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Waziri wa Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo, Mutahi Kagwe, amesema kuwa Kenya haiwezi kuendelea kutegemea mbinu za jadi ikiwa inatarajia kulisha idadi ya watu inayoongezeka na kubaki na ushindani katika masoko ya kikanda na ya kimataifa. Amesema kuwa matumizi ya mashine katika kilimo ndiyo yatakayoongeza uzalishaji, kupunguza hasara na kuongeza mapato, huku yakifungua fursa mpya za ajira kwa watu wenye ujuzi.



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# Kenya kutumia mashine katika kilimo ili kuongeza mavuno

NA NANCY OMONDI NA ZIPPORAH ODIONYI (KNA)

Kenya inaimarisha juhudi za kuendelea kilimo kupitia matumizi ya mitambo na ubunifu wa kidijitali, huku Waziri wa Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo, Mutahi Kagwe, akiwataka wakulima, wafadhili na wawekezaji kukumbatia teknolojia kama njia kuu ya kuongeza uzalishaji na kuhakikisha usalama wa chakula.

Akizungumza wakati wa ufunguzi wa Maonyesho ya 12 ya Agritech Africa katika Kituo cha Kimataifa cha Mikutano cha Kenyatta (KICC) jijini Nairobi, Kagwe alieleza kuwa matumizi ya mitambo ni mabadiliko makubwa yatakatobadilisha kilimo kuwa biashara yenye faida na inayongozwa na vijana.

“Mkulima wa kawaida wa Kenya ana umri wa miaka 64. Tunataka kutoka miaka 64 kwenda 34. Hilo ndilo wazo la matumizi ya mitambo na kidijitali,” alisema, kauli iliyopigwa makofi. Maneno yake yalisisitiza umuhimu wa kufufua sekta inayokabiliwa na nguvu kazi inayozeeka na hitaji la kuvutia vijana zaidi katika kilimo. Kagwe alisisitiza kuwa Kenya



Waziri wa Kilimo na Maendeleo ya Mifugo, Mutahi Kagwe, akikutubia washiriki wakati wa ufunguzi wa Maonyesho ya 12 ya Agritech Africa katika Kenyatta International Convention Centre jijini Nairobi. PICHA: NANCY OMONDI

haiwezi kuendelea kutegemea mbinu za jadi ikiwa inataka kulisha idadi ya watu inayoongezeka na kubaki na ushindani katika masoko ya kikanda na kimataifa. Alisema matumizi ya mitambo yataongeza uzalishaji, kupunguza upotevu wa mazao, kuongeza kipato na

pia kuunda fursa mpya za ajira zenye ujuzi. Alipinga hofu kwamba mashine zitachukua nafasi ya kazi za binadamu, akisisitiza kuwa badala yake zitabadilisha aina ya kazi hizo. “Unaondoa kazi ya jembe, lakini unamfundisha mtu huyo huyo kuwa mwendeshaji wa

trekta na kumpa fursa ya kipato bora zaidi,” alieleza.

Kwa mtazamo wake, matumizi ya mitambo si kuondoa ajira bali kuiboresha—kwa kuunda nafasi maalum katika uendeshaji wa vifaa, matengenezo, ukarabati na minyororo ya usambazaji wa vipuri.

Waziri huyo alifichua kuwa Serikali inafanya kazi na Hazina ya Taifa kuandaa sera zitakazorahisisha uingizaji wa mitambo ya kilimo huku pia ikihamasisha uunganishaji na utengenezaji wa ndani.

Alisisitiza kuwa Kenya haipaswi tu kununua matrekta kutoka nje, bali pia kuyatengeneza nchini. “Tunafurahia kununua vifaa kutoka China, India, Italia na kwingineko, lakini tutafurahi zaidi pale matrekta hayo yataka-pozalishwa au kuunganishwa hapa Kenya,” alisema.

Kagwe aliwaalika wawekezaji wa ndani na wa kimataifa kushirikiana na Serikali kuanzisha viwanda vya kuunganisha na kutengeneza mitambo. Alisema miradi hiyo itapunguza gharama, kuunda ajira na kuimarisha msingi wa viwanda nchini, sambamba na kuongeza thamani katika ajenda ya mabadiliko ya kilimo.

Ili kufanya matumizi ya mitambo yawe rahisi zaidi, Kagwe aliwahimiza wakulima kutumia mbinu za ushirika.

Alipendekeza kwamba vikundi vya vijiji, mashirika ya akiba na vyama vya ushirika viungane ili kununua vifaa kwa pamoja na kugawana gharama za uendeshaji. Pia aliwahimiza vijana wajasiriamali kuchunguza fursa katika huduma za kukodisha matrekta, upangishaji wa vifaa na biashara za usaidizi wa mitambo sekta zinazoibukia ambazo alisema zina fursa kubwa za ukuaji.

Kagwe aliitaka benki kubadilisha mifumo yao ya utoaji mikopo, akisema riba ya asilimia 20 hadi 25 ni kikwazo kikubwa.

“Tuko tayari kununua matrekta, lakini si kwa riba ya asilimia 20 au 25. Ufadhili wa nafuu wa karibu asilimia 10 na muda wa marejesho wa miaka mitatu hadi mitano ungefanya matumizi ya mitambo yawe rahisi kwa wakulima wengi zaidi,” alisema.

Aliwataka wauzaji wa mitambo kushirikiana na taasisi za kifedha ili kutoa pakiti jumuishi zitakazorahisisha upatikanaji kwa wakulima wadogo.

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**National Transport and Safety Authority**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON LICENSING OF NEW PUBLIC SERVICE TRANSPORT OPERATORS

The Authority, in exercising its mandate under the NTSA Act, 2012 and the NTSA (Operation of Public Service Vehicles) Regulations, 2014, hereby issues a temporary moratorium on;

1. The licensing of new public transport operators (Saccos and Companies) for a period of 24 months
2. Addition of new routes and existing route extension for a period of 12 months, however this may be reconsidered in the event a new road is commissioned.
3. Modification or reconfiguration of existing licensed routes including changes to pick and drop points for a period of 12 months

This measure is necessitated by;

1. Persistent non-compliance and road safety concerns within the sector
2. The proliferation of illegal operators who undercut regulated players by creating significant road safety risks, enabling insecurity, and engaging in unfair competition against licensed operators.
3. The Authority's plan to strengthen oversight, enhance the transport management systems, and implement broader sector reforms
4. Modification of routes that has resulted in inconsistency and unreliable public transport services.

During this period, the Authority, in consultation with relevant stakeholders and with the support of the County Governments, shall conduct a comprehensive audit of road safety compliance and traffic management, while also assisting existing operators to improve their service standards to meet road safety requirements. The Authority will also be working with County Government to redefine consistent and profitable routes.

#### NOTE;

1. No new applications for PSV Operator Licenses will be accepted or processed during this period
2. This decision applies to all prospective operators intending to be licensed by the Authority
3. Existing licensed operators shall continue to operate subject to full compliance with safety, licensing, and operational standards.
4. Prospective investors and operators are encouraged to use this period to submit to the Authority memorandums/ proposals to promote road safety and enhance effective management of public transport in Kenya.

This moratorium takes effect from **19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. For more information and support, contact the Authority through [info@ntsa.go.ke](mailto:info@ntsa.go.ke) or visit the nearest NTSA office.

DIRECTOR GENERAL



[www.ntsa.go.ke](http://www.ntsa.go.ke)

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Mbali na matumizi ya mitambo, Kagwe alielezea ushirikiano wa Serikali na Shirika la Chakula na Kilimo la Umoja wa Mataifa (FAO) katika kuendeleza kilimo cha kidijitali.

Kupitia usajili wa wakulima unaotumia teknolojia, mpango huo unalenga kukusanya taarifa za utambulisho, umiliki wa ardhi, maeneo ya mashamba na ukubwa wake ili kuhakikisha ruzuku na pembejeo zinawafikia walengwa sahihi.

“Hati miliki, eneo, ukubwa wa ardhi na utambulisho wa mkulima vitahusishwa kupitia teknolojia ili kuhakikisha msaada unawafikia walengwa sahihi,” alieleza.

Majukwaa ya kidijitali, alisema, yataboresha mipango, ufuatiliaji na ugawaji wa rasilimali, na kuwezesha taasisi za serikali kufanya maamuzi kwa kutumia data sahihi.

Maonyesho hayo yenyewe yalionyesha ukubwa wa ubunifu unaosambaa barani Afrika. Waonyeshaji wa ndani na wa kimataifa walionesha mitambo ya kisasa ya kilimo, teknolojia za umwagiliaji, suluhisho za nishati jadidifu na mifumo ya kilimo cha kidijitali—yote yakilenga kuharakisha mageuzi ya kilimo barani Afrika. Balozi wa India nchini Kenya alithibitisha dhamira ya New Delhi ya kuimarisha ushirikiano kupitia uhamishaji wa teknolojia, ubunifu na mbinu bora zinazolenga kuinua wakulima wadogo.

# Koskei ahimiza mageuzi sekta ya umma kuongeza uzalishaji

NA LILIAN GICHOHI (KNA)

Viongozi wakuu wa serikali na watunga sera wameitaka sekta ya umma kufanya mageuzi makubwa ya kimuundo na kiutamaduni, wakionya kuwa uendeleu wa kifedha wa muda mrefu wa Kenya na malengo ya utoaji huduma bora vinategemea kwa kiwango kikubwa ongezeko la uzalishaji kazi.

Akizungumza wakati wa ufunguzi wa Mkutano wa Kitaifa wa Utendaji na Uzalishaji Jijini Nairobi, Mkuu wa Wafanyakazi wa Ikulu na Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma, Felix Koskei, aliwataka watumishi wa umma kuachana na mbinu za zamani ambazo bado zinakwamisha ufanisi na ubunifu katika taasisi za serikali.

Koskei alisisitiza kuwa uzalishaji haupaswi kuonekana kama mpango wa muda mfupi au hitaji la sera, bali kama dhamira endelevu ya kuunda thamani zaidi kutokana na rasilimali za umma.

“Uzalishaji si mpango wa mara moja, si waraka wa sera, wala si mpango wa utendaji; ni mazoea ya kuendelea kuunda thamani kubwa zaidi kutokana



Mkuu wa Wafanyakazi na Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma Felix Koskei akihitubia wajumbe wakati wa ufunguzi rasmi wa Mkutano wa Kitaifa wa Utendaji na Uzalishaji katika Shule ya Serikali ya Kenya (KSG), Lower Kabete, Nairobi. Picha: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A

na rasilimali tulizokabidhiwa,” alisema. Alihimiza taasisi za umma kuvuka utamaduni wa utekelezaji wa taratibu pekee na badala yake kukumbatia uundaji wa thamani kama msingi wa utumishi wa umma. Pia alitoa wito wa kulindwa kwa utumishi wa umma wa kitaaluma dhidi ya kuingiliwa kisiasa, akisema kuwa urasimu huru na wenye ufanisi ni muhimu katika kufanikisha malengo ya maendeleo ya taifa. Mkutano huo wa siku tatu,


uliofanyika chini ya kaulimbiu “Uzalishaji kwa Uendeleu wa Kifedha na Utoaji Huduma Bora,” uliwaleta pamoja wawakilishi wa serikali ya kitaifa, serikali zote 47 za kaunti, sekta binafsi, vyama vya wafanyakazi na washirika wa maendeleo. Waandaaji walipitisha mtazamo wa ushirikiano wa serikali nzima uliolenga kuimarisha ushirikiano na kubadilishana mbinu bora za kuongeza uzalishaji. Mwenyekiti wa Tume ya Misha-

hara na Marupurupu (SRC), Sammy Chepkwony, alisema Kenya imepiga hatua katika kudhibiti matumizi ya mshahara wa sekta ya umma, ambao umeshuka kutoka asilimia 55 mwaka 2020 hadi asilimia 40 mwaka 2026 kupitia udhibiti wa matumizi na usimamizi wa nguvu kazi.


Hata hivyo, alionya kuwa kupunguza matumizi pekee hakutoshi kuhakikisha uendeleu wa kifedha.

“Msururu wa udhibiti wa matumizi unaanza kupungua kasi katika hatua ya mwisho, jambo linaloonyesha kwamba kadri unavyozidi kudhibiti, matokeo hayaongezeki kwa kiwango kikubwa,” Chepkwony alisema. Alibainisha kuwa faida za kifedha za siku zijazo lazima zije kupitia ongezeko linalopimika la uzalishaji, linalolenga matokeo na athari badala ya kudhibiti tu gharama na pembejeo.

Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Magavana na Gavana wa Wajir, Ahmed Abdullahi, alitaja utamaduni dhaifu wa mahali pa kazi kama mojawapo ya vikwazo vikubwa vya uzalishaji. Alikosoa tabia ya baadhi ya maafisa wa umma kuichukulia ajira serikalini kama jukumu la pili huku wakipa kipaumbele shughuli zao binafsi za biashara.



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TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS FOR BRIDGE WORKS, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF VARIOUS ROADS

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

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible contractors for bridge works, construction and rehabilitation of various roads to be funded through the Government of Kenya Development Vote.

There shall be a **mandatory pre-tender site visits** as specified in the detailed tender notice uploaded onto the KeNHA website and Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP).

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) or PIIP portal: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) **free of charge**.

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

The tender closing dates will be as specified in the detailed tender notice.

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

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

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TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS FOR VARIOUS ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS AND SERVICES FOR THE 4TH QUARTER OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2025-2026

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

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible contractors and suppliers for various Maintenance works and services in support of Road Infrastructure Maintenance and Construction for fourth (4th) Quarter for the FY 2025-2026 to be funded through the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF).

There shall be a mandatory pre-bid conference and pre-tender site visits as specified in the detailed tender notice uploaded onto the KeNHA website.

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) **free of charge**.

Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents to minimise physical visits to the respective KeNHA Regional Offices.

The tender closing date will be on **Thursday, 16th July, 2026 at 11.00 A.M.**

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) for any tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

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# Sera mpya kuunda ajira za kidijitali kwa vijana



Katibu wa Maendeleo ya Kazi na Ujuzi Shadrack Mwadime akihutubia waandishi wa habari katika Chuo Kikuu cha Great Lakes cha Kisumu (GLUK). Picha: CHRIS MAHANDARA

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA NA ROBERT ONYANGO (KNA)

Serikali imeidhinisha sera mpya ya Utoaji wa Huduma za Kibiashara kwa Njia ya Kidijitali (BPO) iliyoungwa kuunda fursa za ajira za kidijitali kwa mamia ya maelfu ya vijana wa Kenya ambao wanashindwa kupata ajira rasmi kila mwaka. Katibu wa Idara ya Maendeleo ya Kazi na Ujuzi, Shadrack Mwadime, alisema sera hiyo,

ambayo imepitishwa hivi karibuni na Baraza la Mawaziri, itaweka mfumo wa kuwalinda wafanyakazi katika uchumi wa kidijitali huku ikiweka Kenya kama mchezaji mkuu katika soko la kimataifa la huduma za uhawilishaji kazi. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa programu ya kujifunza kidijitali na lugha za kigeni katika Chuo Kikuu cha Great Lakes cha Kisumu, Mwadime alisema nchi inakabiliwa na changa-

KWA TAKWIMU

## 560,000

Alisema serikali tayari imewapatia Wakenya zaidi ya 560,000 fursa za ajira katika nchi za nje katika kipindi cha miaka mitatu iliyopita na inapanua mikataba ya ajira na nchi za Ulaya na Amerika Kaskazini.

moto inayoongezeka ya ajira, ambapo takriban vijana 700,000 hukosa ajira rasmi kila mwaka. “Kila mwaka tunazalisha karibu wahitimu na wanaomaliza shule milioni moja, lakini uchumi wetu unaweza kuwachukua takriban 300,000 pekee katika ajira rasmi. Wengine lazima waungwe mkono kupitia fursa mbadala, ikiwemo ajira za kidijitali na ujasiriamali,” alisema. Katibu huyo mkuu alisema serikali imekuwa ikilenga zaidi ajira za kidijitali kama suluhisho la vitendo kwa tatizo la ukosefu wa ajira kwa vijana, akitaja mifano ya vijana wa Kenya wanaopata kipato kikubwa kupitia kazi za mtandaoni. Alifichua kuwa kijana mmoja wa Kenya hivi karibuni alipata Sh. 400,000 kutokana na kazi moja ya kidijitali, jambo linaloonyesha uwezo wa sekta hiyo katika kuzalisha utajiri na ajira. “Watu wengi hawaelewi ajira za kidijitali zinaweza kufanya nini. Baadhi ya vijana hufanya kazi usiku kwa sababu wanahudumia wateja katika maeneo ya dunia yaliyo katika saa tofauti. Fursa hizi ni za kweli na zinaweza kubadilisha maisha,” alisema. Mwadime alibainisha kuwa sera ya BPO itasaidia kulinda maslahi ya Wakenya wanaofanya kazi mtandaoni huku ikitengeneza mazingira mazuri ya ukuaji wa sekta hiyo. Tangazo hilo linakuja wakati serikali ikizidisha juhudi za kushughulikia ukosefu wa ajira miongoni mwa vijana wa nchi. Kwa mujibu wa Mwadime, wastani wa umri wa Kenya ni takriban miaka 18, ambapo karibu asilimia 70 ya watu wako chini ya umri wa miaka 35. Wakati serikali ikiendelea kukuza ajira za nje kupitia mpango wa Kazi Majuu, Mwadime alisema kazi za kidijitali zinatoa fursa kwa vijana kupata kipato cha kimataifa huku wakibaki nchini. Alisema serikali tayari imepata fursa za ajira kwa zaidi ya

Wakenya 560,000 nje ya nchi katika kipindi cha miaka mitatu iliyopita na inaendelea kupanua mikataba ya kazi na nchi za Ulaya na Amerika Kaskazini. Wakati huohuo, Idara ya Nchi ya Kazi inafanya kazi na vyo vikuu na taasisi za mafunzo ili kuoanisha programu za masomo na mahitaji ya soko la ajira. Mwadime alisema waajiri mara nyingi huonyesha wasiwasi kuhusu wahitimu kukosa ujuzi unaohitajika kazini licha ya kutumia miaka mingi katika taasisi za mafunzo. “Tunataka taasisi za elimu ziwe vituo vya ajira ambapo wanafunzi wanatoka moja kwa moja kuingia kazini. Vyo vikuu lazima vifundishe kwa ajili ya soko lililopo sata na fursa zinazojitokeza kimataifa,” alisema. Uzinduzi huo katika Chuo Kikuu cha Great Lakes cha Kisumu ulianzisha mfumo wa darasa la kidijitali unaoungwa mkono na Samsung na washirika wengine, pamoja na programu za mafunzo ya lugha za kigeni zinazolenga fursa nchini Ujerumani, Kanada, eneo la Ghuba na masoko mengine ya ajira ya kimataifa. Katibu huyo mkuu alisema umahiri wa lugha unazidi kuwa muhimu kadiri Kenya inavyojiandaa kuuweka nguvu kazi yake katika ushindani wa kimataifa. “Kijerumani, Kiarabu, Kichina (Mandarin), Kikorea na Kihispania si lugha tu tena. Ni njia za kiu-chumi zinazofungua milango ya ajira, fursa za biashara na uhamaji wa wafanyakazi,” alisema. Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Great Lakes, Profesa Hazel Miseda Mumbo, alieleza mpango huo kama hatua kubwa kuelekea kutumia teknolojia kukabiliana na ukosefu wa ajira. “Tayari tumeona watu wanaoishi Kenya wakifanya kazi kwa mashirika ya nje ya nchi. Teknolojia na ujuzi wa kidijitali vinaunda fursa ambazo hapo awali hazikupatikana kwa wengi wa vijana,” alisema.

## Hatching centre a boon to Marimanti poultry farmers

BY DICKSON MWITI AND BEATRICE MWENDE (KNA)

Marimanti hatchery and poultry project, Tharaka South Sub County, under the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development is set to improve poultry production by providing the much needed inputs for local farmers.

The hatchery is expected to transform the poultry sector by breeding and supplying farmers with the highly demanded one-day-old and one-month old chicks.

The facility that features a 15,000-egg capacity hatchery will be a dream come true for the poultry farmers in the region that have



been relying on private companies, which has been an expensive undertaking for them.

The initiative is aimed at alleviating poverty and creating employment.

According to Matthew Papa, the Head of Marimanti Hatching Centre, the facility will bring improvement and change to farmers in the area because they will have access to high

quality breeds of chicks that are disease-resistant and buy as many chicks as they want, without any limitation because there would be flow of production at the facility.

“The one-day-chicks that are very rare to get will be readily available because the farmers will acquire them from the first day they are hatched and monitor their growth,” Papa noted.



### The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) hereby announces a public meeting for all Approved Maintenance Organizations (AMOs) and Air Operator Certificate (AOC) holders focused on certification and maintenance requirements.

