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Sh90 billion energy deal to power Dongo Kundu Industrial Hub in Mombasa

New power and digital infrastructure project expected to accelerate industrialisation, support AI data centres and create over 2,000 jobs at the Mombasa Special Economic Zone.

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

The Government's efforts to operationalise the Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone (SEZ) have received a major boost following the signing of a strategic agreement to develop a Sh90 billion integrated power, cooling and digital infrastructure project.

The agreement between ARISE Integrated Industrial Platforms (ARISE IIP) Kenya and AMACO Energy S.A. will support the development of the HERCULES™ project, designed to provide reliable electricity and digital infrastructure for industries, port operations and next-generation data centres within the Coast Integrated Industrial Park (CIIP) at Dongo Kundu.

The project is expected to strengthen Kenya's position as a regional industrial and digital hub while advancing the country's industrialisation agenda under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Located near the Port of Mombasa, the 500-acre industrial park is being developed by ARISE IIP under the Kenya-Afreximbank Country Programme and is expected to attract major manufacturing, logistics and technology investments.

The HERCULES™ project will initially generate 250 megawatts (MW) of electricity, with capacity projected to scale up to one gigawatt (GW) as demand grows.

The investment combines Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)-based power generation, cooling systems and specialised infrastructure required to support artificial intelligence (AI) data centres and other energy-intensive industries.

According to project developers, the power supply will operate independently of the national grid, ensuring reliable 24-hour electricity for industrial users without adding pressure to existing power infrastructure.



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1. LNG power plant at Dongo Kundu in Mombasa | Photo courtesy
2. AMACO Energy CEO Dr Theodore Theodoropoulos (right) and ARISE IIP Kenya Country Head George Alaka sign a strategic partnership agreement on energy generation for the Coast Integrated Industrial Park at Dongo Kundu. Photo by Andrew Hinga.

The project is also expected to create more than 1,500 jobs during construction and generate between 550 and 650 permanent direct and indirect employment opportunities once operational.

Its implementation comes amid broader efforts to transform Dongo Kundu into a leading manufacturing and logistics hub. In March 2025, the African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank), Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) and the Special Economic Zones Authority signed agreements to support the development of the Dongo Kundu and Naivasha Special Economic Zones through an estimated Sh128.5 billion investment.

Kenya's strategic location is expected to enhance the project's viability. Mombasa hosts seven submarine fibre-optic cables, providing connectivity that positions the city as a potential regional centre for AI and data-centre investments.

ARISE IIP Kenya Country Head George Alaka said the project would address concerns around electricity availability, reliability and affordability while making Kenya more attractive to investors.

"Connectivity brings the world to Mombasa. The next task is building the infrastructure that allows businesses to produce, process and compute here at scale," said Alaka.

He noted that the special economic zone would offer port-linked infrastructure to facilitate trade and support the establishment of heavy industries, data centres and hyperscale computing facilities.

Alaka added that the LNG-powered system would also provide industrial users with energy inputs such as gas and steam required for manufacturing processes.

AMACO Energy Group Chief Executive Officer Dr Theodore Theodoropoulos said the project had been designed around the growing energy demands of industrial and digital infrastructure.

He noted that access to adequate electricity remains one of the biggest constraints affecting the expansion of artificial intelligence and large-scale data centres globally.

According to Theodoropoulos, while conventional data centres require tens of megawatts of electricity, AI-focused hyperscale facilities can consume more than 100 MW, with some future developments expected to operate at gigawatt scale.

He said the HERCULES™ model integrates dedicated power generation directly into industrial and digital ecosystems, reducing dependence on constrained national grids.

"What we have been trying to do at AMACO over the years is provide smart power solutions for emerging markets. In the last two years, we have also designed smart facilities for digital ecosystems. This is what Mombasa needs," he said.

The partners will now undertake technical, commercial, environmental, regulatory and financial assessments before full implementation begins.

Once completed, the project is expected to strengthen Kenya's industrial and digital infrastructure, enhance the competitiveness of the Port of Mombasa and position the country as a leading destination for advanced manufacturing and AI-driven investments in East Africa.

Ministry to roll out parliamentary information centres in all 47 counties

New ICT blueprint will use existing digital infrastructure to bring parliamentary proceedings, legislative information and public participation services closer to citizens.

BY LILIAN GICHOHI (KNA)

The State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy has unveiled a blueprint to establish Parliamentary Information Centres (PICs) across all the 47 counties.

The centres will be integrated into existing Digital Hubs, a move aimed at expanding citizen access to parliamentary information and strengthening public participation.

Appearing before the National Assembly Committee on Parliamentary Broadcasting and Library, ICT Principal Secretary Eng. John Tanui said the initiative would leverage infrastructure developed under the Government's Digital Superhighway Initiative and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) to provide access to live parliamentary proceedings, electronic Hansard records, legislative publications, digital research resources and virtual committee engagements.

Tanui told the committee that a nationwide assessment of Digital Hubs had informed a differentiated implementation model designed to maximize existing infrastructure while minimising additional construction costs.

"Given the current infrastructure designs and spatial capacities of existing digital hubs, a differentiated implementation model will provide the most practical and sustainable approach," said the PS.

Under the plan, the 750-square-metre Centres of Excellence established in every county will serve as the primary Parliamentary Information Centres. The facilities are equipped with learning spaces and technology hubs capable of accommodating parliamentary terminals, interactive smart screens, video conferencing systems and assistive technologies for persons with disabilities.

Selected Standard Digital Hubs measuring 237 square metres will also host dedicated parliamentary information spaces, while Basic Digital Hubs and renovated community facilities will provide public access to parliamentary websites and live broadcasts using existing ICT infrastructure.

To support the rollout, the State Department is accelerating the deployment of digital equipment across the country.

"We have close to 8,000 devices ready for installation in these digital hubs, including those built by Members of Parliament through CDF. We have another 10,000 in transit under the ICT Authority and an additional 20,000 undergoing procurement," Tanui said.

The PS also highlighted progress in equipping Junior Secondary Schools with smart interactive screens, expanding fibre connectivity and advancing national Artificial Intelligence (AI) policies and digital skills programmes.

"We are working with partners to establish regional centres of excellence in AI and digital skills at the Kenya School of Government. We are positioning Kenya at the forefront of AI adoption in government services while empowering young innovators," he said.

Committee Chairperson and Turkana West MP Daniel Epuyo Nanok welcomed the initiative, saying it would help address misinformation by giving citizens direct access to reliable information on parliamentary proceedings and legislation.

"Kenyans need access to accurate information about the laws, bills and processes passing through Parliament that directly impact their lives. Establishing these parliamentary corners brings Parliament closer to the people," he said.

Limuru MP Eng. John Kiragu Chege lauded the programme, citing the positive impact of community digital hubs in creating employment opportunities for young people through internet connectivity and digital workspaces.

Kenya adopts global drug tracking standards to combat counterfeit medicines

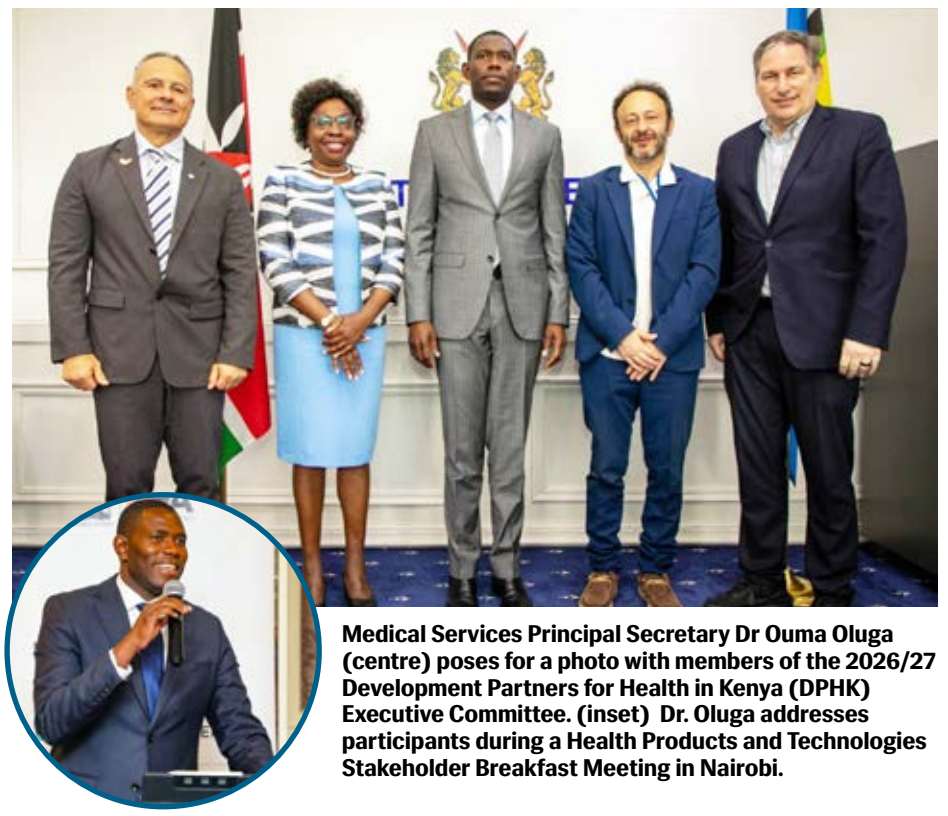
Government moves to strengthen medicine safety, eliminate counterfeit drugs and improve supply chain transparency through mandatory GS1 compliance.

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Pharmaceutical manufacturers have until December 31, 2026, to comply with internationally recognised GS1 standards as the Government intensifies efforts to combat counterfeit medicines, improve patient safety and strengthen the traceability of health products across the country.

Medical Services Principal Secretary Dr Ouma Oluga said the new requirements will establish a transparent digital tracking system capable of monitoring medicines from production to the end user, helping to safeguard the integrity of Kenya's healthcare supply chain.

Speaking during a Health Products and Technologies Stakeholder Meeting in Nairobi, Dr Oluga said the National Logistics Management Information System (NLMIS), together with its integrated Track and Trace solution, would enhance accountability and help eliminate falsified and substandard medical products.



Medical Services Principal Secretary Dr Ouma Oluga (centre) poses for a photo with members of the 2026/27 Development Partners for Health in Kenya (DPHK) Executive Committee. (inset) Dr. Oluga addresses participants during a Health Products and Technologies Stakeholder Breakfast Meeting in Nairobi.

He urged pharmaceutical manufacturers, suppliers

and other industry players to work closely with the Ministry of Health and regulatory agencies to meet the compliance deadline.

According to the PS, adoption of GS1 standards will improve the identification and tracking of medical products throughout the supply chain, making it easier for authorities to detect counterfeit medicines and monitor product movement from manufacturers to healthcare facilities and patients.

Dr Oluga noted that stronger traceability systems would also improve procurement efficiency, reduce wastage and support value for money under the Social Health Authority (SHA), while ensuring Kenyans have access to safe, affordable and quality medicines.

The initiative is being implemented by the Digital Health Agency (DHA) in collaboration with the Directorate of Health Products and Technologies, the Kenya Medical Supplies Agency (KEMSA) and the Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB).

The PS reaffirmed the Government's commitment to strengthening local pharmaceutical manufacturing through regulatory reforms, improved access to financing, predictable supply arrangements and incentives aimed at boosting domestic production.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Health has called for closer coordination between development partners and government institutions to support Universal Health Coverage (UHC) reforms and strengthen the sustainability of the healthcare system.

Speaking during a meeting with the 2026/27 Development Partners for Health in Kenya (DPHK) Executive Committee, Dr Oluga said development partners should align their financial and technical support with national priorities to avoid duplication, maximise resources and improve healthcare outcomes.

He emphasised the need for a government-led partnership framework anchored on transparency, coordination and mutual accountability.

The PS urged stakeholders to strengthen existing sector coordination mechanisms, particularly through the Joint Sector Working Group, guided by the principle of one plan, one budget and one monitoring and evaluation framework.

The meeting, chaired by DPHK Chairperson Luigi D'Aquino, discussed opportunities for expanding collaboration in sustainable health financing, primary healthcare, digital public infrastructure and ongoing UHC reforms.

Dr Oluga said coordinated investments were essential for improving service delivery and ensuring development assistance complements national health programmes.

The discussions come as the Ministry undertakes the end-term evaluation of the Kenya Health Policy 2014-2030, a process expected to inform the development of a new health policy framework beyond 2030.

He said the review would help assess progress, identify gaps and establish priorities for building a more resilient, efficient and responsive healthcare system.

The Development Partners for Health in Kenya platform brings together bilateral and multilateral partners, as well as foundations supporting health sector programmes across the country.

NYOTA project opens pathway to workplace experience for youth in 18 counties

Government begins progressive placement of beneficiaries into five-month workplace training programme as employer mapping enters final phase.

BY HEBREWS RONO (PCO)

Thousands of young people under the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project are set to begin On-the-Job Experience (OJE) placements as the Government rolls out the programme across 18 counties.

The five-month workplace training programme will benefit youth who have completed the Socio-Emotional Skills Development (SESD) phase, equipping them with practical skills, industry exposure and pathways to employment or self-employment.

The State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy has confirmed that preparations are underway to transition beneficiaries who successfully completed the Socio-Emotional Skills Development (SESD) training programme into practical workplace learning opportunities.

The five-month OJE programme is designed to equip young people with hands-on occupational skills, workplace experience and professional networks that will enhance their employability and support their transition into wage employment or self-employment.

Principal Secretary for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy Fikirini Jacobs reaffirmed the Government's commitment to ensuring the NYOTA Project delivers meaningful employment and economic empowerment opportunities to young people.

According to the State Department, the upcoming placement exercise will cover 18 counties grouped under Lots 5, 6 and 7 of the NYOTA Project implementation framework.

Lot 5 comprises Isiolo, Laikipia, Marsabit, Samburu and Turkana counties, while Lot 6 covers Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi, Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu and West Pokot counties. Lot 7 includes Garissa, Kilifi, Lamu, Mandera, Mombasa, Tana River and Wajir counties.

Beneficiaries who successfully completed their SESD training in these counties will be progressively matched with employers and master craft persons as placement opportunities become available.

Unlike earlier phases of the programme, where employer mapping and onboarding had to be completed before placements commenced, the Government has adopted a concurrent approach that allows beneficiaries to begin workplace attachments as suitable employers are identified and approved.

The State Department says the strategy is intended to accelerate the transition from training to practical work experience while reducing delays that could affect beneficiaries' career progression.

Under the new arrangement, placements will commence progressively as onboarding continues, eliminating the need for beneficiaries to wait for the entire mapping exercise to be completed before reporting for workplace training.

The identification and verification of employers and master craft persons is expected to be concluded by November 20, 2026.

As part of efforts to strengthen employment outcomes, the project is prioritising placement opportunities within formal employer organisations. The programme is targeting 80 per cent employer-based placements and 20 per cent placements with master craft persons.

The approach is expected to expose beneficiaries to structured working environments, strengthen professional competencies and improve opportunities for long-term employment after completion of the training period.

To support implementation, the project is working closely with Umbrella Employer Organisations (UEOs), employers, master craft persons and local youth development structures to identify suitable placement opportunities across the targeted counties.

The Government is also broadening placement opportunities by focusing on emerging and high-growth sectors of the economy.

In coastal counties such as Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu and Tana River, as well as areas with significant water resources such as Turkana, opportunities are being explored within the blue economy, including fisheries, aquaculture, maritime services and related value chains.

The State Department congratulated beneficiaries for successfully completing the SESD phase and assured them that deliberate measures are being taken to facilitate a smooth transition into workplace learning.

Through the OJE programme, the Government aims to bridge the gap between skills development and labour market participation while increasing employment, earnings and savings among young Kenyans.

State to develop Maritime Investment Plan to spur growth and jobs

New policy and incentive framework targets shipping, shipbuilding, port infrastructure, maritime logistics and marine tourism to position the Blue Economy as a key driver of economic transformation.

BY JUSTUS ANZAYA (PCO)

The Government is developing a Maritime Investment Policy and Incentive Regime aimed at attracting local and foreign investment into Kenya's maritime sector and unlocking the vast economic potential of the Blue Economy.

The proposed framework seeks to address longstanding investment barriers, strengthen private sector participation and create a more predictable and investor-friendly environment to drive economic growth, industrialisation, job creation and trade competitiveness.

Speaking during a public participation and stakeholder engagement forum at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) in Nairobi, Principal Secretary for Shipping and Maritime Affairs Aden Millah, represented by Director of Planning Gideon Mwangi, said the initiative marked a significant step in harnessing Kenya's maritime resources and strategic location.



Director of Planning at the State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs, Gideon Mwangi, represents Principal Secretary Aden Millah during a Maritime Investment Policy and Incentive Regime public participation forum at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) in Nairobi.

He noted that while Kenya occupies a prime position along key international shipping routes and serves as a gateway to East and Central Africa, the country has yet to fully exploit opportunities presented by its coastline, inland water bodies, ports and maritime trade activities.

Millah identified high investment costs, inadequate financing mechanisms, infrastructure gaps, regulatory constraints, limited incentives, skills shortages and low private-sector participation as key challenges hindering the sector's growth.

"The Draft Maritime Investment Policy and Incentive Regime represents an important milestone in our efforts to position the maritime sector as a strategic driver of economic transformation, employment creation, international trade competitiveness and sustainable development," he said.

The policy proposes investments across several priority areas, including shipping and maritime transport, shipbuilding and repair, port infrastructure, maritime logistics, marine tourism, maritime support services, education and training, and digital innovation.

Under the framework, the Government aims to promote the development of national shipping capacity, coastal and inland water transport, vessel acquisition and maritime transport services.

It also identifies shipbuilding and repair as a major investment frontier, with opportunities in shipyards, dry docks, vessel maintenance, fabrication and related maritime industries.

Investments in ports, cargo-handling facilities, logistics hubs and multimodal transport systems are expected to strengthen Kenya's position as a regional maritime and logistics hub.

The policy further seeks to expand maritime education and training through investment in specialised institutions, simulation facilities, certification programmes and skills development initiatives to build the workforce required for the sector's growth.

Other investment opportunities highlighted include cruise tourism, recreational boating, marinas, bunkering facilities, marine insurance, ship registration, maritime financing and the adoption of digital technologies to improve efficiency, safety and competitiveness.

A central component of the framework is the establishment of a competitive incentive regime designed to lower the cost of doing business and attract long-term investment.

The Government plans to explore a mix of fiscal, financial and non-fiscal incentives, including potential tax reliefs, investment allowances, credit guarantees, blended financing arrangements and measures to streamline licensing and regulatory procedures.

The framework also seeks to support shipbuilding, maritime manufacturing, technology transfer, local enterprise development and employment opportunities for Kenyan professionals and seafarers.

Millah said the incentives would be transparent, targeted and fiscally sustainable, while ensuring that investments generate tangible benefits for the country.

The proposed policy also places emphasis on strengthening the participation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in maritime value chains by creating opportunities for local businesses to supply goods and services and benefit from technology transfer.

The Principal Secretary underscored the importance of public participation in shaping the framework, noting that stakeholder input would help ensure the policy responds effectively to industry needs and national development priorities.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya National Commission for UNESCO(KNATCOM) hereby invites eligible, qualified and interested bidders to submit bids for the following tenders through the Electronic Government Procurement System (eGPS) as detailed here below;-

No.	Tender Name	Tender No.	Bid Security	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	Provision for Group Personal Accident and Group Life Insurance Covers	KNATCOM/1018/0001/2026-27	Ksh.100,000.00	Open to Underwriters	23rd November, 2026
2	Provision for Staff Medical (In/Out Patient) Insurance Cover	KNATCOM/1018/0002/2026-27	Ksh.300,000.00	Open to Underwriters	24th November, 2026

Qualified and interested tenderers are invited to view and download the complete set of tender documents free of charge from the e-GP Portal at **https://egpkenya.go.ke**

All inquiries and requests for clarifications relating to the respective tenders shall be submitted electronically through the eGP portal. Completed Tender documents shall be submitted electronically through the same portal on or before the respective deadlines specified in the tender documents.

Tenders shall be opened immediately after the respective tender submission deadlines as specified in the tender documents. The opening of tenderers shall be conducted electronically in the presence of bidders who wish to participate in the virtual tender opening session

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11TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

Rongo University wishes to inform all candidates who qualified for conferment of Degrees and award of Diplomas and Certificates in the 2025/2026 academic year and members of the public that the 11th Graduation Ceremony will be held on **Friday, 27th November 2026,** starting at **8:00 a.m. at Rongo University grounds, Kitere.** The ceremony will be face-to-face; however, it will be streamed live on **www.rongovarsity.ac.ke/livestream,** and **www.facebook.com/rongovarsity, www.youtube.com** (Rongo University official).

1. **CONFIRMATION OF NAMES**
The prospective graduand lists will be available at the Rongo University website (**www.rongovarsity.ac.ke**).

All prospective graduands are required to initiate the clearance process through their student portals to facilitate their application for graduation. Students must verify their names during the graduation application process through the student portal, ensuring that the spelling and order of their names are exactly as they appear on their Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) certificates and submit a copy of the KCSE certificate or result slip submitted to the Office of the Registrar, Academic Affairs, or email it to **regaa@rongovarsity.ac.ke** by **18th November, 2026.**

2. **CONFIRMATION OF FEE BALANCES AND GRADUATION CHARGES**
(a) All prospective graduands should check their fees accounts status **ONLINE** or with Student Finance before **18th November, 2026**;
(b) Prospective graduands with outstanding fees and or have not paid their graduation fee must clear all the balances before **18th November, 2026** to qualify them for graduation.

For further information, please contact:
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Kenya targets Sh1.5 trillion export earnings by 2028

KEPROBA urges exporters to embrace value addition, diversify markets and leverage trade agreements to boost Kenya's global competitiveness.

BY MUGUONGO JUDY (KNA)

Kenya is aiming to raise its export earnings from the current Sh1.1 trillion to Sh1.5 trillion by 2028, with exporters being encouraged to embrace value addition and expand into new markets to strengthen the country's position in the global economy.

The Kenya Export Promotion and Branding Agency (KEPROBA) says achieving the target will require greater investment in processing, packaging and branding Kenyan products, alongside efforts to access emerging markets across Africa and beyond.

Kenya exports a diverse range of products, including tea, flowers, avocados, coffee, dairy products, processed foods, cement, petroleum products, and goat and sheep meat.

Speaking during a media workshop in Meru organised by KEPROBA in partnership with Make It Kenya and UK International Development, Principal Officer for Export Trade Market Research and Innovation Kelvin Nkai Lemaiyan said Kenya's export earnings had been growing by about 10 per cent annually, but untapped opportunities remained.

He noted that Kenya exports a diverse range of products, including tea, flowers, avocados, coffee, dairy products, processed foods, cement, petroleum products, and goat and sheep meat.

Lemaiyan identified limited value addition as a key challenge, observing that products such as tea are largely exported in bulk instead of being processed and packaged locally for higher returns.

"Kenya has the potential, but we need market diversification and value addition on our products to turn that potential into prosperity," he said.

He cited tariff barriers, stringent compliance requirements and inadequate direct cargo connections to some African markets as major obstacles affecting export growth.

According to Lemaiyan, the lack of direct cargo flights to destinations such as Nigeria, Senegal and Cameroon makes it more difficult and costly to access those markets.

He said KEPROBA was working with TradeMark Africa, the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) and the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) to address some of the challenges facing exporters.

The agency is also pursuing market diversification across Africa, Europe, Asia, the Middle East and the Americas to reduce dependence on traditional export destinations.

Lemaiyan encouraged businesses to utilise existing trade agreements and strengthen the international presence of Kenyan products by meeting market-specific standards and requirements.

He added that KEPROBA was helping farmers and enterprises identify export opportunities and understand the regulations governing foreign markets, including the United Kingdom.

Meanwhile, KEPROBA Director for Nation Brand Development and Marketing Communications Maureen Mambo said national branding plays a critical role in shaping Kenya's global image and enhancing its competitiveness.

She said the agency was implementing initiatives to promote Kenya's identity, attract investment and showcase the country's products and services internationally.

Mambo emphasised the importance of patriotism and countering negative stereotypes, urging journalists to highlight Kenya's achievements in science, tourism, culture, innovation, investment and entrepreneurship.

"We try our best to ensure target audiences love us," she said.

She challenged the media to focus on outcomes, accountability, peace and the everyday experiences of Kenyans in order to present a more balanced picture of the country.

KEPROBA Brand Communications and Media Relations Officer Jonah Karanja called for greater support for locally manufactured products, saying stronger consumer identification with Kenyan goods would help build local industries and reinforce the national brand.

Karanja said the "Made in Kenya" trademark enables consumers to identify locally produced goods in both domestic and international markets and urged businesses to adopt it to enhance

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OPEN TENDER NOTICE

University of Kabianga (UOK) invites electronic tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders;

No.	Tender Number/Description	Tender ID	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	**UOK/853/0150/2026-27** Supply and delivery of Medical Drugs	36726	Open	Monday 30th November, 2026 at 10.00am
2	**UOK/853/0149/2026-27** Provision of Security Guarding Services	36690	Open	Monday 30th November, 2026 at 11.00am
3	**UOK/853/0145/2026-27** Supply and Delivery of Medical Equipment	35398	Reserved for Women (AGPO)	Monday 30th November, 2026 at 12.00pm
4	**UOK/853/0143/2026-27** Proposed Completion of University Library Phase 1 - Supply, Delivery, Installation,Testing and Commissioning of Sanitary Fittings, Plumbing, Drainage and Fire Protection installation Works – **Readvertisement**	35285	Open	Tuesday 1st December, 2026 at 11.00am
5	**UOK/853/0136/2026-27** Supply and Delivery of Library Books & Journals	33675	Open	Tuesday 1st December, 2026 at 10.00am
6	**UOK/853/0126/2026-27** Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment	31946	Reserved for Women (AGPO)	Monday 30th November, 2026 at 13.00pm

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://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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THE NATIONAL TREASURY

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION SECRETARIAT STAFF CAR LOAN AND MORTGAGE SCHEME FUND) REGULATIONS, 2026

Section 4(a) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 provides that **"the object of this Act is to provide a comprehensive regime for the making, scrutiny, publication and operation of Statutory Instruments by requiring regulation-making authorities to undertake consultation before making Statutory Instruments".** In addition, Section 5 (3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 states that **"without limiting by implication the form that consultation referred to in sub-section (1) might take, the consultation shall** –

a. involve notification, either directly or by advertisement, of bodies that, or of organizations representative of persons who are likely to be affected by the proposed instrument; or

b. invite submissions to be made by a specified date or might invite participation in public hearings to be held concerning the proposed instrument.

Accordingly, the Teachers Service Commission and the National Treasury have now finalized the preparation of the draft Public Finance Management (Teachers Service Commission Secretariat Staff Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund) Regulations, 2026

The draft Public Finance Management (Teachers Service Commission Secretariat Staff Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund) Regulations, 2026 have been prepared and posted on the National Treasury website **http://www.treasury.go.ke**. The explanatory memorandum has also been posted.

