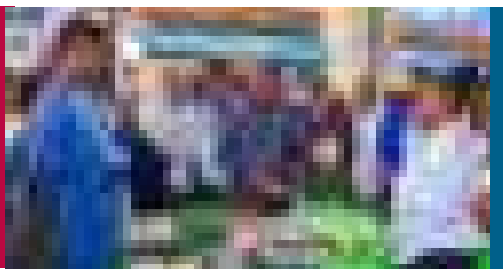


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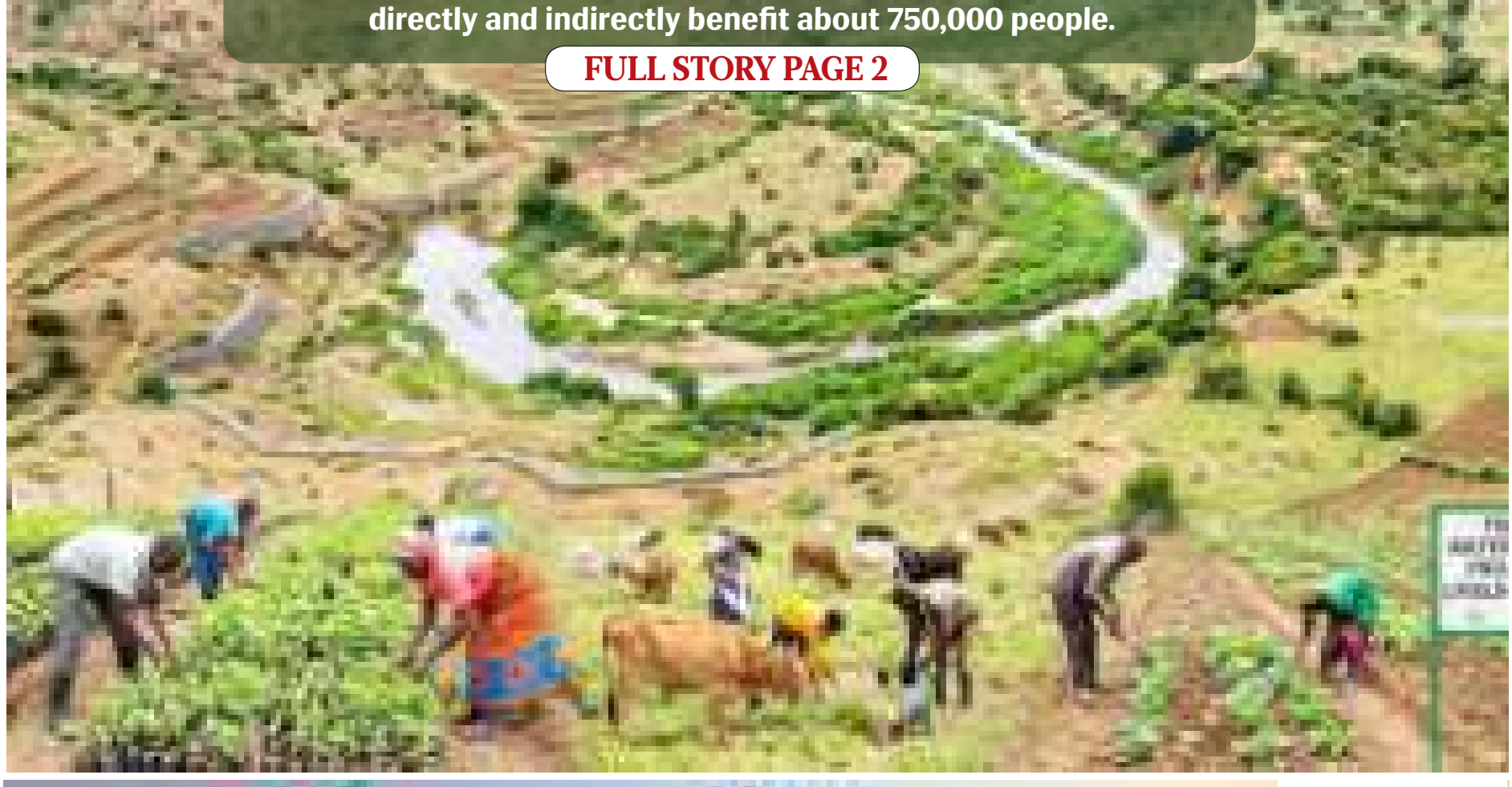
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Kenya launches Sh 26billion watershed project to restore landscape, livelihoods

BY JOHN BRIGHTON AND STEPHEN MUSAU (KNA)



Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Dr Deborah Barasa (inset and fifth from left) and other delegates during the launch of the Sh26 billion (US$200 million) project aimed at restoring degraded landscapes, improving water security and strengthening the livelihoods of communities in 12 counties over the next five years.

The Government has launched a Sh26 billion project to restore degraded landscapes, improve water security and strengthen the livelihoods of communities in 12 counties over the next five years.

The Kenya Watershed Services Improvement Project (KEWASIP), financed by the World Bank and implemented by the State Department for Forestry, will rehabilitate 500,000 acres of degraded ecosystems and directly and indirectly benefit about 750,000 people.

Speaking during the launch in Nairobi, the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Dr Deborah Barasa, said the initiative will help protect critical water catchments while addressing the effects of land degradation, unsustainable land use and climate change.

Barasa emphasized that environmental restoration must go beyond planting trees, to include better land management, biodiversity protection, stronger watershed functions and sustainable economic opportunities for communities.

"Restoration must address the underlying causes of degradation, improve land management, protect biodiversity and create sustainable economic opportunities for communities," the Cabinet Secretary said.

The project will be implemented in five priority landscapes: Marsabit, Marmanet, Nyambene Hills, Chyulu Hills and Shimba Hills.

The landscapes span agricultural areas and downstream communities.

It is expected to improve water security, conserve biodiversity, strengthen climate resilience and support sustainable farming and income-generating activities.

The CS called on county governments to take ownership of the programme, incorporate its activities into county development plans and protect environmentally sensitive areas, including hilltops, riparian zones and community forests.

"Environmental challenges, do not respect administrative boundaries, and neither should our solutions," Barasa said, urging national and county agencies to coordinate their work and respond to the needs of local communities.

Barasa called on the different institutions involved in the implementation of the programme to ensure transparency, accountability and prudent use of project resources, saying success should be measured not only by the number of trees planted or hectares covered, but also by seedling survival, improved watershed functions and lasting benefits to communities.

Principal Secretary (PS), State Department for Forestry, Gitonga Mugambi, underscored the importance of transparency and accountability in project implementation, particularly in the utilisation of allocated resources.

The PS called on all implementing partners to work collaboratively, to ensure the successful delivery of the five-year initiative.

KEWASIP aligns with the National Landscape and Ecosystem Restoration Strategy, the 15 Billion Tree Growing Initiative, the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) and the National Climate Change Action Plan. It will contribute to the target of restoring 10.6 million hectares by 2032.

The Project brief says natural resources support more than 80 per cent of livelihoods in Kenya, while about 88.6 per cent of the country's land is at risk of degradation, increasing pressure on food security, incomes and climate resilience.

Priority beneficiaries include community interest groups involved in natural resource management, nature-based enterprises, vulnerable and marginalised groups and communities.

The Government says community participation, particularly by women and young people, will be central to identifying priorities, implementing activities and sustaining restoration efforts.

The Cabinet Secretary said the Government, would work with County Administrations, development partners and national agencies, to ensure the investment delivers healthier ecosystems, stronger local economies and a more climate-resilient country.

KRA hits Sh1 trillion revenue milestone ahead of target

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) has surpassed the Sh1 trillion revenue collection mark, raising Sh1.010 trillion by the end of October 2026, a milestone achieved a month earlier than in previous financial years.

The authority also exceeded its October revenue target, collecting Sh260.630 billion against a target of Sh258.304 billion, representing a performance rate of 100.9 per cent and a surplus of Sh2.327 billion.

In a statement to the media, Commissioner for Tax, Research and Analysis Alex Mwangi said the strong performance reflected improved revenue mobilisation, supported by increased collections from both Customs and Domestic Revenue.

October's collections, he said, represented a revenue growth of 15.5 per cent, compared with growth rates of eight per cent and 6.5 per cent recorded in the corresponding months of 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Customs recorded its highest-ever monthly revenue collection in the authority's history after raising Sh94.793 billion in October, surpassing its previous record of Sh92.527 billion achieved in July 2026.

"The department exceeded its October target by Sh1.009 billion, posting a performance rate of 101.1 per cent and annual growth of 11.3 per cent," the statement reads.

The improved Customs performance was largely driven by non-oil taxes, which recorded a surplus of Sh7.243 billion and growth of 26 per cent.

Domestic Revenue also surpassed its October target, collecting Sh165.447 billion against a target of Sh164.110 billion, representing a surplus of Sh1.337 billion and growth of 18.1 per cent compared with the same period last year.

The authority attributed the improved performance to above-target collections across several key tax categories, including Domestic Value Added Tax (VAT), Domestic Excise Duty, Corporation Tax, Individual Income Tax, Capital Gains Tax and Stamp Duty.

"Corporation Tax posted one of the strongest performances, with collections reaching Sh23.932 billion against a target of Sh20.077 billion, translating into a performance rate of 119.2 per cent and growth of 31.6 per cent," the statement reads.

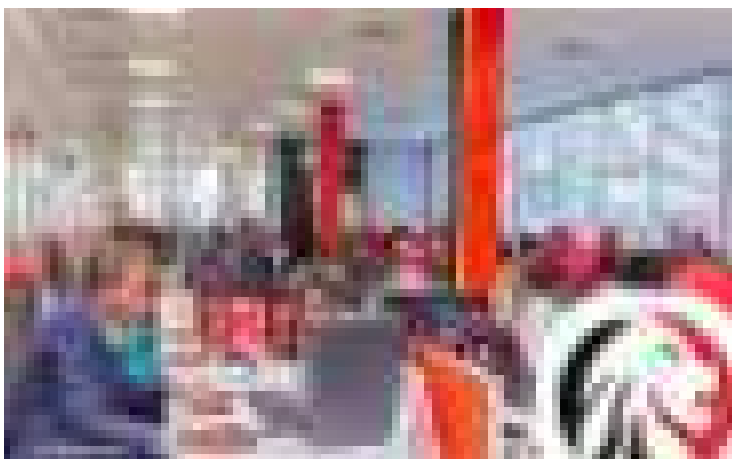
Four key economic sectors — electricity, manufacturing, transportation and wholesale — accounted for approximately 81 per cent of Corporation Tax collections during the month.

The four sectors recorded average instalment tax growth of 38.1 per cent in October, compared with cumulative growth of 35.9 per cent during the July-October 2026 period.

Domestic VAT collections also exceeded the monthly target, albeit marginally, after KRA collected Sh33.367 billion against a target of Sh33.323 billion, representing a surplus of Sh45 million and growth of 22.1 per cent.

The authority further reported an acceleration in gross domestic VAT growth to 21.9 per cent during September and October, up from 12.2 per cent recorded in July and August.

Domestic Excise Duty also registered a notable turnaround, surpassing its target for the first time in a prolonged period after recording a surplus of Sh945 million and growth of 54.1 per cent.



The performance was driven by increased remittances from manufacturers of keg beer, premium beer, wine, spirits and tobacco products.

Collections from manufacturers of keg beer grew by 0.3 per cent, premium beer by 43.5 per cent, wine by 110.8 per cent and tobacco by 94.1 per cent.

The authority attributed the growth in the latter three product categories to increased deliveries during the month.

However, remittances from manufacturers of soft drinks and bottled water declined by 4.8 per cent and 96.4 per cent, respectively, with the sharp decline in bottled water collections attributed to policy changes.

The improved October performance comes as KRA pursues an ambitious revenue collection target of Sh3.268 trillion for the 2026/2027 financial year.

Mwangi said the authority was confident of sustaining the upward revenue trajectory and achieving the set target, which is expected to support the Government's financing requirements and sustain economic growth.

KALRO boosts rice seed production, eyes self-sufficiency by 2032

BY MUTAI KIPNG'ETICH (KNA)

The Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) has stepped up efforts to boost the production of certified rice seed in a move aimed at increasing local rice production and reducing the country's dependence on imports by 2032.

Implemented at KALRO's Mwea Centre in Kirinyaga County, the initiative involves the development of 65 hectares of paddy fields for certified rice seed production, with the first phase covering 7.2 hectares.

The project is expected to significantly increase the availability of quality rice seed to farmers, improve yields and support the government's ambition of reducing imports.

Speaking during the maiden transplanting exercise, KALRO Director of Crop Production and Seed Systems Benjamin Kivuva described the development as a major milestone in addressing the shortage of certified rice seed in the country.

He said Kenya had for years faced inadequate supplies of certified rice seed, limiting farmers' ability to maximize production.

"The maiden transplanting of rice seedlings at this rice seed production complex is a great milestone in certified rice seed production. We are opening the first 7.2 hectares for the production of certified rice seed, which will significantly improve its availability to farmers," Kivuva said.

He noted that KALRO intends to increase certified rice seed production from 152 metric tonnes to approximately 450 metric tonnes, representing nearly a threefold increase.



ABOVE: Farmers transplanting rice seedling (inset) Benjamin Kivuva, KALRO Director of Crop Production and Seed Systems, speaking after witnessing maiden transplanting of certified seedling in Mwea.

Kivuva added that improving access to certified seed, expanding land under rice cultivation and investing in irrigation and rain-fed production systems would be critical to achieving national rice self-sufficiency.

"We are importing about 70 per cent of rice in this country, producing around 25 per cent, this project will go a long way to reduce that importation to maybe around 50 per cent. And when it is complete, we might eradicate importation of rice in this country. There is a plan by 2032, we produce a sufficient amount of rice for this country and we stop importing," he said.

Kivuva attributed part of the progress to collaboration with South Korea, which is supporting Kenya's efforts to address challenges in rice production and improve the country's capacity to produce sufficient food locally.

At the Mwea Centre, KALRO Industrial Crops Research Institute Director, Dr Ruth Musila said the organization is developing 65 hectares of paddy fields at the Kirogo Farm to support certified rice seed production.

She said approximately 38 acres had so far been developed, with rice transplanting taking place on about 18 acres during the current phase, focusing on improved, high-yielding rice varieties capable of producing 6 to 7 tonnes per hectare under suitable conditions.

Among the varieties being promoted is Kwomboka, one of KALRO's flagship rice varieties.

Musila emphasized that access to quality seed was one of the most important factors in improving agricultural productivity, warning that farmers using poor-quality planting material risked recording low yields.

"We are ensuring that we produce high-quality seed that is free from diseases and pests and has a high germination percentage. We are also collaborating with the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) to ensure farmers receive quality seed," she said.

She added that farmers who use certified rice seed could achieve yields that are 15 to 20 per cent higher than those using recycled farm-saved seed, urging them to embrace certified varieties to improve productivity and incomes.

The project is also receiving technical support from South Korea through the Korea Partnership for Innovation of Agriculture (KOPIA).

KOPIA Director Dr JiGang Kim said the partnership had supported the development of fields suitable for mechanized rice seed cultivation, with the aim of increasing the volume of certified seed available to farmers.

He said the development of the rice fields had been completed as part of the project's infrastructure component, with a target of producing 330 metric tonnes of certified seed this year.

"We hope to increase the volume of certified seed and contribute to raising rice self-sufficiency in Kenya," said Kim.

He observed that while farmers in Mwea had considerable experience in rice cultivation, there was still a need to strengthen their technical skills and introduce improved production technologies.

Kim said the partnership was also considering expanding its support to other parts of the country to improve rice cultivation technology and productivity beyond the Mwea region.

For local farmers, the increased availability of certified seed is already making a difference. Lucy Njeri, a rice farmer in Mwea, said KALRO's presence had improved farmers' access to affordable planting materials, which had previously been difficult to obtain.

Kakamega farmers benefit from AI services

BY SHILLA NICOLLE AND ANNLINDA SIMIYU (KNA)

Over 2600 farmers in Kakamega County have benefitted from subsidized Artificial Insemination (AI) services meant to upgrade the county's dairy cattle breeds to boost milk production.

The AI services courtesy of a partnership between the Kakamega county government and Farm Input Promotions (FIPS) Africa targets to have thousands of cows served with semen for high milk producing cattle breeds.

Speaking to Kenya News Agency in Kakamega, the officer in charge of artificial insemination of dairy cows in the county, Dr Jason Micheka, said the programme received a boost in May following a pact between the county government, FIPS Africa and Kakamega Dairy Development Corporation.

Micheka said the program has recorded significant progress with more farmers benefiting, adding that the technology is aimed at improving dairy cattle genetics by introducing superior breeds capable of producing higher quantities of milk.

"Artificial insemination is a very beneficial technology that we want to use to improve our dairy animals. We are bringing in good genetics that will enable us to increase milk production," he said.

He noted that through the partnership the cost of artificial insemination dropped from an average of Sh1, 500 to Sh700 for the first service.

"Farmers whose cows fail to conceive after the first service have room to access two additional repeat services at a subsidized cost of Sh350," he stated.

He revealed that the programme currently uses conventional frozen bull semen, while sexed semen which is expected to cost approximately Sh1, 500 for the first service is yet to be rolled out.

Micheka said artificial insemination has drastically reduced the cost of keeping bulls for breeding besides minimizing transmission of reproductive diseases between animals and zoonotic diseases such as brucellosis, which also affect human beings.

He noted that the biggest challenges to most farmers still remain the cost of the AI services and difficulty in knowing when their cows are on heat hence resulting in missed opportunities for timely insemination.

Micheka appealed to dairy farmers across the county to embrace artificial insemination, saying the technology will play a pivotal role in improving their herds, increasing milk production and enhancing livestock productivity.

"Artificial insemination is the best way of improving our dairy cattle. Service providers are available in all our sub-counties hence farmers should reach out to them for the AI services," he appealed.

In August this year, the County Government of Kakamega signed a service agreement with FIPS Africa and the Kakamega Dairy Development Corporation (KDDC) to provide subsidized conventional artificial insemination services to dairy farmers targeting at least 30 cows every month.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

MAURITIUS-AFRICA SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2027 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius is offering Fifteen (15) scholarships to Kenyan students willing to study **Undergraduate Degree, MPhil, MPhil/PhD** and **PhD.**

Details of the application can be accessed through the Ministry of Education website: **www.education.go.ke,** go to services and then scholarships.

Application is a two-stage process:

i. Apply for a seat in a public Higher Education Institution (HEI) in Mauritius by the **end of January 2027.**

ii. Sending **two (2) copies** of the application documents to the Ministry of Education Kenya. Not later than **5:00 p.m. on 23rd February, 2027.**

KENYA VISION 2030

Kenya targets 60 per cent growth in MICE tourism

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE) tourism is expected to grow by 60 per cent next year driven by major government investments in convention infrastructure, airport expansion and improved connectivity.

Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) Chief Executive Officer June Chepkemei said investments in major convention facilities, including Bomas International Convention Complex, Kisumu Convention Centre and the Tembo International Convention Centre at the Kenyan Coast, are strengthening the country's capacity to host large-scale international conferences, exhibitions and corporate events.

In 2025, the conferencing segment accounted for 643,068 (25 per cent) of the total arrivals while the conferencing segment recorded 643,068 arrivals (25 per cent).

"With the Bomas International Convention Complex expected to accommodate 10,000 delegates, while the Kisumu and Mombasa convention facilities will accommodate 5,000 and 6,000 delegates respectively, we are confident that the MICE segment will significantly boost our visitor arrivals from next year," said Chepkemei.

She added that plans to expand Jomo Kenyatta International Airport's passenger-handling capacity from approximately eight million to 20 million would further enhance Kenya's ability to attract international events, business travellers and tourism investors.

"These developments underscore Kenya's ambition to establish itself as a leading MICE destination in Africa while unlocking new investment opportunities across the wider tourism sector," she said.

Chepkemei spoke at the World Travel Market (WTM) in London, where Kenya is represented by over 40 tourism trade partners showcasing the country's diverse tourism attractions and experiences.

Beyond MICE, Kenya is also strengthening its tourism investment proposition through targeted incentives, strategic partnerships and the development of emerging wildlife destinations.

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) Chairman Joseph Lagat said the Service is pursuing initiatives to enhance the competitiveness of national parks and reserves through innovative tourism products, incentives and increased private-sector participation.



Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) Chief Executive Officer June Chepkemei (left) engages a tourism industry stakeholder at the Kenya pavilion during the World Travel Market (WTM) in London.

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Among the measures are discounts of up to 30 per cent to encourage international organisations, corporates and event planners to host meetings and conferences within national parks, alongside incentives for charter flights and cruise tourism.

KWS is also promoting multi-park safari packages covering destinations such as Amboseli, Tsavo East and Tsavo West, while encouraging investment in accommodation facilities, lodges, camps and visitor amenities in lesser-visited destinations.

These include Meru, Mount Longonot, Marsabit, Sibiloi, Aberdare, Mwea, Saiwa Swamp, Ruma, Ndere Island and Mount Elgon.

Lagat said the strategy seeks to spread tourism beyond established destinations while creating new investment opportunities and economic benefits for communities surrounding protected areas.

Through initiatives such as Safari Kenya Live, in collaboration with WildEarth, KWS is also leveraging international digital platforms to showcase lesser-known destinations, including Ruma, Sibiloi and Marsabit.

New experiences such as hiking, birdwatching, balloon safaris, cultural tourism and nature-based activities are expected to further diversify the country's tourism offering.

TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) is a state corporation established and regulated under the Tourism Act 2011. Our mandate is to develop, implement and co-ordinate a National Tourism Marketing Strategy.

Magical Kenya is the flagship tourism brand created and managed by the KTB. Magical Kenya cap- tures the essence of Kenya's diverse offerings, promoting the country as a must-visit destination for local, regional, and international travelers.

The Board is seeking eligible firms for provision of the following services on frame work contracts: -

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
KTB/1054/0015/2026-27	Provision of air ticketing services	Women	20/11/2026
KTB/1054/0014/2026-27	Provision of conference and hotel services	All	20/11/2026
KTB/1054/0016/2026-27	Provision of outside catering services	All	20/11/2026
KTB/1054/0018/2026-27	Provision of tour operator services	All	20/11/2026
KTB/1054/0017/2026-27	Provision of videography/ photography services	All	20/11/2026

Qualified eligible 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 enquiries and requests for clarification relating to the tender shall be sent to our email: **procurement@ktb.go.ke**. Completed tender documents shall be submitted electronically through the same portal on or before **20/11/2026** at **12.00 Noon.**

Tenders shall be opened **immediately after submission deadline** as specified in the tender document. The opening of tenders shall be conducted electronically, in the presence of bidders who wish to participate.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA TOURISM BOARD

MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

Riding on Technology, Inspiring Innovation

13TH GRADUATION CEREMONY- THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 2026

Multimedia University of Kenya (MMU) wishes to inform all candidates who qualified for the conferment of degrees and award of diplomas and certificates during the 2025/2026 Academic Year, that the **13th Graduation Ceremony** will be held on **Thursday, 10th December 2026**, commencing at **9.00 a.m.** at MMU Main Campus, Graduation Grounds, along Magadi Road.

All Graduands are required to be seated by **8.30 a.m.**

All prospective Graduands should note the following:

a. **Clearance of Fees**

Clearance of Fees by **Friday 20th November, 2026**. Those who will have not cleared by this deadline will be excluded from the graduation list.

b. **Intent to Graduate**

All prospective graduands must apply for graduation by completing the **Intent to Graduate Form** (**IGF**), available through the Students' Portal. Note that filling this form will trigger the clearance process in all respective university sections. The student will monitor the clearance approvals online.

c. **Graduation Fees**

A mandatory non-refundable fee comprising of **Alumni, Convocation and Academic dress** (**Gown**) is payable for the various categories of Graduands as follows:

i. **Diploma: Kshs. 5,000/-**

ii. **Bachelor's Degree: Kshs. 6,500/-**

iii. **Master's Degree: Kshs. 8,000/-**

The payment for graduation should be made latest **Monday, 30th November, 2026.** Please note that graduation fees shall be paid strictly through E-citizen by login to the student portal, accessible at https://studentportal.mmu.ac.ke. Please contact the Finance Office at studentfinance@mmu.ac.ke OR Tel. No. 020 725 2536/7 for further details.

d. **Verification of Names**

Graduands are further advised to ensure that their names are correctly spelt, in the order in which they appear in the KCSE Certificate or equivalent. Verification shall be done through the IGF Form available in the students' portal on the university website.

For further information please contact the Registrar Academic Affairs, Multimedia University of Kenya, at registraraa@mmu.ac.ke, Phone: 020 2071391/93/42/92 Extension. 2053 or 020 7252053, Or Safaricom: 0724257083, or Airtel: 0735900008.

Policy reforms, strategic partnerships to advance Kenya's UHC Agenda

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

Advancing Kenya's Universal Health Coverage (UHC) agenda requires not only policy reforms but also strategic partnerships, efficient resource utilization, and a relentless focus on results.

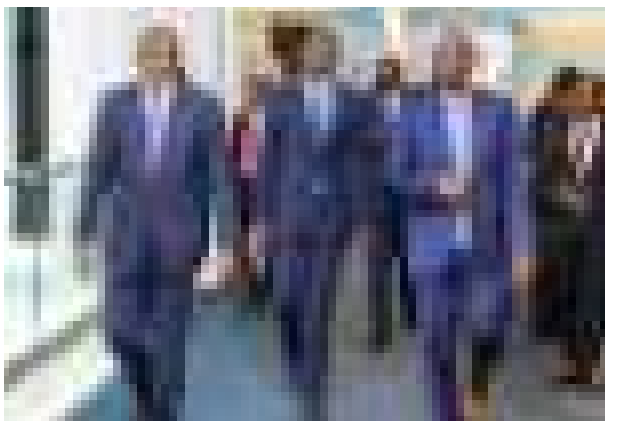
Speaking during a high-level engagement with a World Bank delegation led by Ronald Mutasa, a lead health specialist, Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale reiterated the Government's commitment to translating ongoing health sector reforms into measurable outcomes by building on the progress made through the Social Health Authority (SHA).

Duale said emphasised that investment in health must extend beyond service delivery to support Kenya's broader economic transformation under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), including employment creation, local manufacturing, workforce development, and digital innovation.

He reaffirmed the importance of safeguarding public resources through transparent financial management, prudent expenditure and strong accountability mechanisms, while leveraging partnerships under Sustainable Development Goal 17 to expand access to quality healthcare.

The meeting aimed at strengthening the implementation of the Building Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (BREHS) Project and the Kenya Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience (KHEPRR) Project.

> "This coordinated approach is essential to improving implementation efficiency, strengthening health financing, and accelerating the delivery of digital health solutions and other priority interventions under the two projects ."



Cabinet Secretary for Health Aden Duale (left), Principal Secretary for Medical Services Dr. Ouma Oluga (centre) and Ronald Mutasa, a lead health specialist with the World Bank arrive at the high-level engagement in Nairobi.

A key priority of the discussions centered on strengthening alignment between development partner support and the Government's health sector priorities through the One Plan, One Budget, One Monitoring and Evaluation Framework. The delegations also discussed important issues concerning accelerating project implementation, resolving operational bottlenecks and ensuring that available resources translate into tangible improvements in healthcare delivery.

"This coordinated approach is essential to improving implementation efficiency, strengthening health financing, and accelerating the delivery of digital health solutions and other priority interventions under the two projects," the CS said.

The meeting emphasised the urgency of deploying resources efficiently and directing investments towards interventions with the greatest impact on the health and well-being of Kenyans especially due to emerging regional public health threats.

The delegations explored opportunities to enhance the capacity and sustainability of health facilities through the Facility Improvement Financing (FIF) framework.

To sustain implementation momentum, the engagement called for stronger coordination between the national and county governments, transparent fund flows, consistent procurement reporting, and the timely resolution of implementation challenges.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

SENSITIZATION OF SUPPLIERS 2026/2027

Teachers Service Commission has organized Sensitization of AGPO group (Youth, Women and Persons with Disability) across eight regions in Kenya including TSC Headquarters. Suppliers are invited to the sensitization exercise as detailed below:

S/N	Regions	Counties Per Region/ Venue	Venue	Sensitization Dates
1.	Nairobi	Nairobi **Others:** Kiambu, Kajiado and Machakos	**Nairobi** - Teachers Service Commission Building, Nairobi, Upper hill, Kilimanjaro Road – 3rd Floor, Podium Wing	Wednesday 18 November 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	Central	Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Nyandarua, Nyeri	TSC County Office Nyeri	Monday 23 November 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	Rift Valley	**North Rift** Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Laikipia, Nandi, Samburu, Trans Nzoia, Turkana, West Pokot, Uasin Gishu	TSC County Office Uasin Gishu	Monday 23 November 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	North Eastern	Garissa, Wajir, Mandera	TSC County Office Garissa	Tuesday 24 November 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	Eastern	Embu, Isiolo, Kitui, Makueni, Marsabit, Meru, Tharaka Nithi	TSC County Office Embu	Wednesday 25 November 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	Western	Bungoma, Busia, Kakamega, Vihiga	TSC County Office Kakamega	Wednesday 25 November 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
7.	Coast	Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Tana River, Lamu	TSC County Office Mombasa	Thursday 26 November 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
8.	Rift Valley	South Rift Nakuru, Bomet, Kericho, Narok	TSC County Office Nakuru	Friday27 November 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
9.	Nyanza	Homa Bay, Kisii, Kisumu, Migori, Nyamira, Siaya	TSC County Office Kisumu	Friday 27 November 2026 at 10.00 a.m.

Details will be available on the TSC website and Social Media platforms

Interested participants are required to forward their particulars to TSC Supply Chain Management Services through email to ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke. The particulars should include: Name of the firm, address, Tender Name, Telephone number and email address.

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

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

RECRUITMENT OF PRIMARY AND POST - PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ON PERMANENT AND PENSIONABLE TERMS OF SERVICE TO REPLACE TEACHERS EXITING SERVICE – 2026/2027 F/Y

The Teachers Service Commission invites applications for 7,720 teaching vacancies to replace teachers exiting service through natural attrition. The vacancies comprise 5,609 posts in primary schools, 25 posts in junior schools and 2,086 posts in secondary schools. Successful applicants will be employed on permanent and pensionable terms of service.

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their applications online through the Commission's website, **www.tsc.go.ke**, under **"Careers",** or through **teachersonline.tsc.go.ke**, not later than midnight on **Monday, 23 November, 2026.**

To qualify for recruitment, applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:
i) Be a Kenyan citizen;
ii) Possess a minimum of a P1 certificate for primary schools and a minimum of a Diploma in Education for Junior and secondary schools
iii) Be registered as a teacher with Teachers Service Commission.

NB: For equivalent qualifications, applicants are advised to visit the Teachers Service Commission's website: **www.tsc.go.ke**

GENERAL INFORMATION

i) The Teachers Service Commission Recruitment Guidelines for the 2026/2027 Financial Year shall apply.
ii) Merit lists generated during this recruitment exercise shall be used for subsequent recruitment within the 2026/2027 Financial Year.
iii) Shortlisted candidates will be required to present their original academic and professional certificates.
iv) Successful candidates shall complete only one Application for Employment Form. Completion of more than one form shall result in disqualification.
v) Manual applications shall not be considered.
vi) Preference shall be given to applicants who have not previously been employed by the Teachers Service Commission.
vii) Successful candidates may be posted to any part of the country and not necessarily to the county or school where they were interviewed. However, teachers recruited to fill junior school replacement vacancies shall be posted to the specific schools where the vacancies arose.
viii) The application portal will open on **Tuesday, 10th November 2026,** and close at midnight on **Monday, 23rd November 2026.**

The Teachers Service Commission is an equal opportunity employer as per the constitutional provisions and law and persons with disabilities (PWDs) are encouraged to apply.

CAUTION:
The recruitment exercise is free of charge. The Teachers Service Commission forewarns applicants against fraudsters who might extort money from unsuspecting persons purporting to assist in recruitment.

REPORTING OF FRAUD
Any fraudulent activity should be reported to the nearest TSC office or Teachers Service Commission headquarters through the following telephone lines: **Director Staffing (0202892193) and Deputy Director - Staffing (0202892131)** or write to the Commission through the email address **dirstaffing@tsc.go.ke**

Further, any such fraudulent activity should be reported to the nearest police station.

Details on available vacancies per **county and sub-county** is in the Teachers Service Commission's website: **www.tsc.go.ke**

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TVET graduates secure jobs in Dubai as government expands overseas employment

BY ARON KINYAMASYO (KNA)

Some 27 Kenyan Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) graduates have secured employment in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE) in an initiative aimed at connecting skilled youth to international job markets.

Principal Secretary in the State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and Training, Dr Esther Muoria, said the initiative demonstrates the Government's commitment to ensuring technical training translates into meaningful employment opportunities locally and abroad.

Speaking during the flag-off ceremony in Nairobi, Muoria said the Government had shifted its focus from simply training young people to deliberately creating employment pathways for graduates.

"For a long time, we have been training young people and attending their graduation ceremonies. The question the government decided to ask itself was: where are they going after graduation?" she said.

The 27 beneficiaries, including welders, electricians, plumbers and ICT technicians, will take up jobs at construction sites in Dubai, where their technical skills are in demand.

Muoria said the Government was working with relevant departments, recruitment agencies and industry players to connect graduates to international opportunities, particularly in sectors facing shortages of skilled labour.

She noted that overseas employment would allow young professionals to earn a living, gain additional experience and acquire advanced skills that could support Kenya's industrialisation agenda upon their return.

"One of the biggest reasons we are sending you out there, in addition to earning a living, is also to get reskilled. We need to industrialise this country," she said.

The PS pointed out that Kenya's own development agenda, including affordable housing, markets, irrigation schemes and industrial facilities, required a large pool of technically competent workers.

She cited ongoing projects in Lamu and Tana River, saying the country needed more skilled personnel to support infrastructure development and industrial growth.

Muoria urged the graduates to maintain discipline, professionalism and good conduct, describing them as ambassadors whose performance would influence future recruitment opportunities for other Kenyans.

She attributed growing international demand for Kenyan workers to the positive reputation established by previous beneficiaries, noting that recruitment agencies continued returning to Kenya for skilled labour.

She disclosed that the Kazi Majuu team had received additional requests for workers, while opportunities were also being pursued in the United Kingdom, particularly in agriculture. Meanwhile, 22 other Kenyans had already secured jobs aboard Viking cruise ships.

The PS encouraged the beneficiaries to seek investment advice from the State Department for Diaspora Affairs and make prudent financial decisions while working abroad.

She cautioned them against sending all their earnings home without proper financial planning, noting that some Kenyans had returned from years of overseas employment only to find that money sent for development projects had been misappropriated.

"We do not want you to come back here after two or three years with nothing. Work hard, be disciplined and invest wisely," she advised.

Muoria thanked Chuka Technical and Karumo Technical institutions for equipping the beneficiaries with marketable skills, adding that the Ministry of Education would continue collaborating with the State Departments of Labour and Diaspora Affairs to expand employment opportunities.

She also acknowledged the State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services for facilitating passport processing, saying the Government had streamlined the process for prospective overseas workers.

Muoria called on young people to enrol in nearby TVET institutions, emphasising that technical skills remained essential to Kenya's industrialisation, infrastructure development and economic transformation.

She said the placement forms part of the Government's broader efforts to strengthen labour mobility and position Kenyan graduates to benefit from employment opportunities in the global market.



Principal Secretary in the State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), Dr Esther Muoria (right) during the flagging off for 27 technically skilled Kenyan youths who have secured employment opportunities in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE) at Jogoo House in Nairobi. Photo by Aron Kinyamasyo/KNA.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NACONEK

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS)

CONSULTANCY FIRM TO UNDERTAKE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENTS, PREPARE MANAGEMENT PLANS AND PROVIDE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE NACONEK CENTRALISED AND DECENTRALISED CLEAN COOKING KITCHEN PROJECT

National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK), a semi-autonomous government agency under the Ministry of Education, is implementing the transition to clean cooking technologies as part of the Sustainable National School Meals Programme. The programme includes four proposed pilot centralised kitchens in Kisumu, Mombasa, Nakuru and Eldoret, as well as decentralised Institutional Steam Clean Cooking (ISCC) installations in targeted public schools.

The centralised kitchen model will operate as a central production facility supplying meals to satellite schools. The decentralised model will provide clean cooking technology at individual schools. The project is intended to expand and strengthen school meals delivery, including in ASAL, marginalised and urban informal-settlement communities and areas with concentrations of low-income and refugee learners.

The consultancy shall assess and support the relevant host and satellite schools and other project sites identified by NACONEK, and shall ensure that the assessment and management arrangements are suitable for both centralised and decentralised kitchen models.

The overall objective is to engage a qualified multidisciplinary consultancy firm to undertake the required environmental and social assessments for the proposed centralised and decentralised clean cooking kitchen interventions; prepare the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) reports, Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs)/site-specific Environmental and Social Management and Monitoring Plans (ESMMPs), Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) and Emergency Response Plan (ERP); and provide ongoing environmental, social, health and safety (ESHS) technical assistance to NACONEK during design, pre-construction, construction and operation.

The firm shall provide NACONEK with independent, practical and evidence-based advice to identify and manage environmental and social risks, ensure compliance with applicable Kenyan laws and regulatory requirements, support effective stakeholder participation and grievance management, supervise the implementation of contractor and project ESHS commitments, and strengthen NACONEK's institutional capacity. Interested consultancy firm must provide information demonstrating their qualifications, including a firm profile, legal and tax status, descriptions of similar assignments and experience in comparable conditions, availability and qualifi- cations of appropriate key staff. Consultants may associate in a joint venture or sub-consultancy arrangement to enhance their qualifications.

Consultants may associate in a joint venture or sub-consultancy arrangement to enhance their qualifications, provided each member's responsibilities and participation are clearly stated.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the shortlist and the selection procedure shall be conducted in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, and the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations, 2020, together with any other applicable laws and regulations of Kenya. The Terms of Reference (ToR) can be downloaded from the NACONEK website: **www.naconek.ke.**

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below or by email at **procurement@naconek.go.ke** during office hours from 0800 to 1700 hours, Monday to Friday, excluding the lunch hour from **1300 to 1400 hours and public holidays.**

Expressions of Interest must be prepared in English and delivered to the address below, in person on or before **November 24th, 2026 at 0900 hours East African Time (EAT).** The envelope subject line must clearly mention:

"SERVICES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENTS, PREPARE MANAGEMENT PLANS AND PROVIDE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE NACONEK CENTRALISED AND DECENTRALISED CLEAN COOKING KITCHEN PROJECT - REOI NO.: NACONEK/EOI/CON001/SE-EQIP/2026-2027".

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MOU to open safe pathways to jobs abroad signed

New agreement aims to connect skilled Kenyans and refugees with Canadian employers through regulated, ethical labour mobility programmes.

BY CATHERINE KAMAU (PCO)

The Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Talent Beyond Boundaries (TBB) Canada to create safe, regular and ethical pathways for Kenyans seeking employment opportunities in Canada.

This is in an effort to curb risky and irregular labour migration.

The agreement was signed by Principal Secretary for Labour and Skills Development Shadrack Mwadime, Canadian High Commissioner to Kenya Joshua Tabah and TBB Canada Chief Executive Officer Lara Dyer.

The partnership will facilitate the recruitment of qualified Kenyan workers, including skilled refugees and other eligible professionals, into the Canadian labour market through structured labour mobility programmes.

Dyer said the initiative will help connect skilled refugees living in Kenya and Kenyan youth with employment opportunities in Canada by leveraging employer engagement, skills matching and migration support services.

"This partnership creates pathways that match qualified candidates to genuine job opportunities while ensuring a safe and transparent migration process," she said.

The deal is the latest outcome of the Government's push to replace informal and often risky migration channels with regulated programmes that guarantee workers' rights and welfare.

The two countries identified healthcare, education and construction among the sectors with the greatest demand for Kenyan talent.

Worker protection remains central to the agreement. Under the MoU, both Kenya and TBB Canada committed to safeguarding workers' rights, welfare and dignity throughout the recruitment and migration process.

The agreement forms part of a broader strategy to expand labour mobility opportunities for Kenyans worldwide, Mwadime said.

He said the government is developing incentives to encourage Kenyans working abroad to invest in the local economy.



Principal Secretary for Labour and Skills Development Shadrack Mwadime (right) and Talent Beyond Boundaries (TBB) Canada Chief Executive Officer Lara Dyer during the signing ceremony.

Other agencies are also advancing similar initiatives. In August, the State Department for Diaspora Affairs signed a separate MoU with Canadian firm Athari Global Workforce Solutions to facilitate recruitment in the special care and support sectors.

The programme builds on an earlier letter of intent that has already enabled the placement of 46 Kenyan professionals in accredited Canadian care facilities.

Dyer noted that Canadian employers are facing acute shortages in healthcare, construction and skilled trades, increasing demand for skilled workers.

The demand has been partly attributed to the country's ageing population.

According to the Ministry of Labour, Kenya trains approximately one million young people for the workforce every year, many of whom face limited employment opportunities at home.

TBB Canada is internationally recognised for pioneering refugee labour mobility programmes as a complement to traditional humanitarian resettlement initiatives.

The organisation is also an implementing partner of Canada's Economic Mobility Pathways Pilot.

The new agreement is expected to strengthen labour mobility between Kenya and Canada while offering qualified workers a safer, more structured route to overseas employment.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) hereby invites eligible, qualified and interested tenderers to submit bids for the following tenders through the Electronic Government Procurement System (e-GP):

S/No	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	Closing Date
1.	Expression of Interest for the Design, development and Commissioning of an Intelligent Case Management System (iCMS)	Open	25th November 2026 At 1000 Hours
2.	Provision of Artificial Intelligence (AI) subscription	Open	23rd November 2026 At 1000 Hours
3.	Procurement of Video Conferencing Solution	Open	23rd November 2026 At 1030 Hours
4.	Supply and Implementation of Proxmox Virtual Environment Enterprise Subscription and Provision of Technical Support	Open	23rd November 2026 At 1100 Hours

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 enquiries and requests for clarification relating to the respective tenders shall be submitted electronically through the e-GP 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 tenders shall be conducted electronically, in the presence of bidders who wish to participate in the **virtual tender opening session.**

THE SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS OF CAPITAL MARKETS REGULATIONS

The Capital Markets Authority is charged with the mandate of regulating and developing Kenya's capital markets. In line with the Capital Markets Strategic Plan, the Authority seeks to ensure that the Capital Markets Legal and Regulatory Framework is up to date and responsive to changing market dynamics and emerging stakeholder needs.

In this regard, the Capital Markets Authority has reviewed the following instrument,

a) Guidelines on the Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing in the Capital Markets, 2015.

