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Inside Kenya's Sh20.8 billion conservation programme

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22,800
DIRECT AND INDIRECT JOBS

Create jobs, support local livelihoods and advance Kenya's conservation agenda while ensuring communities benefit from the country's natural resources.

30%
TERRESTRIAL, INLAND WATER AND NEAR-SHORE ECOSYSTEMS

Contribute to Kenya's goal of placing at least 30 per cent of terrestrial, inland water and near-shore ecosystems under effective conservation and management.

2.7
MILLION HECTARES OF CONSERVED AREAS

Support the establishment of approximately 2.7 million hectares of conserved areas, strengthen management across 11 million hectares of existing conservation landscapes.

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Venue: Agricultural Training Centre (ATC), Kisii County
Date: Thursday 29th October, 2026

Sh20.8 billion wildlife conservation programme launched

Thamani Asili initiative targets 22,800 jobs, stronger community livelihoods and expanded wildlife conservation over the next decade.

BY ARNOLD MASILA (KNA)

The Government has launched the Sh20.8 billion Thamani Asili Programme, a conservation initiative that seeks to strengthen wildlife protection while creating economic opportunities for communities living alongside natural ecosystems across 31 counties.

The Project Finance for Permanence (PFP) brings together US$80 million in government funding matched by an equal amount in philanthropic support to finance conservation, community development and nature-based enterprises over the next ten years.

The programme is expected to create 22,800 direct and indirect jobs, support local livelihoods and advance Kenya's conservation agenda while ensuring communities benefit from the country's natural resources.

Tourism and Wildlife Cabinet Secretary Rebecca Miano, who represented President William Ruto at the launch in Tsavo West National Park, said the initiative places communities at the centre of conservation efforts by expanding employment and livelihood opportunities, particularly for women and young people.

"Kenya is on a trajectory not seen before, and Thamani Asili is yet another project to continue our story of people-benefitting initiatives, to put money and dignity in local communities," she said.

In a speech read on his behalf, President Ruto described the programme as a cornerstone of national efforts to protect wildlife, conserve Kenya's natural heritage, improve livelihoods and strengthen local economies.

He singled out counties such as Taita Taveta, Makueni and Kajiado, noting that communities that have long co-existed with wildlife deserve greater investment and economic opportunities linked to conservation.

The programme is projected to generate 7,800 direct jobs and 15,000 indirect jobs through eco-tourism, sustainable grazing, carbon projects and other nature-based enterprises.

More than 1.6 million people are expected to benefit directly from the initiative while an additional 3.9 million people could benefit through improved land governance, natural resource management and expanded economic opportunities.

Taita Taveta Governor Andrew Mwadime welcomed the programme, saying the county stands to gain significantly because of its extensive wildlife conservation areas and community conservancies.

He noted that more than 60 per cent of the county's land lies within the Tsavo ecosystem, while another 24 per cent is occupied by conservancies, underscoring the need for conservation investments that also improve local livelihoods.

"We're glad that Thamani Asili offers something long-term and comprehensively beneficial to our people," Mwadime said.

The programme comes at a time when human-wildlife conflict remains a major challenge in wildlife-rich regions such as Tsavo, where farming, human settlements and wildlife corridors frequently overlap.

According to findings cited during the launch, threats to people, crop destruction and property damage accounted for the vast majority of reported human-elephant conflict incidents in Taita Taveta over a 14-year period.

Council of Governors Chairperson and Tharaka Nithi Governor Muthomi Njuki said the initiative addresses a long-standing gap in conservation by recognising the role of communities as key stakeholders in protecting wildlife and natural resources.

"For so long, we have ignored the most important part of the conservation story: the people who live alongside our wildlife," Njuki said.

Kenya Wildlife Service Director General Prof. Erustus Kanga said the programme demonstrates the strength of partnerships between government agencies, conservation organisations and local communities.

"Our communities are not separate from conservation; they are its heart," Prof. Kanga said.

Implementation will initially focus on four priority landscapes: Tsavo-to-Coastal, Greater Ewaso, Greater Rift-to-Western and Southern Kenya.

In the Tsavo-to-Coastal landscape, interventions will include enhanced ecosystem management, stronger responses to human-wildlife conflict, protection of critical water catchments and support for sustainable community enterprises.

The programme will also contribute to Kenya's goal of placing at least 30 per cent of terrestrial, inland water and near-shore ecosystems under effective conservation and management.

Officials said the initiative is expected to support the establishment of approximately 2.7 million hectares of conserved areas, strengthen management across 11 million hectares of existing conservation landscapes and enhance community stewardship over an additional six million hectares.

The success of the programme, stakeholders noted, will ultimately be measured by its ability to improve wildlife conservation outcomes while delivering tangible social and economic benefits to communities living alongside Kenya's rich natural heritage.

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1. **Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife Rebecca Miano addressing members of the public during the national launch of the Thamani Asili Programme at Maktau in Tsavo West National Park, Taita Taveta County.**
2. **Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife Rebecca Miano (left), accompanied by Taita Taveta Governor Andrew Mwadime, during the national launch of the Thamani Asili Programme at Maktau in Tsavo West National Park, Taita Taveta County.**
3. **Wildebeest and other wildlife browse in Tsavo National Park, a critical conservation landscape that supports biodiversity, protects endangered species and sustains Kenya's rich natural heritage for future generations.**

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Kenya bags 23 excellence awards at APSCA 2026 gala in Accra

President Ruto, top government officials and state agencies honoured at Accra gala for excellence in governance, service delivery and institutional transformation

BY JACQUELINE ADYANG (PCO)

Kenya won 23 excellence awards at the Africa Public Sector Conference and Awards (APSCA) 2026 Gala held in Accra, Ghana, reaffirming the country's strong performance in public sector governance, service delivery and institutional transformation.

Among the top honours was the APSCA 2026 Continental Leadership Award for Visionary Governance and Human Capital Transformation, awarded to President William Ruto. The award was received on his behalf by Deputy Head of the Public Service, Amos Gathecha, who led the Kenyan delegation.

Gathecha said the recognition reflected the Government's commitment to public sector reforms, improved service delivery and transformational leadership. He was also honoured with the Public Service and Smart Governance Leader of the Year Award.

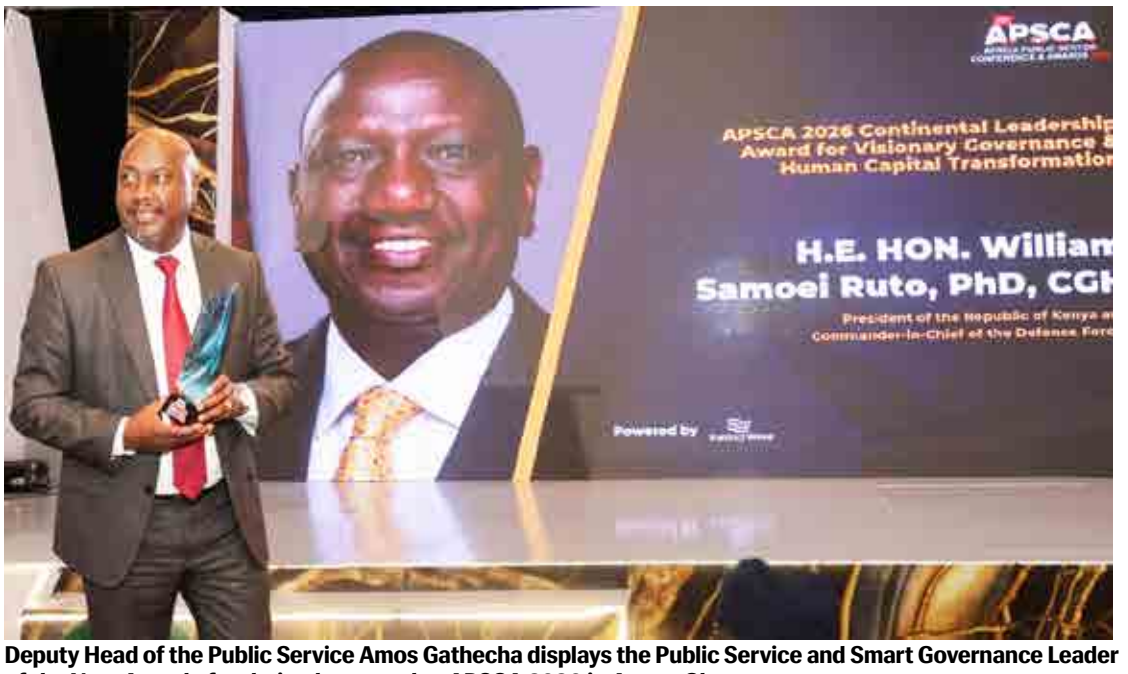
The Head of Governance, Public Service Reforms and Re-engineering, Dr Reuben Chirchir, received the Outstanding Contribution to Public Service Governance Award in recognition of his role in driving reforms across the public sector.

Several Principal Secretaries were also recognised for exemplary leadership. Ahmed Abdisalan Ibrahim received the Government Coordination Personality of the Year Award, Cyrell Odede Wagunda was named Public Investment Governance Leader of the Year, while Dr Idris Salim Dokota won the Cabinet Governance and Public Service Administrator of the Year Award.

The National Land Commission (NLC) emerged as a major winner, with its Chief Executive Officer, Kabale Tache, being named Public Sector CEO of the Year. The Commission also received awards for Excellence in Delivering Customer Services and Excellence in Community Engagement.

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) was named Sustainable Public Sector Project of the Year, while its Director-General, Eng. Luka Kipchumba Kimeli, received the Road Infrastructure Delivery Leader of the Year Award.

The Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) was recognised as the Innovative Agri-Food Agency of the Year. Its Director-General and Chief Executive Officer, Dr Bruno Linyiru, was named Agricultural Transformation Leader of the Year, while Winfred Mbithe Kiia, Deputy Director of ICT, received the Public Sector ICT Trailblazer of the Year Award.



Deputy Head of the Public Service Amos Gathecha displays the Public Service and Smart Governance Leader of the Year Award after being honoured at APSCA 2026 in Accra, Ghana.

The Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) was named Africa Curriculum Development Institution of the Year, while the Nuclear Power and Energy Agency received the Nuclear and Clean Energy Governance of the Year Award.

The Anti-Counterfeit Authority (ACA) won the Anti-Counterfeit Enforcement and Consumer Protection Provider of the Year Award, with its Chief Executive Officer, Dr Robi M. King'a, also recognised as Public Sector CEO of the Year.

Other winners included the Kenya Sugar Board, which received the Sugar Industry Transformation Institution of the Year Award, and the Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC), which was named Health Workforce Development Provider of the Year. KMTC Chief Executive Officer Dr Jack Oluoch Kelly was honoured as Health Education Leader of the Year.

FCS Simon Indimuli, Chief Executive Officer of the State Corporations Advisory Committee, was named State Corporation Governance Steward of the Year.

The awards highlighted Kenya's growing reputation as a leader in public sector innovation, governance reforms and service delivery across Africa.

Nairobi-Thika Commuter Train route to receive major upgrade

BY HELLEN LUNALO (KNA)

A major upgrade is underway for the 57-kilometer Nairobi Central-Thika commuter railway corridor, as Kenya Railways Corporation (KRC) seeks to modernize the Nairobi Commuter Rail Network.

The upgrade targets fifteen stations for modern development through World Bank funding.

The modernized rail route will directly connect downtown Nairobi with key population and business hubs in Nairobi and Kiambu counties, providing faster commutes for residents in areas that include Dandora, Githurai, Ruiru, and Thika.

According to an Environmental and Social Impact Report of the Kenya Urban Mobility Improvement Project (KUMIP), the rail line spans fifteen stations beginning at the Nairobi Central with the initial line running through Kaloleni, Makadara, Mutindwa, Kariobangi South and Dandora.

"The project is aligned with Kenya Vision 2030, the Integrated National Transport Policy, and Kenya's climate change commitments under the Climate Change Act, 2016," the report notes.

Moving northward, the line will connect KPCU, Maili Saba, Mwiki, Githurai, Kahawa West, Kenyatta University, Ruiru, and Juja's Kalimoni area, before ending at the Thika terminal.

Currently, eight stations along the corridor are active i.e Nairobi Central, Makadara, Dandora, Mwiki, Githurai, Kahawa West, Ruiru, and Thika.

Four additional existing stations Kaloleni, Mutindwa, Kariobangi South, and Kenyatta University are currently non-operational, but have been earmarked for revitalization.

According to the report, the project will introduce three new stations along the route at KPCU, Maili Saba, and Kalimoni (Juja), bringing the total station count to fifteen.

Key infrastructure works will include track repairs, modernized station designs, and major safety and accessibility enhancements for daily commuters.

Non-motorized transport forms are core part of the upgrade with plans to build access roads, footpaths, bike lanes, and street lighting within one kilometer of every station. This infrastructure is designed to give nearby residents safer car-free access to rail services.

"Improved connectivity will facilitate easier movement of passengers between different transport systems, thereby reducing travel time, improving convenience, and increasing the overall efficiency of the public transport network," the report indicates.

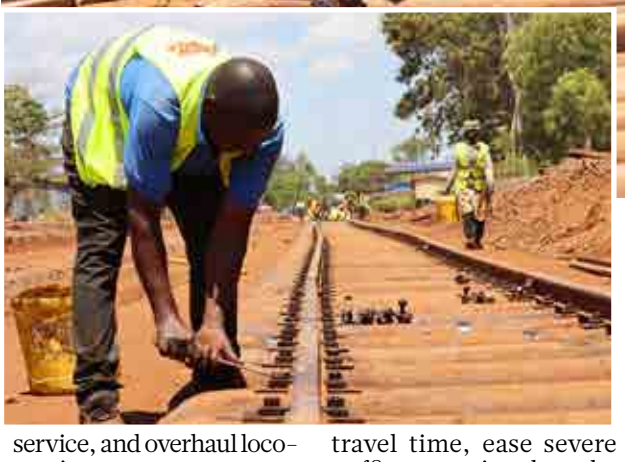
According to the report, Kenya Railways is also building a major maintenance hub at Makadara Railway Station near the Kenya Pipeline Company Headquarters.

The facility will serve as a central depot to repair, service, and overhaul locomotives, passenger cars, and freight wagons.

The project comes after the World Bank committed USD500 million (Sh65 billion) earlier this year to transform the 57-kilometre Nairobi-Thika commuter rail corridor into a modern transit system.

Once complete, the Nairobi-Thika commuter rail upgrade will reduce travel time, ease severe traffic congestion along the busy Thika Superhighway and unlock new economic potential across Nairobi and Kiambu Counties, the report indicates.

By replacing bumper to bumper commutes with a reliable modern rail alternative, the project marks a pivotal milestone in transforming Kenya's urban transit landscape.



1. **INSET: A construction worker secures steel fasteners on a railway line. The Nairobi–Thika commuter rail project will involve extensive track repairs and upgrades across 15 stations.**

2. **Heavy machinery prepares a rail bed during railway construction works. Kenya Railways is set to undertake track rehabilitation and modernisation works along the Nairobi–Thika commuter rail line.**

State seeks Sh1.7 trillion to achieve universal electricity connectivity

Sh1.7 trillion investment plan targets universal electricity access as government expands power infrastructure nationwide, bridge power gaps and boost economic growth

BY DICKSON MWITI AND CHRISTINE NGITORI (KNA)

The Government plans to mobilise Sh1.7 trillion to expand electricity infrastructure and achieve universal access to power across the country, Principal Secretary for Energy Alex Wachira has said.

Wachira said the ambitious investment programme follows a Cabinet resolution led by President William Ruto aimed at accelerating electricity connectivity, addressing infrastructure gaps and ensuring more households and institutions are connected to the national grid.

Speaking at Ibiriga in Magumoni Ward, Chuka Igambang'ombe Constituency, Wachira said the government had already invested Sh1 billion in electricity infrastructure in Tharaka-Nithi County, significantly improving access to power.

He noted that approximately 32,000 households in Igambang'ombe Constituency had been connected to electricity over the past four years, while electricity coverage in Chuka and Maara constituencies had risen to between 65 and 70 per cent.

The PS said the government remained committed to extending electricity to areas that are yet to be connected, emphasising that reliable power is critical for economic growth, improved livelihoods and access to essential services.

As part of efforts to strengthen the region's power network, Tharaka-Nithi County is set to benefit from a Sh1.6 billion electricity substation at Kathwana.

The project is expected to improve power reliability, reduce outages and support growing demand from households, institutions and businesses.

"The substation will strengthen electricity infrastructure in the county and support increased connectivity as more consumers are linked to the national grid," said Wachira.

Igambang'ombe MP Patrick Munene urged the Energy Ministry to prioritise areas that remain unconnected, noting that electricity is key to local economic development and efficient service delivery.

The PS also announced plans to construct a dual carriageway linking Makutano, Embu, Meru and Isiolo, describing the project as a major infrastructure investment that will enhance connectivity and stimulate economic activity along the corridor.

Wachira further highlighted the Government's Affordable Housing Programme, noting that Kenya continues to face a shortage of decent and affordable housing.

He said addressing the housing deficit would improve living conditions while reducing pressure on agricultural land, thereby helping safeguard food security.

Meanwhile, Principal Secretary for the State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries Betsy Njagi said the Government was expanding opportunities in the fisheries sector while equipping young people with skills to improve their employability.

Njagi said about 1,000 fish farmers in Tharaka-Nithi County had benefited from Government support programmes, adding that fish farming was emerging as an important source of income for local communities.

She noted that a Centre of Excellence had been established at Mutonga to train farmers in modern aquaculture practices and improve productivity.

The PS also announced plans to organise a job fair in the county to connect young people with employment opportunities in the maritime sector, including jobs on cruise ships and other overseas placements.

She encouraged youth to enrol in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions to acquire skills that would enhance their chances of securing employment in the growing blue economy sector.

Munene also called on residents to support the Government's development agenda, citing ongoing investments in infrastructure and public services.

1. INSET: Principal Secretary for Energy, Alex Wachira, outlines a Sh1.7 trillion electricity expansion plan during a public event in Chuka Igambang'ombe. Photo: Christine Ngitori.
2. New Ketraco Power Station

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 5th Annual General Meeting of the Public Service Superannuation Scheme for the year ended **30th June 2026** will be held on **Friday, 20th November 2026** at **PrideInn Paradise Beach Resort & Spa, Mombasa at 2:30 p.m.**

The business to be transacted is as follows:

1. Reading of the notice convening the meeting
2. Confirmation of minutes of the AGM held on **28th November 2025**
3. Presentation of the Chairman's Report
4. Presentation of the Scheme's Audited Financial Statements and Audit report for the financial year ended **30th June 2026**
5. Presentation of the Scheme Administration Report
6. Presentation of the Report on the Scheme's Investments
7. Presentation of the Report on Remuneration of Trustees
8. Response to questions from members

The proceedings of the AGM will also be streamed live on YouTube and other digital platforms.

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Detailed job descriptions, qualifications, competencies and application procedures are available on the Agency's website: **www.nuclear.co.ke/careers/vacancy**.

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Closing Date: **17th November 2026 at 5.00 p.m. (EAT).**

(i) Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted;
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Government expands grassroots internet access to unlock global digital economy for youth

The government is accelerating internet connectivity projects across the country to enable more young people to access opportunities in the global digital economy, with ICT Principal Secretary John Tanui urging content creators to embrace professionalism and monetise emerging digital markets.

BY ALICE WANJIRU (KNA)

The Government is scaling up internet connectivity at the grassroots to enable Kenyan youth to tap into the rapidly expanding global digital economy.

The aim is to create sustainable livelihoods through online platforms, ICT Principal Secretary Eng. John Tanui said.

The PS said enhanced digital infrastructure will provide young people with greater access to opportunities in content creation, digital marketing, online entrepreneurship and other technology-driven sectors.

Speaking during a digital sensitisation forum at the Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) in Iten, Elgeyo Marakwet County, Eng. Tanui urged young people to embrace discipline and professionalism to successfully compete in the multi-billion-dollar global digital marketplace.

He noted that the global digital creation industry is currently valued at approximately $500 billion, with Africa accounting for about $3 billion, while Kenya commands a vibrant digital market estimated at $1 billion.

"This vast ecosystem spans photography, animation, gaming and brand ambassadorship, among many other opportunities," the PS said.

However, he cautioned young content creators against violating platform regulations, noting that many have permanently lost their accounts on global platforms such as Meta and TikTok, denying themselves significant income opportunities.

"Professionalism and adherence to platform policies are critical if creators want to build sustainable careers and maximise their earnings," he said.

Eng. Tanui observed that beyond content creation, major corporations allocate substantial budgets for marketing, branding and awareness campaigns, presenting additional opportunities for digital creators.

He challenged Kenyan youth to leverage their platforms to tell positive stories and showcase national development initiatives while generating income through digital engagement.

The PS encouraged creators to highlight transformative projects such as affordable housing programmes, market and critical infrastructure projects across the country.

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To support growth in the digital economy, he said the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy is implementing an ambitious internet expansion programme aimed at improving connectivity nationwide.

According to the PS, Kenya has successfully optimised its submarine cable connectivity, strengthening the country's position as one of the most connected nations on the continent and enabling local digital content to reach global audiences seamlessly.

He said the government is implementing a two-pronged infrastructure strategy to deepen internet access across the country.

"In partnership with the Communications Authority, ICT Authority and Kenya Power, we are implementing a 17,000-kilometre fibre optic project that will connect public institutions across the country," Tanui said.

In addition, he revealed that the government has invested Sh13 billion to support private-sector development of backbone, middle-mile and cross-border digital infrastructure, expected to add another 27,000 kilometres of fibre optic connectivity nationwide.

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VACANT POSITIONS AT THE KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

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3	KNQA/No.3/2026	Qualifications Framework Officer, Registration and Accreditation	KNQA 6	2
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5	KNQA/No.5/2026	Driver	KNQA 9	1

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Vacancy details are to be found on the KNQA recruitment portal which can be accessed at **careers.knqa.go.ke.** Applications shall be submitted online through KNQA portal to be received on or before **13th November 2026 at 12 midnight EAT**. All testimonials **MUST** be uploaded as provided for in the portal.