Now, pursuant to Section 4(a) and 5(3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the National Treasury invites members of the public to submit comments, inputs or memoranda they may have on the said draft Public Finance Management (Teachers Service Commission Secretariat Staff Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund) Regulations 2026 in the format provided on the website.

The general public may forward comments, inputs, or written memoranda to the **Principal Secretary, The National Treasury, P. O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi,** or hand-deliver them to the office of the Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi. They may also be submitted by email to **pstnt@treasury. go.ke**, with a copy to **jona. wala@treasury. go.ke**, and must be received by **15th December, 2026, at 5:00 pm**.

Comments, inputs, or memoranda from the general public, once received, will be considered public records and may be shared with the legislative arm of Government. Comments are most helpful if they indicate the specific regulation or group of regulations to which they relate, contain a clear rationale, and, where applicable, provide a suggestion for alternative wording. Comments must be submitted in English **(see the Template for Comments format).**

The Regulations may be modified in light of the comments received before publication in the final form.

Additionally, there shall be an in-person meeting for public consultations on the above draft Public Finance Management **(Teachers Service Commission Secretariat Staff Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund)** Regulations, 2026 as per the schedule below: -

No.	Stakeholder	Dates for meeting	Time for meeting	Venue
1.	General Public	7th December, 2026	10.00 a.m	Kenyatta International Convention Centre
2.	Teachers Service Commission Secretariat	7th December, 2026	10.00 a.m	Kenyatta International Convention Centre

The invitation letters for the meetings shall be delivered to stakeholders before the meeting date. The meeting venue will be the Kenyatta International Convention Center, as indicated in the Public Notice.

HON. FCPA JOHN MBADI NG'ONG'O, EGH
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Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Contract title:	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, and Commissioning of Four (4) Enterprise Bandwidth Managers (100G Capacity) and a High-Capacity Natting Router
Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-580395-GO-RFB

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, and Commissioning of Four (4) Enterprise Bandwidth Managers (100G Capacity) and a High-Capacity Natting Router. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.

2. The Information and Communications Technology Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, and Commissioning of Four (4) Enterprise Bandwidth Managers (100G Capacity) and a High-Capacity Natting Router as shown below:

S/No.	Description	Quantity	Delivery Period from Contract Signing Date	Warranty & Support
1	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, and Commissioning of Enterprise Bandwidth Managers	4 No.	4 months	3 Years
2	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, and Commissioning of Natting Router	1 No.	4 months	3 Years

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" First Published in July 2016, Revised Fifth Edition, September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **ICTA, Deputy Director Supply Chain Management / procurement@ict.go.ke** and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT) at the address given below.

5. The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the ICTA's website **https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders** or Public Procurement Information Portal website **https://www.tenders.go.ke** Bidders who download the bidding documents are invited to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details if they intended to participate, as this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1000Hrs EAT January 11, 2027**. **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 1000Hrs EAT **January 11, 2027**

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a **bid security of Kes. 9 Million (Kenya Shillings Nine Million Only)** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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KDEAP KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT

THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT (KDEAP)
ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE – REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS WITHOUT PREQUALIFICATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS (DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION)

(TWO-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS-WITHOUT PREQUALIFICATION)

Purchaser:	The Information and Communications Technology Authority
Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Contract title:	Supply, Delivery, Integration, Support, Capacity Building and Maintenance Support of Hardware, Analyst Compute, SOC-Security Software and Technology Tools, Support for ICTA's Government Security Operations Center
Country:	Kenya
Loan No.	7289-KE and 7290-KE
RFP No:	KE-ICTA-571743-NC-RFP
Issued on:	17th November 2026

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Supply, Delivery, Integration, Support, Capacity Building and Maintenance Support of Hardware, Analyst Compute, Security Software and Technology Tools, Support for ICTA's Government Security Operations Center.** For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.

2. The Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICT Authority) now invites sealed Proposals from eligible Proposers for **Supply, Delivery, Integration, Support, Capacity Building and Maintenance Support of Hardware, Analyst Compute, SOC-Security Software and Technology Tools, Support for ICTA's Government Security Operations Center, to be installed on 23rd Floor, Telposta Towers, along Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi, Kenya, within thirty-five (35) weeks from the Effective Date of the Contract to Operational Acceptance of the complete System, followed by a five (5) year support and maintenance period.**

3. The procurement process will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Proposals (RFP) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" **First Published in July 2016, Revised Fifth Edition, September 2023** ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Proposers as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation process set out in the bidding documents. The following weightings shall apply for Rated Criteria (including technical and non-price factors): 80% and the Financial Proposal: 20%

5. Interested eligible Proposers may obtain further information from ICTA, Deputy Director Supply chain **management / procurement@ict.go.ke** and inspect the request for proposal document during office hours **0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT)** at the address given below.

6. The bidding document in English may also be downloaded free of charge by interested eligible Bidders from the ICTA's website **https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders** or Public Procurement Information Portal website **https://www.tenders.go.ke** Bidders who download the bidding documents are invited to notify the purchaser by e-mail with full contact details if they intended to participate, as this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the Purchaser during the procurement process, to all bidders where necessary.

7. Proposals must be delivered to the address below on or before **10:00am EAT on 7th January 2027. Electronic procurement will not be permitted. Late Proposals will be rejected.** The outer Proposal envelopes marked ***"ORIGINAL PROPOSAL"***, and the inner envelopes marked ***"TECHNICAL PART"*** will be publicly opened in the presence of the Proposers' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on 10:00am EAT on **7th January 2027**. All envelopes marked ***"FINANCIAL PART"*** shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the public opening of Financial Parts.

8. The Proposals must be accompanied by a Proposal Security (unconditional bank guarantee) of **KES. 10 Million (Kenya Shillings Ten Million Only)** Or Equivalent In a Freely Convertible Currency.

9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful Proposer's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the request for proposal document.

10. The address (es) referred to above is (are):

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KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT (KDEAP)
ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Request for Bids
Non-Consulting Services

Employer:	Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICTA)
Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Contract title:	Provision of Automation Services for Marriage Registration for the Office of the Attorney General
Country:	Kenya
Loan No. /Credit No.	KE-7289 and KE-7290
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-580413-NC-RFB
Issued on:	17 November 2026

1. The **Government of Kenya** has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Provision of Automation Services for Marriage Registration for the Office of the Attorney General.**

2. The Information and Communication Technology Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Provision of Automation Services for Marriage Registration for the Office of the Attorney General (automated back-end system for marriage registration (Civil, Customary CM 1-8, Christian, Hindu, Islamic),** divorce case management, ministers of faith licensing, and adoption services. The solution includes full two-way integration with eCitizen, Paybill 222222, IPRS, Registrar of Societies, Judiciary, and OAG EDRMS across all 47 Counties of Kenya).

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers -" First Published in July 2016, Revised Fifth Edition, September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further **information from Information and Communication Technology Authority, Deputy Director Supply Chain Management** procurement@ict.go.ke and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT) at the address given below.

5. The bidding document in **English** may be downloaded free of charge by interested eligible Bidders ICTA's website **https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders** or Public Procurement Information Portal website **https://www.tenders.go.ke**. Bidders who download the bidding documents are required to notify the Employer by e-mail with full contact details if they intended to participate, as this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the Employer during the procurement process, to all bidders where necessary.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10.00 a.m. EAT on 14th January 2027. 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.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of Kes. 2,500,000 (Two million five hundred thousand only)** in form of unconditional bank guarantee valid for **148 days** from submission deadline up to and including **Wednesday, 2 June 2027.**

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT – PUBLIC SERVICE ANNUAL RECOGNITION AWARDS (EOP-PSARA), 2026

INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY

THE PEOPLES' AWARD

HELP TO IMPROVE SERVICE DELIVERY IN GOVERNMENT BY VOTING FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY THAT YOU FEEL HAS SERVED YOU BEST

The Executive Office of the President, through the Office of the Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service, invites all members of the public to participate in **The Peoples' Award**, a special category under the **Executive Office of the President - Public Service Annual Recognition Awards (EOP-PSARA), 2026.**

The Peoples' Award provides an opportunity for Kenyans to directly recognise and celebrate State Departments and State Agencies whose programmes, projects and services have made the most meaningful and positive difference in their lives, livelihoods and communities.

Anchored in the constitutional principles of public participation, accountability, inclusivity and responsive public service, the Award places citizens at the centre of evaluating Government performance and recognising excellence in service delivery.

You are urged to take this opportunity to participate in deciding which of the State Departments and Agencies in Government have served you best.

1. AWARD CATEGORIES

Members of the public are invited to vote in the following two (2) categories:

CATEGORY 1: MOST IMPACTFUL STATE DEPARTMENT
Recognising the State Department whose programmes, projects, initiatives and services have had the greatest positive impact on the lives and livelihoods of Kenyans.

CATEGORY 2: MOST IMPACTFUL STATE AGENCY
Recognising the State Agency that has demonstrated exceptional impact through effective, accessible, innovative and citizen-centred service delivery.

2. WHAT SHOULD INFORM YOUR VOTE?

Members of the public are encouraged to reflect on their personal experiences and the tangible impact of Government services, taking into consideration:

- Quality of Service: The extent to which services meet public needs and expectations.
- Timeliness and Efficiency: The promptness, reliability and effectiveness of service delivery.
- Accessibility and Responsiveness: The ease of accessing services and the institution's responsiveness to citizens' needs.
- Impact on Citizens: The positive difference made by Government programmes, projects and services in improving lives and livelihoods.
- Innovation and Convenience: The adoption of practical solutions, including technology, that make public services more accessible and efficient.

3. HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Members of the public will be invited to cast their votes through a designated digital voting platform, established to promote accessibility, inclusivity, transparency and integrity in the voting process.

Voting Platform: [Insert official voting website/link]

QR Code: [Insert QR code directing the public to the voting platform]

4. KEY DATES

Public Voting Period: **Monday, 23rd – Monday, 30th November 2026**

Announcement of Winners: **Tuesday, 8th December 2026**

The top-performing institutions in each category will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze recognition during the EOP-PSARA, 2026 Awards Ceremony.

5. LET YOUR VOICE COUNT!

Participate in The Peoples' Award and help celebrate the State Departments and Agencies that are delivering meaningful results for the people of Kenya.

YOUR EXPERIENCE MATTERS. YOUR VOTE COUNTS. USE YOUR VOICE TO SHAPE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE.

For further information on EOP-PSARA, 2026, visit: **www.headofpublicservice.go.ke/downloads**

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Ruto launches Sh300 million Ogembo market, unveils multi-billion-shilling development

President announces Sh3.2 billion for market development across Kisii County, alongside investments in affordable housing and urban roads to accelerate Ogembo's growth.

BY MISHEBA ALFRED (KNA)

Ogembo Municipality is set for a major economic transformation following President William Ruto's announcement of multi-billion-shilling investments in market infrastructure, affordable housing and road development during his visit to Kisii County.

At the centre of the development package is the Sh300 million Ogembo Modern Market, whose foundation stone was laid by the President. The project forms part of a wider Sh3.2 billion government commitment towards market development across Kisii County.



President William Ruto (right) shares a light moment with Bomachoge Chache MP Alfah Miruka (centre) and Kisii County Governor Simba Arati (left) during the laying of the foundation stone for the Sh300 million Ogembo Modern Market in Gucha, Kisii County.

Kisii County Governor Simba Arati welcomed the investment, describing it as a significant boost to the county's economy and a major step towards creating a better business environment for traders and entrepreneurs.

The three-storey Ogembo Modern Market is expected to provide organised trading spaces, improve sanitation standards and create a more conducive environment for both traders and customers.

Governor Arati said modern markets play a critical role in supporting small businesses, enhancing agricultural trade and creating employment opportunities, making them central to the government's broader development agenda.

He noted that continued collaboration between the county and national governments would help mobilise additional resources needed to support key development priorities, particularly in urban infrastructure and economic empowerment.

"The Sh3.2 billion commitment provides an opportunity to accelerate the modernisation of trading facilities across Kisii County, with Ogembo among the major beneficiaries," said Arati.

During the visit, President Ruto also inspected the ongoing Ogembo Affordable Housing Project, a 14-storey development valued at approximately Sh616 million.

The project, which is part of the national Affordable Housing Programme, comprises 257 housing units together with commercial spaces and parking facilities. Construction is currently about 50 per cent complete and is expected to be finalised by March 2027.

Beyond addressing housing needs, the project has continued to create employment opportunities through construction works, transport services, supply of building materials and related businesses.

County leaders said the housing development is steadily reshaping Ogembo's urban landscape while complementing other infrastructure investments aimed at promoting orderly urban growth.

The President's development package also included the allocation of Sh400 million for the tarmacking of roads within Ogembo Municipality.

Bomachoge Chache MP Alfah Miruka welcomed the investment, saying improved road infrastructure would enhance connectivity and unlock the area's economic potential.

The planned road works will improve access to residential areas, commercial centres, public facilities and the proposed modern market, easing the movement of people and goods.

Residents and traders are expected to benefit from faster transportation, lower business costs and improved access to services, creating a stronger foundation for economic growth in the municipality.

Kenyans urged to take advantage of Sh 300billion government business opportunities

PSs Bonface Makokha and Susan Mang'eni call for greater uptake of government loans, grants and procurement programmes to drive entrepreneurship and reduce poverty.

BY SALOME ALWANDA AND RODGERS OMONDI (KNA)

Kenyans have been urged to take advantage of government-backed loans, grants and business opportunities to start and expand enterprises, create jobs and improve their livelihoods.

Speaking in Port Victoria, Busia County, Principal Secretary for Economic Planning Dr Bonface Makokha and Principal Secretary for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Susan Mang'eni said government empowerment programmes offer significant opportunities for economic growth but remain underutilised in many areas.

Dr Makokha expressed concern over the low uptake of the Women Enterprise Fund despite the availability of resources aimed at supporting women-led businesses.

He cited Bunyala Sub-County, where Sh3 million had been allocated under the fund, yet only Sh750,000 was disbursed in the previous month because few people had applied for the loans.

"We cannot thrive and build ourselves when we fail to take advantage of government funding, especially when most of it is interest-free," said Makokha.

The PS noted that similar trends were being witnessed in many parts of the country and called on residents to embrace available financial support programmes to improve their economic well-being.

He also announced the registration of the Brethren Grassroots SACCO, an initiative that will bring together spiritual leaders from across the country to promote savings, investment and access to affordable credit.

According to Makokha, the SACCO will help strengthen financial inclusion and encourage a culture of saving among religious leaders and their communities.

The Economic Planning PS further called on Members of Parliament to ensure timely implementation of projects funded through the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF).

He said the Government was releasing about Sh5.1 billion every month to support constituency development projects and pointed to improvements in education infrastructure in several constituencies.

On her part, PS Susan Mang'eni encouraged women, youth and persons living with disabilities to register for the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) and Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) programmes.



Economic Planning Principal Secretary Dr Bonface Makokha right) and MSMEs Development Principal Secretary Susan Mang'eni in Port Victoria, Busia County.

She said the government had reserved 30 per cent of all public procurement opportunities for the three groups, creating significant business prospects.

Mang'eni noted that the current financial year's national budget of Sh4.8 trillion translates into procurement opportunities worth about Sh1 trillion, with approximately Sh300 billion set aside for women, youth and persons with disabilities.

"This is an opportunity for our people to register, acquire the necessary skills and participate in government tenders," she said.

The PS added that training under the NYOTA and AGPO programmes will be conducted online over a 10-week period, after which participants will receive certificates.

To encourage participation, she said the Government would waive business registration and AGPO certification fees for eligible applicants.

Mang'eni further revealed that the Government was developing a framework to address delayed payments to contractors through invoice discounting arrangements that would enable qualifying businesses to receive payments within 60 days.

Meanwhile, Budalang'i MP Raphael Wanjala urged parents to support local schools by enrolling their children in learning institutions within the constituency.

He also encouraged young people to pursue technical training and entrepreneurship opportunities as alternative sources of income amid declining fish stocks in Lake Victoria.

"Our youth need technical training to acquire skills that can help them secure employment and become self-reliant. They should also apply for government loans and grants to start businesses because these funds are meant to benefit them," said Wanjala.

The leaders maintained that increased participation in government empowerment programmes would play a key role in reducing poverty, creating jobs and expanding business opportunities across the country.

Digital hubs to drive Kenya's push for youth jobs and digital inclusion

Government scales up nationwide rollout with 588 hubs committed, aiming to equip two million young people with digital skills and access to online employment opportunities.

BY DEBORAH BOCHERE (KNA)

The Government has intensified the rollout of its Digital Hubs Programme, with 588 sites already committed nationwide, as efforts gather pace to establish a digital hub in every ward across the country.

The hubs are increasingly transforming the lives of young people by providing digital skills training and access to online job opportunities, enabling many to earn a living through the digital economy.

Speaking in Nyamira County during the official commissioning of the West Mugirango ICT Hub by President William Ruto, Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary Stephen Isaboke said the State Department for ICT remains committed to establishing 1,450 digital hubs across the country and training two million young people.

> "This hub is targeting young people who are out of school, out of college, or seeking opportunities to engage productively. They will be trained in digital commerce and other skills that will enable them to do business online and become financially independent.





1. President Dr William Ruto listen to a presentation during the commissioning of the West Mugirango Digital Hub in Nyamira County. On the left is Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary Stephen Isaboke.
2. Digital Infrastructure Secretary Washington Okoth (right) observes as a youth works online at the West Mugirango Digital Hub in Nyamira Town. Photo by Deborah Bochere.

He noted that the programme aims not only to equip youth with digital skills but also to build local capacity in technology assembly and innovation.

"The President's promise to expand opportunities in the digital space for our youth is truly coming to fruition," said Isaboke. "This hub is targeting young people who are out of school, out of college, or seeking opportunities to engage productively. They will be trained in digital commerce and other skills that will enable them to do business online and become financially independent."

The PS urged young people in Nyamira to take advantage of the facility and tap into the growing global digital job market.

According to Isaboke, the West Mugirango Digital Hub will accommodate up to 50 trainees at full capacity. Two additional hubs are planned in the area to further expand access to digital skills training.

He said trainers at the hub were trained by eMobilis in partnership with Konza Technopolis and will mentor local youth in digital skills, online work opportunities and digital entrepreneurship.

"The hub will not only equip young people with marketable digital skills but also provide an avenue for them to earn income and attain financial independence," he added.

Earlier, Digital Infrastructure Secretary Washington Okoth said more than seven digital hubs had already been established and operationalised across Kisii and Nyamira counties.

He added that 14 free public Wi-Fi hotspots had also been installed in towns and public spaces across Nyamira County to enhance internet access.

"In all the operational digital hubs, digital assistants have been deployed to support young people with the skills needed to access online jobs and government services available through the e-Citizen platform," said Okoth.

He noted that the digital assistants are also helping members of the public access government services more efficiently.

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VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) is a six-year development project financed by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Government of Kenya (GOK). RK-FINFA supports the transformation of rural and smallholder agriculture sector through private sector led development by improving access of the smallholder farmers and rural micro, small and medium enterprises to appropriate financial services. The project will operate nationwide in Kenya. It consists of three interlinked components: Component 1: Technical Support and Innovation Services (TSIS); Component 2: Rural Investment Instruments and Component 3: Enabling Rural Finance Environment and Project Coordination. FINFA is in the process of recruiting the Project Coordinator for the Project Management Unit to be based in Nairobi on a two-year renewable contract based on agreed performance targets and deliverables.

While the lead for the project is the National Treasury, RK-FINFA activities include proactive co-operations with the private sector, including financial institutions, the farming community as well as micro, small and medium enterprises and larger processing and marketing companies in key agricultural value chains.

RK-FINFA commenced implementation in 2022 and has now entered a critical phase requiring accelerated delivery and enhanced portfolio and implementation performance. The Project Coordinator will therefore be expected to provide strategic and operational leadership to address implementation bottlenecks, ensure timely follow-up of supervision and Mid-Term Review recommendations, strengthen coordination among implementing partners and participating financial institutions, and support the project to achieve its agreed results within the remaining implementation period. Pursuant to this, applications are hereby invited for suitably qualified candidates for the position of a Project Coordinator.

S/No	Job Ref	Post	No. of Posts
1	Vacancy No: 1/PC/2026	Project Coordinator	1

Detailed information on the suitability requirements, terms of reference, application procedure can be accessed through the National Treasury website: **https://www.treasury.go.ke/vacancies/.**

Suitably qualified candidates, including women, youth and persons with disabilities, are encouraged to apply. All applications must be submitted online through the link provided on the National Treasury website. **Hard-copy applications will not be accepted.**

Applications should be submitted by the close of business on **30th November 2026 at 17:00 hours (East Africa Time).**

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KeNHA Kenya National Highways Authority
Quality Highways, Better Connections

TENDER NOTICE

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

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible Service Providers for Management, Operation and Maintenance of the Green park Underpass Road Facilities. There shall be a mandatory Pre-Tender Site Visit as specified in the table below and on the detailed tender notice uploaded onto the KeNHA website.

Tender No.	Tender Description	Mandatory Pre-Tender Site visit. Date/ Venue/Time	Tender Closing Day/ Date/Opening Date/ Venue/Time
KeNHA/3015/2026	Request for Proposal for the Management, Operation and Maintenance Services of Green park Terminus Pedestrian Underpass Road Facilities at Haile Selassie Roundabout, Nairobi Central Business District (CBD)	Green park Terminus Pedestrian-an Underpass, at Rubis Petrol Station, near Haile Selassie Round, Nairobi CBD , **10.00 A.M (EAT) on Friday, 20th November, 2026.**	**25th November, 2026 at 11:00am (EAT)** Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2nd Floor Board Room

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

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

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

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL

Vision: A quality National Trunk Road Network to all for prosperity
Mission: To develop and manage resilient, safe, and adequate National Trunk Roads for sustainable development through innovation and optimal utilization of resources
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Kenya's first paediatric neurodevelopmental centre takes shape at Eldoret

New specialised facility to provide integrated healthcare, rehabilitation, education and family support services for children with neurodevelopmental conditions.



Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital Chief Executive Officer Dr Philip Kirwa (left) hands over the construction site for Kenya's first dedicated Paediatric Neurodevelopmental Centre at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital.

BY MAURICE ALUDA (KNA)

The Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) has broken ground for Kenya's first dedicated Paediatric Neurodevelopmental Centre, which will provide specialised care for children living with neurodevelopmental conditions.

The facility, whose construction officially began on November 5, 2026, is expected to be completed within 12 months and will provide comprehensive healthcare, rehabilitation, education and family support services under one roof.

MTRH Chief Executive Officer Dr Philip Kirwa formally handed over the construction site, describing the project as a significant step towards expanding access to specialised services for children and families across the country.

Strategically located adjacent to the Shoe4Africa Children's Hospital, Riley Mother and Baby Hospital, and the Mental Health and Rehabilitative Services Unit, the centre is designed to promote seamless collaboration among paediatric, maternal health, mental health and rehabilitation specialists.

"At completion, in 12 months' time, the centre will strengthen the capacity of the Directorates of Paediatrics and Mental Health and Rehabilitative Services to provide specialised services to hundreds of children in this region," said Dr Kirwa.

The project forms part of MTRH's broader strategy to strengthen specialised healthcare infrastructure and improve access to quality medical services for Kenyans.

Once operational, the centre will provide coordinated multidisciplinary care, reducing the burden on families who currently have to seek services from multiple facilities.

Hospital officials say the integrated approach is expected to improve developmental outcomes, enhance children's functional abilities and support the overall well-being of both patients and their caregivers.

The project is being implemented through a partnership between Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital and the Indiana Institute for Global Health Kenya.

Upon completion, the centre is expected to serve as a national referral facility for paediatric neurodevelopmental care, offering specialised services that are currently limited in the country.

The facility is also expected to strengthen Kenya's capacity to diagnose, manage and support children with neurodevelopmental conditions while promoting family-centred care and long-term rehabilitation.

The development represents a significant investment in specialised child healthcare and is expected to improve access to comprehensive services for children across the region and beyond.

Maara law court to bring justice closer to residents in Tharaka Nithi County

Chief Justice Martha Koome inaugurates Kenya's 151st court station as part of the Judiciary's drive to expand access to justice across the country.



Chief Justice Martha Koome (third left) cuts a ribbon during the official opening of Maara Law Courts in Maara Constituency, Tharaka Nithi County.

BY DICKSON MWITI (KNA)

Residents of Maara Sub-County in Tharaka Nithi County are set to benefit from improved access to justice following the official opening of Maara Law Courts, the 151st court station in Kenya.

Chief Justice Martha Koome inaugurated the new facility, describing it as a major milestone in the Judiciary's ongoing efforts to decentralise services and ensure justice is accessible to all Kenyans regardless of their location.

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Speaking during the ceremony, Koome said the Judiciary was working towards establishing magistrates' courts in all 290 constituencies, with nine additional court stations scheduled for operationalisation during the current financial year.

She expressed confidence that the number of court stations would reach 200 before the end of her tenure, noting that every new court helps reduce the distance citizens travel to seek justice.

Koome said Maara Law Courts was the first prototype of a new Judiciary model that will guide the establishment of similar courts across the country.

She commended Maara MP Kareke Mbiuki and the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) Committee for partnering with the Judiciary to establish the facility.

The Chief Justice also announced that the Judicial Service Commission would consider the region favourably during future recruitment of judicial staff.

Koome urged residents to embrace Alternative Justice Systems (AJS), saying they can complement formal courts by resolving disputes through community-based mechanisms while upholding constitutional principles.

She challenged the Njuri Ncheke traditional justice system to become more inclusive by accommodating women and young people.

"The alternative justice mechanisms must uphold constitutional rights, particularly those of women and children," she said.

However, she cautioned that serious crimes such as defilement cannot be resolved through traditional mechanisms and must be handled through the formal justice system.

The Chief Justice further called for intensified efforts to protect children from female genital mutilation, early marriages and other forms of abuse, noting that the Judiciary would dedicate the month of November to expediting children's cases.

Principal Judge Oscar Angote said the new station would enhance the handling of land and environment disputes, revealing that a permanent judge had already been assigned to the area.

He noted that 269 cases, including about 100 land-related matters, would be transferred to the new court from other stations.

Chief Registrar of the Judiciary Winfridah Mokaya described the opening as a historic achievement for the people of Maara, who previously relied on Chuka and Marimanti courts for judicial services.

She said Chuka Law Courts handles approximately 2,100 cases annually, many originating from Maara, adding that the new station is expected to ease the workload significantly.

The facility comprises two courtrooms, judicial chambers, holding cells and supporting amenities. Its first court sitting is scheduled for January 4, 2027.

Governor Muthomi Njuki welcomed the project, saying it would reduce the cost and inconvenience residents previously incurred travelling to access court services.

He also called for collaboration between the county government and the Judiciary to establish another court at Kathwana, the county headquarters.

Maara MP Kareke Mbiuki described the inauguration as the fulfilment of a long-standing dream for residents and credited the achievement to collaboration between the Judiciary and the NG-CDF.

The opening of Maara Law Courts is expected to improve access to justice, reduce case backlogs and strengthen the delivery of judicial services for residents of Maara and neighbouring areas.