The draft is available on the Capital Markets Authority's website www.cma.or.ke, under ***Regulatory Framework*** https://www.cma.or.ke/draft-regulations/, in a bid to gather stakeholder feedback on market needs and address new and emerging issues.

As a key stakeholder, the Capital Markets Authority recognizes your contribution to the growth and development of the market and invites you to contribute to the review process by sending in any proposals you may wish to be considered in the review of the above guidelines.

Kindly submit your comments by 30 November 2026 to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Capital Markets Authority
P.O. Box 74800-00200 Nairobi
3rd Floor, Embankment Plaza
Longonot Road, Upperhill
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Government reaffirms commitment to evidence-based healthcare reforms

BY ANITA OMWENGA (MYGOV)

The Government has reaffirmed its commitment to using reliable health data and evidence to strengthen healthcare delivery and accelerate the implementation of Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

Speaking during the launch of the 2025-26 Kenya Mini Demographic and Health Survey (KMDHS) in Nairobi, the Principal Secretary for Medical Services, Dr. Ouma Oluga pointed to the importance of accurate health data.

"As an administration, we value data not merely for reporting purposes, but as a tool for informing policies, guiding interventions and improving the lives of Kenyans," Oluga said.

The PS said the Government had strengthened the use of digital health systems to improve data collection, monitoring and decision-making, enabling the health sector to access more timely information on service delivery and population health needs.

"Through ongoing health sector reforms, the Government is focusing on four key areas: healthcare financing through the Social Health Authority (SHA) which ensures the availability and security of essential health commodities, strengthening service delivery through investment in the health workforce, and primary healthcare networks and digitisation of health systems," he said.

The PS called for accelerated, evidence-driven interventions to address persistent gaps in Kenya's healthcare system and urged stakeholders to translate health data into targeted action to improve service delivery and health outcomes.



Acting Director General, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) Benjamin Avusevwa during the launch of the 2025-26 Kenya Mini Demographic and Health Survey (KMDHS) in Nairobi.

"The launch of the survey marks another step towards strengthening the country's statistical system and ensuring that reliable data informs development priorities at both national and county levels," he said.

Dr. Oluga said evidence generated through the Survey provides an important basis for assessing progress, identifying gaps and informing policy decisions aimed at improving the health and well-being of Kenyans.

"These findings are important as the government advances implementation of the bottom-up economic transformation agenda (BETA), and particularly one of the five pillars, which is the Universal Health Coverage," he said.

The PS said the mini survey marks an important milestone in strengthening the government evidence-based approach to healthcare planning.

He said the survey indicates encouraging progress in maternal healthcare, with facility-based deliveries increasing from 88 per cent to 91 percent in 2022 and 72 per cent of women had at least four antenatal care visits for their most recent pregnancy, up from 66 per cent in 2022.

"Maternal healthcare is an important agenda for the government so as to ensure that every pregnancy is attended to at facilities because you cannot improve the quality of care at home. It has to be in a facility," he said.

The survey also shows that childhood survival and health improved, with the under-five mortality rate falling to 37 deaths per 1,000 live births (from 41 in 2022), while the infant and neonatal mortality rates stood at 30 and 19 deaths per 1,000 live births, respectively.

According to the survey, 40 per cent of the household population had some form of health insurance, with most insured households covered under SHA.

Dr Oluga emphasized the need to accelerate enrollment in SHA, particularly among vulnerable households, to address barriers to accessing healthcare services.

Acting Director General, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) Benjamin Avusevwa said the findings will inform the design, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of population, health, and development programmes at both the national and county levels.

Avusevwa said the data was collected between November 5, 2025, to February 10, 2026, using a nationally representative sample of 29,935 households drawn from the Kenya Household Master Sample Frame.

"The KMDHS is designed to provide a timely interim updated information of key demographic, nutrition, and health indicators between full survey rounds to support the evaluation of ongoing health initiatives including UHC programme while providing county disaggregated evidence, " he said.

He acknowledged the contribution of households that participated in the survey, noting that their cooperation had been instrumental in generating the data.

Kenya pushes for unified regional trade frameworks to strengthen agricultural markets

Leaders call for urgent reforms to harmonise regulations, unlock financing and accelerate cross-border agricultural trade across the continent

BY SOLOMON AMANYA (PCO)

Kenya has called for harmonised standards, aligned regulations and stronger regional cooperation to accelerate cross-border agricultural trade, expand access to finance and strengthen commodity markets across Africa.

The call was made during the inaugural Regional Structured Trading Systems Policy, Market Integration, Peer Learning and Exchange Forum held in Nairobi.

Organised by the Warehouse Receipt System Council (WRSC) in partnership with the Eastern Africa Grain Council (EAGC), the forum brought together government officials, regional institutions, regulators, commodity exchanges, financial institutions, warehouse operators, farmer representatives and development partners.

Speaking at the forum, Principal Secretary for Trade Regina Ombam reaffirmed the Government's commitment to trade facilitation and regional economic integration through the East African Community (EAC), the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

She said disparities in commodity standards, regulations and warehouse receipt systems continue to hinder cross-border trade, underscoring the need for harmonised frameworks to improve quality assurance, boost market confidence and facilitate the seamless movement of agricultural commodities across borders.

A key milestone of the forum was the launch of the Structured Trading Systems Regional Alliance and Partnership in Africa (STRAPA), a platform expected to drive collaboration and integration among structured trading systems across the continent.

WRSC Chairperson Patrick Mukundi Mbogo highlighted Kenya's progress in strengthening the Warehouse Receipt System, citing the launch of the electronic Warehouse Receipt System Central Registry in February 2026.



FROM LEFT:Eastern Africa Grain Council Executive Director Gerald Masila, Warehouse Receipt System Council Chairman Patrick Mbogo, Trade PS Regina Ombam, KOMEX acting CEO Fanuel Kidenda, Warehouse Receipt System Council CEO/Registrar Lucy Komen and Presidential Advisor on Commodity Markets Robert Mureithi during the launch of STRaPA in Nairobi

He said the digital platform has enhanced transparency, receipt verification and confidence in commodity transactions while creating new opportunities for commodity-backed financing.

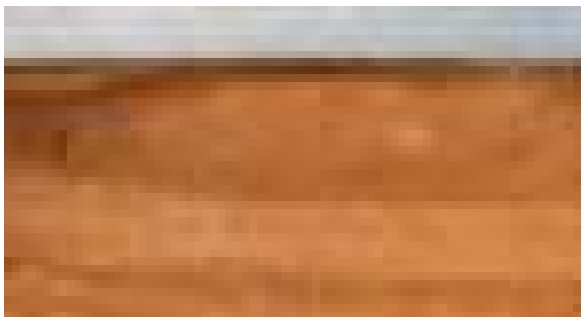
Participants noted that warehouse receipt systems enable farmers and traders to use stored commodities as collateral to access credit, while also improving commodity quality, reducing post-harvest losses, enhancing market access and strengthening linkages between producers, buyers and financial institutions.

The forum challenged stakeholders to move beyond discussions and commit to practical actions, clear institutional responsibilities and measurable outcomes that will advance regional market integration.

Griftu mega water pan set to boost water security and flood mitigation in Wajir

BY HAMDI BUTHUL (KNA)

A major water pan under construction in Griftu, Wajir County, is expected to strengthen water security and improve the area's capacity to manage seasonal flooding by harvesting and storing water flowing from the Ethiopian Highlands.



The Griftu water pan in Wajir West, expected to boost water access and mitigate flooding.

The project was highlighted during a nationwide government development projects verification mission in Wajir County, led by Peter Warutere, Secretary for Strategic Communication at the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary.

Warutere said the water pan would mitigate the effects of flooding during the rainy season and provide water to communities in the surrounding areas.

He said the project comprised a series of interconnected reservoirs designed to trap seasonal water and allow sediment to settle as it moves through successive dams before reaching the final reservoir.

"Water will be trapped in the first dam, where the silt and other materials will settle before it moves to the next reservoir. By the time it reaches the last dam, the water will be much cleaner," he said.

Warutere observed that the project was among the largest water pans being constructed in the region and would help communities better manage seasonal water flows while improving access to water.

The project was among the development initiatives assessed during the nationwide verification exercise, which seeks to establish the progress and impact of government-funded projects through field visits and direct engagement with beneficiaries.

At the Wajir ICT Hall, the verification team also held a stakeholder engagement forum involving representatives of the business community, boda boda operators, jua kali sector, women, youth leaders and persons with disabilities.

Warutere said residents demonstrated awareness of ongoing government projects, their implementation progress and expected benefits, while also raising concerns and proposing areas requiring additional government intervention.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2027/2028

The People's Republic of China has offered Fifteen (15) scholarships to eligible Kenyans to undertake Undergraduate, Masters' and PhD studies for the academic year 2027/2028. The scholarships application is accessible online **http://www.campuschina.org**. For more details on the application procedure and requirements for nomination, kindly visit the Ministry's website **www.education.go.ke** for an advert containing the information.

The application forms should reach the Ministry not later than **Wednesday 18th November, 2026 by 5 pm.**

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KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

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EXTENSION OF DEADLINE - VACANT POSITIONS AT THE KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

The Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) is established by the Kenya National Qualifications Framework (KNQF) Act Cap 214 under the Ministry of Education whose mandate is to help coordinate and harmonize education, training, assessment and quality assurance of all qualifications awarded in the country; establishment and maintenance of the Kenya National Qualifications Database with the view to improving quality, vision and international comparability of qualifications.

Pursuant to Article 232 of the Constitution of Kenya and Section 2.14.8 (i) of the Approved KNQA HR Policy and Procedures Manual (2024), KNQA seeks to recruit highly motivated, visionary, dynamic and results oriented candidates for the under mentioned position:

S/NO	JOB REF NO	DESIGNATION	JOB GRADE	NO. OF POSTS
1	KNQA/No.1/2026	Qualifications Framework Officer, Advocacy and Capacity Building	KNQA 6	1
2	KNQA/No.2/2026	Qualifications Database Officer	KNQA 6	1
3	KNQA/No.3/2026	Qualifications Framework Officer, Registration and Accreditation	KNQA 6	2
4	KNQA/No.4/2026	Qualifications Framework Officer, Standards and Quality Assurance	KNQA 6	1
5	KNQA/No.5/2026	Driver	KNQA 9	1

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

The Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) wishes to inform the public that the closing date for applications for the advertised vacant positions has been extended from **13th November 2026** to **16th November 2026** at **12.00 midnight (EAT)**. Prospective applicants are advised to access detailed vacancy information and submit their applications through the KNQA Recruitment Portal at careers.knqa.go.ke. Applicants are required to upload all relevant testimonials and supporting documents as stipulated in the recruitment portal.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

i. Upon successful upload and submission of application, the applicant will receive a system generated email notification that the job application details have been successfully submitted.
ii. KNQA DOES NOT charge any fee in the recruitment process.
iii. KNQA is committed to affirmative action and encourages applications from persons with disabilities, youth, minorities and marginalized communities and women.
iv. Academic Qualifications from external origin **MUST** be accompanied with a recognition and equation certificate from the relevant body in Kenya.
v. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
vi. Successful candidates will be required to fulfill the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya and present the following documents:

a. Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)
b. Clearance/Compliance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
c. Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
d. Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)

Director General / CEO, KNQA

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INVITATION TO SENSITIZATION FORUMS FOR AGPO CATEGORY (YOUTH, WOMEN & PERSONS WITH DISABILITY) ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

Kenya Electricity Generating Company Plc (KenGen) is a State Corporation whose main mandate is to develop, manage and operate power generation plants to supply electric energy to the Kenyan market and the Eastern Africa region. KenGen is the leading power generation company, producing 60 percent of electricity consumed in the country.

As a leader of electricity generation in Kenya, and in alignment with the Government of Kenya's policy aimed at enabling the Youth, Women and Persons living with disabilities to access a minimum of 30% of government procurement opportunities, KenGen is taking proactive steps to organize sensitization workshops. These workshops aim to empower these special groups and onboard suppliers across all regions.

The primary objective of these workshops is to achieve the following:
a. Enhance awareness among potential suppliers.
b. Build capacity among the Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities
c. Promote competition in government procurement processes.

The scope of these workshops will encompass various critical aspects, including but not limited to:
- SRM/eProcurement, emphasizing the use of modern procurement systems.
- E-GP Awareness
- AGPO awareness, focusing on the Access to Government Procurement Opportunities program.
- Compliance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (PPADA), 2015, and other subsequent legislation.
- Financial aspects such as LPO financing and tax amendments to facilitate the participation of these special groups and local suppliers in government procurement.

We believe that the sensitization workshop will significantly contribute to fostering an inclusive and competitive environment in government procurement, aligning with the Government of Kenya's vision for empowerment and equal access to opportunities

The forum will start at **8:30 a.m.** on **Wednesday, 18th November 2026** and the same shall be repeated on **Thursday, 19th November 2026.**

The awareness session will be conducted via **Webex** on both days.

Interested participants are requested to register through the link below by giving the following details: -
(i) Name of the Company,
(ii) Name of the company's representative,
(iii) Telephone Contact of the Company,
(iv) Email of the Company

Registration can be completed via the Google Form link;
https://kengen-co-ke.zoom.us/meeting/register/fk9wDaywSsmUAQhk0nGApw

Register in advance for this meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation for attending the meeting.

For any enquiries call **Tel: 0711036000** or email **generalpurchases@kengen.co.ke / tenders@kengen.co.ke**

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

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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)
(WITHOUT PREQUALIFICATION)

Purchaser:	The Information and Communications Technology Authority
Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Contract title:	Enhancement of the Smart Academy Portal as Kenya's National Digital Skills Marketplace and Ecosystem Aggregator
Country:	Kenya
Loan No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
RFP No:	KE-ICTA-571747-NC-RFP
Issued on:	10th 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 Enhancement of the Smart Academy Portal as Kenya's National Digital Skills Marketplace and Ecosystem Aggregator. 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 **Enhancement of the Smart Academy Portal as Kenya's National Digital Skills Marketplace and Ecosystem Aggregator, at the ICT Authority, for a period of eighteen (18) months.**

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. Bids 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% for technical and 20% for financial proposal.

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 **22nd December 2026.** 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 **22nd December 2026.** All envelopes marked "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public Proposals opening.

8. All Proposals must be accompanied by a Proposal Security of **KES 3,000,000.00 (Kenya Shillings Three Million)** 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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THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE – REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS WITHOUT PREQUALIFICATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
INFORMATION SYSTEMS
(DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION)
(WITHOUT PREQUALIFICATION)

Purchaser:	The Information and Communications Technology Authority
Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Contract title:	Supply, Design, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Testing, Commissioning And Maintenance Of an Integrated Government Resource Platform (IGRP) in Three (3) Lots
Country:	Kenya
Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
RFP No:	KE-ICTA-571739-NC-RFP
Issued on:	10th 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, Design, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of an Integrated Government Resource Platform (IGRP). This is in Three (3) Lots:
   LOT 1: Integration and Interoperability Platform
   LOT 2: Identity and Access Management Federation Services
   LOT 3: Digital Signing and Trust Services

2. The Information and Communications Technology Authority now invites sealed Proposals from eligible Proposers for Supply, Design, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of an Integrated Government Resource Platform (IGRP) in Three (3) Lots:

Lot No	Description	Quantity	Delivery Period from Commencement Date	Location
Lot 1	Integration and Interoperability Platform	1	12 Months	The services and systems shall be delivered at the ICT Authority and participating Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), including Government-provided hosting (provided by the Purchaser at no cost to the Supplier), Agency Node and Shared Government Node environments, as applicable and as specified/ confirmed during implementation.
Lot 2	Identity and Access Management Federation Services	1	12 Months	
Lot 3	Digital Signing and; Trust Services	1	12 Months	

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 July 2016 and 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 request for proposals document. The following weightings shall apply: Rated Criteria (including technical and non-price factors) – 80%; cost – 20%.

5. Interested eligible Proposers may obtain further information from The Information and Communications Technology Authority, Deputy Director Supply Chain Management, **procurement@ict.go.ke** and inspect the request for proposals document during office hours 0800hrs-1700hrs at the address given **at the end of this RFP.**

6. The Request for Proposal document in English may be downloaded by interested Proposers from the ICTA's website **https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders** or Public Procurement Information Portal website **https://www.tenders.go.ke.** Proposers who download the Proposal documents are invited to notify the purchaser by e-mail with full contact details if they intend 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 at the end of this RFP** on or before **1000Hrs EAT 23rd December 2026.** 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 at the end of this RFP on the 12th Floor Boardroom on the same date at 1000Hrs East Africa Time. All envelopes marked "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public Proposals opening.

8. All Proposals must be accompanied by a **"Proposal-Security of:**

LOTS	PROPOSAL SECURITY(KES)
Lot 1	**12,000,000.00**
Lot 2	**7,000,000.00**
Lot 3	**8,000,000.00**

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 referred to above is:

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Treasury reaffirms fiscal discipline as 2027/28 budget process continues

BY JOHN BRIGHTON AND SAMUEL NJOROGE (KNA)

The Government has pledged to strengthen fiscal discipline, improve public spending and accelerate job creation as it prepares the 2027/2028 financial year budget.

National Treasury Principal Secretary Dr Chris Kiptoo (*pictured*) said the Government would prioritise ongoing development projects, strengthen public financial management and improve accountability in the use of public resources to sustain economic recovery and support business growth.

Speaking during the launch of the 34th edition of the Kenya Economic Update in Nairobi, Kiptoo said Kenya had made significant progress in restoring macroeconomic stability, citing improvements in inflation management, foreign exchange reserves and private sector credit growth.

He however cautioned that economic stability alone is insufficient unless it translated into meaningful employment opportunities and improved living standards.

"Stability is necessary, but it is not sufficient," Kiptoo said, emphasising the need for policies that would ensure economic gains benefit ordinary Kenyans.

The PS said the Government is implementing reforms aimed at strengthening accountability and improving the business environment, including the adoption of electronic public procurement systems, settlement of verified pending bills and improved public financial management.

He noted that settling pending bills would help ease financial pressure on businesses, particularly suppliers and contractors, while electronic procurement would enhance transparency and minimise opportunities for corruption.

On county finances, the PS welcomed an accompanying policy note indicating that county governments could unlock up to Sh1.1 billion through improved efficiency in healthcare, education and public administration without introducing additional taxes.

He said predictable transfers



from the national government and better utilisation of available resources were critical to strengthening devolution and improving service delivery.

On its part, the World Bank called on the Government to deepen governance reforms, strengthen accountability and improve management of public resources to accelerate economic growth and generate quality jobs.

World Bank Group Division Director Qimiao Fan said Kenya's economy had demonstrated resilience but continued to face fiscal pressures and governance weaknesses that were limiting its growth potential.

Fan said Kenya's economy grew by 5.2 per cent in the first half of 2026, compared to approximately 4.6 per cent in 2025, supported by improved performance in the industrial and services sectors.

NCAJ unveils five-year plan to strengthen justice delivery

BY NANCY OMONDI AND ZIPPORAH ODIONYI (KNA)

The National Council on the Administration of Justice (NCAJ) has unveiled a five-year strategic plan aimed at strengthening coordination among justice sector institutions, enhancing accountability and improving access to justice across the country.

The NCAJ Strategic Plan 2026–2030 was launched alongside the Administration of Justice in Kenya Annual Report 2025/2026 and the End-Term Review Report of the 2021–2026 Strategic Plan, as stakeholders renewed calls for a more coordinated, efficient and people-centred justice system.

Chief Justice Martha Koome, who chairs NCAJ, said the previous strategic plan had recorded an implementation performance score of 80 per cent, citing progress in strengthening alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, developing an anti-corruption framework and promoting a people-centred approach to justice.

She said the achievements provide a foundation for the next phase of reforms but stressed that justice delivery depends on effective collaboration among institutions rather than isolated efforts.

"Justice is a chain, not a single institution," Koome said, calling for stronger coordination to ensure cases were tracked from police stations and the Directorate of Criminal Investigations through the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Judiciary, prisons and probation services.