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i. Upon successful upload and submission of application, the applicant will receive a system generated email notification that the job application details have been successfully submitted.
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v. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
vi. Successful candidates will be required to fulfill the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya and present the following documents:
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   b. Clearance/Compliance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
   c. Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
   d. Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)

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A duly filled Kenya Fisheries Service Application for Employment Form (version:2026) and a cover letter and Curriculum Vitae showcasing experience, key competencies and skills must be addressed to the **Chairperson of the Board of Directors, Kenya Fisheries Service, P.O. Box 48511-00100, Nairobi** and emailed to **recruitment@kefs.go.ke** or hand-delivered to **KeFS Headquarters, SHA Building 13th floor, Ragati Road, Nairobi** on or before **17th November, 2026.** Applicants are advised to visit the Kenya Fisheries Service website **www.kefs.go.ke** for a detailed Job indent and also to download the Application for Employment Form (version:2026).

Please Note.

- The Kenya Fisheries Service avails equal employment opportunities to Kenyan Citizens;
- Applicants are required to attach copies of National ID, Academic certificates & transcripts, Professional certificates, testimonials and Curriculum Vitae to their application;
- Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted;
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce their original academic and professional certificates & transcripts, Letter of recognition of qualifications from Commission of University Education (CUE) for degrees obtained from foreign universities, National Identity Card, valid Police Clearance Certificate, applicant's valid Tax Compliance Certificate, HELB Clearance, EACC Clearance, Certificate from recognized Credit Reference Bureau;
- Applicants will be required to clearly state the position they have applied; and
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.

Dr. Samier Muravvej
Chairperson
Kenya Fisheries Service, Board of Directors

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Konza's Sh80b nuclear reactor to produce cancer drugs locally

Kenya plans to build an Sh80 billion nuclear research reactor at Konza Technopolis under a Public-Private Partnership, a move expected to boost local production of cancer treatment isotopes, reduce costly imports and position the country as a regional hub for nuclear medicine and scientific research.

Principal Secretary for Science, Research and Innovation Prof Abdulrazak Shaukat during the IAEA Integrated Nuclear Infrastructure Review Mission for a New Research Reactor Phase 2 hosted by the Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA) in Nairobi.

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

Kenya will construct a Sh80 billion nuclear research reactor at Konza Technopolis to produce cancer treatment drugs locally.

Consequently, this will reduce dependence on imports and lower the cost of seeking specialised treatment abroad.

The facility, to be developed through a public-private partnership (PPP), is expected to strengthen healthcare services, support scientific research and accelerate the country's industrialisation agenda.

Principal Secretary for Science, Research and Innovation Prof. Abdulrazak Shaukat described the project as a strategic investment whose long-term benefits would outweigh its cost.

"This is a mega project and we already have a framework in the Treasury for public-private partnerships. This is one of the projects that we are going to undertake through this arrangement," Prof. Shaukat said.

Speaking in Nairobi, the PS said the reactor would enable Kenya to produce medical isotopes locally.

"When you look at this investment, it is a huge amount of money. But you can see the dividends that we are going to get out of this. If we have our own centres producing medical isotopes, we will no longer need to import them," he said.

Prof. Shaukat noted that Kenya records about 43,000 new cancer cases annually, with an estimated 20,000 deaths, underscoring the need for expanded access to diagnosis and treatment services.

He added that nuclear science and technology would play a critical role in driving Kenya's industrial transformation and economic growth.

"We are on the trajectory of industrialising this country. Science, technology and innovation must be at the centre of that journey, and nuclear science and technology is one of the key pillars," he said.

The PS said Kenya has the technical capacity to implement the programme, citing the country's long-standing membership in the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and continued support from the global nuclear agency.

"Kenya has been a member of the IAEA since 1965. We have trained personnel and the agency continues to support us through technical assistance, capacity building and skills development," he said.

NuPEA Chief Executive Officer Justus Wabuyabo said the facility would enhance Kenya's position as a regional healthcare destination by attracting patients from neighbouring countries.

He said patients from Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia and other countries currently travel abroad, particularly to India, for specialised cancer treatment that could be provided locally once the reactor becomes operational.

Wabuyabo added that the research reactor would also serve as a training platform for personnel who will operate Kenya's planned nuclear power plant.

Transforming Kenya's agriculture and livestock economy through policy and legislative reforms

BY CPA DR AURELIA RONO

Agriculture and livestock remain at the centre of Kenya's economic transformation agenda. Under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) and the Fourth Medium-Term Plan (2023-2027), the sector has been identified as a key driver of economic growth, food security, employment creation and improved household incomes.

Livestock, in particular, plays a critical role in Kenya's arid and semi-arid lands (ASALs), where millions of households depend on it for income, nutrition and resilience against economic shocks. Across Sub-Saharan Africa, livestock contributes significantly to agricultural GDP and remains a vital pillar of rural economies. Yet, despite this enormous potential, Kenya and much of Eastern Africa continue to grapple with a paradox: abundant agricultural and pastoral resources coexisting with persistent poverty, low productivity and limited market integration.

For years, recurring droughts, animal disease outbreaks, fragmented value chains and trade barriers have prevented farmers and pastoralists from fully realising the economic value of their assets. Recognising these challenges, the government is shifting from subsistence production and relief-based interventions towards a modern, commercial and market-oriented agricultural economy.

This transition requires more than projects and programmes. It calls for strong institutions, predictable policies and modern legislation that can support investment, innovation and sustainable growth.

The urgency of these reforms was reinforced during two major forums held in Nairobi in 2026: the Science Summit Nairobi and the Agriculture and Food Systems Transformation Summit. The two meetings brought together researchers, policymakers, investors, farmer organisations and development partners to examine pathways for transforming Kenya's agricultural and livestock sectors.

A key message emerged from both forums: sustainable agricultural transformation must be anchored in modern legal frameworks. For decades, progress in the sector has been hindered by outdated laws, some dating back to the colonial era. Many of the statutes governing livestock production, disease control, animal welfare and agricultural marketing no longer reflect the realities of a modern economy. At the same time, the Constitution of Kenya 2010 created distinct responsibilities for the National and County Governments, making it necessary to harmonise laws and strengthen coordination across the two levels of government.

Kenya's current legislative reform agenda seeks to address these gaps and create an enabling environment for investment, value addition and market growth. Significant progress has already been achieved. The Sugar Act, 2024 restored independent regulation of the sugar sector, strengthened support for farmers and enhanced accountability within the industry. The Coffee Act, 2026 introduced important reforms aimed at improving governance, promoting transparency and increasing returns to coffee farmers through more efficient marketing systems.

The Food and Feed Safety Coordination Act has also established an integrated framework for managing food and feed safety while clearly outlining the roles of both national and county governments. This is expected to strengthen consumer protection, improve product quality and enhance Kenya's competitiveness in domestic and export markets.

Further reforms are underway. The proposed Livestock Bill, 2026 seeks to consolidate fragmented livestock laws, clarify institutional mandates and establish structures that will drive investment and sector growth. Equally significant is the Animal Identification and Traceability (ANITRAC) Bill, which proposes the adoption of modern electronic livestock identification systems. The reforms will improve traceability, reduce livestock theft, expand access to premium export markets and enable livestock owners to access credit and insurance services more easily.

The Government is also advancing the Digital Agricultural Information Bill and the Kenya Agricultural Data, Information and Digital Policy to accelerate digital transformation, strengthen data-driven decision-making and improve access to agricultural information. Collectively, these reforms are laying the foundation for a more competitive, resilient and investment-friendly agricultural economy. By modernising legislation, strengthening institutions and expanding market opportunities, Kenya is positioning itself as a regional leader in agricultural transformation.

Most importantly, these reforms will help ensure that the country's vast agricultural and pastoral resources translate into higher farmer incomes, increased private-sector investment, enhanced food security and sustainable economic growth.

The future of Kenya's agriculture lies not only in its natural resource endowment, but also in the laws, policies and institutions that unlock its full potential. Through comprehensive legislative reforms, Kenya is creating the conditions necessary for agriculture and livestock to become powerful engines of prosperity, opportunity and national development.

The writer is the Principal Secretary, State Department for Parliamentary Affairs.

Eldoret' Pioneer Affordable Housing Project earns Jua Kali artisans Sh264 million

Some 83 associations supplied doors and windows for Sh5.3 billion housing development, highlighting MSMEs' growing role in national projects

President William Ruto (second left), accompanied by Lands and Housing Cabinet Secretary Alice Wahome (left), presents a symbolic cheque to Uasin Gishu Jua Kali associations during the official opening of the Pioneer Affordable Housing Project in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County.

BY EKUWAM SYLVESTER (KNA)

The just launched Sh5.3-billion Pioneer Affordable Housing Project in Eldoret has created jobs, earning Jua Kali Sh264 million.

Speaking when handing over keys to 2,157 homeowners, President William Ruto said the project demonstrated the government's commitment to creating homeownership and expanding economic opportunities for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

The project comprises modern residential units and key social amenities including 104 shops, a kindergarten, playgrounds, green spaces, a clubhouse and a swimming pool.

He said some 83 Jua Kali associations and groups participated in the fabrication of windows and doors used in the project, enabling more than 956 MSMEs to benefit directly from the initiative.

> "This is not just brick and mortar. Everyone has their space here."

During the ceremony, President Ruto presented a symbolic cheque to the participating Jua Kali associations in recognition of their contribution to the successful completion of the housing project.

"This is not just brick and mortar. Everyone has their space here," the President said, commending the artisans for their craftsmanship and dedication.

President Ruto noted that locally owned enterprises play an increasingly important role in delivering the government's development agenda.

The project marked a significant milestone for MSMEs, showcasing the capacity of local manufacturers to participate in large-scale public investments while creating jobs and strengthening Kenya's industrial base.

Representing Micro and Small Enterprise Authority, North Rift Regional Coordinator Alton Kogo, the initiative provided a valuable platform for Jua Kali enterprises to demonstrate their manufacturing capabilities, broaden their market reach and access opportunities that had previously been dominated by larger suppliers.

"The success of the Pioneer project opens the door for further participation by MSMEs in government-led infrastructure developments across the region," Kogo said.

An estimated Sh3.8 billion worth of business opportunities in affordable housing projects, markets and hostels was expected to be available to Jua Kali enterprises across the North Rift region, he said.

The involvement of the 83 associations in the Pioneer project underscored the potential of organised Jua Kali groups to deliver quality products required for large-scale construction projects while enhancing local manufacturing capacity, the coordinator highlighted.

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1. President William Ruto holds a ceremonial key during the launch of the Pioneer Affordable Housing Project in Eldoret.
2. President William Ruto (right) greets Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development Cabinet Secretary Alice Wahome after unveiling a plaque for the Pioneer Affordable Housing Project in Eldoret.
3. President William Ruto (left) is shown the master plan for the Pioneer Affordable Housing Project in Eldoret.
4. President William Ruto (right) tours one of the housing units at the Pioneer Affordable Housing Project in Eldoret alongside government officials.
5. President William Ruto (right) interacts with a trader outside the Pioneer Affordable Housing Project in Eldoret.

Universities urged to strengthen agricultural extension services

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

Universities have been urged to play a bigger role in agricultural extension services to ensure research, innovations and technologies reach farmers and help address production challenges.

Agricultural experts said stronger collaboration between universities, county governments, extension officers, farmers and agribusinesses was needed to rebuild the country's agricultural advisory system and improve productivity.

Speaking during the Fourth National Agricultural Extension Conference (NAEC 2026) in Nairobi, Professor Maina Mwangi, Dean of the School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences at Kenyatta University and Chairman of the University Deans of Agriculture Forum, said universities had the expertise and infrastructure needed to help bridge the gap between research and farmers.

"We cannot speak about improving agricultural productivity in the country without effective extension services," Mwangi said.

The forum brings together about 30 universities offering agricultural training in Kenya. Mwangi said the institutions were spread across the country and could work with county governments to deliver research-based solutions to farming communities.

However, he noted that there was no effective mechanism to ensure farmers and local communities fully benefited from research, facilities and technical expertise available in universities.

"This is an area that we need to address," he said, calling for stronger collaboration between universities and county governments to make academic knowledge more accessible and useful to farmers.

University of Embu Vice-Chancellor Professor Daniel Mugendi Njiru said the weakening of agricultural extension services had made it necessary to reconsider how research, training and advisory services were delivered to farmers under the devolved system of government.

"Kenya had previously maintained a strong agricultural extension system. We used to have an agricultural system here that worked very well in the 70s, in the 80s, and in the 90s, but somehow, broke down," he said.

The discussions drew lessons from the United States, where the land-grant university model links higher education, agricultural research and extension services to farming communities.

Wyoming Department of Agriculture Director Doug Miyamoto said extension services were critical in translating technical knowledge into practical assistance for farmers.

"We believe that extension can provide a vehicle to get that great technical information that you have out to your farmers," he said.

National Assembly Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock Chairman Dr John Mutunga said universities should tailor agricultural training to the challenges facing farmers in different agroecological zones.

"The universities need to go further than just introducing the technical know-how and focus more on its application," Mutunga said.

He said Kenya needed to increase agricultural production and aggregate smallholder farmers' output to provide reliable raw materials for agro-processing industries.

Mutunga added that investors needed assurance of adequate supplies throughout the year to keep processing facilities operating, making coordinated production and reliable agricultural information essential.

Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) Deputy Director General, Crops, Dr Alice Murage said the strength of the agricultural sector would depend on how effectively institutions worked together to serve farmers.

"When research responds to real needs, extension builds trust, digital systems are interoperable, and partnerships lead to action, we can make meaningful progress towards productive, sustainable and resilient food systems," she said.

The experts said universities could provide research and technical expertise, while stronger extension services would help farmers adopt improved technologies, respond to emerging challenges and organise production to meet market demand.

Agricultural extension services are currently a shared responsibility between the national and county governments under the Kenya Agricultural Sector Extension Policy (KASEP) and the Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill approved by Parliament.

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1. **National Assembly Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock Chairman, Dr John Mutunga, issuing a certificate to Kevin Lusweti Baraza, who has been assisting farmers in Kiambu on extension service. Looking on is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Kenya Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services, Peter Mwangi Gitika.**
2. **Prof. Maina Mwangi, Chairman of the University Deans of Agriculture Forum, speaking on the importance of universities working to revive extension services.**

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Kenya's Konza city wins global award

BY PHILIP ONYANGO (KNA)

The State Department for ICT and The Digital Economy has won the Smart Gigacity Excellence Award at the World Broadband Association (WBBA) Broadband Excellence Awards 2026.

The award, announced last week in Vienna, Austria, was selected from an international shortlist of telecommunications operators and government ministries.

It recognized Konza Technopolis, which is Africa's first smart city driven by AI-powered infrastructure and cloud computing, as a global model for gigabit-enabled urban development.

Developed by the Technopolis Development Authority (TDA), Konza Technopolis utilizes high-capacity connectivity, artificial intelligence and digital public infrastructure combined to run a city and deliver services to its residents and businesses.

Commissioned in October 2025, Konza is Kenya's Vision 2030 flagship city and now serves as the physical home of the country's digital government.

The award was received by the Deputy Head of Mission at the Kenya Embassy and Permanent Mission in Vienna, Austria, Valerie Rugene on behalf of the Principal Secretary for ICT and the Digital Economy, Eng. John Tanui.

Rugene said the award was not just an honour, but a call to accelerate the completion of Konza's journey and share a practical, replicable model with cities across Africa.

"Kenya accepts this honour not as the completion of Konza's journey, but as a call to accelerate it and to share a practical, replicable model with cities across Africa," she said, inviting partners worldwide to join Kenya in building cities that are intelligent, sustainable, inclusive and human-centred.

Konza City is built with fibre at its foundation. A 79-kilometre city-wide fibre backbone connects businesses, institutions and homes, while public Wi-Fi and 141 smart poles fitted with CCTV and environmental sensors feed the city's Intelligent Operations Centre, enabling real-time monitoring and faster response.

Operating as a live digital twin, the Centre brings 600 cameras and 12 Intelligent Transportation System sites under unified AI command, helping operators anticipate congestion, incidents and outages before they occur.

The city also integrates smart drainage, a wastewater reclamation facility that recycles up to 90 per cent of treated water, and an automated underground waste-collection system (the first in East and Central Africa), which moves 40 tonnes of waste daily through 14.8 kilometres of pipeline without collection trucks.

Konza Smart Energy supplies the city at 99.9 per cent reliability from a 120MW smart substation.

The Konza National Data Centre, one of Uptime Institute Tier III design-and-constructed certified facilities in Kenya, provides secure sovereign cloud and hosting services to government and local businesses, hosting over 100 public and private institutions.

The win places Kenya among the leading jurisdictions in broadband-led urban development and strengthens the country's standing as a destination for technology investment, data centre capacity and global business services, Rugene said.

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EPRA
Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

The Authority invites bids from eligible firms through the Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) System for the following tender:-

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	EPRA/890/0001/2026-27	Purchase of Office Building	OPEN	17/11/2026

Tender documents are available through the e-GP System. Bids must be submitted electronically through the system on or before the specified closing date and time.

Director General
Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

INVITATION TO A STAKEHOLDER'S CONSULTATION MEETING TO REVIEW SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 2 OF 2020 ON THE VETERINARY POLICY

The State Department for Livestock Development in consultation with key stakeholders is undertaking a review of the Sessional Paper No. 2 of 2020 on the Veterinary Policy to align with emerging sector issues, constitutional requirements, national development priorities, and regional and international commitments. The overall objective of the policy is to provide for the regulation and safeguarding animal health and welfare, public health, promote trade in animals and animal products for sustainable food safety, food security and economic development.

In this regard, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development has organized public consultative forums to collect views of the stakeholders. The meetings will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to review the proposed policy provisions, provide comments, and build consensus before the national validation and will be held from **10th to 13th November 2026** as per the attached schedule starting 9.00am.

The draft policy can be accessed in the Ministry's website, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (**www.kilimo.go.ke**).

S/No	REGION/ CLUSTER	COUNTIES	VENUE	Date
Team 1	Cluster 1	Kisumu, Siaya, Migori, Homa Bay Kisii, Nyamira, Kakamega, Vihiga, Busia, Bungoma	Tom Mboya University College, Kisumu	10th -11th November 2026.
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	Cluster 6	Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River	Nomad Palace Hotel ,Garissa	12th - 13thNovember 2026.

Prior views and memorandum can be submitted through the following email addresses; **pslivestock@kilimo.go.ke**, **directorlivestockpolicy@gmail.com** or in an enclosed envelop marked Veterinary Policy by **13th November 2026** addressed to:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Livestock Development
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development,
6th floor, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, Nairobi.
P.o Box 34188 -00100, Nairobi.

Or Submitted to the following office;
Director of Livestock Policy Research and Regulations, Kilimo House 6th Floor.

Hon. Jonathan Mueke, CBS
Principal Secretary,
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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

INVITATION TO A STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION MEETING TO REVIEW SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 3 OF 2020 ON THE LIVESTOCK POLICY

The State Department for Livestock Development in consultation with key stakeholders is undertaking a review of the Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2020 on the Livestock Policy to align with emerging sector issues, constitutional requirements, national development priorities, and regional and international commitments. The overall objective of the policy is to contribute to food and nutrition security, improve livelihoods, wealth and job creation while safeguarding the environment.

In this regard, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development has organized public consultative forums to collect views of the stakeholders. The meetings will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to review the proposed policy provisions, provide comments, and build consensus before the national validation and will be held from 10th to 13th November 2026 as per the attached schedule starting 9.00am.

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Sh11 million solar project to power Lugari's Matete Health Centre

Kakamega County has launched a Sh11 million solar power project at Matete Health Centre under the FLLoCA programme to improve healthcare delivery, strengthen climate resilience and ensure reliable electricity for critical medical services.

BY LINET WAFULA (KNA)

The County Government of Kakamega has commenced the installation of a Sh11 million solar power system at Matete Health Centre in Chevaywa Ward, Lugari Sub-County, as part of efforts to improve healthcare services through a reliable and sustainable energy supply.

The project is being implemented under the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) programme, which supports community-driven climate resilience and development initiatives.

Once completed, the facility will be powered by a hybrid solar energy system comprising 60 solar panels with a combined capacity of 34,509 watts, significantly enhancing the health centre's operational efficiency.

The renewable energy project is expected to support key medical services, including vaccine storage, emergency care during power outages, lighting for night operations and the functioning of essential medical equipment that relies on uninterrupted electricity.

Speaking during the implementation phase, Kakamega Chief Officer for Public Works, Pascal Were, said the project would not only improve healthcare delivery but also create economic opportunities for local residents.

"The project is not only aimed at improving healthcare delivery through reliable electricity but also at ensuring that the local community benefits economically through employment opportunities," Were said.

He noted that local residents would be given priority for unskilled labour opportunities during construction, enabling them to earn an income while participating in the development of a vital public facility.

Were challenged the contractor to adhere to the approved standards, specifications and timelines to ensure quality work and long-term value for the community.

"Quality workmanship is essential to ensure the project delivers lasting benefits to residents and supports effective healthcare service delivery," he said.

Reliable electricity remains critical for healthcare facilities, particularly in preserving temperature-sensitive medicines and vaccines, enabling laboratory operations and ensuring uninterrupted services during emergencies.

The solar installation is expected to enhance Matete Health Centre's ability to maintain essential services even during disruptions to the national power grid.

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MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

TENDER RE-ADVERTISEMENT

MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBIMG TENDERS

The Government of Kenya, through the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, is implementing the Affordable Housing Programme (AHP) with an ambitious target of 200,000 housing units annually and a cumulative total of 1,000,000 units over the next five years. This transformative national priority not only seeks to provide dignified, affordable homes to Kenyan citizens but also to drive industrialization, create high-quality jobs, and achieve manufacturing independence in critical building components.

To support this scale, the State Department is procuring the following Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) equipment through a single-category, national-level Framework Agreement (FA) for a maximum duration of ten (10) years (extendable with mutual consent where performance is satisfactory). The FA will establish a ranked panel of pre-qualified suppliers (minimum three (3) and maximum five (5) responsive tenderers) for the manufacture, assembly, delivery, installation, testing, commissioning, and subsequent 10-year post-Defects Liability Period maintenance for various sites spread throughout all regions of the Republic of Kenya.

No fixed regional packages, pre-determined geographical allocations, or guaranteed minimum quantities will be established at the tender stage. Instead, the Framework Agreement creates a flexible national panel from which the Procuring Entity shall issue multiple call-off contracts strictly as and when sites become ready and funding is approved. Each call-off shall be awarded sequentially according to actual operational needs using either;

1) direct call-off to the highest-ranked available panel member at the original tendered unit rates (the default and preferred method for speed and efficiency where specifications and delivery schedules remain substantially unchanged), **or**

2) mini-competition among all available and capable panel members (minimum three invited) whenever the call-off involves large quantities, special technical requirements, significant lead-time variations, or the highest-ranked supplier is unavailable or at capacity.