Sh851m electrification drive set to connect over 8,000 Kericho residents

RAREC rolls out 59 rural electrification projects across six constituencies, expanding power access to homes, businesses, schools and public institutions.



BY KIBE MBURU (KNA)

A Sh851.86 million rural electrification programme targeting 8,177 customers in Kericho County is progressing steadily, with several projects already commissioned and dozens more at various stages of implementation.

The 59 projects, being undertaken by the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) across the county's six constituencies, are expected to expand electricity access to households, businesses, learning institutions and public facilities, supporting economic growth and improving livelihoods.

The status of the projects was reviewed during a meeting of the National Government Development County Implementation Coordination and Management Committee (NGD-CICMC), chaired by Kericho East Deputy County Commissioner Stella Wanyela.

According to a report presented by REREC, electrification projects in Kipkelion West, Sigowet/Soin, Ainamoi, Belgut, Bureti and Kipkelion East constituencies are at various stages, including commissioned installations, ongoing construction works, contractor mobilisation and technical design.

Wanyela expressed satisfaction with the pace of implementation and urged the agency to sustain momentum, address emerging challenges and ensure projects are completed on schedule.

Kipkelion West Constituency has 14 projects valued at Sh168.21 million targeting 1,500 customers. Several projects have already been commissioned, while others are undergoing pole erection, power line installation and technical surveys.

Among the major projects are the Kapkwen-Kipsosur and Cherara-Chemunya-la-Kapmbegu schemes, which are expected to connect a combined 283 customers. The Lesirwo Round and Lelu 'B' projects have already been completed and commissioned.

In Sigowet/Soin Constituency, 13 projects worth Sh146.68 million are expected to benefit 1,151 customers. Commissioned projects include Kwandapmosong Primary, Kipkok-Maemba, Kipsamoi Village, Nyalilbuch Dispensary and Chemursoi-Chemegong Village.

Construction is also underway at Chemogoch Primary under a Sh23.14 million project targeting 261 customers, while additional sites are undergoing surveys for future network expansion.

Bureti Constituency has received the largest allocation, with 11 projects valued at Sh253.55 million targeting 2,901 customers. Key projects include Rogonget, Ngororgar and Mobet Village, which together are expected to connect more than 1,800 customers.

Other developments in the constituency are at contractor mobilisation, pegging and survey stages as REREC prepares for further expansion of the electricity network.

In Belgut Constituency, 10 projects worth Sh102.19 million are targeting 1,193 customers. Several installations, including Cheptigit and high-mast lighting projects at Chesise Market and Belgut Technical Training Institute, have already been commissioned.

Ainamoi Constituency has five projects valued at Sh67.2 million targeting 430 customers. The Merto project has been completed, while works at Kapsilangwa, Cherungus, Chemobei Koitabai and Motusiet are progressing.

In Kipkelion East Constituency, six projects worth Sh114.34 million are targeting 1,002 customers. The Hon. Bishop Tonui project has already been commissioned, while works continue on the Sh60.86 million Momoniat Village-Kimaut-Umoja project, which is expected to benefit 677 customers.

The report also highlighted the Matching Fund Facility, through which REREC partners with constituencies and county governments to jointly finance rural electrification projects.

Between the 2014/15 and 2023/24 financial years, Ainamoi, Belgut and Bureti constituencies contributed a combined Sh12.3 million to the facility, which was matched by REREC, bringing the total investment to Sh24.6 million.

The ongoing programme is expected to accelerate access to electricity across Kericho County and support social and economic development by connecting more homes, businesses, schools and public institutions to the national grid.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF POLITICAL PARTIES
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1	MGC-001-2026	Tender for Supply of Kitchen and Restaurant Items and Required Services on a Two (2) Year Framework Contract.	Open National	3rd December 2026 at 10.00 a.m.

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Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to (**megawattcafeprocurement@kengenfoundation.co.ke** , **0711036912** and **P.O.BOX 47936-00100** postal address) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

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An Original Tender Security of **KES 100,000.00** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency must be submitted together with the tender document. Tender security must be valid for 30 days beyond the tender validity period and in any of the following options:

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KENYA VISION 2030

Kenya launches assessment to align development with environmental safeguards

Environment CS Dr Deborah Barasa calls for stronger county-level coordination and community involvement to turn policies into measurable action.

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

Kenya has officially launched the Overview Assessment of Environmental and Social Risk Management Systems, a new framework aimed at strengthening environmental and social safeguards across national development projects.

Speaking at the launch in Nairobi, Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Cabinet Secretary Dr Deborah Barasa said the assessment offers a timely opportunity to evaluate how the country plans, regulates, and executes projects while protecting natural resources and communities under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

She noted that while Kenya is pursuing an ambitious rollout across infrastructure, energy, agriculture, water, housing, and manufacturing, progress should not be measured solely by physical structures or financial expenditure. Instead, projects must remain environmentally sustainable, socially inclusive, and beneficial to local residents.

"Environmental and social safeguards are not an obstacle to development. They are what make development sustainable, responsible, and economically viable," Dr Barasa said.

According to the CS, the assessment confirms that Kenya possesses a solid constitutional, legislative, and institutional foundation anchored by environmental laws, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), impact assessment procedures, and public participation frameworks. However, she stressed that the real test lies in effective execution.

To bridge the gap between policy and practice, Dr Barasa called for a shift away from fragmented institutional efforts toward coordinated implementation across the entire project cycle, rather than focusing only on initial approvals.

She further emphasized the need to devolve risk management systems to county governments, enforce measurable accountability, and involve local communities as active partners from project inception to completion.

"The assessment should be a turning point from policy to implementation, from fragmentation to coordination, and from compliance on paper to measurable results on the ground," she urged stakeholders.



Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Cabinet Secretary Dr Deborah Barasa (centre) and World Bank Group Director for Environmental and Social Policy and Operations Kate Wallace (3rd right) join stakeholders during the launch of the Kenya Overview Assessment of Environmental and Social Risk Management Systems in Nairobi

World Bank Group Director for Environmental and Social Policy and Operations Kate Wallace commended Kenya for establishing strong regulatory foundations to maximize development impact.

She reaffirmed the World Bank Group's commitment to supporting the country in capacity building, institutional coordination, and project execution to translate the assessment's recommendations into actionable plans.

Also in attendance were Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs Principal Secretary Joseph Motare, NEMA Compliance Director David Ong'are, and representatives from the Council of Governors, the African Development Bank, the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project, and the Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Programme.

State to strengthen food safety standards to protect consumers, boost exports

Kenya has launched a five-year National Codex Strategic Plan aimed at strengthening food safety systems, protecting consumers and improving access to international markets through stricter quality standards and greater investment in scientific research.

BY IAN CHEPKUTO (KNA)

The Government has unveiled an ambitious five-year strategy to strengthen food safety standards, protect consumers and enhance the competitiveness of Kenyan products in international markets.

The National Codex Strategic Plan 2026-2031, launched in Nairobi during the National Codex Committee (NCC), seeks to improve food safety systems, expand scientific and technical capacity, and increase Kenya's influence in the development of international food standards.

Speaking through a speech delivered by Industrialisation Secretary Prof. Erastus Gatebe, Investments, Trade and Industry Cabinet Secretary Lee Kinyanjui said food safety and quality standards are critical to Kenya's trade, manufacturing and export ambitions.

"As we launch this plan, I appeal to policymakers and institutional leaders to integrate it into their work plans and budgets. We must invest in technical expertise, support participation in Codex processes and strengthen the generation and sharing of scientific data," said Kinyanjui.

He noted that Kenya's ability to compete in global markets increasingly depends on meeting strict food safety and quality requirements.





Stakeholders attend the launch of the National Codex Strategic Plan 2026-2031 in Nairobi. (inset) Industrialisation Secretary Prof. Erastus Gatebe speaks during the launch.

"The competitiveness of Kenyan products in international markets is closely linked to our capacity to comply with internationally recognised food safety standards," he said.

Developed by the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS), the strategic plan focuses on strengthening institutional coordination, enhancing scientific and risk assessment capacity, improving participation in international standards-setting processes and mobilising resources for implementation.

The Cabinet Secretary stressed that efforts to expand exports must be matched by increased compliance with quality and safety standards.

"Quality is not optional. It is essential for protecting consumers and securing access to international markets," he said.

Kinyanjui highlighted progress in voluntary food fortification, revealing that the number of participating cereal millers has risen from about 35 to more than 60 over the past three years. He said the trend demonstrates growing industry recognition of the business and public health benefits of quality food production.

He also called for greater investment in scientific research and evidence generation to support policy decisions and standards development.

The plan has set a resource mobilisation target of approximately Sh760 million over the five-year implementation period, with funding expected from government agencies, the private sector and development partners.

Kenya has been a member of the Codex Alimentarius Commission since 1969. The commission develops internationally recognised food safety standards, guidelines and codes of practice that guide food production, processing and trade while protecting consumers.

Kinyanjui said Kenya's long-standing participation in the commission should translate into stronger consumer protection, increased market access and greater competitiveness for local products.

He identified four priority areas under the new strategy: strengthening institutional coordination, improving scientific and risk assessment capacity, increasing participation in Codex activities and enhancing monitoring and implementation systems.

The Cabinet Secretary called for stronger collaboration between national and county governments to ensure food safety standards are consistently implemented across the food value chain.

Sh500 million surgical complex to transform healthcare in Homa Bay

New facility at Homa Bay Teaching and Referral Hospital will enhance emergency and specialised surgical care while positioning the county as a regional referral hub.

BY BRENDA ODINDO AND DAVIS LANGAT (KNA)

Healthcare services in Homa Bay County are set for a major boost following the groundbreaking of a Sh500 million surgical complex at the Homa Bay Teaching and Referral Hospital.

Defence Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuya, who presided over the groundbreaking ceremony, said the state-of-the-art facility will strengthen emergency and referral healthcare services and improve access to specialised treatment for residents of Homa Bay and neighbouring counties.

The event brought together county leaders, including Governor Gladys Wanga, Senator Moses Kajwang', MPs and other stakeholders, who described the project as a transformative investment in the region's health sector.

Tuya said the surgical complex will be constructed by the Kenya Defence Forces under a broader government programme aimed at improving healthcare infrastructure across the country.

She noted that Homa Bay is among 15 counties benefiting from similar projects under a civilian-military partnership designed to expand access to quality healthcare services.



Defence Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuya addresses residents and leaders during the groundbreaking ceremony for a new surgical complex at Homa Bay Teaching and Referral Hospital. Photo by Davis Langat.

"This surgical building is not just concrete and steel. It is a promise that no mother, no child, no fisher, no boda boda rider will have to travel hundreds of kilometres to get life-saving surgery," said Tuya.

The Cabinet Secretary assured residents that the project would be completed within the shortest time possible to enable them access specialised medical services closer to home.

Beyond improving healthcare delivery, Tuya said the project is expected to create employment opportunities during construction and after completion, contributing to the local economy.

Governor Gladys Wanga welcomed the investment, describing it as a game changer for the county's health system.

She said Homa Bay has long faced challenges related to road traffic accidents, water-related emergencies and maternal health complications that require specialised surgical intervention.

"This is a very good project for the people of Homa Bay. The facility will help us respond better to accidents and emergencies while also providing the additional bed capacity we urgently need at our referral hospital," said Wanga.

The governor added that the complex will help decongest existing hospital facilities and strengthen the status of Homa Bay Teaching and Referral Hospital as a regional referral centre.

Senator Moses Kajwang' commended the county and national governments for collaborating on the project and thanked the national administration for including Homa Bay in its development agenda.

He said the facility would have a lasting impact on healthcare delivery and the quality of life of residents.

Once completed, the surgical complex will house modern operating theatres, Intensive Care Units (ICUs), High Dependency Units (HDUs) and a fully equipped emergency wing.

The facility is expected to significantly improve the county's capacity to handle specialised surgical procedures, emergency cases and critical care services that currently require referrals to hospitals outside the region.

The project forms part of ongoing efforts by the Government to strengthen health infrastructure and bring specialised medical services closer to communities across the country.

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The Public is hereby notified that the Commissioner of Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 67C (2) of the Insurance Act, Cap 487, has extended the Statutory Management period for Trident Insurance Company Limited effective from **10th November 2026** to **31st December 2026**.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Commissioner of Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 67C (2)(i) of the Insurance Act, has retained the appointment of the Policyholders Compensation Fund as the Statutory Manager for **Trident Insurance Company Limited** for a further period up to **31st December 2026**.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (OGIEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND) REGULATIONS, 2026

The Ogiek Community is among the 44 ethnic communities living in Kenya. The community (approximately 40,000 in number) primarily inhabits the Mau Forest Complex and Mount Elgon in Kenya. The community has faced decades of evictions and marginalization by colonial and post-colonial governments as government struggle with the balance between conservation of the ecosystem (Mau Forest) and the rights of ethnic communities to their ancestral home, cultural practices, and socio-economic development.

The African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Court), in its judgment dated 26th May 2017, found that the records placed before it showed that the Ogiek Community suffered from continued subjugation and marginalization, their suffering as a result of evictions from their ancestral lands and forced assimilation, and a lack of recognition of their status as a tribe or indigenous population.

The Court ordered the Republic of Kenya to pay **Kshs 57,850,000** as compensation for the material injustice suffered by the Ogiek community. The Court also ordered the Republic of Kenya to pay **Kshs 100,000,000** as compensation for the moral prejudice suffered by the Ogiek community. These sums will be placed in a community fund to support projects for the benefit of the Ogiek community in health, education, food security, natural resource management, and other causes beneficial to the Ogiek community's well-being.

A multi-agency task force comprising officers from the National Treasury, the State Department for Forestry, the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs, Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice, and the Minorities and Marginalized Affairs Unit in the Executive Office of the President, was formed for the purpose of establishing the Fund.

The multi-agency task force has finalized the draft Public Finance Management (Ogiek Community Development Fund) Regulations, 2026. The draft Regulations seek to establish the Ogiek Community Development Fund; set out its sources of funds and purposes; establish the Ogiek Community Development Fund Committee; and provide for consultation with the Ogiek and for the Fund's administration, financial management, reporting, and accountability.

The draft Regulations have been posted on the National Treasury website **http://www.treasury.go.ke** in English, together with a version translated into the Ogiek language. Printed copies in English and Ogiek will be available at the public consultation venues where the public participation meetings will be held.

Now, pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya and sections 4(a) and 5(3)(a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the National Treasury invites members of the public and in particular members of the Ogiek community to submit comments, inputs or memoranda they may have on the draft Public Finance Management (Ogiek Community Development Fund) Regulations, 2026.

Written submissions: The comments, inputs or memoranda may be forwarded, in the format provided on the website, to the **Principal Secretary, National Treasury, P. O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi**, or hand-delivered to the Office of the Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi, or emailed to **pstnt@treasury. go.ke** and copied to **jona. wala@ treasury.go.ke**, to be received by **Friday, 15th December, 2026 at 5.00 p.m**. Written submissions maybe made in English, Kiswahili or the Ogiek language. Comments are most helpful if they indicate the specific regulations to which they relate, contain a clear rationale and, where applicable, suggest alternative wording.

Oral submissions: Members of the public, and in particular the Ogiek community, may also make oral submissions in English, Kiswahili, or the Ogiek language at the public consultation meetings. An interpreter will be present to translate the submissions, and a rapporteur will record them in writing.

The comments, inputs or memoranda received, whether written or oral, will be considered public record and may be shared with the legislative arm of the government. The draft Regulations may be modified in light of the comments received before being published in their final form.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS SCHEDULE

There shall be in-person public consultation meetings on the draft Public Finance Management (Ogiek Community Development Fund) Regulations, 2026 as per the schedule below: -

No.	County	Date of meeting	Time	Venue
1.	Nakuru (032)	Tuesday, 8th December, 2026	10.00 a.m	Kenya Red Cross, Nakuru
2.	Narok (033)	Wednesday, 9th December, 2026	10.00 a.m	Maasai Mara University, Narok

This notice will also be aired on KASS FM in the Ogiek language. Members of the Ogiek community residing in Baringo, Nakuru, Narok, Kericho, Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Elgeyo Marakwet, and Bungoma Counties are invited to attend the meeting in Narok or Nakuru, whichever is nearer.

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KENYA VISION 2030

Gichugu TVC receives 110 computers to boost digital skills training

Jitume Lab initiative enhances access to technology, digital literacy and job-ready skills for trainees in Kirinyaga County.

BY MUTAI KIPNG'ETICH (KNA)

Gichugu Technical and Vocational College (TVC) has received 110 computers under Phase One of the Jitume Lab initiative, significantly strengthening its capacity to provide digital skills training and prepare learners for opportunities in the digital economy.

The computers form part of a phased programme aimed at fully equipping the institution's Jitume Lab with modern technology to support digital learning, innovation and skills development.

The facility was constructed through support from the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) in Gichugu Constituency to provide a modern training environment and expand access to digital services and technology-based education.

Speaking after receiving the equipment, the college's Principal, Joseph Kimemia, said the computers would enhance the institution's ability to offer practical ICT training and equip learners with skills that are increasingly in demand in the job market.

"This new equipment will significantly strengthen our capacity in ICT training, digital marketing, online learning, digital entrepreneurship and technology-based skills development," said Kimemia.



The Jitume Lab facility at Gichugu Technical and Vocational College.

He described the investment as a major step towards empowering youth with the competencies needed to participate effectively in the digital economy.

According to the principal, the equipment will provide trainees with greater access to practical learning tools, allowing them to gain hands-on experience and develop skills aligned with changing workplace requirements.

"For our trainees, this means greater access to practical digital tools, hands-on learning and opportunities to build skills that respond to the demands of today's digital economy," he said.

The Jitume Lab programme is a national initiative designed to provide young people with access to digital services, digital skills and employment opportunities through technology-driven learning centres.

The initiative aims to bridge the digital divide, promote innovation and equip youth with the knowledge required to compete in a technology-driven labour market.

The new computers are expected to improve the quality of training at Gichugu TVC while expanding opportunities for learners to acquire digital skills, pursue online work and explore entrepreneurship opportunities in the digital space.

Living beyond diabetes: Grace Wanjiku's journey of resilience and hope

Diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at the age of eight, Grace Wanjiku Mbuthia has overcome stigma, school rejection and the high cost of treatment to build a life defined by resilience rather than illness. As the world marked World Diabetes Day, she is using her story to inspire others living with the condition.

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

As the world marked World Diabetes Day on November 14, Grace Wanjiku Mbuthia's story stands as a powerful reminder that a diagnosis does not have to define a person's future.

At just eight years old, Wanjiku was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, a life-changing condition that forced her to learn how to monitor her blood sugar, inject insulin and manage her diet while most children her age worried about school, games and birthday parties. Eighteen years later, after overcoming stigma, discrimination and the financial burden of treatment, the 26-year-old has transformed her personal struggle into a source of hope for others living with diabetes.

Her journey began in February 2008 when persistent bedwetting, severe weight loss, vomiting and deteriorating health led to her admission to Kenyatta National Hospital. Initially, her symptoms were mistaken for malaria, a common occurrence at a time when childhood diabetes was not widely recognised in Kenya.

"I thought it was malaria because the symptoms were similar, but the medication was not helping. I was eventually referred to Kenyatta National Hospital, where I was diagnosed and admitted for about a month as doctors worked to stabilise my blood sugar," she recalls.

Doctors diagnosed her with Type 1 diabetes, a chronic autoimmune condition in which the body's immune system destroys insulin-producing cells in the pancreas, leaving patients dependent on insulin for survival.

The diagnosis marked the beginning of a lifelong journey that tested her physically, emotionally and financially. During her hospital stay, Wanjiku learnt how to inject insulin, monitor her blood sugar and make careful decisions about what she ate.

Yet one of the hardest challenges was adjusting to a childhood that suddenly looked very different from that of her peers.

"I wanted to eat what other children were eating. During birthday parties and school trips, I often had to carry separate meals because some foods could cause my blood sugar to rise dangerously," she says.

The challenges followed her into school. While her primary school teachers made efforts to understand her condition, some institutions were reluctant to accommodate learners living with chronic illnesses. At one boarding school, she was advised to transfer because staff lacked the capacity to support her condition, while another openly discouraged learners with chronic illnesses.

The experience left her feeling isolated and misunderstood. Her health became even more complicated during adolescence when hormonal changes affected her blood sugar levels, leading to frequent hospital visits and emergency trips from school for treatment. A transfer to Ngara Girls High School and later to day schooling gave her greater control over her medication, diet and daily routine.

The change proved transformative. Her last diabetes-related hospital admission was in 2016. Today, insulin injections are part of her daily routine. She carefully calculates her carbohydrate intake, monitors her blood sugar and adjusts her insulin doses accordingly.

"I have learnt to understand my body and manage my condition. I can still enjoy a piece of cake, but I plan for it and adjust my insulin accordingly," she explains. Despite mastering the medical aspects of diabetes management, the cost of treatment remains a major challenge. Insulin, glucose monitoring equipment, testing strips, needles and other supplies place a heavy financial burden on many families living with the condition.

For Wanjiku, however, stigma has often been just as difficult to overcome. She recalls being accused of drug use because of her insulin injections and hearing comments suggesting that people living with chronic illnesses could not lead normal lives or maintain relationships.

"Using insulin is not something I want to do. It is something I need to do to stay alive," she says.

Rather than allow those experiences to discourage her, Wanjiku has focused on building her future. After completing secondary school, she pursued studies in fashion and design between 2019 and 2023 and hopes to grow her business ventures in fashion, beauty and entrepreneurship.

She also dedicates time to diabetes awareness, helping newly diagnosed patients and their families find support networks and affordable treatment options.



Grace Wanjiku Mbuthia (26) whose determination to turn her experience into hope for others living with Type 1 Diabetes, demonstrates how she injects Novarapid insulin pen.

One of the organisations that played a critical role in her journey is Diabetes Management International (DMI), which has for more than two decades supported children and young people living with diabetes through treatment, education and psychosocial support.

According to Eric Omondi, a 23-year-old Type 1 Diabetes Champion and Project Coordinator of the Changing Diabetes in Children Programme at DMI, the organisation was established in May 1999 by diabetes specialist Dr Eva Njenga and other partners to address a condition that was then poorly understood and largely associated with older adults.

Omondi says he was referred to the organisation by his class teacher while in Form Three at Lenana School in 2005, becoming DMI's 20th registered patient.

He recalls that DMI later began receiving growing numbers of frightened children and anxious parents referred from Kenyatta National Hospital's Clinic 17, which primarily served adults living with Type 2 diabetes and struggled to accommodate the increasing number of children requiring specialised care.

"At the time, many families did not understand childhood diabetes and there were very few support systems available. DMI helped bridge that gap through treatment support, education and counselling," says Omondi.

Wanjiku was among those who benefited from the programme, joining DMI as patient number 140. The organisation supports children and young people living with Type 1 diabetes up to the age of 25 years.

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No	Tender Name	Category	Tender Commencement Date	Tender Closing Date
1	Proposed alterations and refurbishment Works for Marine and Civil Engineering Laboratory at Tom Mboya University, Homabay.	Open	19th November, 2026	4th December, 2026
2	Proposed space alteration for Electronic and Electrical Department at Tharaka University	Open	19th November, 2026	4th December, 2026

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender are available on **https://egpkenya.go.ke/**tender from **19th November, 2026**.

Enquiries and further information may be obtained from the address below:

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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

TENDER NOTICE

State Department for Irrigation which is mandated among other activities, Water Harvesting and Storage for irrigation, management of irrigation schemes and infrastructure as outlined in the Executive Order 01/2023 invites interested and qualified bidders to tender for the following tenders.

S/No	Tender ID No.	Tender Reference No.	Tender Name/ Description	Category	Tender Security (kshs.)	Eligibility
1.	34280	SDI/706/RFP/0055/2026-2027	Individual Consultant for Commercial, Legal and Financial Advisory Services to the State Department for Irrigation	Individual Consultant/ Sole Proprietor	Not Applicable	OPEN

The **Request for Proposal (RFP) – Individual Consultant/Sole** Proprietor document may be viewed and obtained electronically free of charge from:

I. Electronic Government Procurement System: **URL://egpkenya.go.ke**

Completed Request for Proposals (RFP) – Individual Consultants shall be submitted through the e-GP System as per the requirements contained in the bid document.

The Closing / Opening date will be on **25th November, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.**

The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be opened immediately thereafter electronically in the presence of bidders or their designated representatives who choose to attend.

Bidders who may experience challenge in accessing and uploading the Request for Proposals (RFP) on e-GP platform should contact the e-GP help desk at KISM Towers, Ngong Road.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

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THE INSURANCE ACT (CAP 487)

KUSCCO MUTUAL ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (UNDER STATUTORY MANAGEMENT)

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The Public is hereby notified that the Commissioner of Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 67C (2) of the Insurance Act, Cap 487, has extended the Statutory Management period for **KUSCCO Mutual Assurance Company Limited effective** from **10th November 2026 to 31st December 2026.**

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DATED AT NAIROBI THIS 9th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

Statutory Manager
KUSCCO Mutual Assurance Company Limited
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Ministry to open Mt Elgon forest for community-led restoration of degraded land

Residents to cultivate designated forest land while planting trees under a new programme targeting rehabilitation of more than 8,000 hectares of degraded forest.

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA AND CYNTHIA KINGO (KNA)

The Government plans to allow communities living around Mt Elgon to temporarily cultivate designated sections of gazetted forest land as part of a major initiative to restore more than 8,000 hectares of degraded forest.

Under the proposed arrangement, residents will be permitted to grow food crops while planting and nurturing trees, in a strategy designed to combine forest restoration with improved livelihoods.

Speaking during Mt Elgon Day celebrations at Kaberwa Forest Station, Secretary of Administration in the State Department for Forestry Patrick Meso said the government had agreed in principle to community requests for access to parts of the forest, subject to strict conservation guidelines.

A technical committee has been established to identify suitable forest blocks and develop modalities for implementation, including eligibility criteria, duration of access and monitoring mechanisms.

"We have accepted the request, but we must put measures in place. We shall agree with the community on how to go about it and spell out the dos and don'ts, including how long beneficiaries can stay in the forest," said Meso.

He explained that beneficiaries would be required to plant and maintain trees alongside their crops and demonstrate measurable progress in forest restoration. Those who fail to meet conservation requirements risk losing access to the land.

The Government is expected to undertake public participation before rolling out the programme to gather residents' views and build consensus on implementation.



INSET: AND ABOVE Patrick Meso (third left), Secretary of Administration in the State Department for Forestry, addresses participants during Mt Elgon Day celebrations at Kaberwa Forest Station in Mt Elgon Sub-County. Photo by Chris Mahandara.

Meso said Mt Elgon had experienced significant environmental degradation over the years, leading to declining forest cover and increasingly erratic rainfall patterns that threaten local livelihoods and agricultural productivity.

He urged communities and other stakeholders to actively participate in restoring the ecosystem, noting that conservation efforts are critical in addressing the impacts of climate change.

The initiative will complement the Government's national campaign to grow 15 billion trees over a 10-year period.

