEN	500,000	20th May, 2026 at 10.30 a.m.
8.	TNT/KEPDA/008/2026-2027	Supply & Delivery of National Symbols and insignia	OPEN	500,000	20th May, 2026 at 10.30 a.m.
9.	TNT/KEPDA/009/2026-2027	Supply & Delivery of Insecticides, Chemicals & Spraying Equipment	OPEN	500,000	20th May, 2026 at 10.30 a.m.
10.	TNT/KEPDA/010/2026-2027	Supply & Delivery of Textile Materials	OPEN	500,000	20th May, 2026 at 10.30 a.m.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents from the **Supply Chain Management Services Office 2nd floor, KEPDA (Previously Supplies Branch)**, Likoni Road, Industrial Area, Nairobi during normal working hours except on public holidays. The tender documents may be downloaded from the Ministry's website [www.treasury.go.ke](http://www.treasury.go.ke) and PPIP portal **free of charge**.

Tenders must be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly labeled with the tender number and tender name and be deposited in the tender box located on the ground floor at KEPDA office in Industrial Area marked:

**Principal Secretary**  
State Department for Public Investments and Assets Management  
P.O Box 30007-00100  
Nairobi

So as to be received on or before **Wednesday, 20th May, 2026 at 10.30am**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or their appointed representatives who choose to attend.

Bidders are also advised to visit the website [www.treasury.go.ke](http://www.treasury.go.ke) regularly for updates.

**Head/Supply Chain Management Services – KEPDA**  
For: **PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



**ADDENDUM**  
**CLARIFICATION OF DATE AND TIME**

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

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

Activity	Date	Time
Online Sensitization workshop for Youth, Women and Persons living with disabilities	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026	09:00 AM – 11.00 AM

Please register using [procurementgrp@epra.go.ke](mailto:procurementgrp@epra.go.ke) to receive the meeting link.

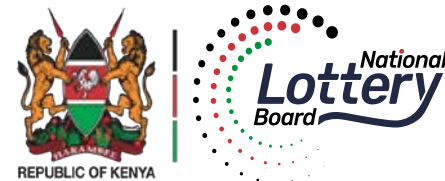
**Director General**  
The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Eagle Africa Centre, Longonot Road, Upper Hill  
P O Box 42681 - 00100 GPO, Nairobi, Kenya  
Telephone: +254-020-2847000/200 Fax: +254-20-2717603  
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**NATIONAL LOTTERY BOARD**

**TENDER INVITATION NOTICE**

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

S/ No.	Tender No.	Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	NLB/RFP/02/2025-2026	Provision for the Kenya Gambling Prevalence and Economic Impact Study	Open National Tender	Tuesday 12th May, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.

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

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

Completed tender documents for Provision for the Kenya Gambling Prevalence and Economic Impact Study.

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

Completed Tender Documents, both Original and a copy in plain sealed envelopes, marked **Tender Number NLB/RFP/02/2025-2026 Provision for the Kenya Gambling Prevalence and Economic Impact Study**, bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to: -

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

and be deposited in the Tender Box on 25th Floor at the UAP Old Mutual Building, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.** Submitted bids will be opened publicly in the 25th Floor Boardroom, UAP Old Mutual Building, soon after the above stated closing date and time in the presence of the tenderers or their respective representatives who chose to attend.

**Late tenders will be rejected.**

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

Address for obtaining further information on the tender is [procurement@nlb.go.ke](mailto:procurement@nlb.go.ke) and 25<sup>th</sup> Floor at the UAP Old Mutual Building, Nairobi.

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



# Experts push TVETs to align skills training with market needs

BY SADIK HASSAN  
(KNA)

Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions have been urged to deepen collaboration with industry, embrace Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs), and place greater emphasis on practical skills to boost graduate employability and better align training with labour market needs.

As the country transitions to Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET), the Cabinet Secretary for Education, Julius Ogamba has challenged TVET institutions to prioritise practical competence over theoretical knowledge.

“Assessment systems

must be credible, standardized, and aligned with industry expectations. Curriculum review must be continuous and undertaken in close partnership with employers. At the same time, trainers must be continuously up-skilled and professionally certified,” Ogamba said.

The CS noted that the quality of training will not be measured by enrolment numbers, but by graduates’ employability, even as the country intensifies efforts to enroll two million learners in TVET institu-

**The curriculum must respond to industry, not the industry responding to the curriculum**

tions.

The CS spoke in Mombasa during the closing of a three-day Kenya Association of Technical Training Institutions (KATTI) Leadership Engagement and Capacity Building Workshop, which brought together 649 Principals, Deputy Principals and Quality Assurance Officers.

He called for strengthening of industry linkages through enhanced functionality of Industry Advisory Boards in every institution, scaling up apprenticeship and dual-training models and ensuring that every learner undergoes meaningful workplace-based training.

“The curriculum must respond to industry, not the industry responding to

the curriculum. No trainee should graduate without substantive exposure to the world of work,” he stated.

The CS urged institutions to deepen collaboration with the private sector to ensure co-investment and curriculum relevance. “Public-Private Partnerships must move from concept to practice. Partnerships are the currency of modern and resilient TVET systems,” he said.

Institutions were also encouraged to embrace technology by equipping learners with digital skills and integrating digital tools into training programmes.

They must also invest in smart classrooms, strengthen e-learning systems and digitize academic processes.



MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND  
NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
KIAMBU COUNTY

## TENDER NOTICE

The County Commissioner Kiambu County invites tenders from interested and eligible contractors for Suppliers Registration, Supply and Delivery of Goods, Works Services and Disposal of Assorted Items to National Government Departments in Kiambu County for the period 2026/2028.

Tender documents with detailed specifications may be downloaded from the website [www.gaa.go.ke](http://www.gaa.go.ke) or [www.tenders.co.ke](http://www.tenders.co.ke) at no cost.

Prices quoted must be net, inclusive of all Government taxes and delivery costs to stations within Kiambu County and must remain valid for 120 (one hundred and twenty) days after closing date.

Completed tender documents in plain, sealed envelope clearly marked Tender No..... should be addressed to all RESPECTIVE SUB - COUNTIES within Kiambu County

Or be deposited in the Tender Box at the respective Sub County headquarters so as to reach not later than **Tuesday , 26th May 2026 at 11:00 AM.**

Opening will be done immediately thereafter at the respective Deputy County Commissioner's Boardroom in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Any application that is not in compliance or is submitted late shall be disqualified.

For more information of Tender Name and Description on each of the categories you can obtain them from the respective Sub - County Supply Chain Management Offices during normal working hours.

HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
FOR: COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
KIAMBU COUNTY



NORTH RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



## VACANCIES

North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (NRVWDA) was established by the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation vide Gazette Notice No. 4 of 7th February, 2020 pursuant to the Water Act 2016. The Agency was established to undertake the development, maintenance and management of the National Public Water Works within its area of jurisdiction which includes; Uasin Gishu, West Pokot, Elgeyo Marakwet and Turkana Counties. The Agency now invites qualified and experienced persons to fill the following positions to be deployed at the North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency Headquarters in Eldoret.

S/ No.	Description	Grade	Terms of Service	Job Reference	No. of Posts
1.	Manager, legal services	NRV 3	Contract	NRV/MLS/01/2026	One (1)
2.	Principal Engineer	NRV 4	Permanent & Pensionable	NRV/PE/02/2026	One (1)
3.	Principal Planning Officer	NRV 4	Permanent & Pensionable	NRV/PPO/03/2026	One (1)
4.	Senior Corporate Communication Officer	NRV 5	Permanent & Pensionable	NRV/SCCO/04/2026	One (1)
5.	Accountant	NRV 6	Permanent & Pensionable	NRV/ACC/05/2026	One (1)
6.	Engineer	NRV 6	Permanent & Pensionable	NRV/ENG/06/2026	Two (2)
7.	Information Communication Technology Officer	NRV 6	Permanent & Pensionable	NRV/ICT/07/2026	One (1)
8.	Technician/Engineering Assistant	NRV 8	Permanent & Pensionable	NRV/EA/08/2026	One (1)
9.	Driver	NRV 9	Permanent & Pensionable	NRV/DRV/09/2023	Three (3)
10.	Office Assistant	NRV 10	Permanent & Pensionable	NRV/OA/10/2026	One (1)

Visit Our Website at <https://www.nrvwwda.go.ke/careers/> for more information.

If you possess the attributes for the above positions, please submit your Application Letter and ensure you enclose a detailed Curriculum Vitae, Copies of Academic and Professional Certificates and indicate both day and evening telephone contacts.

While applying candidates should quote the reference number of the job applied on top of the envelope (or as the subject for those sending via email) to reach the undersigned on or before **19th May, 2026** by the close of business.

All applications should be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer,  
North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency,  
Office of the Auditor General Building, (2nd Floor), Furfural Road,  
P.O. BOX 1012-30100,  
Eldoret - Kenya.

NRVWDA is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disability, women and minority groups are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification of the applicant.



## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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### VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the positions shown below. The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website [www.publicservice.go.ke](http://www.publicservice.go.ke)

S/No.	V/No.	Post	University	No. of Vacancies
1.	11/2026	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and Student Affairs)	Machakos	1
2.	12/2026	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research, Innovation and Linkages)		1
3.	13/2026	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration, Finance and Development)	Maseno	1
4.	14/2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor-(Administration, Finance & Development)	Kibabii	1

#### MODE OF APPLICATION

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications in any of the following modes:-

- Online through the Commission website:- [www.publicservice.go.ke](http://www.publicservice.go.ke) or jobs portal: [www.pscjobs.go.ke](http://www.pscjobs.go.ke) as per the instructions provided in the portal; or
- Hand delivered to the Public Service Commission, 4th Floor, Office of the Secretary/CEO, Commission House, Off Harambee Avenue, Nairobi; or
- Post Office through Registered Mail to:

The Secretary/CEO,  
Public Service Commission  
P.O Box 30095-00100  
Nairobi

Applications should be received on or before **26th May, 2026 by 5.00 p.m East African Time (EAT).**

#### APPLICANTS TO:

- Note that all future applications for similar positions in public universities shall only be submitted Online through the Job Portal; and
- Beware of fraudsters soliciting for bribes from the public while masquerading as Commission staff. Public Service Commission does not charge any fee for job applications, shortlisting, interviews or appointments.

SECRETARY/CEO  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



# First Lady launches various projects at a school in Makueni

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI  
(KNA)

First Lady Rachel Ruto has launched several projects at Unoa Comprehensive School in Makueni Sub county that she initiated last year, geared towards improving the welfare of children at the institution.