In all cases, pricing for every call-off shall be determined exclusively by applying the original tendered unit rates and prices contained in the Framework Agreement, thereby ensuring full transparency, value for money, equal treatment of panel members, and strict compliance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 and its Regulations.

The Affordable Housing Programme creates a predictable, multi-year market, while the inclusion of a mandatory 10-year maintenance obligation and the requirement for local assembly or manufacturing within 24 months encourages substantial investment in Kenya's Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and Export Processing Zones (EPZs). This Framework Agreement therefore offers suppliers a unique opportunity to participate in one of East Africa's largest housing and industrialization initiatives, fostering employment, skills transfer, domestic supply-chain development, and long-term technological independence in critical MEP installations.

The Government of Kenya therefore through the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development, invites tenders from interested eligible tenderers for the following:

S/No	Project Description	Tender No.	Method
1.	Proposed Supply and Delivery of Sanitary Ware for the Affordable Housing Program under Framework Agreement	SDHUD/784/ SPPM/008/2025-26	Open International - Specially Permitted Procurement Method

Tenderers who participated in the tender advertisement published in **MyGov Issue No. 5680 dated 31st March 2026** and have already been awarded/admitted to the Framework Agreement panel for Supply and Delivery of Sanitary Ware need not re-apply.

1. Prospective tenderers can access the tender documents from the State Department's website **www.housingandurban.go.ke** or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) **https://tenders.go.ke** **free of charge.** Bid documents will be available for download as from **Friday 16th October 2026**. Tenderers who download the tender documents from the website and are required to provide their details by registering with the Supply Chain Management Office, located at Ardhi House 6th Floor Wing B, 1st Ngong Avenue, during normal working hours. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: **procurement1@housingandurban.go.ke.**

2. Completed Tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Description shall be delivered to the address below and/or be deposited in the Tender Box located on the **6th Floor, Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue** so as to be received on or before **17th November, 2026 at 9:00 am.** Bulky documents shall be delivered and Registered at the Office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services Ardhi House 6th Floor, Wing B.

3. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at State Department for Housing and Urban Development **Boardroom, located at Ardhi House, 6th Floor "Wing "B",** in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late tenders shall be rejected.

4. The State Department for Housing and Urban Development may cancel the tender proceedings at any time before award. Clarifications and addendums related to this notice shall be posted on the State Department's website **www.housingandurban.go.ke.**

Head Supply Chain Management Services
For: The Principal Secretary
State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
P.O. Box 30119 - 00100 NAIROBI, KENYA

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Ministry pledges greater support for youth and women empowerment

Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary Hassan Ali Joho has reaffirmed the government's commitment to empowering youth and women through economic opportunities, while pledging to address challenges facing fishermen around Lake Nakuru and support initiatives aimed at improving livelihoods.

BY JANE NGUGI AND JEFTHER AFUYO (KNA)

The Government will continue investing in youth and women empowerment programmes in an effort to drive economic growth, create opportunities and build an inclusive society.

> When we empower our youth and women, we empower Kenya,

Speaking during a Youth and Women Empowerment funds drive at the ASK Showground in Nakuru, Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary Hassan Ali Joho said empowering young people and women is central to the country's development agenda.

"When we empower our youth and women, we empower Kenya," the Cabinet Secretary said, adding that the initiative reflects a shared commitment to unlocking potential, creating opportunities and promoting prosperity.

Addressing concerns raised by communities living around Lake Nakuru, Joho pledged to facilitate a licensing framework that would enable fishermen to earn a living legally while safeguarding public health and environmental standards.

He directed security agencies and the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) to address complaints of harassment against fishermen and youths seeking economic opportunities around the lake.

"We shall work towards finding a lasting solution that protects livelihoods while ensuring compliance with the law," he said.

The Cabinet Secretary said the Government will seek to balance economic empowerment, conservation obligations and public health concerns.

His remarks come against the backdrop of a dispute involving fishermen living near Lake Nakuru National Park and wildlife authorities enforcing restrictions on fishing activities.

In March 2026, the Senate Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations ordered an immediate halt to fishing in Lake Nakuru National Park following concerns over fish safety and petitions alleging forced disappearances of young fishermen.

Studies released earlier this year also raised concerns about the safety of fish harvested from the lake, citing contamination from toxic heavy metals.

"Any licensing arrangement will therefore need to address these findings and comply with applicable conservation and public health requirements," Joho noted.

Nakuru Governor Susan Kihika echoed the concerns of local residents and urged security agencies to engage communities constructively while ensuring public safety.

Eldoret to get solar-powered street lighting under Czech partnership

The partnership reflected the two countries' commitment to innovation and sustainable development. Kenya and the Czech Republic share a commitment to innovation and sustainable growth.

BY MAURICE ALUDA (KNA)

Eldoret City is set to benefit from solar-powered street lighting and smart-city infrastructure following a cooperation agreement between the Uasin Gishu County Government and Czech firm SEKO Aerospace.

The agreement, signed in Eldoret, advances the Eldoret Green Lighting and Smart City Project, which seeks to combine renewable energy with modern urban technologies.

The project has secured approvals under the Public Private Partnerships Act, 2021, and is at the final stages of negotiations ahead of the Project Agreement and financial close.

County Secretary Philip Meli, who led the county delegation, said the partnership would support the city's transition to cleaner energy and modern urban infrastructure.

"This cooperation agreement brings us closer to a cleaner, safer and smarter Eldoret," Meli said.

He said solar-powered lighting and modern technology would improve the quality of life for residents, traders and visitors while positioning Eldoret for sustainable urban development.

The project will be implemented in phases and includes the development of a solar power generation plant and installation of solar-powered street lights across Eldoret City.

It will also introduce smart-city technologies, including intelligent traffic management systems, LED display screens, electric vehicle charging stations, public Wi-Fi hotspots and an interconnected CCTV surveillance network.

Czech Republic Ambassador to Kenya Nicol Adamcová said the partnership reflected the two countries' commitment to innovation and sustainable development.

"Kenya and the Czech Republic share a commitment to innovation and sustainable growth," she said.

Adamcová said the partnership between the Czech company and Uasin Gishu County would deliver clean energy solutions expected to benefit Eldoret residents.

SEKO Aerospace Chief Executive Officer Vlastimil Sedláček said the project would integrate renewable energy and smart technology to improve urban services.

"This project combines renewable energy with smart technology to create a modern urban environment," Sedláček said.

He said the company would work with the county government to deliver solutions that enhance safety, efficiency and connectivity.

The solar lighting component is expected to reduce reliance on conventional electricity for street lighting while expanding lighting across the city.

The smart-city infrastructure will support improved traffic management, digital connectivity and public safety through technologies such as CCTV surveillance and public Wi-Fi. Electric vehicle charging stations will also support the adoption of cleaner transport.

County officials said the project would contribute to the development of sustainable infrastructure as Eldoret continues to expand as an urban and commercial centre.

The partnership is part of Uasin Gishu County's efforts to explore innovative approaches to energy, technology and urban development.

The county delegation included County Executive Committee Member for Water, Environment, Energy and Irrigation Anthony Sitienei, County Attorney Sylvester Metto and Director of Energy Dr Silas Leting.

The Czech delegation comprised officials from SEKO Energy and Rayvion SEKO, alongside Ambassador Adamcová and SEKO Aerospace CEO Sedláček.

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Mudavadi calls for integrity in Public Service

Prime Cabinet Secretary urges institutions to earn confidence through transparency, ethical leadership and tangible results

BY ARON KINYAMASYO (KNA)

Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi has called for stronger accountability, transparency and ethical leadership across public institutions.

The Prime Cabinet Secretary said trust can only be earned through actions, integrity and consistent delivery of results.

Speaking during the 2026 Nairobi Dialogue on Global Trust in Nairobi, Mudavadi said public institutions must honour their commitments, acknowledge mistakes, correct failures and remain open to scrutiny if they are to regain and sustain public confidence.

Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Musalia Mudavadi addresses delegates during the 2026 Nairobi Dialogue on Global Trust Conference in Nairobi. Photo: Aron Kinyamasyo.

He cautioned that institutions risk losing legitimacy when they prioritise procedures, meetings and bureaucracy over tangible outcomes that improve people's lives.

"Trust is built, strand by strand, through honesty, reliability, fairness, and the fulfilment of our obligations to one another," said Mudavadi.

The Prime Cabinet Secretary warned against treating public trust as a substitute for accountability, stressing that both should work together to strengthen democratic governance and public confidence in institutions.

Citing an Afrobarometer working paper based on surveys conducted in 37 African countries, Mudavadi noted that higher levels of trust in presidents and ruling parties were associated with weaker public support for accountability mechanisms, including parliamentary oversight and citizens' ability to hold governments accountable.

He said the findings underscored the importance of building institutions that inspire confidence through their conduct rather than expecting unquestioning trust from citizens.

"The strongest institutions are not those that ask people to trust them blindly, but those that inspire confidence through their conduct, while remaining transparent, honourable, and open to scrutiny," he said.

On science and healthcare, Mudavadi emphasised the need for institutions to demonstrate fairness, improve accessibility and ensure scientific advancements deliver tangible benefits to ordinary citizens.

Referring to findings from the Wellcome Global Monitor 2026, he noted that the proportion of people who believed that most citizens in their countries benefited from science had declined from 42 per cent in 2018 to 37 per cent in 2025.

He said scientific evidence alone was not enough to secure public confidence, adding that institutions must communicate openly about uncertainties, respond to public concerns and demonstrate how research and innovation improve livelihoods.

Turkana elders push for county social protection law

Petition seeks cash transfers, healthcare support and homes for older persons left out of existing programmes

BY OTIENO SADDAT ONYIEGO

Senior citizens in Turkana have launched a campaign to secure county-funded social protection support, petitioning the County Assembly to enact legislation that would provide financial assistance and essential services to older persons currently excluded from existing safety net programmes.

The initiative, spearheaded by the County Directorate of Social Protection with support from the Turkana Pastoralists Development Organization (TUPADO), seeks to address what elders describe as long-standing gaps in social protection for thousands of vulnerable older residents across the county.

Speaking during a stakeholders' forum in Lodwar, elders urged members of the County Assembly to fast-track the proposed legislation, saying many older persons continue to struggle without adequate support due to irregular and fragmented interventions.

"We are giving the Assembly a two-month timeline for action once we finalise and deliver the petition this October. If possible, we want action before the Assembly adjourns for the 2027 General Election," said Mzee John Lochakula of Lopii Village in Turkana East, who serves as secretary of the elders' group.

The proposed law would establish a county social protection framework for older persons, including monthly cash transfers, food and nutrition support, healthcare services, access to essential government services and the establishment of homes for the aged.

The petitioners argue that a significant policy gap exists in the current national framework. While Kenyans aged 60 years and above are officially recognised as older persons, beneficiaries of the national Older Persons Cash Transfer Programme under Inua Jamii are generally enrolled from the age of 70.

According to the elders, this leaves many vulnerable citizens without assistance during a critical period of their lives.

"We want this petition to cushion many elderly persons from having to wait 10 years to become eligible for the national government programme. Besides, many elderly persons in this county have no support at all, and that is why we want the county to step in," said Mzee Lochakula.

He noted that harsh climatic conditions, recurrent drought and high poverty levels in Turkana have intensified the vulnerability of older persons, many of whom can no longer depend on relatives for support.

The elders further observed that existing county legislation provides for various groups targeted under social protection and affirmative action programmes but lacks specific provisions for older persons.

Assistant Director of Social Protection Alex Marangach said the petition seeks to compel the County Assembly to develop a legal framework dedicated to the welfare of senior citizens.

"This is a petition that seeks to push the County Assembly to enact a law for older persons in Turkana and create a fund to address their social protection concerns," he said.

The Chairperson of the County Assembly Committee on Social Protection, Hon. Alphonse Loteder, welcomed the initiative and pledged the committee's support. He, however, urged organisers to ensure the petition is properly drafted and formally submitted to the Speaker in accordance with legal requirements.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION AND SENIOR CITIZEN AFFAIRS

VACANCIES: RECRUITMENT OF MENTORS AND MENTOR SUPERVISORS

The State Department is currently seeking to undertake recruitment exercise to onboard two hundred and eighty (280) mentors and nineteen (19) mentor supervisors to be done in various locations within sixteen (16) Sub-Counties in ten (10) Counties.

SN	Job Title	Terms of Service	No Sought
1	Mentor	Contract	280
2	Mentor Supervisor	Contract	19

a. Position: Mentor
Duration: Fifteen (15) Months (Not Renewable)
Number of Available Positions: Two hundred and eighty (280)

COUNTY	SUB COUNTY	LOCATIONS	MENTORS
Baringo	Kolowa	Loiwat, Barpello and Ngoroni	28
Turkana	Turkana North	Ngisiger, Yapakuno, Kaeris and Kataboi	28
Kisumu	Kisumu West	Central Kisumu	14
	Nyando	Onjiko	14
Migori	Nyatike	West Kadem, Amoyo Central and Aneko	14
	Kuria East	Nyabasi West, Nyabasi North and Masongaleni	14
Makueni	Kibwezi	Masongaleni	14
	Mbooni West	Utangwa, Itetani and Kyuu	14
Murang'a	Murang'a East	Gikandu	14
	Murang'a South	Kimathi (Saba Saba)	14
Taita Taveta	Taveta	Jipe, Njukini and Timbila	14
	Mwatate	Mwatate, Kishamba and Rong'e Juu	14
Marsabit	Saku (M. Central)	Jirime and Hula Hula	14
	North Horr	Malabot and North Horr	14
Wajir	Wajir East	Maalim Salat, Jogbaro and Arbaqeramso	28
Tana River	Tana North	Buwa, Chewele, Hirimani, Hosingo, Mbalambala and Sala	28
10	**16**		**280**

Qualifications
- At least a mean grade of C minus in form four level of education
- Diploma in Social Work, Education, Psychology, or related field will be an added advantage
- Experience working with youth or vulnerable populations and poverty graduation programmes.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills.
- Demonstrated empathy, reliability, and commitment
- Must be a positive role model with a clean ethical record

b. EIP Position: Mentor Supervisor
Duration: Fifteen (15) Months (Not Renewable)
Number of Available Positions: Nineteen (19)

The position for the Mentor Supervisors will be selected from the same locations as the Mentors.

Qualifications
- Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences, Education, Psychology, or related discipline.
- At least 1 year experience in mentorship, youth programs or community work and poverty graduation programmes.
- Knowledge of safeguarding, GESI, and M&E.
- Experience working with diverse or vulnerable populations

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested and qualified candidates are requested to make their applications online through the link provided for the State Department: **www.socialprotection.go.ke**. The deadline for the application is on **17th November, 2026.**

Only shortlisted candidates will be invited in person before the interview/recruitment panels

Tough laws mooted to dismantle illicit alcohol networks

New laws to target manufacturers, distributors and financiers of illicit brews as authorities move to dismantle criminal networks and protect consumers.

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Government has intensified crackdown on illicit alcohol and drug cartels.

Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki said the government is preparing to roll out tougher laws to dismantle criminal networks manufacturing and distributing dangerous alcoholic drinks.

He said the proposed legislation targets manufacturers, distributors, financiers and other facilitators behind the illicit alcohol trade.

Under the laws, compliant traditional brewers will be allowed to operate under a strengthened regulatory framework.

Speaking after chairing a high-level meeting on the illicit alcohol menace at Harambee House Annex, Prof. Kindiki said intelligence-led, multi-agency operations had yielded significant results against illegal brews produced outside established public health and quality standards.

"The Government has finalised legislative proposals that will strengthen enforcement against manufacturers, distributors and all those enabling criminal cartels to circulate harmful, chemical-laced alcoholic drinks," he said.

The Deputy President noted that the proposed measures are designed to enhance consumer protection, disrupt illicit supply chains and hold perpetrators accountable for endangering public health.

He said coordination among regulatory and enforcement agencies had been strengthened through the establishment of a permanent inter-agency mechanism bringing together key state institutions to combat the vice more effectively.

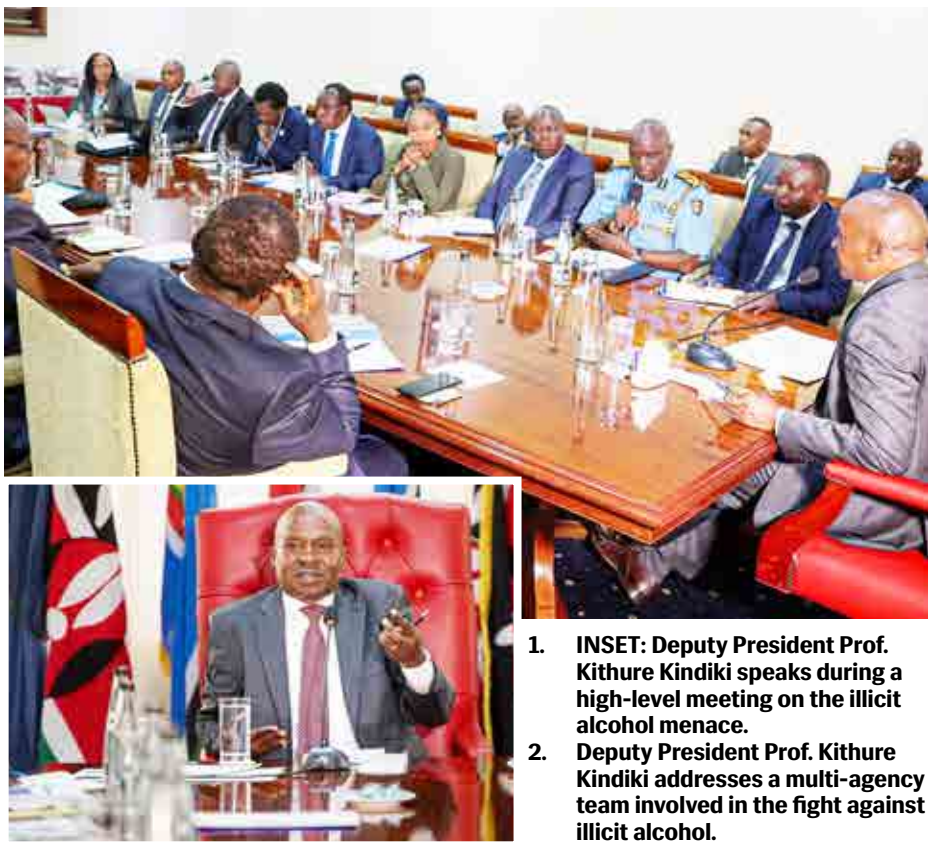
Prof. Kindiki further announced that a framework for engaging local communities in the fight against illicit alcohol would be unveiled in the coming days, underscoring the Government's commitment to a whole-of-society approach in addressing the problem.

The meeting brought together the Inspector General of Police, the Director of Public Prosecutions, representatives from the Council of Governors, relevant principal secretaries and heads of government agencies to review progress and consider additional interventions.

In a major escalation of the crackdown, the Government is finalising legal measures to facilitate the seizure, forfeiture and confiscation of assets and financial resources linked to illicit alcohol and drug trafficking networks.

The new framework will cripple the economic foundations of criminal enterprises by targeting the proceeds and assets that sustain their operations, Kindiki said.

He said funds recovered from confiscated assets will be channelled towards rehabilitation programmes for individuals struggling with substance addiction.



1. INSET: Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki speaks during a high-level meeting on the illicit alcohol menace.
2. Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki addresses a multi-agency team involved in the fight against illicit alcohol.

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TENDER NOTICE

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

S/NO	TENDER NO./DESCRIPTION	TENDER ID	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	**KEBS/1029/0489/2026-27** SUPPLY, IMPLEMENTATION, TRAINING, SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF AN INTEGRATED ENTERPRISE CYBER RISK AND EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT PLATFORM WITH INFORMATION ASSET MANAGEMENT VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT PATCH MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MONITORING CAPABILITIES FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS	31760	**OPEN TENDER RESERVED FOR AGPO (YOUTH)**	FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 1100 HOURS
2.	**KEBS/1029/0488/2026-27** ORACLE SOFTWARE UPDATE LICENSES TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES AND CONFIGURATION OF WORKFLOW AND CONTENT MANAGEMENT	31759	**OPEN TENDER**	FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 1100 HOURS
3.	**KEBS/1029/0498/2026-27** RENEWAL OF CHECK POINT ENDPOINT SECURITY ANTIVIRUS AND HARMONY EMAIL AND COLLABORATION SECURITY SUITE SUBSCRIPTION	32131	**OPEN TENDER RESERVED FOR AGPO (YOUTH)**	FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 1100 HOURS
4.	**KEBS/1029/0490/2026-27** RENEWAL AND UPGRADE OF CITRIX VIRTUAL DESKTOP AND APPLICATION INFRASTRUCTURE LICENSES, NETSCALER ADC PLATFORM AND ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS	31836	**OPEN TENDER**	TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 1100 HOURS

Tendering will be conducted under Open National Competitive method using a standardized tender document.

All interested bidders are required to register on the Electronic Government Procurement System at **(egpkenya URL):** https://egpkenya.go.ke **to be able to access the tenders.**

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

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

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ASSETS MANAGEMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRMS SELECTION)

1. The National Treasury (the Client), invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called "the services");

No.	Tender Details	Pre-Bid Date	Closing Date
1.	Transaction advisory services for the Kibuka (High Grand) Falls hydropower and irrigation dam project **(Re-tender)**	3rd November, 2026 at 1000 Hrs	24th November, 2026 at 1100 Hrs

2. The detailed Terms of Reference (ToRs) for the assignment are available free of charge on the following websites: **www.treasury.go.ke**, **www.pppkenya.go.ke** and **www.tenders.go.ke**. Tenderers who download the tender documents are required to immediately forward their particulars to **procurement@PPPkenya.go.ke**, indicating the tender reference number and title in the email subject line, to facilitate communication of any clarifications or addenda issued during the tendering process.

3. Bidders are advised that the pre-bid meeting link will be available on the PPP website **(www.pppkenya.go.ke)** under the relevant tender line.