According to Meso, Bungoma County has been allocated a target of 193.7 million trees, of which more than 20.6 million have already been planted since 2022.

He called on institutions, community groups and individuals to intensify tree-growing efforts to help bridge the remaining gap.

The State Department had planned to plant more than one million trees, alongside 75,000 avocado seedlings and 50,000 cocoa seedlings during the Mt Elgon Day celebrations. However, the exercise was postponed due to inadequate soil moisture caused by erratic rainfall.

"Today what we have done is just ceremonial planting because the moisture in the soil is not sufficient. We shall be back here to plant the one million trees once the rainfall is sufficient," Meso said.

Bungoma County Forest Conservator Erick Abungu said Mt Elgon remains one of Kenya's most important water towers, with approximately 50,000 hectares of forest under Kenya Forest Service (KFS) management.

He noted that the mountain is the source of 12 rivers that support agriculture and economic activities across the region, underscoring the importance of protecting its water catchment and forest cover.

Abungu cited encroachment, illegal activities and destruction of natural forests as major threats to the ecosystem.

To address these challenges, KFS is implementing a five-year Global Environment Facility-supported project aimed at rehabilitating between 7,000 and 8,000 hectares of degraded forest within three years.

He added that Community Forest Associations are partnering with KFS to raise 200,000 seedlings each and plant trees on 200 hectares annually.

KFS has also intensified surveillance across the mountain to curb illegal activities and protect natural forest areas.

Acting Mt Elgon Deputy County Commissioner Felix Ingasia said Mt Elgon Day was established to promote conservation through tree planting, environmental awareness and assessment of restoration efforts.

He noted that the annual event will rotate between Bungoma and Trans Nzoia counties, reflecting the mountain's ecological importance to both regions.

Nakuru's Sh58.5 million irrigation scheme to boost food production

Lari Wendani project expands irrigated acreage from 100 to 250 acres, benefiting 250 farming households in Subukia.

BY JEFTHER AFUYO AND JANE NGUGI (KNA)

Nakuru County Governor Susan Kihika has commissioned the Sh58.5 million Lari Wendani Irrigation Scheme in Waseges Ward, Subukia Sub-County, in a major boost to irrigated agriculture and food production in the county.

The project is expected to expand irrigation coverage from 100 acres to 250 acres, benefiting 250 households through improved access to reliable water for farming.

Speaking during the commissioning ceremony at Kanyotu Village, Kihika said the investment would help farmers reduce dependence on rain-fed agriculture and improve agricultural productivity amid increasingly unpredictable weather patterns.



Nakuru County Governor Susan Kihika addresses residents and stakeholders during the commissioning of the Sh58.5 million Lari Wendani Irrigation Scheme in Waseges Ward, Subukia Sub-County.

The rehabilitation works included the installation of 27,229 metres of conveyance, mainline and distribution pipelines, as well as 250 plot hydrants to improve water delivery to individual farms.

Kihika said the project was implemented through a partnership between the County Government of Nakuru, the National Government and the World Bank-funded National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP).

She reaffirmed her administration's commitment to strengthening agriculture and positioning Nakuru as one of the country's leading food-producing counties.

The governor also highlighted ongoing investments in infrastructure, trade, health, water and market development, and pledged to lobby for the tarmacking of the Shimoni-Mwangaza-Mbogoini Road to improve connectivity and spur economic growth in the area.

Established in 1983 and revitalised in 2008, the Lari Wendani Irrigation Scheme had experienced years of infrastructure deterioration, reducing its operational capacity to about 40 per cent and limiting the amount of land under irrigation.

The rehabilitation addresses these challenges by replacing ageing infrastructure and extending irrigation services to additional farms, enabling farmers to plan production more effectively and minimise losses associated with erratic rainfall.

The project aligns with national efforts to expand irrigation as a strategy for improving food security and building resilience to climate change.

Under the National Irrigation Sector Investment Plan 2025-2035, Kenya aims to increase irrigated acreage to 1.5 million acres by 2030, recognising irrigation as a critical tool for boosting agricultural productivity and reducing dependence on rainfall.

Although Kenya has an estimated irrigation potential of 3.5 million acres, only a small portion has been developed, highlighting the need for increased investment in water infrastructure.

The Lari Wendani project is expected to enhance household incomes, strengthen food production and improve the livelihoods of farming communities in Subukia.

Officials noted that sustained benefits will depend on proper maintenance of the infrastructure, equitable water distribution and effective management of the scheme.

Farmers will also require continued access to quality inputs, extension services and markets to maximise the gains from expanded irrigation coverage.

KIMC set for upgrade as government moves to create Kenya School of Communication

The Government is advancing legislation to transform the Kenya Institute of Mass Communication into the Kenya School of Communication, a move aimed at expanding professional training, postgraduate programmes and specialised certifications for the media and communication industry.

BY CELINE MWENDE AND STEPHEN MUSAU (KNA)

The Kenya Institute of Mass Communication (KIMC) has graduated 438 students as the Government pushes ahead with plans to elevate the institution into the Kenya School of Communication, a national centre of excellence for media and communication training.

The proposed transformation is anchored in the Kenya School of Communication Bill, 2025, which seeks to upgrade KIMC from a Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)-accredited institution into a specialised professional training institution serving both public and private sector communication practitioners.

Speaking during the institution's 2026 graduation ceremony in Nairobi, Secretary for Information and Broadcasting Temesi Mukani said the proposed changes would enable the institution to broaden its academic and professional offerings.

"The proposed transformation will enable the institution to offer postgraduate diplomas, specialised professional certifications and continuous professional development programmes targeting practitioners in both the public and private sectors," said Mukani.

Mukani, who represented Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary Stephen Isaboke, noted that KIMC qualifications are internationally recognised through the Kenya National Qualifications Authority, creating opportunities for graduates to work both locally and abroad.

He cited international media organisations such as the BBC and Voice of America among institutions where KIMC alumni have built successful careers.

The graduation ceremony brought together students, parents, government officials, media professionals and industry stakeholders to celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2026 while reflecting on the evolving demands of the communication and media industry.

KIMC Council Chairman Silas Jonyo announced another major milestone for the institution, revealing that the institute had finally secured the title deed for its Eldoret campus after an eight-year wait.

He said the acquisition would support efforts to decentralise media and communication training and expand educational opportunities for students from the Rift Valley and Western Kenya regions.

"The title deed strengthens our plans for expansion and supports our vision of increasing access to quality media training across the country," Jonyo said.

He also reaffirmed the institution's commitment to modernising training facilities through investments in studios, laboratories and information and communication technology infrastructure to prepare students for the rapidly changing communication environment.

The ceremony highlighted the growing demand for communication professionals within government. Mukani revealed that 100 entry-level communication officers had recently been recruited into the public service, including 67 in the information and broadcasting sector.

Notably, KIMC graduates secured 26 of the newly created positions.

Public Relations Society of Kenya (PRSK) President Arik Karani challenged graduates to pursue their careers with resilience, professionalism and integrity, urging them to distinguish themselves through dedication and consistent performance.

Karani shared his „Five Ps" framework for professional success: planning, passion, persistence, performance and partnership.

"These principles will help you navigate your careers and remain competitive in a constantly evolving profession," he told the graduates.

Chairperson of the KIMC Council Training Committee Esther Kagiri encouraged graduates to remain patient and committed to their ambitions despite challenges, noting that success often requires perseverance and discipline.

She paid tribute to parents and guardians who had made sacrifices to support their children's education and reminded graduates that achieving long-term goals demands preparation, patience and hard work.

Guest speaker and media industry leader Paul Ilado urged the graduates to prepare for a professional environment increasingly shaped by technological disruption, competition and rapidly changing industry expectations.

He cautioned against prioritising fame, wealth and public recognition over character and professional responsibility.

"Do not avoid that which is hard, but absolutely necessary," Ilado advised.

He challenged graduates to remain adaptable, embrace lifelong learning and pursue excellence regardless of their backgrounds.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
NuPEA NUCLEAR POWER & ENERGY AGENCY

INVITATION TO TENDER

Nuclear Power and Energy Agency invites tenders from interested bidders for;

No.	Tender Number	Tender Description	Tender Commencement Date	Tender Closing Date
1.	NUPEA/895/0040/2026-27	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for Staff	18th November 2026	2nd December, 2026

Tender document detailing the requirements of the above Tender may be obtained from Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) System website, **www.egpkenya.go.ke** from the date shown above.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY

PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE STATUS OF DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS 2026

1. This statement is issued in public interest, pursuant to Article 35(3) of the Constitution which obligates the State to publish and publicize important information affecting the Nation. The statement aims to inform citizens about financial resources disbursed to County Governments in Financial Year (FY) 2025/26 and five preceding financial years.

2. Total disbursements to County Governments over the last six years (FY 2020/21 through FY 2025/26) amount to **KSh. 2.5 trillion**, comprising of equitable share of revenue and additional (conditional and unconditional) allocations.

3. In FY 2025/26, a total of **KSh. 469 billion** was disbursed to County Governments an increase from **KSh. 444.5 billion** disbursed in FY 2024/25.

4. County Governments were allocated **KSh. 415 billion** as equitable share of nationally raised revenue in FY 2025/26 as contained in the County Allocation of Revenue Act (CARA), 2025. As at the end of the FY 2025/26, the entire allocation of **KSh. 415 billion** was fully disbursed to County Governments, representing 100 percent performance.

5. Further, County Governments were allocated additional **KSh. 70.67** as outlined in the County Governments Additional Allocations (No. 2) Act (CGAAA), 2025 for FY 2025/26. As at the end of **FY 2025/26 Ksh. 53.90 billion** had been disbursed to county governments as additional allocations. The **Ksh.53.90 billion** translates to **76.4 percent** of the total additional allocations in the financial year. These transfers include additional allocations totalling to **KSh. 12.63 billion** from the National Government's share of revenue and **KSh 41.36 billion** from the proceeds of loans and grants by Development Partners.

6. The shortfall in the disbursement of additional allocations during FY 2025/26 was attributed to the following factors:

   a. Delay in the enactment of the County Governments Additional Allocation (No. 2) Act, 2025 although there was improvement compared to previous financial years;
   b. Budget rationalization during Supplementary Budget occasioned by underperformance in ordinary revenues;
   c. Inadequate compliance with some conditions for donor-funded projects; and
   d. Exchange rate fluctuations experienced between the budgeting and disbursement periods affected disbursement of externally funded projects.

7. A summary of the disbursements for **FY 2020/21 to FY 2025/26** to County Governments over this period is provided in Table 1 and Table 2 respectively.

8. Information on disbursements to County Governments for the period **2013/14 to 2019/20** may be accessed from previously published Public Statements available in the National Treasury Website **https://www.treasury.go.ke/.**

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (KSH. MILLIONS)

Disbursement Type	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	Total Disbursements
1. Equitable Share Transfers	**346,216**	**340,400**	**399,600**	**354,591**	**418,259**	**415,000**	**2,274,066**
2. GoK-Funded Conditional Additional Allocations	**12,673**	**7,430**	**3,030**	**1,268**	**7,651**	**9,692**	**41,744**
a) Level Five Hospital	4,326	-	-	-	-	-	4,326
b) Managed Equipment Services (MES)	5,273	7,205	2,946	-	-	-	15,424
c) Foregone User Fees Compensation	900	-	-	-	-	-	900
d) Rehabilitation of Youth Polytechnics	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	2,000
e) Supplement for Construction of County Headquarters	175	225	84	116	-	449	1,048
f) County Aggregation and Industrial Parks Programme	-	-	-	1,152	2,900	4,448	8,500
g) Community Health Promoters (CHPs) Project	-	-	-	-	3,006	2,990	5,996
h) Allocation for 0.5% of Housing Level Fund to the County Rural and Urban Affordable Housing Committees					-	46	46
i)Payment of Basic Salary Arrears for County Government Health Workers.	-	-	-	-	1,745	1,759	3,504
3. GoK-Funded Unconditional Additional Allocations	-	-	-	-	-	2,935	2,935
b) Mineral Royalties (20% Share)	-	-	-	-	-	2,935	2,935
4. Other Conditional Additional Allocations	**40,103**	**12,014**	**16,229**	**25,939**	**18,545**	**41,364**	**154,193**
a) Road Maintenance Levy Fund	9,433	-	-	-	-	-	9,433
b) External Proceeds of Loans and Grants	30,670	12,014	16,229	25,939	18,545	41,364	144,760
IDA (World Bank) - KDSP Level I	2,115	-	-	-	-	3,314	5,429
IDA (World Bank) - KDSP Level II	4,600	-	-	-	-	5,706	10,306
IDA (World Bank) - THUSCP	3,940	1,445	-	-	-	-	5,385
DANIDA - UHDSP	855	323	-	-	-	-	1,178
IDA (World Bank)- NARIGP	3,900	3,995	3,533	304	-	-	11,733
IDA (World Bank) - KUSP - UIG	-	-	61	-	1,454	1,170	2,685
IDA (World Bank) - KUSP - UDG	6,315	-	61	-	-	5,976	12,352
IDA (World Bank) - KCSAP	5,945	3,942	2,113	-	-	-	12,000
IDA (World Bank) - WSDP	2,465	1,510	3,471	3,483	4,279	1,936	17,143
SIDA (Sweeden)- ASDSP II	536	501	575	58	-	-	1,669
IDA (World Bank) - ELRP	-	297	1,171	2,285	169	-	3,922
IDA (World Bank) - KISIP II	-	-	1,292	4,499	4,876	111	10,779
IDA (World Bank) - NAVCDP	-	-	1,747	6,487	2,181	7,646	18,061
DANIDA - PHDC	-	-	898	441	478	499	2,316
IDA (World Bank) - FLLoCA - CCIS Grant	-	-	979	451	562	88	2,080
KFW - DRPNK	-	-	328	-	306	61	694
IFAD - KeLCoP	-	-	-	287	377	349	1,014
IFAD - ABDP	-	-	-	256	134	178	568
IDA (World Bank) - FLLoCA - CCRI Grant	-	-	-	6,187	-	6,172	12,360
IDA (World Bank) - FSRP	-	-	-	-	912	3,200	4,111
KfW- FLLoCA - CCRI Grant	-	-	-	1,200	204	1,003	2,406
AFD-KISIP II	-	-	-	-	2,613	1,288	3,901
K-WASH					-	2,668	2,668
c) NG's Expenditures on Devolved Functions	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2,166**	**-**	**-**	**2,166**
IDA (World Bank) - DRIVE	-	-	-	2,166	-	-	2,166
Grand Total (= 1+2+3+4)	**398,993**	**359,844**	**418,859**	**383,963**	**444,455**	**468,990**	**2,475,104**

Source: The National Treasury and State Departments implementing additional allocations in County Governments.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY

PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE STATUS OF DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS 2026

TABLE 2: CUMULATIVE DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS FOR FY 2020/2021-FY 2025/2026 (KSH.)

S/NO	County	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	Cumulative Disbursements (FY 2020/21 - FY 2025/26)
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G= A+B+C+D+E+F
1	Baringo	6,353,577,463	5,859,843,020	7,158,485,287	6,490,899,005.50	7,452,039,739.47	8,210,823,101.91	**41,525,667,616**
2	Bomet	7,026,435,861	6,155,811,191	7,489,088,839	6,825,369,697.90	7,749,107,663.47	8,375,748,205.59	**43,621,561,458**
3	Bungoma	10,722,011,371	9,806,680,373	11,831,638,953	10,949,721,282.31	12,911,902,317.11	12,824,172,630.20	**69,046,126,927**
4	Busia	7,394,682,383	6,598,389,051	8,060,149,287	7,411,329,940.50	8,671,080,012.87	8,784,806,215.53	**46,920,436,889**
5	Elgeyo Marakwet	5,042,670,902	4,238,009,884	5,245,173,778	4,850,917,737.34	5,716,619,859.83	6,247,392,419.60	**31,340,784,581**
6	Embu	5,716,000,627	4,715,224,263	5,954,062,150	5,403,652,983.06	6,245,337,731.64	6,816,352,428.05	**34,850,630,183**
7	Garissa	9,249,563,825	7,293,035,276	9,227,918,444	8,486,756,917.08	9,689,489,997.58	10,196,483,163.72	**54,143,247,623**
8	Homa Bay	8,060,995,022	7,180,925,039	8,821,213,416	8,478,499,013.45	10,291,483,686.02	9,537,371,307.81	**52,370,487,484**
9	Isiolo	5,406,914,326	4,333,557,206	5,521,173,365	4,972,098,009.68	5,548,606,644.77	6,276,040,240.69	**32,058,389,792**
10	Kajiado	8,127,633,218	7,318,386,768	8,784,509,373	8,200,417,605.47	9,312,398,198.68	10,906,030,048.90	**52,649,375,212**
11	Kakamega	13,000,047,987	11,398,259,193	13,729,825,101	12,590,921,203.95	14,746,513,007.93	14,901,911,353.96	**80,367,477,847**
12	Kericho	6,823,493,817	5,916,211,733	7,187,228,600	6,591,462,507.70	7,484,422,886.59	8,339,612,123.40	**42,342,431,667**
13	Kiambu	12,735,563,268	10,780,123,663	12,967,878,021	11,906,919,260.68	13,879,570,247.72	15,699,438,087.41	**77,969,492,548**
14	Kilifi	13,391,805,785	10,710,256,505	14,013,491,410	12,833,188,091.56	15,403,962,512.23	15,556,325,552.11	**81,909,029,856**
15	Kirinyaga	5,240,702,795	4,780,483,716	5,966,587,365	5,374,330,973.41	6,209,066,864.06	6,965,382,929.24	**34,536,554,643**
16	Kisii	9,878,051,935	8,182,732,547	9,967,268,849	8,949,025,046.78	10,473,851,046.97	10,905,301,886.37	**58,356,231,311**
17	Kisumu	9,040,279,791	7,384,048,098	9,052,086,788	8,400,461,535.95	10,081,219,799.32	10,240,617,880.44	**54,198,713,893**
18	Kitui	10,639,037,547	9,562,452,779	11,657,747,434	10,597,224,139.17	12,120,569,101.67	12,905,505,700.89	**67,482,536,701**
19	Kwale	9,524,820,724	7,604,338,674	9,808,138,224	9,049,864,613.46	10,514,147,444.07	11,664,136,094.70	**58,165,445,774**
20	Laikipia	5,400,587,312	4,725,364,426	5,730,350,385	5,134,334,816.44	6,046,566,777.16	7,079,988,245.59	**34,117,191,962**
21	Lamu	3,488,156,447	2,857,197,673	3,541,066,108	3,309,289,102.44	3,939,464,428.99	4,586,779,468.01	**21,721,953,227**
22	Machakos	10,334,748,766	8,429,319,897	10,218,748,712	9,327,103,959.89	10,802,116,985.36	11,322,014,912.40	**60,434,053,233**
23	Makueni	9,094,793,066	7,482,160,879	9,157,224,742	8,261,171,861.99	9,451,727,472.02	9,922,108,715.47	**53,369,186,737**
24	Mandera	12,269,346,989	10,295,151,992	12,383,805,171	11,136,526,885.73	12,779,579,561.98	13,305,958,754.35	**72,170,369,354**
25	Marsabit	8,226,904,463	6,694,843,713	8,269,869,132	7,486,799,486.52	8,573,495,908.60	9,124,340,233.29	**48,376,252,937**
26	Meru	10,069,342,139	8,734,348,752	10,732,358,876	9,862,395,437.71	11,347,441,186.46	11,387,375,756.59	**62,133,262,148**
27	Migori	8,323,049,526	7,364,618,812	9,021,087,391	8,203,946,934.76	9,475,315,532.32	10,036,596,694.61	**52,424,614,891**
28	Mombasa	8,553,215,296	6,961,965,735	8,924,929,944	8,339,304,125.55	9,933,004,237.68	9,509,138,631.26	**52,221,557,970**
29	Murang'a	7,717,961,099	6,605,743,388	8,143,287,856	7,279,064,629.66	8,390,828,581.63	9,020,903,398.69	**47,157,788,953**
30	Nairobi	21,135,026,771	17,709,703,219	20,983,908,165	18,954,038,349.80	22,363,291,325.57	21,975,954,515.45	**123,121,922,346**
31	Nakuru	13,291,018,388	11,984,027,016	14,614,231,427	13,273,972,579.71	15,202,299,202.25	15,715,726,472.28	**84,081,275,085**
32	Nandi	6,677,579,223	6,431,599,515	7,990,983,488	7,336,496,641.31	8,418,203,145.26	8,855,128,035.64	**45,709,990,048**
33	Narok	9,672,417,701	8,137,206,302	9,940,543,761	8,952,822,425.58	10,198,317,035.85	10,917,604,255.38	**57,818,911,480**
34	Nyamira	6,256,044,709	4,724,512,833	5,834,612,329	5,494,627,139.12	6,161,721,680.69	6,913,531,185.54	**35,385,049,876**
35	Nyandarua	6,371,977,323	5,216,808,686	6,446,666,682	5,896,166,890.47	6,873,826,185.91	7,701,982,182.36	**38,507,427,950**
36	Nyeri	7,305,192,617	5,730,430,268	7,069,044,045	6,440,599,683.37	7,539,507,249.84	7,975,342,372.06	**42,060,116,236**
37	Samburu	5,703,532,041	4,941,638,353	6,151,390,310	5,709,472,334.78	6,301,075,771.79	7,080,441,756.63	**35,887,550,567**
38	Siaya	7,148,481,399	6,409,186,926	7,714,192,241	7,163,557,513.74	8,192,274,371.05	8,744,993,916.47	**45,372,686,367**
39	Taita Taveta	5,664,161,691	4,454,800,721	6,125,732,867	5,420,481,211.60	6,411,251,912.74	6,845,483,009.05	**34,921,911,413**
40	Tana River	7,223,736,627	6,006,136,062	7,330,666,151	6,866,989,513.14	7,526,302,773.34	8,370,898,626.22	**43,324,729,753**
41	Tharaka Nithi	5,178,356,246	3,877,062,704	4,852,816,805	4,619,013,784.80	5,132,205,745.09	5,906,320,202.19	**29,565,775,487**
42	Trans Nzoia	7,183,369,592	6,611,265,058	8,185,927,543	7,743,976,416.75	9,076,125,200.48	8,890,967,177.16	**47,691,630,987**
43	Turkana	12,640,952,718	11,600,561,515	14,177,646,699	12,808,926,277.61	14,690,065,781.61	15,118,362,541.91	**81,036,515,534**
44	Uasin Gishu	8,106,876,101	7,423,349,651	9,030,989,253	8,741,848,122.60	9,996,419,029.37	10,298,115,005.35	**53,597,597,162**
45	Vihiga	5,950,824,602	4,661,968,278	5,684,276,607	5,225,414,800.95	5,854,071,054.56	7,123,020,493.35	**34,499,575,836**
46	Wajir	10,440,407,092	8,716,748,065	11,056,402,255	10,214,557,977.44	11,918,218,342.57	12,000,926,573.00	**64,347,260,305**
47	West Pokot	6,190,398,532	5,793,501,582	7,102,273,555	6,397,157,784.96	7,359,136,076.80	7,906,962,880.60	**40,749,430,411**
	Grand Total	**398,992,747,124**	**340,399,991,000***	**418,858,697,184**	**383,963,116,253**	**444,455,241,319**	**468,990,417,381**	**2,455,660,210,262**

Source: The National Treasury

***Note to Table 2: *Note that KSh. 340.40 billion transferred in FY 2021/2022** as shown in Table 2 excludes additional allocations to County Governments amounting to KSh. 19. 4 billion for that Financial Year. This was attributed to lack of information from responsible transferring MDAs, as to how much was transferred to each county governments for the respective additional allocations contained in Table 1.

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DIRECTOR, COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION -CSG 5 JG 'S' (1 POST)

The National Youth Service (NYS) is a State Corporation established under section 5 (1) of the NYS, Act, 2018 (the Act) to train and mentor Kenyan youth. The functions of the Service as provided in the Act are undertaking paramilitary training, technical and vocational training in various trades, national building programmes, commercialization of assets to optimize utilization of its resources as well as research and innovation, hence creating a critical mass of technologically skilled and effective Kenyan youth ready to join the global village.

In line with its mandate, the Service is seeking to recruit a suitably qualified candidate for the following post.

DIRECTOR, COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION -CSG 5 JG 'S' (1 POST)

SALARY SCALE	Ksh.164,600– 320,140 p.m.
HOUSE ALLOWANCE	Ksh. 60,000 p.m.
COMMUTER ALLOWANCE	Ksh. 20,000 p.m.
LEAVE ALLOWANCE	Ksh. 35,000 p.a.
LEAVE ENTITLEMENT:	30 working days p.a.

Job purpose

The Director, Commercial Enterprise and Resource Mobilization, reports directly to the Commandant General of the National Youth Service.

The office is responsible for:

1. Providing strategic leadership in the development, commercialization, growth, marketing, investment promotion and sustainability of NYS commercial enterprises through implementation of the Service's Eight Business Plans, with the objective of increasing internally generated revenue, enhancing institutional sustainability, creating youth employment opportunities and supporting delivery of the NYS mandate.

2. Advising the Council and Management on strategic business development strategies, commercial investments, market expansion, strategic partnerships, enterprise performance and revenue diversification initiatives aimed at strengthening the financial sustainability and competitiveness of the National Youth Service.

Duties and Responsibilities

Duties and responsibilities of the Director, Commercial Enterprise and Resource Mobilization will entail:

1. Develop and implement the NYS Business Development and Commercialization Strategy.
2. Identify new business opportunities and revenue streams.
3. Coordinate feasibility studies, market intelligence and business research.
4. Develop commercialization frameworks for NYS products and services.
5. Drive implementation of the Eight Business Plans.
6. Coordinate commercialization of NYS products, technologies and services.
7. Monitor performance and profitability of commercial enterprises.
8. Promote value addition, branding, certification and market expansion.
9. Develop enterprise performance dashboards and reporting systems.
10. Develop strategic partnerships with the National Government, Counties, Development Partners and Private Sector.
11. Facilitate PPPs, Joint Ventures and investment arrangements.
12. Mobilize resources and investment capital for commercial projects.
13. Develop and implement marketing strategies. Identify domestic, regional and international markets.
14. Monitor enterprise performance and recommend interventions.
15. Develop policies, guidelines and frameworks for commercialization.
16. Ensure compliance with Government policies and regulations
17. Any other duty, assigned by the Commandant General of the Service.