The session will provide comprehensive regulatory updates, policy guidance, and technical oversight requirements relating to aircraft airworthiness and certification. Key areas of focus will include aircraft certification processes, newly issued Technical Guidance Materials (TGMs), the approval and oversight of Approved Maintenance Organizations (AMOs) and aviation workshops, inclusion and capability extension procedures, cross-border aircraft transfers and Cape Town Convention considerations, aging aircraft operations, Airworthiness Directives (ADs), Service Bulletins, aircraft type training standards, and other critical airworthiness and safety-related matters.

The forum aims to enhance regulatory compliance, promote industry best practices, and strengthen aviation safety, airworthiness, and operational integrity among stakeholders in Kenya and beyond.

The meeting will take place on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026** starting from **9.00 a.m. East African Time (+3GMT)** at **Argyle Grand Hotel**.

**Nicholas Bodo**  
Ag. **DIRECTOR GENERAL**

# Kivuko kipya cha umma kuunganisha Kisumu, Homa Bay na visiwa vya karibu

NA BRENDA ODINDO NA SITNA OMAR

Mipango ya kuimarisha usafiri wa majini katika Ziwa Victoria inazidi kushika kasi huku serikali iki-karibia kuzindua kivuko kipya cha umma kinachotarajiwa kubadilisha usafirishaji wa watu na bidhaa katika eneo hilo. Mradi huo umepata msukumo mkubwa baada ya Hazina ya Taifa kutenga Shilingi milioni 150 katika bajeti ya 2026/2027 ili kukamilisha meli hiyo, inayounganishwa na Kenya Shipyards Limited jijini Kisumu. Kivuko hicho kinatarajiwa kuzinduliwa baadaye mwaka huu kama sehemu ya juhudi pana za kufufua usafiri wa majini katika ziwa hilo. Pindi kitakapoanza kufanya kazi, kitahudumia njia zinazounganisha Kisumu, Kendu Bay, Homa Bay na Muhuru Bay, huku kikipanua huduma hadi visiwa vya mbali ikiwemo Mfangano. Huduma hiyo inatarajiwa kutoa njia ya usafiri ya bei nafuu na salama zaidi, sambamba na kufungua fursa mpya za biashara kwa jamii zinazoishi kandokando ya ziwa hilo. Ujenzi wa miundombinu saidizi pia unakaribia kukamilika. Gati za Muhuru Bay na Homa Bay



Picha ya gati ya mji wa Homa Bay.

Town, ambazo zitakuwa sehemu muhimu za kutia nanga, zimekamilika kwa zaidi ya asilimia 95, kulingana na maafisa wa serikali wanaosimamia mradi huo. Waziri wa Hazina, John Mbadi, hivi karibuni alitangaza ufadhili wa ziada kwa miundombinu ya usafiri wa Ziwa Victoria, ikiwemo mgao wa fedha kwa ajili ya ukarabati wa gati za Mbita na Sena katika Kaunti ya Homa Bay.

## KWA TAKWIMU

### Sh150m

Mradi huo ulipata msukumo mkubwa baada ya Hazina ya Taifa kutenga Shilingi milioni 150 katika bajeti ya 2026/2027 ili kukamilisha meli hiyo inayounganishwa na Kenya Shipyards Limited jijini Kisumu.

Mtandao wa gati hizo utasimamiwa na Mamlaka ya Bandari Kenya (KPA), ambapo maafisa wanasema miundombinu hiyo inatarajiwa kuchechea uwezo wa kiuchumi wa Ziwa Victoria kupitia biashara, uvuvi na utalii. Katibu wa Usalama wa Ndani, Dkt. Raymond Omollo, alisema mradi huo unalingana na ajenda ya serikali ya Uchumi wa Buluu na utasaidia miradi inayoendelea ya miundombinu ya barabara, ikiwemo barabara ya Masara-Muhuru Bay iliyoboreshwa. Kwa miaka mingi, jamii zinazozunguka Homa Bay na Muhuru Bay zimekuwa zikitegemea zaidi usafiri wa barabara licha ya eneo lao kuwa na nafasi ya kimkakati kando ya Ziwa Victoria. Viongozi na wakazi kwa muda mrefu wamekuwa wakitaka kufufuliwa kwa usafiri wa majini, wakitaja gharama ya chini, usalama bora na ufanisi zaidi. Katika Muhuru Bay, ujenzi unajumuisha gati ya zege iliyoimarishwa yenye ukubwa wa mita 50 kwa 30 iliyoungwa kupokea meli kubwa, vifaa vya kuhifadhi samaki kwa baridi, miundombinu ya usalama wa mipaka na jengo la utawala kwa huduma za bandari na forodha. Kituo kama hicho pia kinajengwa Homa Bay Town, ambapo

kazi zinazoendelea zinajumuisha majengo ya abiria, maghala, vituo vya nguvu, eneo la kusubiri kivuko, vituo vya ukaguzi wa usalama na vifaa vya kuhifadhi maji. Bandari zote mbili zitakuwa na Vituo vya Mpaka vya Huduma Moja (One-Stop Border Posts) vinavyolenga kurahisisha biashara na usafiri katika eneo la ziwa. Kwa mujibu wa Dkt. Omollo, miundombinu hiyo ya kisasa ya bandari inatarajiwa kupunguza upotevu wa mazao baada ya kuvunwa miongoni mwa wavuvi, kuboresha uhifadhi na ushughulikiaji wa samaki, na kuimarisha uhusiano kati ya bandari zinazochipuka za Homa Bay, Sori na Kisumu. "Idara ya Nchi ya Usalama wa Ndani na Utawala wa Kitaifa inatoa utekelezaji wa usalama wa majini ili kudhibiti usafiri wa mipakani na kulinda miundombinu," Omollo alisema. Aliongeza kuwa uboreshaji wa mtandao wa usafiri wa ziwa utaziweka Kaunti za Homa Bay na Migori kama vituo muhimu vya biashara, usafiri na utalii, huku ukiboresha maisha ya jamii zinazoishi kandokando ya bonde la ziwa.



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National Communication Secretariat  
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# Mpango wa Ugatuzi waweka viwango vipya vya usalama kwa miradi katika kaunti zote

NA OLIVER MWENDA (PCO)

Idara ya Ugatuzi, kupitia Mpango wa Pili wa Kusaidia Ugatuzi nchini Kenya (KDSP II) unafadhiliwa na Benki ya Dunia, imeanza kutekeleza Mfumo wa Usimamizi wa Athari na Athari za Kimazingira, Kijamii, Afya na Usalama katika kaunti zote 47 nchini.

Utekelezaji huu unaashiria hatua muhimu katika kusaidia kaunti kutekeleza miradi ya maendeleo ambayo ni endelevu kimazingira, jumuishi kijamii, salama kwa wafanyakazi na jamii, inayowajibika kwa wananchi, na inayoendana na mfumo wa kisheria wa nchi.

Akizungumza wakati wa kongamano la uhamasishaji lililohudhuriwa na wawakilishi kutoka kaunti zote 47, Mratibu wa Kitaifa wa Programu ya KDSP II, Dkt. Samuel Nyaga, alisema kuwa uandaji na utekelezaji wa



Mwongozo wa Usimamizi wa Athari na Athari za Kimazingira, Kijamii, Afya na Usalama umeweka kiwango kipa cha namna kaunti zinavyotekeleza miradi ya maendeleo.

“Utekelezaji wa miradi ya miundombinu katika kaunti umekuwa ukikabiliwa na changamoto kubwa zinazohusiana na uen-

delevu wa mazingira, uwajibikaji wa kijamii, pamoja na kuzingatia masuala ya afya na usalama.

“Pengo hili limesababisha kuwepo kwa mbinu zisizo sawa za usimamizi wa mazingira, hatari zinazoweza kutokea kwa afya na usalama, pamoja na athari za kijamii na kiuchumi ambazo hatimaye hudhoofisha juhudi

za maendeleo endelevu katika kaunti zote 47,” alisema Nyaga katika hotuba yake.

Dkt. Nyaga anaamini kuwa utekelezaji wa mwongozo huo utasaidia kaunti kutoka katika hatua ya “kufahamu taratibu za msingi za ulinzi” hadi kuzitumia kikamilifu kwa vitendo. Mwongozo huo utasaidia kaunti kutambua, kuzuia na kusimamia hatari za kimazingira na kijamii katika kipindi chote cha maisha ya mradi.

Kulingana na Nyaga, mwongozo huo unalenga kuimarisha mifumo iliyopo ya kitaifa na ya kaunti, kuboresha uwezo wa taasisi, kuimarisha uwajibikaji, kuhimiza ushiriki wa wadau na kuboresha utoaji wa huduma unaozingatia utendaji.

“Chini ya mfumo huu mpya, kaunti zinapaswa kuoanisha miradi yao ya miundombinu na viwango vya kitaifa na kimataifa vya mazingira, kijamii, afya na

usalama,” alisisitiza Dkt. Nyaga. Akizungumza kandokando ya kongamano hilo, Mtaalamu wa Ulinzi wa Kijamii, Muthoni Kang’ara, alieleza kuwa mwongozo huo unahakikisha kuwa masuala ya afya, usalama, ulinzi wa kijamii na mazingira yanaunganishwa kikamilifu katika shughuli za msingi za kaunti na programu ya KDSP II.

“Mwongozo huu unazipa kaunti hatua zilizo wazi za kulinda wafanyakazi, kuwashirikisha wadau wote wa miradi, ikiwemo makundi yaliyo katika mazingira magumu na yaliyotengwa, na kuimarisha uwajibikaji katika miradi. Pia unaweka hatua za kuzuia unyanyasaji wa kijinsia na ukatili wa kingono,” alisema Muthoni.

Aidha, Muthoni alisema mwongozo huo utahakikisha kuwa masuala ya ulinzi wa kijamii “hayatachukuliwa kama jambo la baadaye.”

## Huduma za utiaji damu karibu kufunguliwa kituo cha Garissa

NA ERICK KYALO (KNA)

Wakazi wa eneo la Kaskazini Mashariki na sehemu za Mashariki mwa Kenya wanaohitaji huduma za kuongezewa damu wana sababu ya kusherehekea kufuatia ufunguzi rasmi wa Kituo cha Kikanda cha Uongezaji Damu cha Garissa, ambacho kitaleta huduma hizi karibu zaidi na jamii. Hapo awali, damu iliyokusanywa katika eneo hilo ililazimika kusafirishwa hadi Nairobi kwa ajili ya uchunguzi na upimaji, hali iliyosababisha changamoto kubwa wakati wa dharura na mara nyingi kuchelewesha huduma kwa wagonjwa. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi rasmi wa kituo hicho, Waziri wa Afya, Aden Duale, alisema kuwa kituo hicho ni mabadiliko makubwa kwa wakazi wa eneo hilo kwani kitapunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa muda wa kusubiri huduma, kuimarisha mwitikio wa dharura, kuboresha matokeo ya matibabu kwa wagonjwa na kuimarisha utoaji wa huduma za afya katika eneo hilo. Wakati huo huo, Duale alisema kuwa serikali imejitolea kuhakikisha kuwa hakuna maisha yatakayopotea kutokana na sababu zinazoweza kuzuilika, ikiwemo ukosefu wa damu kwa ajili ya kuongezewa wagonjwa. “Leo tumezindua Kituo cha Kisasa cha Kikanda cha Uongezaji Damu cha Garissa, ambacho kita-



1. **Waziri wa Afya Aden Duale akizungumza katika Shule ya Upili ya Garissa wakati wa maadhimisho ya Siku ya Wachangia Damu Duniani. Kituo kipya cha Uhamisho Damu cha Mkoa wa Garissa kilichoanzishwa. Kituo hicho kitahudumia angalau kaunti tano ikiwemo Wajir, Mandera, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu na Kitui.**

hudumia kaunti za Wajir, Mandera, Garissa, Isiolo, Lamu, Kitui na Tana River. Tunapoadhimisha Siku ya Kimataifa ya Wachangiaji wa Damu, ninawashukuru wote waliojitolea kuchangia damu ili kuokoa maisha,” alisema Duale. “Kila kifuko cha damu kinachotolewa husaidia kuokoa maisha. Damu ni rasilimali yenye thamani kubwa zaidi katika sekta yetu ya afya. Inabaki

kuwa mojawapo ya bidhaa muhimu zaidi za afya ambazo hazivezi kubadilishwa katika mfumo wetu wa huduma za afya,” aliongeza. Kikiwa na uwezo wa kuhifadhi zaidi ya vifuko 600 vya damu, kituo hicho kinatarajiwa kuimarisha utayari wa kikanda na kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa uhakika wa damu kwa vituo vya afya na katika hali za dharura.



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# Gridi ndogo ya nishati ya jua yawasha taa nyumba 300 Locheremoit, Turkana

NA PETER GITONGA (KNA)

Zaidi ya kaya 300 katika eneo la Locheremoit, Kaunti Ndogo ya Turkana Kati, zimenufaika na umeme wa nishati ya jua unaofadhiliwa kupitia ushirikiano unaohusisha Umoja wa Ulaya, Serikali ya Ufaransa, Uingereza na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Turkana. Gavana Jeremiah Lomorukai aliungana na Balozi wa Umoja wa Ulaya nchini Kenya Henriette Geiger pamoja na mwenzake wa Ufaransa Arnaud Suquet kuzindua rasmi Mpango wa Green Mini-Grid katika Locheremoit. Geiger aliwahimiza wakazi kutumia ipasavyo

miundombinu hiyo mipya, akisema kuwa uwekezaji katika endelevu unafungua fursa kwa jamii huku ukiunga mkono maendeleo ya kiuchumi ya muda mrefu. Alihimiza jamii kufuata kikamilifu na mradi huo na kuthamini ushirikiano uliofanikisha utekelezaji wake. Kwa upande wake, Suquet alieleza kuwa nishati ni kichocheo muhimu cha maendeleo, akibainisha kuwa mtandao huo mdogo wa umeme utawahudumia zaidi ya wakazi 30,000 huku ukichangia azma ya Kenya ya kuongeza upatikanaji wa umeme. Suquet alithibitisha tena

dhamira ya Ufaransa ya kuendelea kushirikiana na Umoja wa Ulaya, Uingereza na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Turkana ili kuendeleza maendeleo jumuishi na kufungua fursa za utalii na ukuaji wa uchumi wa kaunti hiyo. Gavana huyo alieleza mradi huo kama uwekezaji wa mageuzi utakaochesha ukuaji wa biashara na kupanua upatikanaji wa nishati safi na ya uhakika kwa wakazi. Lomorukai alitoa shukrani kwa washirika wa maendeleo kwa kuendelea kuiunga mkono Turkana, akisema athari za uwekezaji wao tayari zinaonekana kupitia biashara zinazounufaika na



1. Gavana wa Kaunti ya Turkana Jeremiah Lomorukai akiongoza mkutano uliohudhuriwa na balozi wa EU nchini Kenya Henriette Geiger na Balozi wa Ufaransa Arnaud Suquet kabla ya kuzindua mradi wa gridi ndogo ya kijani huko Locheremoit,
2. Kaunti Ndogo ya Turkana ya Kati. Gridi ndogo zinazotumia nishati ya jua zilizojengwa Locheremoit kupitia ushirikiano unaohusisha Umoja wa Ulaya, Serikali ya Ufaransa, Uingereza na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Turkana.

umeme wa gharama nafuu na wa kutegemewa katika Locheremoit, mojawapo ya vituo vya biashara vilivyo hai zaidi katika Turkana. "Hatuchukuii msaada huu kuwa wa kawaida. Tumeembelea biashara ambazo tayari zinanufaika na mradi huu, jambo linalowaweza wafanyabiashara kuhifadhi bidhaa zao na kuongeza muda wao wa kufanya kazi," alisema. Lomorukai alitoa wito wa kuongezwa kwa uwekezaji katika nishati jadidifu Turkana, ikiwemo mradi unaofanana na ule wa umeme wa upepo wa Ziwa Turkana uliopo katika Kaunti jirani ya Marsabit. Alisema uwekezaji kama huo utasaidia kukidhi mahitaji ya nishati ya eneo hilo, kusambaza umeme wa ziada kwenye gridi ya taifa na kuizalishia kaunti mapato. Pia alieleza kuhusu uwezo wa Chemichemi ya Maji ya Napuu, akisema itaboresha upatikanaji wa maji katika kaunti hiyo.

# Serikali yakabidhi mradi wa umwagiliaji wa Sh45m kwa wakulima wa Wundanyi





Mhandisi Bernard Onyango akizungumza wakati wa ukaguzi wa mwisho na makabidhiano ya mradi wa unyunyiziaji wa Laghale kaunti Ndogo ya Wundanyi, Taita-Taveta.

NA KIBET CHEPTUMO

Wakulima katika Tarafa Ndogo ya Wundanyi, Kaunti ya Taita-Taveta, wanunufaika pakubwa baada ya Serikali kukabidhi rasmi Mradi wa Umwagiliaji wa Laghale wenye thamani ya Sh45 milioni, hatua muhimu inayolenga kuimarisha usalama wa chakula na kukuza biashara za kilimo za ndani. Mhandisi Mkuu na Mkurugenzi wa Umwagiliaji na Mifereji katika Idara ya Serikali ya Umwagiliaji, Bernard Onyango, aliongoza ukaguzi wa mwisho na hafla ya makabidhiano katika maeneo ya Mbale, Mogho na Sungululu. Timu yake ilitembelea

miundombinu ya kuchukulia maji katika Mto Laghale, tenki la kuhifadhi maji lililoko kwenye njia ya bomba, pamoja na mashamba ya baadhi ya wanufaika kabla ya kukabidhi rasmi mradi huo kwa wakulima kupitia kamati yao ya usimamizi. Mradi huo uliozinduliwa Machi 2024 na kufadhiliwa kikamilifu na Serikali kupitia mpango wa maendeleo ya umwagiliaji wa kijamii, unahudumia ekari 100 na unawanufaisha wakulima 200, kila mmoja akitengewa nusu ekari. Bw Onyango aliwahimiza wakulima kujikita katika kilimo-biashara na kufanya kazi kwa karibu na wataalamu wa kilimo ili kuongeza uzalishaji. Alisisitiza dhamira ya Serikali ya kuimarisha

usalama wa chakula kupitia umwagiliaji, akibainisha kuwa ongezeko la uzalishaji wa mazao litaboresha kwa kiasi kikubwa mapato ya kaya na uwezo wa kiuchumi wa eneo hilo. Kabla ya hapo, timu ya Onyango ilifanya ziara za heshima kwa Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Taita-Taveta, Linda Okola, na Naibu Kamishna wa Wundanyi, Jane Kiangati. Hafla hiyo ilihudhuriwa na wadau muhimu akiwemo Naibu Kamishna Msaidizi wa eneo hilo Alima Hassan, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa mkandarasi Vilakazi Limited Ken Munene, Mhandisi Mkazi Audrey Magina, miongoni mwa wengine.

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1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/083/ADM/25-26	Procurement of a One (1) Year Service & Maintenance Contract for Air Conditioning Units Countrywide	Wednesday 24.06.2026	Wednesday 01.07.2026 at 10.00 a.m. <b>(Stima Plaza, Auditorium)</b>	Wednesday 08.07.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/086/ID/25-26	Procurement for Implementation of Civil and Steel Structure Works for JKUAT 66/11kV Substation – Installation of 2nd 23MVA Transformer	Thursday 25.06.2026	<b>Pre-Bid Meeting</b> Wednesday 08.07.2026 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. <b>Mandatory Site Visit</b> Wednesday 08.07.2026 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. <b>(JKUAT 66/11kV Substation Just before the Site Visit)</b>	Tuesday 28.07.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/087/NM/25-26	Provision of Roads/Pavement Opening/Cutting, Ducting and Reinstatement Services	Monday 29.06.2026	<b>Pre-Bid Meeting</b> Wednesday 08.07.2026 at 10.00 a.m. <b>(Stima Plaza Auditorium)</b>	Tuesday 21.07.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/088/CC/25-26	Procurement of a Public Relations Agency	Friday 26.06.2026	<b>Pre-Bid Meeting</b> Friday 03.07.2026 at 10.00 a.m. <b>(Stima Plaza Auditorium)</b>	Friday 17.07.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/089/ICT/25-26	Procurement of Support and Maintenance Services for the Cybersecurity Solution (FORTINET)	Wednesday 24.06.2026	N/A	Wednesday 08.07.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.2/OT/090/ICT/25-26	Procurement of Security System for Repeater Stations	Wednesday 24.06.2026	N/A	Thursday 09.07.2026 at 10.00 a.m.