4. If a Consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the full name of the JV shall be used and all members, starting with the name of the lead member. Where sub-consultants have been proposed, they shall be named. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the Data Sheet.

5. A firm will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method and in a format as described in the RFP, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: **www.ppra.go.ke**

6. Any request for clarification on the Request for Proposals should be sent via email: **procurement@PPPkenya.go.ke** and **Info@PPPkenya.go.ke**. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. **09:00 AM to 5:00 PM.**

   Public Private Partnerships Directorate
   6th Floor, Reinsurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road
   P.O Box 30007-00100,
   Nairobi, Kenya
   Telephone No: +254-20 3225000
   Attention: Procurement Expert

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

7. The Request for Proposals (RFP) must be prepared and completed using the official forms provided for this purpose. These forms are available on the E-GP platform and must be filled out accurately and in accordance with the instructions outlined in the RFP document. All required sections, attachments, and supporting documents should be included to ensure compliance. Failure to use the prescribed forms or omission of mandatory information may result in disqualification.

8. Address for Submission of Tenders: Online only through **https://egpkenya.go.ke/**

9. The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be opened immediately after the submission deadline at the Kenya Reinsurance Plaza, 5th Floor Boardroom. The opening will be conducted virtually through the e-GP system. A link to the virtual opening session will be provided to all participants through the e-GP platform.

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AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOARD

TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE

Tender No.	**AHB/DISPOSAL/02/2026-2027**
Tender Description.	**PROPOSED DISPOSAL/SALE AND LEASE OF COMMERCIAL BUSINESS SPACES AT THE PIONEER AFFORDABLE HOUSING ESTATE, ELDORET, UASIN GISHU COUNTY**

The Affordable Housing Board wishes to notify all prospective bidders and the general public that **Tender No. AHB/DISPOSAL/02/2026-2027** for the proposed disposal/sale and lease of commercial business spaces at the Pioneer Affordable Housing Estate in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County, is hereby cancelled.

The tender will be readvertised in due course. Interested bidders are advised to check the Affordable Housing Board website, the Public Procurement Information Portal, mygov and the print media for the readvertisement and further information.

The Board regrets any inconvenience caused.

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WASREB Water Services Regulatory Board

WATER ACT 2016 Section 139

EXCELLENT CARRER OPPORTUNITIES

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) is the national regulator for water and sanitation services. Established under Sections 70 and 72 of the Water Act, 2016 (No. 43 of 2016), its principal objective is to protect consumers' interests and rights in the provision of water services.

Pursuant to Section 72(1)(b) of the Water Act, 2016, WASREB's regulatory mandate is organised around four primary operational pillars: economic regulation, standards setting and enforcement, consumer protection, and inclusive development. The Board undertakes economic regulation by evaluating and approving cost-reflective water and sewerage tariffs, thereby supporting the financial sustainability of Water Service Providers (WSPs) while maintaining affordability. It also sets and enforces national standards by licensing WSPs, establishing key performance indicators (KPIs), and monitoring compliance across all 47 counties. To safeguard the public interest, the regulator maintains robust dispute-resolution mechanisms for addressing consumer complaints and audits utility performance. In advancing the socio-economic agenda, it issues targeted regulatory guidelines and coordinates financing strategies to progressively expand infrastructure and ensure equitable access to basic water services for marginalised, rural, and low-income urban communities. In addition, the Board maintains a national database and information system on water services, reports annually to the public, and advises on related matters.

To strengthen our capacity, Board wishes to recruit qualified and dedicated staff to fill the following vacant positions:

Vacancy No.	Designation	Grade	No. of Vacancies
Vacancy No.1/2026	Director Corporate Services	Wasreb Grade 2	1
Vacancy No. 2/2026	Deputy Director Compliance	Wasreb Grade 3	1
Vacancy No.3/2026	Senior Office Administrator	Wasreb Grade 6	1

How to apply:

Further details regarding the requirements for the vacancies can be found on the Board's website **www.wasreb.go.ke**

All applications accompanied by a detailed Curriculum Vitae and copies of all relevant academic and professional certificates should be addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Water Services Regulatory Board
P.O. Box 41621- 00100, Nairobi.

To be received not later than **23.59 hours** on Monday 16th November,2026 the applications should be submitted only through electronic means. They should be sent via **www.wasreb.go.ke** through the vacancy's portal; with only '**POSITION APPLIED FOR**' as the subject line.

WASREB is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from persons with disabilities, youth, minorities, marginalised communities and other under-represented groups."

Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. Successful candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by submitting the following compliance certificates; Certificate of Good Conduct, Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board, Tax Compliance Certificate, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Clearance, and Credit Reference Bureau Certificate.

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VACANCIES

The National Quality Control Laboratory (NQCL) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency established under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (CAP 244 of the Laws of Kenya). It is mandated to test, examine and ensure the quality control of drugs and medicinal substances.

The Laboratory is implementing the Health Emergency Preparedness Response and Resilience Project Phase I by the World Bank. The main objective is to strengthen the capacity of the Laboratory's product testing, quality control and quality assurance towards attainment and maintenance of World Health Organization (WHO) Maturity Level 3 (ML3) status.

The Laboratory invites applications from qualified persons to fill the following positions:

S/NO	POSITION	NQCL GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES	REFERENCE NO.
1.	Deputy Director, Quality Assurance	3	1	NO.28/2026
2.	Assistant Director Internal Auditor	4	1	NO.29/2026
3.	Assistant Director Supply Chain Management	4	1	NO.30/2026
4.	Assistant Director Administration	4	1	NO.31/2026
5.	Assistant Director Planning Strategy	4	1	NO.32/2026
6.	Principal Laboratory Analyst (Medical Devices)	5	1	NO.33/2026
7.	Principal Pharmaceutical Analyst (Biologics & Biopharmaceutical)	5	1	NO.34/2026
8.	Principal Pharmaceutical Analyst (Sample Management)	5	2	NO.35/2026
9.	Principal Laboratory Analyst (Research, Innovation & Knowledge Management)	5	2	NO.36/2026
10.	Principal Finance Officer	5	1	NO.37/2026
11.	Principal Human Resource Management and Development Officer	5	1	NO.38/2026
12.	Principal ICT Officer	5	1	NO.39/2026
13.	Senior Laboratory Analyst (physiochemical Analysis)	6	2	NO.40/2026
14.	Senior Laboratory Analyst (Medical Devices)	6	1	NO.41/2026
15.	Senior Laboratory Analyst (Quality Control & Instrumentation Checks)	6	1	NO.42/2026
16.	Senior Pharmaceutical Analyst (Sample Management)	6	1	NO.43/2026
17	Senior Health & Safety Officer (Laboratory Health & Safety Division)	6	1	NO.44/2026
18.	Senior Legal Officer	6	1	NO.45/2026
19.	Accountant I	7	1	NO.46/2026
20.	Supply Chain Management Officer 11	8	1	NO.47/2026
21.	Senior Driver	8	2	NO.48/2026
TOTAL			**25**	

TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT

Successful candidates shall be placed on a contract for a period of two (2) years. Other terms and conditions of service shall be guided by the provisions of the National Quality Control Laboratory (NQCL) approved Human Resource Instruments.

HOW TO APPLY

(i) Interested persons who meet the minimum criterion are requested to submit applications enclosing copies of the following documents:

1. Duly filled NQCL employment application form
2. National Identity card
3. Relevant academic and professional certificates
4. Duly signed application letter
5. Detailed Curriculum Vitae with three Referees

(ii) The employment form and detailed Job Descriptions for these vacancies can be accessed on our website: **https://nqcl.go.ke**

(iii) Interested applicants must submit both hard copy and soft copy (PDF format) applications.

Hard copy applications must be sealed, clearly marked "confidential" and indicate the job reference number corresponding to the position applied for.

Address and Deliver to:

Ag. Chief Executive Officer
National Quality Control Laboratory
University of Nairobi
School of Pharmacy Building 2nd Floor – KNH
P.O. Box 29726 – 00202, NAIROBI

Soft copy applications should be submitted to **hr@nqcl.go.ke** copy to **hrunitnqcl@gmail.com.**

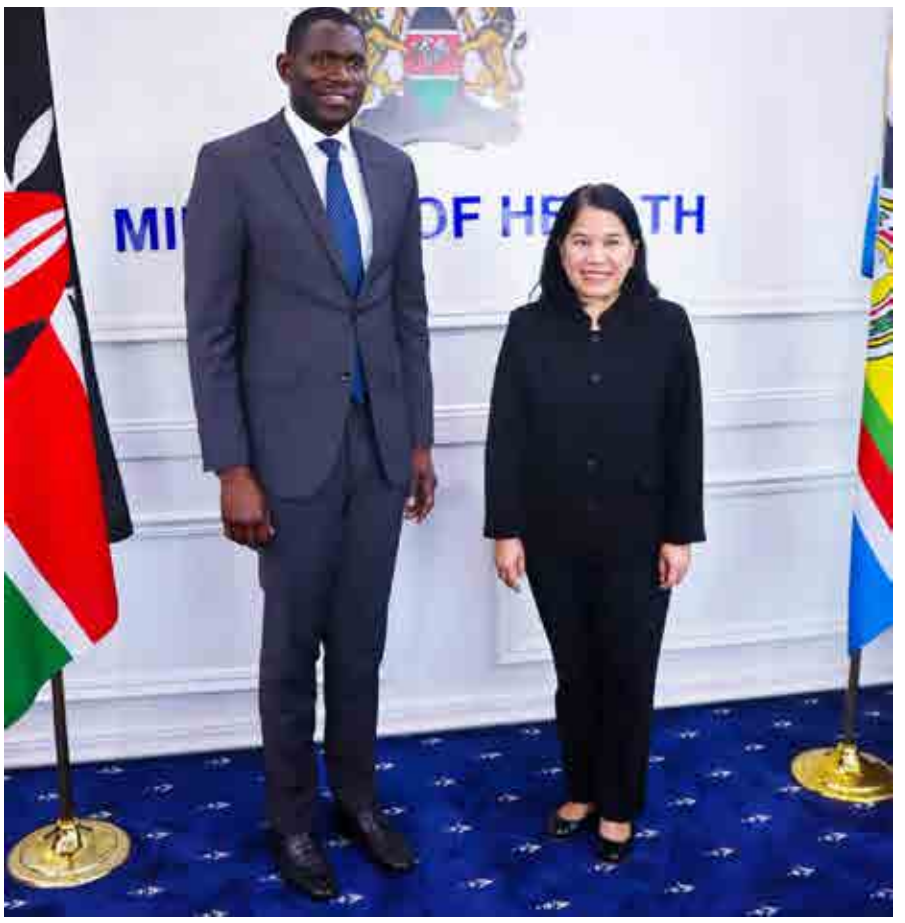
All applications should reach us not later than **2359 hrs**. on **16th November, 2026.**

(iv) Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

(v) Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.

NB. The National Quality Control Laboratory is an equal-opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Persons with Disabilities and from marginalized groups are encouraged to apply.

Health Ministry seeks faster implementation of digital health projects



Principal Secretary for Medical Services, Dr Ouma Oluga (left), when he hosted Thailand's Ambassador to Kenya, Jirusaya Birananda (right), to discuss expanding bilateral health cooperation as the two countries mark 60 years of diplomatic relations. Photo by Joseph Ng'ang'a.

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A

The Ministry of Health has called for stronger accountability and faster implementation of digital health projects to ensure investments translate into improved healthcare services under the Government's Universal Health Coverage (UHC) agenda.

Principal Secretary for Medical Services Dr Ouma Oluga said digital health investments must deliver tangible benefits to health facilities, healthcare workers and patients.

"Digital health investments must translate into tangible improvements in healthcare delivery," Dr Oluga said.

He spoke while chairing a Healthcare IT Digitization Programme Steering Committee meeting at Afya House, attended by representatives of the Safaricom Consortium, Digital Health Authority (DHA), Social Health Authority (SHA), Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) and other implementing agencies.

The meeting reviewed progress of the UHC Digital Transformation Programme and identified areas requiring stronger oversight, improved coordination and faster implementation of agreed targets.

Dr Oluga outlined four priorities for the next phase of the programme: holding subcontractors accountable for their obligations, improving transparency in tracking project investments, accelerating the rollout of ICT infrastructure and digital systems, and ensuring investments deliver measurable improvements in healthcare.

He called for closer collaboration among technical teams, project managers and implementing agencies to address implementation challenges and ensure digital systems remain stable and reliable.

"We need closer collaboration among the technical teams, project managers and implementing agencies to address implementation challenges and ensure that the systems remain stable and reliable," he said.

The PS reaffirmed the Ministry's commitment to working with partners to maximise the value of public resources and ensure the programme supports the Government's Taifa Care agenda.

"We must ensure that these investments deliver value to health facilities, health workers and, most importantly, patients," Dr Oluga said.

The digitisation programme is expected to strengthen health service delivery through technology and support Kenya's efforts to achieve UHC.

Meanwhile, Kenya is seeking to deepen health cooperation with Thailand in areas including local manufacturing, health financing, medical technology and procurement of health products.

Dr Oluga held talks with Thailand's Ambassador to Kenya Jirusaya Birananda at Afya House as the two countries mark 60 years of diplomatic relations.

The discussions focused on strategic health financing, procurement of medical products, health workforce collaboration, digital health, research and development, local manufacturing of health commodities and traditional and alternative medicine.

Dr Oluga said the partnership presents opportunities to attract investment, strengthen medical supply chains and expand market access for manufacturers in both countries.

"Kenya–Thailand cooperation offers opportunities to attract investment, strengthen medical supply chains and expand market access for manufacturers in both countries," he said.

He reaffirmed Kenya's commitment to expanding local manufacturing as part of efforts to increase domestic production of essential health commodities and strengthen regional economic integration.

The two sides also explored opportunities to translate research into practical healthcare solutions and strengthen cooperation through existing bilateral frameworks.

Dr Oluga said medical commodities must remain affordable, meet required quality standards and be reliably available to healthcare facilities and patients.

"We are committed to facilitating partnerships between Kenyan and Thai manufacturers to strengthen local production and improve access to essential health products," he said.

Ambassador Birananda reaffirmed Thailand's commitment to deepening bilateral health cooperation and translating areas of mutual interest into practical programmes that support health system development.

During the meeting, Dr Oluga also briefed the envoy on measures Kenya has put in place to contain the Ebola outbreak and strengthen public health preparedness.

He said the country remained committed to disease surveillance and appropriate response measures to safeguard public health.

"There is no need for a travel advisory against Kenya," Dr Oluga said, citing measures in place to manage public health risks.

The engagements form part of the Ministry's efforts to strengthen healthcare delivery through digital transformation while expanding international partnerships to improve access to medical products, technology and expertise.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

Kenya Power

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE -BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.3/OT/07/FA/26-27	Three -Year Framework Agreement for Supply of Treated Wooden Poles **(Local Manufacturers Only)**	Thursday 29.10.2026	N/A	Thursday 19.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KPI/9A.2/OT/004/NM/26-27	Installation of 66kV Monopoles on Sub-Transmission Lines, Design, Supply and Construction	Tuesday 27.10.2026	**Pre- Bid Meeting** Tuesday 03.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m.–11.00 a.m. **(Stima Club, Nairobi)** **Mandatory Site Visit** Wednesday 04.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m. **(Juja Parklands I & II Meeting Point at IESR, Utalii College Kenya Power)** Wednesday 04.11.2026 at 12.00 p.m. **(Nairobi North, Westlands & Kabete Meeting Point at Nairobi North S/S)** Wednesday 04.11.2026 at 2.00 p.m. **(Karen, Kabete, Dagoretti, Karen Substation)**	Tuesday 24.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m.

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

CLARIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE, PRE-BID DATE AND TENDER CLOSING DATE

B. Kenya Power wishes to inform firms participating in the tender below, that clarifications and extension of the Tender Commencement Date, Pre-Bid Date and Tender Closing Date have been deemed necessary, calling for addendum 1 to the tender: -

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	NEW TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	NEW PRE-BID DATE TIME & VENUE	NEW TENDER CLOSING DATE
KP1/9A.2/OT /006/SS/26-27	Provision of Guarding Services	Tuesday 27.10.2026	Friday 30.10.2026 at 10.00 a.m. **(Stima Plaza, Auditorium)**	Monday 16.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m.

Addendum1 detailing the requirements of the above tender may be obtained from Kenya Power E-Procurement Portal available on the Kenya Power website **(www.kplc.co.ke).**

All other terms and conditions of the tender remain the same.

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County to rehabilitate on-farm roads in Mwea Irrigation Scheme

BY MUTAI KIPNG'ETICH (KNA)

The County Government of Kirinyaga has committed to rehabilitate on-farm roads in the vast Mwea Irrigation Scheme following years of deterioration.

The state of the roads has affected the transportation of rice from the farm to market.

Speaking during a meeting with rice farmers and local leaders, Governor Anne Waiguru said that although the maintenance of on-farm roads falls under the National Irrigation Authority (NIA), which manages the scheme, delays in rehabilitation had badly affected the movement of rice and increased transportation costs for farmers.

Waiguru said the county government will provide machinery and fuel to facilitate the murraming of the roads, a move expected to ease the transportation of farm produce to markets and reduce farmers' operational costs.

The governor also urged Mwea residents to safeguard the region's development gains by sustaining support for, and constructive engagement with, both levels of government.

She emphasized that the region's future prosperity depended on protecting existing investments and ensuring ongoing projects were completed.

"Mwea's future depends on protecting the gains we have made and advancing its prosperity through forward-looking leadership. We must continue engaging both levels of government, following up on commitments and ensuring that ongoing projects are completed. Our shared priority should be to produce more, reduce the cost of farming, improve farmers' earnings and create more opportunities for our young people," she said.

Waiguru described Mwea as a strategic contributor to Kirinyaga County's economy and Kenya's food security, noting that the region is the country's leading rice-producing area.

With thousands of farming households dependent on reliable irrigation, affordable agricultural inputs, access to markets and efficient transport infrastructure for their livelihoods, Waiguru noted that government interventions were aimed at addressing practical challenges that constrain agricultural production and profitability.

At the national level, subsidized fertilizer, seedlings, agricultural programmes and measures to support the market for locally produced rice have provided additional assistance to farmers.

Waiguru also highlighted the national government's efforts to purchase locally produced rice through the Kenya National Trading Corporation (KNTC), saying dependable markets were essential to ensuring farmers benefited fully from increased production.

"The government has released Sh1 billion to cushion rice farmers. This will ensure that before any importation of rice into the country, the government buys rice in Mwea," she said.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Government of the Republic of Kenya, Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, has received financing from KfW towards the cost of the programme "Promotion of Youth Employment and Vocational Training in Kenya" and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract(s) for Supply, Delivery, Training and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya.

The Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the referenced tenders to be delivered as follows;

1. Kiambu National Polytechnic (KINAP)
   Tender Reference: **ICB-10/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/001/2026-2027**
   - Lot 1: Mechanical workshop tools, and basic furniture
   - Lot 2: Pneumatics, hydraulics, lab software, and lab furniture
   - Lot 3: Metal processing equipment and machines
   - Lot 4: Power electronics, controllers, electronic assortments
   - Lot 5: Collaborative robot, modular industry 4.0 smart factory.
2. Nairobi National Polytechnic
   Tender Reference: **ICB-11/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/002/2026-2027**
   - Lot 1: Automotive hand tools, power tools, welding and lifting equipment
   - Lot 2: Automotive trainings stations, metal processing equipment and machines
   - Lot 3: Electric vehicle tools and training stations
3. Thika Technical Training Institute
   Tender Reference: **ICB-12/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/003/2026-2027**
   - Lot 1: Hand tools, workshop accessories, welding equipment
   - Lot 2: Automotive spray systems, training stands for car electronics
   - Lot 3: Metal processing equipment and machines

The required items, quantities, delivery periods, and other details are specified in the bidding document.

Bidding will be conducted by means of the International Competitive Bidding procedure (ICB) with qualification as specified in KfW's Procurement Guidelines ("Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries", Version 2019; updated 2024), with due regard to the Kenyan Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (2015) and regulations 2020.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, on 7th floor room 703 Uchumi House, Along Agha Khan Walk or by writing to the following email address: **tenders.moe.tvet@gmail.com.**

A complete set of bidding documents is available to interested Bidders and can be downloaded from the Ministry of Education website **https://www.education.go.ke/index.php/tenders.**

In order to receive any potential notifications in relation to these bidding documents, interested Bidders should immediately send their contact details (including the tender reference number) to the email address: **tenders.moe.tvet@gmail.com.**

Bidders may apply for **1 (one)** or more lots and may be awarded **1 (one)** or more lots.

Bids must be delivered to the Tender Box marked Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training KfW project located on the ground floor of Jogoo House B, Harambee Avenue on or before **11.00 am (East Africa Time), 11th December, 2026**.

Late Bids will be rejected.

Bids will be opened in a public session on 10th floor of Jogoo House B, Conference room in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives shortly after the submission deadline.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **two percent (2%)** of the Total Bid Price, and in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

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The award recognizes his distinguished contribution to public service, devolved governance, education, institutional development and environmental conservation. His career has included service as Permanent Secretary for Livestock Development, the inaugural Governor of Bungoma County and Speaker of the Senate of the Republic of Kenya. In these roles, he contributed to public administration, county institution-building, early childhood education and bringing parliamentary proceedings closer to citizens. His contribution to higher education includes supporting Kibabii University's journey towards the award of its Charter in 2015 and the development of the Bachelor of Cooperative and Entrepreneurship Management programme. He has also championed environmental conservation and eco-tourism, including initiatives associated with the Mount Elgon ecosystem.

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KENYA VISION 2030

Nakuru empowers 1,257 youth groups with Sh127 million equipment

Nakuru County Governor, Susan Kihika (third right), inspects various trade tools and empowerment items alongside county officials during a distribution exercise for 1,257 youth groups at the Agricultural Training Centre (ATC) Soilo in Nakuru

BY CAROLINE NYAKIO AND JANE NGUGI (KNA)

A total of 1,257 youth groups across Nakuru County have received equipment worth Sh127 million to support entrepreneurship, create employment and improve livelihoods.

The equipment was distributed by Governor Susan Kihika at the Agricultural Training Centre (ATC) Soilo and will support enterprises in poultry farming, tailoring, welding, catering, event management, hairdressing, barbering, car washing, plumbing and electrical work.

The initiative covers all the county's 11 sub-counties and is intended to reduce the cost of starting businesses while enabling young people to turn their skills and ideas into income-generating enterprises.