Among the projects she commissioned include a bore hole, nine refurbished classrooms, solar water system and an improved playing ground, all aimed at

creating a conducive environment for the children.

The projects have been completed in partnership with the Dawoodi Bohra Community, National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority, Makueni county government and other government agencies.

Following the drilling of the bore hole, the school fraternity can now access clean and reliable water, effectively ending years of acute shortage of the same.

At the same time, the

availability of water has enabled learners at the facility to have a kitchen garden, hence improving on their nutrition status, besides contributing to the overall national food security.

“What has touched me most is what Unoa Comprehensive School has done with this change. Unoa did not wait, you took action. The kitchen garden you have created with fruit trees and nutritious crops, is a powerful statement. It means that you received

change and built on it. I am proud of that,” said Mrs. Ruto during the official handover ceremony at the Unoa Sports Ground.

“To our learners, the kitchen garden feeds you. It is teaching you. It is preparing you for a future, where you are not just learners, but creators, innovators and problem solvers. I am happy the seeds planted here are no longer just growing in this school compound, but are also growing in your homes.

I have been told learners like Samuel Wambua-Grade 7 and Mitchell Mwendu-Grade 4, among many others have already started kitchen gardens at their homes.

Also, Justine Kisilu, a teacher, is leading by example showing that true teaching does not end at the classrooms, it lives on, when well modelled, this is a culture being born, with a school inspiring homes,” added the First Lady.

It should be noted that the greening of Unoa

play Ground, started last year in June, when Mrs. Ruto graced the Day of the African Child, held on the then dusty ground that impacted negatively on health of the children, as a result of which she promised to ensure grass is planted on the field.

During the event, Mrs. Ruto urged parents to protect the progress already achieved, besides challenging them to support their children in their education in a bid to ensure the school becomes a model school.



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

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

### ADDENDUM NO. 1 – EXTENSION OF TIME FOR SUBMISSION

#### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

#### CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS SELECTION

<b>COUNTRY:</b>	The Republic of Kenya
<b>PROJECT TITLE:</b>	Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP II)
<b>PROJECT ID:</b>	P177048
<b>CREDIT NO.:</b>	7349-KE; 7350-KE; IDA Grant Number E208-KE
<b>ASSIGNMENT TITLE:</b>	Consulting Services to Develop a Model Municipal Solid Waste Management Service Financing Framework.
<b>CONTRACT NO.:</b>	KE-MOTI-543586-CS-QCBS

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank (the Bank) towards the cost of the **Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP II)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
  - The aim of the consulting services (“the Services”) is to design a comprehensive Model Municipal Solid Waste Management Service Financing Framework and model legal framework that cities/municipalities can adopt to operationalize the financing framework. The Consulting Services is expected to be for a period of six (6) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.
  - The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR’s) for the assignment can be found at the following websites - [www.housingandurban.go.ke](http://www.housingandurban.go.ke) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or can be obtained at the address given below;
  - The State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client) in the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development- 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 experience to perform the services (**attach evidence**). The shortlisting criteria are:
    - Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with at least 10 years of demonstrable experience in municipal finance, solid waste management, and legal/institutional framework development.
    - Relevant Experience:** The firm shall:
      - Demonstrate a track record in developing financing frameworks, PPP models, tariff and charging systems, or other sustainable service delivery mechanism in the urban or environmental sector.
      - Demonstrate having successfully completed at least two comparable assignments in the past ten (10) years, including one within the last five (5) years, preferably under a donor-financed or World Bank-supported program.
      - Provide proof of understanding Kenya’s devolution framework, county governance systems, solid waste management laws and regulations (including EMCA, SWM Act 2022, and the County Solid Waste Management Policies/Bylaws), and the public finance laws (e.g., PFM Act 2012).
      - Provide experience in participatory stakeholder processes, including multi-stakeholder consultations, capacity-building initiatives, and institutional strengthening of both county and national levels.
    - Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).
- Key experts will not be evaluated at shortlisting stage.**
- The attention to Consultants’ is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” First Published July 2016 and Revised Fourth Edition November 2020 (**Procurement Regulations**), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.
  - The Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
  - Further information can be obtained at the address given below from 0900hrs to 1700hrs East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300hrs-1400hrs) and public holidays.
  - Expression of interest is hereby extended by seven (7) days from the initial date of delivery on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 1000hrs EAT to Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 1000hrs EAT** using one of the following modalities:
    - Deposit in the Tender Box located on 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ardh House in Nairobi, Kenya;
    - Send via email to: [kusp2proc@housingandurban.go.ke](mailto:kusp2proc@housingandurban.go.ke).
  - Expressions of Interest must be delivered in written form to either the tender box located on 6th Floor, Ardh House in Nairobi, Kenya or email [kusp2proc@housingandurban.go.ke](mailto:kusp2proc@housingandurban.go.ke) and clearly marked with the reference name and Number as indicated above and address to:

Address:  
Principal Secretary  
State Department for Housing and Urban Development  
Ardhi House, 6th Floor  
Ngong Road  
P.O. Box 30119-00100  
Nairobi, Kenya



## MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

### INVITATION TO TENDER

The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWDA) invites sealed tenders for the following projects:

Tender No	Project Name	Project Scope	County	Eligibility	Bid Security amount (Kes)	Date of Closing and opening
CRVWDA/EQ/NRK/SIRINIK/WP/26/2025-2026	Construction Of Sirinik Springs Water Project In Narok County	Intake Weir Pumping System & Solar Equipment Sump Masonry Tank Pipeline Extension Water Kiosk Cattle Trough Fence and Gate	Narok	Open	300,000	21st May 2026
CRVWDA/EQ/WP/KO-PRO WEIWEI/WSP/25/2025-2026	Rehabilitation And Expansion Of Koproweiei Water Supply Project In West Pokot County	Masonry Tank Intake Rehabilitation Pipeline Construction of Water Kiosk & Student Water Point	West Pokot	Open	250,000	21st May 2026
CRVWDA/GOK/WP/SINA-PUSOL/WSP/26/2025-2026	Rehabilitation Of Sina(-Pusol) Water Supply Project In West Pokot County	Intake Rehabilitation Pipeline	West Pokot	Open	250,000	21st May 2026
CRVWDA/EQ/WP/OROLWO DISP/BH/24/2025-2026	Drilling, Equipping And Civil Works For Orolwo Dispensary Borehole Water Project In West Pokot County	Borehole drilling & equipping 18m High Steel Tower with 24 Cubic Pre-Stressed Steel Tank Construction of water Kiosk Pipeline extension	West Pokot	Women	N/A	21st May 2026

#### Pre-Bid Conference.

A pre-bid site meeting shall be held on the following dates:

Project	Date of Site Meeting	Assembling point	Time
Construction Of Sirinik Springs Water Project In Narok County	11th May 2026	Sirinik Primary School off at Koita Mugul Center along Narok-Bomet Road, Past Ololunga centre	10:00 a.m
Rehabilitation And Expansion Of Koproweiei Water Supply Project In West Pokot County	13th May 2026	Kokwotendwo Dispensary off Ortum -Marich Pass road at Wakor Trading Centre	10:00 a.m
Rehabilitation Of Sina(Pusol) Water Supply Project In West Pokot County	14th May 2026	Sina Trading center off Kapenguria - Ortum road at Chepkorniso center.	10:00 am
Drilling, Equipping and Civil Works for Orolwo Dispensary Borehole Water Project in West Pokot County	15th May 2026	Orolwo Chiefs’ office-Orolwo Centre past Kacheliba town	10:00 am

**For Pusol and Koproweiei Water Supply Project bidders are advised to ensure that the vehicles are 4WD in good condition owing to the terrain of the road.**

#### Obtaining bidding documents

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the [www.crvwda.go.ke](http://www.crvwda.go.ke) or at PPIP portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@crvwda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@crvwda.go.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

#### Submission

Complete tender document marked the tender No. must be delivered to the tender box situated at the address below by the dates indicated above at **12:00 Noon**. Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security as stated above in form of a bank guarantee. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted. **Late tenders will be rejected.**

The bids will be opened at **12:05 hours** local time on stated dates in the presence of the bidders who choose to attend, bidders’ representatives who chose to attend must submit written authorization from the firms they are representing.

The address referred to above is:

Chief Executive Officer  
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency  
Maji Plaza, Prisons Road  
P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya  
Mobile No. 0725-999000  
E-mail: [info@crvwda.go.ke](mailto:info@crvwda.go.ke)





## STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

#### (CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRM SELECTION)

<b>Assignment Title :</b>	Consulting Services- Individual Consultant to undertake Midterm Review and Development of the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan for the State Department for Devolution
<b>Reference No :</b>	ODP/SDD/CS-001/2025-2026

- The State Department for Devolution intends to Review and develop the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan.
- The primary objective of this consultancy is to undertake Midterm Review and Development of the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan. Specifically, this assignment aims to
  - Assess implementation performance by identifying key challenges, bottlenecks, and enablers affecting achievement of outputs and outcomes, and propose practical mitigation measures.
  - Review and refine strategic objectives, programmes, and interventions based on implementation experience, lessons learned, and emerging policy and contextual changes.
  - Strengthen stakeholder ownership and alignment through structured engagement of internal staff, agencies, county governments, and other key stakeholders.
  - Ensure alignment and coherence of the revised Strategic Plan with national development frameworks, including MTP IV, BETA, Vision 2030, the SDGs, and relevant sector strategies.
  - Reinforce institutional accountability and performance management by sensitizing staff on the revised Strategic Plan, clarified roles, and updated performance targets.
- The consulting services contract is expected to be for a period of 60 days from the date of commencement.
- The terms of reference are available on The Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>, and the State Department for Devolution Website <https://www.devolution.go.ke>
- The State Department for Devolution now invites eligible individual consultant to submit Expressions of interest for consideration. Interested consultant must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to provide the services. The short listing criteria are;
  - Have at least a master's degree in economic planning, project management, business administration, public policy and development studies
  - At least ten years of progressive professional experience in strategic planning and management
  - Prior working experience on issues of decentralization/devolution will be an added advantage
  - Evidence of at least five (3) similar assignments in the last 5 years
  - Demonstrated experience in working with government partners and other stakeholders in public sector development programs especially in capacity development.
- An individual will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection method/procedures set out in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (2015) and Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations (2020).
- Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 East African Time (EAT) Monday through Friday, excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400 EAT) and public holidays.
- Interested Consultants should submit their Expression of Interest, in a written form to the address below clearly marked: **Consulting Services- Individual Consultant to undertake Midterm Review and Development of the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan Reference No. ODP/SDD/CS-001/2025-2026** and addressed (**in person, or mail, or by e-mail**) to;

**The Principal Secretary,  
State Department for Devolution  
P.O. Box 30004 - 00100 Nairobi.  
Attention: Program Coordinator KDSP II  
Address for obtaining further information  
State Department for Devolution  
Head Supply Chain Management Services  
5th Floor Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi, Kenya.**

- The expression of interest shall be delivered in the form of **BOTH** a hardcopy and a softcopy to the following address;
  - Deposit in the Tender Box located on 5th Floor Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi, Kenya and a softcopy sent via e-mail to [devolutionprocurement@gmail.com](mailto:devolutionprocurement@gmail.com)
- Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest is **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 1100 hours** East African time.