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# Wadau wapigania nishati ya bei nafuu kuchochea ushindani wa kiviwanda

NA ANNE SABUNI (PCO)

Viongozi wa sekta ya viwanda, watunga sera, washirika wa maendeleo, na wawakilishi wa sekta binafsi wameitaka Kenya kuoanishwa kwa karibu sekta zake za nishati na viwanda, wakisisitiza kuwa nishati nafuu, ya uhakika na inayotabirika ni muhimu katika kuharakisha ukuaji wa viwanda na ushindani wake. Akizungumza katika Mkutano wa Washirika wa Kitaifa wa Uendelezaji wa Viwanda wa Kenya uliofanyika Nairobi, Katibu wa Uendelezaji Viwanda, Prof. Erastus Gatebe, alisisitiza haja ya sera zinazoungwa mkono na mifumo thabiti ya utekelezaji ili kuendesha uendelezaji endelevu wa viwanda.

Washiriki walisisitiza kuwa uhakika wa sera na mipango ya muda mrefu ni muhimu katika kuvutia uwekezaji katika sekta ya utengenezaji bidhaa na miundombinu ya nishati. Maafisa wa sekta ya nishati, wakiongozwa na Mkurugenzi George Ngayu, walisisitiza umuhimu wa bei shindani za umeme. Walibainisha kuwa uwekezaji katika nishati mbadala inayobadilika, miundombinu ya usafirishaji umeme, na miunganisho ya kikanda unategemea mifumo iliyo wazi ya ushuru inayozingatia gharama halisi. “Kunahitajika uratibu thabiti zaidi kati ya sekta ya utengenezaji bidhaa na sekta ya nishati. Tunapendekeza uanzishwaji wa Maeneo Maalum ya Kiuchumi



Katibu wa Viwanda Profesa Erastus Gatebe (kushoto) na Mkurugenzi wa Viwanda Stanley Koske, wakifuatilia majadiliano katika Mkutano wa Washirika wa Kitaifa wa Viwanda jijini Nairobi.

(SEZs) karibu na vyanzo vya nishati ili kupunguza gharama za miundombinu na kuongeza tija ya viwanda,” alisema Ngayu. Jukwaa hilo pia lilisisitiza haja ya hatua za ufanisi wa nishati, huku washiriki wakihimiza ulinganifu wa Mpango wa Maendeleo ya Nishati kwa Gharama Ndogo (LCPDP) na malengo ya Sera ya

Uendelezaji Viwanda ya Kenya ili

**Motisha kwa magari ya umeme, uundaji wa ndani na uwekezaji wa SEZ zinaweza kuchochea utengenezaji wa ndani, kuunda ajira**

kuhakikisha mipango ya nishati inakidhi ipasavyo mahitaji ya sasa na ya baadaye ya viwanda. Majadiliano pia yalijikita katika athari za kifedha za mikataba ya muda mrefu ya ununuzi wa umeme (PPAs), huku wadau wa sekta ya fedha wakisema kuwa ahadi zilizopo zinaendelea kuathiri gharama za umeme na juhudi za kufungua ushindani wa soko. “Tunahitaji kuchunguza mbinu bunifu za kifedha, ikiwemo hati fungani na mifumo isiyoathiri bajeti, ili kupunguza gharama za nishati huku tukidumisha imani ya wawekezaji katika sekta ya umeme,” alipendekeza Mkurugenzi wa Viwanda Stanley Koske, ambaye anaongoza timu ya kupitia Sera ya Kitaifa ya Uendelezaji Viwanda pamoja na Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP). Ukuaji wa sekta ya usafiri wa umeme (e-mobility) katika maendeleo ya viwanda ulipata nafasi kubwa katika jukwaa hilo. Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa BasiGo, Jit Bhattacharya, alibainisha kuwa sera rafiki zimeiwzesha kampuni hiyo kukua kutoka kutengeneza mabasi mawili ya umeme hadi zaidi ya 150 kwa mwaka.



KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

In accordance with the Capital Markets Act and its Regulations, the Board of Directors of Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited wishes to announce the retirement of **Ms. Eunice Nyala** and **Dr. Zacharia Nyaega** as Directors of the Corporation. Ms. Nyala has been on the Board for four (4) years and diligently served in various committees while Dr. Nyaega has been on the Board for Three (3) years and diligently served as the Chairman of the Human Resource and Nominations Committee. Ms. Nyala and Dr. Nyaega retired by rotation, in accordance with the Corporation's Articles of Association, at the Corporation's Annual General Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

The Board and Management of the Corporation wish to sincerely thank Ms. Nyala and Dr. Nyaega for their invaluable contribution, dedication, support and commitment to the Corporation exhibited throughout the course of their tenure as members of the Board.

By Order of the Board

**CHARLES N. KARIUKI**  
COMPANY SECRETARY

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## MINISTRY OF WATER SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

Office of the Cabinet Secretary

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON DRAFT NATIONAL LAND RECLAMATION BILL 2026

The ministry of water, sanitation and irrigation has drafted the aforementioned document and has been posted in the ministry's website; [https:// www.water.go.ke](https://www.water.go.ke)

The constitution of Kenya 2010. Recognizes public participation in Law formulation, analysis and implementation. The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation through this notice invites members of the public to the first stage of public participation on the Draft Land Reclamation Bill 2026 and upon perusal, are requested to submit their written comments (if any) through the email [lrbill@irrigationkenya.go.ke](mailto:lrbill@irrigationkenya.go.ke) or submission of written memorandum to the **Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Maji House, P.O Box 49720-00100 NAIROBI on weekdays between 8.00 am -5.00 pm**. The comments should be received within fourteen days from date of notice. The physical copies of The Bill document can be accessed at the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Maji House, weekdays between 08.00am-05.00pm.

Public Participation will be carried out in the Regions as tabulated below:

S/No	CLUSTERED COUNTIES	VENUE	DATE	TIME
1.	Kisii, Migori, Nyamira, Homabay	Kisii ATC, Kisii	14 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am -11.30am
2.	Kisumu, Siaya, Busia, Kakamega	Tom Mboya Labour college, Kisumu	15 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am -11.30 am
3.	Bungoma, Uasin Gishu, Nandi	Eldoret National polytechnic, Eldoret	16 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am -11.30 am
4.	West Pokot, Trans Nzoia, Turkana	Food Crops Research Institute, Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization, Kitale	17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am -11.30 am
5.	Elgeyo Marakwet, Baringo	Kenya Forestry Research Institute, Baringo	14 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am -11.30 am
6.	Nakuru, Kericho, Bomet, Narok, Nyandarua, Samburu	Kenya school of Agriculture, Nakuru	15 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am -11.30 am
7.	Laikipia, Nyeri, Kirinyaga	Kenya school of Agriculture, Nyeri	16 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am -11.30 am
8.	Embu, Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Isiolo	Kenya school of Government, Embu	17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am -11.30 am
9.	Kiambu, Kajiado, Nairobi	Kenya Forestry Research Institute, Kiambu	14 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am -11.30 am
10.	Kitui, Machakos, Makueni	Machakos University College, Machakos	15 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am -11.30 am
11.	Garissa, Mandera, Wajir	Palm Oasis Resort, Garissa	17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am -11.30 am
12.	Tana River, Lamu, Kilifi	Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization, Malindi	14 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am -11.30 am
13.	Mombasa, Kwale	Kenya school of Government, Mombasa	15 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am -11.30 am
14.	Taita Taveta	The Avid Hotel, Taita Taveta	17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am -11.30 am

**N/B: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE THEIR OWN LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS TO AND FROM THE VENUE.**



# Afrika yahimizwa kuimarisha masoko ya mitaji kuleta wawekezaji

NA NANCY OMONDI NA SHARON NJERU (KNA)

Nchi za Kiafrika zimetakiwa kuimarisha na kuunganisha masoko yao ya mitaji ili kuhamasisha upatikanaji wa fedha za muda mrefu, kuvutia uwekezaji wa sekta binafsi, na kuharakisha mabadi-liko ya kiuchumi barani humo. Wito huo umetolewa wakati wa uzinduzi wa Wiki ya Mitaji ya Afrika (Africa Capital Week - AfCW) 2026 katika Shule ya Mafunzo ya Fedha ya Kenya jijini Nairobi. Jukwaa hilo, ambalo limepangwa kufanyika kuanzia Agosti 31 hadi Septemba 4, 2026, litawakutanisha watunga sera, wasimamizi wa sekta, wawekezaji, taasisi za kifedha za maendeleo, na viongozi wa sekta binafsi ili kujadili suluhisho za changamoto za ufadhili barani Afrika na kuendeleza uhuru wa kiuchumi wa bara hilo. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi huo, Katibu wa Mipango ya Kiuchumi, Dkt. Boniface Makokha, alisema Afrika inapaswa kuimarisha mifumo yake ya kifedha na kuendeleza mbinu bunifu za ufadhili ili kusaidia maendeleo endelevu na kupunguza utegemezi wa fedha za nje. "Afrika haitafuti huruma; Afrika inatafuta uwekezaji. Afrika si bara la hatari. Afrika ni bara la fursa ambalo hatari zake zimekuwa zikiwekwa bei isiyo sahihi na kuwasilishwa vibaya," alisema Dkt. Makokha. Alibainisha kuwa Afrika bado inakabiliwa na upatikanaji mdogo wa fedha za muda mrefu zenye gharama nafuu na uwekaji wa juu wa hatari za kisovereign, mambo ambayo huongeza gharama za kugharamia miradi ya maendeleo. Aliongeza kuwa uchumi wa Kenya ulikua kwa asilimia 4.6 mwaka 2025, ukiwa na Pato la Taifa la kawaida la takriban Sh17.58 trilioni, jambo linaloonesha uimara wa uchumi na uwezo wa kuvutia uwekezaji. Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Kaimu wa Sekretarieti ya Utekelezaji wa Dira ya 2030, James Maina, alisema Afrika ina rasilimali nyingi, vipaji vya ujasiriamali na fursa za uwekezaji, lakini inahitaji ushirikiano thabiti zaidi na masoko ya mitaji yenye ufanisi ili kufungua ukuaji endelevu.



Maafisa wakuu wa serikali na wajumbe wakati wa uzinduzi wa Wiki ya Mitaji ya Afrika (AfCW) 2026 katika Shule ya Masomo ya Fedha ya Kenya jijini Nairobi  
PICHA: SHARON NJERU



## DISCLOSURE ON THE PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR RIRONI – NAIVASHA – GILGIL (A8) ROAD AND RIRONI – MAAI MAHIU – NAIVASHA (A8 SOUTH) PPP ROAD PROJECT

### A: BACKGROUND:

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) received a Privately Initiated Proposal (PIP) from a Consortium of China Road and Bridge Corporation (CRBC) and National Social Security Fund Board of Trustees (NSSF) for the Design, Build, Finance, Operate, Maintain and Transfer (DBFOMT) of the Rironi – Naivasha – Gilgil (A8) Road and Rironi – Maai Mahiu – Naivasha (A8 South) Road i.e. approximately 81 Km of the A8 Road and 58 Km of the A8 South Road from Rironi Interchange to Naivasha through Maai Mahiu. The Project road traverses three counties namely Kiambu, Nyandarua and Nakuru. The PIP was granted conditional approval to proceed to Project Development Phase (PDP) by the PPP Committee after which the Project Proponent undertook Project Development Phase (PDP) activities/ Feasibility Studies and submitted a Feasibility Study Report.

Pursuant to the submissions, the Contracting Authority carried out evaluation on the Project Development Phase documentation in accordance with the provisions of Section 43(9) of the PPP Act, Cap 430. The Evaluation Report, prepared in compliance with Section 43, identified China Road & Bridge Corporation (CRBC) and National Social Security Fund Board of Trustees (NSSF) consortium as the Preferred Proponent to undertake the project road section, as per Section 55(1)(d) of the PPP Act. The PPP Committee subsequently delivered its decision during its 48th Extraordinary PPP Committee meeting held on 10th November, 2025 to the effect that the Committee adopted the recommendations of the Evaluation Report, which identified CRBC-NSSF as the preferred proponent for the Rironi – Naivasha – Gilgil (A8) & Rironi – Maai Mahiu – Naivasha (A8 South), subject to the fulfilment of the conditions outlined in the Evaluation Report.

The Contracting Authority commenced negotiations with the Proponent and subsequently submitted the Project and Financial Risk Assessment Report together with the initialed project agreement to the PPP Directorate for its recommendations, and thereafter to the PPP Committee for approval in accordance with Section 58 (1) and 58 (2) of the PPP Act, Cap 430.

### B: NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

In this regard, the Contracting Authority (KeNHA), the PPP Directorate, and the PPP Committee have undertaken the necessary processes and procedures in line with the provisions of the PPP Act, Cap 430 in processing the Privately Initiated Proposal and hereby notify the public of the following:

The PPP Committee delivered its decision during its 56th Ordinary meeting held on 25th November, 2025 to the effect that the Committee:

- Approved** the Project and Financial Risk Assessment Report and the execution of a Project Agreement between the Contracting Authority and the CRBC-NSSF Consortium pursuant to section 59 (2) of the PPP Act, Cap 430.
- Directed** the Contracting Authority to publish a disclosure notice disclosing all information permitted for publication under the PPP Act, the PPP Regulations and applicable confidentiality provisions.

Following the initialed Project Agreement, the Contracting Authority (KeNHA) signed a Preliminary Works Agreement and subsequently executed the Project Agreement with the Project Proponent (CRBC-NSSF Consortium) to enable the commencement of the Works.

The Project Agreement, as highlighted in the background above, covers a total of 139 kilometers on the A8 and A8 South Roads. The project will be delivered by the Consortium of China Road and Bridge Corporation (CRBC) and National Social Security Fund Board of Trustees (NSSF) under a Design, Build, Finance, Operate, Maintain and Transfer (DBFOMT) PPP arrangement for a period of 30 years.

### Summary Of Key Project Features:

Feature	Project Information
Nature of the Project and Key Terms of the Project Agreement	The Project is being implemented as a Design, Build, Finance, Operate, Maintain and Transfer (DBFOMT) Public Private Partnership (PPP) for the development of the Rironi – Gilgil (A8) Road and the Rironi – Maai Mahiu – Naivasha (A8 South) Road. The Project Agreement provides for the design, financing, construction, operation, maintenance and eventual transfer of the Project facilities to Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) at the end of the concession period.
Works to be Developed / Public Services to be Performed	The Project comprises the design, financing, construction, operation and maintenance of approximately 139 kilometres of the A8 and A8 South Roads, including associated interchanges, bridges, drainage structures, tolling infrastructure, road safety features, and other ancillary facilities required to provide a safe and efficient highway service.
Successful Bidder / Project Proponent	Consortium of China Road and Bridge Corporation (CRBC) and National Social Security Fund Board of Trustees (NSSF).
Amount of Public Funds Committed to the Project	The Government's financial commitments under the Project Agreement are limited to those expressly provided for therein. The Project is primarily financed by the Private Party, with any Government support being subject to the provisions of the Project Agreement and applicable law.
Project Tariff	The Project will operate as a toll road. Applicable toll tariff is KES 8.00 and any future adjustments shall be implemented in accordance with the Project Agreement and applicable Government approvals and regulatory requirements.
Government Support Measures	Government support measures, where applicable, are provided in accordance with the Project Agreement and the PPP Act, Cap 430, and may include contractual undertakings necessary to facilitate implementation of the Project and manage agreed project risks.
Social and Economic Benefits	The Project is expected to improve road safety, reduce travel time and vehicle operating costs, enhance connectivity between Nairobi and the Rift Valley region, facilitate trade and tourism, create employment opportunities during construction and operation, and stimulate regional economic growth and investment.
Duration of the Project	Thirty (30) years, inclusive of the design, construction, operation and maintenance period, after which the Project assets will be transferred to KeNHA in accordance with the Project Agreement.
Expected Asset Quality at Handback	Upon expiry or termination of the concession, the Project assets shall be transferred to KeNHA in the condition and quality prescribed under the Project Agreement, having regard to the applicable handback requirements, performance standards and remaining asset life.
Project Monitoring and Reporting	The Project will be monitored by KeNHA throughout the concession period in accordance with the Project Agreement. Monitoring will include compliance with construction milestones, operational performance indicators, maintenance standards, safety obligations, environmental and social requirements, financial reporting obligations and other contractual performance requirements. The Private Party will be required to submit periodic reports as stipulated in the Project Agreement.

This disclosure is made pursuant to Section 59 and 69 (1) of the Public Private Partnerships Act (Cap 430) to notify members of the public of the PPP Committee's decision approving the Project and Financial Risk Report, and the subsequent execution of the Project Agreement between the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) and the Consortium of China Road and Bridge Corporation (CRBC) and National Social Security Fund Board of Trustees (NSSF).

Further, this disclosure is made in line with The National Treasury Circular dated 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 on Public Disclosure on Privately Initiated Proposals ([https://pppkenya.go.ke/ova\\_doc/circular-on-public-disclosure-of-privately-initiated-proposals-pips/](https://pppkenya.go.ke/ova_doc/circular-on-public-disclosure-of-privately-initiated-proposals-pips/)) and in line with Government of Kenya's desire for transparency in all its initiatives.

KeNHA remains committed to strictly adhering to the provisions of the PPP Act, Cap 430 and further assures the public that it will endeavor to abide by the provisions of the PPP Act Cap 430. The Government of Kenya, similarly remains committed to delivering critical infrastructure to Kenyans.

Any clarifications or feedback may be channeled through the following contact details:

CONTRACTING AUTHORITY CONTACT DETAILS		CONTRACTING AUTHORITY CONTACT DETAILS	
Contact Person:	Eng. Luka Kimeli	KeNHA Tel No:	020-4954000
Designation:	Director General, Kenya National Highways Authority [KeNHA]	E-mail:	dg@kenha.co.ke; Copy to: ppp@kenha.co.ke

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# Kisima kinachotumia nishati ya jua kukomesha safari ndefu na hatari



Waziri wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki, Mamlaka za Maendeleo ya Kikanda na Ardhi Kame na Nusu Kame (ASAL) Beatrice Askul (mwenye kofia) wakati wa uzinduzi wa kisima huko Ngilukea katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Turkana Mashariki. Picha na Peter Gitonga

NA PETER GITONGA (KNA)

Kwa miaka mingi, wakazi wa Ngilukea katika Kaunti ya Turkana wamekumbwa na safari ndefu na mara nyingi hatarishi wakitafuta maji. Wanawake na watoto wamekuwa wakitembea umbali mrefu kufika mito ya msimu na mabonde

makavu ya mito, wakikabili si tu hali mbaya ya hewa bali pia ukosefu wa usalama njiani. Mateso hayo sasa yanaanza kupungua kufuatia uzinduzi wa kisima kipya cha maji (borehole), ambacho kitatoa chanzo cha uhakika cha maji safi kwa zaidi ya wakazi 3,000 wa eneo hilo. Kisima hicho, kilichozinduliwa

na Waziri wa Baraza la Mawaziri anayehusika na Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki, Mamlaka za Maendeleo ya Kikanda na Maeneo Kame na Nusu Kame (ASAL) Beatrice Askul, kinatarajiwa kuzalisha mita za ujazo 5.8 za maji kwa saa. Mradi huo ulitekelezwa na Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Bonde la Kerio (KVDA), kama sehemu ya

“Wanawake na watoto mara nyingi hukabiliwa na hatari wanaposafiri mbali kusaka maji. Wakati mwingine maisha yamepotea

juhudi za kuboresha upatikanaji wa maji katika jamii zilizo hatarini. Akizungumza wakati wa hafla hiyo, Askul alisema chanzo hicho kipya cha maji kitabadilisha maisha ya wakazi wa Ngilukea, makazi ya mbali katika Sub-County ya Suguta, ambako kwa muda mrefu wananchi wamekuwa wakitegemea vyanzo vya maji vya msimu vinavyokauka wakati wa ukame wa muda mrefu. Alisema utafutaji wa maji umekuwa ukiweka familia katika hatari nyingi, hasa katika Bonde tete la Suguta ambako ukosefu wa usalama bado ni changamoto. “Wanawake na watoto mara nyingi wamekumbwa na hatari wakati wa kusafiri umbali mrefu kutafuta maji. Katika baadhi ya visa, watu wamepoteza maisha,” alisema. Waziri huyo wa Mawaziri aliongeza kuwa wafugaji katika eneo hilo pia wamepata hasara kubwa, wakihama na mifugo yao kutafuta maji na malisho, wakati mwingine wakikumbwa na mashambulizi na wizi wa mifugo. Wakazi wameeleza matumaini kwamba kisima hicho kinachotumia nishati ya jua kitapunguza changamoto hizo kwa kuleta maji salama karibu na makazi yao. Mbali na kurahisisha upatikanaji wa maji, mradi huo unatarajiwa kuboresha afya ya umma kwa kupunguza utegemezi wa maji ya uso yaliyo-chafuliwa, ambayo huhusishwa na magonjwa kama kipindupindu na homa ya matumbo. Viongozi wa eneo hilo walisema upatikanaji wa maji pia utaongeza mahudhuro shuleni, kuimarisha uzalishaji wa mifugo, na kusaidia kupunguza migogoro kuhusu rasilimali adimu. Eneo dogo la Ngilukea liko ndani ya Bonde kame la Suguta, ambalo hupokea mvua chache na zisizotabirika na mara nyingi huathiriwa na ukame, ukosefu wa usalama, na athari za mabadiliko ya tabianchi.