Speaking during the distribution exercise, Kihika said the programme was part of the county government's efforts to provide young people with practical resources to establish and expand businesses.

"The distribution of this equipment is about giving our young people an opportunity to participate meaningfully in the county's economic development," she said.

The equipment includes egg incubators, sewing machines, welding equipment, concrete mixers and smokie trolleys, among other tools.

Kihika said many young people possess skills and business ideas but lack the equipment and resources needed to translate them into sustainable enterprises.

She urged beneficiaries to put the equipment to productive use, share it responsibly among group members and maintain proper records to ensure the enterprises remain viable.

The Governor also encouraged the groups to develop business plans, maintain their equipment and reinvest part of their earnings to expand their enterprises.

She said the county had allocated Sh383 million in the current financial year to empower 3,000 youth groups across the county.

"We are also investing in skills development and affordable financing because we understand that equipment alone may not address every challenge facing young entrepreneurs," Kihika said.

She said Youth Empowerment Centres in Bondeni and Naivasha were providing spaces for young people to develop skills in areas such as music, fashion, tailoring and technology.

The county is also implementing the Sh100 million Wezesha Fund to improve access to affordable financing for enterprises and cooperatives. The fund is expected to complement the equipment programme by helping eligible businesses acquire stock, meet operating costs and expand.

Kihika said combining equipment, skills development and access to finance would help address some of the barriers facing young entrepreneurs.

The county government expects the equipment to increase the capacity of youth groups to provide goods and services, generate income and create additional employment opportunities.

For instance, egg incubators will support poultry enterprises, while sewing machines will enable tailoring groups to produce garments and school uniforms. Welding equipment and concrete mixers will support fabrication and construction-related businesses.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PSSF
PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION FUND
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INVITATION TO OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

The Public Service Superannuation Fund invites interested and eligible firms/tenderers to bid for the following tenders for the public service superannuation fund.

S/NO	TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY	CATEGORY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1)	PSSF/T/001/2026-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ASSORTED OFFICE EQUIPMENT	DULY FILLED, SIGNED AND STAMPED TENDER SECURING DECLARATION FORM	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER (RESERVED FOR AGPO GROUPS-YOUTH, WOMEN AND PWD	FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 10.00 AM
2)	PSSF/T/002/2026-2027	FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF CONFERENCE & ACCOMODATION FACILITIES IN ALL MAJOR CITIES AND TOWNS IN KENYA FOR A PERIOD FOR TWO YEARS	KSHS 50,000.00	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER	FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 10.00 AM
3)	PSSF/T/003/2026-2027	FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR PROVISION OF TRAVEL AND AIR TICKETING SERVICES FOR A PERIOD FOR TWO YEARS	DULY FILLED, SIGNED AND STAMPED TENDER SECURING DECLARATION FORM	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER (RESERVED FOR AGPO GROUPS - WOMEN	FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 10.00 AM
4)	PSSF/T/004/2026-2027	SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF INTERACTIVE SCREENS	KSHS 100,000.00	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER	FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 10.00 AM
5)	PSSF/T/005/2026-2027	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, IMPLEMENTATION AND SUPPORT/ MAINTENANCE OF BULK SMS AND USSD SOFTWARE	KSHS 400,000.00	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER	FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 10.00 AM

1. All Interested and Eligible bidders may download **free of charge** the Tender documents from the PSSF Website: **www.Psss.go.ke** and forward their particulars for records to: **procurement@pssf.go.ke** The Particulars should include Name and address of the Firm, Tender Name and Number.

2. Completed bid documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with **Tender Name** and **Tender Number** should be addressed to

The Chief Executive Officer
THE PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION FUND
CBK PENSION TOWERS,1ST Floor, Harambee Avenue
P. O. Box 3561-200, NAIROBI.

And be deposited in the Tender Box located at the **Public Service Superannuation Fund (PSSF) on the 2ND Floor, CBK PENSION TOWERS, Harambee Avenue**, so as to be received on or before **FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 10.00AM (EAST AFRICA TIME)**

NB : All Large Bid documents that can't fit in the Tender Box Must be delivered to the Supply Chain Management Office on 2nd Floor and registered Accordingly.

3. The Tender will be opened at the same venue, on the same day and time in the presence of **ONLY ONE (1)** bidder representative from each firm who will be allowed to witness the tender opening exercise. Opening Minutes may be circulated to tenderers upon request in writing.

4. **ONLY Manual Tenders shall be permitted**

The Chief Executive Officer

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY

KMA

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED REVISION OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (MARINE CASUALTY REPORTING & INVESTIGATIONS) REGULATIONS AND MERCHANT SHIPPING (WORK IN FISHING) REGULATIONS

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) in consultation with the State Department for Shipping and Maritime, the Office of the Attorney General and the Kenya Law Reform Commission has reviewed the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Marine Casualty Reporting and Investigations) Regulations and developed the Merchant Shipping (Work in Fishing) Regulations which are available on the KMA website at **www.kma.go.ke** .

In compliance with the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 on public participation, KMA is scheduled to conduct public participation meetings on diverse dates in the month of November, 2026 to present the proposed Regulations and provide an opportunity for comments.

The general public is hereby invited to attend the meeting and provide comments on the proposed Regulations using the comments template available on the KMA website and submit to **comments.draftlaws@KMA.go.ke** for consideration on or before **30th November, 2026**.

For any further inquiry, please contact;

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KENYA VISION 2030

Kisii set for growth as Isaboke highlights education, stadium and CAIP projects

Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary Stephen Isaboke says key projects in education, sports, transport and industrialisation are progressing on schedule, promising improved services, jobs and economic growth for residents across Kisii County.

Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary Stephen Isaboke lays the foundation stone for the Sh62 million modernisation project at Bogesaka Comprehensive School in Nyamache Sub-County, Kisii County.

BY MERCY OSONGO (KNA)

The Government is committed to accelerating the implementation of key development projects in Kisii County.

Several flagship initiatives in education, sports, transport and industrialisation are progressing as planned, Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary Stephen Isaboke.

Speaking during the laying of a foundation stone for the Sh62 million modernisation project at Bogesaka Comprehensive School in Nyamache Sub-County, Isaboke said the investment would significantly improve learning infrastructure and support the effective implementation of the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC).

"For me, this foundation stone reaffirms the commitment we made, and I want to thank the M-PESA Foundation and other partners for supporting this initiative," Isaboke said.

The Principal Secretary noted that construction works were progressing steadily and that the institution would be transformed into a modern learning facility capable of accommodating learners from Early Childhood Development Education through to Grade Nine.

He said the government's education reforms are focused on equipping learners with skills relevant to a technology-driven economy increasingly shaped by artificial intelligence, innovation and digital transformation.

As part of the government's digital learning agenda, Isaboke revealed that more than 300 smart boards have already been distributed to schools across Kisii County under the nationwide Digital Literacy Programme.

He said the initiative forms part of a broader national plan that targets the distribution of more than 10,000 digital learning devices to schools across the country.

"Digital learning will enable teachers to deliver lessons more effectively and improve access to quality education for learners across the country," he said.

The PS also lauded the school management, education officials and the local community for supporting the project and facilitating the necessary approvals required for implementation.

"I commend the school management board, the principal, education officials and the local community for embracing this project. We look forward to its successful completion," he added.

During his development tour, Isaboke also inspected the ongoing Sh50 million infrastructure project at Kisii Comprehensive School, saying it is part of the government's efforts to address infrastructure gaps and create conducive learning environments.

He said the project would transform the institution into a modern academic hub capable of supporting quality education and increased enrolment.

The PS further assessed progress at the Gusii Stadium redevelopment project, where construction is underway to upgrade the facility to international standards.

According to Isaboke, the Sh1 billion stadium project will provide young people with improved sporting facilities while creating opportunities for recreation, talent development and entertainment.

The PS also highlighted progress in agricultural and industrial development, citing the ongoing establishment of the County Aggregation and Industrial Park (CAIP) in Bomachoge Borabu Constituency.

Government plans overhaul of prison farms, industries

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Government is developing a comprehensive plan to transform prison farms and industries into commercially viable enterprises as part of efforts to increase production, generate revenue and strengthen rehabilitation of offenders.

Principal Secretary for Correctional Services, Dr Salome Beacco, said the reforms would modernise existing facilities, introduce more productive ventures and improve the sustainability of prison-based enterprises.

Speaking during a meeting with directors of the Prisons Revolving Fund, Dr Beacco said the Government was considering investing in modern equipment for prison farms and industries to increase production, improve efficiency and enhance the profitability of goods produced in correctional facilities.

She said the plan would also involve developing appropriate fiscal policies to strengthen revenue management, retention and reinvestment in the enterprises.

"Revitalising prison-based economic activities will help expand their operations and ensure income generated is reinvested to support continued growth," she said.

The reforms are expected to strengthen the role of correctional institutions in providing inmates with practical skills and improving their prospects of reintegration into society.

Dr Beacco said profitable prison enterprises would also reduce reliance on public funding while enabling correctional facilities to contribute to the national economy.

The proposed transformation will focus on areas such as agribusiness and other productive ventures that can generate sustainable income while providing inmates with skills relevant to the labour market.

The PS said modernising the farms and industries would create opportunities for inmates to gain practical experience in production, enterprise management and other technical fields before their release.

She added that improving the management and reinvestment of revenue generated by the enterprises would be critical to ensuring their long-term sustainability.

The reforms come as the State Department for Correctional Services seeks to improve institutional performance, expand rehabilitation opportunities and strengthen the financial sustainability of correctional facilities.

Meanwhile, Dr Beacco has credited correctional officers for her recent recognition as the Transformational Leadership of the Year 2026 in Kenya at the Africa Champions Awards.

Receiving the award at her office, the PS said the recognition reflected the collective efforts of officers working to improve the country's correctional system.

She dedicated the award to staff across the department, including duty and documentation officers, probation officers, officers in charge of correctional facilities, prison industry and farm managers, as well as regional and county directors.

"I wish to dedicate this award to all of you; from the duty officers to documentation officers; from probation officer II, OICs, industry and farm managers, to regional and county directors; indeed, all of us," she said.

Dr Beacco said correctional officers play a critical role in balancing institutional security, discipline and public safety with rehabilitation, respect for human dignity and the reintegration of offenders into their communities.

Africa Champions Awards Chief Executive Officer Fredrick Kyalo said Dr Beacco was recognised for her transformational reforms in the correctional system and their impact.

The award was presented during the ninth edition of the Africa Champions Awards gala held over the weekend under the theme, "Celebrating Visionaries, Transforming Africa."

The Pan-African awards recognise leaders, organisations and institutions for contributions to governance, excellence and advancement of the Sustainable Development Goals across various sectors.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) is a State Corporation established under the National Treasury pursuant to the Unclaimed Financial Assets Act No. 40 of 2011. UFAA's primary mandate is to receive, safeguard, and reunite unclaimed financial assets with their rightful owners.

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S/NO.	DESIGNATION	REF NO	UFAA GRADE	NO. OF POSTS
1.	Principal Internal Audit & Risk Management Officer	UFAA/PIA&RMO/10/2026	UFAA 5	1
2.	Senior Accountant	UFAA/SNRACCT/10/2026	UFAA 6	1
3.	Senior Internal Audit & Risk Management Officer	UFAA/SIA&RMO/10/2026	UFAA 6	1
4.	Internal Audit & Risk Management Officer II	UFAA/IA&RMOII/10/2026	UFAA 8	1
5.	Accountant II	UFAA/ACCTII/10/2026	UFAA 8	2

HOW TO APPLY

1. Interested candidates are advised to visit the Authority's website **(www.ufaa.go.ke)** to obtain the full job description and specifications for the respective positions.
2. Candidates who meet the stipulated requirements are required to visit the careers page on the Authority's website and register by creating an account using a valid email address, after which they should log in to proceed with the application.
3. All applications must be submitted online and must reach the Authority not later than **5:00 PM (East African Time) on 10th November 2026**. Applications received after the stipulated deadline will not be considered.
4. Applicants are advised to ensure that they provide accurate and complete information and attach all relevant supporting documents as specified in the advertisement. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet the prescribed requirements will not be considered.

NOTES

1. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
2. The Authority is an equal opportunity employer committed to merit-based recruitment, fair competition, diversity, and inclusivity in accordance with applicable laws and public service principles.
3. Persons with disabilities, members of marginalized groups, and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please note: Successful candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya on Leadership and Integrity.
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Stakeholders rally for circular economy to fuel green jobs and clean growth

BY MAURICE ALUDA (KNA)

Stakeholders in Uasin Gishu County are supporting a circular economy drive, vowing to turn agricultural waste, plastics, textiles, construction debris, cartons and electronic scrap into new sources of jobs, investment and environmental protection.

The push comes as the county aligns with the National Circular Economy Strategy and Implementation Plan (CESIP) 2026, aiming to move beyond the traditional "take-make-dispose" model toward recycling, re-use and repurposing that supports green industrialisation.

"We cannot continue treating waste as a problem when it is actually an opportunity," County Executive Committee Member for Water, Environment, Energy and Irrigation Anthony Sitienei said.

"By recovering value from what we throw away, we create green industries, protect our soils and water, and put money into the pockets of our young people," Sitienei explained.

The meeting, held in Eldoret City brought together county and national government officers, academia, the private sector and youth groups.

"Circular economy is not just an environmental agenda; it is an industrialisation agenda," Brian Lagat of the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) said.

"If we get the partnerships and investments right, Uasin Gishu can lead in turning farm residues, plastics and e-waste into products that feed local factories and export markets," he said.

County Director of Environment Abigael Kibet stressed the need for practical action on the ground.

"We have the strategy on paper. What we need now is coordinated implementation – recycling facilities, support for green enterprises, and clear roles for every player from the county to the national level and the private sector," Kibet said.

Principal Environment Officer Diffina Salim added, "From cartons and textiles to construction materials and electronic waste, every stream has potential. Our focus is to reduce pollution while creating sustainable businesses that last."

Stakeholders called for stronger partnerships, targeted investment in waste recovery infrastructure, and deliberate support for green start-ups.

They emphasised that success would be measured by reduced landfill volumes, new jobs for youth, and cleaner production across agriculture, manufacturing and urban services.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION

Country :	Kenya
Name of Project :	Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II
Credit No:	IDA-7447-KE
Project ID No :	P180935
Assignment Title:	Individual Consultant to design and develop a county assembly resolution tracking tool
Reference No:	KE-SDD-488205-CS-INDV

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for consulting services. The Program has three key result areas;
   (i) **Sustainable Financing and Expenditure Management**. This KRA supports efforts towards enhancing financing to, and expenditure management by counties.
   (ii) **Intergovernmental Coordination, Institutional Performance, and Human Resource Management.** This KRA supports national and county government initiatives towards strengthening intergovernmental coordination, institutional performance, and Human Resource Management (HRM), and
   (iii) **Oversight, Participation, and Accountability.** KRA 3 will support improvements in oversight, participation, and accountability. The IPF component will support the development of guidelines on project stocktaking, community-led project management committees, and climate change risk screening and preparedness (including assessment of the climate resilience of existing infrastructure assets).

   Specific Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) have been developed to monitor results for each of the three result areas.
2. The overall objective of the consultancy is to To design and develop a robust, user-friendly online database system for tracking and managing legislative resolutions passed by county assemblies in order to improve accessibility, transparency, monitoring and accountability of county legislative processes. The system will support the Senate in fulfilling its constitutional mandate under Article 96 to represent counties, protect their interests and strengthen devolution while also promoting more coordinated and effective legislative practices across County Assemblies.
3. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs,3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Procurement Regulations of September 2023, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
4. The State Department for Devolution now invites eligible individual consultants to submit Expressions of interest for consideration. Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to provide the services. The selection criteria will be as indicated in the TORs.
5. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers.
6. Interested Individual Consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.
7. The terms of reference are available on The Public Procurement Information Portal **https://tenders.go.ke**, and the State Department for Devolution Website **https://www.devolution.go.ke**.
8. Interested Individual Consultants should submit their expression of interest, which must be delivered in a written form and must be accompanied with copies CVs and copies of relevant documents and testimonials/recommendations **(copies of Academic and Professional Qualifications and Registration/Licensing Certificates)** in plain sealed envelope clearly marked: Individual Consultant to design and develop a county assembly resolution tracking tool

   Reference No. KE-SDD-488205-CS-INDV and addressed **(in person, or by e-mail)** to;

   The Principal Secretary,
   State Department for Devolution
   P.O. Box 30004 - 00100 Nairobi.
   Attention: Program Coordinator KDSPII
   E-mail: secondkdsp@gmail.com
9. The Expression of Interest shall be delivered using one of the following modalities;
   1. Deposit in the Tender Box located on 5th Floor Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi, Kenya.
   2. Send via email to; **secondkdsp@gmail.com**
10. Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest is **Tuesday 12th November 2026, at 1100 hours East African time.**

Note: Late submissions will not be accepted.

PROJECT COORDINATOR (KDSP II)
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/ STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

KENYA VISION 2030

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION

Country :	Kenya
Name of Project :	Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II
Credit No:	IDA-7447-KE
Project ID No :	P180935
Assignment Title:	Individual Consultant- Program Implementation Officer KDSP II Key Result Area 3 (Oversight, Participation and Accountability
Reference No:	KE-SDD-547919-CS-INDV

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for consulting services. The Program has three key result areas;
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   Specific Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) have been developed to monitor results for each of the three result areas.
2. The overall objective of the assignment is to support the NPCU with planning, implementation, and monitoring of the Program activities related to KRA 3 (Oversight, Participation and Accountability).
3. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs,3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Procurement Regulations of September 2023, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
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PROJECT COORDINATOR (KDSP II)
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/ STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

KENYA VISION 2030

Multi –billion water and sewerage system upgrade in Nakuru kicks–off

BY JANE NGUGI AND JEFTHER AFUYO (KNA)

Residents of Nakuru will benefit from enhanced access to clean and improved sanitation services.

This is after a multi–billion upgrade and expansion of the water and sewage system commenced after a five–year delay.

Governor Susan Kihika, said the upgrade is funded through a Sh5.6–billion grant from the German Development Bank.

Governor Kihika indicated that one of the highlights of the mega project will be the decommissioning of the 66–year–old Kaloleni Waste Water Treatment Plant, which will be phased–out and its waste directed to the upgraded Njoro Treatment Works which has the capacity to process 20,000 cubic meters of waste per day.

"The project, which suffered implementation delays dating back to 2021, was fast–tracked after we had intense consultations with various state agencies and development partners that unlocked stalled administrative processes. To advance implementation, key stakeholders convened for the official kick–off meeting for phase one of the project bringing together contractors, project management teams and government agencies," the Governor stated.

Players in the project include the County Government of Nakuru in collaboration with the German Development Bank (KfW), Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Central Rift Water Works Development Agency (CRWWDA), the County Government of Nakuru, Kenya Wildlife Service and Nakuru Water and Sanitation Services Company (NAWASSCO).

The project will involve expanding the water supply network and upgrading the aged water supply and dilapidated sewerage treatment system, it will also focus on cleaning of water flowing into Lake Nakuru.

"The focus on cleaning water flowing into Lake Nakuru is to safeguard the water body from pollution by preventing untreated water from flowing into it. We are determined to secure the Lake's delicate ecosystem and biodiversity," Kihika stated.

The Lake Nakuru Biodiversity Conservation Project will encompass increasing water supply through new boreholes, rehabilitation of water reticulation systems and revitalization of pipelines, optimization of existing well fields and construction of water reservoirs.

The five–year project will be implemented by the CRVWWDA jointly with the Nakuru County Government.

"We intend to expand the sewerage system to various estates in Nakuru city which have for long been relying on alternative methods of waste disposal, including septic tanks. We will also upgrade our two existing treatment plants in Kivumbini and Mwariki," Kihika added.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION

Country :	Kenya
Name of Project :	Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II
Credit No:	IDA-7447-KE
Project ID No :	P180935
Assignment Title:	Individual Consultant- Program Implementation Officer KDSP II Key Result Area 2 (Intergovernmental Coordination, Institutional Performance, and Human Resource Management)
Reference No:	KE-SDD-547915-CS-INDV

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for consulting services. The Program has three key result areas;
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   Specific Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) have been developed to monitor results for each of the three result areas.
2. The overall objective of the assignment is to support the NPCU with planning, implementation, and monitoring of the Program activities related to KRA 2 on Intergovernmental Coordination, Institutional Performance, and Human Resource Management.
3. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs,3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Procurement Regulations of September 2023, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
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PROJECT COORDINATOR (KDSP II)
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/ STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Request for Bids

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	HORN OF AFRICA - GROUND WATER FOR RESILIENCE PROJECT (HOAGW4RP)
Contract Title:	Construction Works for Batch II Water Pans
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	IDA-7082-KE

1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of The Horn of Africa Groundwater for Resilience Project, Kenya. (HoAGW4RP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards the Construction Works for Batch II Water Pans
2. Water Resources Authority (WRA) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Construction Works for Batch II Water Pans as detailed below:

RFB Reference	County	Sites	Bid Security Amount	Closing Date/Time
KE-WRA-576791-CW-RFB	Garissa County	Goreale (Shanta Abak) Waterpan - Capacity 20,000m3, Kuno (Balambala) Waterpan - Capacity 20,000m3,)	KES 1,200,000.00	8TH December 2026 at 1000HRS EAT
KE-WRA-576795-CW-RFB	Mandera County	Dandu Waterpan - Capacity 30,000m3, Shimbir Fatuma -37,700 Waterpan - Capacity 20,000m3, m3 and Karo Water Pan – Capacity -10,000m3	KES 1,500,000.00	8TH December 2026 at 1200HRS EAT
KE-WRA-576799-CW-RFB	Marsabit County	Golbo- Waterpan - Capacity 11,600m3, and Dololo -Waterpan - Capacity 29,000m3	KES 1,500,000.00	8TH December 2026 at 1430HRS EAT
KE-WRA-576802-CW-RFB	Wajir County	Tarbaj – Water Pan: Capacity 57,000m3, Argane -Water Pan: Capacity 20,000m3 and Butehelu Sand Dam	KES 1,400,000.00	8TH December 2026 at 1530HRS EAT

3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016, revised in September 2023, 5th Edition ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Water Resources Authority, info@wra.go.ke and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0800 to 1700 hours local time from Monday to Friday, except public holidays. at the address given below.
5. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before as per the table above. **Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected.** Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on above timings
6. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a Commercial bank guarantee and shall be valid for **152 days.**
7. The Bidding document in the English language may be downloaded free from the following websites: https://wra.go.ke/tenders/ or https://tenders.go.ke/

The address referred to above is:

For the attention: CPA James Mburu
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Digital agriculture shifts focus to sustainable business models

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

Kenya and other African countries are seeking sustainable business models to expand digital agriculture services.