The Chief Justice warned that organized criminal gangs continue to threaten public safety, urging authorities to pursue not only perpetrators but also individuals financing and protecting them.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE -BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP2/9A/OT/NS/ ADMIN/001/26-27	Procurement of Bar Soap for Nairobi Region	Wednesday 11.11.2026	N/A	Thursday 03.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/ 14/26-27	Supply of Tools, Equipment & Instruments for Commercial Services & Technical Audit	Wednesday 11.11.2026	N/A	Thursday 03.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/ REG'/001/26-27	Registration as a Supplier for the Provision of Various Goods, Works and Services within the Institute of Energy Studies & Research (IESR), Kenya Power Training School Region for a Period of Two (2) Years	Wednesday 11.11.2026	N/A	Tuesday 11.05.2027 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP8/9A/NR/OT/ 002/26-27	Supply of Milk for North Rift Region	Wednesday 11.11.2026	N/A	Wednesday 02.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP8/9A/NR/OT/ 001/26-27	Supply of Drinking Water for North Rift Region	Wednesday 11.11.2026	N/A	Wednesday 02.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.3/OT/11/ FC/26-27	Supply of Low Voltage Fittings **(Framework Contract)**	Wednesday 11.11.2026	N/A	Wednesday 02.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
7.	KP1/9A.3/OT/12/ FC/26-27	Supply of Transformer Repair Materials **(Framework Contract)**	Thursday 12.11.2026	N/A	Tuesday 08.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
8.	KP1/9A.3/OT/13/ FC/26-27	Supply of Copper and Aluminium Winding Wire **(Framework Contract)**	Friday 13.11.2026	N/A	Thursday 10.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
9.	KP1/9A.3/OT/ 16/FC/26-27	Three- Year Framework Contract for Supply of Medium Voltage and High Voltage Line Fittings	Friday 13.11.2026	N/A	Friday 18.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
10.	KP1/9A.3/OT/ 10/26-27	Supply of Connector Lugs, Terminations and Joints **(Three-Year Framework Contract)**	Friday 13.11.2026	N/A	Tuesday 01.12.2026
11.	KP1/9A.3/OT/ 09/26-27	Supply of Switchgears and Instrument Transformers	Wednesday 18.11.2026	N/A	Wednesday 09.12.2023
12.	KP11/9A.4/OT/ HRA/02/26-27	Purchase of Land within Rongo Town for Proposed Construction of a 33/11 kV Substation in South Nyanza Region	Tuesday 10.11.2026	Tuesday, 17.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m. **(Rongo Chief's Office**	Monday 30.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
13.	KP1/9A.2/OT/ 031/NM/26-27	Civil and Building Works for Gede 33/11 kV Substation	Tuesday 10.11.2026	**Mandatory Site Visit** Wednesday, 18.11.2026 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **(KPLC Gede 33/11 kV Substation)**	Wednesday 02.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
14.	KP1/9A.4/OT/ TPT/01/26-27	Supply of New Motor Vehicles and Electric Vehicles (EVS)	Thursday 12.11.2026	Tuesday, 17.11.2026 **(Ruaraka Transport Conference Room, along Thika Road, near KCA University, next to KCB Sports Club)**	Tuesday 15.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
15.	KP1/9A.2/OT/ 024/ADM/26-27	Procurement of Air Conditioning (AC) Units and Ceiling Fans, Installation, Testing & Commissioning for Various Company Facilities	Friday 13.11.2026	Thursday, 19.11.2026 at 11.00 a.m. **(Stima Plaza, Auditorium)**	Friday 04.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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PSC warns State Agencies over breaches in HR, disciplinary rules

Meja says poor handling of disciplinary cases fuels appeals, court battles and costly payouts for public institutions.

BY BRIDGIT NASURUMBI (MYGOV)

Public Service Commission (PSC) Chairperson Francis Meja has urged heads of State corporations and public universities to strictly comply with laws, policies and guidelines governing human resource management and disciplinary control.

Speaking during a capacity-building workshop at the Kenya School of Government in Mombasa, Meja expressed concern over the rising number of disciplinary appeals being referred to the Commission, attributing the trend to non-compliance with established human resource instruments.

He said institutions that exercise due diligence in handling disciplinary matters are less likely to face appeals and litigation.

"When technical officers and Boards or Councils exercise due diligence on disciplinary matters, fewer appeals and court cases follow. It is also a win-win scenario for the government and individual officers," said Meja.



PSC Chairperson Francis Meja addresses heads of State corporations and public universities during a human resource management and disciplinary control workshop at the Kenya School of Government, Mombasa.

The workshop brought together chairpersons and chief executive officers of State corporations, as well as council members and vice-chancellors of public universities, to discuss human resource issues arising from disciplinary processes.

Meja cautioned that failure to follow prescribed procedures often results in successful appeals, exposing institutions to avoidable financial liabilities and, in some cases, personal accountability for officers responsible when disputes proceed to court.

He further noted that unfair or poorly managed disciplinary processes can undermine employee morale, erode trust in institutions and ultimately affect service delivery to citizens.

Also present at the forum were PSC Commissioners Joan Machayo and Boya Molu, Commission Secretary and Chief Executive Officer Paul Famba, and Deputy Commission Secretary for Legal Services Jacqueline Manani.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 3RD GRADUATION CEREMONY FRIDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER 2026

The Open University of Kenya (OUK) wishes to inform ALL students who qualified for the conferment of Masters degrees and the award of Postgraduate Diplomas and Progressive Certificates in the 2025/2026 Academic Year that the **3rd Graduation Ceremony** will be held on **Friday, 27th November 2026, commencing at 7:00 a.m.** at the **Konza Technopolis Grounds, along Mombasa Road.**

1. **GRADUATION REGISTRATION**

   All graduands are expected to register with their respective Schools after confirming that they have met all requirements including payment of fees. They are also required to confirm the accuracy and order of their names by **Friday, 13th November, 2026.**

2. **CONVOCATION FEES AND GRADUATION ATTIRE**

   Each graduand is required to pay convocation, Alumni registration and hire of graduation attire fees. The attire will be available for collection from their respective Schools between **Monday, 23rd November, 2026** and **26th November, 2026.** Note that the attire will not be issued on the graduation day. The convocation fees are as follows:

SN	Category	Convocation Fee (Ksh)	Alumni Registration Fee (Ksh)	Graduation Attire Fee (Ksh)	Total (Ksh)
1.	Masters	3,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	6,000.00
2.	Postgraduate Diploma	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	5,000.00
3.	Progressive Certificate	1,000.00	-	1,500.00	2,500.00

Note: Graduands are required to return the graduation attire by **Friday, 11th December, 2026.** Thereafter, a daily late return fee of **Kshs 1,000** will be charged, including weekends and public holidays.

3. **PAYMENT PROCEDURE**

   All payments should be made through e-Citizen via the student's portal **https://my.ouk.ac.ke**

4. **INVITATION CARDS**

   Graduands will be provided with electronic invitation cards for their guests. University invited guests will also be provided with electronic invitation cards.

5. **PUNCTUALITY**

   All graduands and guests are required to be seated by 8:00 a.m. Late entry will not be permitted.

6. **REHEARSAL**

   All graduands are required to attend the graduation rehearsal on **Thursday, 26th November 2026 at 11:00 a.m.** at the **Konza Technopolis Grounds, dressed in full graduation attire.**

For further information, please contact:

Office of the Registrar (Academic Affairs)
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EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI), a State Corporation under the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries, was established by an Act of parliament (The Science and Technology Act Cap. 250 of the Laws of Kenya of 1979) which has since been repealed by The Science, Technology and Innovation Act No. 28 of 2013.

KMFRI's mandate is to undertake research in "marine and freshwater fisheries, aquaculture, environmental and ecological studies, and marine research including chemical and physical oceanography", in order to provide scientific data and information for sustainable development of the Blue Economy. The Institute is also mandated to cooperate with other organizations and institutions of higher learning in training programmes and on matters of relevant research.

The Institute has Research Centers and Stations located at Mombasa, Kisumu, Naivasha, Baringo, Kegati, Sangoro, Sagana, Turkana, Mutonga, Shimoni, a research substation at Gazi and the Nairobi liaison office.
KMFRI is seeking to recruit **externally** self-motivated professionals who are team players to fill the following vacant positions within her approved staff establishment:

NO	DESCRIPTION	JG (KMFRI GRADE)	NUMBER OF POSTS	DEPARTMENT	REFERENCE
1.	Chief Research Scientist	3	4	Research	KMF/EXT/ADVT/CRS/1
2.	Senior Principal Research Scientist	4	3	Research	KMF/EXT/ADVT/SPRM/2
3.	Assistant Director, Partnership, Resource Mobilization and Enterprise Management	4	1	Partnership, Resource Mobilization and Enterprise Management	KMF/EXT/ADVT/AD-PRM & EM/3
4.	Assistant Director, Administration	4	1	Administration	KMF/EXT/ADVT/AD-ADMIN/4
5.	Assistant Director, Human Resource Management	4	1	Human Resource	KMF/EXT/ADVT/ADHRM/5
6.	Assistant Director, Corporate Communications	4	1	Corporate Communications	KMF/EX/ADVT/AD-CC/6
7.	Assistant Director, Laboratory Services	4	1	Laboratory Services	KMF/EX/ADVT/AD-LAB/7
8.	Legal Officer I	7	1	Legal Services	KMF/EX/ADVT/LOI/8
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9.	Senior Security Officer	6	1	Administration	KMF/EX/RE-ADVT/SSO/9
10.	Senior Engineer	6	1	Administration	KMF/ EX /RE-ADVT/SE/10
	TOTAL		**15**		

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The detailed job descriptions, person specifications and other requirements are accessible on KMFRI's official recruitment portal (**https://careers.kmfri.go.ke/**). Interested and qualified applicants are requested to submit their applications **ONLINE** through the recruitment portal. Applications should be received on or before **30th November 2026, latest 23:59hrs (EAT).**

NOTE

1. Successful Candidates in compliance with the Chapter Six of the Constitution will be required to present originals of the following documents:
   i) Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations
   ii) Clearance/Compliance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
   iii) Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority
   iv) Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
   v) Clearance from recognized Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
2. Only Shortlisted Candidates will be contacted and shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates during the interviews.
3. Shortlisted Candidates will be invited for an oral and practical interview.
4. Any canvassing will lead to Automatic Disqualification.
5. Hard copy applications will not be accepted.

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2026 Tax Amnesty Programme

52 DAYS LEFT

The Tax Amnesty Programme is a relief initiative re-introduced under the Finance Act, 2026 that waives 100% penalties, interest and fines on principal tax for period up to 31st December, 2025. The relief is subject to the settlement of the principal tax for cases where there is a principal tax.

Does the Amnesty Apply to Me?



Review the situations below to understand how the programme applies to your tax position.

Which tax periods does the amnesty cover?
The amnesty covers penalties, interests and fines relating to tax liabilities for tax periods up to 31st Dcember 2025.

What happens to interest, penalties for periods from 1st January 2026? The Amnesty only waives interest, penalties and fines for pre-2026 tax debts.

I paid all my principal taxes before 31st December, 2025, but still have outstanding interest and penalties. Do I need to apply for a waiver?
No application is required in such a case. You automatically qualify for a 100% waiver on the outstanding interest and penalties. The KRA system will update this automatically.

I do not owe any principal tax, but I have outstanding unfilled returns relating to the amnesty period. How do I get the relief?
File any missing returns for periods up to 31st December, 2025, then you wil receive the automatic waiver of the late filing penalties provided you have no principal taxes due.

I have an ongoing tax dispute in court/at the Tax Appeals Tribunal. Can I still apply for the amnesty?
Yes. Taxpayers currently in active litigation should utilize the KRA Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) framework to settle their agreed principal tax amount by 31st December,2026. Once the principal amount is settled through ADR, the amnesty benefits will be unlocked.

I Currently Have Outstanding Pre-2026 Principal Taxes.

How Can I Benefit from the Amnesty?

You have 2 options to settle the principal tax and unlock the waiver

1. **One off payment**
Pay the outstanding principal tax in full at any point during the amnesty window (1st July – 31st December 2026) to receive an immediate, instant waiver of the corresponding penalties and interest.

2. **Structured Payment Plan**
Apply for a payment plan through the KRA iTax Portal.

What is the deadline for clearing a Payment on Principal Tax?
To qualify for the amnesty, clear your principal tax under your agreed payment plan by 31st December,2026 and enjoy 100% releif on penalties and interest.

Payment of Principal Tax

If you are unable to pay the qualifying principal tax in one instalment, you may apply for an Automatic Payment Plan through iTax using the steps below;

01 Log into iTax.



02 Select Payment.

03 Select Apply for Payment Plan (New).

04 Complete the application.

Where you have debts that qualify for amnesty and others that do not qualify, both may be included in the same payment plan. However, each category will continue to receive its respective treatment.

Final Amnesty Deadline is on **31st December, 2026**. Complete the required action within the amnesty period to qualify for the applicable relief.

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Government revives cotton, sunflower farming in Tharaka Nithi

BY DICKSON MWITI AND CHRISTINE NGITORI (KNA)

The Government has stepped up efforts to revive cotton, sunflower and cashew nut farming in Tharaka Nithi in a move aimed at promoting equity in agriculture, improving food security and increasing farmers' incomes.

Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) Board Director Peterson Muthathai said the government was targeting drought-prone areas with alternative agricultural ventures to ensure farmers benefit from crops suited to their local conditions.

Speaking during a farmers' sensitisation forum at the Tharaka Nithi County headquarters in Kathwana, Muthathai said the initiative was part of the government's commitment to ensuring equitable distribution of agricultural opportunities and putting more money in farmers' pockets.

During the forum, farmers received 1,600 kilogrammes of cotton seed, 3,000 kilogrammes of sunflower seed and 3,000 cashew nut seedlings to support crop diversification.

Those from neighbouring Meru County who attended the event also received 2,800 kilogrammes of cotton seed.

Muthathai said the government was keen on reviving the cotton sector, noting that the shortage of planting seeds, which had previously affected production, had been addressed.

He said the focus was now on increasing production to meet market demand, adding that buyers were available but farmers needed to produce sufficient quantities to attract them.

Muthathai encouraged farmers to organise themselves into co-operatives to enable themselves to pool their produce, increase volumes and strengthen their bargaining power when engaging buyers.

He observed that collective marketing would make it easier for farmers to access markets rather than selling their produce individually at the farm.

Muthathai further said the government was promoting sunflower farming and working towards providing processing equipment to enable farmers to extract oil locally and benefit from value addition.

Sunflower farmers had raised concerns over the high cost of production and inadequate access to processing equipment, challenges they said limited their ability to maximise returns from the crop.

On the establishment of nurseries, Muthathai said farmers would be encouraged to organise themselves into co-operatives, through which the government would support them with seedlings and facilitate the establishment of nurseries for all the crops being promoted, including cotton, sunflower and cashew nuts.

He said the initiative would improve farmers' access to planting materials, expand production and strengthen the crops' value chains while creating opportunities for processing and improving farmers' livelihoods.



Farmers receive cotton seeds during a distribution exercise at the Tharaka Nithi County headquarters in Kathwana as the government steps up efforts to revive cotton, sunflower and cashew nut farming in the region. (Photo by Christine Ngitori)

Acting Director of the Nuts and Oil Crops Directorate, John Adhola said the national government was partnering with the county government to strengthen agricultural production and support farmers with appropriate technologies.

Adhola said plans were underway to provide sunflower processing equipment, which would enable farmers to extract oil and retain more value from their produce.

He noted that agriculture was a devolved function, making collaboration between the two levels of government essential in addressing farmers' needs and improving productivity.

The forum also provided farmers with an opportunity to highlight challenges affecting their agricultural activities, including difficulties in accessing markets, distribution of farm inputs and the high cost of livestock feed.

Elena Kathure welcomed the planned provision of a sunflower processing machine, saying it would encourage more farmers to venture into the crop and earn better returns through value addition.

She thanked the government for supporting farmers through the distribution of farm inputs and plans to provide processing equipment, saying the interventions would help improve agricultural production and farmers' livelihoods.

Kathure also urged fellow farmers to increase sunflower production, noting that processing the crop into oil would create additional employment opportunities.

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Public Notice

Income Tax (Persons With Disabilities, Parents or Guardians Tax Exemptions) Regulations, 2026

In compliance with the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A, the Commissioner General on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury has developed the draft Income Tax (Persons with Disabilities, Parents or Guardians Tax Exemptions) Regulations, 2026.

In compliance with the same Act, the Commissioner General, on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury, invites interested members of the public, professionals and stakeholders to submit their inputs and comments for consideration in finalizing the Regulations. The draft Regulations have been posted on the KRA website. You may download the the Regulations for your reference.

Please channel your submissions to the Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority, P.O Box 48240-00100, Nairobi or by email to; **stakeholder.engagement@kra.go.ke** to be received on or before **24th November, 2026**.

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Public Notice

Compliance with Section 12G of the Income Tax Act (Cap. 470) and the Income Tax (Minimum Top Up Tax) Regulations, 2026

The Minimum Top-Up Tax (MTT) was introduced under section 12G of the Income Tax Act (Cap. 470) via the Tax Laws (Amendment) Act, 2024. Subsequently, the Income Tax (Minimum Top Up Tax) Regulations, 2026 were developed and published via Legal Notice No. 189 on 18th September, 2026. These regulations are intended to operationalize the MTT provision.

The Kenya Revenue Authority therefore wishes to inform all taxpayers (Covered Persons) who are in scope of the MTT to ensure full compliance with section 12G of the Income Tax Act and the Legal Notice No. 189 of 2026.

Specifically, covered persons are required to -

1. notify the Commissioner of being in scope including, the group name, Country of Ultimate parent Entity and a listing of Constituent entities in Kenya with their PIN numbers. The notification should reach the Commissioner not later than 30th November, 2026 through the following email: **mttsupport@kra.go.ke**
2. file return for declaration of MTT and pay any minimum top up tax due; and
3. adhere to the Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement on the Exchange of GloBE Information.

For any clarification and further guidance you may reach us on email: **mttsupport@kra.go.ke**

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KEFRI researchers highlight Moringa as cash crop

Scientists say the drought-tolerant tree is emerging as a profitable cash crop, offering farmers new income streams through leaves, seeds, oil and value-added products while improving household nutrition and climate resilience.

BY SARAH MORAA (PCO)

In an era of rising food insecurity, climate change and shrinking farm incomes, a humble tree once regarded as a backyard crop is emerging as a potential game-changer for Kenya's smallholder farmers.

Moringa, often referred to as the miracle tree is gaining renewed attention from researchers, farmers and development partners for its exceptional nutritional value, adaptability to harsh environments and growing commercial potential.

From its leaves and flowers to its pods and seeds, nearly every part of the tree can be used for food, medicine, livestock feed, oil production and even water purification.

According to Asenath Adienge, Senior Research Scientist in Biotechnology at the Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), Moringa remains one of the country's most promising yet underutilised crops.

"Moringa, a traditional but underutilised crop, holds immense potential in addressing the persistent challenge of malnutrition in Sub-Saharan Africa," says Adienge.

The researcher notes that the tree produces nutrient-rich leaves, flowers, pods and seeds that are widely used as vegetables, medicine, food and fodder. Its seeds produce valuable oil and can also be crushed and used to purify water.

For farmers, this versatility translates into multiple streams of income and household benefits from a single crop.



KEFRI scientists assess growth and performance of Moringa trees during a field study in Kibwezi as part of ongoing research aimed at developing improved varieties to boost farmer incomes, nutrition and climate resilience.

Originally introduced into Kenya in the early 20th century, Moringa is now cultivated in several parts of the country, including coastal Kenya, the south-eastern drylands and the Lake Victoria basin.

The tree thrives in arid and semi-arid regions where many conventional crops struggle, making it particularly attractive to farmers grappling with erratic rainfall and prolonged droughts.

Two species are commonly found in the region: Moringa oleifera and Moringa stenopetala, commonly known as the cabbage tree. While Moringa oleifera has gained wider popularity, Moringa stenopetala, native to Kenya and Ethiopia, is increasingly attracting interest because of its equally valuable multipurpose characteristics.

The tree's ability to perform well under challenging climatic conditions makes it a strategic crop in Kenya's efforts to strengthen food security and climate resilience.

Recognising its enormous potential, KEFRI and partners under the Sustainable Use of Natural Resources to Improve Human Health and Support Economic Development (SUNRISE) Project are undertaking research aimed at developing resilient Moringa varieties with improved nutritional qualities.

Adienge says the project seeks to reduce nutrient deficiencies while strengthening livelihoods through improved planting materials and broader adoption of the crop.

"Researchers under the SUNRISE project, in collaboration with KEFRI, are working to develop resilient Moringa varieties with improved nutritional traits," she says.

Supported by the UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, the project is studying Moringa genetics, growth patterns and environmental adaptability to identify superior varieties suitable for different ecological zones.

Progeny trials have already been established in Kitui, Kibwezi and Ramogi in the Lake Victoria basin, bringing together indigenous and international Moringa varieties for scientific evaluation.

The research is expected to help identify the most productive and nutritious varieties while strengthening conservation and breeding programmes.

Beyond its scientific promise, Moringa is already transforming lives on the ground.

For long-time farmer and Moringa advocate Rose Atieno Okoth, popularly known as Mama Moringa, the crop has become both a source of nutrition and livelihood.

"I planted Moringa 20 years ago and now have 52 mature trees," she says.

"Moringa has helped me in many ways, such as providing daily sustenance for my family as a vegetable, the seeds in finger millet porridge, intercropping the tree with maize and beans, and using its products for managing illnesses such as high blood pressure, diabetes and malaria."

Her story illustrates the tree's unique value proposition for smallholders. Unlike many crops that serve a single purpose, Moringa can provide food, fodder, medicinal products and marketable value-added products throughout the year.

Researchers believe that greater investment in value addition could unlock even bigger opportunities.

Products such as Moringa powder, herbal teas, nutritional supplements, cosmetic oils, livestock feed additives and fortified foods are increasingly attracting consumer interest both locally and internationally.

At Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, Lecturer and Researcher Alice Nakhumicha has been exploring value-addition opportunities, particularly in food fortification and livestock nutrition.

The emerging market presents an opportunity for farmer groups, cooperatives and agribusiness entrepreneurs to tap into new income streams while meeting growing demand for healthy and natural products.

Despite its many advantages, experts say Moringa remains largely underexploited in Kenya.

Adienge believes that unlocking its full potential will require greater investment in research, improved genetic resources, farmer training and public awareness.

Seed industry seeks tax and regulatory reforms to protect farmers

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

Kenya's annual seed production has risen to 80 million kilogrammes from 65 million kilogrammes in 2025, as the government steps up efforts to improve farmers' access to quality seed and strengthen food security.

Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe said the growth is supported by government interventions, including seed and fertiliser subsidies, and contributions from 150 seed companies.

In a speech read on his behalf by Agriculture Secretary James Wanjohi during the 15th Seed Trade Association of Kenya (STAK) Congress and Expo, Kagwe said Kenya had released 1,297 seed varieties for different agroecological zones, averaging 40 new varieties annually, about half of them climate-smart.