## Jaji Mkuu afungua Jukwaa la AJS katika Mahakama za Embu

NA MAKARA KAMOTHO (KNA)

Jaji Mkuu Martha Koome ametoa wito wa kuongezwa kwa mgao wa bajeti kwa Mahakama ili kusaidia ukuaji na uendeleo wa Mifumo Mbadala ya Utoaji Haki (AJS) kote nchini. Akizungumza wakati wa ufunguzi wa Mkutano wa 4 wa Kitaifa wa Mifumo Mbadala ya Utoaji Haki katika Chuo Kikuu cha Embu, Kaunti ya Embu, Koome alisema ufadhili wa kutosha ni muhimu katika kuhakikisha mipango ya haki inatekelezwa ipasavyo bila kukwama. Alibainisha kuwa Mahakama inahitaji rasilimali za kutosha ili kutimiza jukumu lake la kikatiba na kupanua upatikanaji wa haki



Jaji Mkuu Martha Koome afungua Jukwaa la AJS katika Mahakama za Sheria za Embu.

kupitia mbinu za jamii za utatuzi wa migogoro. Aliongeza kuwa Mifumo Mbadala ya Utoaji Haki imekuwa na mchango mkubwa katika kupunguza mrundikano wa kesi mahakamani kwa kuwapa wananchi njia mbadala za kutatua migogoro. Koome alieleza wasiwasi wake kuwa serikali imetenga kiasi kidogo tu cha fedha kusaidia

programu za AJS licha ya umuhimu wake unaokua katika sekta ya haki. Alibainisha kuwa migogoro inayohusisha familia na ardhi mara nyingi huchukua miaka mingi kukamilika mahakamani, ilhali mingi inaweza kutatuliwa kwa haraka zaidi kupitia Mifumo Mbadala ya Utoaji Haki inayohusisha wazee wa jamii na wapatanishi.



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### INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO	TENDER REF: NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBLE CATEGORY	BID SECURITY (KES)
1	KSC/NOT/STC/5/25/26	Supply and Delivery of Seed Treatment Chemicals On framework contract for two(2) years	OPEN	2,500,000.00

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


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

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

5. Completed tender documents properly **SEALED**, to be addressed to **Managing Director, Kenya Seed Company Limited, P.O Box 553 - 30200, Kitale** and deposited into the tender box at the Company's Headquarters, Mbegu Plaza, Ground Floor, Kitale, so as to be received on or before **7<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 at 11.00 A.M.** Tenders will be opened on the same date and time at Conference Room, Mbegu Plaza, Kitale in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. Electronic tenders shall not be accepted and any **late tenders shall be rejected.**


MANAGING DIRECTOR





## KENYA LEATHER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

Kenya Leather Development Council (KLDC) is a State Corporation established pursuant to the State Corporation Act (Cap.) 446 of the Laws of Kenya, through Legal Notice No. 114 of 2011. KLDC is the specialized agency under the State Department for Industry in the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, mandated to drive the development of leather value chain. The Council invites interested, eligible and competent firms to submit sealed bids for the following service as specified in the tender documents.

S/ No	Tender Number	Tender Description	Eligibility
1	KLDC/PROC/023/2025-2026	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover, Group Life Cover and Group Personal Accident (GPA) / Work Injury Benefits Act (WIBA) Cover for the Kenya Leather Development Council Board and Staff	Open to all eligible Kenyan firms

Eligible bidders may download a complete set of tender documents from the Councils' website: [www.leathercouncil.go.ke](http://www.leathercouncil.go.ke) OR from PPIP Portal at [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)

Bidders who download the tender documents from the website are requested to immediately forward their particulars for recording and any subsequent clarification to [procurement@leathercouncil.go.ke](mailto:procurement@leathercouncil.go.ke)


Completed tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Description should be deposited in the Tender Box located at CPA Centre, 5th Floor, Thika Road, next to KCA University and addressed to:


**The Chief Executive Officer,  
Kenya Leather Development Council,  
CPA Centre, Thika Road  
P.O. Box 14480 – 00800, NAIROBI.**

Tenders must be received on or before **Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 1100 a.m.** East African Time.


Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the Executive Boardroom, CPA Centre, 5th Floor, Nairobi in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
KENYA LEATHER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**





## KENYA SUGAR BOARD



TENDER NOTICE

The Board invites prospective eligible bidders to apply for the following tenders:

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY
KSB/SCM/OT/006/2025/2026	TENDER FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION AND COMMISSIONING OF AN ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EDRMS).	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER
KSB/SCM/OT/007/2025/2026	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION, MAPPING AND PRIORITIZATION OF SUGAR INDUSTRY ROADS.	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

Tender documents with detailed information may be viewed and collected at the Board's offices situated at **Sukari Plaza, Loresho, Waiyaki Way** during normal working hours (**8:00a.m -1:00 p.m.** and **between 2:00 p.m. -5:00p.m**) at a cost of **Ksh. 1,000.00**. Prospective bidders may also view and download the Documents free of charge from the Kenya Sugar Board's website: <https://ksb.go.ke/> or from the [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).

Those who download the documents from the websites must forward the tender number applied, name of firm, email address and telephone number immediately for records to: [info@ksb.go.ke](mailto:info@ksb.go.ke)


Completed tender documents should be submitted in enclosed plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the Tender name and number as provided in the Tender document and addressed to:


**Ag. Chief Executive Officer  
Kenya Sugar Board  
P.O. Box51500-00200  
Nairobi**

And be deposited in the tender box located at the ground floor near reception, so as to be received on or before **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.** Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter at the Boardroom in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

Late tenders shall be rejected.

**Ag. Chief Executive Officer**





## MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES AUTHORITY

PUBLIC AUCTION

**INSTRUCTED BY MICRO SMALL ENTERPRISE AUTHORITY (MSEA), GARAM INVESTMENTS AUCTIONEERS, SHALL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE UNDER MENTIONED GOODS AT THE MSEA - KARIOBANGI CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, NAIROBI**

1. TIME VIEWING SITES AND VIEWING DATES (DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS & STRICTLY.

S / no.	Item Description		Date – 24-06-2026	Location
1	Tyres (Assorted)	N/A	From 10:00 o'clock	MSEA HQ
2	Motor vehicle	Mitsubishi Pajero		MSEA EMBU Office
3	Motor vehicle	Jeep Grand Cherokee		MSEA HQ
4	Motor vehicle	Jeep Grand Cherokee		MSEA HQ
5	Motor vehicle	Nissan TD2		MSEA Kariobangi C.O.E
7	Manual bending and rolling machine	N/A		MSEA Kariobangi C.O.E
8	Frost hand circle cutter	N/A		MSEA Kariobangi C.O.E
9	Manual bending machine	N/A		MSEA Kariobangi C.O.E
10	Manual shear machine	N/A		MSEA Kariobangi C.O.E
11	Air compressor cylinders	N/A		MSEA Kariobangi C.O.E
12	Tool and cutter grinding machine	N/A		MSEA Kariobangi C.O.E
13	Generator	N/A		MSEA Kariobangi C.O.E
14	Arbor press NO3 and NO 2	N/A		MSEA Kariobangi C.O.E
15	Assorted of tables and furniture	N/A		MSEA Kariobangi C.O.E

2. **AUCTION DATE : 30th June 2026, at 10.30 AM**


3. **VENUE: MSEA** Kariobangi C.O.E  
Outer ring road maandamo house  
Kariobangi South

4. **CONDITIONS OF SALE**

- Viewing goods will strictly be as per schedule above. Prospective bidders are requested to make a booking via Garam Investments Auctioneers who will then coordinate with the relevant MSEA Office.
- SALE will be on – **“AS –IS – WHERE – IS – BASIS”**.
- Detailed Catalogues may be obtained from Garam Investments Auctioneers offices at a fee of **KES 200.00 (KES Two Hundred Only)**. Alternatively, the catalogue may be downloaded from MSEA Website free of charge.
- Interested tenderer will be required to pay a refundable deposit of Kes. 20,000 for vehicles, Kes. 10,000 for generators, and other equipment at KES. 5,000, whereas the rest of items shall require a payment of kes. 2,000 on the auction day at the venue to obtain a bidding number, which will also serve as an entry pass to the auction yard/place.
- Access to auction venue will be strictly limited to two (2) representative per bidder having a catalogue and a bidding number.
- Successful bidders will be required to pay 20% of the bid price at the fall of the hammer and clear the balance within (14) days.
- Successful bidders will pay the balance of the bid price (less the KES 5,000 deposit indicated in note 4 above) within fourteen (14) days after the auction. The buyer will forfeit any amounts paid if he fails to pay the balance within the stipulated period.
- The successful bidder will pay for the goods to Micro Small Enterprises Authority **ONLY** through **DIRECT DEPOSIT INTO A DESIGNATED ACCOUNT NUMBER WHICH WILL BE COMMUNICATED THROUGH THE AUCTIONEER**. Cash deposits can be made directly at the through a Commercial Bank.
- Sale is subject to set reserve prices.
- Successful bidders will be allowed to remove their goods one at time and by scheduled appointment only. Arrangements for collection shall be communicated to MSEA through the Auctioneers.
- Failure to remove goods at the above stipulated time shall result to storage charges of KES. 500.00 Per day per Lot.

All are welcome.

**FOR MORE DETAILS & PHOTOS, PLEASE VISIT:** the Auctioneer tender Documents at [www.msea.go.ke](http://www.msea.go.ke). Tender documents may be downloaded for free from the website <https://tenders.go.ke/portal>





MINISTRY FOR WATER,  
SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

## IMPACT 18 REPORT LAUNCH



# Closing the gap to 2030: A call for leadership, accountability, and action

### MESSAGE FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY FOR WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

Stronger leadership, accountability, and operational efficiency is needed within the water sector. Many stakeholders may not fully grasp the significance and depth of the information contained in the 'Impact 18 Report' until its findings are brought to the forefront and translated into action.

Capacity gaps exist within Water Service Providers (WSPs). Notably, non-revenue water (NRW) has increased from 44 per cent to 48 per cent over the past year, translating into an estimated loss of KSh14.8 billion. These losses represent resources that could otherwise be used to expand and improve water services across the country. The greatest



Eng. Eric Mugaa, Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation.

challenge facing the water sector is not a lack of funding but the significant losses resulting from inefficiencies and water wastage. I challenge sector leaders to reflect on the true meaning of leadership, and that effective leadership requires making difficult and, at times, unpopular decisions that safeguard the long-term sustainability of institutions and services.

We are now four years away from the SDG targets and Kenya's Vision 2030 aspirations. The sector must accelerate progress to stay on track toward universal access to water and sanitation services. The target is an annual increase of two percentage points in water coverage, three-and-a-half percentage points in sewerage coverage, and one percentage point in sanitation coverage.

Findings from the current 'Impact

18 Report' show that water coverage and sanitation have grown in line with annual targets and demonstrates sector progress. However, sewerage coverage has not achieved the required annual growth. We need to intensify investment, stronger implementation, and better collaboration among stakeholders. These efforts will help accelerate expansion and close the existing gap before 2030.

I reaffirm the Government's commitment to strengthening the water sector through strategic investments aimed at enhancing service delivery, improving infrastructure, and ensuring sustainable access to water and sanitation services for all Kenyans. I would like to highlight the Horn of Africa Groundwater for Resilience Project, under which approximately KSh13.5 billion has been committed

to support groundwater resilience initiatives in border counties, thereby enhancing water security for vulnerable communities.

The financing requirement for universal access by 2030 far exceeds annual public allocations, and it is only through disciplined delivery that we will sustain the confidence of Parliament, the National Treasury, and our Development Partners.

Focus is often on seeking external solutions while overlooking opportunities to optimise existing resources and assets already within the sector. I therefore urge all sector players to maximise the use of available infrastructure, financial resources, and expertise before pursuing additional interventions.

### MESSAGE FROM PS WATER AND SANITATION, MR JULIUS K. KORIR

Sustainable development and human dignity continue to be based on access to safe, reasonably priced, and dependable water and sanitation services. As we present the 18<sup>th</sup> edition of the IMPACT Report, we consider the vital role that regulation plays in promoting accountability, transparency, and equity throughout Kenya's water sector.

This year's theme, "The Final Stretch to 2030: Delivering Water and Sanitation for All," underscores the urgency of accelerating progress towards universal access by closing existing service gaps and enhancing the performance of Water Service Providers through compliance with regulatory standards and best practices.

On the question of delivery, Parliament has spoken, and the Ministry stands with it. The ongoing efforts to address delays in water projects, in-



Mr. Julius Korir, CBS PS, State Department for Water and Sanitation.

agency must treat project timelines as binding commitments to the Kenyan people, not aspirations.

At the retail level, the regulatory framework is also delivering results. Water companies across the country have implemented revised tariffs approved by the Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB), responding to rising operational costs and to commitments on last-mile connectivity and debt financing. I wish to underscore one principle that the Government holds firm: the additional revenue is ring-fenced for infrastructure upgrades. Tariffs must translate into improved service at the household tap — never merely into higher bills. This is the social contract on which the legitimacy of cost-reflective pricing rests, and my Ministry will hold the sector to it.

Sanitation has for too long remained the quieter half of our mandate. The Government has now launched the

National Sanitation Management Policy — a framework that brings together all key stakeholders to drive safely managed sanitation for all by 2030, in fulfilment of Article 43 of our Constitution, which guarantees every Kenyan reasonable standard of sanitation. A policy, however, is only as strong as the evidence that tracks its implementation. I therefore commend WASREB for publishing the Sanitation Key Performance Indicator (KPI), which will provide the baseline against which the Policy's 2030 ambition is measured — utility by utility and county by county.

This Report provides an impartial assessment of sector performance across licensed Water Service Providers (WSPs) and counties, highlighting key insights into their levels of compliance. Crucially, the regulatory environment must ensure that non-compliance is not a viable option — through consistent enforcement, appropriate sanctions, and strengthened institutional

accountability.

WASREB has prioritised collaborative regulation in accordance with national and international commitments, such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We are still collaborating closely with County Governments, WSPs, consumers, and development partners to enhance governance, investment planning, and open up new financing options. We hope these collaborations will spur quantifiable improvements in service resilience, quality, and coverage.

Since we can only attain universal and equitable access to water and sanitation for all Kenyans through shared responsibility, I implore all stakeholders in the sector to continue to be resolute in their commitment to regulatory compliance so that together, we can ensure that by 2030, every Kenyan has access to safe, reliable, and sustainable water and sanitation services.

## Regulation that delivers: Driving accountability, performance and universal access

### MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN, WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

'Impact 18 Report' findings provide encouraging signs of progress. The sector has recorded improvements in key performance areas, including water coverage, drinking water quality, personnel expenditure management, operation and maintenance cost coverage, sewerage coverage, and overall sanitation coverage. These gains demonstrate the commitment of sector players to improving service delivery and the effectiveness of ongoing regulatory interventions.

However, Non-Revenue Water has increased significantly. How can we effectively reduce it? Addressing this challenge requires bold and sustained investment in smart metering, full digitisation of utility operations, and stronger enforcement against illegal connections. These measures are essential for safeguarding resources, improving operational efficiency, and ensuring the financial viability of our utilities.



Mr. Job Chirchir

The sector's prospects have been further strengthened by the Government's commitment to water and sanitation development. The 2026 national budget allocated an additional KSh4.89 billion to support climate resilience initiatives, expand household access to services, and contribute to lowering the cost of living for Kenyans. This investment reflects the recognition that water and sanitation are fundamental to economic growth, public health, and social development.

With increased investment comes increased responsibility. Every public resource committed to the sector carries an expectation that it will translate into improved services at the household, school, healthcare facility, and community levels. As the regulator, Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) remains committed to ensuring accountability and value for money through robust monitoring, performance reporting, licensing, and enforcement of governance standards. Good regulation not only safeguards public resources but also strengthens

investor confidence and supports the long-term financial sustainability of the sector.

The growing focus on accountability across the sector is equally encouraging. Increased scrutiny of project implementation and service delivery reflects a broader commitment to ensuring that investments produce tangible results. WASREB welcomes such scrutiny because accountability is essential to sector transformation. Through benchmarking, public reporting, and incentive-based regulation, the Board continues to promote a culture where performance is measured, reported, and improved.

At the utility level, regulatory interventions are also supporting sustainability and service expansion. Several Water Service Providers have implemented tariff adjustments approved by WASREB to address rising operational costs and support infrastructure development. These approvals are guided by a clear principle: additional revenue must be directed towards improving services and expanding

access. Consumers should experience visible improvements in service quality, reliability, and infrastructure as a result of these investments. WASREB will continue to closely monitor compliance to ensure that tariff adjustments deliver the intended benefits.

As Kenya moves closer to the 2030 deadline for achieving national development goals and the Sustainable Development Goals, the importance of evidence-based regulation, sound governance, and strong partnerships cannot be overstated. The Impact Report demonstrates that progress is possible when institutions remain focused on performance, accountability, and continuous improvement.

I reaffirm WASREB's commitment to regulating in the public interest. Our work is guided by one overriding objective: ensuring that every Kenyan has access to safe, reliable, affordable, and sustainable water and sanitation services. We will continue to strengthen regulation, promote accountability, and support sector transformation until this goal becomes a reality for all.



MINISTRY FOR WATER,  
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## IMPACT 18 REPORT LAUNCH



The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has released the 18th issue of IMPACT Report. This edition of IMPACT covers the period 2024/25 and analyses performance of 92 (88 public and three private) Water Service Providers and 47 Counties. It also presents the overall situation of water coverage at the county level by incorporating data collected on small-scale water service providers in the rural and under-served areas. The report is meant to give feedback to the public on how the water services sector is performing, with a view of holding to account institutions charged with service delivery.

Performance analysis is based on nine Key Performance Indicators. These are Water Coverage, Water Quality, Hours of Supply, Non-Revenue Water, Metering, Staff Productivity, Revenue Collection Efficiency, Personnel expenditure as a percentage of Operations and Maintenance cost, and Operations and Management cost-coverage.

The average Water Coverage for piped water systems in the regulated utilities was 72 per cent, an

# Water Service Providers record improvement in performance

improvement of two percentage points from 2023/24, where coverage was 70 per cent.

An additional 1,261,271 people were served in 2024/25, compared to a 3,266,760 increase in the number of people within the service areas of WSPs in the previous period.

Production increased by nine percent, from 461 million cubic metres to 504 million m<sup>3</sup>, while sector turnover increased by 14 per cent, from KSh28.8 billion to KSh32.8 billion. Active water connections grew from 1.85 million to 1.87 million, representing a one per cent growth.

The population served increased from 21.5 million to 22.8 million, representing a six per cent growth. The gap between these two growth rates suggests significant reliance on shared or communal connections, which has implications for service equity.

The national average for Drink-

ing Water Quality was 96 per cent, a notable improvement of seven percentage points from the previous period.

Overall sanitation improved by 1 percentage point to 93 per cent. This covers populations with access to facilities including flush or pour-flush to piped sewer systems, septic tanks, ventilated improved pit latrines, and traditional pit latrines with a squatting slab. The population served with sewerage services in the regulated WSPs improved from 15 per cent to 16 per cent, with the number of people served increasing by five per cent, representing an additional 240,701 people. The population in the service area increased by two per cent.

Under the Water Act 2016, WASREB is mandated to report to the public annually to promote transparency and accountability in the sector.



CS Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Eng Eric Mugaa (L) and Eng SAO Alima (R) during the unveiling of the IMPACT 18 Report

## Highlights of how regulated utilities performed in selected areas

### Water Coverage

- Improved from 70 per cent to 72 per cent for piped water systems in the regulated utilities.
- There was additional 1,261,271 people served in 2024/25 compared to a 3,266,760 increase in number of people within the service area of the WSPs in the previous period
- Production during the period increased by nine per cent while the turnover increased by 14 per cent.
- Active water connections increased from the previous 1.85 million to 1.87 million, representing a one per cent growth.
- The population served increased from 21.5 million to 22.8 million, representing an a six per cent growth.

### Drinking Water Quality

- The national average was 96 per cent, a notable improvement from the previous period where this figure was 89 per cent. Improvement was registered in all the size categories, implying better compliance with the drinking water quality standards
- Utilities are obliged to comprehensively plan water quality monitoring and management, both through developing annual sampling programmes and formulation of water safety plans within the first year of licensing.

### Hours of Supply and per capita consumption

- This improved to 18 hours per day, from 17 hours per day, with improvement noted only in all the categories.
- Hours of supply is a measure of service quality (reliability) and customer satisfaction.

- Despite a marginal improvement from 26.42 litres per capita per day in 2023/24 to 26.68 litres per capita per day in 2024/25, per capita consumption remains far short of the recommended standard of 50 litres per capita per day.