As development funding comes under pressure, stakeholders in agriculture are examining ways of turning successful pilot projects into viable businesses that can serve millions of farmers.

The 10th AgriFin Learning Event, scheduled for next week in Nairobi, will bring together investors, financial institutions, technology providers, governments and development partners to discuss financing, partnerships and evidence needed to scale digital agricultural services.

> "Digital agriculture has enabled the delivery of financial services, agricultural advice, weather information and market opportunities to smallholder farmers," Gatabaki said,

In a statement, Program Director for Prosper Global's AgriFin program Sieka Gatabaki, said the sector must move beyond demonstrating the potential of digital solutions to establishing business models capable of sustaining services, beyond the lifespan of donor-funded projects.

"Digital agriculture has enabled the delivery of financial services, agricultural advice, weather information and market opportunities to smallholder farmers," Gatabaki said, adding that despite this, many services remain fragmented, while their long-term sustainability depends on customer demand, suitable financing and stronger partnerships.

The discussions will draw on findings from the recently launched Agtech Investment in Emerging Markets report, which tracks USD4.39 billion in agricultural technology investments across 17 emerging markets between 2023 and the third quarter of 2025, covering more than 900 deals, 700 funded companies and 900 funders.

According to Gatabaki, participants will explore how development funding can generate evidence, reduce barriers to investment and unlock markets, while commercial investors provide capital suited to businesses at different stages of growth.

The meeting will also examine how financial institutions, technology companies and governments can connect services around farmers' needs, including access to quality inputs, markets, agricultural advice, weather information and risk-management services.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

National Environment Management Authority

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RE: ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE COMPLEX OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI ON PLOT L.R NO.209/346/40/R AND L.R NO.209/346/40/51, CHIROMO CAMPUS, NAIROBI COUNTY.

Pursuant to Section 59 of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act CAP 387, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received an Environmental Impact Assessment Study Report for the above proposed project.

The proponent, **University of Nairobi**, proposes to construct a state of the art Engineering and Science complex comprising teaching and laboratory infrastructure, research facilities, 8No. Centres of Excellence, 1No. Sub-Centre of Excellence, other associated amenities and facilities on plot L.R No.209/346/40/R and L.R No.209/346/40/51, Chiromo Campus, Nairobi County.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

Impact	Proposed Mitigation Measures
Poor siting or non-adherence to design/setbacks (incl. riparian)	• Validate layouts with statutory agencies (NEMA, Nairobi County, WRA). • Respect 30 m riparian reserve; fix red-line and fence off buffers before handover. • Obtain all approvals (EIA licence, planning, NCA, DOSHS workplace registration). • Embed ESHS clauses in bidding documents; ESMP obligations in contracts. • Design review/verification by Project Management Team (PMT) incl. Environmental & Social Expert.
Stakeholder risks from inadequate engagement	• Implement SEP: early notices, accessible information, targeted sessions for PWDs/women/youth, functioning Grievance Redress Mechanisms (GRM); document commitments.
Vegetation clearing, soil erosion & sedimentation	• Minimize clearing; phase earthworks; silt fences/traps; contour-aligned drains. • Replant natives; control invasives; reinstate disturbed areas promptly. • Keep cement/concrete work in contained zones away from drains.
Air quality	• Perimeter dust nets; wet suppression; cover stockpiles/loads; speed limits/no idling. • Maintain equipment; provide masks for workers; schedule dusty works in calm periods.
Noise & vibration	• Daytime working; low-noise plant & maintenance; acoustic enclosures where feasible. • PPE (hearing protection); monitor at boundary; notify neighbours of peak activities.
Water pollution	• Bunded refuelling on impervious pads with oil traps; spill kits & trained crews. • Concrete/paint wash-water to lined bays or conservancy tanks - no discharge. • Portable sanitation serviced by licensed handlers; effluent hauled to approved facilities.
Solid & hazardous waste	• Site-level waste plan; source segregation; licensed handlers; track manifests. • Maximize reuse/recycling; minimize packaging; safe storage of oils/chemicals.
Biodiversity disturbance	• No permanent works in riparian; retain mature indigenous trees; protect roots. • Targeted removal of high-risk invasives; compensate with native planting.
Traffic congestion & safety	• Contractor Traffic Management Plan; delivery windows; marshals and signage. • Designate contractor gate/lay-bys; incident/violation log; driver induction.
OHS risks (falls/struck-by, fire)	• DOSHS registration; H&S committee; method statements & JSA; toolbox talks. • Full PPE; cordon off hazards; emergency response plan; incident reporting.
Visual intrusion & nuisance	• Screen hoarding; good housekeeping; progressive clearance and landscaping.
Resource demand (water & energy)	• Fit low-flow fixtures; leak checks; efficient plant/lighting; meter temporary supplies.
Sanitary wastewater	• Robust, accessible sewer design (rodding eyes, vents); housekeeping and disinfection; preventive maintenance with NCWSC.
Increased water demand	• Dual-flush/sensor taps; rainwater harvesting & storage; leak detection/AMR metering; drought-tolerant landscaping
Increased energy demand	• High-efficiency HVAC/LED; BMS optimization; PV/heat pumps where feasible; occupant energy awareness.
Laboratory/process effluents	• Separate lab drains; pre-treatment (neutralization, grease traps, interceptors); sampling manholes; SOPs & training; consent compliance.
Surface drainage & flooding	• Sized self-cleansing drains; gratings; SuDS (permeable paving, detention); capture/reuse roof runoff.
Solid waste	• Source separation; labelled bins; licensed collection; recycling/composting; user education.
Community health & safety around campus edges	• Maintain lighting, CCTV where applicable; safe pedestrian routes; continuous GRM and notices for any intrusive maintenance.
Loss of livelihoods	• Advance notice; fair separation benefits per law; link workers to retraining/placement programmes.
Noise, dust & vibration from demolition	• Daytime works; equipment maintenance; watering & dust screens; anti-idling; respiratory PPE.
Demolition waste volumes	• Selective dismantling; salvage & recycling; licensed transporters/sites; NEMA-approved decommissioning plan.
Water/soil contamination (oils, wash-down)	• Bunded plant; spill prevention/response; contain/haul wash-water; prohibit discharge to drains/river.
Traffic & road safety	• Approved haul routes; speed control; repair any damage; incident logs.
Soil erosion on cleared areas	• Stage works; gentle compaction; rapid re-vegetation with natives; stabilise exposed soils.
OHS and public safety	• Demarcation/hoarding; safe access routes; PPE; emergency plans; induction and supervision.

A full report of the proposed project is available for inspection during working hours at:

1. Director General
National Environment and Management Authority (NEMA),
Popo Road, off Mombasa Road
P. O. Box 67839-00200,
NAIROBI.

2. County Director of Environment, Nairobi County

A copy of the EIA report can be downloaded at **www.nema.go.ke**

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within **thirty (30) days** from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA to assist the Authority in the decision making process for this project. **Kindly quote ref. No. NEMA/ENVIS/SR/00661**

Comments can also be e-mailed to **info@nema.go.ke**

MAMO B. MAMO, PhD, EBS
DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Kenya turns to digital technology to bridge agricultural extension gap

New reforms seek to boost food security, raise farm productivity and create jobs for young agricultural professionals as extension officer shortages bite.

KeFAAS Chief Executive Officer Peter Mwangi addresses participants during the Fourth National Agricultural Extension Conference held at KALRO Kabete.

Director of the Crop Resources Management Directorate in the State Department for Agriculture Douglas Kangi.

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Kenya is leveraging digital technology, artificial intelligence (AI) and private-sector partnerships to bridge a widening shortage of agricultural extension officers and improve farmers' access to professional advisory services.

The reforms, anchored in the Kenya Agricultural Sector Extension Policy (KASEP), are expected to enhance agricultural productivity, strengthen food and nutrition security, and create employment opportunities for young agricultural graduates.

Speaking during the Fourth National Agricultural Extension Conference organised by the Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services-Kenya (KeFAAS) at KALRO Kabete, Director of the Crop Resources Management Directorate in the State Department for Agriculture Douglas Kangi said effective extension services remain central to the country's agricultural transformation agenda.

"Without effective and efficient extension services, we cannot achieve the broader mandate of ensuring that Kenya is food and nutrition secure," Kangi said.

He noted that years of limited recruitment and increasing retirements had left the country with a critical shortage of extension personnel.

The Agriculture Sector Transformation and Growth Strategy recommends a ratio of one extension officer for every 600 farmers.

However, Kenya is currently operating far below that threshold, leaving many farmers without access to professional technical support.

To address the challenge, the government developed KASEP in 2023 to strengthen coordination among national and county governments, private-sector players, development partners and non-governmental organisations involved in agricultural advisory services.

The policy prioritises digital extension services and proposes the establishment of a regulatory body to register extension providers and enforce professional standards across the sector.

Kangi said the Kenya Integrated Agriculture Management Information Service (KIAMIS), which has already registered about 8.9 million farmers, will provide a central platform for agricultural information and digital advisory services covering both crop and livestock production.

He added that the system is expected to integrate artificial intelligence and climate-smart agriculture solutions to better support farmers.

At the same event, Tigania West MP and Chairperson of the National Assembly Committee on Agriculture Dr John Mutunga urged the Senate to fast-track legislation aimed at professionalising agricultural extension services and establishing a clear legal framework for the sector.

The proposed law seeks to create stronger linkages among universities, research institutions and extension providers through a national agricultural information repository.

It also proposes the establishment of diagnostic centres at county and sub-county levels to help farmers accurately identify crop and livestock diseases and other production challenges.

Mutunga said the absence of a professional regulatory framework had left many farmers dependent on advice from agro-vet attendants and other input suppliers, some of whom lack the technical expertise required to provide reliable guidance.

A separate Bill on agricultural professionals and technicians proposes mandatory registration, certification, ethical standards and accountability mechanisms for practitioners.

KeFAAS Chief Executive Officer Peter Mwangi said digital extension services and increased private-sector participation offer a practical solution to existing staffing challenges while creating opportunities for young professionals.

Mwangi noted significant disparities in extension staffing across counties, citing Murang'a County, where a single officer serves more than 12,000 farmers, compared to approximately one officer for every 4,000 farmers in some other regions.

He attributed the shortages to prolonged recruitment freezes and retirements that have not been matched with new hires.

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FEATURE: BREAKING TRADITION

Beyond tradition: Narok father champions modern family planning

BY ANITA OMWENGA (MYGOV)

On the rolling landscapes of Narok County, one man, Joshua Ole Liaram, is redefining the family.

Despite coming from a polygamous background, the 44-year-old father of seven consciously decided against having a large family unlike his forefathers.

During an interview, he vividly remembered how Maasai families used to live in large homesteads known as 'bomas' (in Maasai inkang'itie) sometimes comprising 10 to 15 households.

In a polygamous set up, a typical Maasai household would have two to three wives, and the wealthiest would have more wives, with some 10 to 20 or even more family members living under the authority of one patriarch.

Although families occasionally moved, they generally remained within familiar areas, sharing close social and family connections.

But, Ole Liaram, the man from Enturoto village in Aitong, and whose journey from a community shaped by large families, has a clear-cut path- fatherhood is a responsibility.

"My mother had many children; I am the youngest. Like many people of her generation, she believed that children were a gift from God and that human beings are not supposed to interfere with His plans," he said.

Initially, growing up in a traditional set up in a large communal homestead, and currently, living in a fast-changing world, change was inevitable for him.

Land demarcation propelled this change. Maasai families are increasingly living independently of which Ole Liaram is, and which has led him to rethink family size.

He chose to do modern family planning, "Family planning means taking responsibility for the children I have and ensuring that I can provide for them," he explained.

According to him, family planning is often approached as a woman's responsibility, with women expected to seek contraceptive services and bear the physical consequences of pregnancy and childbirth.

However, unlike before, nowadays among the Maasai, decisions about the number and spacing of children are influenced by male partners, he pointed out.

He divulged that for a Maasai man choosing to practise family planning and supporting his partner in matters of sexual and reproductive health requires navigating beliefs about fertility, family size, culture among others.

"These attitudes are not universal. Maasai communities are diverse, and perspectives differ across generations, households, locations and levels of exposure to education and reproductive health information," Ole Liaram said.

He has become an advocate and a champion for family planning. Together with his wife, he uses a modern approach to family planning.

His understanding of the concept began when he attended a male cultural leaders' dialogue meeting in 2020 organised by the UKaid-funded Delivery Sustainable and Equitable Increases in Family Planning (DESIP) program

The six- year (2019-2025) DESIP program led by Population Services Kenya was implemented across 19 counties with a modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCPR) below the national average.

"Male engagement in family planning is not simply about persuading men to accept contraception. It is also about encouraging couples to communicate openly and make informed decisions together," Ole Liaram said.

He was taught modern contraception methods, their benefits and the importance of equipping communities with accurate information to make informed decisions.

The father learnt that when men participate in reproductive health discussions, they can help address misinformation about contraceptive methods, support their partners in accessing services and take greater responsibility for preventing unintended pregnancies.

Ole Liaram's wife, Emily Nasieku explained that she had expressed her desire to seek family planning services to her husband. Thanks to his knowledge about modern contraception, she had it easy.

"Having a husband who understands the importance of planning for our family's future makes a difference because it allows us to share responsibilities and think carefully about the wellbeing of our children," she said.

"In our culture, men are regarded as the heads of their households and are often expected to make major family decisions. As a result, women may find it difficult to introduce or advocate for family planning, particularly when their husbands do not understand or support it," she observed.

According to the National Family Planning Guideline for Healthcare Providers (7th Edition, 2025), male engagement is one approach to increasing access to and utilisation of family planning services.

In Kenya, engagement of men and boys in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), family planning, and population issues is recognized as crucial for achieving gender equality, improving reproductive health outcomes, and promoting equitable social norms.

The World Health Organization (WHO) promotes male engagement in family planning as a shared responsibility that advances gender equality, improves spousal communication, and expands reproductive health choices.

Country Director for Kenya at inSupply Health Rose Nzyoka said involving men as partners and supporters of women has contributed significantly to progress in contraceptive uptake.

She notes that in some counties, opposition from men has previously prevented women from accessing family planning services.

"One of the ways we have really gained traction as a nation is by working with men as supporters of women. In some counties, contraceptive prevalence was very low because men would not allow their partners to access contraception. Narok County is one example," Nzyoka said.

On her part, Acting Director General, Kenya National Council for Population and Development Lucy Kimondo said, "Men and boys have a role to play in family planning. When they understand the benefits of reproductive health, respect the choices of their partners and participate constructively in family planning, they help build healthier families and more resilient communities," she said.

Dr John Ong'ech, an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, has emphasised the importance of family planning in helping couples space pregnancies and achieve their desired family size while ensuring they can adequately provide for their children socially, economically and financially.

The specialist noted that spacing pregnancies has health benefits for both the mother and the child, compared to pregnancies that occur too close together.

"Male involvement is important in helping women navigate the family planning process and manage possible side effects," he emphasised.

The latest Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (KDHS) 2022 shows a four per cent increase in modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCPR) from 53 per cent in 2014 to 57 per cent in 2022.

According to the KDHS report, 57 percent of married women aged 15 to 49 nationally were using modern contraceptive methods. In Narok County, the figure stood at 52 per cent.

The data represents the proportion of women aged 15-49 who are currently using modern methods of contraception, such as pills, implants, IUDs and injectables to prevent pregnancy.

At county level, the survey found that Narok had a total fertility rate of 4.9 children per woman, compared with 3.4 nationally.

A case study which explored men's influence in family planning in some DESIP programme supported counties including Narok, Homabay, Samburu, Wajir and Mandera found that men could influence family planning uptake.

The survey found that challenges including misconception and resistance to FP persist due to social cultural factors.

The Head of Nursing and Curative Services at the Ministry of Health Dr Andrew Toro said the government aims to increase access to modern contraceptive methods from 57 per cent to 64 per cent by 2030.

Speaking during World Contraception Day 2026 in Nairobi, he said progress would depend on accurate information, reliable contraceptive supplies, sustainable financing and services that respect individual choices.

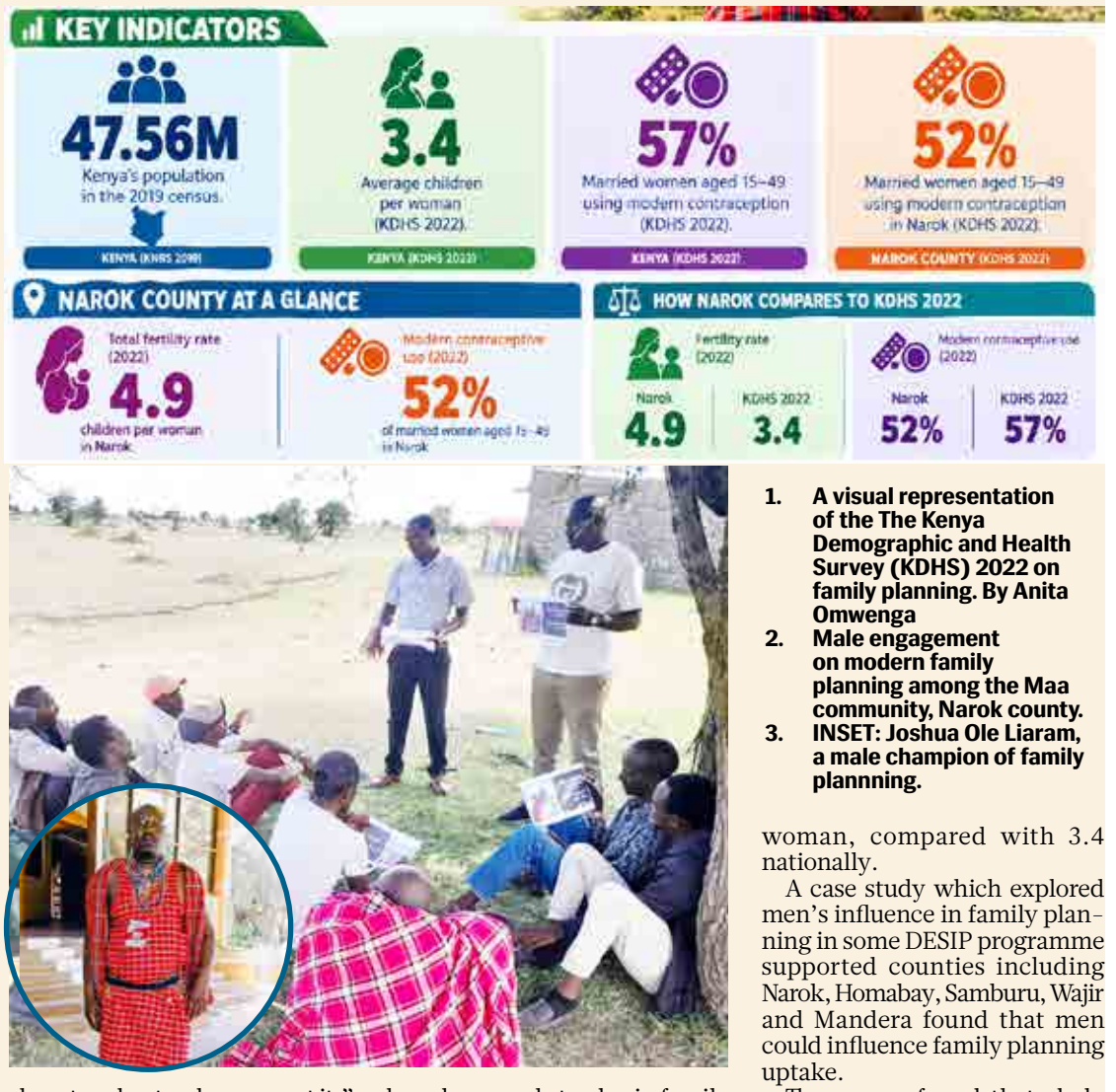
"Modern contraceptive use among married women had increased from 32 per cent in 2003 to 57 per cent in 2022, while unmet need for family planning had declined from 27 per cent to 14 per cent over the same period," Toro said.

On her part, Kimondo noted that at the national level, voluntary family planning contributes to the pace of population growth and changes in the population's age structure over time.

The director said Kenya's 2019 Population and Housing Census counted 47,564,296 people, up from approximately 37.7 million in 2009. She observed that the intercensal population growth rate declined from 2.9 per cent to 2.2 per cent.

The 2022 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey subsequently recorded an average of 3.4 children per woman nationally.

Kimondo said for counties such as Narok, population data can help governments anticipate demand for schools, healthcare facilities, water, housing and livelihoods.



1. **A visual representation of the The Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (KDHS) 2022 on family planning. By Anita Omwenga**
2. **Male engagement on modern family planning among the Maa community, Narok county.**
3. **INSET: Joshua Ole Liaram, a male champion of family plannning.**

First Lady hands over 53 homes to Chesongoch mudslide survivors

Rachel Ruto launches housing recovery programme and lays foundation stone for a resource centre and ICT hub to support long-term community resilience in Marakwet East.

BY RENNISH OKONG'O (KNA)

The First Lady Rachel Ruto has handed over 53 houses to families displaced by the October 2025 mudslide in Chesongoch, Marakwet East Sub-County.

The aim is to rebuild lives and restore hope in the disaster-stricken community.

The mudslide claimed more than 30 lives and destroyed homes and livelihoods, leaving dozens of families in urgent need of support and resettlement.

During the handover ceremony, the First Lady laid the foundation stone for the Chesongoch Resource Centre and ICT Hub, a facility expected to enhance learning opportunities and spur socio-economic development through a modern library, ICT hub and social hall.

> "Life after a disaster means restoring hope, securing communities and creating a foundation for a better future.

Mrs. Ruto said the housing project symbolised a new beginning for families affected by the tragedy.

"Beyond shelter, we laid the foundation for a Chesongoch Resource Centre and ICT Hub to expand opportunities for women and young people," she said.

The First Lady noted that community solidarity and compassion remained critical in helping survivors recover and rebuild their lives with dignity.

Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary, Kipchumba Murkomen, said recovery efforts extended beyond constructing houses, emphasising the need to restore confidence, strengthen community safety and create opportunities for sustainable development.

"Life after a disaster means restoring hope, securing communities and creating a foundation for a better future," he said.

Murkomen revealed that the Government, in partnership with the First Lady's Foundation and other stakeholders, was implementing a long-term environmental restoration programme in the Kerio Valley to support recovery efforts and reduce future disaster risks.

He said the resource centre would provide a platform for empowerment and skills development, particularly for women and young people.

Elgeyo Marakwet Governor Wisley Rotich praised Kenyans of goodwill, government agencies, non-state actors and professionals from the county who contributed to the reconstruction initiative.

First Lady Rachel Ruto (right) lays the foundation stone for the Chesongoch Resource Centre and ICT Hub in Chesongoch, Marakwet East Sub-County.

He said the 53 housing units would enable affected families to resume their lives in safer and more dignified conditions.

Rotich also disclosed that two additional housing units had already been handed over to families affected by the disaster in Kibendo, Emsoo Ward, in Keiyo North Sub-County.

The housing and resource centre projects form part of wider interventions aimed at strengthening resilience and supporting recovery among communities living in the landslide-prone Kerio Valley region.

Authorities expressed optimism that the initiatives would not only address immediate housing needs but also create long-term opportunities for the communities in the area.

Jitume Digital Hub offers jobs to Uasin Gishu youth

Digital skills initiative empowers young people to earn online, build careers and access new economic opportunities

BY FREDRICK MARITIM (KNA)

When he enrolled at the Jitume Digital Hub at the Rift Valley Technical Training Institute (RVTTI) in 2023, Emmanuel Kiprop hoped to acquire digital skills that would improve his employment prospects.

Three years later, the 24-year-old is earning more than Sh25,000 a month through online work and is now voluntarily mentoring other young people seeking opportunities in the digital economy.

Kiprop, among the first beneficiaries of the hub, specialises in 2D and 3D annotation, a digital service that involves identifying and labelling objects in images and three-dimensional environments.

Over time, he advanced from handling basic assignments to reviewing work completed by other online workers.

"The Jitume Digital Hub has played an important role in my personal and professional development," he said, noting that the income earned had enabled him to purchase a laptop and expand his online working capacity.

He added that several young people he had trained had since secured online jobs, though he warned that digital workers continue to face challenges such as online scams and fraudulent job offers.

He also cited internet access restrictions within institutions, which sometimes limit access to work platforms.

Trainees undertake digital training and online assignments at the Jitume Digital Hub computer laboratory at Rift Valley Technical Training Institute in Uasin Gishu County. Photo by Fredrick Maritim.

Kiprop encouraged young people to enrol in Jitume and Ajira Digital programmes to acquire practical skills that can open doors to online employment.

Another beneficiary, Peter Tanui, said digital work had given him an opportunity to rebuild his future after financial difficulties forced him to suspend his Diploma in Information Technology studies at RVTTI.

Tanui, who joined the hub in 2024, said earnings from online assignments had helped him pay rent and meet daily expenses while saving towards returning to school.

"The online jobs pay fairly well, and my goal is to go back to school and complete my studies," he said.

However, he appealed for longer operating hours at the facility, saying the current 5 p.m. closure limits productivity, especially for users who do not own personal computers.

According to Graham Kituzi, Head of the Department of e-Learning and External Linkages at RVTTI, the hub began operations in October 2023 and was officially launched by Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng. John Tanui on October 25, 2024.

Since then, the facility has trained 22 cohorts comprising about 2,500 young people and provides access to 100 computers for digital training and online work.

Kituzi said beneficiaries have collectively earned approximately Sh5 million through activities such as digital marketing, online tasks, financial market services, government securities trading and forex-related work.

He noted that about 1,600 trainees are actively earning income from online jobs, either within the hub or remotely, while community members and students continue to benefit from free access to the computer laboratory.

Despite the success, Kituzi said emerging challenges threaten to slow the growth of the digital work ecosystem.

He observed that some international online platforms have introduced regional restrictions, reducing access to certain high-paying assignments for Kenyan workers.

"We need to create more local opportunities for young people who have acquired digital skills, including engaging Jitume hubs to provide selected digital services for government agencies," he said.

Kituzi proposed that institutions such as the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) could engage trained youth in tax education and user-support services, while the Social Health Authority (SHA) could explore opportunities for skilled personnel to support digital service delivery.

The facility is also grappling with a shortage of equipment. According to Kituzi, the hub requires at least 200 additional Core i5 computers or higher to meet demand and support advanced digital tasks.

He said internet connectivity challenges had occasionally slowed operations, prompting the institution to supplement government-provided connectivity using its own resources. The intervention improved speeds to about 100 megabits per second.

The hub also does not operate around the clock due to staffing and security concerns, although discussions are underway to accommodate users during peak online working hours, including at night.

Kituzi further called for a clear policy framework on equipment maintenance, utilisation monitoring and assessment of the return on investment for computers supplied to digital hubs.

Beyond online work, RVTTI is exploring training in artificial intelligence and software engineering to equip young people with skills needed to address local challenges through technology.

" We want to develop AI models that solve local problems while equipping young people with the skills to create solutions for challenges facing their communities," he said.

Launched by President William Ruto in December 2022, the Jitume programme seeks to expand access to digital skills, government e-services and online employment opportunities, with a target of creating more than one million digital jobs within five years.

The initiative brings together several government ministries, including those responsible for ICT, education, foreign affairs and labour. Its infrastructure plan includes 47 Centres of ICT Excellence, one in every county, alongside 1,450 ward-level ICT hubs designed to expand access to digital training and employment opportunities across the country.

Through the programme, thousands of young Kenyans are gaining the skills and tools needed to participate in the expanding digital economy.

Turkana residents consulted on rehabilitation of Turkwel Earth Dam

KDSP II initiative seeks community input to strengthen irrigation, improve water access and enhance livelihoods in Loima

BY PETER GITONGA (KNA)

The Kenya Devolution Support Programme II (KDSP II), has intensified public participation efforts in Napool, Nanyee and Tisa Irrigation Schemes on the proposed rehabilitation of the Turkwel Earth Dam in Loima Sub-County, Turkana County.

The engagement focused on community participation, environmental and social safeguards screening and voluntary land donation, all aimed at ensuring residents play a central role in the planning and implementation of the project.

If implemented, the project is expected to benefit more than 1,400 residents who depend on the three irrigation schemes by improving water availability for agricultural activities, boosting food production and enhancing household livelihoods.

Speaking during the community forum, Programme Coordinator Lodoso Gabriel underscored the importance of involving local communities throughout the project cycle to ensure their concerns are addressed and appropriate safeguards put in place.

"The project should deliver lasting benefits to the people of Turkana County by improving water availability for irrigation and ensuring the dam is sustainably managed for future generations," he said.

KDSP II Environmental Safeguards Focal Person Ekadeli Philemon explained that the proposed project had been classified as high-risk due to its scale and potential environmental and social impacts, making rigorous assessment and mitigation measures necessary.

He further outlined the role of the Project Management Committee (PMC), noting that it would strengthen community participation, enhance oversight and provide a structured mechanism for addressing grievances throughout project preparation and implementation.

A key outcome of the engagement was the establishment of a seven-member PMC that will serve as the link between the community and the project implementation team.

The committee will facilitate communication, support stakeholder engagement and help resolve issues that may arise during the project's lifecycle.

Turkana County, through the Kenya Devolution Support Programme II (KDSP II), engaging communities from the Napool, Nanye and Tisa irrigation schemes on the proposed rehabilitation of Turkwel Earth Dam, in Loima focusing on community participation, environmental & social screening and voluntary land donation.

Representing the local community, Francis Esibitar, Chairperson of the Tisa Irrigation Scheme, welcomed the proposed rehabilitation but appealed for the dam area to be fenced to enhance public safety and protect nearby residents.

He also called for the incorporation of modern engineering designs to reinforce the dam embankments and minimise the risk of flooding during heavy rains.

As part of the consultation process, community members were issued with voluntary land donation forms, signifying their willingness to provide land for the proposed rehabilitation works.

County officials said the engagement forms part of KDSP II's broader commitment to inclusive development and ensuring environmental and social safeguards are fully integrated into project planning and execution.

Others present included KDSP II Social Safeguards Focal Person Teresa Teru, Environmental Officer Kelvin Ojiem, KDSP II Gender Focal Person Dinah Nakua, Turkwel Village Administrator Eleman David, Turkwel Chief Titus Nakuwa, and Assistant Chief Michael Loukubwa.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Date:	**27th October 2026**
Program Name:	**CKE1135-NAIROBI WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT**
Project Name:	**CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR NORTHERN COLLECTOR TUNNEL (NCT) LAST MILE WATER SUPPLY WORKS**
IFB No:	**AWWDA/AFD/ NWSP/W-05/2025**

Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) has received funds from A**gence Française de Développement ("AFD")** towards the cost of **CKE1135 – Nairobi Water and Sanitation Project)** and now invites sealed bids from all eligible bidders for component 5 of the works for the **Construction Works for Northern Collector Tunnel (NCT) Last Mile Water Supply Works**

All prospective bidders are hereby informed that an advert and a complete set of bidding documents can be downloaded from the AWWDA website: **www.awwda.go.ke**, and PPIP Portal **www.tenders.go.ke, for free**.

Bidders who download the bidding document from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to **procurement@awwda.go.ke**, for records and any further clarifications and addenda. The Pre-bid meeting and Site Visit will take place on the **11th November 2026 at 9:00 am** starting at **Athi Water Plaza, Ground Floor Board Room along Muthaiga North Road** thereafter a site visit will be conducted at the project site.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before 12:00 pm East African Time on **12th January 2027.** Electronic Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.

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INVITATION FOR CONTINOUS REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS/SERVICE PROVIDERS

DATE: 27th October 2026

Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) invites applications from interested, reputable, and competent firms for registration as suppliers and service providers for the Financial Years 2026/27 and 2027/28 for the provision of works, goods, and services.

Interested firms should visit the AWWDA website **(www.awwda.go.ke)** and complete the supplier registration application forms free of charge. Supplier registration shall remain continuous throughout the registration period.

Firms seeking registration with the Agency are required to upload their supplier profile as registered on the e-GP Supplier Registration Portal: **https://www.egpkenya.go.ke/supplier/registration**. Prospective suppliers who are not yet registered on the e-GP platform are encouraged to do so prior to submitting their registration applications.

Further, all prospective bidders are notified that the Agency has published National Competitive Tenders through the e-GP portal and should note the following:

1. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information, view and/download the tender documents from the e-GP portal; **www.egpkenya.go.ke**
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3. Pre-bid meeting and site visits will not be conducted. Completed tenders must be submitted online. Manual Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.
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NCA launches nationwide accreditation drive for construction workers

BY BRIAN ONDENG' (KNA)

The National Construction Authority (NCA), in partnership with Kings Mabati Company, has launched a nationwide training and accreditation programme for skilled construction workers aimed at enhancing professionalism, safety and adherence to building standards across the country.

The initiative, which began in Bondo, targets artisans in masonry, carpentry, roofing and painting, as well as site supervisors, with the goal of ensuring they obtain full accreditation from the construction sector regulator.

Speaking during the training, NCA Central Nyanza Regional Coordinator, Architect Festus Mareira, said the exercise is part of the authority's mandate to strengthen Kenya's construction workforce and improve compliance with industry regulations.

Mareira said more than 50 skilled workers from Siaya and Kisumu counties benefited from the inaugural training programme, which seeks to build a disciplined and professional labour force capable of delivering quality construction projects.

"Fundis from this region are the first beneficiaries of our training programme undertaken in partnership with Kings Mabati. We plan to roll out the exercise to other parts of the country. Today, we have accredited more than 50 workers, including site supervisors. We want a disciplined and professional labour force in the construction industry," said Mareira.

He noted that the programme aligns with NCA's mission of ensuring the country has the capacity to undertake construction projects using qualified personnel, proper methods and approved industry standards.

Kings Mabati official Kennedy Opiyo said the training and accreditation initiative would help eliminate unqualified workers from the sector and reduce cases of poor workmanship, which have contributed to building failures and structural defects.

Opiyo observed that many clients incur additional costs after engaging unqualified artisans, particularly in roofing projects, where poor installation often results in leaks and costly repairs.

"We have received complaints from clients who are forced to redo their roofing because of poor workmanship. This accreditation will help clients identify qualified professionals and reduce losses arising from substandard work," he said.

He urged members of the public to engage accredited workers when undertaking construction projects, noting that cutting costs by hiring unqualified labour often leads to greater expenses in the long run.

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9.	Senior Technician I (Instructional Design - ODeL)	10	1	KarU/HR/STID/2026
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11.	Clinical Officer	9	3	KarU/HR/CO/2026
12.	Nursing Officer III (Psychiatric)	9	1	KarU/HR/NOP/2026
13.	Computer Technician	8	2	KarU/HR/CT/2026
14.	Senior Driver I	7	1	KarU/HR/SDR/2026
15.	Mortician I	7	1	KarU/HR/MOI/2026
16.	Electrician	6	1	KarU/HR/EL/2026
17.	Coach (Games)	6	2	KarU/HR/CG/2026
18.	Mortician II	5	1	KarU/HR/MO//2026
19.	Driver/Mechanic I	5	1	KarU/HR/DR/2026
20.	Ambulance Driver	4	1	KarU/HR/ADR/2026
21.	Security Attendant I	4	3	KarU/HR/SA/2026

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FRC/26/5	Assistant Director, Corporate Communications	4	1
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FRC/26/7	Assistant Director, Legal Services	4	1
FRC/26/8	Principal Human Resource Management Officer	5	1
FRC/26/9	Principal Security Services Officer	5	1
FRC/26/10	Principal Supply Chain Management Officer	5	1
FRC/26/11	Principal Office Administrator	5	1
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FRC/26/15	Financial Intelligence Officer II (Technical Capacity Development)	8	1
FRC/26/16	Financial Intelligence Officer II (Data Modelling and Analysis)	8	1
FRC/26/17	Information Communication Technology Officer II	8	3
FRC/26/18	Finance and Accounts Officer II	8	2
FRC/26/19	Internal Auditor II	8	1
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2. Only shortlisted candidates and successful candidate will be contacted.
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4. **Successful Candidates** will be required to submit compliance documents per Chapter Six of the Constitution namely:
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   iii. Clearance from Ethics & Anti-Corruption (EACC)
   iv. Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
   v. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
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MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRMS SELECTION)

Name of project:	KENYA JOBS AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION PROJECT (KJET)
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY SERVICE FOR THE PROVISION OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICE (BDS) COHORT 3&4
Project ID No:	P179381
Credit No:	IDA-74500-KE

Reference No.	Region	Description
KE-MSEA-568393-CS-QCBS	1	Provision of generalized Business Development Service (BDS) cohort 3&4 in Kiambu, Murang'a, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Laikipia, Nairobi, Nyandarua, Nakuru, Kajiado.
KE-MSEA-568396-CS-QCBS	2	Provision of generalized Business Development Service (BDS) cohort 3&4 in Mombasa, Lamu, Taita-Taveta, Kilifi, Tana-River, Kwale, Garissa, Wajir, Mandera.
KE-MSEA-568402-CS-QCBS	3	Provision of generalized Business Development Service (BDS) cohort 3&4 in Kakamega, Busia, Vihiga, Bungoma, Kisumu, Homabay, Siaya, Migori, Kisii, Nyamira
KE-MSEA-568405-CS-QCBS	4	Provision of generalized Business Development Service (BDS) cohort 3&4 in Uasin-Gishu, Nandi, Elgeyo-Marakwet, Baringo, Kericho, Bomet, Turkana, West-Pokot, Trans-Nzoia, Narok.
KE-MSEA-568406-CS-QCBS	5	Provision of generalized Business Development Service (BDS) cohort 3&4 in Meru, Tharaka-Nithi, Isiolo, Marsabit, Embu, Machakos, Kitui, Makueni, Samburu.

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank for the Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The Consulting services ("the Services") comprise the provision of Generalized Business Development Services (BDS) for Cohorts 3 and 4 to selected clusters in the designated counties and priority value chains. The assignment will include, among other activities, delivery planning and training of BDS personnel, contextualization and delivery of the approved BDS curriculum, classroom-based BDS training, enterprise diagnostics, preparation and implementation of BDS Growth Plans, mentoring and coaching, support to beneficiaries in accessing co-investment opportunities, value-chain-specific technical support, and monitoring, reporting and quality assurance of BDS delivery.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found on the following website: **www.msea.go.ke**

4. The Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants shall provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria shall be:

4.1 Specific experience of the consultant as a firm;

Evidence that the Consultant is legally established/registered and has demonstrated experience in providing Business Development Services, MSME/enterprise development, entrepreneurship development, business mentoring/coaching, cluster development and/or related services.

4.2 Relevant Similar experience

Evidence of successful completion of at least two (2) assignments during the last seven (7) years that are similar in nature and complexity to the proposed assignment. The experience should demonstrate capacity to deliver BDS/MSME/enterprise development services at scale and/or across multiple beneficiaries, clusters, value chains or geographical locations.

4.3 Technical and managerial capability of the firm

Evidence demonstrating adequate organizational, technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment, including relevant organizational structure, project management arrangements, quality assurance systems and experience managing multi-location or multi-beneficiary assignments.

NB: 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 Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016 revised September 2023 (Fifth Edition), ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

6. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture and/or sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. In the case of a joint venture, all members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. Consultants shall clearly indicate the form of association in their Expression of Interest

7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

8. **Consultants shall express interest only in one of the five Regions.**

9. Further information can be obtained through **kjetprocurement@gmail.com** or at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours.

10. Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form to the address below **(in person, by mail, or email)** clearly marked with the tender number and description. The deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest is **3rd November 2026 at 1100 hours (East Africa Time)**.

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KENYA VISION 2030

KSG rolls out women leadership training

BY BETTY MUTHONI GACHIRE

As Kenya prepares for future elections, the conversation on women's political participation must move beyond constitutional compliance to leadership preparedness. While the Constitution and other legal frameworks have opened space for women in governance, meaningful representation will only be achieved when more women are equipped, supported and empowered to seek and occupy leadership positions.

This is why the Kenya School of Government, through its Institute of Gender and Social Development, is currently training women interested in pursuing political leadership. The programme provides practical knowledge in governance, public policy, leadership and political participation, while also creating opportunities for mentorship, networking and peer learning. Such platforms are critical in preparing women to compete effectively and lead with confidence.

On October 5, the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) announced its intention to scrutinize party nominations against the two-thirds gender rule. The move reaffirmed the constitutional obligation placed on political parties to promote gender inclusion in their nomination processes.

The foundation for this requirement was laid in the 2012 Advisory Opinion by the Chief Justice on the gender principle, which held that the implementation of the two-thirds gender rule would be realized progressively. The reasoning acknowledged that achieving the constitutional threshold would require deliberate institutional, political and social transformation over time.

Political parties must challenge themselves to do more than simply meet the minimum threshold. They should actively identify, mentor, nominate and support competent women leaders who can shape policy, strengthen public institutions and contribute to national development. Women's inclusion on party lists should not merely satisfy legal requirements, but be able to influence decisions that drive change.

The importance of investing in women's leadership is reflected in the findings of the World Economic Forum Global Gender Gap Report, 2026. The report singles out Mexico, Ecuador, and Namibia for making significant progress in advancing gender equality, with Namibia ranking among the world's top performers.

Gender parity is not achieved through legislation alone; it requires institutions that deliberately nurture women's leadership and create pathways for their advancement. The pathways require aligning legal, policy, and institutional frameworks to address the structural barriers that perpetuate gender inequality. When such barriers are systematically dismantled, women are better positioned to participate fully in economic, social, and political life, including ascending to top leadership positions. Political parties are among the most important pathways because they serve as the primary gateway for women to be involved in top decision-making institutions.

Leadership today requires a sound understanding of governance systems, public policy, and how to navigate electoral processes. This requires leaders who are informed, competent, and solution-oriented.

By equipping women with the knowledge, confidence and networks necessary for public service, such initiatives bridge the gap between aspiration and effective leadership. They also strengthen the pipeline of capable women leaders ready to serve at county and national levels.

Ultimately, the goal should be to cultivate a new generation of capable women leaders who can transform institutions, influence policy and contribute meaningfully to Kenya's development. Only then will the country move beyond numerical compliance and realize the true promise of inclusive leadership.

The author is the Director of the Institute of Gender and Social Development at the Kenya School of Government.

Ministry flags off 600 MSMEs for regional trade fair in Rwanda

Government targets new markets, partnerships and jobs as Kenyan enterprises head to Kigali for East Africa's premier MSME exhibition.

BY BENADETTE OWADE (PCO)

Kenya has intensified efforts to expand market access for its Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) following the flag-off of exhibitors for the 26th East African Community (EAC) MSME Exhibition and Trade Fair, scheduled for 30 October to 8 November 2026 in Kigali, Rwanda.

The flag-off ceremony, presided over by Principal Secretary for MSME Development, Susan Mang'eni, at the Kariobangi Centre of Excellence in Nairobi, in a move aimed at positioning Kenyan enterprises to tap into regional markets, establish cross-border business partnerships and enhance value addition in the leather and horticulture sectors.

Speaking during the event, the Principal Secretary underscored the need to eliminate trade barriers that continue to hinder the free movement of goods and people across the region. She noted that regional integration remains key to unlocking opportunities for businesses and accelerating economic growth across East Africa.

Mang'eni recalled discussions involving three Heads of State under the World Trade Organization (WTO) framework in 1999, which emphasized the importance of re-engineering regional trade systems and removing obstacles that impede business growth and competitiveness.

Now in its 26th year, the EAC MSME Exhibition and Trade Fair has grown into a flagship platform for promoting intra-African trade, providing participating countries with an opportunity to showcase products, exchange knowledge and build strategic business networks.

Principal Secretary for MSME Development Susan Mang'eni (fourth left) flags-off Kenyan exhibitors set for the 26th East African Community (EAC) MSME Exhibition and Trade Fair at the Kariobangi Centre of Excellence in Nairobi.

Last year's edition attracted exhibitors from eight countries, including Somalia, demonstrating the expanding reach of the event and its increasing significance in advancing regional trade and economic cooperation.