Person Specification

For appointment to this post, the candidate must;

i. Bachelor's degree in any of the following; business administration, Commerce, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Finance, Engineering, Agribusiness, Strategic Management, Project Management or equivalent qualification;
ii. Master's degree in any of the following: Business administration, Economics, Finance, Strategic Management, Entrepreneurship, Project Planning and Management or equivalent qualification;
iii. Have a certificate in Strategic Leadership Course from a recognized institution or an equivalent qualification;
iv. Be proficient in ICT;
v. Have experience of not less than ten (10) years, three (3) of which must be in a leadership/senior management position in the Public Service or Private sector;
vi. Be a registered member with a relevant professional body;
vii. Demonstrate strong abilities on a spectrum of key work performance competences such as managerial, teamwork, interpersonal, negotiation, analytical & organization skills; and
viii. Fulfil the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

Application Procedure

Applicants who are interested and meet the above requirements should complete the **Application for Employment Form- PSC.2 (Revised 2016)** and submit in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the title of the position applied for. The application should be accompanied by detailed curriculum vitae, certified copies of academic certificates, testimonials, and a copy of the national identity card or passport. Duly completed application forms should be submitted through any one of the following methods:

(i) Scan the form and send to the email provided: - **commandant.generalnys@gmail.com**

(ii) Through post office: Send the form in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the title of the position applied for to: **The Commandant General, National Youth Service, P.O Box 30397 – 00100, GPO, NAIROBI**

(iii) Sealed hand-delivered applications can be dropped at the **Registry – National Youth Service Headquarters, Ruaraka, Thika Road, Ground Floor.**

The applications should reach the undersigned not later than **1st December, 2026.**

Any form of canvasing shall lead to Automatic Disqualification. **ONLY** shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.

NYS is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.

James K. Tembur, MBS
COMMANDANT GENERAL

State allocates Sh400 million to complete stalled Mwea Irrigation Project

BY MUTAI KIPNG'ETICH (KNA)

The government has allocated Sh400 million in the current financial year towards the completion of the delayed Mwea Irrigation Scheme water canal project, a move expected to expand rice farming by an additional 10,000 acres in Mutithi, Mwea, Kirinyaga County.

The project, launched nearly seven years ago, has experienced prolonged delays, leaving farmers in the Mutithi extension area grappling with unreliable water supplies and uncertain production seasons.

Speaking during a stakeholders' meeting with farmers, National Irrigation Authority (NIA) Managing Director Eng. Charles Muasya said the funding would facilitate the completion of critical canal works and enable more farmers to access irrigation water from the Thiba Dam.

Muasya noted that about 5,000 acres of the targeted 10,000 acres have already been brought under irrigation, while the remaining acreage is expected to benefit as construction progresses.

He said the authority had engaged farmers and other stakeholders to chart a common path forward, adding that the entire Mutithi extension area was expected to receive water by April next year, subject to favourable weather conditions.

"The government has allocated Sh400 million this financial year, and we need an additional Sh500 million in the next financial year to complete the project. With the current allocation, we will be able to ensure that water reaches the farmers," said Muasya.

He added that completion of the canal network would complement the successful implementation of Thiba Dam, which is already supplying adequate water to the larger Mwea Irrigation Scheme.

Muasya observed that Kenya consumes more than one million metric tonnes of rice annually but produces only about 350,000 metric tonnes, forcing the country to import nearly 700,000 metric tonnes to bridge the deficit. He said increased production from Mwea would help reduce imports, save foreign exchange and strengthen national food security.

Farmers welcomed the government's renewed commitment, expressing optimism that the latest funding would bring an end to years of uncertainty and enable them to fully utilise their farms.

Jeremia Kibico, a farmer from the Mutithi extension area, said the meeting provided a valuable platform for farmers to raise concerns and seek assurances on the project's completion.

He said farmers had waited for years to benefit from water supplied through Thiba Dam and were hopeful that the commitments made by the authority would be honoured.

"We are happy that the NIA CEO has come personally to address us. We have had an opportunity to be heard, and he has assured us that by April next year, the promises concerning the project will have been fulfilled," said Kibico.

Mwea West Deputy County Commissioner Kennedy Nyamboka called on farmers and other stakeholders to resolve their differences and work together to ensure the project's success.

Over 5,000 Meru residents to benefit from clean, safe water

Government moves to improve access to clean water as Eng Mugaa pushes for faster project completion and action against rising water losses.

BY MUGUONGO JUDY (KNA)

More than 5,000 residents of Meru Central Sub-County are set to benefit from improved access to clean and safe water through a series of water supply projects being implemented and planned in the area.

Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Cabinet Secretary Eng. Eric Mugaa inspected the ongoing Kaari Water Project in Katheri Location, which is currently 60 per cent complete and is expected to significantly enhance water access for households in the area.

The project includes rehabilitation of the existing main water pipeline, construction of transmission and distribution networks, and installation of a brake pressure tank to improve the reliability of water supply.

During the inspection, Eng Mugaa expressed concern over delays in completing the project after noting the contractor's absence from the site.

He directed the Tana Water Works Development Agency (TWWDA), which is overseeing implementation, to invoke relevant contractual provisions and consider alternative measures to accelerate the remaining works.

The Cabinet Secretary underscored the need for close collaboration between national and county governments in expanding access to water services, noting that effective service delivery depends on cooperation between the two levels of government.

Eng Mugaa also raised concern over increasing levels of non-revenue water, describing it as one of the biggest challenges facing the country's water sector.

According to the Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB), Kenya's non-revenue water has risen to 48 per cent from 44 per cent recorded the previous year, resulting in an estimated Sh14.8 billion in annual losses.

He noted that the losses represent both wasted water and revenue that could otherwise be invested in maintaining infrastructure, expanding water networks and improving service delivery.

To address the challenge, the Government has established Non-Revenue Water Police Units at Water Works Development Agency headquarters to support counties in curbing illegal connections, leakages and other losses.

Eng Mugaa called on water sector stakeholders to strengthen accountability and adopt measures that improve monitoring of water production, distribution, consumption and billing.

In addition to the Kaari Water Project, the Cabinet Secretary held consultations with residents on three proposed water projects: Baraka-Kimuri, Weru and Kaathi Mutethia.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTIFICATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENTS AND CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to sections 31, 35, 82 and 87 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2025 (No. 4 of 2025) and sections 5(3) and 8(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A Laws of Kenya, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, notifies the public that the National Council for Persons with Disabilities has developed the following draft Regulations and their attendant Regulatory Impact Statements:

1. The Draft Persons with Disabilities (Registration) Regulations, 2026; and
2. The Draft Persons with Disabilities (Adjustment Orders) Regulations, 2026

In compliance with Articles 10, 54 and 118 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2025 and the Statutory Instruments Act, the Council invites persons with disabilities, organizations of and for persons with disabilities, parents and caregivers, national and county government agencies, the private sector, professional bodies, members of the public and all interested parties to submit their comments, views and input on the aforesaid draft Regulations and the Regulatory Impact Statements.

The **Draft Persons with Disabilities (Registration) Regulations, 2026** give effect to section 35 of the Act. They provide for the establishment and maintenance of the register of persons with disabilities and of organisations of and for persons with disabilities; eligibility, application, assessment and registration procedures; issuance of disability identification cards; annual returns, suspension, cancellation, review and appeals; and safeguards for the protection of personal data.

The **Draft Persons with Disabilities (Adjustment Orders) Regulations, 2026** give effect to section 31 of the Act. They provide for accessibility standards for premises, services and amenities; complaints, inspection and identification of inaccessible premises; notice, representation, determination and issuance of adjustment orders; phased compliance and verification; appeals; and offences and penalties for non-compliance.

The Regulatory Impact Statements contain detailed information on the anticipated impact of the two draft Regulations.

The draft Regulations and the Regulatory Impact Statements can be accessed on the Council's website **www.ncpwd.go.ke** and the Ministry's website **www.labour.go.ke**. Physical copies can be obtained free of charge at the Council's Headquarters in Nairobi and at all Council County offices countrywide. Accessible formats, including Braille, large print and Easy Read, are available on request.

The Council shall also hold public forums to discuss the documents. The forums shall be accessible, with Kenya Sign Language interpretation provided at every venue. The consultations are scheduled to be held as follows:

No.	REGION	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
01	Nairobi	Kariokor Social Hall	30th November 2026 and 1st December 2026	9.00 am
02	Mombasa	Tononoka Social Hall	30th November 2026and 1st December 2026	9.00 am
03	Kisumu	Ahero CCSP	30th November 2026 and 1st December 2026	9.00 am
04	Nakuru	Plenary Hall	30th November 2026 and 1st December 2026	9.00 am
05	Uasin Gishu	Homercraft Hall pioneer	30th November 2026 and 1st December 2026	9.00 am
06	Nyeri	Culture Centre	30th November 2026 and 1st December 2026	9.00 am
07	Embu	Talent Academy	30th November 2026 and 1st December 2026	9.00 am
08	Garissa	Government Guest House	30th November 2026 and 1st December 2026	9.00 am
09	Machakos	Machakos County Social Hall	30th November 2026 and 1st December 2026	9:00 am
10	Kakamega	Kakamega Vocational Rehabilitation Centre	30th November 2026 and 1st December 2026	9:00am
11	Nandi	KapsabetBible College Church Hall	30th November 2026 and 1st December 2026	9:00am

Written submissions on the documents should be sent in the format below, indicating the Regulations to which each comment relates:

REGULATIONS	PART IN THE REGULATIONS	REGULATION IN THE DRAFT	PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION	JUSTIFICATION AND RATIONALE
E.g. Registration	Part II	Regulation 5		
E.g. Adjustment Orders	Part III	Regulation 12		

Written submissions should be sent to **[regulations@ncpwd.go.ke]** or hand delivered to the address below, no later than **fourteen (14) days** from the date of publication of this notice, addressed to:

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

Kenya Power

INVITATION TO TENDER

A. 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.	KPI/9A.2/OT/029/ID/26-27	Procurement of 11kV Switchboard, Fully Wired Protection & Control Panels & Civil Works for Lanet 33/11 kV Substation	Wednesday 18.11.2026	**Mandatory Site Visit** Wednesday 25.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m. **(Nakuru, Lanet 132/33kV Substation)**	Thursday 10.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KPI/9A.2/OT/010/NM/26-27	Procurement of Civil Works for Implementation of Relocation and Installation of 107 - Tonne 100mvar Reactor from Rabai 220 kV Substation to Suswa 400 kV Ketraco Substation – Kenya Power/KETRACO Joint Project	Tuesday 17.11.2026	**Mandatory Site Visit** Tuesday 24.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m. **(Suswa 400 kV KETRACO Substation)**	Thursday 03.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/002/26-27	Supply & Delivery of Mechanical Training Materials and Tools to Institute of Energy Studies & Research - IESR	Wednesday 18.11.2026	Tuesday, 24.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m. **(KPLC Training School (IESR) Ruaraka next to Kenya Utalii College)**	Thursday 03.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/032/HR/26-27	Provision of Conference and Accommodation Facilities on a Three (3) Year Framework	Thursday 19.11.2026	Thursday, 03.12.2026 at 10.30 a.m. **(Stima Plaza, Auditorium)**	Tuesday 15.12.2026 at 11.30 6-27a.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.**

CLARIFICATIONS OF TENDERS

B. Kenya Power wishes to inform firms participating in the tender below of clarification indicted herein;

PREVIOUS TENDER NO.	PREVIOUS TENDER NAME DESCRIPTION	REVIEWED TENDER NAME DESCRIPTION AND TENDER NUMBER
KP1/9A.3/OT/09/26-27	Supply of Switchgears and Instrument Transformers	Supply of Switchgears and Instrument Transformers (Framework Contract) KP1/9A.3/OT/09/FC/26-27

PREVIOUS TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME DESCRIPTION	REVIEWED TENDER NUMBER
KP1/9A.3/OT/10/26-27	Supply of Connector Lugs, Terminations and Joints (Three Year Frame Work Contract)	KP1/9A.3/OT/10/FC/26-27

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

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KEPHIS seeks advanced laboratory services to boost food safety

Agency enhances testing capacity through modern equipment and stakeholder partnerships to strengthen agricultural quality assurance and market access.

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG' (KNA)

The Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) is intensifying efforts to increase the use of its laboratory services as part of a broader strategy to strengthen food safety, improve agricultural quality standards and enhance the competitiveness of Kenyan produce in local and international markets.

The agency, with support from TradeMark Africa (TMA), convened a Laboratory Services Sensitisation Forum in Nairobi, bringing together government agencies, private sector players, research institutions, industry associations and development partners.

The forum aimed to raise awareness of KEPHIS' expanded laboratory capabilities, encourage greater uptake of testing services and strengthen collaboration across the agricultural value chain.

Speaking during the meeting, KEPHIS Acting Director of Laboratory Services Dr Florence Munguti, who represented Managing Director Prof. Theophilus Mutui, said investments in modern laboratory infrastructure had significantly improved the agency's analytical capacity.

She commended TradeMark Africa for supporting the acquisition of advanced laboratory equipment, which has expanded the range of testing services available and strengthened KEPHIS' ability to meet both national and international standards.

According to Dr Munguti, credible laboratory testing remains critical in safeguarding plant health, ensuring the quality of seeds and agricultural inputs, protecting consumers and building confidence in Kenyan agricultural products.

TradeMark Africa's Manager for Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Programmes, Hellen Mwarey, underscored the importance of partnerships in strengthening standards compliance and facilitating safe agricultural trade.

Participants were taken through KEPHIS' three key laboratory service areas: analytical chemistry and food safety, plant health, and seed testing.

The Analytical Chemistry and Food Safety Laboratories provide services such as pesticide residue analysis and food safety testing to ensure agricultural products comply with market requirements.

The Plant Health Laboratories undertake pest and disease diagnostics, molecular testing and scientific assessments that support phytosanitary certification and help prevent the spread of harmful pests and diseases.

Meanwhile, the Seed Testing Laboratories provide quality assurance and certification services to ensure seeds meet established national and international standards.

KEPHIS noted that stronger utilisation of these services would enhance compliance with increasingly stringent market requirements and improve access to export opportunities for Kenyan farmers and agribusinesses.

The forum also gave stakeholders an opportunity to discuss testing requirements, service accessibility, turnaround times and emerging analytical needs within the agriculture sector.

Participants explored opportunities for joint research, technical cooperation and capacity building to address evolving challenges in agriculture, food safety and international trade.

The engagement comes as Kenya continues to strengthen its sanitary and phytosanitary systems to enhance the quality, safety and competitiveness of agricultural exports.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE
(Office of the Ombudsman)
Hata Mnyonge ana Haki

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Commission on Administrative Justice (CAJ) is established under Article 59(4) of the Constitution of Kenya and the Commission on Administrative Justice Act, 2011, as an independent Constitutional Commission, mandated to investigate and address maladministration in the public sector and to promote and protect the right of access to information.

The Commission seeks to fill the following position: -

NO	DESIGNATION	STATION	J/GRADE
1.	DRIVER 1	MOMBASA	CAJ 9

Job specifications and other requirements are available on our website: www.ombudsman.go.ke

Interested candidates who meet the qualifications for this position should submit their application through the CAJ E-recruitment portal accessible via www.ombudsman.go.ke by **1st December' 2026** at **5.00pm**

Applicants with certificates from foreign institutions must provide proof of recognition and equation by the Commission for University Education (CUE)

NB: Hard copy applications will not be accepted or considered.

Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The Commission is committed to providing equal opportunities to all genders, ethnic groups and persons with disabilities in accordance with Article 232 (1).

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www.ombudsman.go.ke KenyasOmbudsman Ombudsman Kenya Office of the Ombudsman-Kenya

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IGRTC INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
Consultation, Cooperation & Coordination in Devolution

INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER NO	ITEM/SERVICE DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
IGRTC/1223/0018/2026-2027	PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE CORPORATE MEDICAL, GROUP LIFE ASSURANCE AND WORK INJURY BENEFIT INSURANCE COVER	3RD DECEMBER 2026

Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC) invites sealed tenders for the provision of Provision of Comprehensive Corporate Medical, Group Life Assurance and Work Injury Benefits Insurance cover for the Board, Secretariat and their dependents for a period of twelve (12) months renewable ONCE upon satisfactory performance and approval by the Management as per the terms and conditions in the original contract.

Tendering will be conducted through the Open National Tendering procedures specified in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, **and is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.**

Qualified and interested tenderers are invited to view and download the complete set of tender documents free of charge from th e-GP portal at **https://egpkenya.go.ke.**

All enquiries and requests for clarification relating to the tender shall be submitted electronically through the e-GP portal. Completed tender document shall be submitted electronically through the same portal on or before deadlines as specified in the tender document.

Tender shall be opened immediately after the tender submission deadline as specified in the tender document. The opening of tender shall be conducted electronically in the e-GP portal.

SECRETARY/CEO
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (IGRTC)

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KEMSA

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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (KEMSA)
Tel No: +254111035800
www.kemsa.go.ke Email: info@kemsa.go.ke
National Supply Chain Centre, Embakasi Off Airport North Road
P.O. Box 47715-00100 GPO Nairobi, Kenya

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE

The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) on behalf of the Government of Kenya, Ministry of Health herewith invites sealed tender as follows:

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing Date
	GOK TB COUNTERPART FUNDING		
1.	KEMSA/GOK CPF TB/OT01/2026-2027	Supply of TB Medicines	8th December, 2026 at 10.00 am
2.	KEMSA/GOK CPF TB/OT02/2026-2027	Supply of Microscopy Items	8th December, 2026 at 10.00 am
	GOK MALARIA COUNTERPART FUNDING		
1.	KEMSA/GOK CPF MAL/OT03/2026-2027	Supply of Microscopy Consumables	8th December, 2026 at 10.00 am

1. Qualified and Interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours on **Monday to Friday 08.00hrs and 17.00hrs except on Public Holidays** from Procurement Directors office situated at:

KEMSA, National Supply Chain Centre,
Embakasi Off Airport North Road,
P.O Box 47715-00100, Nairobi
Tel No: +254111035800
Email: procurement.programs@kemsa.go.ke

2. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the website: **http:/www.kemsa.go.ke/tenders** and PPIP Portal: **tenders.go.ke**. Tender Documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

3. Tenderers must register their bid documents at the Procurement Office or via email at **procurement.programs@kemsa.go.ke** **(Refer to registration form in the tender document)** to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

4. The bid documents must be deposited in the **Tender Box No. 1 marked GOK/World Bank** at the reception on the **Ground Floor- Office Block, KEMSA, National Supply Chain Centre, Embakasi Off Airport North Road, Nairobi** on or before the dates indicated in the table above.

5. **Late bids shall be rejected and returned unopened.**

KEMSA: YOUR PARTNER IN HEALTHCARE

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KENYA NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

VACANCIES ADVERTISEMENT – REPLACEMENT

Kenya National Council for Population and Development is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency in The National Treasury and Economic Planning.

The Council seeks to fill the following vacant positions.

NO.	JOB TITLE	ADVERT NO	GRADE	NO OF POSTS
1.	Senior Finance and Accounts Officer	07/2026	NCPD 6	One (1) POST
2.	Senior Office Administrator	08/2026	NCPD 6	One (1) POST
3.	Assistant Office Administrator	09/2026	NCPD 8	One (1) POST

For further information, interested and qualified candidates are required to access detailed job advertisement/ requirements for the above vacancies from the Kenya National Council for Population and Development website **www.ncpd.go.ke**

Please note that:

I. Applicants who meet the requirements should send their application letter together with detailed CV indicating **three (3) names** of references, current position/grade, daytime telephone numbers, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials and a copy of National Identity Card/Passport to KNCPD Head office or Send to the email **recruitment@ncpd.go.ke**.

NOTE: Applications sent via email to **info@ncpd.go.ke SHALL NOT** be processed.

II. Hand delivered applications can be delivered to;

The Director General,
Kenya National Council for Population and Development
P. O. Box 48994-00100, Chancery Building 4th Floor
NAIROBI – KENYA

on or before 5:00pm (East African Time) on 8th December, 2026

III. Applicant should use **ONLY** one mode of submitting application **(either hard or soft copy)**

IV. Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identification Cards, Academic and Professional Certificates and transcripts during the interviews.

KNCPD is committed to affirmative action and encourages applications from persons with disabilities, youth, minorities and marginalized communities and male/female.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

Physiotherapy Council Of Kenya

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Physiotherapy Council of Kenya (PCK) is a State corporation Established under Physiotherapists Act, 2014 (No. 20 of 2014). It is a statutory regulatory body responsible for regulating the training, registration, licensing and professional practice of physiotherapists in Kenya.

PCK is seeking applications to fill the following vacant positions:

SNO	POSITION	PCK GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES	JOB REFERENCE
1.	Physiotherapy Regulation Officer II	8	4	PCK NO. 1/2026
2.	Physiotherapy Regulation Assistant III	9	2	PCK NO. 2/2026
3.	Corporate Communication Officer II	8	1	PCK NO. 3/2026
4.	Legal Officer I	7	1	PCK NO. 4/2026
5.	Planning Officer II	8	1	PCK NO. 5/2026
6.	Office Administrator II	8	1	PCK NO. 6/2026

TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT

Successful candidates shall be placed on contract for a period of **one (1) year**. Other terms and conditions of service shall be guided by the provisions of the approved Human Resource Instruments for Physiotherapy Council.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The detailed job description, person specifications and other requirements are accessible on PCK official recruitment portal **https://pck.go.ke/careers**

Interested and qualified applicants are requested to submit their applications **ONLINE** through the recruitment portal. Applicants will be required to upload all relevant testimonials and supporting documents as stipulated in the recruitment portal. Applications should be received on or before **7th December, 2026, latest 23.59hrs (EAT)**

NOTE

1. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity card, Academic and Professional certificates and Clearance from Commission on University Education (CUE) for foreign degrees during the interviews.
2. Successful candidates in compliance with Chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya will be required to present original of the following documents:
   i. Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
   ii. EACC clearance;
   iii. HELB Clearance certificate; and
   iv. Tax Compliance Certificate;
3. **PCK DOES NOT CHARGE** any fee in the recruitment process.
4. Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KENYA INDUSTRIAL ESTATES

VACANCIES

Kenya Industrial Estates is a Government Development Financial Institution with the mandate to support Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in value addition and responsible for promotion of industrialization through provision of credit facilities, industrial workspace and business advisory services to MSMEs. The organization is seeking to engage dynamic, highly driven and result oriented individuals to fill the below vacant positions.

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the positions shown below.

No.	Reference Number	Position	KIE Grade	No. of Positions
1.	KIE/001/2026	Manager Business Development, (Incubation Services and Entrepreneurship Capacity Development)	KIE 3	1
2.	KIE/002/2026	Manager Business Development, (Regional Office Coordination)	KIE 3	1
3.	KIE/003/2026	Manager, Marketing & Corporate Communications	KIE 3	1
4.	KIE/004/2026	Manager, Finance and Accounts	KIE 3	1
5.	KIE/005/2026	Manager, Supply Chain Management	KIE 3	1
6.	KIE/006/2026	Assistant Manager, Legal Services	KIE 4	1
7.	KIE/007/2026	Assistant Manager, Human Resource Management	KIE 4	1
8.	KIE/008/2026	Assistant Manager, Internal Audit	KIE 4	1
9.	KIE/009/2026	Assistant Manager, Estates Management	KIE 4	1
10.	KIE/010/2026	Senior Business Development Officer (Debt Management)	KIE 6	1
11.	KIE/011/2026	Senior Business Development Officer (Branch Offices)	KIE 6	2
12.	KIE/012/2026	Senior Planning Officer	KIE 6	1
13.	KIE/013/2026	Business Development Officer II (Branch Offices)	KIE 8	10
14.	KIE/014/2026	Business Development Officer II (Credit)	KIE 8	2
15.	KIE/015/2026	Business Development Officer II (Debt Management)	KIE 8	2
16.	KIE/016/2026	Business Development Officer II, (Incubation Services and Entrepreneurship Capacity Development)	KIE 8	1
17	KIE/017/2026	Business Development Assistant III, (Incubation Services and Entrepreneurship Capacity Development)	KIE 9	1
18.	KIE/018/2026	Business Development Assistant III (Branch Offices)	KIE 9	1
19.	KIE/019/2026	Estates Management Assistant III	KIE 9	1
20.	KIE/020/2026	Marketing & Corporate Communications Officer II	KIE 8	1
21.	KIE/021/2026	Customer Care Assistant III	KIE 9	1
22.	KIE/022/2026	Accountant I	KIE 7	1
23.	KIE/023/2026	Office Administrator II	KIE 8	1
24.	KIE/024/2026	Assistant Office Administrator III	KIE 9	1
25.	KIE/025/2026	Driver	KIE 11	2

Terms of Service

The successful candidates will serve on permanent terms of service subject to satisfactory performance evaluation.

How to apply

The public is notified of the following:

1. Detailed job descriptions, requirements, and the applicant's bio-data form is available on the organization website: **https://kenyaindustrialestates.go.ke/careers/**
2. Applicants MUST download, fill the Bio-Data Form and attach to the job application.
3. Applicants who do not fill out the bio-data form will have their applications rejected.
4. Please forward your application and detailed CV enclosing copies of relevant academic and professional certificates, national identity card, current remuneration and contact details. In addition, please indicate names and contacts (telephone and email address) of three referees familiar with your qualifications and work experience. Applicants should clearly indicate the job reference number in the subject line of their application letter.

All job applications should be addressed to:

The Managing Director,
Kenya Industrial Estates,
P.O Box 78029-00507, Nairobi

Submission instructions

1. Applicants wishing to submit their applications physically should ensure the job reference number is clearly indicated on top of the envelope and dropped physically to the Managing Director's office, 2nd Floor, Kenya Industrial Estates Headquarters, along Likoni/Lusingeti Road.
2. For applicants wishing to submit their applications electronically should do so via email address: **hr@kie.go.ke**. and clearly indicate the job reference number on the email subject line.

All applications must be received on or before **9th December, 2026 by 5.00 p.m. East African Time.**

Shortlisted candidates will be required to fulfill the requirements of Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, specifically clearance from the following institutions;

1) Kenya Revenue Authority
2) Higher Education Loans Board
3) Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission
4) National Police Service (Certificate of good conduct)
5) Credit Reference Bureau

KIE is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities, marginalized and minority groups with requisite qualifications are encouraged to apply.

Please note:

- It is a criminal offence to present or provide fake certificates/documents/information
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, Academic and Professional certificates and transcripts during interview.
- Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
- There is **NO** fee charged by KIE for any application of these positions.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

KENYA VISION 2030

Interior Ministry to deploy more border security personnel on Lake Victoria

BY BERYL AKINYI AND MAKOKHA KHAOYA (KNA)

The Government has pledged to strengthen security on Kenya's Lake Victoria waters by deploying additional officers from the Border Patrol Unit and the Kenya Coast Guard Service to protect fishermen and secure livelihoods in Migori County.

Interior and National Administration Principal Secretary Dr Raymond Omollo made the announcement during a consultative meeting with local leaders and members of the Beach Management Unit (BMU) at Sori Beach in Nyatike Sub-County.

The PS said the enhanced security presence is aimed at addressing persistent insecurity, cross-border disputes and harassment of Kenyan fishermen operating in the shared waters of Lake Victoria.

"The Government has pledged a decisive intervention to end years of persistent insecurity and harassment faced by local fishermen along Lake Victoria," said Omollo.

He acknowledged that fishermen have for years faced challenges, including intimidation, confiscation of fishing gear and arrests while carrying out their activities in the lake.

To improve surveillance and enforcement, Dr Omollo said the Government plans to deploy modern high-speed security boats capable of operating in rough waters to maintain a permanent presence in Kenya's territorial waters.