### Non-Revenue Water Reduction

- Non-Revenue Water increased from 44 per cent to 48 per cent.
- The sector recorded financial losses of approximately KSh13.7 billion, after accounting for the acceptable non-revenue water threshold of 25 per cent.
- The amount lost annually in terms of volume is 242 million cubic meters.

### Metering

- The metering level remained at 97 per cent
- Higher metering levels mean metering is being utilised as a tool for accounting for the water produced.

### Staff Productivity

- The average staff productivity remained at seven seven
- The medium and small category registered 12 and 22 staff per 1,000 connections an improvement from the previous period where medium and small registered 13 and 24 respectively.

### Personnel Expenditure as a Percentage of Operations and Maintenance Costs

- There was a notable improvement in performance of this indicator from 47 per cent in 2023/24 to 44 per cent in 2024/25. This decline was attributed to the large and medium

categories, which declined by four and three per cent respectively.

- Considering the sector benchmarks, personnel expenditure is still high, a trend that implies constrained resources meant for other operations and a decline in service quality.

### Revenue Collection Efficiency

- Overall, performance in this indicator dropped slightly from 95 per cent in 2023/24 to 94 per cent in 2024/25.
- This indicator is crucial because internally generated, and collected revenue provides reliable liquidity for the WSPs to fund its operations.

### Cost Coverage

- Cost coverage increased by five percentage points, rising from 98 per cent to 103 per cent. This marks a positive trend for two years in a row.
- Higher cost coverage means improved sustainability and financial resilience for the sector. Lower cost coverage would be a threat to sustainability.

### Sewered Sanitation Coverage

- The population served with sewerage services improved from 15 per cent to 16 per cent in the regulated WSPs despite the number of people served increasing by five per cent.
- This increase was equivalent to 240,701 people.
- The average number of people served per sewer connection remained at 12 people per connection in 2024/25
- Sewered sanitation coverage is a sub-set of sanitation coverage and refers to the number of peo-

ple served with flush or pour-flush to piped sewer systems.

### Sanitation Coverage

- The overall sanitation for the period improved slightly to 93 per cent in 2024/25 from 92 per cent in 2023/24.
- It measures performance regarding the provision of sewerage and non-sewered sanitation.
- Only about 58 per cent of sanitation is safely managed which underpins the need for effective management of

sanitation components from containment to treatment.

The 'Impact Report' serves as WASREB's main tool for public reporting and documents the performance of Kenya's water services sector over a given period of time. It is meant to spur comparative competition in the sector, thus creating impetus for institutions to improve their performance whilst encouraging accountability of stakeholders in the water sector to the public.

TOP TEN UTILITIES 2024/25		
Rank	Utility	Score (Max 200)
1	Nakuru Urban	171
2	Nyeri	170
3	Nanyuki	168
4	Isiolo	161
5	Kisumu	158
6	Ngandori Nginda	158
7	Embu	154
8	Naivasha	153
9	Thika	150
10	Eldoret	148

BOTTOM TEN UTILITIES 2024/25		
Rank	Utility	Score (Max 200)
81	Kyeni	38
82	Olkejuado	37
83	Marsabit	36
84	Samburu	36
85	Mandera	35
86	Kakamega Rural	35
87	Elwak	29
88	Kapenguria	28
89	Nol Turesh	26
90	Oloitokitok	16



Guests at the IMPACT 18 Report launch

## Kenya yaandaa mkutano wa bahari, mada kuu ikiwa ulinzi wa baharini

NA JUSTUS ANZAYA (PCO)

Kenya imo kwenye mstari wa mbele katika juhudi za kimataifa za kulinda na kutumia kwa njia endelevu rasilimali za bahari baada ya kuandaa ufunguzi wa Mkutano wa 11 wa Bahari Yetu Duniani (Our Ocean Conference - OOC11) mjini Mombasa. Mkutano huo uliwaleta pamoja viongozi wa dunia, watunga sera, wanasayansi, wawekezaji na wahifadhi wa mazingira kujadili vitisho vinavyoongezeka vinavyokabili bahari za dunia. Akifungua rasmi mkutano huo kwa niaba ya Rais Dkt. William Ruto, Naibu Rais Kithure Kindiki alionya kuwa bahari duniani kote ziko chini ya shinikizo kubwa lisilo la kawaida kutokana na shu-

ghuli za binadamu, akitoa wito wa hatua za pamoja za haraka kulinda mifumo ya ikolojia ya baharini. “Bahari duniani zinakabiliwa na shinikizo kubwa la kibinadamu linalotokana na uharibifu wa mifumo ya ikolojia, uchafuzi wa mazingira na shughuli nyingine hatarishi,” alisema Kindiki. “Uelewa wetu wa wajibu wa kizazi cha sasa kwa bahari ni kwamba tumeikopa kutoka kwa watoto wetu, ambao tunapaswa kuirudisha ikiwa bora zaidi, safi na salama.” Naibu Rais alisema Kenya imejitolea kubadilisha rasilimali kubwa za Bahari ya Hindi zilizo ndani ya mipaka yake kuwa fursa zinazoweza jamii za pwani, huku ikihakikisha ulinzi wa bioanuwai ya baharini kwa vizazi vijavyo. Mkutano huo, unaofanyika



Naibu Rais Profesa Kithure Kindiki (kushoto) na mwanzilishi wa Mkutano wa Bahari Yetu na Waziri wa zamani wa Mambo ya Nje wa Marekani John Kerry katika Mkutano wa 11 wa Bahari Yetu.

barani Afrika kwa mara ya kwanza tangu kuanzishwa kwake, umeiweka Kenya kati-kati ya majadiliano ya kimataifa kuhusu uhifadhi wa bahari na uchumi endelevu wa buluu. Waziri wa Madini, Uchumi wa Buluu na Masuala ya Bahari Hassan Joho alitumia hotuba yake kuu kutoa wito mkali wa kuongeza kasi ya hatua za kimataifa, akibainisha kuwa bahari kihistoria

zimeunda utambulisho, kusaidea maisha ya watu, kuhamasisha tamaduni na kuwezesha biashara kati ya mataifa. “Mabadiliko ya tabianchi, uchafuzi wa bahari, upotevu wa bioanuwai, uharibifu wa makazi asilia na uvuvi haramu vinahatarisha mifumo ya ikolojia ya baharini pamoja na mamilioni ya watu wanaotegemea bahari,” alisema CS Joho. Alisisitiza

kujitolea kwa Kenya kufungua kikamilifu uwezo wa Uchumi wa Buluu kupitia sera zinazotegemea sayansi, usimamizi endelevu wa rasilimali, ubunifu na ushirikiano wa kimkakati huku ikilinda mifumo ya ikolojia ya baharini. Waziri huyo wa Baraza la Mawaziri alitoa wito kwa jumuiya ya kimataifa kuacha ahadi pekee na kuharakisha utekelezaji wa makubaliano yaliyopo kuhusu bahari. Alitaka ongezeko la ufaadhili wa hali ya hewa kwa ajili ya kukabiliana na athari za bahari, kuimarishwa kwa mifumo ya uwekezaji kwa nchi zinazoendelea, hatua kali dhidi ya uvuvi haramu usioripotiwa na usio-dhibitiwa, pamoja na kuongezwa kwa matumizi ya mbinu bunifu za kifedha kama vile hati fungani za buluu (blue bonds). Mkutano huo pia ulisikia kutoka kwa mwanzilishi wa Our Ocean Conference na aliyekuwa Waziri wa Mambo ya Nje wa Marekani John Kerry, ambaye aliwataka wajumbe kuhakikisha mkutano huo unaleta matokeo yanayopimika.

MAKALA: USIMAMIZI ENDELEU WA TAKA

## Mradi wa kuchakata taka unaoongozwa na jamii wabadilisha usimamizi wa taka mtaani Nyalenda

NA DOROTHY PAMELLA (KNA)

Katika moyo wa makazi yasiyo rasmi ya Nyalenda jijini Kisumu, mpango unaoongozwa na jamii unabadilisha namna ya usimamizi wa taka huku ukitengeneza fursa za kipato kwa wakazi kupitia kituo bunifu cha kununua taka (buy-back centre) kinachowaunganisha moja kwa moja wakusanyaji taka na masoko ya urejelezaji. Kituo hicho kinach-oendeshwa na Shirika la Jamii la Amazing Grace Action (CBO), kimekuwa mfano wa utekelezaji wa uchumi duara, kikigeuza vifaa vilivyotupwa kuwa rasilimali zenye thamani huku kikichangia usafi wa mazingira na uhifadhi wa mazingira katika mitaa hiyo. Katika kituo hicho, wakazi na wakusanyaji taka huleta vifaa vinavyoweza kurejelewa ikiwemo chupa za plastiki, makaratasi ya ktoni, vyuma chakavu na plastiki ngumu, ambavyo hupangwa, hupimwa na kununuliwa kwa fedha taslimu. Vifaa hivyo baadaye huuzwa kwa kampuni za urejelezaji na wasambazaji wakubwa, hivyo kuunda mfumo endelevu wa urejeshaji taka ndani ya makazi hayo yasiyo rasmi. “Tunaendesha kituo cha jamii cha kununua taka tukifanya kazi moja kwa moja na wakusanyaji taka na wanajamii,” alisema Kiongozi wa Uendeshaji Renise Olwal. “Wanapokuja na vifaa vya kurejelewa, tunavipanga katika makundi kama plastiki aina ya PET,



1. **Wajumbe wa Afisa Mkuu wa Kijamii wa Amazing Grace Action wanashiriki katika zoezi la usafi wa jamii huko Nyalenda, Kisumu.**
2. **Kiongozi wa Operesheni na Afisa Mkuu wa Kijamii wa Amazing Grace Action Renise Olwal wakati wa zoezi la usafi katika makazi yasiyo rasmi ya Nyalenda.**

plastiki ngumu, ktoni na vyuma. Baada ya kupima uzito, tunawalipa fedha taslimu mara moja.” Aina tofauti za vifaa hupata bei tofauti kulingana na thamani yake katika mnyororo wa urejelezaji. Plastiki ya PET inanunuliwa kwa Sh7 kwa kilo moja, wakati plastiki ngumu hupata hadi Sh30 kwa kilo.



Vyuma vina bei ya juu zaidi, ambapo shaba huuzwa hadi Sh800 kwa kilo, shaba ya manjano (brass) Sh450, alumini Sh250, na vyuma vyepesi kati ya Sh47 na Sh55 kwa kilo. Katoni hununuliwa kati ya Sh7 na Sh10 kwa kilo kulingana na ubora. Mbali na urejelezaji, kituo hicho kinatoa huduma za ukusanyaji taka kwa takriban kaya 150 ndani ya Nyalenda kwa ada ya usajili ya Sh40 kwa wiki. Huduma hiyo inahakikisha usimamizi sahihi wa taka huku ikihakikisha upatikanaji wa uhakika wa vifaa vinavyoweza kurejelewa kwa kituo hicho. Kwa wastani, kituo hicho husindika takriban kilo 100 za taka zinazoweza kurejelewa, ambapo plastiki ndio sehemu kubwa zaidi. Taka za kikaboni zinazokusanywa kutoka kaya zinachangia takriban asilimia

20 ya jumla ya taka zote. Ili kudhibiti taka zinazooza, shirika hilo limeanzisha teknolojia ya Black Soldier Fly (BSF). Kupitia ubunifu huo, mabaki ya chakula hulishwa mabuu ambayo huyavunja ndani ya siku 10 hadi 14. Mabuu hayo baadaye husindikwa kuwa chakula chenye protini nyingi kwa ajili ya kuku, samaki na nguruwe, huku mabaki yakigeuzwa kuwa mbolea ya kikaboni kwa kilimo. Teknolojia hiyo imepunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa taka zinazopelekwa dampo huku ikizalisha bidhaa zenye manufaa zinazosaidia kilimo na ufugaji wa ndani. Licha ya mafanikio yake, mpango huu unaendelea kukumbwa na changamoto kadhaa za kiutendaji. Upungufu wa nafasi ya kuhifadhiwa taka ni changamoto kubwa kutokana

na ongezeko la kiasi cha vifaa vinavyopokelewa katika kituo hicho. “Hifadhi ni changamoto kubwa kwa sababu tuna kituo kidogo cha kununua taka,” alisema Olwal, akiongeza, “Hatukatachi (hatupasui) vifaa vya kurejelewa, hivyo vinachukua nafasi kubwa. Ukosefu wa usalama ndani ya makazi yasiyo rasmi pia ni changamoto.” Shirika hilo pia linategemea sana mfumo wa mikokoteni ya kusukuma kwa mkono katika ukusanyaji taka, ambao unahitaji nguvu nyingi na haufanyi kazi kwa ufanisi mkubwa ukilinganishwa na usafiri wa magari. “Tunatumia mikokoteni ya mkono, ambayo inahitaji nguvu nyingi,” aliongeza. “Pia tunakabiliwa na changamoto ya vifaa vya kinga binafsi kwa sababu huchakaa haraka na havitoshelezi wakati wote.” Kwa sasa, takriban wakusanyaji taka 20 wanafanya kazi na kituo hicho kwa kusambaza vifaa vinavyoweza kurejelewa na kusaidia katika huduma za ukusanyaji taka za kaya. Ingawa hawa-jaajiriwa kudumu, wanapata kipato kutokana na vifaa wanavyokusanya na kupitia mgao wa mapato kutoka ada za kaya. Mbali na usimamizi wa taka, shirika hilo linaendesha Vikundi vya Akiba na Mikopo vya Vijana (YSLAs) na Vikundi vya Akiba na Mikopo vya Kijamii (VSLAs) ili kukuza uelewa wa kifedha na kuhimiza utamaduni wa kuokoa miongoni mwa wakazi.

MAKALA: UHIFADHI

## Gavana atoa wito kwa taasisi kutumia nishati safi kupambana na ukataji miti

NA PATRICK NYAKUNDI (KNA)

Gavana wa Makeni, Mutula Kilonzo Jr, amewataka wakuu wa shule na taasisi mbalimbali kuanza kutumia nishati safi ya kupikia ili kupunguza uharibifu mkubwa wa misitu katika kaunti hiyo. Mutula alibainisha kuwa kiasi cha kuni kinachotumika kila siku katika shule, hospitali na makanisa ni kikubwa kupita kiasi, akisisitiza haja ya kutumia nishati mbadala ya kupikia ili kuhifadhi mazingira ambayo tayari yako hatarini kutokana na uharibifu. Gavana huyo aliyasema hayo katika Konza Technopolis wakati wa Jukwaa la Kukuza Nishati Safi na Uhamasishaji wa Upikaji Safi, ambalo liliwakutanisha wakuu wa shule za sekondari, viongozi wa taasisi, wafadhili na watoa huduma za teknolojia kujadili njia ya

kushirikiana katika kupitisha nishati mbadala ya kupikia na kuachana na matumizi ya nishati ya kibayomasi. “Matumizi ya kuni katika shule zetu na taasisi nyingine ni makubwa kupita kiasi. Idadi ya tani zinazotumika kila siku ni kubwa sana. Hivyo, kama eneo kame na nusu kame (ASAL), ni wajibu wetu kulinda mazingira,” Mutula alisema alipokuwa akisoma hotuba yake Konza Technopolis katika Sub-county ya Mukaa. “Kwa hiyo tuliwakutanisha taasisi zote kupitia wakuu wao, ili waweze kuelewa dhamira na mpango wetu. Lengoni ni kuwashirikisha watoa huduma wenye teknolojia sahihi pamoja na benki zitakazotoa ufadhili,” aliongeza. Aidha, gavana huyo alisema kuwa taasisi zitakapokubali kutumia mifumo ya nishati safi ya kupikia, zitapunguza gharama zinazotumika kwenye umeme na kuni, hivyo kupun-



**Gavana wa Kaunti ya Makeni Mutula Kilonzo Jr akikutubia wadau katika Konza Technopolis katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Mukaa wakati wa majadiliano ya Jukwaa la Utezezi wa Upikaji wa Kukuza Nishati Kijani na Usafi.**

guza uharibifu mkubwa wa misitu katika kaunti hiyo. Wakati huohuo, Mutula alibainisha kuwa matumizi ya kuni pia yamechangia ongezeko la magonjwa ya mfumo wa upumuaji na matatizo ya macho, akisema kuna haja ya kukabiliana na hali hiyo inayotia wasiwasi. “Tumezifanyia hesabu na kubaini gharama wanazotumia kwenye umeme na kuni. Wanaweza kuokoa karibu asil-

imia 40 kwa kutumia nishati safi ya kupikia. Hivyo, ni hali ya ushindi kwa pande zote hasa ambapo shule zinakabiliwa na changamoto za mgao wa fedha za capitation,” alisema Mutula. “Takwimu za magonjwa ya njia ya juu ya hewa katika Kaunti ya Makeni ni za kutisha sana na huenda zinatokana na moshi unaotoka jikoni zetu nyumbani na shuleni. Hivyo tunaposhughulikia masuala ya afya, tunahitaji kuhifadhi mazingira ili yaweze kuishiwa na kuwa salama,” alisisitiza Gavana huyo. Katika hatua hiyo, Mutula alisema kuwa taasisi mpya za umma zitakazojengwa katika kaunti hiyo lazima ziwe na mpango wa kutumia nishati ya

juu ili kupunguza utegemezi wa kuni kutoka misitu ya eneo hilo. Pia alisema serikali ya kaunti tayari imeanza kampeni ya kina ya nishati safi ya kupikia kupitia ushirikiano wa kimbakati na uwekezaji katika miundombinu ya nishati mbadala, inayolenga kupunguza utegemezi wa kuni na mkaa. “Tumejizatiti kuhakikisha taasisi za umma zinatumia suluhisho endelevu za nishati ambazo zinalinda mazingira yetu, kuboresha afya ya umma na kupunguza gharama za nishati,” alisema Mutula. Gavana huyo alifichua kuwa tayari Vyuho Vitatu vya Mafunzo ya Ufundi vya Kaunti (CTTIs) vimeanza kutumia nishati safi ya kupikia, huku akiongeza kuwa Shule ya Sekondari ya Wavulana Matiliku pia imepokea vifaa vya kupikia kwa lengo la kuhifadhi mazingira. Aliongeza kuwa ajenda ya nishati safi ya kaunti inaongozwa na Mpango wa Nishati wa Kaunti ya Makeni 2023–2032 na Sera ya Nishati ya Makeni 2025, ambazo zote zinatilia mkazo upatikanaji wa nishati nafuu, endelevu na ya uhakika kama kichocho muhimu cha maendeleo.