This year's exhibition will place special emphasis on locally manufactured and value-added products, with approximately 600 Kenyan exhibitors expected to participate alongside an additional 600 members of the diaspora community.

The event will also feature daily symposiums aimed at identifying practical solutions to persistent trade challenges, particularly non-tariff barriers. Discussions will be anchored on opportunities available under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) and other regional trade agreements.

The Principal Secretary observed that Kenya has consistently recorded the highest number of exhibitors at the annual trade fair, reflecting the country's position as East Africa's largest economy and its strong entrepreneurial culture.

She expressed confidence that the participating enterprises would secure business deals, attract new orders and establish strategic partnerships that would enable them to access a regional market of more than 300 million consumers.

"The Government's commitment to supporting the formalisation and growth of MSMEs through collaboration with business associations, development partners and other stakeholders. These efforts are aimed at creating a conducive environment for enterprise growth, innovation and job creation," Mang'eni reaffirmed.

She also highlighted the importance of facilitating the seamless movement of goods and people across borders while addressing challenges faced by traders along regional transport corridors.

Urging Kenyan businesses to maximise the opportunities presented by regional trade, the Principal Secretary encouraged traders to ensure that trucks transporting goods to Rwanda and other regional destinations return with cargo rather than making empty return journeys.

She called on enterprises to leverage the Northern Corridor, including routes through Mau Summit, to transport goods efficiently, penetrate new markets and strengthen cross-border commerce within the East African region.

The PS wished the exhibitors success at the trade fair and challenged them to compete for top honours while focusing on productivity, value addition and the creation of decent employment opportunities.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF GENDER, CULTURE AND CHILDREN SERVICES

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR GENDER AFFAIRS AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

INVITATION TO TENDER

The **State Department for Gender Affairs and Affirmative Action** invites applications from interested and eligible bidders for the Registration of Suppliers for the Financial Year 2026-2027 and 2027-2028.

NO	TENDER NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE AND VENUE
1	SDGAAA/1/2026-2027	REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE PROVISION OF GOODS AND SERVICES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2026-2027 & 2027-2028	TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2026	WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 10:00 AM AT TELPOSTA TOWERS 4TH FLOOR

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the tender may be obtained from the State Department website: **www.gender.go.ke** or from the PPIP portal: **www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.**

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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Enhancing productivity and management of irrigation schemes through benchmarking tours

BY ISAAC SANYA AND PENINAH KIHIKA (KNA)

Farmers from the Nguruman Irrigation Scheme in Magadi, Kajiado County, have undergone farmer-to-farmer learning exchange and benchmarking visit to the Perkerra Irrigation Scheme in Baringo County aimed at strengthening sustainable and climate-resilient irrigation farming.

The visit, facilitated by the State Department for Irrigation, is anchored on five key thematic areas: governance and administration; registration of Irrigation Water Users Associations (IWUAs), by-laws and equitable water distribution; market linkages and cooperative societies; agronomic practices and crop management; and dispute resolution.

1. **INSET:David Waweru, Scheme Manager, Perkerra Irrigation Scheme in Baringo County.**
2. **Farmers from Nguruman Irrigation Scheme, Magadi Kajiado County tour one of the blocks at Perkerra Irrigation Scheme, Baringo County.**

The National Irrigation Authority (NIA) management team at Perkerra Irrigation Scheme, together with the scheme leadership, received the visiting farmers and shared best practices that have enabled the scheme to sustain high productivity over the years.

Perkerra Irrigation Scheme Manager David Waweru took the farmers through the scheme's governance, institutional and administrative structures, day-to-day operations and management practices that have contributed to its long-term success.

The Chairperson of the Perkerra Cooperative Society, Samuel Chebii, facilitated a session on market linkages, highlighting the benefits of collective marketing, aggregation, value addition and organised farmer groups in accessing better markets and improving incomes.

On his part, Perkerra Irrigation Water Users Association (IWUA) Chairperson Nicholas Bowen emphasized the importance of formally registering IWUAs, adhering to established by-laws and ensuring equitable distribution of water resources to promote harmony and efficient water use.

Farmers also received training on agronomic practices and crop management from the scheme's agronomist, Justus Kiptum, who underscored the importance of improved crop husbandry, efficient water application and modern techniques for increasing productivity.

Justin Kiprono led the session on dispute resolution, explaining the approaches used at Perkerra to address water-related conflicts amicably and maintain cohesion among water users.

Beyond the classroom sessions, the farmers toured the Perkerra water source, where they learned how water is abstracted, conveyed to farms and sustainably managed to meet the needs of all scheme members.

They also visited various irrigation blocks within the scheme, interacting with host farmers, observing different crop varieties and gaining practical insights into crop diversification, field management and productivity enhancement.

The benchmarking visit is expected to equip Nguruman farmers with practical lessons and technologies that can be adapted in their home scheme to improve water management, increase production, strengthen commercialisation through strong farmer institutions and effectively resolve emerging disputes.

The farmers are also expected to leverage cooperative structures to access larger and more competitive markets for their produce, ultimately increasing household incomes.

The benchmarking tour has been organised under the Programme for Enhancement of Water Productivity, Production and Sustainability of Irrigation Schemes (PEWAPSIS) under the leadership of Director of Irrigation Water Management Maurice Opondo.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemee!

Public Notice

Enforcement of Marine Cargo Insurance

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), in collaboration with Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA), will be enforcing mandatory Digital Marine Cargo Insurance (MCI) effective **1st November, 2026**, following previous notices. Importers and clearing agents must ensure that all incoming consignments into Kenya are covered by a valid MCI policy issued exclusively by an IRA - licensed insurer.

To proceed with Customs clearance, the insurance certificate must be processed through the Digital MCI System and successfully transmitted to the iCMS platform prior to lodging a declaration. Consignments failing to meet these requirements will be blocked from clearance, and stakeholders are urged to ensure full compliance to prevent trade disruptions.

For more details, visit **www.ira.go.ke/resource/enforcement-of-local-marine-cargo-for-importers/**

Commissioner for Customs & Border Control

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Public Notice

Fringe Benefit Tax and Deemed Interest Rate

FRINGE BENEFIT TAX

For the purposes of Section 12B of the Income Tax Act, the **Market Interest Rate is 9%**. This rate shall be applicable for the three months of **October, November** and **December 2026**.

DEEMED INTEREST RATE

For purposes of Section 16(2)(ja) of the Income Tax Act, the **prescribed rate of interest is 9%**. This rate is applicable for the months of **October, November** and **December 2026**.

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

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Ministry assures exam readiness as State moves to end lecturers' strike

BY MUOKI CHARLES (KNA)

Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Ogamba has assured candidates and parents that the government is fully prepared for the forthcoming national examinations, with contingency measures already in place to minimise disruptions that could be caused by El Niño rains.

Speaking during the 10th Graduation Ceremony at Thika Technical Training Institute, Ogamba said examination materials for the Kenya Junior School Education Assessment (KJSEA) and the Kenya Primary School Education Assessment (KPSEA), which began on October 26, are already secured in containers across the country and are awaiting distribution to examination centres.

He said all examination officials, including invigilators and supervisors, have been trained and rehearsals completed to ensure a seamless exercise involving approximately 3.5 million learners nationwide.

"This is among the biggest cohorts of candidates sitting national examinations, involving about 3.5 million learners. This calls for strict logistical preparedness to ensure a smooth process and provide candidates with a conducive environment to sit their examinations," said Ogamba.

The CS said the Ministry of Education, working closely with the Kenya Red Cross, the Ministry of Interior and other agencies, has mapped out flood-prone regions to identify areas where damaged roads or flooding could hinder access to examination centres.

He noted that examination materials would be delivered early, with air transport being deployed where necessary to ensure no candidate is disadvantaged by adverse weather conditions.

"We have put in place adequate measures to guarantee that examination papers reach all centres on time, regardless of weather-related challenges," he said.

Ogamba also issued a stern warning against examination malpractice, saying candidates, teachers and examination officials found involved in irregularities would face arrest and prosecution.

He added that candidates implicated in malpractice risk having their examination results cancelled.

To further safeguard the integrity of the examinations, the ministry has introduced anonymised examination seals and colour-coded papers for selected subjects to curb leakages and strengthen security.

On the ongoing university lecturers' strike, Ogamba said the government remains committed to resolving the dispute through dialogue and consultations with the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) and the National Treasury.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION

Country :	Kenya
Name of Project :	Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II
Credit No:	IDA-7447-KE
Project ID No :	P180935
Assignment Title:	Individual Consultant- Program Implementation Officer KDSP II Key Result Area 1 (Sustainable Financing and Expenditure Management)
Reference No:	KE-SDD-547914-CS-INDV

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of **Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for consulting services. The Program has three key result areas;

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2. The overall objective of the assignment is to support the NPCU with planning, implementation, and monitoring of the Program activities related to KRA 1 on Sustainable Financing and Expenditure Management.

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   Reference No. KE-SDD-547914-CS-INDV and addressed **(in person, or by e-mail)** to;

   The Principal Secretary,
   State Department for Devolution
   P.O. Box 30004 - 00100 Nairobi.
   Attention: Program Coordinator KDSPII
   E-mail: secondkdsp@gmail.com

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PROJECT COORDINATOR (KDSP II)
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/ STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION

Country :	Kenya
Name of Project :	Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II
Credit No:	IDA-7447-KE
Project ID No :	P180935
Assignment Title:	Individual Consultant to Design a Model for County Assembly Fiscal Bureau and Development of a Framework and Guidelines on County Fiscal Bureaus the Organizational Structures and Staff Establishment
Reference No:	KE-SDD-552272-CS-INDV

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2. The overall objective of the consultancy is to design a model for the County Assembly Fiscal Bureau and develop a framework and guidelines to institutionalize the Budget Process at the County level through a proposed organizational structure and staff establishment for the County Budget Offices.

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Over 1,000 communicators to converge in Malindi for East Africa PR Week 2026

PRSK's 55th anniversary celebrations to spotlight ethical leadership, digital transformation and regional integration in public relations.

BY HILDA CHESHARI (MYGOV)

The Public Relations Society of Kenya (PRSK) will host the 5th East Africa PR Week (EAPRW) from 2 to 6 November 2026 in Malindi, bringing together more than 1,000 communication professionals, policy strategists, corporate leaders and regional thought leaders from across East Africa.

The event, which coincides with PRSK's 55th anniversary celebrations, is expected to serve as a major platform for advancing ethical public relations practice, strengthening institutional memory and fostering strategic leadership within the profession.

The conference will attract representative delegations and institutional leaders from all eight member states of the East African Community (EAC), namely Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Somalia.

Organisers say the summit will play a critical role in aligning cross-border professional standards, harmonising codes of ethics and promoting mutual recognition of public relations practitioners across the region.

Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy William Kabogo is expected to deliver the keynote address during the official opening ceremony.

He will be joined by a distinguished line-up of leaders, including Kilifi County Governor Gideon Mung'aro, Somalia's Minister for Communications and Technology Mohamed Adam Moalim Ali, and PRSK and African Public Relations Association (APRA) President Arik Karani.

A major focus of the summit will be state transparency and proactive narrative building. Patricia Ondeng, Secretary of Public Communications at the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, will lead discussions examining Kenya's National Communication Policy (NCP) and the shift from reactive crisis communication to sustained public trust building.

The conference will also feature a high-level plenary session titled "The Truth-Loop Framework: Navigating State Information and Public Trust." The panel will bring together Kenya's Government Spokesperson Charles Owino, Uganda's Government Spokesperson Alan Kasujja and South Sudan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Spokesperson Ambassador Apuk.

The discussion will focus on emerging challenges facing governments in the digital age, including misinformation, disinformation, citizen journalism and the demand for transparency in public communication.

Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale is also expected to deliver a keynote address on crisis communication in the health sector, with particular emphasis on maintaining public confidence and responding to cross-border health emergencies.

Emerging technologies will feature prominently during the four-day conference, with sessions exploring the impact of artificial intelligence, technology and new media on the communications landscape.

Participants will engage in live demonstrations tracking the adoption of generative AI, algorithmic media governance, deepfake technologies and automated audience intelligence tools within African newsrooms and communication agencies.

Expert panels will further examine issues such as global media bias, diaspora storytelling and the growing influence of African-owned media platforms in shaping narratives on the continent.

As part of the PRSK @55 celebrations, former leaders of the society will reflect on its achievements and contribution to the growth of the profession over the past five decades.

The sessions will feature insights from Dr Fatuma Hirsi, Peter Mutie, Dr Wilfred Marube, Kennedy Onyonyi, Jane Gitau, John Mramba, Shabanji Opukah, and Dr John Macharia.

According to organisers, the anniversary celebrations will provide an opportunity to honour pioneers of the profession while charting the future of strategic communication in an increasingly interconnected and digital world.

With regional integration, ethical practice, artificial intelligence and public trust taking centre stage, the 5th East Africa PR Week is expected to reinforce the role of communication professionals as key drivers of governance, business growth and social transformation across East Africa.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND SUBMISSION OF VIEWS ON THE NAMING OF KENYA'S CRUDE OIL

1. Background

Kenya is on the threshold of becoming a crude oil producing and exporting nation. Commercially viable crude oil was discovered in the South Lokichar Basin in Turkana County in 2012, and the fields that make up the Project now hold the country's first commercial oil development

The Government has set **1st December 2026** as the date for First Oil, when Kenya moves from exploration and pilot production into full commercial production. Shortly afterwards, Kenyan crude will be offered to international refiners and traders.

2. Why the crude needs a name

Every crude oil traded in the world is known by a name. Brent speaks for the United Kingdom, Murban for the United Arab Emirates, Bonny Light for Nigeria and Pearl Sweet for Uganda. That name appears on cargo documents, international price reports and trading screens, and it travels with every barrel the country sells.
Kenya's chosen crude name will be the country's commercial identity in the global oil market for decades, and it will carry Kenya's story to buyers globally. The Government therefore considers it right that Kenyans take part in choosing this name.

3. Invitation

Pursuant to Articles 10 and 118 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Petroleum Act, Cap. 308, the **State Department for Petroleum** invites members of the public, communities, institutions, professional bodies and other interested stakeholders to submit views and proposals on the naming of Kenya's crude oil.

Submissions should indicate:
- The proposed name
- Its meaning and why it is suitable
- The name, telephone number and email address of the person or organisation submitting

4. Guiding criteria

Submissions will be assessed against the following. A proposed name should:
- Be distinctly Kenyan and speak for the whole nation
- Be patriotic, carrying national pride and the identity Kenyans wish to present to the world
- Be easy to pronounce and remember in any language
- Not be tied to a single county, community or company
- Carry no political, religious or divisive association
- Be available for trademark registration in Kenya and internationally

5. How to submit

Views may be submitted through any one of the following channels:

Online portal	**https://www.petroleum.go.ke**
Email	crudeoilbranding@petroleum.go.ke
Physical delivery	In a sealed envelope marked **"PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: NAMING OF KENYA'S CRUDE OIL"**, addressed to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Petroleum, Kasneb Towers Two, 11th floor.

6. Deadline

All submissions must be received **not later than 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 29th October 2026**

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Taita Taveta steps up rice production

County targets higher yields and expanded acreage as Kenya seeks to bridge a widening rice supply deficit.

BY ARNOLD MASILA (KNA)

Taita Taveta County is ramping up rice production through the distribution of improved seed varieties, farmer training and enhanced local processing in a bid to boost food security and reduce Kenya's reliance on imported rice.

In partnership with the Kenya Red Cross, the county government has distributed 3,920 kilogrammes of Komboka rice seed to 196 farmers in Taveta Sub-County ahead of the October-November-December short rains season.

The beneficiaries, drawn from Madarasani, Kimorigo, Eldoro and Patani Hill, are expected to use the improved seed varieties to increase yields, strengthen household food security and improve incomes from rice farming.

Kenya Red Cross County Coordinator Evelyn Kisamo said the programme is aimed at helping farmers increase production and achieve better returns from rice cultivation.

"We've targeted rice farmers with a new type of rice seed to increase production, improve food security and enable farmers to earn a meaningful livelihood from their efforts," said Kisamo.

She said the Kenya Red Cross is also supporting demonstration farms in Buruma in collaboration with the County Department of Agriculture and training Kiwalwa rice farmers on pest and disease management to improve productivity.

Taveta Sub-County Agriculture Officer Charles Onyango said the county is targeting yields of four tonnes per acre to boost rice production and ensure a steady supply of raw materials for its newly operational rice milling plant.

"This seed distribution aims to increase productivity to a target of four tonnes per acre. Ultimately, we want to have enough supply for our recently completed rice milling plant," Onyango said.

The initiative forms part of broader county efforts to expand rice cultivation and strengthen value addition.

Rice farmers plant seedlings in a waterlogged paddy field in Taveta Sub-County, Taita Taveta County, as the county intensifies efforts to increase rice production, improve food security and boost farmers' incomes.

In his 2025 State of the County Address, Governor Shadrack Mwadime outlined plans to expand the Buruma Rice Irrigation Scheme from 18,000 acres to 30,000 acres in an effort to raise production.

The county has also supported farmers with inputs. According to the 2023-2025 Agriculture Department Scorecard, 16.35 tonnes of fertiliser were distributed to 200 farmers affiliated with the Uswi Cooperative in Mboghoni Ward.

The operationalisation of the county's rice milling plant marks another milestone in efforts to add value to locally grown rice. However, sustaining the facility will depend on adequate paddy production and efficient systems for collection, processing and marketing.

The county's intervention comes against the backdrop of a widening national rice deficit that continues to drive import demand.

According to the Agriculture and Food Authority, Kenya's annual rice demand stands at 1.2 million tonnes, compared to local milled rice production of 182,030 tonnes. The country imported 582,500 tonnes of rice in 2025 at a cost of Sh23.7 billion.

Increasing production in major rice-growing areas is therefore critical to strengthening food security, reducing pressure on foreign exchange reserves and retaining more value within the local agricultural economy.

Kenya seeks partnership to increase rice production

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Kenya is seeking partnerships with Indian agro-processing firms to expand domestic rice production.

This is in a bid to create jobs and reduce reliance on imports through the development of a large-scale rice farming and processing hub at the Bura Irrigation Scheme.

According to a statement issued to newsrooms, the initiative is expected to reduce Kenya's rice import bill, expand employment opportunities and improve incomes for farmers through enhanced productivity and access to reliable markets.

Principal Secretary for Irrigation Ephantus Kimotho who led a delegation from the State Department for Irrigation on a visit to Pattabhi Agro Foods Private Limited in Andhra Pradesh, India, said the visit aimed to explore investment opportunities in rice farming, processing and value addition.

Principal Secretary for Irrigation Ephantus Kimotho (right) leads a delegation from the State Department for Irrigation during a visit to Pattabhi Agro Foods Private Limited in Andhra Pradesh, India, to explore investment opportunities in rice farming, processing and value addition. Photo courtesy.

"The visit focused also on a proposed partnership involving Pattabhi Agro Foods and United Port Services Private Limited aimed at developing an integrated rice production and agro-processing value chain in Kenya," Kimotho said.

The PS said the collaboration seeks to combine modern farming technologies, processing capacity, technical expertise and market access to increase local rice production and productivity while strengthening the country's agro-industrial base.

He said the engagement demonstrated the potential of aligning public investment in irrigation infrastructure with private-sector capital, technology and expertise to accelerate agricultural transformation and support national food security efforts.

The proposed investment centres on the transformation of 35,000 acres within the Bura Irrigation Scheme into a commercial rice production zone supported by modern processing facilities and established market linkages.

Pattabhi Agro Foods, which commands a significant share of India's non-basmati rice export market, specialises in rice processing, value addition and marketing. The company's expertise in producing rice products currently imported by Kenya presents an opportunity to increase local production and retain greater value within the domestic economy.

BRIEFS

Makueni to get fruit value-addition factory

BY BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI (KNA)

Plans are at an advanced stage to construct a fruit-processing and agribusiness hub in Wote town, Makueni, to boost value addition in mango, pixie and avocado produce to avert losses incurred by farmers.

Governor Mutula Kilonzo Junior made the announcement during Mashujaa Day.

He added that the Sh2.5 billion project will be implemented by Agrione Fresh Produce Limited in partnership with the Anglican Church of Kenya (ACK) Diocese of Makueni.

The project will be constructed on a 12-acre parcel of land to be provided by the ACK. Once complete, over 12,000 jobs will be created besides expanding market opportunities for the local farmers in the county, Mutula said.

"Agrione Fresh Produce and ACK have initiated the Sh2.5 billion project that will look into issues of mangoes, pixie and avocado and will be constructed at Wote town headquarters of the county," Mutula said.

"Our mangoes will not rot, avocado will get to market and horticultural farmers will get money," he stated.

The governor reiterated that the establishment of the fruit processing and agribusiness hub, will minimize the exploitation experienced by farmers at the hands of unscrupulous middlemen who take advantage to buy mangoes at throw away prices.

Kenya News Agency has established that Agrione Fresh Produce and ACK are drawing a memorandum of understanding to guide the joint partnership and pave the way for the commencement of the project.

During the event, Mutula said that his administration has set aside Sh50 million this financial year to purchase mangoes from farmers in January in a bid cushion them from incurring losses and protect them from exploitation by middlemen.

Businesses urged to strengthen risk management amid rising threats

BY JOHN BRIGHTON (KNA)

Businesses and institutions have been urged to strengthen risk management strategies and review their insurance coverage as cybercrime, extreme weather events and supply chain disruptions pose growing threats to corporate operations.

Industry stakeholders made the call during a corporate risk management forum hosted by Liaison Group in Nairobi.

The forum brought together insurance professionals, regulators and industry players to explore strategies for protecting businesses against financial losses and ensuring continuity in an increasingly unpredictable operating environment.

Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) Chief Executive Officer and Commissioner of Insurance Godfrey Kiptum said effective regulation, consumer protection and public education remain critical to building confidence in the insurance industry.

In a speech delivered on his behalf by IRA Director of Supervision Kalai Musee, Kiptum revealed that Kenya's insurance industry recorded gross direct premiums of Sh466.58 billion in 2025, representing a 16.5 per cent increase from the previous year.

Insurance penetration rose to 2.63 per cent of gross domestic product (GDP), the highest level since 2016, reflecting the sector's growing contribution to the economy.

The industry also paid more than Sh227 billion in claims and policyholder benefits during the year, demonstrating its role in cushioning individuals and businesses against financial shocks.