He further said the government is reviewing the National Seed Policy of 2010 and the Seeds and Plant Varieties Act to address seed affordability, quality assurance and last-mile distribution, particularly in underserved areas.

The review will also recognize farmer-managed seed systems and clarify the role of county governments in improving seed access.

Kagwe called for stronger surveillance and enforcement against counterfeit and substandard seed, warning that such products could cause crop failure and income losses and undermine confidence in the seed sector.

The CS urged regulators, seed companies, agro-dealers and county governments to collaborate on public awareness and digital traceability to protect farmers.

STAK Chairperson Betty Kiplagat called for urgent policy, tax and regulatory reforms to strengthen the seed industry, protect farmers and enhance food security.

"The government should review the 16 per cent VAT on vegetable seeds, as it raises production costs and limits farmers' access to affordable inputs," she said, calling for transparent participation of qualified seed companies in the subsidy programme, timely supplier payments and greater involvement of agro-dealers in rural distribution.



Agriculture Secretary James Wanjohi making remarks during the Seed Trade Association of Kenya (STAK) Congress and Expo in Nairobi

Kiplagat advocated for a balanced legal framework that protects farmers' rights to save, use and exchange seed while safeguarding breeders' rights and encouraging investment in commercial seed production.

She also called for stronger action against counterfeit seed, streamlined regulation and predictable timelines for variety registration and certification.

Kiplagat also called for modern, science-based regulations that support biotechnology and other emerging technologies to develop high-yielding, climate-resilient varieties.

Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) Head of Seed Certification and Plant Variety Protection Simon Maina said the agency was digitizing certification processes and upgrading laboratory diagnostics to speed up seed testing and approval.

He also explained that KEPHIS had appealed to a High Court ruling that weakened some enforcement provisions against counterfeit and substandard seed, adding that the agency is working with the Agriculture Ministry and the Office of the Attorney General to address its effects.

Maina said ensuring adequate supplies of certified seed is key to curbing counterfeit products and protecting farmers from crop losses.

African Seed Trade Association Secretary-General Dr Yacouba Diallo said smallholder farmers must have reliable access to affordable, quality seed suited to local conditions.

Dr. Diallo stressed that stronger research, private-sector investment and transparent regulation are essential to protecting farmers' rights and encouraging innovation in seed production.

He said quality seed should be treated as a strategic pillar of food security and nutrition.

New Lake Victoria ferry to boost trade, tourism and access to island communities

BY BELINDA OSORO (PCO)

Residents of Western Kenya are expected to benefit from a new ferry being built on Lake Victoria.

The 29-metre shallow-draught vessel under construction by the Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL) in Kisumu is expected to provide a faster and more affordable link between lakeside counties and island communities.

It has a capacity of 100 passengers and 10 vehicles. Construction is scheduled for completion this month ahead of commissioning and operationalization.

The ferry will connect Kisumu, Homa Bay, Migori, Siaya and Busia Counties, creating new opportunities for movement of people, goods and services across the lake.

For traders, the vessel promises shorter travel times, lower transport costs and more reliable access to markets.

Fish traders, farmers, transport operators and small businesses are expected to benefit from improved connectivity between the counties and neighbouring regional markets.

KSL Head of Production Brigadier Peter Muthungu described the project as a significant milestone for local shipbuilding and Kenya's maritime industry.

"What makes this project particularly significant is that the ferry is being constructed locally at our Kisumu Shipyard, utilizing Kenyan engineers, technicians, welders and other skilled personnel," he said.

Muthungu said the project has created employment opportunities and enhanced local technical capacity and technology transfer.



The near-complete 29-metre shallow draught ferry at Kisumu Shipyard. Once commissioned, the ferry will boost maritime transport and trade in Lake Victoria.

He noted that safety considerations had been integrated into every stage of construction, covering structural integrity, operational reliability, passenger protection and environmental responsibility.

"We do not simply construct vessels that float. We construct vessels that must demonstrate structural integrity, operational reliability, passenger safety and environmental responsibility," he said.

The project also marks KSL's expansion into passenger and vehicle ferry construction following the successful delivery of the 100-metre MV Uhuru II wagon ferry.

Through its partnership with Bangladesh's Karnafuly Ship Builders Limited, KSL aims to strengthen local expertise, quality management systems and maritime manufacturing capability, Muthungu noted.

Homa Bay County Deputy Governor and County Executive Committee Member for Roads, Public Works, Transport and Infrastructure, Danish Onyango, said the ferry would strengthen trade and tourism while improving access to essential services.

"The ferry will not only enhance alternative transport for medical referral services in our county, but it will also connect several Lake Victoria islands to the mainland for administrative and education services," he said.

He noted that patients travelling from Homa Bay and its islands to referral facilities in Kisumu, as well as healthcare workers accompanying them, would have a new transport option, potentially improving access to medical care.

Homa Bay County Executive Committee Member for Blue Economy, Fisheries, Mining and Digital Economy, Sarah Malit, said the ferry would provide a major boost to fishermen and farmers by helping them access markets while preserving the quality of perishable produce.

"With a direct ferry from Kisumu to Homa Bay, our fish and omena will reach Kisumu fresh and on time. Our pineapples, watermelons and groundnuts will get to the market very fresh as goods from Kisumu will reach Homa Bay at cheaper prices," she said.

Malit said reduced transport costs would expand market opportunities for maize, millet, beans, vegetables and groundnuts, while making agricultural inputs more affordable.

She added that increased passenger traffic would create business opportunities for food vendors, boda boda operators and other enterprises around Homa Bay town.

The county official also expressed optimism that the vessel would stimulate tourism by improving access to destinations such as Rusinga, Mfangano and Takawiri islands.

"Improved lake transport will make it easier for tourists to explore the islands and support local businesses, including hotels, boat operators and tour guides," she said.

The ferry's shallow draught is designed to overcome challenges associated with fluctuating lake levels, siltation and limited access to smaller landing sites.

KSL said the vessel will complement improvements to piers, ramps, passenger waiting areas and cargo-handling facilities being developed under KPA's feeder-port programme.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

INVITATION TO EGP TENDERS

The Teachers Service Commission invites interested and eligible bidders/tenderers to bid for the tenders listed below which have been uploaded in the e-GP System.

S/N	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID/ TENDER SECURITY	CATEGORY	PREBID/ SITE VISIT	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
1.	TSC/722/0011/2026-2027	Supply and Delivery Of ICT Accessories at TSC HQ	Tender Securing Declaration	Reserved for PWD	N/A	Tuesday, 24 November, 2026 9.00 a.m.
2.	TSC/722/0018/2026-2027	Comprehensive Maintenance of CCTV System at Teachers Service Commission	Tender Securing Declaration	Reserved for Women	17th November 2026 at 10.00 am at TSC Headquarters	Tuesday, 24 November, 2026 9.30 a.m.
3.	TSC/722/0022/2026-2027	Provision of Comprehensive Medical Insurance Cover for TSC Commissioners and Secretariat Staff	Kshs. 10,000,000	Open Tender	N/A	Tuesday, 24 November, 2026 10.00 a.m.
4.	TSC/722/0028/2026-2027	Supply and Delivery of Assorted Motor Vehicle Tyres - As When Required Basis	Tender Securing Declaration	Reserved for Youth	N/A	Tuesday, 24 November, 2026 10.30 a.m.
5.	TSC/722/0036/2026-2027	Supply and Delivery of High Back Chairs	Tender Securing Declaration	Reserved for Women	N/A	Tuesday, 24 November, 2026 11.00 a.m.
6.	TSC/722/0037/2026-2027	Supply and Delivery of Executive Table	Tender Securing Declaration	Reserved for Women	N/A	Tuesday, 24 November, 2026 11.30 a.m.

Detailed Tender documents may be obtained in the E- GP System.

Bidders are required to register and forward their particulars to TSC Supply Chain Management Services through email to **ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke.** The particulars should include: Name of the firm, address, Tender Name, Telephone number and email address.

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

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TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE
BAC/733/0014/2026-27	Tender for provision of Cleaning, sanitary and ground maintenance services `	AGPO - Women	Kshs. 60,000	27.11.2026 At 10:00am
BAC/733/0024/2026-27	Tender for provision of Security Services	Open to All	Kshs. 70,000	27.11.2026 At 10:00am

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.

There will be a mandatory site visit on **18th November, 2026**, Bidders will meet in the venue as indicated in each tender notice.

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.

PRINCIPAL/CEO

Kenya awards contracts worth Sh18.3 billion through e-Procurement

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Government's Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) system has facilitated the award of 4,470 contracts valued at Sh18.3 billion since its launch in April 2025.

National Treasury Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi said the digital procurement platform had also onboarded 1,546 procuring entities, processed more than 30,000 procurement requisitions and registered 45,000 suppliers.

Speaking during an executive breakfast meeting convened by the Institute of Public Finance (IPF), Mbadi said the system was central to the government's efforts to strengthen public asset management, improve capital efficiency and ensure value for money in the use of taxpayer funds.



National Treasury Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi speaking during an executive breakfast meeting convened by the Institute of Public Finance (IPF).

He noted that automating public procurement was critical to safeguarding government assets, closing loopholes in tendering processes and ensuring that public investments delivered their intended benefits.

The platform, rolled out on April 7, 2025, is designed to improve the management of government expenditure on infrastructure, goods and services by providing greater visibility into procurement processes.

To strengthen oversight, the e-GP system has been integrated with key government databases, including the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS), Business Registration Service (BRS), National Construction Authority (NCA), Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) and the Kenya Revenue Authority's iTax platform.

The integrations enable verification of suppliers and contractors, reduce opportunities for procurement irregularities and enhance monitoring of public expenditure.

Mbadi, however, warned that the success of the platform would depend on consistent use, compliance with procurement regulations and investment in capacity building among government institutions and suppliers.

He said the government was keen to ensure that micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), particularly businesses owned by young people, women and persons with disabilities, could access and benefit from public procurement opportunities.

"The ultimate success of e-GP hinges not just on onboarding entities, but on sustained utilization, strict regulatory compliance, and targeted capacity building," he said.

The Treasury CS said the next phase of implementation would focus on extending the platform to all remaining public institutions while introducing additional features to strengthen the management of public contracts.

Among the planned upgrades are electronic complaints and appeals processing modules, alongside automated contract management systems.

The new features are expected to enable government agencies to monitor contract implementation in real time, identify delays and address emerging challenges before they escalate into costly project failures.

The upgrades will also strengthen the government's ability to detect cost overruns, prevent misuse of public resources and protect public assets throughout their lifecycle.

The State Department for Public Investments and Assets Management is spearheading efforts to establish an integrated framework for tracking and managing government assets, with digital procurement forming a key pillar of the reforms.

With support from international development partners, the government is also pursuing technical integration and change management initiatives to ensure a smooth expansion of the platform.

The reforms are part of broader efforts to modernise public financial management and ensure that procurement serves as a driver of economic development while delivering maximum value from every shilling spent by the government.

State boosts irrigation at Galana Kulalu

Koskei says expanded irrigation and public-private partnerships will reduce Kenya's Sh560 billion food import bills while unlocking millions of acres for year-round agricultural production.

BY ABUKAR OSMAN (KNA)

The Government has reaffirmed its commitment to achieving food self-sufficiency through large-scale irrigation farming, higlighting the Galana Kulalu Food Security Project as a cornerstone of efforts to reduce reliance on food imports and boost agricultural production.

Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service Felix Koskei led a delegation of 38 Principal Secretaries on a peer review tour of the flagship irrigation project.

Speaking during the visit, Koskei said Kenya spends more than Sh560 billion annually on food imports, despite possessing vast tracts of arable land capable of supporting local food production.

He said expanding irrigation infrastructure would significantly reduce dependence on imported food, conserve foreign exchange and strengthen national food security.



Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service Felix Koskei joins Principal Secretaries and private sector representatives during a briefing at the Galana Kulalu Food Security Project in Kilifi County. (Photo: Abukar Osman/KNA).

Koskei praised the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model being implemented at Galana-Kulalu, describing it as a practical approach to accelerating agricultural development through collaboration between the Government and private investors.

Under the arrangement, Selu Limited is leased 2,000 acres to cultivate seed maize while Pwani Farm Ranch is cultivating soya beans on another 2,000 acres to support edible oil production.

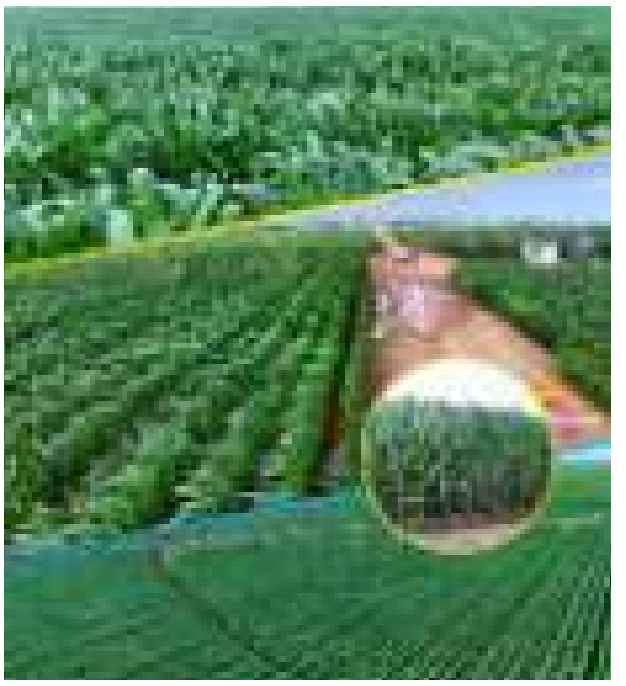
The project is also expected to help address shortages of livestock feed. Soya bean farming will supply raw materials for both cooking oil and soya cake, a key ingredient in animal feed production.

Irrigation Principal Secretary Ephantus Kimotho said the Government is developing additional upstream dams to provide sufficient water for expanded farming operations at Galana-Kulalu.

He said the planned infrastructure will support irrigation on more than 300,000 acres, forming part of a long-term vision to place nearly one million acres under irrigation in the region.

According to Kimotho, a reliable water supply will be critical in attracting investors and sustaining year-round agricultural production.

Agriculture Principal Secretary Dr Paul Ronoh said irrigation offers a lasting solution to Kenya's dependence on rain-fed agriculture, which has often left food production vulnerable to drought and erratic weather patterns.



Ronoh said the Government is pursuing several irrigation projects across the country to increase agricultural output and strengthen food security.

Among the major schemes are 135,000 acres under irrigation at Bura in Tana River County, 30,000 acres at Barsalinga in Isiolo County, 35,000 acres at Lowaat in Turkana County and a proposed 100,000-acre irrigation development around Lake Baringo.

The officials said the projects will not only boost food production but also create jobs and improve livelihoods in arid and semi-arid regions.

Galana-Kulalu is also set to benefit from improved energy infrastructure. While the farms currently rely on solar power, additional electricity is expected from a Kenya Power sub-station in Malindi to support irrigation and other agricultural activities.

The Government is further planning upgrades to the Malindi-Sala Gate Road to ease transport of farm produce and equipment. The improvements are expected to lower transport costs, cut travel time and reduce pressure on the busy Mombasa-Nairobi highway.

SACCOs urged to drive Sh2.2 billion Agribusiness Fund

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe has challenged development partners and financial institutions to place Savings and Credit Cooperative Organisations (SACCOs) at the centre of agricultural financing.

The CS said the cooperative movement offers the most effective channel for delivering affordable credit to farmers and young entrepreneurs.

Kagwe said lending to farmers at high interest rates would undermine efforts to transform agriculture into a profitable enterprise, insisting that financing must be made accessible at single-digit interest rates.

"Anything that is not a single-digit interest rate is a waste of time," Kagwe said, questioning why SACCOs, which have a proven record of mobilising savings and extending credit, are not being fully utilised in agricultural financing.

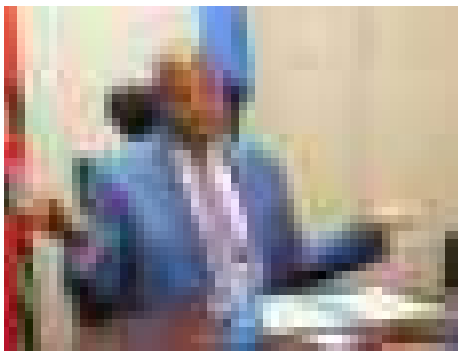
He was speaking during a progress review meeting with the African Development Bank (AfDB) and officials from the Ministry of Agriculture, where the implementation of three AfDB-supported programmes was assessed.

The programmes include the Sh5.4 billion Building Resilience for Food and Nutrition Security (BREFONS), the newly secured US$20 million Building Resilience for Food and Livelihoods (BREFOL) grant, and the US$36.3 million Empowering Novel Business-led Employment (ENABLE Youth) programme.

Under the ENABLE Youth programme, Sh2.2 billion has been earmarked for on-lending in the next phase, with SACCOs expected to serve as the primary financing channel.

The financing framework will also involve participating financial institutions, which have committed to mobilising an additional Sh60 billion for young people and women through risk-sharing arrangements.

Kagwe said the government must move away from conventional lending models that focus primarily on disbursing money and instead prioritise identifying viable businesses and supporting their expansion.



Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe speaking during a progress review meeting with the African Development Bank (AfDB) and officials from the Ministry of Agriculture. .

Drawing lessons from the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) programme, he said financing should target young people with existing business ideas and enterprises capable of growing into sustainable ventures.

"It's a demand for business, not a demand for money," he said, urging the Ministries of Agriculture and Cooperatives to work closely with SACCOs to identify bankable agricultural ventures and accelerate access to affordable credit.

He emphasised that Kenya's cooperative movement provides an established foundation for financing agricultural enterprises, particularly among smallholder farmers and young agripreneurs who often struggle to access conventional bank loans.

Meanwhile, the BREFONS programme has reached one million people against a target of 1.9 million across seven Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) counties.

The counties are Baringo, Garissa, Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu, Turkana and West Pokot.

The programme is supporting investments in water infrastructure, livestock productivity, market access, climate resilience and local value addition to strengthen food and nutrition security in vulnerable communities.

Under ENABLE Youth, eight youth agripreneurship incubation centres have been rehabilitated and equipped, while 1,500 young people have been recruited and enrolled in incubation programmes.

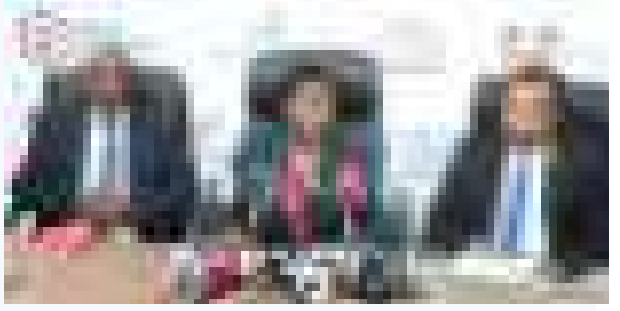
A further 1,000 have received support to develop bankable business plans.

Kagwe challenged the project implementation teams to accelerate delivery while upholding accountability, prudent resource management, innovation and sound corporate governance.

He said leveraging Kenya's cooperative heritage would be critical to ensuring that agricultural financing translates into productive investments, job creation and sustainable livelihoods.

Government launches NYOTA digital training for youth

BY ZIPPORAH ODIONYI AND ARON KINYAMASYO (KNA)



Principal Secretary, State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development, Susan Mang'eni (centre), flanked by Kenya Institute of Business Training (KIBT) Director and Chief Executive Officer Evans Oyaro (left) and MSMEs Secretary Mohammed Doyo (right), during the official rollout of the NYOTA AGPO Digital Training Programme at Kings Prism Towers, Nairobi. Photo by Aron Kinyamasyo.

The Government has launched a nationwide digital training programme targeting more than 600,000 young entrepreneurs, women and persons with disabilities, in a fresh push to increase their participation in public procurement opportunities.

The fourth component of the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) project, dubbed the AGPO Digital Training Programme, seeks to equip beneficiaries with the skills and knowledge required to bid for, secure and successfully execute government tenders.

The initiative comes amid concerns over the low uptake of the Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) scheme, despite the legal requirement for the government to reserve at least 30 per cent of its annual procurement budget for businesses owned by youth, women and persons with disabilities.

With the current financial year's budget estimated at Sh4.8 trillion, the reserved procurement allocation presents significant business opportunities for disadvantaged groups.

However, Principal Secretary for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Development Susan Mang'eni said many potential beneficiaries had failed to take advantage of the opportunities due to limited awareness, complicated tender application procedures and lack of formal business registration.

She said the training programme was designed to address these challenges while enabling young entrepreneurs to build the capacity needed to compete effectively in government procurement.

"The AGPO training is therefore designed to close these gaps and catalyse AGPO uptake among the youth to help them not only expand their markets, but also gain the necessary competence for performing government tenders," said Mang'eni.

The programme will run for 10 weeks and comprises five self-paced modules, supported by weekly coursework and practical webinars facilitated by industry experts.

Participants will be required to score at least 80 per cent in module assessments to progress to subsequent stages, although those who fail will be allowed to retake the tests.

The curriculum covers AGPO requirements, public procurement procedures, preparation of competitive bids, Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) systems, including IFMIS, contract execution, cash flow management and business governance.

To ensure wider participation, the training materials will be available in both English and Kiswahili, with special provisions for visually impaired learners.

The programme is also open to citizens across different educational levels and backgrounds.