The PS also revealed plans to recruit up to 5,000 police officers to boost security operations along the Kenyan coastline and Lake Victoria region.

Beyond security, Dr Omollo highlighted ongoing investments aimed at unlocking the region's blue economy potential. These include the construction of modern fish landing sites, the Muhuru Pier, cold storage facilities and improved transport infrastructure linking lakefront communities to markets.

"We want to maximise the lake's resources to benefit our people through value addition," he said.

Nyanza Regional Commissioner Onesmus Kyatha urged Beach Management Unit officials to work closely with local administrators in addressing challenges facing the fishing sector.

He also called on fishing communities to maintain peace as the Government continues diplomatic engagements with neighbouring countries over fishing and territorial issues.

"Let us embrace peace as the Government works on practical solutions to resolve any water territorial conflicts with our bordering countries," said Kyatha.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Name of the Project:	Building Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (BREHS)
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	Credit No.7517-KE/Grant No. E296-KE
Assignment Title:	Assistant Component 2 Coordinator 2
Reference No.:	KE-MOH-576653-CS-INDV

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Building Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (BREHS) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The consulting services ("the Services") include an **Assistant component 2 coordinator 2**. The assignment will be for an initial contract period of 2 years from contract commencement date. This initial contract period is subject to extension based on project needs, funds availability and satisfactory performance of the consultant; The objective of the assignment is for Assistant Component 2 Coordinator 2 is to provide direct technical and operational support for the effective implementation and coordination of project activities within their designated County clusters. The Assistant component 2 coordinator 2, will be based at the Council of Governors (COG) offices in Nairobi Kenya with travels to participating counties.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: **www.health.go.ke** link: **https://health.go.ke/tenders**

4. The State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards now invites eligible individual consultants ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. **(cover/application letter summarizing the relevant experience and indicating its relevance to the assignment, detailed curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of academic qualifications, experience, professional qualifications).**

The shortlisting criteria are:

4.1 Qualification:

A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in either of the following fields: Public Health, Health Systems Management, Project Management, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Biostatistics, Actuarial Science, or a related field.

4.2 Experience:

4.2.1 General experience

- At least 5 years of general experience working in the health sector, preferably with a focus on primary healthcare or public health program implementation at the county or sub-national level.

4.2.2 Specific experience

- At **least 2 years** of specific experience in supporting health system strengthening, project management, or county-level health interventions, working with county health officials, health workers and donor funded programs

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest

6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the individual consultants selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

7. Further information can be obtained at the address below from 0800 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below and be deposited in the State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards tender box situated at first floor, Afya House Lobby area by **7th December 2026 at 1100 hours EAT** or by email Publichealth.procurement@health.go.ke and quoting the reference: ***"KE-MOH-576653-CS-INDV – Assistant Component 2 Coordinator 2 (Individual Consultant)".***

Address;

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards,
P.O Box 30016-00100 Nairobi
E-mail: Publichealth.procurement@health.go.ke

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PPRA
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR VACANT POSITIONS

The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority is established under the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015. The Authority's mission is 'To promote fairness, equity, transparency, competition and cost effectiveness through continuous monitoring, assessment and review of the public procurement and asset disposal system for sustainable development'.

The Authority invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the following positions;

No.	DESIGNATION	REFERENCE NUMBER	GRADE	NUMBER OF POSTS
1	Principal Information Scientist	PPRA/PIS/5/2026	PPRA 5	1
2	Principal Office Administrator	PPRA/POA/5/2026	PPRA 5	1
3	Senior Legal Counsel	PPRA/SLC/6/2026	PPRA 6	2
4	Legal Counsel I	PPRA/LCI/7/2026	PPRA 7	1
5	Records Management Assistant I	PPRA/RMAI/7/2026	PPRA 7	1
6	Accountant II	PPRA/AII/8/2026	PPRA 8	1
7	Compliance Officer II	PPRA/COII/8/2026	PPRA 8	7
8	Corporate Communications Officer II	PPRA/CCOII/8/2026	PPRA 8	1
9	Human Resource Management Officer II	PPRA/HRMOII/8/2026	PPRA 8	1
10	ICT Officer II	PPRA/ICTOII/8/2026	PPRA 8	1
11	Internal Auditor II	PPRA/IAII/8/2026	PPRA 8	1
12	Legal Counsel II	PPRA/LCII/8/2026	PPRA 8	3
13	Planning Officer II	PPRA/POII/8/2026	PPRA 8	1
14	Accounts Assistant III	PPRA/AAIII/9/2026	PPRA 9	1
15	ICT Assistant III	PPRA/ICTAIII/9/2026	PPRA 9	1
16	Compliance Assistant III	PPRA/CAIII/9/2026	PPRA 9	6
17	Internal Audit Assistant III	PPRA/IAAIII/9/2026	PPRA 9	1
18	Assistant Office Administrator III	PPRA/AOAIII/9/2026	PPRA 9	1
19	Records Management Assistant III	PPRA/RMAIII/9/2026	PPRA 9	1
20	Driver III	PPRA/DIII/11/2026	PPRA 11	1
21	Office Assistant III	PPRA/OAIII/12/2026	PPRA 12	1
	TOTAL			**35**

TERMS

1. The terms of engagement are permanent and pensionable subject to performance and retirement age.
2. As a general policy, employees will be required to serve in one Directorate, Department, or Region for three (3) years after which they may be eligible for consideration for job rotation.

HOW TO APPLY

a) Interested and qualified applicants are requested to make their applications **ONLINE** through the job's recruitment module **https://erp.ppra.go.ke**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
b) Shortlisted candidates will be expected to bring the original certificates for verification during the interview.
c) All applications to reach the Authority by the close of business on **Thursday, 10th December 2026 at 5.00 P.M East Africa Time (EAT).**

Details of job descriptions and specifications can be found on the PPRA website **(www.ppra.go.ke/careers.)**

PPRA is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion. Youth, women, persons with disabilities and candidates from marginalized and minority communities are encouraged to apply. The principles of affirmative action, gender balance and the national values under Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution will apply.

Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

DIRECTOR GENERAL

KENYA VISION 2030

AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION FOR SALE OF COMMERCIAL SPACES AT THE PIONEER AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT IN ELDORET, UASIN GISHU COUNTY

DISPOSAL NO. AHB/DISPOSAL/PIONEER/01/2026-2027

The Affordable Housing Board invites interested bidders for the Sale through public auction the business spaces listed below at the Pioneer Affordable Housing Project in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County. The public auction will be held at the Pioneer Affordable Housing project site on **4th December 2026 starting at 10.00 AM**

LOT 1 – BLOCK A			
S/ No	**shop name**	**Reserve price in Kshs**	**Plinth Area (M2)**
1	AS004	1,000,000.00	14
2	AS005	900,000.00	14
3	AS006	900,000.00	14
4	AS007	1,000,000.00	15
5	AS008	1,100,000.00	15
6	AS009	1,100,000.00	15
7	AS010	1,100,000.00	15
8	AS011	1,100,000.00	15
9	AS012	900,000.00	14
10	AS013	900,000.00	13
11	AS014	900,000.00	14
12	AS015	1,300,000.00	18
13	AS016	1,700,000.00	25
LOT 2: BLOCK C			
1	CS004	1,000,000.00	14
2	CS005	900,000.00	14
3	CS006	900,000.00	14
4	CS007	1,000,000.00	15
5	CS008	1,100,000.00	15
6	CS009	1,100,000.00	15
7	CS010	1,100,000.00	15
8	CS011	1,100,000.00	15
9	CS012	900,000.00	14
10	CS013	900,000.00	13
11	CS014	900,000.00	14
12	CS015	1,300,000.00	18
13	CS016	1,700,000.00	25
LOT 3: BLOCK G			
1	GS004	1,000,000.00	14
2	GS005	900,000.00	14
3	GS006	900,000.00	14
4	GS007	1,000,000.00	15
5	GS008	1,100,000.00	15
6	GS009	1,100,000.00	15
7	GS010	1,100,000.00	15
8	GS011	1,100,000.00	15
9	GS012	900,000.00	14
10	GS013	900,000.00	13
11	GS014	900,000.00	14
12	GS015	1,300,000.00	18
13	GS016	1,700,000.00	25
LOT 4: BLOCK H			
1	HS004	1,000,000.00	14
2	HS005	900,000.00	14
3	HS006	900,000.00	14
4	HS007	1,000,000.00	15

S/ No	shop name	Reserve price in Kshs	Plinth Area (M2)
5	HS008	1,100,000.00	15
6	HS009	1,100,000.00	15
7	HS010	1,100,000.00	15
8	HS011	1,100,000.00	15
9	HS012	900,000.00	14
10	HS013	900,000.00	13
11	HS014	900,000.00	14
12	HS015	1,300,000.00	18
13	HS016	1,700,000.00	25
LOT 5: BLOCK L			
1	LS004	1,000,000.00	14
2	LS005	900,000.00	14
3	LS006	900,000.00	14
4	LS007	1,000,000.00	15
5	LS008	1,100,000.00	15
6	LS009	1,100,000.00	15
7	LS010	1,100,000.00	15
8	LS011	1,100,000.00	15
9	LS012	900,000.00	14
10	LS013	900,000.00	13
11	LS014	900,000.00	14
LOT 6: BLOCK M			
1	MS004	1,000,000.00	14
2	MS005	900,000.00	14
3	MS006	900,000.00	14
4	MS007	1,000,000.00	15
5	MS008	1,100,000.00	15
6	MS009	1,100,000.00	15
7	MS010	1,100,000.00	15
8	MS011	1,100,000.00	15
9	MS012	900,000.00	14
10	MS013	900,000.00	13
11	MS014	900,000.00	14
LOT 7: BLOCK N			
1	NS004	1,000,000.00	14
2	NS005	900,000.00	14
3	NS006	900,000.00	14
4	NS007	1,000,000.00	15
5	NS008	1,100,000.00	15
6	NS009	1,100,000.00	15
7	NS010	1,100,000.00	15
8	NS011	1,100,000.00	15
9	NS012	900,000.00	14
10	NS013	900,000.00	13
11	NS014	900,000.00	14
12	NS015	1,300,000.00	18
13	NS016	1,700,000.00	25

LOT 8 – PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR LEASE ONLY				
LEVEL	**SPACE NO.**	**Proposed USE**	**Approx. Store area (M2)**	**Rent per month in Kshs.**
First floor	CC101	room	19	26,948.00
	CC102	room	44	62,392.00
	CC103	room	47	66,646.00
	CC104	room	43	60,974.00

LOT 9 – PIONEER CLUB HOUSE FOR LEASE ONLY					
LEVEL	**SPACE NO.**	**Approx. Store area (M2)**	**LEVEL**	**Approx. Store area (M2)**	**Rent per month in Kshs**
Ground floor	CH001	20	Office / Reception	130	197,340.00
	CH002	24	Kitchen		
	CH003	86	Restaurant eating place		
First floor	CH101	35	Aerobics	121	175,000.00
	CH102	86	Gym		
Roof top	CH201	35	Kitchen	189	135,000.00
		154	Open space with roof cover		

LOT 10 – MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT (MUD) FOR LEASE ONLY					
Ground floor	MUD 001	875	Supermarket	875	645,000.00
First floor	MUD 101	104	Room	104	90,376.00
	MUD 102	77	Room	67	58,223.00
	MUD 103	74	Room	74	64,306.00
	MUD 104	69	Room	69	59,961.00
	MUD 105	62	Room	62	53,878.00
	MUD 106	57	Room	57	49,533.00
	MUD 107	57	Room	57	49,533.00
	MUD 108	38	Room	39	33,891.00
	MUD 109	38	Room	39	33,891.00
	MUD 110	25	Room	25	21,725.00
	MUD 111	32	Room	32	27,808.00
Second Floor		875	Clinic already partitioned useful for medical facility	875	550,000.00

LOT 11 – STAND ALONE COMMERCIAL SHOPS						
		Shop area	**Store Area**	**Wash-room Area**	**Approx. Store area (M2)**	**Reserve price in Kshs.**
SWIMMING POOL AREA	CS001	9	4	3	16	1,100,000.00
	CS002	9	4	3	16	1,100,000.00
	CS003	9	4	3	16	1,100,000.00
	CS004	9	4	3	16	1,100,000.00
	CS005	9	4	3	16	1,100,000.00
	CS006	9	4	3	16	1,100,000.00
BETWEEN BLOCK B& C	CS007	9	4	3	16	1,100,000.00
	CS008	9	4	3	16	1,100,000.00
	CS009	9	4	3	16	1,100,000.00
BETWEEN MUD & H	CS012	9	4	3	16	1,100,000.00

1. The appointed auctioneer is **M/s Westport Industrial City Limited**.
2. Interested bidders may inspect the commercial spaces and verify their details at the project site on weekdays from **18th November 2026** to **3rd December 2026**, between **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
3. To obtain a bidding number, interested bidders must pay a refundable deposit of **Ksh. 100,000** into the account specified below or at the Auction Centre by **9:00 a.**m., before being allowed to bid. **Deposits paid by unsuccessful bidders will be refunded.**
4. Reservations have been made for the residents of Pioneer Estate
5. The sale is subject to reserve sale/rental prices and the commercial spaces are sold on an **"AS IS, WHERE IS"** basis. Other conditions of sale/lease are set out in the catalogue.
6. All payments shall be made to the **OFFICIAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOARD BANK ACCOUNT** Bidders shall be issued with an official receipt and a bidding number.
7. The refundable deposit shall be paid into the account specified below:

   ACCOUNT NAME: AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND-MAIN COLLECTION
   BANK: KENYA COMMERCIAL BANK
   ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1341734366
8. Catalogues containing details of the commercial spaces to be auctioned may be downloaded **free of charge** from the Affordable Housing Board (AHB) website, **www.affordablehousingboard.go.ke**, or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP), **www.tenders.go.ke**.
9. Interested bidders are required to check the AHB and PPIP websites regularly for any addenda or clarifications issued before the auction date.
10. For clarification, please contact the Head of Supply Chain Management by email at **procurement@affordablehousingboard.go.ke**, or contact M/s Westport Industrial City Limited, the appointed auctioneer on Email: **corporate@westportindustrialcity.co.ke Tel: +254720881086**

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Murang'a Municipality secures Sh348.6 million water project

A Sh348.65 million financing package secured by Murang'a Water and Sanitation Company will boost water production and distribution in Murang'a Municipality, benefiting more than 30,000 residents and easing chronic shortages caused by rapid population growth and urban expansion.

BY BERNARD MUNYAO (KNA)

Murang'a Municipality is set to receive a major boost in water supply following the signing of a Sh348.65 million financing agreement to upgrade water infrastructure and address a growing supply deficit.

The funding, secured by Murang'a Water and Sanitation Company (MUWASCO) in partnership with the County Government of Murang'a, is a blended financing package supported by the Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund), Consolidated Bank of Kenya and the World Bank through the Kenya Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (K-WASH) Programme.

The investment will finance the Kiharu Water Project, which is expected to increase water production, strengthen distribution networks and extend reliable water services to underserved areas of Kiharu Sub-county, particularly Mbiri and Wangu wards.

Speaking during the signing ceremony, MUWASCO Managing Director Engineer Daniel Ng'ang'a said the project will include the construction of a water treatment plant at Karembu with a capacity of 3,000 cubic metres, drawing raw water from River Mukungai in Wangu Ward.

The project will also involve the installation of a 16-kilometre pipeline to improve water distribution and increase supply to Murang'a town and surrounding settlements.

Ng'ang'a said the project was designed to address the widening gap between demand and supply as the municipality continues to experience rapid population growth and expanding economic activity.

According to the utility, Murang'a currently requires about 18,000 cubic metres of water daily but receives only 13,000 cubic metres, leaving a deficit of 5,000 cubic metres.

"The project will enable us to provide a more reliable water supply to over 30,000 residents within our service area while extending services to communities in Mbiri and Wangu wards, especially in the upper parts of Kiharu," said Ng'ang'a.

He noted that the project is currently at the procurement stage, with construction expected to begin in January 2027 and take approximately 12 months to complete.

County Executive Committee Member for Water Engineer Mary Magochi welcomed the investment, describing it as a timely intervention to address increasing pressure on the municipality's ageing water infrastructure.

Magochi also lauded MUWASCO for becoming the first water utility in the country to secure financing through the innovative blended funding model.

She said the county government remains committed to supporting investments that improve access to safe and reliable water for households, institutions and businesses.

"The growing population and expanding economic activities within Murang'a Municipality have increased demand for water. This investment will help address shortages experienced in a number of areas," she said.

World Bank Senior Water Supply and Sanitation Specialist Pascaline Wanjiku Ndung'u said successful implementation of the project would position MUWASCO as a model utility under the World Bank's Water Forward commitment within Kenya's Water Compact framework.



MUWASCO Managing Director Eng. Daniel Ng'ang'a (right), Murang'a County Executive Committee Member for Water Eng. Mary Magochi (second left), and representatives from the World Bank and Consolidated Bank sign the financing agreement for the Sh348.65 million Kiharu Water Project, which is expected to improve water supply to Murang'a Municipality and surrounding areas.

She noted that the project would strengthen both service delivery and the financial sustainability of the utility by investing in infrastructure capable of meeting future demand.

The K-WASH Programme, which is supported by the World Bank, targets 33 water service providers across 19 counties with the aim of improving access to water and sanitation services while strengthening the capacity of water utilities.

The programme promotes sustainable investments and improved service delivery, particularly in urban centres where population growth has placed increasing pressure on existing infrastructure.

For Murang'a, the Kiharu Water Project is expected to significantly improve water availability, expand access to underserved communities and support the municipality's growing residential and commercial needs.

The signing ceremony was attended by Consolidated Bank Chief Executive Officer Dr Dominic Murage, WaterFund Chief Executive Officer Willis Ombai, Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) Chief Executive Officer Leparan C. Tialal, Eng. Bernard Kirui and other stakeholders from the water sector.

The project is expected to play a key role in securing reliable water services for Murang'a Municipality and supporting the county's long-term urban and economic development plans.

West Pokot breaks ground for Sh500 million 250 bed capacity mother and baby hospital

New 250-bed facility in Kabichbich is expected to improve maternal and newborn healthcare services, reduce referrals and bring specialised treatment closer to thousands of families in West Pokot and neighbouring counties.

BY PARKLEA IVOR (KNA)

Residents of Lelan Ward in Pokot South Sub-County are set to benefit from improved access to specialised maternal and newborn healthcare following the groundbreaking for a Sh500 million Mother and Baby Hospital in Kabichbich.

West Pokot County Governor Simon Kachapin presided over the groundbreaking ceremony for the 250-bed Amson's Group Mother and Baby Hospital and officially handed over the site to the contractor, paving the way for the commencement of construction works.

The Level 4 facility is expected to transform healthcare delivery in Pokot South and neighbouring regions by bringing specialised maternal and newborn services closer to communities that have long travelled considerable distances to access advanced medical care.

The project fulfils President William Ruto's commitment to establish a Level 4 hospital in Kabichbich and is being implemented through a partnership between the National Government and Amson's Group, with support from the county government.

Speaking during the ceremony, Governor Kachapin said the investment would address longstanding challenges in accessing specialised healthcare, particularly for expectant mothers and newborns.

"Access to quality maternal and newborn healthcare should never depend on a family's distance from a modern hospital. This facility will bring essential specialised services closer to our people and help safeguard the lives of mothers and babies," he said.

The Governor noted that Kabichbich Sub-County Hospital currently records more than 50 deliveries every month and serves approximately 15,000 residents, including patients from neighbouring Elgeyo-Marakwet and Trans Nzoia counties.

With Pokot South's population estimated at 102,000 and about 4,000 deliveries expected annually, Kachapin said expanding healthcare infrastructure was critical to meeting the growing demand for maternal and child health services.

Once completed, the hospital will offer comprehensive maternity and delivery services, Caesarean section procedures, postnatal care, diagnostic services and Kangaroo Mother Care. It will also house specialised Maternal Intensive Care Unit (MICU) and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) facilities to manage high-risk pregnancies, premature births and newborn emergencies.

The Governor said the hospital would significantly reduce referrals to distant health facilities, easing the financial burden on patients and families while ensuring timely access to specialised care.

To strengthen services at the existing Kabichbich Sub-County Hospital, Kachapin also handed over an ultrasound machine to enhance diagnostic capacity and support the early detection of pregnancy-related complications.

He further revealed that his administration had increased the number of nurses at the facility from 12 in 2022 to 22, raising the total healthcare workforce to 45 personnel.

County Executive Committee Member for Health Claire Parklea said the facility would strengthen the county's efforts to improve maternal and child health outcomes through expanded access to specialised healthcare services.

She noted that dedicated maternal and neonatal care units would improve the management of complicated pregnancies and childbirth-related emergencies while reducing the need for patients to seek treatment outside the county.

"The hospital will significantly strengthen our capacity to provide comprehensive maternal and newborn healthcare. Our priority is to ensure that mothers and babies receive timely, quality and specialised medical attention without having to travel long distances," said Parklea.

She added that the project would complement existing health services and contribute to broader efforts to improve access to quality healthcare across the county.

Project engineer Maurice Sabiti of Birdi Civil Engineers Limited, the contractor undertaking the works, said construction is expected to be completed within six months.

Sabiti assured residents that the contractor was committed to delivering the project within schedule and in accordance with the required standards.

Sh1.6billion to equip 10,000 refugee youth with job skills

More than 10,000 young people from refugee and host communities in Dadaab, Kakuma and Kalobeyei will benefit from a new Canadian-funded programme designed to provide marketable skills, entrepreneurship training and pathways to employment



Acting Commissioner for Refugee Affairs Mercy Mwasaru speaks during the launch of the Sh1.6 billion STEP project in Dadaab.(inset) Canadian High Commissioner to Kenya Joshua Tabah addresses participants during the launch of the STEP project in Dadaab.

BY ERICK KYALO (KNA)

More than 10,000 young people living in refugee settlements and host communities in Dadaab, Kakuma and Kalobeyei are set to benefit from a Sh1.6 billion skills and employment programme funded by the Government of Canada.

The seven-year initiative, dubbed Strengthening Skills Training Ecosystems and Pathways (STEP), will be implemented by the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) at a cost of 18 million Canadian dollars.

The programme aims to equip young people with market-relevant skills, support entrepreneurship, expand access to digital jobs and create pathways to formal employment.

Of the targeted beneficiaries, 60 per cent will be refugees while 40 per cent will come from host communities.

Launching the project in Dadaab, Canadian High Commissioner to Kenya Joshua Tabah said the initiative was designed to unlock the potential of young people in refugee settlements and neighbouring communities by connecting them to training, mentorship and employment opportunities.

"This project will support more than 10,000 young people, with a strong focus on women, girls and marginalised groups, to access technical, vocational, entrepreneurial and digital skills," said Tabah.

He noted that the programme goes beyond training by ensuring participants are connected to real economic opportunities.

"Skills training alone is not enough. Young people need pathways to jobs, access to markets, mentorship and confidence. Success should be measured not only by the skills acquired but also by the jobs secured and incomes improved," he added.

Under the programme, 5,500 young people will receive entrepreneurship coaching and mentorship, 1,800 will be linked to digital economic opportunities, while another 2,500 are expected to access formal employment opportunities.

The initiative aligns with Kenya's shift from long-term humanitarian assistance towards more sustainable approaches that promote the economic inclusion of refugees and host communities.

Acting Commissioner for Refugee Affairs Mercy Mwasaru said programmes such as STEP are critical to advancing the Shirika Plan, which seeks to integrate refugee and host community development.

She emphasised that refugees and host communities should be viewed as one community because they share schools, markets, health facilities and other social amenities.

"We want to break the barriers between refugees and host communities because they live within the same ecosystem. Our focus is on ensuring all of them have access to quality education, health services and economic opportunities," said Mwasaru.

She added that attracting private investment to refugee-hosting areas would be essential in addressing Kenya's protracted refugee situation and creating sustainable livelihoods.

Mwasaru also underscored the importance nnnof education and skills development in preparing young people for the evolving labour market.

For many young refugees, the programme represents a chance to overcome barriers that have historically limited access to employment and entrepreneurship opportunities.

Ahmed Sahal, a refugee student from Somalia, welcomed the project's emphasis on digital skills, saying it would prepare young people for emerging opportunities in technology, including artificial intelligence.

"One of the major benefits of this project is that it will connect young people to the digital world and equip them with skills that are relevant in today's technological environment," he said.

Sahal added that access to international labour mobility opportunities could open new avenues for qualified young people seeking meaningful employment.

Another beneficiary, Nyakhor Buob, a student of South Sudanese origin who grew up in Kenya, said the programme had come at a critical time for young women and girls, many of whom struggle to realise their ambitions due to limited mentorship and opportunities.

She said many girls had been forced to abandon their dreams because of inadequate support systems and economic constraints.

"STEP has come at the right time. It offers young people practical skills, mentorship and clear pathways to employment while helping young women avoid challenges faced by previous generations," said Buob.

Kenya moves to adopt global road safety standards to reduce traffic deaths

Government, KEBS and international experts are developing a new road safety framework to strengthen enforcement, improve accountability and protect all road users.

BY RAMADHAN NASSIB (KNA)

Kenya is stepping up efforts to reduce road accidents, injuries and fatalities through the adoption of international road traffic safety standards aimed at improving safety management, enforcement and accountability across the transport sector.

Industrialisation Secretary Prof. Erastus Gatebe announced the move during the opening of a week-long ISO/TC 241 Road Traffic Safety Management Systems workshop in Mombasa.

The forum, organised by the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS), has brought together government agencies and international experts to develop a framework for strengthening road safety in the country.



Industrialisation Secretary Prof. Erastus Gatebe addresses participants during the opening of the ISO/TC 241 Road Traffic Safety Management Systems Workshop in Mombasa

Prof. Gatebe noted that road crashes continue to claim lives despite ongoing enforcement measures, with pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists and passengers remaining among the most vulnerable road users.

"Behind every number is a name," he said, underscoring the human cost of road accidents.

He attributed the persistence of road crashes to low public awareness, poor compliance with traffic regulations and negative attitudes among road users.

According to the Industrialisation Secretary, the initiative seeks to foster a coordinated approach involving the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA), the National Police Service, the State Department for Transport and other key stakeholders.

"No single agency can carry this alone," he said.

Prof. Gatebe emphasised that standards alone would not be sufficient unless supported by effective enforcement and evidence-based decision-making.

"Standards set the framework. Enforcement gives it force. Data tells us whether it is working," he said.

He urged public institutions and transport operators to embrace road traffic safety management systems and translate the outcomes of the workshop into practical action.

"Let public agencies, fleet operators, transport providers and logistics companies adopt road traffic safety management systems, and let this be the workshop where that adoption begins," he said.

KEBS Director General Esther Ngari said the adoption of ISO 39001 standards would help organisations improve their road safety performance, strengthen accountability and integrate safety considerations into mobility planning.

"I urge us to carry forward the insights from this workshop into standards that anticipate emerging challenges and make road safety an integral part of mobility development," she said.

KEBS Deputy Director for Standards Development and Trade Maryann Kindiki said limited public awareness and inadequate understanding of existing standards remain major barriers to implementation.