## Hifadhi ya Nishati Safi ya Olkaria sasa ni Eneo Linalodhibitiwa na Forodha

NA ANITA KARIUKI (KNA)

Wawekezaji kazi katika KenGen Green Energy Park iliyopo Olkaria wanatarajiwa kunufaika na vivutio vilivyoimarishwa vya kodi na forodha kufuatia kutangazwa kwa kituo hicho kama Eneo Linalodhibitiwa na Forodha (Customs Controlled Area), hatua inayotarajiwa kuharakisha uwekezaji wa viwandani na kuimarisha nafasi ya Kenya kama kitovu cha kikanda cha uzalishaji wa kijani. Uteuzi huo, uliotolewa kwa KenGen Energy Services (SEZ) Limited kupitia Tangazo la Gazeti la Serikali (Kenya Gazette Notice No. 8412) lililochapishwa tarehe 5 Juni 2026, unafungua mfumo kamili wa uendeshaji wa Eneo Maalum la Kiuchumi (Special Economic Zone – SEZ) katika hifadhi hiyo ya viwanda inayotumia nishati ya jotoardhi. Hali mpya inawaruhusu wawekezaji ndani ya hifadhi hiyo kupata vivutio vinavyotolewa chini ya Sheria ya Maeneo Maalum ya Kiuchumi ya mwaka 2015, ikiwa ni pamoja na taratibu zilizorahisishwa za uingizaji na usafirishaji wa bidhaa, unafuu wa ushuru na kodi kwa pembejeo zinazostahili, uharakishaji wa utoaji wa mizigo bandarini



**Mwonekano wa angani wa kituo cha umeme cha KenGen Olkaria cha jotoardhi**

pamoja na urahisishaji wa michakato ya udhibiti na kanuni. Uteuzi wa Eneo Linalodhibitiwa na Forodha pia unaanzisha Green Energy Park kama eneo tofauti la mamlaka ya forodha ambapo bidhaa zinazolingia, kusafirishwa ndani ya eneo hilo na kutoka nje ya eneo hilo zitazingatia taratibu na mifumo ya forodha iliyo-dhibitiwa na ya kufuata sheria. Akizungumza wakati wa tangazo hilo, Mkurugenzi Mkuu na Afisa

Mtendaji Mkuu wa KenGen, Eng. Peter Njenga, alisema kutangazwa kwa gazeti la serikali ni hatua muhimu katika utekelezaji wa Green Energy Park na azma pana ya Kenya kuvutia viwanda vinavyohifadhi mazingira. “Kutangazwa kwa KenGen Green Energy Park kama Eneo Linalodhibitiwa na Forodha ni ufunguo wa kiutendaji unao-geuzwa maono yetu kuwa uhalisia. Uteuzi huu chini ya Tangazo



**Mkurugenzi Mkuu Mtendaji wa KenGen Mha. Peter Njenga**

**“Viwanda vya kimataifa vinazidi kutafuta mazingira thabiti na yenye uzalishaji mdogo wa kaboni.”**

la Gazeti la Serikali No. 8412 unafungua kikamilifu mfumo wa uwekezaji wa SEZ Olkaria, na kuimarisha nafasi ya hifadhi hii kama kitovu kikuu barani Afrika kinachotumia nishati ya jotoardhi,” alisema Njenga. Alibainisha kuwa uteuzi huo utawapa wawekezaji uhakika zaidi kwa kufungua vivutio vya forodha na kodi huku ukira-

hisisha biashara na taratibu za udhibiti zinazohitajika kwa ufanisi wa shughuli za viwanda. Kwa mujibu wa Mkurugenzi Mtendaji huyo, maendeleo hayo yanakuja wakati ambapo viwanda duniani kote vinaongezeka kutafuta mazingira ya uzalishaji yenye uhakika na yenye uzalishaji wa hewa ukaa kidogo ili kufikia malengo ya uendelevu na kubaki na ushindani katika masoko ya kimataifa. “Viwanda vya kimataifa vinaendelea kutafuta mazingira thabiti ya uzalishaji yenye kaboni kidogo. KenGen Green Energy Park inatoa hasa hilo—mfumo mmoja unaovutia uwekezaji ambapo nishati mbadala, urahisishaji wa biashara na sera za viwanda vinakutana,” alisema. Njenga aliongeza kuwa mradi huo unaonyesha jinsi Kenya inavyoweza kutumia rasilimali zake nyingi za jotoardhi si tu kwa uzalishaji wa umeme bali pia kama kichocho cha ukuaji wa viwanda, uundaji wa ajira na mabadiliko ya kiuchumi. Green Energy Park, iliyoko Olkaria, Naivasha, tayari imevutia wawekezaji watano katika sekta muhimu zikiwemo vituo vya data (data centres), uzalishaji wa mbolea ya kijani, uhamaji wa umeme (electric mobility), utengenezaji wa chuma, usafirishaji na viwanda vya uzalishaji. Uwekezaji huo umejengwa juu ya upatikanaji wa umeme wa jotoardhi wa uhakika, ambao ni hitaji muhimu kwa viwanda vinavyotumia nishati nyingi vinavyotafuta nishati nafuu na endelevu.

# Kenya yalenga mapato ya utalii ya Sh1.1t wageni wakiongezeka

NA ARNOLD MASILA

Kenya inaweka mustakabali wake wa utalii kwenye dhana ambayo ni nchi chache zimeweza kuifikia: kuongeza idadi ya wageni na mapato huku ikilinda wanyamapori na mifumo ya ikolojia inayowavutia watalii. Ikitoka kwenye mwaka wa rekodi wa 2024, ambapo nchi ilipokea wageni wa kimataifa milioni 2.4 na

kupata Shilingi bilioni 452.2 kutokana na utalii, Kenya sasa inafuata lengo kabambe la wageni milioni 5.5 na mapato ya utalii ya Shilingi trilion 1.1 ifikapo mwaka 2027. Hata hivyo, huku makazi ya wanyamapori yakizidi kupungua, shinikizo la mabadiliko ya tabianchi likiongezeka, na jamii zinazoishi karibu na maeneo ya uhifadhi zikidai sehemu kubwa



Rais na Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa Baraza la Usafiri na Utalii Duniani (WTTC), Gloria Guevara, akimlinda twiga wakati wa ziara ya uongozi wa baraza hilo nchini Kenya ili kutetea uhifadhi wa kimataifa na utalii endelevu.

zaidi ya manufaa, swali linalowakabili watunga sera ni iwapo mfumo wa uhifadhi wa nchi unaosifiwa utaweza kustahimili

shinikizo la ukuaji wa kasi. Haya ndiyo mazingira yaliyokuwepo wakati viongozi waandamizi wa Baraza la Dunia la Usafiri na Utalii (World Travel and Tourism Council - WTTC) walipotembelea baadhi ya maeneo muhimu zaidi ya uhifadhi nchini Kenya. Wakiongozwa na Rais na Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu wa WTTC, Gloria Guevara, pamoja na Naibu Rais, Bw. Najib Balala, ujumbe

huo ulitembelea Hifadhi ya Taifa ya Nairobi, Eneo la Kuchoma Pembe za Ndovu na Sheldrick Wildlife Trust pamoja na maafisa kutoka Wizara ya Utalii na Wanyamapori. Ziara hiyo ilionyesha hadhi ya Kenya kama kiyovu cha safari za utalii wa wanyamapori, na pia changamoto ya kusawazisha kwa makini nchi inayotaka kubadilisha uhifadhi kuwa mkakati wa kiuchumi.

## Kampuni ya meli yaonyesha boti bunifu katika mkutano wa kihistoria wa bahari

NA SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Wakati maelfu ya wajumbe wakijitokeza Mombasa kwa ajili ya Mkutano wa 11 wa Bahari, tukio hilo la kimataifa likifanyika barani Afrika kwa mara ya kwanza, Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL) inaonesha mashua bunifu ya plastiki iliyoimarishwa kwa nyuzi za kioo (Glass-Reinforced Plastic - GRP), suluhisho linalotengenezwa nchini ambalo linatarajiwa kuimarisha usalama wa baharini na kubadilisha sekta ya uvuvi. Mashua za GRP hutengenezwa kwa nyenzo mchanganyiko ya plastiki iliyoimarishwa kwa nyuzi za kioo. Ni imara, hazishiki kutu, ni nyepesi, zinatumia mafuta kwa ufanisi, na ni rahisi kuunda katika miundo yenye ufanisi, huku zikihitaji gharama ndogo za matengenezo ikilinganishwa na boti za mbaao za kawaida. Mashua hizi zina uwezo wa kubeba hadi tani tatu na zinaweza kuwekewa bima. Wamiliki pia wanaweza kupata daftari la usajili (logbook) ambalo linaweza kutumika kama dhamana wanapotafuta mikopo. Zilipoanzishwa awali katika eneo la Ziwa Victoria, mashua hizi zimepongezwa kwa kuongeza uzalishaji na kuimarisha usalama kutokana na uwezo wake wa kuhimili hali mbaya ya hewa. Meneja wa Maendeleo ya Biashara wa KSL, Edward Omol, alisema kuwa Ziwa Victoria kwa muda mrefu limehusishwa na ajali zinazohusisha vyombo vya uvuvi visivyo salama na visivyo imara vya mbaao. "Wengi wa watu wanaokwenda kuvua samaki ni watoa huduma kwa



Boti ya Fibreglass inayojengwa katika Kenya Shipyards Limited katika uwanja wa meli wa Mombasa.

familia zao. Kupoteza maisha huathiri kaya nzima. Tunabaki na wajane, mayatima na watu wengi waliokuwa wakimtegemea huyo mtu," alisema Omol. "Hicho ndicho kilichotusukuma kuja na suluhisho hili ili tuweze kuwa na maji salama na nafasi salama ya bahari," aliongeza. Mashua za GRP zina wakilisha mabadiliko makubwa kutoka kwa vyombo vya mbaao vya jadi ambavyo vimetawala jamii za wavuvi kwa vizazi, kutoka eneo la Pwani hadi maeneo ya ziwa. Zikiwa zimebuniwa na kutengenezwa na wahandisi wa baharini wa Kenya katika KSL, vyombo hivi vinajumuisha vipengele vya kisasa vya usalama na utendaji vilivyolengwa kwa hali ya Ziwa Victoria na mabonde mengine ya maji ya kikanda.

Mashua hizi zina mfumo wa kujirekebisha (auto-recovery) unaosaidia kubaki

**Wengi wanaoenda kuvua samaki ni watafuta riziki. Maisha yanayopotea huathiri familia**

wima katika maji yenye mawimbi makali, mifumo ya kuelea iliyojengwa ndani inayozi-fanya karibu zisizoweza kuzama, uimara wa ziada dhidi ya mawimbi na uthabiti, pamoja na vifaa vya kuokoa maisha ikiwemo jaketi za uokoaji na miale ya dharura. Tofauti na boti za mbaao ambazo huharibika kwa urahisi na huhitaji matengenezo ya mara kwa mara, mashua za GRP zinajengwa kwa teknolojia ya nyuzinyuzi za kioo inayotoa uimara wa hali ya juu na kupunguza sana gharama za matengenezo. KSL imewahi kutengeneza mashua kwa mashirika mbalimbali ya serikali, ikiwemo Huduma ya Ulinzi wa Pwani ya Kenya, Jeshi la Wanamaji la Kenya, Mamlaka ya Bandari ya Kenya, Mamlaka ya Usafiri wa Baharini Kenya, Huduma ya Kitaifa ya Polisi, Huduma ya Wanyamapori Kenya, Mamlaka ya Mapato Kenya na Shirika la Reli la Kenya. Serikali za kaunti zilizonunua mashua hizi ni Lamu, Kisumu, Siaya na Homa Bay. Kwa kuhamasishwa na mafanikio haya, KSL sasa inalenga kuuza vyombo hivi katika Pwani na nje ya mipaka ya Kenya.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)  
ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
(Consulting Services - Firms Selection)

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Name of Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No.:	7289-KE & 7290-KE
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Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-526651-CS-QCBS

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the **Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
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# Wakazi wa Marsabit wahimizwa kuchukua maelfu ya vitambulisho

NA ANTHONY MELLY NA SEBASTIAN MIRITI (KNA)

**M**sajili wa Watu wa Kaunti ya Marsabit, Isaac Kibet, amewataka wakazi walioomba vitambulisho vya taifa kwenda kuchukua hati zao zilizokamilika, akifichua kuwa zaidi ya vitambulisho 50,000 vimechakatawa katika kaunti hiyo tangu Januari 2025. Alisema serikali inaongeza juhudi kuhakikisha kuwa raia wote wa Kenya wanastahili wanapata vitambulisho vya taifa na kupata huduma na haki muhimu. Kibet alisema kuwa tangu Januari 2025, zaidi ya vitambulisho 50,000 vya taifa vimechakatawa katika Kaunti ya Marsabit. Alibainisha kuwa ofisi yake inaendelea kuwafikia wakazi ambao bado hawana vitambulisho na inafanya kazi kuhakikisha raia wote wanastahiki wamesajiliwa. Kulingana na Kibet, Ofisi ya Usajili wa Kitaifa iliyoko Nairobi imekuwa ikituma makundi makubwa ya vitambulisho vilivyoka-



**Msajili wa Watu wa Kaunti ya Marsabit Isaac Kibet anaonyesha vitambulisho vikubwa vilivyosindikwa katika ofisi za usajili wa watu wa Kaunti ya Marsabit.**

PICHA: ANTHONY MELLY

milika kwenda kaunti hiyo. Baada ya kupokelewa, vitambulisho hivyo husambazwa katika maeneo ambako waombaji walisajiliwa, yakiwemo Moyale, Saku, Korr, North Horr, Loiyangalani, Laisamis na maeneo mengine ya kaunti. Aliwataka waombaji wote walio na "waiting cards" kwenda katika ofisi za usajili kuchukua vitambulisho vyao. Kwa wale wanaoishi mbali na vituo vya usajili, alisema machifu wa maeneo wamepewa jukumu la kusaidia kusambaza hati hizo kwa wenyewe halali. "Kuna vitambulisho vingi ambavyo tayari vimekabidhiwa kwa machifu wa

maeneo kwa ajili ya kusambazwa ndani ya maeneo yao," Kibet alisema. "Wakazi wanapaswa kuhakikisha wanachukua vitambulisho vyao haraka iwezekanavyo." Alifichua kuwa zaidi ya asilimia 80 ya vitambulisho vilivyosajiliwa katika kaunti hiyo tayari vimewasilishwa kwa ajili ya kusambazwa katika sub-county zote. Ingawa kuna maombi machache ambayo bado hayajachakatwa kutokana na hitilafu mbalimbali, aliwahakikishia wakazi ambao bado hawajaomba vitambulisho kwenda katika ofisi za usajili katika kaunti ndogo husika.



## TURKANA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A constituent college of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology)

Office of the Deputy Principal (Administration, Finance and Planning)

### EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

Turkana University College invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant positions:

ACADEMIC STAFF			
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY			
VACANCY	SCALE	REF:	POSITION
1. PUBLIC HEALTH LECTURER	SCALE XII	TUC/AC: 1/20/05/2026	ONE

#### Qualifications

The applicant:

- Must have a PhD in Public Health or its equivalent in a relevant field from an accredited and recognized University
- Must have at least three (3) years teaching experience at University level or in research or in industry;
- Must have a minimum of twenty-four (24) publication points, of which at least sixteen (16) should be from refereed scholarly journals.
- Should be registered with a relevant professional body (where applicable).

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES			
VACANCY	SCALE	REF:	POSITION
2. TUTORIAL FELLOW	SCALE XI	TUC/AC: 2/20/05/2026	ONE

#### Qualifications

The applicant:

- Must have a Master's degree in Educational Technology or a related field from an accredited and recognized University;
- Should be registered for a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Educational Technology or a related field.
- Should be registered with a relevant professional body (where applicable).

The successful candidate is expected to teach and supervise students at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. They are also expected to engage in research, outreach and consultancy services.

VACANCY	SCALE	REF:	POSITION
3. TUTORIAL FELLOW	SCALE X	TUC/AC:2/20/05/2026	ONE

#### Qualifications

The applicant:

- Must have a Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences or a related field from an accredited and recognized University.
- Should be registered for a Master's Degree in Social Sciences or a related field
- Must be an alumnus of the University.
- Should be registered with a relevant professional body (where applicable).

#### TERMS OF SERVICE

Appointment to the position of Lecturer will be on permanent and pensionable terms. The position of Tutorial Fellow and Graduate Trainee will be on a two-year contract.

NON-ACADEMIC STAFF			
VACANCY	SCALE	REF:	POSITION
4. ACCOUNTANT II	SCALE XI	TUC/NAC:01/20/05/2026	ONE

#### Qualifications

The applicant must have:

- Masters Degree in Finance, Accounting, Commerce, Business Management/Administration or its equivalent and CPA Part III, with three (3) years' experience with three (3) years' experience as Assistant Accountant Scale 10 or its equivalent OR
- Bachelors Degree in Finance, Accounting, Business Administration or its equivalent and CPA Part III with nine (9) years working experience three (3) of which as Assistant Accountant Scale 10 or its equivalent.
- Be a registered member of recognized professional body.
- ICT Competent.

#### TERMS OF SERVICE

Appointment to the position of **Accountant II** will be on **permanent and pensionable** terms.

#### APPLICATION MODE:

- Applicants should send ten (10) hard copies of their application to the undersigned clearly indicating the advert reference number of the position of interest on the envelope.
- All applications should be submitted together with detailed Curriculum Vitae, a copy of ID/Passport, copies of academic certificates, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents.
- The Curriculum Vitae should include information on academic qualifications, professional experience, leadership and management roles and membership of professional association, email address and telephone contact.

**The Deputy Principal (Administration, Finance & Planning)**  
Turkana University College  
P.O. Box 69 - 30500  
LODWAR, KENYA.

All applications should reach the Office of the Deputy Principal (Administration, Finance and Planning) on or before **6<sup>th</sup> July, 2026**.

#### NOTE:

- TURKANA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.
- ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.



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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES			
2. TUTORIAL FELLOW	SCALE XI	TUC/AC: 2/20/05/2026	ONE
3. GRADUATE ASSISTANT	SCALE X	TUC/AC:2/20/05/2026	ONE
NON-ACADEMIC STAFF			
1. ACCOUNTANT II	SCALE XI	TUC/NAC:01/20/05/2026	ONE

#### HOW TO APPLY

- Candidates interested in this position are expected to meet the requirements detailed in full advertisement on our website: [www.tuc.ac.ke](http://www.tuc.ac.ke).
- All applications should reach the Office of the Deputy Principal (Administration, Finance and Planning) on or before **5.00 P.M** on **6<sup>th</sup> July 2026**.

All applications should to;

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LODWAR, KENYA.

# Kaunti ya Vihiga yazindua kampeni kuhusu magonjwa yasiyoambukiza

NA HENRY ANANDA NA MAUREEN IMBAYI (KNA)

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Vihiga, kwa ushirikiano na Wizara ya Afya, imekamilisha Warsha ya Maendeleo ya Ujumbe kuhusu Magonjwa Yasiyoambukiza (NCDs) katika Jamii, iliyolenga kuandaa ujumbe madhubuti wa uhamasishaji kwa jamii ili kuboresha kinga, utambuzi wa mapema, na usimamizi wa magonjwa yasiyoambukiza ambayo yanaendelea kuwa changamoto kubwa ya afya katika eneo hilo. Warsha hiyo iliwaleta pamoja wataalamu wa afya, maafisa wa afya ya umma, wahamasishaji wa afya ya jamii, na washirika wa maendeleo ili kutengeneza ujumbe rahisi na unaozingatia utamaduni ambao unaweza kueleweka kwa urahisi na wakazi wa kaunti nzima. Mpango huo ulitekezwa kupitia Idara ya Huduma za Afya ya



**Maafisa wa afya wa Kaunti ya Vihiga wajiandaa ili kuimarisha uelewa wa umma katika mapambano dhidi ya magonjwa yasiyoambukiza. Picha: Hisani**

Kaunti kwa msaada wa Shirika la Umoja wa Mataifa la Kuhudumia Watoto (UNICEF) Kenya na Muungano wa Magonjwa Yasiyoambukiza (NCDs Alliance Kenya), ukionyesha juhudi za pamoja za kuimarisha uhamasishaji wa jamii kuhusu magonjwa kama kisukari, shinikizo la damu, saratani, na magonjwa sugu ya mfumo wa upumuaji. Maafisa wa afya walibaini-

sha kuwa watu wengi bado hutafuta matibabu baada ya hali kuwa mbaya zaidi, jambo linalofanya matibabu kuwa magumu na ya gharama kubwa kwa wagonjwa na familia zao. Ujumbe uliotengenezwa upya unatarajiwa kuhamasisha wakazi kujenga utamaduni wa kupima afya mara kwa mara na kutafuta ushauri wa kitabibu mapema pindi dalili zinapogundulika.



## NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

### SENSITIZATION OF SUPPLIERS

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is a public body established by the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) Act, 2016. It previously operated under the State Corporations Act (Cap 446) of the Laws of Kenya by Legal Notice Number 171 of November 24, 2011.

NDMA wishes to notify all suppliers and contractors on the following: -

1. NDMA wishes to invite suppliers to a sensitization forum to our supplier sensitization forum to be held on **29<sup>th</sup> June, 2026** at Mountain Breeze Hotel Embu in Embu County from 9.00 a.m. Suppliers who wish to attend the forum should confirm their attendance through our email address [procurement@ndma.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ndma.go.ke) or for any assistance latest Friday 26th June, 2026 close of business. Kindly note that only those who have registered via email will be allowed to participate in the forum.
2. NDMA invites applications from interested, competent, and eligible firms for registration of suppliers for goods, services, and works for the period 2026-2028. For more information, please visit our website, [www.ndma.go.ke](http://www.ndma.go.ke) and Public Procurement Information Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).

**HARED HASSAN**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

**Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)**  
ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

<b>Country:</b>	Kenya
<b>Name of Project:</b>	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
<b>Project No.:</b>	P170941
<b>Credit No.:</b>	7289-KE & 7290-KE
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK TO FACILITATE AND REVAMP THE DIGITAL ECONOMY IN THE INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT IN KENYA
<b>Contract No.:</b>	KE-ICTA-526651-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the **Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include Review and Development of the Legal Framework to Facilitate and Revamp the Digital Economy in the Information, Communications and Digital Environment in Kenya. The assignment is expected to take eight (8) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: [www.icta.go.ke](http://www.icta.go.ke) and [www.tenders.go.ke/tenders](http://www.tenders.go.ke/tenders) or can be obtained at the address given below.
4. The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
  - a) **Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a law firm registered in Kenya with core business in the field of legal advisory and legislative drafting for a period of at least fifteen (15) years
  - b) **Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments in the last seven (7) years in National Government Ministries, County Government, State Corporations, Regulatory Authorities, Constitutional Commissions; or regional bodies. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted. Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments.
  - c) **Technical and managerial capability of the consulting 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.