Eligible applicants can enrol by dialling the toll-free USSD code *3254# and selecting the NYOTA AGPO option. More than 55,000 applicants had registered before the official launch.

National Transport and Safety Authority

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The National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) is a State Corporation established through an Act of Parliament; Act Number 33 of 26th October 2012. The Authority is mandated to effectively manage the road transport sub-sector, minimizing road traffic accidents and loss of lives resulting therefrom.

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S/ NO.	POSITION	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES	POSITION REF. NO.
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2.	Deputy Director, Road Safety Compliance	NTSA 3	1	NTSA/11/2026/02
3.	Deputy Director, ICT	NTSA 3	1	NTSA/11/2026/03
4.	Assistant Director, Road Safety and Compliance-Registration	NTSA 4	1	NTSA/11/2026/04
5.	Assistant Director, Road Safety and Compliance (various regions)	NTSA 4	6	NTSA/11/2026/05
6.	Assistant Director, Human Resources & Administration	NTSA 4	2	NTSA/11/2026/06
7.	Assistant Director, ICT	NTSA 4	2	NTSA/11/2026/07
8.	Assistant Director, Finance	NTSA 4	2	NTSA/11/2026/08
9.	Assistant Director, Corporate Strategy and Research	NTSA 4	1	NTSA/11/2026/09
10.	Assistant Director, Supply Chain Management	NTSA 4	1	NTSA/11/2026/10
11.	Assistant Director, Road Safety and Compliance-Road Safety Audit	NTSA 4	1	NTSA/11/2026/11
12.	Assistant Director, Security	NTSA 4	1	NTSA/11/2026/12
13.	Principal Internal Auditor	NTSA 5	1	NTSA/11/2026/13
14.	Senior Internal Auditor	NTSA 6	2	NTSA/11/2026/14
15.	Senior Internal Auditor (Systems)	NTSA 6	2	NTSA/11/2026/15
16.	Audit Officer I	NTSA 7	5	NTSA/11/2026/16

Candidates interested in the above position are expected to meet the qualification and experience requirements detailed in our website; **www.ntsa.go.ke**. Applications should be deposited at the **Authority's Head Office Reception, 316 Upper Hill Chambers Ground Floor, 2nd Ngong Avenue**, or posted to;

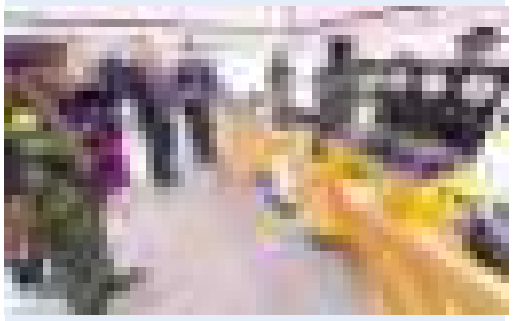
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All applications should be received not later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st December 2026.**

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Sh3 billion navy equipment to bolster maritime security



Kenya Navy officers display non-lethal equipment from the European Union during the official handover ceremony at the Kenya Navy Headquarters (HQ) Mtongwe.

BY RAMADHAN NASSIB (KNA)

The Kenya Defence Forces has received non-lethal military equipment worth about Sh3 billion from the European Union (EU), in the first support package to the country's military under the European Peace Facility (EPF).

EU Ambassador to Kenya Andreas Peschke and the Director for Security and Defence Policy at the European External Action Service (EEAS), Maciej Stadejek, handed the equipment to the Kenya Navy at the Mtongwe Naval Base. It is expected to improve maritime surveillance, search and rescue operations, and protection of critical maritime infrastructure and resources in Kenya's territorial waters.

Mr. Stadejek said the handover comes as Kenya and the EU mark 50 years of relations and is a concrete result of the EU-Kenya strategic dialogue.

The package was approved by the 27 EU member states and is being implemented by Italy's Agenzia Industria Difesa, whose representative attended the ceremony.

"While this is the first EPF support package for the Kenyan Defence Forces, it is not the last, as we are now working together with EU member states on a follow-up," Stadejek said.

He said while Europe is torn by Russia's aggression against Ukraine, the EU is aware of the many conflicts on the African continent around Kenya.

The support, he added, is meant to strengthen Kenya's capacity to act decisively and "export stability" with EU help.

The wider package, Mr. Stadejek said, ranges from drones and counter-drones to electronic warfare equipment, and will help Kenya counter terror-related threats, including along the Kenya-Somalia border.

The equipment handed over at the Navy headquarters is for naval units, particularly the commandos.

"What our cooperation is doing is to increase Kenya's capacity to cope with these threats in terms of material readiness and equipment. That is the gist of our joint investment," he said.

He congratulated the Navy commandos on a live demonstration staged shortly before the handover, saying it showed a strong capacity to act among Kenyan military personnel.

The EU's added value, he said, lies in supporting that capacity with equipment.

Kenya Navy Commander Major General Paul Otieno described the handover as more than a transfer of equipment.

"It is a tangible expression of confidence in Kenya as a reliable security partner," Maj Gen Otieno said.

The equipment is directed to the Kenya Navy Special Operations Squadron, whose role is increasingly vital in responding to complex maritime threats.

Maj Gen Otieno noted that the Western Indian Ocean places Kenya at the heart of a key maritime corridor, but its waters face piracy, maritime terrorism, illicit trafficking and illegal fishing.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

DIGITAL HEALTH AGENCY (DHA)

OUR MISSION

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ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSITIONS

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

S/N	Position	Grade	Vacancy No	No. of Posts
1	Director, Corporate Services	DHA 2	DHA/13/2026	1
2	Deputy Director, Digital Health Informatics	DHA 3	DHA/14/2026	1
3	Deputy Director, Standards and Compliance,	DHA 3	DHA/15/2026	1
4	Deputy Director, Certification	DHA 3	DHA/16/2026	1
5	Deputy Director, Enterprise Infrastructure	DHA 3	DHA/17/2026	1
6	Deputy Director, Cyber Security	DHA 3	DHA/18/2026	1
7	Deputy Director, Point of Care Services	DHA 3	DHA/19/2026	1
8	Deputy Director, Capacity Building	DHA 3	DHA/20/2026	1
9	Deputy Director, Health Information Management	DHA 3	DHA/21/2026	1
10	Deputy Director, Human Resource Management and Administration	DHA 3	DHA/22/2026	1
11	Deputy Director, Internal Audit	DHA 3	DHA/23/2026	1
12	Deputy Director, Corporate Communications	DHA 3	DHA/24/2026	1
13	Deputy Director, Planning and Resource Mobilization	DHA 3	DHA/25/2026	1
14	Deputy Director, Systems Support and Maintenance	DHA 3	DHA/26/2026	1
15	Assistant Director, Administration	DHA 4	DHA/27/2026	1
16	Assistant Director, Human Resource Management and Development	DHA 4	DHA/28/2026	1
17	Principal Supply Chain Management Officer	DHA 5	DHA/29/2026	1
18	Principal Internal Auditor	DHA 5	DHA/30/2026	1
19	Principal Research and Innovation Officer	DHA 5	DHA/31/2026	1
20	Principal Information Communication Technology Officer (Cyber Security)	DHA 5	DHA/32/2026	1
21	Principal Legal Officer	DHA 5	DHA/33/2026	1
22	Principal Digital Health Officer	DHA 5	DHA/34/2026	1
23	Principal Office Administrative Services Officer	DHA 5	DHA/35/2026	1
24	Principal Finance Officer	DHA 5	DHA/36/2026	1
25	Principal Corporate Communications Officer	DHA 5	DHA/37/2026	1
26	Senior Digital Health Officer	DHA 6	DHA/38/2026	2
27	Senior Information Communication Technology Officer	DHA 6	DHA/39/2026	1
28	Senior Supply Chain Management Officer	DHA 6	DHA/40/2026	1
29	Senior Planning Officer	DHA 6	DHA/41/2026	1
30	Senior Accountant	DHA 6	DHA/42/2026	1
31	Information Communication Technology Officer I	DHA 7	DHA/43/2026	3
32	Finance Officer I	DHA 7	DHA/44/2026	1
33	Accountant I	DHA 7	DHA/45/2026	1
34	Digital Health Officer I	DHA 7	DHA/46/2026	2
35	Assistant Supply Chain Management Officer I	DHA 7	DHA/47/2026	1
36	Human Resource Management & Development Officer I	DHA 7	DHA/48/2026	1
37	Legal Officer II	DHA 8	DHA/49/2026	1
38	Digital Health Officer II	DHA 8	DHA/50/2026	2
39	Information Communication Technology Officer II	DHA 8	DHA/51/2026	2
40	Legal Clerk II	DHA 8	DHA/52/2026	1
41	Supply Chain Management Assistant II	DHA 8	DHA/53/2026	1
42	Customer Care Assistant II	DHA 8	DHA/54/2016	1
43	Senior Driver	DHA 8	DHA/55/2026	2
44	Digital Health Assistant III	DHA 9	DHA/56/2026	6
45	Customer Care Assistant III	DHA 9	DHA/57/2026	1
46	Driver I	DHA 9	DHA/58/2026	1
47	Senior Office Assistant	DHA 9	DHA/59/2026	2
48	Office Assistant I	DHA 10	DHA/60/2026	1
49	Office Assistant II	DHA 11	DHA/61/2026	1
50	Driver III	DHA 11	DHA/62/2026	1

HOW TO APPLY

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

Candidates are requested to submit their applications online, by completing the application process available on the DHA website. The portal application process includes attaching curriculum vitae, application letter, national identification card, academic & professional certificates, testimonials and copies of chapter six (6) requirements.

CHAPTER SIX (6) REQUIREMENTS

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

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

The application letter should be addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Digital Health Agency
P.O. Box 29409 – 00100
Nairobi

All applications should reach on or before **1st December, 2026 at 5.00 pm** (East African Time).

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

Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Kenya, Italy deepen ties to mobilise investment in clean energy

BY DIANA ROTICH (PCO)

Kenya has stepped up efforts to attract Italian investment and technical expertise to accelerate its clean energy transition and achieve universal electricity access by 2030.

Energy Principal Secretary Alex Wachira who led a Kenyan delegation to Rome for high-level engagements said the visit aimed at implementing commitments made during President William Ruto's State Visit to Italy in April 2026 and advancing the three-year Kenya-Italy Action Plan under Italy's Mattei Plan for Africa.

The discussions focused on mobilising financing and partnerships for priority projects in geothermal development, electricity transmission, last-mile connectivity, clean cooking and renewable energy.

The 2026-2029 Kenya-Italy Action Plan identifies sustainable resource management as a priority, creating opportunities for joint financing of environmental restoration and clean energy initiatives.

During bilateral talks with Lorenzo Ortona, Deputy Coordinator of the Task Force for the Implementation of the Mattei Plan for Africa, Wachira outlined Kenya's plans to expand electricity access in informal settlements through the People Settlements Action Programme.

He also highlighted mini-grid projects targeting off-grid areas and explored co-operation in geothermal development, biofuels and youth training in renewable energy in partnership with Strathmore University and the University of Nairobi.

The delegation also held talks with Italy's national development finance institution, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP), led by Francesco Masera, Head of Business Promotion, Partnership and International Institutional Relations. In attendance was Kenya's Ambassador to Italy, Jackline Yonga Matwang'a.

Wachira presented Kenya's geothermal project pipeline and sought innovative financing to support feasibility studies, drilling and the development of new geothermal power plants through the Geothermal Development Company (GDC) and KenGen.

He further presented investment opportunities in electricity transmission, grid modernisation, last-mile connectivity and clean cooking, including liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and biogas programmes.

The delegation also met Agostino Inguscio, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Representative in Italy and Coordinator of the UNDP Rome Centre, to explore stronger cooperation under the Energy for Growth in Africa Initiative.

The discussions centred on sustainable energy development, climate action and multilateral support for Kenya's energy transition programmes.

Kandara Hospital establishes digital forensic service centre

BY BERNARD MUNYAO (KNA)



Murang'a CountyGovernor, Irungu Kang'ata (C), tours commissioned facilities at Kandara Level 4 Hospital.

Residents of Kandara Sub-county in Murang'a County and neighbouring areas will benefit from improved healthcare services following the commissioning of Phase Two of Kandara Level 4 Hospital.

The hospital has added two operating theatres and wards.

The expansion is part of the Murang'a County Government's efforts to strengthen healthcare infrastructure, increase hospital capacity and bring specialized medical services closer to residents.

Speaking when launching the new facilities at the hospital, Governor Irungu Kang'ata, said the newly commissioned Phase features fully equipped consultation rooms, two operating theatres, a pharmacy, a laboratory and additional wards, which will enhance the hospital's capacity to handle a wider range of medical cases.

He noted that the expanded facility would ease pressure on existing health institutions by improving access to medical services and reducing the need for patients to travel long distances in search of specialized treatment.

Kang'ata observed that the investment is aimed at ensuring residents receive quality, accessible and dignified healthcare within their local communities.

The Governor further highlighted the establishment of a digital forensic service centre at the hospital, saying it would provide specialized services, while creating an additional revenue stream for the county government.

The centre is expected to diversify the services offered at the facility and strengthen its role as an important healthcare institution in the region.

The latest commissioning builds on the earlier expansion of the hospital, which included new inpatient wards, designed to increase bed capacity and improve the delivery of medical services.

With the additional infrastructure, the Governor explained, the Hospital is expected to improve patient flow, provide better working conditions for healthcare professionals and strengthen the delivery of both outpatient and inpatient services.

The commissioning was accompanied by a free medical camp, that provided residents with general consultations, health screenings and other essential medical services.

The exercise enabled members of the community, to access basic healthcare services, while raising awareness about the importance of early diagnosis and preventive healthcare.

Kang'ata said the county government would continue investing in the upgrading, expansion and equipping of health facilities, to address the growing demand for medical services.

He added that strengthening healthcare infrastructure remains a key priority in the county's development agenda, with the objective of ensuring residents access quality treatment without facing unnecessary financial and geographical barriers.

The Kandara hospital expansion comes amid growing demand for public healthcare services, putting pressure on existing facilities and highlighting the need for increased capacity, modern equipment and specialized services.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

State Department for Internal Security and National Administration.

KANDARA SUB-COUNTY

TENDER NOTICE

Kandara Sub-County Headquarters offices invites eligible and interested candidates for the following tender:

Tender No	Item Description	Bid Security	Category
KAND/001/2026-2027	Contruction of Kandara-Sub-County Headquarters Office	3,000,000	Open

Interested eligible candidates may download a detailed tender document free of charge from Government Portal on **www.tenders.go.ke** or physically from **DCC's Headquarters in Kandara** at a fee of **Ksh.1,000.** A pre-tender site visit will be conducted on **18th-11-2026.**

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes, marked Tender Number and Tender Description shall be addressed to:

DCC KANDARA OFFICES,
P.O BOX 1-01034,
KANDARA

And deposited in the office tender box on or before **15th December 2026** at **11:00am.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at Kandara Headquarters boardroom.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

State Department for Environment and Climate Change

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT UPDATED NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN (NBSAP) 2026-2030

The Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, through the State Department for Environment and Climate Change, invites members of the public, county governments, civil society organizations, academia, the private sector, indigenous peoples and local communities, and other stakeholders to submit their views, comments and recommendations on the Draft Updated National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) 2026-2030.

The Draft NBSAP has been developed in alignment with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and outlines Kenya's priorities and actions for biodiversity conservation, sustainable use of biological resources, ecosystem restoration, biodiversity financing and integration of biodiversity considerations into national and county development planning.

Stakeholders are requested to review the Draft NBSAP and submit their written views, comments and recommendations through the following channels: By Email: copy to **biodiversity@environment.go.ke** and copy to **psoffice@environment.go.ke** on or before **30th November 2026** by close of business in the format below.

BY HAND / POST:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Environment and Climate Change
Multilateral Environmental Agreements Department
13th Floor, SHA Building, Ragati Road.
P.O. Box 30126-00100, Nairobi, Kenya

FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION

S/ No.	NBSAP Section/ Chapter	National Biodiversity Target / Sub-section	Current Text / Proposed Action	Proposed Amendment/ Additional Input	Justification
1.					
2.					

Your views will contribute to the development of an inclusive, practical and implementable National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan that reflects Kenya's biodiversity priorities and national development aspirations.

DR. ENG. FESTUS K. NG'ENO, MIEK, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

KENYA VISION 2030

Internal auditors urged to embrace technology to curb fraud

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Internal auditors have been challenged to embrace emerging technologies to enhance efficiency, strengthen accountability and curb fraud and the loss of public funds amid growing concerns over financial mismanagement in government institutions.

Speaking during the opening of the 23rd Internal Audit Annual Seminar in Mombasa, Controller of Budget, Dr Margaret Nyakang'o, said technology is steadily improving accountability by reducing errors that were previously attributed to human shortcomings.

Dr Nyakang'o said the Office of the Controller of Budget is automating several processes, including the approval of withdrawals and preparation of reports, to minimise errors and improve the execution of its mandate.

"However, this also comes with responsibility, as we have to be more careful and remain alert to risks such as cyber security threats and malware that could compromise the accuracy of our work in an increasingly digitised world," the Controller of Budget said.

She challenged internal auditors, to become more visible and proactive in their workplaces, noting that the seminar should inspire them to strengthen their professional commitment and accountability in order to earn public trust.

"Seriously, the internal auditor has been rather quiet, and many of the errors that arise in my office could have been detected much earlier if our colleagues, the internal auditors, were doing everything in accordance with their professional standards," Dr Nyakang'o said.



Controller of Budget (COB), Dr. Margaret Nyakang'o (centre), flanked by Bungoma County Governor and Vice Chair of the Council of Governors (CoG), Kenneth Lusaka(left) during a briefing on the sidelines of the 23rd Internal Audit Annual Seminar in Shanzu, Mombasa

She disclosed that numerous errors were still being witnessed in County governments, underscoring the need for auditors to be more vigilant and effective in carrying out their responsibilities.

Council of Governors, Vice Chairperson and Bungoma Governor, Kenneth Lusaka, affirmed that county governments were among the biggest consumers of internal audit services, which serve as an important management tool for improving service delivery and promoting the prudent use of public resources.

Governor Lusaka noted that billions of shillings are disbursed annually to county governments by the National Treasury, making internal auditors critical in identifying financial irregularities and preventing the misuse of public funds.

However, he expressed concern that reports of resource mismanagement and corruption in counties continues to emerge despite the existence of internal audit structures.

"We are saying that they need to up their game so that we save the country from the misuse of resources. If they were able to do their work as they are supposed to, we would not be hearing about grand corruption in the counties and many of these other issues that eventually make headlines," Governor Lusaka said.

He challenged auditors to uphold professionalism, integrity, confidentiality and data protection, noting that their positions expose them to sensitive information that require the highest standards of discretion.

Insurance Regulatory Authority
Bima Bora kwa Taifa
IRA

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) is a State Corporation established under the Insurance Act, Cap 487 of the Laws of Kenya with the mandate to regulate, supervise and promote development of the insurance industry in Kenya.

The Authority is seeking applications for the following vacant positions:

	POSITION	JOB GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES	JOB REFERENCE
1	Assistant Director, Supervision (Prudential and Licensing)	IRA 4	2	REF: ADS/01
2	Senior Supervision Officer, Prudential	IRA 6	2	REF: SSOP/02
3	Supervision Officer, Prudential	IRA 7	3	REF: SOP/03
4	Senior Actuarial Officer	IRA 6	2	REF: SAO/04
5	Assistant Director, Conduct Supervision	IRA 4	2	REF: ADCS/05
6	Principal conduct Supervision Officer	IRA 5	3	REF: PCSO/06
7	Senior Conduct Supervision Officer	IRA 6	6	REF: SCSO/07
8	Conduct Supervision Assistant III	IRA 9	2	REF: CSAIII/08
9	Assistant Director, Innovation	IRA 4	1	REF: ADI/09
10	Knowledge Management Assistant II	IRA 9	1	REF: KMAII/10
11	Planning Officer	IRA 7	1	REF: PO /11
12	Assistant Director, Human Resource Management	IRA 4	1	REF: ADHRM/12
13	Senior Human Resource Management Officer	IRA 6	1	REF: SHRMO/13
14	Principal Administration Officer	IRA 5	1	REF: PAO /14
15	Senior Office Administrator	IRA 6	1	REF: SOA/15
16	Office Administrator	IRA 7	1	REF: OA/16
17	Security Officer	IRA 7	1	REF: SO/17
18	Records Assistant I	IRA 7	1	REF: RAI/18
19	Records Assistant II	IRA 8	1	REF: RAII/19
20	Accountant	IRA 7	1	REF: A/20
21	Information Communication Technology Officer	IRA 7	1	REF: ICTO/21
22	Assistant Director, CC & PR	IRA 4	1	REF: ADCC&PR/22
23	Senior Customer Care Assistant	IRA 6	1	REF: SCCA/23
24	Corporate Communication and Public Relations Officer	IRA 7	1	REF: CC&PRO/24
25	Customer Care Assistant I	IRA 9	2	REF: CCAI/25
26	Customer Care Assistant II	IRA 8	2	REF: CCAII/26
27	Customer Care Assistant III	IRA 9	2	REF: CCAIII/27
28	Internal Auditor	IRA 7	1	REF: IA/28
29	Senior Supply Chain Management Officer	IRA 6	1	REF: SSCMO/29
30	Supply Chain Management Officer	IRA 7	1	REF: SCMO/30
31	Senior Risk Management & Quality Assurance Officer	IRA 6	1	REF: SRQAO/31
	Total		49	

TERMS OF OFFER:

The terms and conditions of service for the above-listed positions shall apply as per the Authority's approved Human Resource Instruments.