She noted that KEBS is working closely with government regulators to raise awareness and build capacity on the identification and application of standards across various sectors.

"The development of standards is a collaborative and consensus-driven process," Kindiki said.

Participants at the workshop are also exploring measures to improve road infrastructure, enhance institutional accountability and incorporate safety standards into the planning, development and management of transport systems.

The international road safety framework promotes the long-term goal of achieving zero road fatalities by encouraging countries to harmonise standards and adopt proactive measures that protect all road users.

ISO/TC 241 Chair Dr. Young-Jun Moon called for greater use of road accident and fatality data to identify risk factors and guide effective interventions.

He said emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, could play a critical role in analysing road safety data and supporting evidence-based policymaking.

Dr. Moon also underscored the importance of developing safer infrastructure for pedestrians, cyclists, motorists and other road users as part of a comprehensive strategy to reduce crashes and save lives.

Last-mile electricity project to boost rural connectivity in Igembe Central

BY KAMANJA MAERIA AND BRENDA GAKII (KNA)

The Government has flagged off the Last Mile Connectivity Project in Igembe Central Constituency as part of ongoing efforts to expand electricity access and accelerate socio-economic development in underserved areas.

The exercise, launched at Mwerongai Primary School, was led by Energy Principal Secretary Alex Wachira and attended by Forestry Principal Secretary Gitonga Mugambi, Igembe Central MP Daniel Kiili, Igembe Central Deputy County Commissioner Mercy Wamalwa, Njia Ward MCA Mwenda Ali, and officials from Kenya Power and the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC).

Speaking during the launch, MP Daniel Kiili noted that Igembe Central remains among the least electrified constituencies in Meru County and welcomed the project as a significant step towards closing the connectivity gap.

He urged the Ministry of Energy to address concerns raised by residents of Mbayo who were disconnected during a crackdown on illegal electricity connections despite having paid for power services.

Kiili said residents lacked the technical expertise required to undertake electricity installations and called on Kenya Power to review the matter and restore legitimate connections.

The legislator also appealed for the inclusion of Kalankware in future phases of the electrification programme to ensure more households benefit from access to electricity.

Beyond energy access, Kiili encouraged farmers to diversify their incomes by integrating high-value crops such as avocado and cocoa with miraa farming, saying the crops offer substantial economic potential.

Forestry Principal Secretary Gitonga Mugambi said the Government remains committed to equitable development and ensuring all communities benefit from critical infrastructure investments.

He observed that at Independence only a small proportion of Kenyans had access to electricity, adding that affirmative government programmes are helping bridge historical development gaps.

Mugambi said the Government is simultaneously investing in road infrastructure, including the tarmacking of hundreds of kilometres of roads, while promoting agricultural diversification as a pathway to improved livelihoods.

He announced that avocado seedlings would be distributed to farmers in the coming days, with cocoa seedlings also earmarked for distribution to support expanded commercial farming.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

GDC Geothermal Development Company
Geothermal, Green Energy for Kenya

TENDER NOTICE

The Geothermal Development Company Limited (GDC) invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT Kshs.	CLOSING DATE
GDC/891/0171/2026-27	Tender for Provision of Security Services for GDC Nairobi Office and Suswa Geothermal Field for a Period of two (2) Years	Open to All	Ksh 500,000.00	02.12.2026 at 3.00Pm
GDC/891/0224/2026-27	Tender for Provision of Security Services for GDC Central Rift Region for a Period of two (2) Years	Open to All	Ksh. 1,000,000.00	03.12.2026 at 11.00am
GDC/891/0166/2026-27	Tender for Provision of Security Services for GDC North Rift Region for a Period of two (2) Years	Open to All	Ksh. 1,000,000.00	04.12.2026 at 11.00am
GDC/891/0174/2026-27	Tender for Supply of 8 Inch Pipeline Accessories	Open to All	Kshs. 150,000.00	07/12/2026 14:00
GDC/891/0145/2026-27	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Electrical Cables for Menengai	Open to All	Kshs. 100,000.00	07/12/2026 10:30:00
GDC/891/0137/2026-27	Tender for Supply and Delivery of High-Capacity Trailer	Open to All	Kshs. 300,000.00	07/12/2026 14:00:00
GDC/891/0129/2026-27	Tender for Hire of Crane Services	Open to All	Kshs. 400,000.00	01/12/2026 14:30:00
GDC/891/0117/2026-27	Tender for Supply and Delivery of 1mm Thick Black Pond liners	Open to All	Kshs. 390,000.00	01/12/2026 14:30:00
GDC/891/0116/2026-27	Tender for Supply of 3MVA Generator Batteries	AGPO - Women	Tender securing declaration form	02/12/2026 02:30
GDC/891/0187/2026-27	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Drilling Foam.	Open to All	Kshs. 500,000.00	07/12/2026 14:30:00
GDC/891/0178/2026-27	Tender for Supply of Drilling Foam	Open to All	Kshs. 500,000.00	07/12/2026 14:30
GDC/891/0149/2026-27	Tender for Framework Agreement for Provision of Hotel and Conference Facilities, Accommodation and Outside Catering Services for a Period of Three (3) Years	Open to All	N/A	10/12/2026 12:00:00

Below is the **Mandatory Site Visit** for above mentioned **Security Services tenders**;

1. Nairobi Office, Kawi house and Suswa Geothermal field on **Monday 23rd November 2026**. Bidders are required to assemble at Kawi house, South C GDC offices ground floor at 8.00am, then proceed to Suswa Geothermal field **(assemble at Mara gateway hotel at 2.00Pm).**
2. Menengai Geothermal Project on **Tuesday 24th November 2026 at 10.00am (Assemble at GDC Polo Center Office, Nakuru Kenyatta Avenue at 9.00am then proceed to site)**
3. Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project on **Wednesday 25th November 2026 at 10.00am (Assemble at GDC Kapkerwa Office (Baringo County) Along Marigat – Loruk Road at 8.30am and then proceed to site).**

Note:

1. Tenderers who attended the mandatory site visit for the previous tender, **Ref. No. GDC/891/0066/2025-26: Provision of Security Services for GDC Central Rift and North Rift Regions for a Period of Two (2) Years,** are exempted from attending a site visit for the respective tender. However, such bidders **must attach the previously issued site visit certificate** as proof of attendance.

2. Bidders are required to quote for only one (1) of the three (3) Security Services Tenders above.

Tenders are open to all qualified and interested tenderers who must be dully registered on e-gp. Qualified and interested tenderers are requested to view and download a complete set of the tender documents from the website **https://egpkenya.go.ke free of charge**. All enquiries and clarification should be sent via the website **https://egpkenya.go.ke** and completed tender **should be submitted electronically via the same website**.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified in tender document. Tenders will be publicly opened electronically in the presence of all bidders who wish to attend the virtual tender opening.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Name of the Project:	Building Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (BREHS)
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	Credit No.7517-KE/Grant No. E296-KE
Assignment Title:	Assistant Component 2 Coordinator 4
Reference No.:	KE-MOH-576657-CS-INDV

1. The State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Building Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (BREHS) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The consulting services ("the Services") include an **Assistant component 2 coordinator 4**. The assignment will be for an initial contract period of 2 years from contract commencement date. This initial contract period is subject to extension based on project needs, funds availability and satisfactory performance of the consultant; The objective of the assignment is for Assistant Component 2 Coordinator 4 is to provide direct technical and operational support for the effective implementation and coordination of project activities within their designated County clusters. The Assistant component 2 coordinator 4, will be based at the Council of Governors (COG) offices in Nairobi Kenya with travels to participating counties.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: **www.health.go.ke** link: **https://health.go.ke/tenders**

4. The State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards now invites eligible individual consultants ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. **(cover/application letter summarizing the relevant experience and indicating its relevance to the assignment, detailed curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of academic qualifications, experience, professional qualifications)**.

The shortlisting criteria are:

4.1 Qualification:

A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in either of the following fields: Public Health, Health Systems Management, Project Management, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Biostatistics, Actuarial Science, or a related field.

4.2 Experience:

4.2.1 General experience

At least 5 years of general experience working in the health sector, preferably with a focus on primary healthcare or public health program implementation at the county or sub-national level.

4.2.1 Specific experience

At least 2 years of specific experience in supporting health system strengthening, project management, or county-level health interventions, working with county health officials, health workers and donor funded programs

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest

6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the individual consultants selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

7. Further information can be obtained at the address below from **0800 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT)** from Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below and be deposited in the State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards tender box situated at first floor, Afya House Lobby area by **7th December 2026 at 1100 hours EAT** or by email **Publichealth.procurement@health.go.ke** and quoting the reference: **"KE-MOH-576657-CS-INDV – Assistant Component 2 Coordinator 4 (Individual Consultant)".** The expressions of interest will be opened immediately thereafter.

Address;

The Principal Secretary
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KENYA VISION 2030

Government earmarks Sh33 billion for road projects in Kilifi

BY QUEEN WANZIA AND STEPHEN MRIRA (KNA)

The Government has earmarked Sh33 billion for the tarmacking of 692 kilometres of roads in Kilifi County as part of a broader infrastructure development programme aimed at improving connectivity and stimulating economic growth.

Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki said 240 kilometres of roads had already been completed at a cost of Sh14 billion, with the remaining projects set to open up the county and enhance access to markets and essential services.

Speaking at Mkapuni in Rabai Constituency during his development tour of the Coast region, Prof Kindiki said the government was committed to expanding infrastructure in historically marginalised areas to accelerate socioeconomic transformation.

"We are expanding road networks in marginalised areas so as to spur development towards achieving our Singapore dream," he said.

The Deputy President also commissioned the Rabai Digital Hub and Huduma Centre and presided over the groundbreaking ceremony for the Rabai Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Hub in Ruruma.

He said the government was investing heavily in digital infrastructure to equip young people with skills needed to participate in the global digital economy and access online employment opportunities.

According to Prof Kindiki, ICT hubs being established across the country are designed to prepare young people for emerging job markets driven by technology and innovation.

On electricity connectivity, the Deputy President announced that Sh2.1 billion had been allocated for power projects targeting 23,500 additional households in Kilifi County.

Of these, he said, 2,700 households in Rabai Constituency would be connected to electricity at a cost of Sh230 million.

"Electricity is every citizen's right. With this, your children will be able to do their homework well, pass their examinations and eventually secure jobs, enabling them to help you build better-looking houses," he said.

Earlier, Prof Kindiki commissioned the Mikahani-Bedida Rural Electrification Project, which has connected 40 households at a cost of Sh4 million.

Nationally, he said, the government had connected 1.6 million households to electricity since September 2022 and was working towards achieving universal electricity access within the next three years.

On water infrastructure, Prof Kindiki said the National Infrastructure Fund would support the expansion of water harvesting, storage and distribution systems to address shortages affecting both domestic consumption and irrigation.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Name of the Project:	Building Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (BREHS)
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	Credit No.7517-KE/Grant No. E296-KE
Assignment Title:	Assistant Component 2 Coordinator 3
Reference No.:	KE-MOH-576654-CS-INDV

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Building Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (BREHS) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The consulting services ("the Services") include an **Assistant component 2 coordinator 3**. The assignment will be for an initial contract period of **2 years** from contract commencement date. This initial contract period is subject to extension based on project needs, funds availability and satisfactory performance of the consultant; The objective of the assignment is for **Assistant Component 2 Coordinator 3** is to provide direct technical and operational support for the effective implementation and coordination of project activities within their designated County clusters. The Assistant component 2 coordinator 3, will be based at the Council of Governors (COG) offices in Nairobi Kenya with travels to participating counties.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: **www.health.go.ke** link: https://health.go.ke/tenders

4. The State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards now invites eligible individual consultants ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. **(cover/application letter summarizing the relevant experience and indicating its relevance to the assignment, detailed curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of academic qualifications, experience, professional qualifications).**

The shortlisting criteria are:

4.1 Qualification:

A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in either of the following fields: Public Health, Health Systems Management, Project Management, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Biostatistics, Actuarial Science, or a related field.

4.2 Experience:

4.2.1 General experience

At least 5 years of general experience working in the health sector, preferably with a focus on primary healthcare or public health program implementation at the county or sub-national level.

4.2.2 Specific experience

At least 2 years of specific experience in supporting health system strengthening, project management, or county-level health interventions, working with county health officials, health workers and donor funded programs

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest

6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the individual consultants selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

7. Further information can be obtained at the address below from **0800 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT)** from Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below and be deposited in the State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards tender box situated at first floor, Afya House Lobby area by **7th December 2026 at 1100 hours EAT** or by email **Publichealth.procurement@health.go.ke** and quoting the reference: **"KE-MOH-576654-CS-INDV– Assistant Component 2 Coordinator 3 (Individual Consultant)"**.

Address;

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KETRACO
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

INTRODUCTION

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a 100% state-owned corporation incorporated on 2nd December 2008 under the Company's Act, Cap 486 as a State Corporation pursuant to the Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy. The Mandate of the Company is to plan, design, construct, own, operate, and maintain Kenya's high-voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors, to ensure a stable, reliable power supply, facilitate power trade, and expand electricity access across the country for socio-economic development.

KETRACO's Vision is to provide a Stable Power Grid that will Transform Lives in the Region and Beyond, while its Mission is to provide a stable electricity grid and facilitate power trade for sustainable socio-economic development by planning, constructing, and maintaining high-voltage transmission lines and regional interconnectors.

The Company invites applications from suitable individuals to fill the following positions:

No	Vacancy	Reference No.	Terms of Services	No. of Post
1.	General Manager, Transmission Planning & Project Development (KET 2)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/241 (11/2026)	Contract	1 Post
2.	General Manager, Transmission Infrastructure Development (KET 2)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/242 (11/2026)	Contract	1 Post
3.	Manager, System Control & Market Operation (KET 3)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/243 (11/2026)	P&P	1 Post
4.	Assistant Manager, Finance & Accounts (Project Finance) KET 4	KETRACO/5/1C/40/250 (11/2026)	P&P	1 Post
5.	Assistant Manager, Design-Electrical (KET 4)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/245 (11/2026)	P&P	1 Post
6.	Assistant Manager, System Control & Market Operations (KET 4)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/247 (11/2026)	P&P	1 Post
7.	Assistant Manager, System Studies (KET 4)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/244 (11/2026)	P&P	1 Post
8.	Assistant Manager, Supply Chain Management, Logistics (KET 4)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/248 (11/2026)	P&P	1 Post
9.	Principal Office Administrator (KET 5)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/249 (11/2026)	P&P	1 Post
10.	Assistant Office Administrator I (KET 7)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/212 (11/2026)	P&P	1 Post

Detailed Job descriptions, specifications, application instructions and other requirements are posted on our website **www.ketraco.co.ke.**

The Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution – Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED, THE MINORITIES AND FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.** Applications without the relevant qualifications, copies of documents/details as sought for will not be considered. Any form of canvassing and giving false information shall lead to automatic disqualification. ***Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.***

Interested candidates fulfilling the required qualifications should submit their application clearly indicating the position applied for and vacancy Reference No. as the subject heading via the JobLink posted on KETRACO website. Hard copies **SHALL NOT** been considered.

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

Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their applications by **4th December 2026 at 5.00pm** so as to reach:-

The Managing Director,
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited,
KAWI COMPLEX, 4th Floor,
Popo Road, South C, along Red Cross Road,
P.O. Box 34942 – 00100,
NAIROBI.

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NACONEK

TENDER NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIER

The National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the Ministry of education. The agency is established under Section 94(1) and the sixth schedule of the Basic education Act of 2013 to address the disparities in education in the ASALs, Pockets of Poverty and Urban Informal Settlements. The council has robust programmes towards improving access, retention, transition and completion rates in these regions. For the period 2026-2028 the council invites sealed bids from interested firms to register as suppliers for the provision of various goods, work.

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS		
Category reference	**Category description**	**Eligibility**
NACONEK/PREQ /1/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of General Office Stationery	AGPO
NACONEK/PREQ /2/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Photocopying Paper	AGPO
NACONEK/PREQ /3/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Tonners and Cartridges (Attach Evidence of dealership authorization)	Authorized/ dealers
NACONEK/PREQ /4/2026-2028	Provision Materials of Printing Services and Promotional	AGPO
NACONEK/PREQ /5/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Perishable Foods Stuffs	AGPO
NACONEK/PREQ /6/2022-2028	Supply and Delivery of Cleaning Materials, Detergents, Disinfectants and Sundry Items	AGPO
NACONEK/PREQ /7/2026-2028	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Computers, Laptops and Accessories	AGPO
NACONEK/PREQ /8/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Printers, Photocopiers and Scanners	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /9/2026-2028	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Computer Software and Networking Materials	AGPO
NACONEK/PREQ /10/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicle Spare Parts and Batteries	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /11/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Tyres and Tubes	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /12/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture and Fittings	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /13/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Staff Uniforms, Protective gear,Curtains and beddings	AGPO
NACONEK/PREQ /14/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of branded items such as	AGPO
NACONEK/PREQ /15/2026-2028	T-shirts, clocks, bags, key holders, caps, diaries etc	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /16/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Electronic Components, Instruments and Equipment (TVs, cookers, fridge)	AGPO
NACONEK/PREQ /17/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Printing Press Materials (Offset printer)	AGPO
NACONEK/ PREQ/18/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Airtime Vouchers and Data bundles.	AGPO
WORKS AND SERVICES		
NACONEK/PREQ /19/2026-2028	Provision of maintenance and repair for printer, photocopier and scanner services.	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /20/2026-2028	Provision of data backup services (cloud)	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /21/2026-2028	Provision of Taxi Services eg Saloon cars, pick up, canters, Lorries, mini bus and buses	AGPO
NACONEK/PREQ /22/2026-2028	Provision of Sanitary Bins and Sanitary Services	AGPO
NACONEK/PREQ /23/2026-2028	Provision of maintenance and repair for printer, photocopier and scanner services.	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /24/2026-2028	Provision of data backup services (cloud)	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /25/2026-2028	Provision of software development, installation and commission services	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /26/2026-2028	Provision of Cleaning Services, Fumigation and Pest control	AGPO
NACONEK/PREQ /27/2026-2028	Design and Printing of Accountable Documents and other materials	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /28/2026-2028	Repair of Motor Vehicles Services –SMES	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /29/2026-2028	Specialized Servicing of Motor Vehicles i.e Toyota, Nissan, Isuzu and Ford registered dealers only	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /30/2026-2028	Provision of Air Ticketing and Travel Arrangements Agents (KCAA Registered Firms).	AGPO

Category reference	**Category description**	**Eligibility**
REG / CAT /31/2026-2028	Servicing and Repairs of Electronic Equipment	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /32/2026-2028	Provision of Print and Electronic Media Services	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /33/2026-2028	Provision of Event Organizing Services	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /34/2026-2028	Hiring of Tents, Chairs and Public address System etc	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /35/2026-2028	Design, supply, delivery and installation of Bill Boards, Banners and Signages	AGPO
NACONEK/PREQ /36/2026-2028	Provision of legal services	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /37/2026-2028	Provision of Hotel Catering, Boarding, Conference Reservation and Booking Services	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /38/2026-2028	Provision of fuel smart card Services	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /39/2026-2028	Provision of Courier Services local and International	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /40/2026-2028	Repair of Office Furniture	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /41/2026-2028	Provision of Website Design, Hosting and Maintenance Services	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /42/2026-2028	Supply, Installation Commissioning and servicing CCTVs.	Open
REG/ PREQ /43/2026-2028	Provision of ICT Data Recovery Services	Open
NACONEK/PREQ/ 44/2026-2028	Provision of professional Dry Cleaning and laundry services	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /45/2026-2028	Provision of Carpets and Deco	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /46/2026-2028	Provision of Chattered flight services	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /47/2026-2028	Communication, Image and Branding Consultancy Services	Open
NACONEK/ PREQ/48/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Curtain Material and Accessories	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /49/2026-2028	Supply, Delivery and Installation of fixtures and fittings	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /50/2026-2028	supply, delivery, installation and maintenance of fleet tracking system	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /51/2026-2028	Supply And Delivery Of Climate Friendly Steam Cooking Energy Saving Systems.	Open
NACONEK/PREQ /52/2026-2028	Supply And Delivery Of Energy Saving Jikos	Open

Interested firms **MUST** meet all the requirements as stated in the registration documents.

Interested eligible candidates may obtain a complete set of documents by downloading from our website **www.naconek.ke** or **www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.**

Completed set of documents shall be sealed in a plain envelope, clearly marked as stated in the particular document showing the reference and title of the preferred category and addressed to: -

SECRETARY/CEO
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR NOMADIC EDUCATION IN KENYA UCHUMI HOUSE, 6TH FLOOR, ALONG AGA KHAN WALK,
P.O BOX 30040-00100 NAIROBI.

And dropped into the ***"Tender box"*** at National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK)

located Uchumi House, 6th Floor, along Aga Khan Walk. On or before **1ST December, 2026**

KENYA VISION 2030

KRA rolls Out reforms to simplify tax compliance to broaden the tax base

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) has intensified efforts to simplify tax administration and improve taxpayer experience through a series of reforms aimed at reducing compliance costs, expanding access to services and encouraging voluntary tax compliance.

Among the initiatives being scaled up is the Ushuru Mashinani programme, which leverages digitally enabled businesses to bring key tax services closer to taxpayers across the country.

The programme has gained significant traction, with more than 3,700 partners already onboarded nationwide, enhancing accessibility to KRA services, particularly for small businesses and individual taxpayers.

KRA is also preparing taxpayers for the transition to the new individual income tax filing deadline of 30 April, introduced under the Finance Act, 2026. The revised deadline applies exclusively to individual taxpayers and is expected to streamline the tax administration process.

KRA Board Chairman Ndiritu Muriithi said the Authority was implementing strategic measures to make compliance easier, more convenient and less costly for taxpayers.

Among the reforms is the introduction of pre-populated tax returns, which Muriithi described as a major step towards improving accuracy and efficiency in tax declarations.

"The concept of pre-populated returns enables KRA to make it easier and simpler for taxpayers to comply by making accurate tax declarations," he said in a statement.

Muriithi noted that simplifying tax administration is central to improving taxpayer experience and reducing the burden associated with compliance.

He also emphasised the role of tax education in fostering voluntary compliance, saying KRA was strengthening awareness programmes to equip Kenyans with the knowledge necessary to meet their tax obligations.

According to the Chairman, expanding the number of active taxpayers remains critical in broadening the country's tax base and ensuring a fair sharing of the tax burden.

"Out of a database of 20 million registered taxpayers, only seven million are active. It is on this premise that we are pursuing every viable avenue to implement strategies that will address the existing gap," he said.

"The more active taxpayers we have on board paying their fair share of taxes, the more evenly the tax burden is shared," he added.

Commissioner for Micro and Small Taxpayers George Obell said the Authority was deliberately decentralising services to bring them closer to taxpayers and lower the cost of accessing tax-related support.

He lauded the growing success of the Ushuru Mashinani initiative and encouraged more eligible partners to join the programme to support tax compliance efforts.

"It is encouraging to note that the Ushuru Mashinani programme we rolled out recently is gaining momentum. We encourage all eligible partners to enrol for the programme so that we can collectively champion tax compliance," said Obell.

Legislation key to laying the foundation for Kenya's manufacturing renaissance



BY CPA DR AURELIA RONO

Legislation and policy reforms are increasingly shaping the future of Kenya's manufacturing sector, laying the foundation for a more competitive, investor-friendly and export-oriented industrial economy. As the country seeks to accelerate industrialisation, the Government is strengthening the legal and regulatory framework needed to attract investment, reduce the cost of doing business and support local production.

Manufacturing remains central to Kenya's development agenda under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) and the Fourth Medium-Term Plan (2023-2027). The Government aims to increase the sector's contribution to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to 15 per cent by 2027 and 20 per cent by 2030, while creating one million jobs for young Kenyans.

Kenya is well positioned to achieve these targets. The country possesses abundant raw materials, a skilled workforce and a growing renewable energy base. Strategic sectors such as agro-processing, textiles and apparel, leather, pharmaceuticals, automotive assembly and building materials offer immense opportunities for value addition, job creation and export growth. The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) further provides access to a market of more than one billion consumers.

Yet despite these advantages, manufacturing has not reached its full potential. For decades, Kenya has exported raw materials while importing higher-value finished products. High production costs, multiple licences and levies, limited access to affordable financing and fragmented regulatory systems have constrained industrial growth.

To address these challenges, the government has embarked on an ambitious reform programme aimed at creating a more competitive and investment-friendly manufacturing environment.

One major intervention is the review of 85 statutory levies that affect businesses. The objective is to reduce the cost of doing business and improve competitiveness. At the same time, efforts are underway to establish an Industrialization Fund that will provide affordable financing to manufacturers and emerging enterprises seeking to expand production.

Another significant reform is the Draft National Industrialization Policy, 2026. The current policy framework was developed before devolution and does not adequately reflect the constitutional responsibilities shared between national and county governments. The proposed policy seeks to provide a coordinated framework for industrial planning and implementation across all 47 counties.

The policy identifies priority sectors including agro-processing, textiles and apparel, leather, pharmaceuticals, minerals, the blue economy and green energy. By focusing on value chains where Kenya enjoys a competitive advantage, it seeks to accelerate industrial growth, create jobs and increase exports.

Alongside policy reforms, legislative initiatives are supporting growth in key industries. The National Automotive Policy is promoting local vehicle assembly and component manufacturing, while the National Cotton, Textile and Apparel Policy is revitalising the cotton value chain from farm to factory. These interventions are helping stimulate rural industrialisation and strengthen domestic production capacity.

Industrial zones have also become an important pillar of Kenya's manufacturing strategy. Recognising their role in attracting investment, the Government has strengthened the legal framework governing Special Economic Zones. The Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Act, 2026 expanded zone operations and harmonised investor incentives, building on reforms introduced through the Business Laws (Amendment) Act, 2024.

Further improvements are proposed under the Kenya Economic Zones Bill, 2026, which seeks to establish a single regulatory framework for Special Economic Zones and Export Processing Zones. The Bill is expected to reduce compliance costs, eliminate duplication and improve efficiency for investors.

County governments are equally critical to the industrialisation agenda. Proposed reforms to county licensing laws seek to address overlapping permits and fees that have long increased business costs and discouraged investment.

Industrial growth, however, must also translate into greater participation by Kenyan enterprises and workers. The proposed Local Content Policy and Local Content Bill seek to strengthen the Buy Kenya, Build Kenya initiative by promoting the use of local labour, materials and services in major investments and public procurement projects.

The Government is also modernising quality and standards legislation to strengthen consumer confidence and improve export competitiveness. The proposed Standards Bill, 2025 and the Kenya Accreditation Service (Amendment) Bill, 2026 will enhance national certification systems, while the Legal Metrology Bill, 2026 and the Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill, 2026 will modernise product measurement, labelling and consumer protection.

Innovation and intellectual property protection remain equally important. The proposed Geographical Indications Bill, 2026 and the draft National Intellectual Property Policy and Strategy, 2026 are expected to support innovation, protect product identity and promote value addition.