5. 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" First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
7. A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
9. Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **9<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the **tender box located on 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya** or (ii) send by email to: [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke) and quote the **Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row**. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Review and Development of the Legal Framework to Facilitate and Revamp the Digital Economy in the Information, Communications and Digital Environment in Kenya; Contract No. KE-ICTA-526651-CS-QCBS**

**Address:**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
The Information and Communications Technology Authority,  
P.O Box 27150, Kenyatta Avenue  
00100, Nairobi, Kenya.  
Tel.: (+254) 20 667 6999  
E-mail: [info@ict.go.ke](mailto:info@ict.go.ke) / [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke)  
Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management



## MINISTRY OF WATER SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

Office of the Cabinet Secretary

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON DRAFT NATIONAL LAND RECLAMATION BILL 2026

The ministry of water, sanitation and irrigation has drafted the aforementioned document and has been posted in the ministry's website; [https:// www.water.go.ke](https://www.water.go.ke)

The constitution of Kenya 2010. Recognizes public participation in Law formulation, analysis and implementation. The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation through this notice invites members of the public to the first stage of public participation on the Draft Land Reclamation Bill 2026 and upon perusal, are requested to submit their written comments (if any) through the email [lrbill@irrigationkenya.go.ke](mailto:lrbill@irrigationkenya.go.ke) or submission of written memorandum to the **Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Maji House, P.O Box 49720-00100 NAIROBI** on weekdays between **8.00 am -5.00 pm**. The comments should be received within fourteen days from date of notice. The physical copies of The Bill document can be accessed at the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Maji House, weekdays between 08.00am-05.00pm.

Public Participation will be carried out in the Regions as tabulated below:

S/No	CLUSTERED COUNTIES	VENUE	DATE	TIME
1.	Kisii, Migori, Nyamira, Homabay	Kisii ATC, Kisii	14 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am –11.30am
2.	Kisumu, Siaya, Busia, Kakamega	Tom Mboya Labour college, Kisumu	15 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am –11.30 am
3.	Bungoma, Uasin Gishu, Nandi	Eldoret National polytechnic, Eldoret	16 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am –11.30 am
4.	West Pokot, Trans Nzoia, Turkana	Food Crops Research Institute, Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization, Kitale	17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am –11.30 am
5.	Elgeyo Marakwet, Baringo	Kenya Forestry Research Institute, Baringo	14 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am –11.30 am
6.	Nakuru, Kericho, Bomet, Narok, Nyandarua, Samburu	Kenya school of Agriculture, Nakuru	15 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am –11.30 am
7.	Laikipia, Nyeri, Kirinyaga	Kenya school of Agriculture, Nyeri	16 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am –11.30 am
8.	Embu, Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Isiolo	Kenya school of Government, Embu	17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am –11.30 am
9.	Kiambu, Kajiado, Nairobi	Kenya Forestry Research Institute, Kiambu	14 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am –11.30 am
10.	Kitui, Machakos, Makueni	Machakos University College, Machakos	15 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am –11.30 am
11.	Garissa, Mandera, Wajir	Palm Oasis Resort, Garissa	17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am –11.30 am
12.	Tana River, Lamu, Kilifi	Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization, Malindi	14 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am –11.30 am
13.	Mombasa, Kwale	Kenya school of Government, Mombasa	15 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am –11.30 am
14.	Taita Taveta	The Avid Hotel, Taita Taveta	17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	9.00 am –11.30 am

**N/B: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE THEIR OWN LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS TO AND FROM THE VENUE.**



# Serikali yaunga uhifadhi kidijitali wa maarifa asilia na rekodi za kihistoria

NA LINDSAY OCHIENG (MYGOV)

Serikali inaendelea kuunga mkono uhifadhi na uhawilishaji kidijitali wa urithi wa kitamaduni wa Kenya, ikijumuishisha kulinda mifumo ya maarifa ya asili, lugha, na nyaraka za kihistoria ili ziendelee kupatikana kwa vizazi vijavyo kupitia teknolojia. Kulingana na Waziri wa Jinsia, Utamaduni na Huduma za Watoto, Bi. Hannah Wendot Cheptumo, teknolojia lazima itumike kama chombo cha kuimarisha utambulisho wa kitamaduni wa Kenya, si kuufuta. Bi. Wendot, aliyekuwa akizungumza katika Maktaba Kuu, makao makuu ya Huduma ya Maktaba ya Kitaifa ya Kenya (KNLS) wakati wa tukio la Connecting Codes lililoandaliwa na KNLS, alisema kuwa ujumuishi unasalia kuwa kiini cha ajenda ya Wizara yake katika hotuba iliyosomwa kwa niaba yake na Katibu wa Idara ya Utamaduni, Bi. Ummi Bashir. “Wanawake na wasichana lazima wawezeshwe kushiriki kikamilifu katika nafasi ya kidijitali kama wavumbuzi, viongozi na wabunifu huku watoto wakilindwa dhidi ya hatari mpya za kidijitali na pia wakiwezesha ujuzi na fursa zinazohitajika ili kufanikiwa katika dunia inayobadilika kwa kasi,” Waziri huyo alitangaza, akiongeza kuwa pia wanalenga kuhakikisha kuwa makundi yaliyo hatarini hayaachwi nyuma wakati mageuzi ya kidijitali yanaendelea kuibadilisha jamii. Maendeleo yanayotarajiwa na Serikali, alisema Bi. Wendot, hayawezi kufikiwa na serikali pekee kwani inatambua na kuthamini



nafasi ya ushirikiano na taasisi za elimu ya juu, washirika wa maendeleo na sekta binafsi, kwani ushirikiano kama ule ulioonyeshwa “katika mkutano huu ni muhimu katika kuendeleza ubunifu, utafiti na suluhisho za vitendo.” Waziri huyo alibainisha kuwa ushirikiano na taasisi kama Chuo Kikuu cha Kansas na Chuo Kikuu cha Teknolojia cha Kenya ni mfano mzuri wa jinsi ushirikiano wa kimataifa na wa ndani unavyoweza kuzalisha maarifa yenye umuhimu na athari. “Afrika lazima ichukue nafasi yake katika kuunda mustakabali wa teknolojia. Lazima tuhamie kutoka kuwa watumiaji wa teknolojia hadi kuwa wabunifu na wavumbuzi. Mifumo yetu lazima iakisi lugha zetu, tamaduni zetu na uhalisi wetu wa kipekee. Hivi ndivyo tunavyohakikisha

kuwa maendeleo ya teknolojia yanawahudumia watu wetu kweli,” alisema Waziri huyo. Alisema mustakabali unaojadiliwa katika mkutano huo tayari upo, na kwamba “maamuzi tunayofanya leo, sera tunazotekeleza na ushirikiano tunaounda vitaamua kama mustakabali huo utakuwa jumuiishi, wenye usawa na endelevu. Acha mkutano huu uwe jukwaa la hatua, ushirikiano na athari ya kudumu.” Bi. Wendot alisema Serikali inathibitisha tena dhamira yake ya kuunga mkono mipango inayokuza maarifa, kuhifadhi utamaduni na kutumia teknolojia kwa manufaa ya Wakenya wote. Pia alibainisha kuwa nchi inaendelea kuwekeza katika kuimarisha taasisi zinazotoa njia za kupata maarifa, ikiwemo maktaba na vituo vya kujif-

unzia vya jamii ambavyo vina jukumu muhimu kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa taarifa unawafikia wananchi wote, hasa walioko maeneo yasiyo na huduma za kutosha na yaliyotengwa. Waziri huyo alisema kuwa maarifa bado ni msingi wa maendeleo ya taifa, ambayo yanazidi kuzalishwa, kupatikana na kushirikiwa kupitia majukwaa ya kidijitali yanayoendeshwa na teknolojia zinazoibukia kama akili unde (Artificial Intelligence). Wizara ya Jinsia, Utamaduni na Huduma za Watoto, alisema, iko katika kiini muhimu cha utambulisho na ujumuishi wa watu, na jukumu lake ni kuhakikisha Wakenya wanakumbatia mageuzi ya kidijitali kwa njia ya kimaadili na jumuiishi inayozingatia maadili ya kitaifa. “Tutaakikisha kuwa

teknolojia haiwabagui Wakenya bali inawawezesha,” alisema Waziri huyo. Wizara hiyo pia inakuza programu za ujuzi wa kidijitali zinazolenga kuwawezesha vijana, wanawake na jamii kupata ujuzi unaohitajika kushiriki kikamilifu katika uchumi wa kidijitali. Akizungumza katika mkutano huo, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa KNLS, Dkt. Charles Nzivo, aliipongeza ushirikiano kati ya Chuo Kikuu cha Teknolojia cha Kenya na Maktaba za Chuo Kikuu cha Kansas. Mojawapo ya mada zinazojitokeza katika mkutano huu, alisema Dkt. Nzivo, ni ushirikiano kwani hakuna taasisi, nchi au taaluma inayoweza kushughulikia fursa na changamoto za AI peke yake. “Maendeleo hutokea tunaposhirikishana mawazo, kujifunza kutoka kwa wengine na kujenga ushirikiano. Uwepo wa washirika wetu, wakiwemo vyuo vikuu, watafiti na wataalamu wa habari, unaonyesha nguvu ya kufanya kazi pamoja kuelekea lengo la pamoja,” alisema Mkurugenzi huyo. Alisema washirikili walijadili masuala ya utawala wa AI, urithi wa kidijitali, upatikanaji wa taarifa, ujuzi wa kidijitali, utafiti na ubunifu. “Tutachunguza jinsi teknolojia inavyoweza kusaidia kuhifadhi maarifa ya asili, kuimarisha lugha za Kiafrika, kuboresha upatikanaji wa taarifa na kusaidia elimu na utafiti. Muhimu pia, tutajadili jinsi watu na teknolojia zinavyoweza kufanya kazi pamoja ili kuleta matokeo bora kwa jamii zetu,” Dkt. Nzivo alisema. Alisema teknolojia haipaswi kuchukua nafasi ya watu. Badala yake, inapaswa kuwaunga mkono na kuwapa nguvu. Maktaba zimekuwa zikibadilika kila mara kuendana na mabadiliko, kutoka hati zilizoandikwa kwa mkono hadi vitabu vilivyochapishwa, kutoka katalogi za kadi hadi mifumo ya kidijitali, na hii inarahisisha kazi zilizokuwa zikifanyika hapo awali.

## JOOTRH yazindua mpango wa upanuzi wa vitanda 2,000

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

Hospitali ya Mafunzo na Rufaa ya Jaramogi Oginga Odinga (JOOTRH) imezindua mpango kabambe wa muda mrefu wa upanuzi ambao utabidilisha taasisi hiyo iliyoko Kisumu kuwa hospitali ya rufaa na mafunzo ya kanda yenye uwezo wa vitanda 2,000, hatua itakayoongeza kwa kiasi kikubwa huduma za afya za kitaalamu magharibi mwa Kenya. Mpango huo wa maboresho, ambao utafiti wa uwezekano wake na mpango mkuu uliwasilishwa kwa Kamati ya Utendaji ya hospitali (EXCOM), utatekelezwa kwa awamu na umebuniwa kukabiliana na ongezeko la mahitaji ya huduma za afya za hali ya juu, mafunzo na utafiti katika eneo hilo. Utafiti huo wa kina, uliokamilishwa ukiwa na michoro ya usanifu na makadirio ya

gharama, uliandaliwa na Arprim Consultants na kuwasilishwa na Mbunifu Mkuu wa kampuni hiyo, Jared Momanyi. Kwa mujibu wa mpango mkuu, awamu ya kwanza itahusisha ujenzi wa jengo la kisasa la hospitali lenye ghorofa nane lenye uwezo wa vitanda 500 na vifaa mbalimbali vya huduma maalum za kitabibu vinavyolenga kuimarisha jukumu la hospitali kama kituo cha rufaa na mafunzo. Kituo hicho kitajumuisha wodi za matibabu na upasuaji, chumba cha wagonjwa mahututi (ICU) chenye vitanda 20, chumba cha uangalizi maalum (HDU) chenye vitanda 20, kituo cha huduma za figo, jengo la dharura na ajali lenye vitanda 28, vyumba 20 vya upasuaji, kliniki maalum za wagonjwa wa nje, kituo cha urekebishi wa mazoezi ya viungo na kitengo cha meno chenye viti 15. Maendeleo hayo pia yatakuwa



JOOTRH yazindua mpango wa upanuzi wa vitanda 2,000 PICHA: CHRIS MAHANDARA

na huduma muhimu za uchunguzi na msaada, ikiwemo radiolojia, huduma za maabara na idara ya tiba ya viungo, pamoja na ofisi za utawala. Ili kuongeza ufanisi wa kiutendaji na uwezo wa kukabiliana na dharura, paa la jengo litakuwa na miundombinu ya nishati ya jua, vituo vya kuhifadhi maji na sehemu ya kutua helikopta.

### KWA TAKWIMU

## 2,000

JOOTRH inatarajiwa kufikia uwezo wa vitanda 2,000, na kuiweka miongoni mwa hospitali kubwa zaidi za rufaa na kufundishia nchini.

Awamu ya pili ya mradi itaongezwa uwezo wa vitanda 600 zaidi pamoja na miundombinu ya kusaidia, ikiwemo jengo la madaktari (Doctors' Plaza) na upanuzi wa huduma za kliniki. Baada ya awamu zote na maendeleo yanayohusiana kukamilika, JOOTRH inatarajiwa kufikia uwezo wa vitanda 2,000, na hivyo kuiweka miongoni mwa hospitali kubwa za rufaa na mafunzo nchini. Mpango mkuu pia unaainisha maendeleo mapana ya miundombinu yanayolenga kuunga mkono ukuaji wa hospitali hiyo baadaye. Haya yanajumuisha ujenzi wa makazi ya wafanyakazi chini ya Mpango wa Makazi Nafuu, upanuzi wa vifaa vya mafunzo na utafiti, kuhamishwa kwa baadhi ya huduma za msaada, uanzishaji wa kituo cha kisasa cha vifaa na usambazaji, uboreshaji wa maeneo ya maegesho na mifumo bora ya usimamizi wa magari ndani ya eneo la hospitali. Maafisa wa hospitali walisema kuwa mipango hiyo inalenga kuimarisha utoaji wa huduma.



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# Hospitali ya Kisumu sasa kituo cha kitaifa cha huduma ya seli mundu

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

Serikali imetangaza Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOHR) kuwa kituo cha kwanza cha umma nchini Kenya kwa matibabu ya hali ya juu ya ugonjwa wa seli mundu, hatua inayoweza alama muhimu katika utekelezaji wa mageuzi ya Utoaji wa Huduma kwa Wote (Universal Health Coverage - UHC). Katibu wa Huduma za Matibabu, Dkt. Ouma Oluga, alisema kituo hicho sasa kinatoa tiba maalum ya kubadilisha seli nyekundu za damu katika Hospitali ya Tawila Victoria Annex, utaratibu unaopunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa mashambulizi ya maumivu makali, kiharusi na matatizo mengine hatari yanayohusiana na ugonjwa wa seli mundu. Akizungumza wakati wa ziara ya hospitali hiyo pamoja na maafisa wakuu wa afya wa kaunti, Dkt. Oluga alisema uwekezaji huo unaonesha jinsi mageuzi ya hivi karibuni katika sekta ya afya yanavyoanza kuleta huduma maalum kwa wagonjwa. "Tuko hapa kuonyesha jinsi mageuzi yote katika ufadhili wa afya, huduma ya afya ya msingi, ufadhili wa kuboresha vituo vya afya na uhuishaji wa mifumo ya kidijitali yanavyounganishwa na kufanya kazi kwa pamoja kuboresha huduma kwa wagonjwa," alisema. Ziara hiyo inakuja kabla ya maadhimisho ya Siku ya Seli Mundu Duniani tarehe 19 Juni na Siku ya Wachangiaji Damu Duniani, ambazo zote Wizara ya Afya inazitumia kuongeza uhamasishaji kuhusu matatizo ya damu na uchangiaji damu. Kulingana na Katibu huyo



Katibu wa Huduma za Matibabu (PS) Dkt. Ouma Oluga akiwahutubia wanahabari katika hospitali ya Victoria Annex mjini Kisumu. PICHA: CHRIS MAHANDARA

Mkuu, ugonjwa wa seli mundu bado ni changamoto kubwa ya afya ya umma, hasa katika maeneo ya Nyanza, Magharibi na Pwani, ambako karibu asilimia mbili ya watu wameathirika. Alisema Kenya kwa sasa inaripoti umri mdogo wa kuishi kwa wagonjwa wa seli mundu, wengi wakifikia tu miaka ya arobaini, hali inayolazimisha serikali kuwekeza katika afua zinazolenga kuboresha maisha na kuongeza muda wa kuishi. "Hadi sasa tuna wagonjwa ambao huishi kwa muda mrefu zaidi

hadi karibu miaka 47. Tuna-taka kuongeza muda wa kuishi pamoja na ubora wa maisha ya wagonjwa hawa," alisema. Dkt. Oluga alifichua kuwa serikali inashirikiana na King's College London kubadilisha kituo hicho cha Kisumu kuwa Kituo cha Uboza cha kikanda cha usimamizi wa seli mundu, ambapo wataalamu wanatarajiwa kufika nchini wiki ijayo kusaidia mafunzo, upanuzi wa vifaa na mifumo ya usambazaji wa damu. Alihimiza kaunti kuelekeza wagonjwa wanaohitaji huduma

maalum katika kituo hicho, akisema huduma hiyo itasaidia kupunguza matatizo ambayo mara nyingi huwaacha wagonjwa

**Tunahitaji saji imara ya wachangiaji damu kwa sababu damu ndio uti wa mgongo wa huduma hizi. Kutoa damu huokoa maisha**

wakiwa na ulemavu na kutegemea matunzo ya maisha yote. Utaratibu wa kubadilisha seli nyekundu huondoa seli nyekundu za damu zenye umbo la mundu na kuzibadilisha na seli zenye afya kutoka kwa wafadhili, hivyo kupunguza hatari ya kiharusi na vipindi vya maumivu makali. Dkt. Brenda Misore, daktari bingwa wa watoto anayeongoza katika Hospitali ya Victoria Annex, ambako kuna kituo cha huduma kamili za seli mundu, alisema mahitaji ya huduma hiyo yamekuwa yakiongezeka kwa kasi tangu ilipoanzishwa. Alisema utaratibu huo umebadilisha maisha ya watoto wanaoishi na ugonjwa huo wa kurithi kwa kupunguza mara za kulazwa hospitalini, kuboresha mahudhuro shuleni na kuzuia madhara makubwa ya kiafya. "Hawa wagonjwa huwa wana maumivu kila wakati. Wanapata kiharusi na matatizo mengine makubwa. Kupitia huduma hii, watoto wanaweza kuja kila baada ya miezi mitatu, kwenda shule na kuishi maisha bora zaidi," alisema Dkt. Misore. Alionya kuwa kiharusi bado ni mojawapo ya matatizo makubwa zaidi kwa watoto wenye ugonjwa wa seli mundu katika eneo hilo, mara nyingi kikisababisha ulemavu wa kudumu na mzigo mkubwa kwa familia. Daktari huyo wa watoto alitoa wito wa kuongezwa kwa upimaji wa watoto wachanga, uhamasishaji wa umma na upimaji wa vinasaba ili kusaidia familia kufanya maamuzi sahihi kuhusu uzazi. Pia aliomba kuongezwa kwa uchangiaji damu, akisema mafanikio ya mpango huo yanategemea sana upatikanaji wa damu wa uhakika.

## Madaktari wa KNH waondoa uvimbe mkubwa wa ini wa kilo 4

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Madaktari katika Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) wamefanikiwa kuondoa uvimbe mkubwa wa ini wenye uzito wa kilo nne katika upasuaji mgumu uliodumu kwa saa saba, hatua iliyompa mgonjwa nafasi mpya ya kuishi. Utaratibu huo wa kubadilisha maisha, unaojulikana kama right hepatectomy, ulikuwa mafanikio makubwa katika kambi ya upasuaji ya Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary (HPB) iliyofanyika KNH. Upasuaji huo unachukuliwa kama ishara ya matumaini yaliyorejeshwa na nafasi ya pili ya kuishi kwa mgonjwa aliyekuwa anakabiliwa na hatima isiyo na uhakika. Upasuaji huo ulifanyika kupitia ushirikiano kati ya Kenyatta

National Hospital (KNH), Chama cha Ulaya na Afrika cha Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary, University of Nairobi, Aga Khan University, pamoja na wataalamu waliotembelea kutoka Hospitali ya Chuo Kikuu cha Sayansi na Teknolojia ya Misri. Timu ya madaktari wa upasuaji iliongozwa na mtaalamu wa HPB Prof. Soriman pamoja na madaktari wa KNH na UoN akiwemo Dkt. K. Ondede - Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Upasuaji, Dkt. Muia, Dkt. Kaisha na Dkt. Nthambi, pamoja na madaktari wengine wa HPB walioalikwa kama Dkt. Karan na Dkt. Misoi. Timu ya usingizi (anesthesia) ikiwemo Dkt. Simiyu, Dkt. Kasuku, Dkt. Muchiri, Dkt. Omundi, Bw. Kwame na madaktari wanafunzi Dkt. Atieno na Dkt. Monda ilitoa msaada



Madaktari katika Hospitali ya Kitaifa ya Kenyatta (KNH) walipofanikiwa kuondoa uvimbe mkubwa wa ini wenye uzito wa kilo 4 wakati wa upasuaji tata wa ini wa kulia wa saa saba.

wa kitaalamu, huku timu ya wauguzi wa chumba cha upasuaji ikiongozwa na B. Khandega, C. Tuwei, M. Wambui, S. Njeru, D. Kemuma, P. Nyaga, J. Kinjanjui na Mora kuhakikisha huduma inaenda kwa ufanisi. Msaada wa kiufundi ulitolewa na C. Muthengi na W. Owelle.