**Note: Late submissions will not be accepted.**

**HEAD OF PROCUREMENT  
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## STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

#### (CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRM SELECTION)

<b>Country :</b>	Kenya
<b>Name of Project :</b>	Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II
<b>Credit No :</b>	IDA-7447-KE
<b>Project ID No :</b>	P180935
<b>Assignment Title :</b>	Consulting Services- Consulting Services to Develop Institutional Risk Management Framework
<b>Reference No :</b>	<b>KE-SDD-547911-CS-CQS</b>

- The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for consulting services.
- The primary objective of this consultancy is to develop framework to enhance the MDAs and Counties ability to identify, assess, manage, and mitigate risks across all levels of operation, ensuring the achievement of strategic objectives and compliance with regulatory requirements. Specifically, this assignment aims to
  - To establish a structured approach to risk management that aligns with the organization's strategic goals.
  - To identify and categorize risks across various domains, including operational, financial, strategic, compliance, and reputational risks.
  - To develop risk assessment methodologies and tools that facilitate proactive risk identification and mitigation.
  - To define roles and responsibilities for risk management at all organizational levels.
  - To ensure compliance with relevant legal, regulatory, and industry standards.
  - To promote a risk-aware culture through training and communication strategies.
- The consulting services contract is expected to be for a period of six (6) calendar months from the date of commencement.
- The terms of reference are available on The Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>, and the State Department for Devolution Website <https://www.devolution.go.ke>
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Procurement Regulations revised September 2023, 5th edition, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- The State Department for Devolution now invites eligible consultants (Firms) to submit Expressions of interest for consideration. Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to provide the services. The short listing criteria are;
  - Core business and years in business** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm in the field of public finance management for a period of a minimum of eight years.
  - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least three assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment- public sector in the last five years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided, and the submitted Proposal should include an enumeration (Contract or LPO) of these similar past assignments.
  - Description of Approach, Methodology, And Work Plan:** A description of the approach, methodology and work plan in responding to the terms of reference for performing the assignment, including a detailed description of the proposed methodology and staffing for the assignment. Technical Approach and Methodology, Work Plan,
    - Organization and Staffing; Provide organization structure, team composition and CV and
    - certificates of the Key personnel.
  - Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s). Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage
- A firm will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection method/ procedures set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers.
- Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address below from **0900 to 1700 East African Time (EAT) Monday through Friday, excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400 EAT)** and public holidays.
- Interested Consultants should submit their Expression of Interest, in a written form to the address below clearly marked: Consulting Services- Consulting Services to Develop Institutional Risk Management Framework **Reference No. KE-SDD-547911-CS-CQS** and addressed (**in person, or mail, or by e-mail**) to;

**The Principal Secretary,  
State Department for Devolution  
P.O. Box 30004 - 00100 Nairobi.  
Attention: Program Coordinator KDSP II  
Address for obtaining further information  
State Department for Devolution  
Head Supply Chain Management Services  
5th Floor Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi, Kenya.**

- The expression of interest shall be delivered using one of the following modalities;
  - Deposit in the Tender Box located on 5th Floor Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi, Kenya.
  - Send via email to; [kdsp2procurement@devolution.go.ke](mailto:kdsp2procurement@devolution.go.ke)
- Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest is **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 1100 hours East African time.**

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**NATIONAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR (KDSP II)  
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/ STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION**



## State flags import of Kenya-specific cigars and novel tobacco products

BY MUTURI MWANGI (KNA)

The Government has raised concerns over the importation of certain cigar and novel tobacco products designed specifically for the Kenyan market.

Public Health and Professional Standards Principal Secretary Mary Muthoni has castigated a section of unscrupulous tobacco manufacturers, urging them to first sell such products in their countries of origin before introducing them locally.

Muthoni was speaking during the Mental Health Nurses' Chapter 27th annual scientific conference held in Laikipia, under the theme, Advancing Mental Health Innovation, Inclusion and Integrated Care for a Resilient Future.

The three-day conference, sponsored by Jonhson and Johnson Foundation, brought together over 400 psychiatrist nurses across the 47 counties, aimed at developing innovative strategies to counter mental illnesses including the rising cases of suicides and also mitigate the effects of climate change in health disorders.

The PS described the event as a strong call to action, citing data from the National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA), which discloses that more than two million Kenyans



Public Health Principal Secretary Mary Muthoni, centre, speaking to Journalists in Nanyuki, Laikipia county after opening the Mental Health Nurses' Chapter 27th Annual Conference.

are affected by alcohol use disorders. "Recognizing rise of substance abuse, we are prioritizing the establishment of rehabilitation centres in high burden regions across the country and at the same time decentralizing the action services and support reintegration," she said.