Additional sector-specific policies, including the Iron and Steel Policy and the Electronics Policy, are also being developed to support the growth of strategic industries and strengthen Kenya's industrial base.

However, laws and policies alone will not deliver industrial transformation. Success will depend on effective implementation, sustained investment and strong collaboration between government, manufacturers, investors and financial institutions.

Recognising this, the Government has developed the Public Sector-Private Sector Engagement Policy, 2025 and the accompanying Public Sector-Private Sector Engagement Bill, 2026. These frameworks seek to institutionalise dialogue between government and industry, creating structured mechanisms for addressing regulatory concerns and improving the business environment.

Ultimately, Kenya's industrialisation journey is about creating jobs, adding value to local resources, strengthening domestic enterprises and building a resilient economy. By aligning legislation, policy reforms and investment incentives, the country is laying the foundation for a manufacturing sector capable of driving long-term growth and shared prosperity.

The momentum is clear. With the right policies, effective implementation and continued partnership between the public and private sectors, Kenya is steadily positioning itself as a competitive manufacturing hub and a leading industrial economy in Africa.

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

Ministry targets 10 million households for LPG transition and access by 2028

New investments in LPG infrastructure are set to expand clean cooking access, lower fuel costs and reduce reliance on firewood and kerosene across Kenya.

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

The Government has unveiled an ambitious plan to connect 10 million households to Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) by 2028 through partnerships with private sector investors, as part of a nationwide drive to accelerate the transition to clean and affordable cooking energy.

Principal Secretary for Petroleum Kello Harsama announced the target during the groundbreaking ceremony for a 30,000-metric-tonne LPG terminal being developed by Asharami Synergy Kenya Limited at the Kenya Petroleum Refineries Limited (KPRL) facility in Changamwe, Mombasa.

The project is expected to boost Kenya's LPG storage and handling capacity, strengthen supply chain resilience and expand access to clean cooking fuel across the country.

Harsama said President William Ruto had directed the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum to fast-track the shift from traditional fuels such as firewood and kerosene to LPG under the government's clean cooking agenda.

According to the 2022 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (KDHS), 68.5 per cent of Kenyans, representing about 9.1 million households, still rely on traditional cooking fuels, with rural households accounting for the majority.

The PS said the government was steadily implementing the National LPG Growth Strategy to expand LPG uptake and advance universal access to clean cooking energy.

"By 2028, we want to ensure 10 million households have access to LPG in collaboration with the private sector. We want to make that a reality. We want to make Kenya self-sufficient in LPG," said Harsama.

The government is also working with private investors to transition institutions such as schools, hospitals and prisons to LPG. Harsama noted that about 11,000 schools still depend on firewood for cooking, contributing to environmental degradation and climate change.

To support the growing demand for LPG, the government is investing in large-scale import, storage and distribution infrastructure aimed at improving supply and enhancing market competition.

The Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) is constructing an LPG import, storage and handling facility at the KPRL site in Changamwe. The common-user facility will offer bulk storage, rail and road tanker loading, and cylinder-filling services, enabling both existing players and new entrants to participate in the LPG market.

Private sector investments are also expanding Kenya's LPG capacity. AGOL operates a 25,000-metric-tonne terminal in Mombasa, while Taifa Gas is nearing completion of a 30,000-metric-tonne facility at the Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone. In Kilifi County, Lake Gas has completed a 10,000-metric-tonne terminal, while Sahara Group's entry into the market is expected to further bolster LPG accessibility.

"With the one we are launching today, we are making Kenya self-sufficient in LPG in terms of supply and storage," Harsama said, adding that the investments would help stabilise supply, lower consumer prices and create jobs.

Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) Director-General Eng. Edward Kinyua welcomed the investment, noting that indoor air pollution linked to biomass fuel use causes about 25,000 deaths annually in Kenya.

Kinyua said the government aims to achieve 70 per cent LPG access by 2028. Current LPG penetration stands at 31 per cent, while 71 per cent of the population still relies on biomass fuels.

He observed that LPG consumption had risen significantly from 2.3 kilogrammes per capita in 2012 to 8.9 kilogrammes currently, but remained below the government's target of 15 kilogrammes per capita.

Kinyua also revealed that 1,080 affordable housing units have already been connected to LPG reticulation systems as part of efforts to promote piped gas solutions.

Asharami Synergy Kenya Limited Managing Director Bayo Sotomi said the new terminal would be completed within 18 months and would play a key role in advancing the government's clean cooking agenda.

"The Government is working towards making LPG more accessible and affordable to citizens across the country through policy interventions, private sector investment and the development of essential infrastructure.

US commits Sh623 million to strengthen child protection

BY SHARON NJERU AND NANCY OMONDI (KNA)

The United States Government has committed approximately Sh623 million to strengthen child protection systems in Kenya as the country intensifies efforts to address child abuse, neglect and the unnecessary separation of children from their families.

The funding comprises approximately Sh493 million for programmes implemented by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and an additional Sh130 million contribution to UNICEF to support interventions targeting vulnerable children.

The support forms part of the broader Sh4.4 billion ChildSAFE initiative, which is being implemented in nine countries to strengthen child protection systems and promote family-based care.

Speaking during the launch of the ChildSAFE Kenya Initiative in Nairobi, Principal Secretary for Children Services CPA Carren Ageng'o said the investment would complement government efforts to protect vulnerable children and strengthen family support systems.

Ageng'o revealed that Kenya recorded 222,267 child protection cases during the 2025/2026 financial year, with nearly 70

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(From left) Heidi O'Bray, Health Lead at the Office of Foreign Assistance, US Embassy in Nairobi; Principal Secretary for Children Services CPA Carren Ageng'o; CRS Kenya Country Representative Margaret Kahiga; and UNICEF Kenya Chief of Child Protection Eri Mathers during the launch of the Sh623 million ChildSAFE Kenya Initiative in Nairobi.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Name of the Project:	Building Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (BREHS
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	Credit No.7517-KE/Grant No. E296-KE
Assignment Title:	Component 2 Coordinator
Reference No.:	KE-MOH-572460-CS-INDV

1. The State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Building Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (BREHHS) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The consulting services ("the Services") include a component 2 coordinator. The assignment will be for an initial contract period of 2 years from contract commencement date. This initial contract period is subject to extension based on project needs, funds availability and satisfactory performance of the consultant; The objective of the assignment is for the component 2 coordinator to coordinate and oversee the delivery of quality health services at the primary care level across all 47 counties, focusing on the availability and distribution of essential HPTs. The role includes supporting key interventions for Non -Communicable Diseases (NCDs), Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH), and supporting the improvement of health services in refugee camps and host communities in Garissa and Turkana counties. The coordinator will work closely with the Project Management Team (PMT), county officials, health workers, and various stakeholders to implement evidence-based interventions, strengthen community health services, and ensure efficient and effective healthcare delivery. The coordinator will be based at the Council of Governors (COG) offices in Nairobi Kenya with travels to participating counties.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: **www.health.go.ke** link: **https://health.go.ke/tenders**

4. The State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards now invites eligible individual consultants ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. **(cover/application letter summarizing the relevant experience and indicating its relevance to the assignment, detailed curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of academic qualifications, experience, professional qualifications).**

The shortlisting criteria are:

4.1 Qualification:

A minimum of a bachelor's degree in either of the following fields: Public Health, Health Systems Management, Health Economics, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Biostatistics, or a related field from a university/institution recognized in Kenya.

4.2 Experience:

4.2.1 General experience

At least 8 years of experience in managing health systems or public health projects at a national or sub-national level.

4.2.2 Specific experience

- At least 5 years' experience in primary healthcare, with a particular focus on Non-Communicable Diseases, Reproductive Maternal Neonatal Child Adolescent Health, or refugee health services, experience working with government agencies, health institutions, and international organizations like the World Bank.
- Familiarity with the Kenyan healthcare system, including working knowledge of county health operations

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest

6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **individual consultant selection** method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Name of the Project:	Building Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (BREHS)
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	Credit No.7517-KE/Grant No. E296-KE
Assignment Title:	Assistant Component 2 Coordinator 5
Reference No.:	KE-MOH-576655-CS-INDV

1. The State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Building Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (BREHS) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The consulting services ("the Services") include an **Assistant component 2 coordinator 5**. The assignment will be for an initial contract period of 2 years from contract commencement date. This initial contract period is subject to extension based on project needs, funds availability and satisfactory performance of the consultant; The objective of the assignment is for Assistant Component 2 Coordinator 5 is to provide direct technical and operational support for the effective implementation and coordination of project activities within their designated County clusters. The Assistant component 2 coordinator 5, will be based at the Council of Governors (COG) offices in Nairobi Kenya with travels to participating counties.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: **www.health.go.ke** link: **https://health.go.ke/tenders**

4. The State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards now invites eligible individual consultants ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. **(cover/application letter summarizing the relevant experience and indicating its relevance to the assignment, detailed curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of academic qualifications, experience, professional qualifications)**.

The shortlisting criteria are:

4.1 Qualification:

A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in either of the following fields: Public Health, Health Systems Management, Project Management, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Biostatistics, Actuarial Science, or a related field.

4.2 Experience:

4.2.1 General experience

At least 5 years of general experience working in the health sector, preferably with a focus on primary healthcare or public health program implementation at the county or sub-national level.

4.2.1 Specific experience

At least 2 years of specific experience in supporting health system strengthening, project management, or county-level health interventions, working with county health officials, health workers and donor funded programs

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US commits Sh623m for child protection

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per cent involving parental neglect.

She further disclosed that about 40,000 children are currently living in 902 childcare institutions across the country, noting that more than 70 per cent could potentially be reintegrated into family and community-based care.

"We must strengthen families and communities to ensure that children grow up in safe and supportive environments, rather than being placed in institutions when their needs can be addressed within their families," she said.

The PS said the Government is prioritising family strengthening, foster care and reintegration programmes as part of a broader transition towards family-based care.

She also announced plans to strengthen the Child Protection Information Management System (CPIMS), including the development of a digital application to improve the reporting, referral and tracking of child abuse cases.

"Strengthening our reporting and case management systems will enable us to identify children at risk, respond to cases more effectively and ensure that those in need receive timely protection," Ageng'o said.

In addition, she disclosed that the Government plans to introduce enhanced standards for childcare institutions by the end of November 2026 to improve accountability and the quality of care offered to children.

Heidi O'Bray, Health Lead at the Office of Foreign Assistance at the US Embassy in Nairobi, reaffirmed the United States Government's commitment to supporting child welfare programmes in Kenya.

She said the United States had committed approximately Sh493 million towards CRS programmes and Sh130 million to UNICEF, while noting that the wider ChildSAFE initiative represents an investment of about Sh4.4 billion across nine countries.

"The United States remains committed to supporting programmes that strengthen child protection systems and improve outcomes for vulnerable children and families," she said.

CRS Kenya Country Representative Margaret Kahiga said the initiative would focus on strengthening child protection systems through early childhood development, family strengthening programmes and alternative care arrangements for children who cannot safely remain with their biological families.

"Protecting children requires us to address the challenges facing families and communities while ensuring that vulnerable children receive the care and support they need," she said.

Kahiga emphasised the importance of collaboration among government agencies, development partners and local communities in preventing abuse, neglect and unnecessary family separation.

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Name of the Project:	Building Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (BREHS)
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	Credit No.7517-KE/Grant No. E296-KE
Assignment Title:	Assistant Component 2 Coordinator 1
Reference No.:	KE-MOH-576652-CS-INDV

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Building Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (BREHS) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Building Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (BREHHS) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
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3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: **www.health.go.ke** link: **https://health.go.ke/tenders**
4. The State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards now invites eligible individual consultants ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. **(cover/application letter summarizing the relevant experience and indicating its relevance to the assignment, detailed curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of academic qualifications, experience, professional qualifications).**

The shortlisting criteria are:

4.1 Qualification:

A minimum of a bachelor's degree in either of the following fields: Public Health, Health Systems Management, Health Economics, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Biostatistics, or a related field from a university/ institution recognized in Kenya.

4.2 Experience:

4.2.1 General experience

At least 5 years of general experience working in the health sector, preferably with a focus on primary healthcare or public health program implementation at the county or sub-national level.

4.2.2 Specific experience

- At least 2 years of specific experience in supporting health system strengthening, project management, or county-level health interventions, working with county health officials, health workers and donor funded programs

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest
6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **individual consultant selection** method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
7. Further information can be obtained at the address below from **0800 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT)** from Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Name of the Project:	Building Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (BREHS)
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	Credit No.7517-KE/Grant No. E296-KE
Assignment Title:	Assistant Component 2 Coordinator 2
Reference No.:	KE-MOH-576653-CS-INDV

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Building Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (BREHS) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include an **Assistant component 2 coordinator 2**. The assignment will be for an initial contract period of 2 years from contract commencement date. This initial contract period is subject to extension based on project needs, funds availability and satisfactory performance of the consultant; The objective of the assignment is for Assistant Component 2 Coordinator 2 is to provide direct technical and operational support for the effective implementation and coordination of project activities within their designated County clusters. The Assistant component 2 coordinator 2, will be based at the Council of Governors (COG) offices in Nairobi Kenya with travels to participating counties.
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The shortlisting criteria are:

4.1 Qualification:

A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in either of the following fields: Public Health, Health Systems Management, Project Management, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Biostatistics, Actuarial Science, or a related field.

4.2 Experience:

4.2.1 General experience

- At least 5 years of general experience working in the health sector, preferably with a focus on primary healthcare or public health program implementation at the county or sub-national level.

4.2.2 Specific experience

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Ministry reviews livestock and veterinary policies to boost productivity and disease control

BY DOROTHY PAMELLA (KNA)

The Government has launched a review of two key policy frameworks governing livestock production and veterinary services as part of efforts to address longstanding challenges affecting Kenya's livestock sector.

The review of Sessional Paper No. 2 of 2020 on the Veterinary Policy and Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2020 on the Livestock Production Policy seeks to provide updated policy direction on livestock productivity, animal welfare, veterinary service delivery and the sustainable management of the country's animal resources.

Speaking during a public participation forum in Kisumu, senior official in the State Department for Livestock Development, Directorate of Livestock Production, Paul Njagi, said the review would assess current challenges facing the sector and identify interventions necessary to guide its future growth.

Njagi cited animal genetics, pasture development and fodder availability among the key areas requiring policy attention, noting that nearly 70 per cent of Kenya's livestock population is found in rangeland areas.

He said the government was seeking sustainable solutions to persistent challenges, particularly inadequate pasture and fodder resources, which continue to affect livestock productivity in many parts of the country.

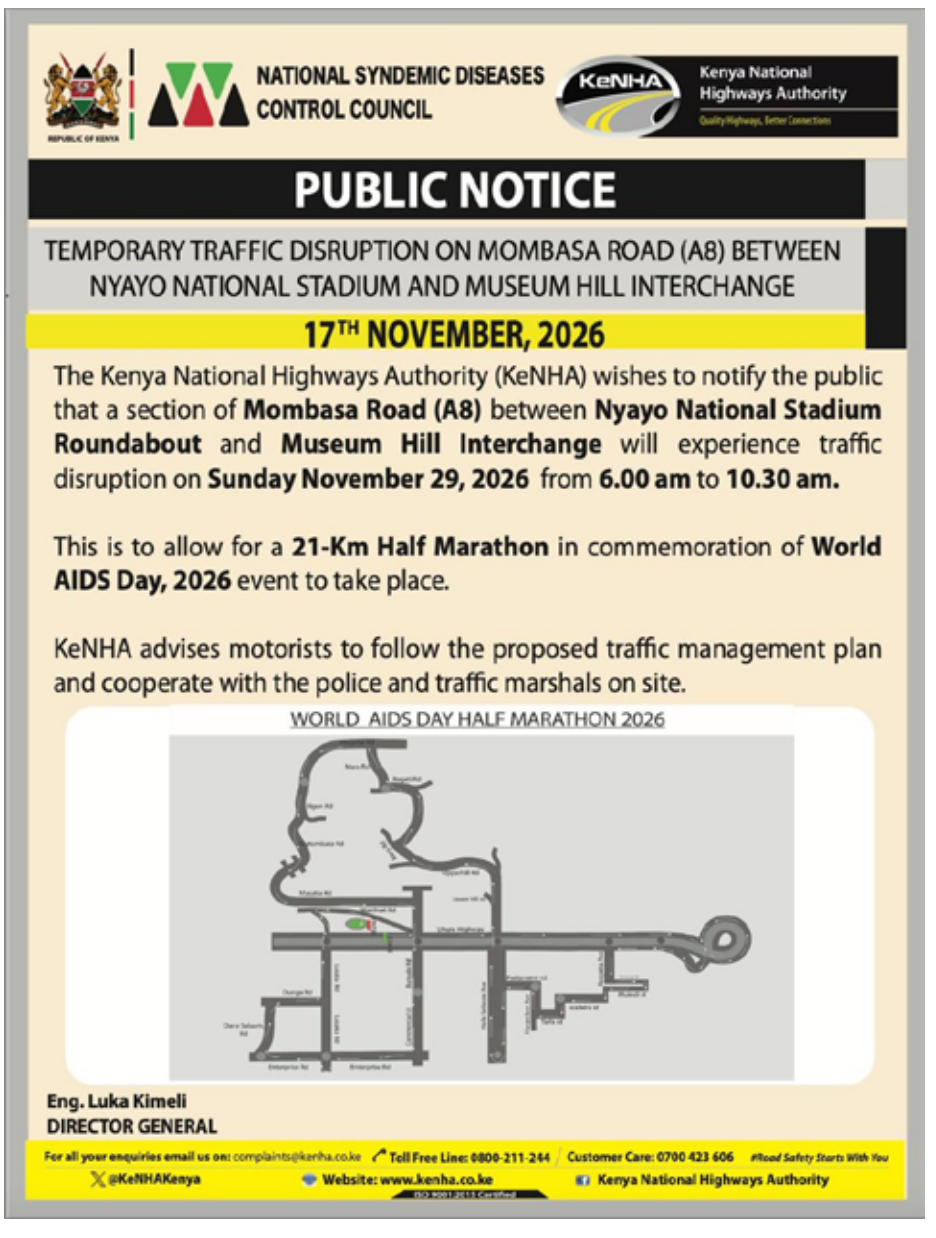
The consultations are also aimed at collecting views from stakeholders on how to strengthen livestock production systems and improve management of the country's animal resources.

The Veterinary Policy identifies historical underinvestment, fragmented governance structures, inadequate infrastructure and weak disease surveillance systems among the challenges limiting effective veterinary service delivery.

The policy notes that spending cuts and the withdrawal of government veterinary extension services during the Structural Adjustment Programmes of the 1980s and 1990s reduced access to critical veterinary services, particularly in arid and semi-arid regions.

It further highlights coordination challenges arising from devolution, as well as inadequate staffing, limited funding and insufficient laboratory capacity for disease surveillance and response.

According to the policy document, funding for the Directorate of Veterinary Services declined from Sh5.1 billion in the 2016/2017 financial year to Sh2.7 billion in 2018/2019, against an estimated annual requirement of Sh7.7 billion to adequately support veterinary services at both national and county levels.



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KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT (KDEAP)
ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	Development of a National Monitoring and Implementation Framework for Satellite and Non-Terrestrial Technologies
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-580398-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The consulting services ("the Services") include Development of a National Monitoring and Implementation Framework for Satellite and Non-Terrestrial Technologies. The assignment is expected to take **thirty-two (32)** calendar weeks from the date of contract commencement.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: **www.icta.go.ke** and **www.tenders.go.ke/tenders** or can be obtained at the address given below.

4. The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

   a) **Core business and years in business:** The consulting firm must be registered or incorporated with core business in the field of ICT Consulting & Advisory for a minimum of ten (10) years.

   b) **Relevant experience:** The firm should provide evidence of having successfully completed at least two (2) assignments of similar nature and complexity, specifically in the area of satellite communications, spectrum monitoring and regulatory advisory work, radio frequency engineering, technical system design and development of ICT regulatory or infrastructure frameworks in the last ten (10) years. Details of these assignments, including client names and addresses, scope, value, and duration, must be provided with the Expression of Interest (EoI).

   c) Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm: The firm must demonstrate sufficient technical and managerial capacity to carry out the assignment.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

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

7. A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from **Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours)** East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.

9. Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **2nd December 2026 at 1000 hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: **procurement@ict.go.ke** and **quote the Assignment title and Contract No**. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Development of a National Monitoring and Implementation Framework for Satellite and Non-Terrestrial Technologies Contract No. KE-ICTA-580398-CS-QCBS**

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State champions industry-led TVET training to boost youth employment locally and abroad

BY JOAN OGOLLA (PCO)

The Government is strengthening Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) through expanded partnerships with industry and development partners to ensure training remains responsive to labour market needs and produces competent, industry-ready graduates.

Principal Secretary for the State Department for TVET, Dr Esther Muoria, said the government would continue deepening collaboration between training institutions and employers to equip trainees with practical skills that match industry demands.

Speaking during a project visit to the Nairobi National Polytechnic, Dr Muoria said demonstrations in the institution's Automotive Mechatronics workshop highlighted the success of the Dual TVET model in bridging the gap between classroom instruction and workplace experience.

She noted that integrating structured workplace learning into technical training was enabling young people to gain practical competencies, industry exposure and the confidence needed to transition into employment.



Principal Secretary for Technical and Vocational Education and Training Dr Esther Muoria (standing) with Ambassadors Kang Hyung-shik (left) of the Republic of Korea, Sebastian Groth (second right) from Germany and Riina-Riikka Heikka of Finland during a visit to the Nairobi National Polytechnic under the Dual TVET programme.

"The practical demonstrations in the automotive sector are a clear indication of the value of this collaboration. We have continued to see the impact of dual training on our young people, particularly in equipping them with competencies that respond directly to industry needs," said Dr Muoria.

The PS commended development partners and industry players supporting the initiative, saying such partnerships were crucial in enhancing the quality, relevance and responsiveness of TVET programmes.

She urged institutions to sustain collaboration with employers in curriculum delivery, practical training and workplace placements to ensure graduates acquire skills required for productive engagement in the labour market.

Dr Muoria reaffirmed the government's commitment to positioning TVET as a key driver of youth empowerment, industrialisation and economic growth.

Finnish Ambassador to Kenya, Riina-Riikka Heikka, said the partnership demonstrated the transformative value of investing in technical skills development, noting that Dual TVET was benefiting both trainees and employers.

She observed that quality technical training was helping young people build confidence, motivation and pride while providing a strong foundation for their professional careers through a blend of classroom learning and workplace experience.

Heikka said Kenya's youthful population represented a significant opportunity for economic growth and called for sustained investment in TVET and industry partnerships to translate skills development into tangible employment outcomes.

Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Kenya, Kang Hyung-shik, said TVET plays a critical role in linking education and employment by combining theoretical instruction with practical industry experience.

He lauded the partnership between the Nairobi National Polytechnic and the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), particularly the establishment of the beauty training centre, and expressed satisfaction with its progress.

German Ambassador to Kenya, Sebastian Groth, praised the gains made in strengthening Kenya's TVET sector, describing cooperation between Kenya and Germany as mutually beneficial.

He noted that technical skills development could support labour mobility and create opportunities for skilled Kenyan youth to meet labour market demands in both countries.

Pwani University certified to conduct advanced biotechnology research

Pwani University has received national certification to undertake advanced biotechnology research involving genetically modified organisms, marking a significant milestone in strengthening Kenya's scientific research capacity and biosafety compliance framework.

BY OUMA WANZALA (PCO)

Pwani University has been certified by the National Biosafety Authority (NBA) to conduct modern biotechnology research after its Biosciences Research Centre (PUBReC) attained Biosafety Level II (BSL-2) Containment Facility status.

The certification, granted in accordance with Kenya's Biosafety (Contained Use) Regulations, 2011, authorises the university to undertake advanced biotechnology research, including genetic transformation and other regulated scientific activities, subject to the necessary biosafety approvals.

The achievement marks a major step in enhancing the institution's research capacity and positions the university among a select number of facilities accredited to undertake biotechnology research involving genetically modified organisms (GMOs).

NBA Acting Chief Executive Officer Dr Ann Karimi said the certification was awarded after the university demonstrated compliance with the stringent safety and operational requirements for handling and conducting research involving GMOs.

"This was achieved after the University satisfied the criteria for Biosafety Level II requirements for the safe handling and use of GMOs under research. The certification is valid for one year, after which the facility will require reinspection and recertification to ensure continued compliance," said Dr Karimi.

She noted that certified facilities play a critical role in supporting scientific innovation while ensuring research activities adhere to national biosafety standards.

Among the institutions currently undertaking GMO-related research under approved biosafety frameworks are the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) biotechnology facilities and the KALRO Njoro laboratory.

BRIEFS

Uwezo Fund disburses Sh2.93 million in Marakwet West

BY RENNISH OKONG'O (KNA)

Nineteen community groups in Marakwet West Constituency have received Sh2.93 million in interest-free loans through the Uwezo Fund to support income-generating activities and improve their livelihoods.

The latest disbursement brings the total amount advanced to groups in the constituency since 2022 to Sh12.87 million, benefiting 125 groups with a combined membership of about 2,200 people.

Speaking during the cheque presentation ceremony in Kapsowar, Marakwet West Member of Parliament Timothy Toroitich urged residents, particularly youth, women and persons with disabilities (PWDs), to take advantage of the fund to establish and expand businesses.

Toroitich said the fund had not been fully utilised in the past but noted that more groups were now accessing the loans and honouring their repayment obligations.

He challenged beneficiaries to maintain prompt repayment to enable them to qualify for larger loan amounts and allow more groups to benefit from the revolving fund.

"We want to transition our people towards established financing institutions by encouraging a culture of borrowing and repaying responsibly. Those who repay their loans on time will be able to access higher amounts," said Toroitich.

The MP expressed optimism that increased uptake and improved repayment rates could see the constituency qualify for up to Sh20 million in future allocations.

Authority unveils Sh2.6 billion water and sanitation project

BY KIBE MBURU (KNA)

The Government is set to roll out a Sh2.6 billion water and sanitation project aimed at improving access to clean water and modern sanitation services in Kericho and Litein municipalities.

The project, jointly financed by the Government of Kenya and the German Development Bank (KfW), will be implemented by the Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA).

Construction is expected to begin in March 2027 following the completion of the procurement process.

According to a report presented by the Kericho Water and Sanitation Company (KEWASCO) during a meeting of the National Government Development County Implementation Coordination and Management Committee (NGD-CICMC), the project will focus on rehabilitating and expanding water supply systems, upgrading sewerage infrastructure and strengthening wastewater management in the two municipalities.

In Kericho Municipality, the project will involve the rehabilitation of 38.89 kilometres of existing water pipelines and the construction of an additional 38.65 kilometres of distribution networks to enhance water coverage and reliability.

Sanitation improvements will include the rehabilitation and expansion of 41 kilometres of sewer lines, upgrading the wastewater treatment plant from a capacity of 660 cubic metres per day to 3,500 cubic metres per day and rehabilitating the Central Business District South Pumping Station.

Kericho East Deputy County Commissioner Stella Wanyela welcomed the planned investment, noting that it would significantly improve access to reliable water and sanitation services.