Kambi hiyo ya siku tatu pia ilifanya jumla ya taratibu 13 maalum za HPB, zikiwemo upasuaji nne za ini, upasuaji mmoja wa Whipple, mbili za hepaticojunostomy na sita za laparoscopic cholecystectomy. Ikiiongozwa na Dkt. Gibson Musila, Mkuu wa Idara ya

Upasuaji Mkuu katika Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH), kambi hiyo haikuhudumia wagonjwa tu bali pia ilitumika kama jukwaa la mafunzo na uhamishaji ujuzi, ikiimarisha utaalumu wa ndani katika upasuaji tata wa ini, kongosho na njia ya nyongo.

# Bwawa la Mwache litaanza kuhifadhi maji Oktoba huku ujenzi ukikaribia kukamilika



Mwonekano wa angani wa Bwawa Kuu la Mwache, ambalo kwa sasa liko katika hatua ya juu ya ujenzi, likiashiria hatua muhimu katika utekelezaji wa suluhisho la muda mrefu la kushughulikia uhaba wa maji huko Mombasa na eneo la Pwani. PICHA CHARI SUCHE

NA CHARI SUCHE

(KNA)

Serikali imeongeza juhudi za kukamilisha Mradi wa Bwawa la Mwache wenye thamani ya mabilioni ya shilingi katika Kaunti ya Kwale, huku mamlaka zikikadiriya kuwa mradi huo utanza kuhifadhi maji kufikia mwezi Oktoba mwaka huu ili kupunguza uhaba wa maji unaoendelea katika Mombasa na maeneo jirani.

Akizungumza wakati wa ziara ya kila mwezi ya ufuatiliaji wa maendeleo ya mradi huo, Katibu Mkuu katika Idara ya Serikali ya Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira, Julius Korir, alisema kazi za ujenzi zimepata kasi na zinaendelea kulingana na ratiba iliyorekebisha baada ya kupangwa upya kwa rasilimali za kifedha. Korir alisema mkandarasi anafanya kazi saa 24 kwa siku ili kuhakikisha mradi huo muhimu wa miundombinu unafikia malengo yake kabla

ya mvua fupi zinazotarajiwa baadaye mwaka huu. “Ujenzi wa mradi huu muhimu unaendelea kwa kasi ya hali ya juu, huku mkandarasi akifanya kazi usiku na mchana. Timu zetu za uhandisi zimeweka mpango wa njia muhimu ya utekelezaji kwa kipindi cha miezi sita ijayo, hali inayotupeleka kwenye njia ya kuanza kuhifadhi maji kufikia Oktoba na Novemba,” alisema Korir. Alibainisha kuwa serikali inakamilisha mgao wa bajeti

KWA TAKWIMU

## 186,000

Kikianza kutumika, kiwanda cha kusafisha maji kitachakata mita za ujazo 186,000 za maji kila siku, sawa na lita milioni 186, kabla ya kuyasukuma hadi kwenye kituo kikuu cha kuhifadhi maji Mazeras

ya nyongeza ili kuendeleza kasi ya mradi na kuepuka ongezeko la gharama linaloweza kusababishwa na ucheleweshaji. Kwa mujibu wa Katibu Mkuu huyo, kukamilika kwa wakati kwa mradi huo ni muhimu katika kuhakikisha matumizi mazuri ya fedha za umma pamoja na uungwaji mkono wa washirika wa maendeleo. Katibu wa Maji na Meneja wa Mradi Eng. Samwel Alima alisema muundo mkuu wa bwawa umefikia takribani asilimia 83 ya kukamilika, huku ukuta wa bwawa ukipanda kutoka urefu wa awali wa mita 30 hadi mita 87 juu ya ardhi. “Tumebakiwa na takribani mita 13 kufikia urefu wa mwisho wa bwawa. Tukikamilisha kazi zilizobaki pamoja na sehemu ya njia ya kumwaga maji ya ziada (spillway), tutakuwa tayari kuhifadhi maji wakati wa mvua fupi zijazo,” alisema. Alieleza kuwa Bwawa la Mwache ni sehemu ya mkakati mpana wa kukabiliana na uhaba sugu wa maji unaoathiri Kaunti ya Mombasa kwa kukusanya na kuhifadhi maji ya mvua za msimu. “Mfumo wa mvua katika eneo hili una sifa ya mvua kubwa kwa muda mfupi, kisha kipindi kirefu cha ukame. Bwawa hili litatuwezesha kunasa na kuhifadhi maji hayo, na kuyasambaza kwa mwaka mzima,” aliongeza. Mbali na muundo wa bwawa, Wizara inatekeleza mpango wa awamu nyingi wa usambazaji maji ili kuhakikisha maji hayo yaliyohifadhiwa yanawafikia watumiaji katika ukanda wa pwani. Awamu ya pili inahusisha ujenzi wa mtambo wa kutibu maji ulioko takribani kilomita nusu chini ya eneo la bwawa. Alima alisema mkataba tayari umesainiwa na mkandarasi anatarajiwa kuanza kazi ndani ya wiki chache. Baada ya kukamilika, mtambo huo utachakata mita za ujazo 186,000 za maji kwa siku, sawa na lita milioni 186, kabla ya kusukumwa hadi kituo kikuu cha kuhifadhi maji Mazeras kwa ajili ya usambazaji.

## MTRH yafanya upasuaji wa kutibu ugonjwa mbay wa ini

NA EKWAM SYLVESTER (KNA)

Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) imefanyikiwa kufanya upasuaji wa kwanza nchini wa Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS), hatua kubwa katika maendeleo ya huduma maalum za afya nchini. Utaratibu huo usiohitaji upasuaji mkubwa ulifanywa na wataalamu wa radiolojia ya uingiliaji wa MTRH kwa mgonjwa aliyekuwa na ugonjwa wa ini uliokithiri na matatizo hatarishi yanayotokana na shinikizo la damu kwenye mshipa wa portal, ambao hubeba damu kutoka viungo vya mmeng'enywa wa chakula kuelekea ini. TIPS ni utaratibu maalum wa radiolojia ya uingiliaji unaotengeneza njia mpya ya mtiririko wa damu kupitia ini, hivyo kupunguza shinikizo kwenye mshipa wa portal na kuzuia matatizo

makubwa kama kutokwa damu ndani mara kwa mara na mkusanyiko wa maji unaohusiana na ugonjwa wa cirrhosis ya ini. Mafanikio hayo yamewezekana kutokana na kuanzishwa hivi karibuni kwa chumba cha kisasa cha angiografia katika Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH), pamoja na miaka ya mafunzo ya kitaalamu, ushauri na ushirikiano chini ya mpango wa AMPATH Radiology Partnership. Chumba hicho cha angiografia huwawezesha wataalamu kufanya taratibu tata zinazongozwa na picha za ndani ya mwili kwa njia isiyo ya upasuaji mkubwa, hivyo kupunguza hitaji la upasuaji wa kawaida na kuboresha matokeo ya wagonjwa. Dkt. Cornelius Kipchirchir, Mtaalamu Mshauri wa Radiolojia ya Uingiliaji katika MTRH, alisifu mafanikio hayo akisema yanatoa matumaini kwa wagonjwa wal-



Kikosi cha wataalamu wa matibabu kutoka MTRH na Ampath ilifanya utaratibu wa kwanza kabisa wa Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS), na kuashiria hatua muhimu katika maendeleo ya huduma maalum za afya nchini. PICHA: EKWAM SYLVESTER

io kuwa na chaguzi chache za matibabu na yanaonyesha uwezekano wa kupanua huduma za hali ya juu za radiolojia katika eneo hilo. Alisema: “Kufanikisha TIPS ya kwanza nchini Kenya ni mafanikio makubwa na inaonyesha kwamba matibabu ya kiwango cha juu yanaweza kutolewa kwa usalama na ufanisi hapa nchini.” Dkt. Daniel Chepsiror, pia Mtaalamu Mshauri wa Radiolojia ya Uingiliaji katika MTRH, alieleza utaratibu huo kama mafanikio ya kihistoria kwa taaluma hiyo. Alisema upatikanaji wa chumba cha angiografia umefungua fursa mpya za huduma bora kwa wagonjwa na unatoa mwanzo wa huduma nyingine za hali ya juu za radiolojia ya uingiliaji zitakazonufaisha wagonjwa katika kanda nzima. Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH), Dkt. Philip Kirwa, alisifu mafanikio hayo kama ushahidi wa dhamira ya hospitali hiyo katika ubunifu, huduma maalum na ushirikiano wa kimkakati.

Alisema mafanikio hayo yanaonyesha athari kubwa ya ushirikiano wa kimkakati, uwekezaji katika teknolojia ya kisasa ya tiba, na uendelezaji wa uwezo wa wataalamu wa hospitali hiyo. Alisisitiza kuwa mafanikio hayo yanaonyesha kwamba huduma za hali ya juu zinazookoa maisha zinaweza kutolewa nchini, hivyo kupunguza hitaji la wagonjwa kwenda kutibiwa nje ya nchi na kuboresha upatikanaji wa huduma bora ndani ya Kenya na kanda nzima. Pia alibainisha kuwa hospitali hiyo inapoendelea kuimarisha huduma za radiolojia ya uingiliaji, inalenga kuwa kituo cha ubora cha kikanda kwa taratibu zisizo za upasuaji mkubwa ambazo hutoa matokeo bora zaidi ya kitabibu, muda mfupi wa kulazwa hospitalini, kupona haraka na ubora bora wa maisha kwa wagonjwa. Dkt. Kirwa alithibitisha dhamira ya Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) katika kuendeleza huduma maalum za afya kupitia ubunifu, ushirikiano, na uwekezaji.

## KALRO yafunza wataalamu kutoka nchi sita kuinua uzalishaji mpunga

NA MUTAI KIPNG'ETICH  
(KNA)

Shirika la Utafiti wa Kilimo na Mifugo nchini Kenya (KALRO) Mwea, kwa ushirikiano na Kituo cha Mpango wa Korea wa Kilimo cha Kimataifa (KOPIA) Kenya, limewafundisha watafiti, wazalishaji wa mbegu na maafisa ugani kutoka nchi sita za Afrika kuhusu uzalishaji wa mbegu bora za mpunga kama sehemu ya juhudi za kuimarisha usalama wa chakula na kuongeza uzalishaji wa mpunga katika kanda hiyo. Mafunzo hayo yaliwakutani-sha washiriki kutoka Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Malawi, Rwanda na Zimbabwe, na yalijikita katika teknolojia, ubunifu, mbinu za usimamizi pamoja na masharti ya kisheria yanayohitajika katika uzalishaji wa mbegu za mpunga zilizoidhinishwa. Akizungumza wakati wa mafunzo hayo, Mjumbe wa Kamati ya Utendaji ya Kaunti ya Kirinyaga anayeshughulikia Kilimo, Dkt. John Gachara, alisisitiza umuhimu wa ushirikiano wa kimataifa katika kuenyeleza ubunifu wa kilimo na kubadilishana maarifa. Washiriki pia walipatiwa mafunzo ya vitendo katika kituo cha kusindika mbegu za mpunga kilichoidhinishwa katika Shamba la Kirogo, Mwea, ambako



Mafunzo ndani ya stoo za KALRO Mwea, kaunti ya Kirinyaga.

walipata uzoefu wa moja kwa moja katika usindikaji wa mbegu na taratibu za uhakikisho wa ubora. Naibu Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KALRO anayeshughulikia mazao, Dkt. Alice Murage, alizipongeza KOPIA na wadau wengine wa maendeleo kwa kuunga mkono mipango ya kujenga uwezo inayolenga kuimarisha mifumo ya uzalishaji wa mpunga barani Afrika. Aliwataka washiriki kutumia maarifa waliyopata katika mafunzo hayo kubore-sha mifumo ya mbegu za mpunga, kuongeza uzalishaji na kuchangia usalama wa chakula katika kanda. Dkt. Ruth Musila, Mkurugenzi wa Kituo cha KALRO Mwea, alisisitiza

nafasi muhimu ya mbegu bora katika kubadilisha uzalishaji wa mpunga na kupunguza utegemezi wa uagizaji kutoka nje. "Tunaweza kuongeza mara mbili uzalishaji wetu wa mpunga, huku tukipunguza uagizaji kupitia matumizi ya aina bora na mifumo bora ya mbegu," alisema Dkt. Musila. Mkurugenzi huyo alibainisha kuwa Kenya ina mazingira mbalimbali ya kilimo

**Aina za Tongil zinaweza kutoa kati ya tani sita na saba kwa hekta na zinastahimili magonjwa makubwa ya mpunga**

cha mpunga yakiwemo ya miinuko, umwagiliaji na maeneo ya tambarare yanayotegemea mvua. Alieleza kuwa ingawa asilimia 80 ya mpunga nchini huzalishwa kupitia umwagiliaji kwa sasa, KALRO pia inaendeleza aina za mbegu zinazofaa kwa maeneo ya miinuko na yanayotegemea mvua. Miongoni mwa aina bora zinazokuzwa ni Komboka, Mkombozi na aina za Tongil zilizotolewa hivi karibuni, ambazo zimetengenezwa kupitia ushirikiano kati ya wataalamu wa mbegu kutoka Kenya na Korea Kusini. "Aina za Tongil zinaweza kutoa tani kati ya sita na saba kwa hekta moja na zinastahimili magonjwa makubwa ya mpunga," aliongeza.

## Serikali kuleta huduma za uhamiaji karibu na wananchi kupitia Huduma Centre

NA CALEB WANENE  
(PCO)

Maelfu ya Wakenya wa nani ota futa pasipoti, msaada wa eCitizen, na huduma nyingine za uhamiaji huenda wakazipata karibu na makazi yao, baada ya Serikali kuimarisha juhudi za kuzipunguza umbali kwa kusambaza huduma muhimu kupitia Huduma Centres kote nchini. Mpango huu umechukua kasi kufuatia mkutano wa mashauriano wa ngazi ya juu kati ya Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Huduma za Uhamiaji, Evelyn Chelugut, na Katibu wa Utumishi wa Umma

na Maendeleo ya Rasilimali Watu, Dkt. Jane Kere Imbunya. Mkutano huo ulijikita katika kuimarisha ushirikiano ili kupanua upatikanaji wa huduma za uhamiaji nchini kote. Maafisa hao walipitia maendeleo na hatua za ufuatiliaji kutoka mazungumzo ya awali kuhusu ujumuishaji wa sehemu ya huduma zinazotolewa na Wizara, Idara na Taasisi za Serikali (MDAs) katika Huduma Centres. Lengo ni kuanzisha mfumo bora zaidi wa utoaji huduma unaolenga mwananchi. Pia walijadili mifumo ya kiutendaji ya kuongeza upatikanaji wa huduma muhimu



Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Huduma za Uhamiaji, Evelyn Chelugut (kulia) na Katibu Mkuu wa Huduma za Umma na Maendeleo ya Rasilimali Watu, Dkt. Jane Kere Imbunya wakipeana mikono baada ya mkutano jijini Nairobi.

za uhamiaji ikiwemo maombi ya pasipoti, msaada wa eCitizen na huduma za kibalozi kupitia mtandao wa Huduma Centres. Juhudi hizi zinaendana na ajenda pana ya Serikali ya kuwaletea wananchi huduma karibu zaidi kwa kupunguza vikwazo vya kiutawala, kupunguza gharama za usafiri na kuongeza ufanisi katika utoaji wa huduma za umma. Huduma Centres zilianzishwa kama vituo vya huduma za pamoja vya vya vya wazazi wa Wakenya kupata huduma mbalimbali za serikali bila kulazimika kusafiri kwenda ofisi tofauti tofauti.

## KWA UFUPI

### Maendeleo kwa michezo ujenzi wa uwanja wa Mandera ukianza

NA ADAN MOHAMED

Ujenzi wa uwanja wa kisasa wa Mandera wenye uwezo wa kuchukua watazamaji 10,000, ambao umekuwa ukisubiriwa kwa muda mrefu, unatarajiwa kuanza baada ya Serikali ya Kaunti kukabidhi rasmi eneo la mradi kwa Wizara ya Ulinzi, hatua inayofungua njia ya utekelezaji wa mojawapo ya miradi mikubwa ya miundombinu ya michezo katika eneo hilo.

Mradi huo, ulioahidiwa na Rais William Ruto wakati wa ziara yake ya Mpango wa NYOTA huko Mandera, unatarajiwa kubadilisha mandhari ya michezo ya kaunti hiyo kwa kutoa kituo cha kisasa kwa wanamichezo, vijana, na jamii kwa ujumla.

Sherehe rasmi ya makabidhiano iliongozwa na Katibu wa Kaunti, Billow Issack, na Mjumbe wa Kamati ya Utendaji ya Kaunti (CECM) anayehusika na Maendeleo ya Kijamii, Mohamed Omar, pamoja na maafisa kutoka Jeshi la Ulinzi la Kenya (KDF) na mkandarasi aliyepewa kazi hiyo. Ujenzi

unatarajiwa kuanza mara baada ya mkandarasi kukamilisha maandalizi ya awali. Ukikamilika, mradi huo utakuwa na uwanja wa watu 10,000, jukwaa la VIP, vyumba vya kisasa vya kubadilisha nguo, uwanja wa kawaida wa mpira wa miguu, njia ya riadha ya mbio, maeneo ya maegesho yaliyopandwa vigae vya cabro, kisima cha maji, na paa la kuzunguka uwanja huo. Akizungumza wakati wa makabidhiano hayo, Katibu wa Kaunti Billow Issack alieleza mradi huo kama hatua kubwa katika ajenda ya maendeleo ya Mandera, akibainisha kuwa kituo hicho kitatoa fursa kwa vijana huku kikikua michezo na maendeleo ya vipaji.

"Mradi huu ni wa mageuzi kwa watu wa Mandera. Serikali ya kaunti imeendelea kujitolea kufanya kazi kwa karibu na serikali ya kitaifa, KDF na mkandarasi ili kuhakikisha mradi huu unakamilika kwa mafanikio ndani ya muda uliopangwa," alisema Issack.

### Shirika la hisani latoa viti 300 kwa walemavu

NA HOPE MWANZIA

Shirika la Home Mobility Kenya limeingia ushirikiano na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kitui kusaidia kuziba pengo la uhamaji linalowakabili watu wenye ulemavu (WwU) katika eneo hilo. Kama sehemu ya juhudi za kuboresha uhamaji kwa watu wenye ulemavu, Home Mobility Kenya limetoa msaada wa viti mwendo 300 pamoja na vifaa vingine vya usaidizi wa uhamaji. Uzinduzi wa mpango huo muhimu uliongozwa na Mjumbe wa Kamati ya Utendaji ya Kaunti ya Kitui anayehusika na Jinsia ya Kitaifa, Usawa wa Jinsia, Ulemavu na Huduma za Kijamii, Phoebe Mutemi, pamoja na Michael Panther, Mwanzilishi wa Hope Mobility Kenya. Shughuli hiyo pia iliambatana na kutiwa saini kwa Makubaliano ya Maelewano (MoU) kati ya Kaunti ya Kitui na Hope Mobility Kenya ili

kuimarisha ujumuishaji na uhamaji wa watu wenye ulemavu. Akieleza safari yake binafsi, Michael Panther alisema alipata ulemavu akiwa na umri wa miaka 10 kutokana na ugonjwa wakati wa vita vya Sudan Kusini. Baada ya miaka miwili ya kutafuta matibabu, alifika Hospitali ya Kijabe. Safari hiyo ilimfikisha Shule ya Machakos ya Huduma kwa Watu Wenye Ulemavu, kisha Nairobi na baadaye Marekani. "Safari hiyo ilinipa hamasa ya kuanzisha Hope Mobility Kenya ambayo inalenga kuleta matumaini kwa watu wenye ulemavu, kwa sababu ni kupitia matumaini ndio mimi nilipata," alisema. Jack Muthui, Mkurugenzi wa Hope Mobility Kenya, alisema MoU hiyo itadumu kwa miaka mitatu na itasaidia kutoa huduma kwa walemavu Kaunti ya Kitui. Vifaa vilivyotolewa katika uzinduzi huo vilijumuisha viti mwendo na magongo.