Muthoni highlighted worrying trends from institutions of higher learning, which indicate that up to half of university students have consumed alcohol, while a significant proportion have experimented with

cannabis (bhang), tobacco and other substances. "Half of the university students have used alcohol while a significant number experiment with bhang and other substances. If left unattended this problem will continue to suppress our socio-economic development," cautioned the PS.

She warned that these patterns are closely linked to rising cases of depression, anxiety, declining academic performance, and loss of productivity among the youth, factors that threaten

the future of our nation. On mental health, the PS revealed that one in every four Kenyans suffers from a mental health condition, stressing that healthcare professionals are equally vulnerable. The PS described mental health as a pressing social and economic imperative that requires sustained national action, pointing out that globally, one in every eight people lives with a mental health condition, with depression remaining the leading cause of disability.

## 1,000 acres to be reclaimed at West Kano Irrigation Scheme

BY ROBERT OJWANG (KNA)

The Government has intensified efforts to restore more than 1,000 acres of farmland at the West Kano Irrigation Scheme in Nyando Sub-County, Kisumu County, in a move aimed at boosting agricultural production and enhancing food security.

The reclamation project, being implemented with support from the National Irrigation Authority (NIA), targets land that had been submerged due to rising water levels in Lake Victoria.

The initiative seeks to expand the area under cultivation and improve the overall productivity of the scheme.

According to NIA Chief Executive Officer Eng. Charles Muasya, the project is part of a broader plan to optimize the irrigation scheme and increase rice production in the region. He noted that restoring the affected land will enable more farmers to participate in irrigation farming and improve their livelihoods.

Currently, the West Kano Irrigation Scheme covers approximately 2,830 acres



The Government starts reclaiming over 1,000 acres of land that had been submerged due to rising water levels in Lake Victoria.

and produces about 8,000 metric tons of rice per season. With the ongoing expansion, production is projected to rise significantly, reaching over 80,000 metric tons annually.

The increase in output is expected to generate an estimated Sh1.9 billion per

cropping season for farmers, providing a major economic boost to the local community.

Speaking during a consultative meeting with farmer representatives, Eng. Muasya emphasized the importance of modernizing irrigation infrastructure.

## BRIEFS

### KVDA launches major water and agriculture projects in West Pokot

BY ANTHONY MELLY (KNA)

The Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA) has launched major water and irrigation projects in West Pokot County alongside the distribution of mango seedlings in a bid to improve livelihoods, enhance food security and strengthen climate resilience in Arid and Semi Arid Lands (ASALs).

The projects include the commissioning of boreholes in Kosholoi and Kimanau villages, launching of Pachu water pan, distribution of 30,000 mango seedlings under the Weiwei Irrigation Scheme and provision of 55 solar-powered water pumps worth Sh9 million to support farming.

Speaking during the launch in Sigor Constituency, KVDA Ag. Managing Director Moses Kipchumba said the authority, under the Ministry of East African Community, ASAL and Regional Development is committed to transforming livelihoods through sustainable water

and agricultural projects.

He said KVDA has implemented more than 33 development projects across West Pokot, focusing on improving access to clean water for domestic and agricultural use.

"At Kosholoi, we have launched a borehole producing over 5,000 litres of clean water per hour. The water has been tested and confirmed safe for domestic use, and will significantly improve the quality of life for residents," Kipchumba said.

He added that the authority is working closely with communities to promote food security and environmental conservation, including the distribution of fruit seedlings to restore degraded landscapes, particularly along the fragile escarpments.

"These interventions will enhance nutrition, improve food security, and create income-generating opportunities through fruit farming," he said.

Kipchumba noted that farmers are also being supported with capacity-building programs.

### Kajiado County kicks off construction of new KMTC campus

BY DIANA MENETO

The Kajiado County Government, in partnership with Kipeto Energy, has broken ground for the construction of the Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) Kajiado campus, in a move aimed at expanding access to medical training opportunities for local students.

Speaking during the groundbreaking ceremony in Ildamat Ward, Kajiado Governor Joseph Ole Lenku said the county has set aside 50 acres of land for the project, expressing confidence that the campus will be completed within four months.

He added that the county plans to allocate an additional Sh20 million in the next financial year to accelerate development.

Lenku noted that the new KMTC campus will bring training opportunities closer to residents, addressing longstanding challenges faced by students, who have been

forced to travel long distances in search of medical education.

"For many years, students from Kajiado have incurred high transportation and accommodation costs to access training in distant institutions. This campus will make education more accessible and affordable," he said.

The governor emphasized that the institution will play a vital role in addressing the growing demand for skilled health professionals while strengthening the county's healthcare system.

He commended the Kenya Medical Training College for its collaboration and urged its management to prioritize the development of essential infrastructure at the facility. Lenku reaffirmed his administration's commitment to improving healthcare services, noting that efforts are ongoing to enhance access to universal health coverage for all residents.

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Workers at Nyachenge Affordable Housing Project, South Mugirango, Kisii County.

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## LABOUR DAY

# Ruto: Our roadmap to more jobs, better health and affordable homes for workers

From affordable housing to expanded health insurance coverage, Government initiatives highlight a renewed commitment to protect workers

Government-backed programmes are offering workers across the country renewed support, strengthening job creation and expanding access to better healthcare and housing.