Details of the positions are available on the IRA's website, https://www.ira.go.ke.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested applicants MUST adhere to the application instructions provided below:

1. The applicants MUST submit their biodata online by filling in the form provided in the link: IRA Job Application November 2026 – Fill in form or by scanning the QR code below:

2. IN ADDITION to the online submission of biodata, it is MANDATORY for all applicants to send their hard copy duly signed application letters enclosing their Curriculum Vitae and copies of relevant academic and professional certificates and copy of National Identification Card. The applicant MUST also include current salary, telephone number, e-mail address and names and addresses of three (3) referees familiar with the applicant's professional background and experience.

The Hard Copy Applications should be addressed to the undersigned and to be sent by post or delivered to the Insurance Regulatory Authority at Zep-Re Place 2nd Floor Longonot Road, Upper Hill. Please note that these applications should be sealed, marked "Confidential" and indicate the job reference i.e. e.g. "REF: ADS/01" for Assistant Director, Supervision (Prudential and Licensing).

Commissioner of Insurance & Chief Executive Officer
Insurance Regulatory Authority
Zep-Re Place
P.O Box 43505-00100 Nairobi

All applications must be received by close of business on 5pm on Thursday, November 26, 2026.

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT:

In accordance with The Employment (Amendment) Act, 2022, the Authority will require candidates it will enter into a written contract of service with in Compliance with Chapter Six of the Constitution by submitting mandatory compliance and clearance certificates from the relevant entities.

Insurance Regulatory Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to Diversity, Gender Equality and Persons with Disabilities (PWD) are encouraged to apply.

Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

IRA IS ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED

Ministry aims to certify 40,000 artisans

BY CATHERINE KAMAU (PCO) AND LINDA AKOTH

The Government plans to assess and certify at least 40,000 skilled workers without formal academic qualifications by 2027 under the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) programme.

The aim is to enhance the competitiveness of Kenyan artisans and expand their access to employment opportunities.

Labour and Skills Development Principal Secretary Shadrack Mwadime said the programme recognises competencies acquired through work experience, informal training and hands-on practice, enabling artisans to obtain nationally recognised certificates that validate their skills.

Speaking during the Fundi Mahiri wa Kisasa workshop at the Kenya Coast National Polytechnic in Mombasa, Mwadime said the Government is committed to ensuring that skilled workers are not disadvantaged in the labour market because they lack formal academic credentials.

He noted that the RPL programme is helping bridge the gap between practical expertise and formal certification, allowing artisans to secure better jobs, improve their earnings and compete effectively in both local and international labour markets.

"Every Kenyan who has acquired skills through experience should have an opportunity to obtain a recognised certificate," Mwadime said.

The PS observed that growing demand for skilled Kenyan workers in overseas labour markets presents significant opportunities for local artisans.

He said formal certification would be critical in enabling them to access jobs abroad, citing labour mobility engagements between Kenya and countries such as Canada, Germany and Australia.

Mwadime urged artisans, particularly those in construction and technical fields, to embrace the RPL programme, saying certification would enhance their professional standing, strengthen their bargaining power and improve access to better-paying jobs.

He added that formal recognition of skills would boost employer and client confidence while promoting professionalism and quality service delivery across the sector.

The PS also encouraged eligible artisans to enrol for assessment and certification through the NYOTA programme, which offers free skills assessment and certification for beneficiaries.

In addition, he high-

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JKUAT 47TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

This is to inform all candidates who qualified for the conferment of degrees and the award of diplomas and certificates of **Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)** during the 2025/2026 academic year that there will be a Graduation Ceremony on **Friday, 11th December 2026** from **8.00 a.m** at the **Graduation Square,** at the **Main Campus, Juja.** The information regarding preparations for the ceremony is detailed below:

(i) Examination Results

The results of examinations sat in the 2025/2026 academic year will be available from the offices of the respective Deans/Directors of Schools/Campuses/Institutes during working hours. **Qualified candidates should confirm the inclusion of their names in the graduation list with their respective Deans/Directors, latest Monday, 23rd November 2026.**

(ii) Confirmation of the order of names

The list of graduands for the Graduation Ceremony will be available on the website **www.jkuat.ac.ke.** To avoid any penalties, all candidates should confirm the order and correctness of spelling of their names as they should appear on their certificates from **Monday, 23rd November 2026.** This confirmation will be done through filling in the relevant form which is maintained in the respective Schools. After this, any changes to the details in the certificate requested after graduation will attract a fee of **KShs. 3,000 (Kenya shillings three thousand).**

(iii) Rehearsal

Graduands wishing to participate in the ceremony **MUST** attend in person the rehearsals at the **Graduation Square on Thursday, 10th December 2026 at 10.00 a.m.** Graduands attending the rehearsal must be seated by the stated hour and be in complete graduation attire. Vital information will be communicated during the rehearsal. Please note that graduation attire will not be issued on the rehearsal day.

(iv) Fees

Graduands must have cleared any fees arrears and all other dues owed to the University by **13th November 2026.** Failure to do this will lead to disqualification from the ceremony.

(v) Clearance

Graduands will be required to clear for graduation online on the JKUAT E-Services portal (**https://eservices.jkuat.ac.ke**). After online clearance by relevant departments, you are also expected to apply for graduation online, to enable processing of the graduation list and issuance of gowns. To apply, use the "Apply for Graduation" menu on the JKUAT E-services portal (**https://eservices.jkuat.ac.ke**).

(vi) Academic Dress

During the ceremony, only graduands in full academic attire will be allowed entry into the Graduation Square. Graduands who wish to hire gowns are required to apply and pay as stated above. The forms can be downloaded from the University website, **www.jkuat.ac.ke.** Gowns will be issued from **Monday, 23rd November, 2026** up to **Friday, 4th December, 2026** during working hours. Graduation attire must be returned by **Friday, 8th January, 2027** latest; after which a penalty of **KShs. 500 (Kenya shillings five hundred only)** will be charged per day.

(vii) Electronic Cards

Electronic invitation cards will be sent to the graduands' email addresses. Every graduand will be required to print one (1) invitation e-card and be accompanied by his/her two (2) guests. In addition, graduands will be issued with a car pass when picking their gowns at the respective school.

(viii) Punctuality

On the graduation day, graduands and their guests will be expected to have taken their seats by **7.30 a.m.** Those arriving late will not be allowed into the Graduation Square.

DR. AGGREY WANYAMA, Ph.D.
REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC AFFAIRS)

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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)	Contract	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:-

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lighted the recently launched Fundi Locator digital platform, which connects skilled artisans with potential clients.

The platform is expected to make it easier for customers to identify and hire verified artisans while creating additional employment opportunities for skilled workers.

Mwadime commended Sifa FM for organising the workshop, describing it as a valuable platform that brings together artisans, training institutions, government agencies and private sector players to promote skills development and knowledge exchange.

He said the State Department for Labour and Skills Development was keen to strengthen its partnership with Trans World Radio (TWR), through Sifa FM, to expand the initiative and reach more artisans across the country.

According to the PS, the collaboration will help raise awareness of Government skills programmes while exposing artisans to emerging technologies, modern construction practices and opportunities for professional growth.

Kenya Coast National Polytechnic Chief Principal Michael Maina said the institution already offers RPL services and urged artisans to take advantage of the programme so that their practical competencies can be formally recognised.

He said the polytechnic remains committed to supporting artisans through skills assessment, training and professional development programmes aimed at improving their competitiveness in the labour market.

Maina also advised artisans to familiarise themselves with formal agreements and contracts before undertaking assignments, noting that many work without written contracts and are therefore vulnerable to payment disputes and misunderstandings with clients.

He said a better understanding of contractual obligations would help artisans protect their interests while promoting accountability and professionalism.

Trans World Radio and Sifa FM Chief Executive Officer Dr Njoki Chege reaffirmed the organisation's commitment to supporting the Government's target of certifying 40,000 skilled workers by 2027.

She described artisans as critical contributors to national development, noting that their expertise supports infrastructure development, construction and other key sectors of the economy.

"Fundi Mahiri wa Kisasa initiative was designed to provide artisans with opportunities for continuous learning, knowledge sharing and engagement with industry experts, government institutions and other stakeholders," she said.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY

THE CROPS ACT
(CAP 318)

THE DRAFT CROPS (HORTICULTURAL CROPS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2026

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT AND THE DRAFT CROPS (HORTICULTURAL CROPS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2026

Pursuant to section 5(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap 2A Laws of Kenya, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, hereby notifies the public that The Draft Crops (Horticultural Crops) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 have been prepared as proposed Statutory Instruments (Draft Regulations) under the Crops Act, Cap 318 Laws of Kenya.

The draft Regulations are proposed by the Cabinet Secretary under the provisions of section 40 of the Crops Act, Cap 318. The proposed Regulations are to operationalize section 40 of the Act.

Therefore, this public notice requests that all persons likely to be affected by the Draft Regulations submit a written memorandum on the Draft Regulations to reach the undesigned within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication in the format below.

Part in the Regulation	Section in Draft Regulations	Current Provision in Regulations	Proposed Recommendation	Justification and Rationale
E.g Part I				

Hard copies of the written memoranda may be submitted to the office of the **Director General, Agriculture and Food Authority, Tea House, Naivasha Road, P.O. BOX 37962-00100, Nairobi.** Soft copies can also be submitted via email to **info@afa.go.ke** and copied to **directorhcd@afa.go.ke**.

The Draft Regulations are available on the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development website: **www.kilimo.go.ke** and the Agriculture and Food Authority website: **www.afa.go.ke**.

Further, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development invites members of the public to an in-person public participation meeting as per the schedule below.

Date	Cluster 1: Counties	Location/Venue
7/12/2026	Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana River, Taita-Taveta, Kitui, Makueni	Mombasa-Mombasa Hotel
	Cluster 2: Counties	
	Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Marsabit, Samburu, Isiolo, Meru, Tharaka Nithi	Isiolo-Isiolo Catholic Pastoral Center
9/12/2026	**Cluster 3: Counties**	
	Laikipia, Baringo, Nakuru, Kericho, Bomet, Elgeyo Marakwet	Nakuru-Hotel Waterbuck
	Cluster 4: Counties	
	Nyeri, Muranga, Kirinyaga, Embu, Nyandarua, Kiambu, Narok, Nairobi, Machakos	Nyeri-Kenya School of Agriculture (Wambugu Farm)
11/12/2026	**Cluster 5: Counties**	
	Turkana, West Pokot, Trans-Nzoia, Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Bungoma	Eldoret-Eldoret National Polytechnic
	Cluster 6: Counties	
	Siaya, Kisumu, Vihiga, Kakamega, Homa Bay, Kisii, Nyamira, Trans-Mara, Migori, Busia	Kisumu-Kisumu Hotel

All meetings shall run from 9:00 am-1:00pm.

HON. MUTAHI KAGWE,
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STAFF PENSION SCHEME

NOTICE OF THE VIRTUAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Year 2026 Annual General Meeting of the Kenya Revenue Authority Staff Pension Scheme will be held virtually via Cisco Webex on Saturday, **21st November, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

1. Commencement of the Meeting.
   - Welcoming remarks.
   - National anthem.
   - Opening prayer.
2. Opening remarks by the Board of Trustees Chairperson.
3. Remarks by the Commissioner General.
4. Remarks by the KRA Board of Directors Chairperson.
5. Presentation of the Board of Trustees Chairperson's Report and Disclosure of the Net Interest Return for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 2026.
6. Presentation of the Trustees Remuneration Report.
7. Noting and Confirmation of the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 22nd November, 2025.
8. Presentation and adoption of the Scheme's Audited Accounts for the Financial Year ending 30thJune, 2026.
9. Scheme's Overview for Financial Year ending 30th June, 2026 (Benefits, Membership, Investment, Custody and Financial Position).
10. Official Launch of the Scheme's 3rd Strategic Plan and New Website.
11. Remarks by Retirement Benefits Authority Representative.
12. Question and Answer Session.
13. Vote of thanks and closing prayer.

NOTES:

1. The Meeting Link will be circulated via email/sms before the Meeting.
2. Copies of the Scheme Audited Accounts as at 30th June, 2026, the draft Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 22nd November, 2025 and the proposed Trustee Remuneration Report for the Financial Year 2026/ 2027 are available for review at the Scheme's registered offices.

CS P.M. MATUKU, EBS
Trust Secretary-
Kenya Revenue Authority Staff Pension Scheme

2nd November, 2026

Kenyan MSEs secure new markets, deals at Kigali Trade Fair

Several Kenyan exhibitors sell out stock, secure supply orders and open trade links with Rwandan retailers during EAC MSMEs Trade Fair



PS state department of MSMEs Susan Mang'eni and PS state Department of Trade Regina Ombam interact with an MSEs during the EAC MSMEs Trade Fair Kigali, Rwanda

BY ELIZABETH MULAE (PCO)

Nine Kenyan micro and small enterprises (MSEs) have secured new markets in Rwanda during the ongoing 26th East African Community (EAC) MSMEs Trade Fair in Kigali, marking a major breakthrough for local businesses seeking regional expansion.

The nine are among 600 Kenyan MSEs exhibiting at the fair, with several reporting strong sales, supply orders and new business opportunities with Rwandan supermarket chains and retailers.

Among the standout performers is Mukurweini Edible Oils from Nyeri, a beneficiary of the Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation (KJET) Project, which sold out its entire stock and received requests to supply major supermarkets.

Mamloo Foods from Busia is in advanced negotiations to supply five supermarket chains, while Yatta Juice Cooperative Society from Machakos, operating from the MSEA Constituency Industrial Development Centre (CIDC), sold out its initial stock and is receiving inquiries from Rwandan customers and distributors.

NYOTA Kuku Ranch from Baringo is also close to selling out amid strong demand. The enterprise, run by NYOTA Project beneficiary Amos Keitanny, has successfully ventured into poultry farming and value addition through the production of chicken feed.

Other enterprises posting strong results include Torochan Cereals of Kericho, which has received supply orders; Techwin Machines of Nairobi, which secured direct machine supply contracts; and Ankole Leather of Meru, which has been invited to supply retail outlets in Rwanda.

"These are not exhibitors waiting to be noticed. These are enterprises closing deals," said Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA) Director General Henry Rithaa.

Rithaa said the Authority's logistics team and Secretariat are supporting participating businesses with transport arrangements and Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) compliance requirements to ensure orders are delivered efficiently.

The achievements were highlighted during the Kenya Day celebrations at the Gikondo Expo Grounds, presided over by Principal Secretary for the State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Susan Mang'eni.

She was joined by Cabinet Secretary for East African Community Affairs, ASALs and Regional Development Beatrice Askul, Trade Principal Secretary Regina Ombam, and MSEA Chairman James Mureu, among other leaders.

Held under the theme, "Advancing Regional Value Chains in Leather and Horticulture," the trade fair has brought together more than 1,200 enterprises from the eight EAC Partner States.

Speaking during the celebrations, Mang'eni lauded Kenya's growing regional competitiveness, which was reflected at the EAC Quality Awards 2026, where six Kenyan nominees received recognition.

The Capital Markets Authority was named EAC Company of the Year, while Kevian Kenya Ltd and Kenya Power Pensions Fund won awards in their respective categories. KenGen, Ranqual Consulting Group and Winnie's Pure Health emerged as runners-up.

"Standards are the hidden infrastructure of the modern economy. And when quality wins, East Africa wins," said Mang'eni.

She noted that Kenya-Rwanda trade relations continue to deepen, with Kenya's exports to Rwanda surpassing USD 398 million in 2025. More than 1,300 Kenyan-owned companies are currently registered and operating in Rwanda.

Mang'eni also cited the framework agreement signed in June 2026 to supply refined petroleum products to Rwanda through the Northern Corridor, as well as the 11 agreements and memoranda of understanding concluded during the 10th Session of the Kenya-Rwanda Joint Permanent Commission for Cooperation held in Nairobi last month.

Trade PS Regina Ombam called for a shift from trading raw materials to developing regional value chains to strengthen intra-EAC trade, while Dr Leah Kasera, Head of Public Policy and President's Priority Initiatives at the Office of the President, reaffirmed the Government's commitment to ensuring enterprises have access to finance, markets and growth opportunities.

"MSMEs are at the centre of Kenya's economic transformation agenda," she said.

EAC Deputy Secretary General Annette Ssemuwemba encouraged enterprises to focus on building lasting business partnerships beyond the trade fair, while MSEA Chairman James Mureu urged EAC member states to create enabling environments that support business growth and competitiveness.

The Micro and Small Enterprises Authority is coordinating Kenya's participation in the fair in partnership with Kenya Industrial Estates (KIE), Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS), Women Enterprise Fund (WEF), Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI), Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) and Uwezo Fund.

Taita Taveta to tap satellite data for planning

BY ARNOLD MASILA (KNA)

Taita Taveta County will harness satellite technology to improve development planning, agricultural productivity, mineral resource management and revenue collection following the launch of an Earth Observation Innovation Laboratory at Taita Taveta University in Voi.

The facility will provide access to satellite imagery, geospatial data and technical tools that can help the county monitor land use, map natural resources, predict agricultural trends and make informed decisions on infrastructure and public service delivery.

Governor Andrew Mwadime said the technology would strengthen the county's ability to identify and manage its natural resources, improve agricultural planning and address development challenges using reliable data.

He said satellite imagery would help identify mineral-rich areas, map mining activities and guide land allocation, potentially improving resource management and supporting more informed decisions in the mining sector.

"In agriculture, it will support crop mapping, yield prediction and early warning systems to improve planning and farmers' support," Mwadime said.

The technology is also expected to support property mapping, urban planning, road infrastructure development and waste management, while providing data to improve property valuation and revenue collection.

By analysing satellite images over time, government agencies can monitor changes in land use, settlement patterns, vegetation and infrastructure, helping them identify emerging needs and direct resources more effectively.

Kenya Space Agency Director General Maj. Gen. Hillary Kipkosgey said the laboratory would address existing infrastructure and technical capacity gaps that have limited the country's ability to process and analyse satellite data for practical applications.

"The laboratory will bridge gaps in infrastructure and technical capacity needed to process and analyse satellite data," Kipkosgey said.

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NOTICE OF REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT STATEMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION (INVESTIGATION OF HISTORICAL LAND INJUSTICES) REGULATIONS, 2026 AND THE NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION (REVIEW OF GRANTS AND DISPOSITIONS OF PUBLIC LAND) REGULATIONS, 2026 THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS ACT (CAP. 2A) THE NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION ACT (CAP. 281)

PURSUANT to section 5 of the Statutory Instruments Act (Cap. 2A) as read with sections 6 and 8 thereof, the National Land Commission gives notice that Regulatory Impact Assessment Statements have been prepared in respect of the proposed National Land Commission (Investigation of Historical Land Injustices) Regulations, 2026 and the proposed National Land Commission (Review of Grants and Dispositions of Public Land) Regulations, 2026.

The Regulatory Impact Assessment Statements assess the likely costs and benefits of the proposed Regulations on the community and stakeholders, and set out the policy objectives, alternative means considered, and the reasons for preferring the proposed Regulations.

Copies of the Regulatory Impact Assessment Statements are available on the Commission's website **www.landcommission.go.ke** and for inspection at the National Land Commission, 20th Floor, 316 Upperhill Chambers, 2nd Ngong Avenue, Off Ngong Road, Nairobi, during official working hours.

Members of the public and stakeholders are invited to submit written comments on the Regulatory Impact Assessment Statements **within fourteen (14) days** from the date of this publication through email address **info@landcommission.go.ke** or delivered to the **Chief Executive Officer, National Land Commission, P.O. Box 44417-00100, Nairobi.**

Dated the 6th day of November, 2026.

DR. ABDILLAHI SAGGAF ALAWY,
CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION

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INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE NATIONAL RATING (CONTRIBUTION IN LIEU OF RATES FOR PUBLIC LAND) REGULATIONS, 2026

The National Land Commission, pursuant to Article 67(2)(e) and Article 68(c)(v) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, Sections 14 and 15 of the National Land Commission Act (Cap. 281) and Section 5 and 5A of the Statutory Instruments Act (Cap. 2A), has developed the Draft National Rating Contribution in Lieu of Rates Regulations, 2026.

In line with Article 10 and 118 of the Constitution on Public Participation, the Commission hereby invites interested members of the public and stakeholders to submit their comments on the above document.

The submissions should be made by **Monday, November 23rd, 2026.**

The Draft Regulations can be accessed from the National Land Commission website:
http://landcommission.go.ke/download/national-rating-contribution-in-lieu-of-rates-regulations-2026

All submissions should be addressed to:

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INVITATION OF REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS, CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANT'S REGISTRATION FOR THE PERIOD: 2026-2028

The National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) is a body corporate established by Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Act, Cap. 511 with the objective to regulate and assure quality in the science, technology and innovation sector and advise the Government in matters related thereto.

NACOSTI invites interested and eligible suppliers and contractors to apply for registration and pre-qualification for the supply and provision of goods, works, and services in the various categories specified below for the 2026–2028 financial period.