From initiatives that promote job creation to schemes that facilitate skills development, the measures are a clear signal that the State has prioritised the needs of its workforce.

During May 1, 2026, Labour Day celebrations, President William Ruto reaffirmed the Government's commitment to protecting workers' rights as it fosters an environment that promotes enterprise and productivity.

The President underscored the importance of expanded health insurance coverage and affordable housing projects, noting that they are central to improving the lives of workers.

"We have expanded health insurance coverage from fewer than eight million

Kenyans three years ago to nearly 30.8 million today under the Social Health Authority (SHA), bringing close to 65 per cent of our population into the safety of care," President Ruto said.

He added that this is not a marginal improvement, but a shift that is restoring dignity in times of illness, extending protection to millions of families and accelerating the country's journey towards Universal Health Coverage.

All Kenyans are required to contribute to SHA based on their income, with the Government offering subsidies for the poor. SHA provides comprehensive benefit packages that cover outpatient visits, inpatient care, maternity services, chronic illnesses and emergencies.

To ensure all workers have decent places to stay, President Ruto said the Government had lowered to 5 per cent from 10 per cent the deposit required by all applicants for allocation of an affordable housing unit.

"This applies to every salaried and non-salaried Kenyan, and the reduction has already been codified in our allocation framework. This deposit has been codified in the Affordable Housing Regulations, which



President William Ruto at Labour Day celebrations in Vihiga County on May 1, 2026. Below: Security guards march during the event.



were passed in 2025 and have since been applied," he said. "We only have one rule: One ID. One home. This means you can only benefit once from the programme," he added. The Affordable Housing Programme (AHP), according to the President, has since inception created more than 640,000 jobs, with the Government targeting a million.

Masons, carpenters, plumbers, electricians and site supervisors are among those who have found employment, while engineers, lawyers, architects and surveyors have been engaged in the design and planning stages.

"Our young people are at the heart of this progress, with nearly half of all workers on these sites under the age of 35. Women

hold up to 30 per cent of these jobs, while persons living with disabilities account for 5 per cent of the workforce, which is well above industry norms," he said.

Besides creating jobs, the Government is also certifying artisans whose skills were learned on the job through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) initiative.

## FACTS &amp; FIGURES

5pc

The deposit one has to raise to secure affordable housing unit.

To date, more than 2,000 artisans have been certified through the programme, out of which 180 are women.

"These certifications open the door to formal contracts, higher wages and the international labour markets," President Ruto said.

This jobs are further supported under the Global Labour Market Strategy, where the Government has signed bilateral agreements with key international partners, promoting flagship initiatives such as Mkulima Majuu, Mhandisi Majuu, Dereva Majuu, Muuguzi Majuu and Mwalimu Majuu, through which it has secured jobs for over 580,000 Kenyans.

And to ensure Kenyan workers abroad remain safe, President Ruto said the Government, through the National Labour Board, has completed the ratification of International Labour Organisation (ILO) Convention No. 189 on decent work for domestic workers and ILO Convention No. 190 on the elimination of violence and harassment in the world of work.

"The Ministry of Labour is now in the final stages of preparing the necessary instruments for submission to Cabinet in accordance with the Treaty Making and Ratification Act and other applicable legal frameworks," he said.

In the MSMEs sector, targeted initiatives like NYOTA have brought over 121,800 young entrepreneurs into a structured business pipeline, equipping them not just to seek employment, but to create it, the President said.

In the education, in three years, President Ruto said the Government has recruited over 120,000 teachers, built 23,000 classrooms and it is delivering 1,600 new laboratories, particularly in underserved and rural areas.

President Ruto, in recognition of the sacrifice, resilience and immense contribution of workers to the growth and stability of the economy, announced a 12 per cent increase in general wages and a 15 per cent increase in agricultural wages. This pushes up workers' salaries by up to Sh4,300. ■

## TELLING THE STORY

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According to the Yearbook 2025, the Government has actively linked citizens to foreign jobs as part of a broader strategy to create employment.

"The number of Kenyans placed in jobs abroad increased from 14,651 in

2022 to 202,125 in 2025," the report states, noting that expanded access to international labour markets is reducing domestic unemployment and boosting remittances.

At home, the "Kenya Yearbook 2025" highlights major job creation milestones. "These include 320,000 jobs both directly and



Publication highlights expanded employment opportunities, strengthened migrant worker safeguards

indirectly through the Affordable Housing Programme, 185,000 digital jobs through Jitume Labs and TVETs, and over 400,000 Kenyans working abroad," the book reveals.

The publication also shows how "the Government exempted pension and gratuity payments from taxation." Previously subjected to a 30 per cent tax at withdrawal, retirees can now access their full savings, thereby improving their financial security.

The Yearbook 2025 also covers the Persons with Disabilities Act 2025, which guarantees equal access to education, employment, and healthcare while introducing tax exemptions for employers who hire persons with disabilities. ■



OUR VISION

# NCA's three years plan to lift up construction industry

Regulator launches Strategic Plan that outlines how it will tighten regulation and enhance safety in the construction sector



**Structures must be safe and secure for citizens. Contractors, suppliers and professionals must all do the right thing," Public Works Secretary Nicholas Mutua.**

The National Construction Authority (NCA) unveiled an ambitious three-year roadmap to boost the sector through tightened regulation, enhanced safety and accelerated digital transformation.

The Strategic Plan (2025-2028) was launched on April 30, 2026, alongside the Construction Industry Outlook 2024 and the revised National Construction and Demolition Waste Management Strategy, with the document setting a clear direction for quality assurance, service delivery and alignment with national development priorities.

Public Works Secretary Nicholas Mutua, who represented Principal Secretary Joel Arumonyang at the event underscored the sector's vital role in job creation and economic growth.

"Structures must be safe and secure for citizens. Contractors, suppliers and professionals must all do the right thing," he said, urging stronger collaboration to prevent building collapses and losses.

NCA Board Chairperson Mercy Okiro noted that the new plan is anchored on Vision 2030, the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BET) and the AU Agenda 2063.

Key priorities include digital innovation, safety and quality assurance, sustainability and legislative alignment.

"We have crossed the analogue-to-digital rubicon. Now we move towards more innovation, tapping into AI and technologies fully," she stated.

NCA Executive Director Eng. Maurice Akech

described the Strategic Plan as a framework to enhance service delivery and stakeholder engagement.



National Construction Authority (NCA) Board Chairperson Mercy Okiro, among other officials, during the launch of the Construction Industry Outlook 2024 report and the National Construction and Demolition Waste Management Strategy in Nairobi last week. Below: NCA officials with the Strategic Plan (2025-2028).

He reaffirmed NCA's mandate under Act No. 41 of 2011, including contractor registration, project oversight, training and enforcement of the National Building Code 2024.

The Waste Management Strategy mandates environmental stewardship on all active sites, ensuring debris handling becomes part of responsible modern practice.

All the three documents were edited and designed by the Kenya Yearbook Editorial

Board in line with its goal to enhance Government communication.

NCA is mandated to regulate, oversee and develop the construction industry.

This is achieved through several core functions, namely accrediting and registering contractors while regulating their professional conduct; accrediting skilled construction workers and site supervisors to ensure they have the necessary competencies and

managing the registration of construction projects to enable systematic quality assurance and record-keeping.

Further, NCA oversees the annual renewal of practising licences for contractors and undertakes or commissions research into industry-related matters, including publishing research agendas and hosting biennial conferences to foster innovation and business development. ■



## Top leaders honoured at ELIAD Conference in Nairobi

It was a defining moment for the continent last week as Nairobi hosted the ELIAD Global Leadership & Innovation Conference 2026.

Organised by Aspire West Africa in collaboration with ELIAD, the event that brought together Africa's most influential leaders and global voices was hailed as a continental landmark in celebrating prestige, leadership and legacy.

The conference featured a keynote address by Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, the Director-General of the World Trade Organisation, who underscored Africa's growing influence in shaping global economic and innovation agendas.

The gathering honoured leaders whose contributions have left indelible marks across public and private sectors. Recipients were recognised with symbolic gifts, each carefully chosen to reflect their impact and sacrifice.



**The gathering honoured leaders whose contributions have left indelible marks across public and private sectors."**

Among the public sector leaders celebrated were:

Dr Kenneth Chelule, the CEO of the Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA).

Mr Kenneth Matiba, CEO of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management.

Mr David Okeyo, CEO of the Kenya Nutrition and Dieticians Institute.



Mr Norbert Talam, the Director-General of the Tourism Regulatory Authority and Major-General

Fatuma Ahmed, former Kenya Air Force Commander. All the five were inducted into the Top 100 Honoris

Africa Awards, cementing their place among the continent's most distinguished figures. ■

The CEOs and leaders of various institutions who were honoured during the recent ELIAD Global Leadership & Innovation Conference 2026 in Nairobi.

## PICTURESPEAK



Front row, President William Ruto (third left), Chief Justice Martha Koome (second left), Deputy President Kithure Kindiki, Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi (second right) and National Assembly Speaker Moses Wetangula (right) during the swearing-in of judges at State House in Nairobi. Some 37 new judges for the High Court and the Environment and Land Court took oath, the largest single intake in the nation's history.



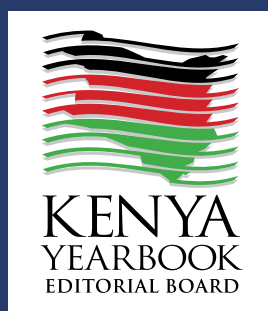
Doctors at the Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH). The hospital completed its first full mouth restoration using in-house capacity, led by paediatric dentist Dr Immaculate Opondo alongside JOOTRH's dental and theatre teams.



Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo (fourth left) and Broadcasting and Telecommunications PS Stephen Isaboke (fifth left) with participants at the Connected Summit last week. A major outcome of this year's Summit was the resolution to make Connected Africa a rotating Summit across the continent, with Kenya taking up the role of Summit Secretariat. This reflects our shared belief that Africa must think, move and strategise as one.



The Principal Secretary for ICT & Digital Economy Eng. John Tanui (centre) with ICT Ministers & Principal Secretaries during a tour of East Africa Device Assembly Kenya (EADAK) in Athi River, Machakos County as part of experience at the Connected Summit 2026. The visit offered a firsthand look at how local manufacturing is transforming access to affordable technology and devices.

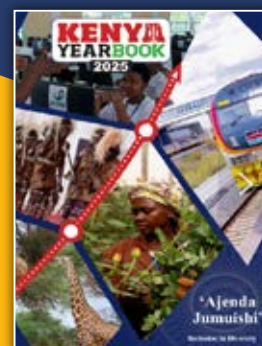


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