1. SUPPLY OF GOODS		
CATEGORY NO.	**ITEM DESCRIPTION**	**ELIGIBILITY**
NACOSTI/REG/001/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of General Office Stationery, Computers, Scanners, Printers and related devices.	AGPO
NACOSTI/REG/002/2026-2028	Design and Supply of Branded Promotional Materials: T-shirts, Shirts, Caps, Banners, carrier bags, Caps, DVDs, USBs etc.	AGPO
NACOSTI/REG/003/2026-2028	Supply and Fittings of Office Furniture, Curtains, Sheers, Blinds and Wall papers.	OPEN
NACOSTI/REG/004/2026-2028	Supply of Motor Vehicle Spare Parts, Tyres, Tubes and Batteries.	OPEN
NACOSTI/REG/005/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Newspaper, Magazines and Periodicals.	AGPO
NACOSTI/REG/006/2026-2028	Supply of Electronic and Telecommunication Equipment (Camera, TVs, Telephone Heads, Mobile Phones etc.)	OPEN
NACOSTI/REG/007/2026-2028	Supply of Mobile Phone Airtime/Prepaid Telephone Cards.	AGPO
NACOSTI/REG/008/2026-2028	Supply and Maintenance of Gym and Sport Equipment.	OPEN
NACOSTI/REG/009/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Toners and Cartridges.	AGPO
2. PROVISION OF SERVICES		
CATEGORY NO.	**ITEM DESCRIPTION**	
NACOSTI/REG/010/2026-2028	Provision of Air Travel Services, IATA Registered Firms Only.	OPEN
NACOSTI/REG/011/2026-2028	Provision of General Printing Services.	AGPO
NACOSTI/REG/012/2026-2028	Provision of services on Verification, Valuation and Tagging of Assets.	OPEN
NACOSTI/REG/013/2026-2028	Repair, Maintenance and Servicing of Motor Vehicles Country Wide (CM & TE Registered Firms Only).	OPEN
NACOSTI/REG/014/2026-2028	Repairs and Maintenance of Computers, Printers, Computer Network and Devices, Servers, UPS, Fax Machines, Photocopiers, Projectors, Telecommunication Equipment, PABX and any other related ICT Equipment.	OPEN
NACOSTI/REG/015/2026-2028	Installation Repair and Maintenance of CCTV and Access Control Equipment.	OPEN
NACOSTI/REG/016/2026-2028	Provision of Tracking Service of Motor Vehicles.	OPEN
NACOSTI/REG/017/2026-2028	Provision of Support and Maintenance of Navision ERP.	OPEN
NACOSTI/REG/018/2026-2028	Provision of Team Building Services.	OPEN
NACOSTI/REG/019/2026-2028	Repair and Maintenance of Firefighting Equipment.	OPEN
NACOSTI/REG/020/2026-2028	Repair and Maintenance of Air Conditioning System.	OPEN
NACOSTI/REG/021/2026-2028	Repair and Maintenance Electric Fence.	OPEN
3. PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES		
CATEGORY NO	**ITEM DESCRIPTION**	
NACOSTI/REG/022/2026-2028	Provision of Legal Services.	OPEN
NACOSTI/REG/023/2026-2028	Provision of Entertainment Service (Performance Artists, Acrobats, Bands, Musicians etc).	OPEN
4. PROVISION OF MINOR WORKS		
CATEGORY NO	**ITEM DESCRIPTION**	
NACOSTI/REG/024/2026-2028	Minor Construction Works, Partitioning, Repairs, Painting and Demolition of Building, Offices and Structures.	AGPO
NACOSTI/REG/025/2026-2028	Provision of Minor Repairs and Maintenance of Building (Plumbing, electrical, masonry and carpentry).	AGPO

Registration document, containing detailed terms and conditions of application, may be downloaded from the Commission's portal URL (**https://eprocurement.nacosti.go.ke:8099/**) ***free of charge.*** Only applications submitted through the provided portal URL will be considered.

The registration closing date is **Friday November 20th, 2026 at 11.00am.** Existing or Current Suppliers will be required to apply.

Registration is open to all eligible firms and shall be conducted in a transparent, fair, equitable and competitive manner as required under Article 227 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the PPADA 2015. Canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.

Ag. Director General
National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation

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THE 11TH GRADUATION CEREMONY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chancellor, University Council, Senate, and Management Board of The Co-operative University of Kenya, cordially invites all prospective graduands and members of the University community to the **11th Graduation Ceremony** to be held under the theme: ***"A Decade of Excellence: Empowering Communities Through Co-operative Training, Research, and Innovation."***

All students who have fulfilled the requirements for the award of various Certificates, Diplomas, and the conferment of Degrees during the **2025/2026 Academic Year** are invited to participate.

GRADUATION DATE

The Graduation Ceremony will be held at the **Main Campus, Karen, Nairobi, Graduation Square** on **Friday, 4th December 2026**, starting at **8:00 a.m.** and will be presided over by our **Chancellor, Dr. Benard William Chitunga, PhD.**, who will award Certificates and Diplomas, and confer Degrees.

GRADUATION STATUS

Students who completed their studies in the 2025/2026 Academic Year and those from previous Academic Years who have not graduated are advised to confirm their appearance on the graduation list by **Friday, 20th November 2026**.

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION

Graduands who have not yet applied are reminded to apply for the 2026 Graduation online through their Students Portal **https://studentportal.cuk.ac.ke** as per the instructions and guidelines on the University website **www.cuk.ac.ke/graduation/** before **Wednesday, 18th November 2026.**

CLEARING OF FEES BALANCES

Graduands must clear all applicable fees, including graduation fees, before applying for graduation. Anyone with fee arrears will therefore be excluded from the graduation list.

GRADUATION FEES

The graduation fees are as indicated in the table below:

S/NO.	AWARD	GRADUATION FEES
1.	Doctorate	KES 8,000.00
2.	Masters	KES 7,000.00
3.	Bachelors	KES 6,000.00
4.	Diplomas	KES 5,000.00
5.	Certificates	KES 4,000.00

All graduation fee payments must be made before **Friday, 20th November 2026**, through **Co-operative Bank, Account Number: 01129062663600, Karen Branch; Equity Bank Account Number: 1250277107862, Karen Supreme Branch**, or through the eCitizen Payment Gateway **(Detailed Procedure provided via the link https://cuk.ac.ke/fee-payment/).** Failure to pay the graduation fees on time will lead to exclusion from the graduation list.

COLLECTION AND RETURN OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Graduation gowns will be available for hire upon presentation of an original National Identity Card and a duly filled gown hiring form printed from the Students Portal upon successful application for graduation. Graduation gowns shall be collected from respective Schools/Institutes at the Main Campus (Karen, Nairobi) from **Thursday, 26th November 2026** to **Wednesday, 2nd December 2026**, and should be returned at the respective Schools/Institutes by **Thursday, 17th December 2026**. Failure to return the gown by the stated date will attract a penalty of **KES 500.00 per day**.

REHEARSAL

All graduands are expected to attend the rehearsals on **Thursday, 3rd December 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** at the **Graduation Square, Main Campus, Karen, Nairobi**

INVITATION CARDS

At the time of collecting the graduation gown, each graduand will be issued **two (2)** invitation cards for their guests. Persons without graduation invitation cards shall **NOT** be allowed into the Graduation Square.

PUNCTUALITY

Graduands and their guests are required to be seated by 8:00 a.m. on the graduation date. Those who arrive late shall **NOT** be allowed into the Graduation Square.

COLLECTION OF CERTIFICATES

Graduates are required to collect their Certificates within **six (6) months** after graduation. Any uncollected Certificate will attract an annual penalty as specified in the University Policy. Certificates must be kept safe. Duplicates are never issued.

For further information, contact the Office of the Registrar Academics, Co-operative Development, Research and Innovation (ACDRI) via Telephone: 0709 140 400 / 0724 311 606; e-mail: **registraraa@cuk.ac.ke.** For more information, visit the graduation page on the university website **www.cuk.ac.ke/graduation**.

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VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

In pursuit of its mission and mandate, the University invites applications from qualified candidates to fill the following advertised positions:

Position	Reference Number	Grade	No. of Positions
CHIEF TECHNOLOGIST (Art and Design)	TMU/ADM/10/26	Grade 12	One (1) Position
CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR (Nursing)	TMU/ADM/11/26	Grade 8	One (1) Position
TECHNOLOGIST (Architecture)	TMU/ADM/12/26	Grade 7	One (1) Position
TECHNOLOGIST (Micro-Teaching)	TMU/ADM/13/26	Grade 7	One (1) Position
TECHNOLOGIST (Materials Engineering)	TMU/ADM/14/26	Grade 7	One (1) Position
TECHNOLOGIST (Public Health / Environmental Engineering)	TMU/ADM/15/26	Grade 7	One (1) Position
TECHNOLOGIST (Civil and Building Construction)	TMU/ADM/16/26	Grade 7	One (1) Position
TECHNOLOGIST (Woodwork)	TMU/ADM/17/26	Grade 7	One (1) Position
TECHNOLOGIST (Electrical and Electronics Technology)	TMU/ADM/18/26	Grade 7	One (1) Position
TECHNOLOGIST (Mechanical Technology)	TMU/ADM/19/26	Grade 7	One (1) Position
TECHNOLOGIST (Metal Works and Automotive Technology)	TMU/ADM/20/26	Grade 7	One (1) Position
TECHNOLOGIST (Fisheries and Marine Technology)	TMU/ADM/21/26	Grade 7	One (1) Position
TECHNOLOGIST (Physics)	TMU/ADM/22/26	Grade 7	One (1) Position
TECHNOLOGIST (Food Technology/Dairy)	TMU/ADM/23/26	Grade 7	One (1) Position

RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (AFDB) SUPPORT TO HIGHER EDUCATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (HEST) PHASE II PROJECT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Government of Kenya through the state department of higher education has received financing from the African development bank (AfDB) toward the cost of the support to Higher Education Science Technology Phase II project to improve relevance and equitable access to quality higher education, training and research in STEM for inclusive economic growth and employment in Kenya by 2030.

The Government, through Tom Mboya University (TMU), intends to apply part of the agreed amount from the financing towards scholarships in STEM.

The University invites applications for these scholarships from suitably qualified persons to Ph.D Programmes in the following area:

Position	No. of Positions
TUTORIAL FELLOW (Marine Engineering)	One (1) Position

The scholarship package will cover tuition fees and research costs for the duration of study. The scholarships are open to all Kenyans under the **age of 30 years** who will also be engaged as Tutorial Fellow. Programmes of study funded by the scholarship are scheduled to commence in January, 2027.

Important Information

1) Applicants **MUST** have obtained a minimum of Second-Class Honors (Upper Division) in a relevant Bachelor's degree and Master's Degree from a recognized and accredited University;
2) The successful candidate shall be bonded under the applicable terms and conditions of the University of Tom Mboya University
3) The successful candidate shall be expected to complete their studies within the prescribed study period;
4) The studies will be tenable at Dalian Maritime University/Shanghai Maritime University/ Universiti Teknologi Malaysia/ Universiti Kuala Lumpur.
5) Candidates must be registered or registrable with relevant professional and or regulatory bodies where applicable.

Application Mode

Applications should be accompanied by a detailed up to date curriculum vitae, certified true copies of academic and professional certificates, National Identity Card or Passport, together with testimonials and other relevant supporting documents.

Qualified candidates must submit **three (3) hard copies** of their application to the address below and email scanned copies of the same documents compiled into a **single PDF file** to **recruitment@tmu.ac.ke**. Applications must be received on or before **Tuesday 1st December, 2026 by 5:00 PM (1700hrs):**

Address to:

The Vice-Chancellor
Tom Mboya University
P. O. BOX 199 - 40300
HOMA-BAY

NOTE: The University welcomes applications from individuals of all sexes, ethnic backgrounds, and persons living with disabilities. ***Women, persons living with disabilities, marginalized groups and minorities are highly encouraged to apply***. Please note that canvassing will result in automatic disqualification. **TMU does not charge any fees** at any stage of the recruitment and selection process. **Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

Interested applicants should visit Tom Mboya University website: www.tmu.ac.ke to view detailed requirements.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS

CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION (ICS)

COUNTRY:	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT:	NATIONAL YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES TOWARDS ADVANCEMENT (NYOTA)
CREDIT NO./ GRANT NO.: CREDIT:	IDA-7355-KE/ GRANT NO: E210-KE
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE PROVISION FOR DELIVERY OF SOCIO-EMOTIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, ON-THE-JOB EXPERIENCE AND SUPPORT RPL IMPLEMENTATION TO REFUGEE YOUTH SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN NYOTA COMPONENT 1
REFERENCE NO.:	KE-SDYA-571511-CS-FBS

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The Government of Kenya, with financing from the World Bank, invites eligible consulting firms to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the assignment indicated above under the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project.

The NYOTA Project aims to increase employment and earnings and promote safe work for targeted youth at national scale. The Project is expected to reach 820,000 vulnerable youth across all 47 counties of Kenya, including refugees in Garissa and Turkana counties. The Project beneficiaries are youth aged 18-29 years, and up to 35 years for persons with disabilities, with little or no education, who are unemployed or underemployed.

The consulting services ("the Services") will be responsible for the delivery and design of **Socio-emotional Skills Development (SESD) to 5,000 refugee youth.** SESD precedes OJE, the NGO / Service Provider selected for this consultancy should customize the approved NYOTA curriculum that enables refugee youth and host community to integrate smoothly and maintain consistent participation, thereby strengthening readiness for and retention in OJE. In addition, the consultancy shall be responsible for delivery of On-The-Job Experience for five months and transitioning of the 5,000 refugee beneficiaries to paid employment for at least 6 months post OJE.

The initial contract period shall be **twelve (12) months**. The contract may be renewed in twelve-month periods, subject to satisfactory performance against agreed deliverables, continued need for the services, availability of funds, and compliance with quality and timeliness requirements. The contract shall not extend beyond the Project closing date of 31st December 2028, unless that date is formally extended and the Contract is amended in accordance with the applicable procurement and contract provisions.

Interested firms should provide information and proof demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be downloaded from **https://nyotaproject.go.ke/tenders** and **https://youth.go.ke/tenders-and-awards/**

The shortlisting criteria:

a) Minimum of 8 years' relevant experience and technical capacity to provide Socio-emotional Skills Development, apprenticeship and job placement interventions in refugee settings.
b) Knowledge of RPL certification processes.
c) Undertaken a minimum of two assignments of similar or comparable nature in the past five years including at least one in Kenya (2021 to present) in refugee settings.
d) The NGO / service provider must exhibit the necessary resources, experience, and staff to complete this assignment in the refugee-hosting counties.
e) Have a digital platform or ability to use NYOTA system where youth attendance and participation can be tracked
f) Have the following Key Experts for SESD and OJE;

i. Team Leader
ii. Human Resource Expert
iii. Quality Assurance Manager
iv. Social Emotional Skills Development Expert
v. Technical lead – On-the-Job experience and Recognition of Prior Learning
vi. Lead Trainer – Socio-Emotional Skills Development
vii. Key Trainer (K1)–Soft skills
viii. Key Trainer (K2)– Core Business and Basic Digital Skills

Note: Key experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested consulting firms is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016 and revised in September 2025 (6th Edition) ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, consulting firms shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place them in a position of being unable to carry out the assignment in the best interests of the Borrower.

Consultants may submit their REOI as an individual firm or in association in the form of a joint venture or sub-consultancy. All the members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire assignment. However, the experience of sub-consultant will not be considered while short-listing.

A Consultant/firm will be selected in accordance with Fixed Budget Selection (FBS) method set out in the World Bank Regulations.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the **Project Supply Chain Management Office at NYOTA offices, Bruce House, Standard Street, 3rd Floor Northern Wing Room No. 321** during official working hours **(8.00 a.m-5.00 p.m.) and days.**

Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) are available at: **www.nyotaproject.go.ke/tenders** | **www.youth.go.ke/tenders** and-awards

Complete EOI document (paginated and stamped/signed on each page) and enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the Tender Reference Number should be submitted in a sealed envelop on or before **10th November, 2026, at 11.00 hours** addressed to:

The Principal Secretary,
State Department of Youth Affairs and Creative Economy,
P. O. Box 34303 –00100, Nairobi, Kenya

and deposited at:

NYOTA Project Office Tender Box at Bruce House Standard Street, 3rd Floor

The EOIs will be closed/opened immediately thereafter at the NYOTA Boardroom, Bruce House, 3rd Floor Standard Street Nairobi.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND CREATIVE ECONOMY

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

COUNTRY:	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT:	NATIONAL YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES TOWARDS ADVANCEMENT (NYOTA)
CREDIT NO./ GRANT NO:	DA-7355-KE/ E210-KE
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR INDEPENDENT MONITORING AND VERIFICATION FIRM FOR NYOTA PROJECT
REFERENCE NUMBER:	KE-SDYA-484746-CS-QCBS

The Government of Kenya, with financing from the World Bank, invites eligible consulting firms to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the assignment indicated above under the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project.

The NYOTA Project aims to increase employment and earnings and promote savings for targeted youth at national scale. The Project is expected to reach 820,000 vulnerable youth across all 47 counties of Kenya, including refugees in Garissa and Turkana counties. The Project beneficiaries are youth aged 18-29 years, and up to 35 years for persons with disabilities, with little or no education, who are unemployed or in vulnerable employment.

The consulting services ("the Services") include independent monitoring and verification of results reported by Employer Organizations and other Service Providers under the NYOTA On-the-Job Experience (OJE) results-based financing arrangement. The assignment will cover verification of placement into apprenticeship, retention during apprenticeship, and retention in paid employment after apprenticeship, including review of Project system records, administrative data, remote verification, field verification, spot checks, evidence logs, and payment eligibility summaries. For clarity, the results-based financing milestones to be verified are: Milestone 1: placement into apprenticeship; Milestone 2: retention in apprenticeship for five months; and Milestone 3: retention in paid employment for six months after apprenticeship. These are referred to in the TOR as M1, M2 and M3 verification cycles, respectively. The estimated beneficiary population from which verification claims may arise is 90,000, with geographic coverage across the 47 counties.

The initial contract period shall be twelve (12) months. The contract may be renewed in twelve-month periods, subject to satisfactory performance against agreed deliverables, continued need for the services, availability of funds, and compliance with quality and timeliness requirements. The contract shall not extend beyond the Project closing date of 31st December 2028, unless that date is formally extended and the Contract is amended in accordance with the applicable procurement and contract provisions.

Interested firms should provide information and proof demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

a) Legal recognition by the Government of Kenya, including registration by relevant government institutions enabling the Firm to undertake the assignment;

b) Demonstrated seven (7) years' experience in independent verification, results-based financing, performance audit, monitoring and evaluation, social protection, labour market, skills development, youth employment, or other large-scale beneficiary programmes, preferably including experience in sub-Saharan Africa;

c) Proven track record of having undertaken at least two (2) assignments of a similar nature and complexity in the last five (5) years, including verification of results, payment-linked outputs, or large beneficiary datasets;

d) A consultancy profile that includes the organizational structure, clearly stating the duties assigned to each of the personnel identified to support the delivery of verification, measurement and reporting;

e) Demonstrated technical and managerial capability to deliver the assignment.

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Consulting firms may submit their REOI as a single firm or in association in the form of a joint venture. All members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire assignment.

A firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank Regulations.

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EOIs (clearly marked with the Tender Reference Number, paginated, stamped, and signed) should be submitted in a sealed envelope on or before **20 th November, 2026 at 11:00 hours** addressed to:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy
P.O. Box 34303 - 00100, Nairobi, Kenya

and deposited in the Tender Box at:

NYOTA Project Offices, Bruce House, Standard Street, 3rd Floor Northern Wing Door No. 301

EOIs will be closed/opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders who choose to attend at the NYOTA Project Boardroom, Bruce House, 3rd Floor Standard Street, Nairobi.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND CREATIVE ECONOMY

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

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The Principal Secretary,
State Department of Youth Affairs and Creative Economy,
P. O. Box 34303 –00100, Nairobi, Kenya

and deposited at:

NYOTA Project Office Tender Box at Bruce House, Standard Street, 3rd Floor Northern Wing, Door No. 301

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LSK, University of Embu launch free legal aid clinics

BY SAMUEL WAITITU (KNA)

The Law Society of Kenya (LSK) in conjunction with the University of Embu School of Law has organized a series of free legal aid clinics to provide residents with expert legal counsel and access to justice.

The initiative is aimed at enhancing legal literacy and empowering residents in understanding their constitutional rights with land disputes and succession matters constituting the main challenges confronting the community.

"Our aim is to bridge the justice gap by providing residents, particularly those who cannot afford legal representation, with professional legal guidance on various legal matters, including land disputes, succession and property ownership," said Dr. Wilson Ngigi, Chairman of Commercial Law at the University.



University of Embu Law students engage residents of Majimbo area in Embu Town where they offered free legal information, guidance and support in marking this year's LSK Legal Aid Clinic.

Speaking during one of the public engagements in Majimbo area in Embu Town, Dr. Ngigi said the programme would not only empower residents with legal knowledge but also provide law students with practical exposure to real-life legal challenges.

Wambugu said questions raised by residents had provided valuable insights into the legal challenges facing communities while giving students an opportunity to apply classroom knowledge in practical settings.

Meanwhile, Embu-based advocate Muchangi Gichugu said such forums were critical in equipping residents with legal knowledge, enabling them to understand their rights and available legal remedies.

He observed that access to legal advice was an important first step towards resolving disputes, preventing unnecessary litigation and promoting a society governed by the rule of law.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS

TENDER NOTICE
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country:	KENYA
Name of Project:	HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
Contract title:	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of ICT Equipment LOT 1: Computing Devices, LOT 2: Printing, Scanning & Document Management Equipment, LOT 3: Specialized ICT, Design & Multimedia Equipment for the State Department for Roads and The Kenya Institute for Supplies Management
Credit No.: _	67680 KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-SDOR-KISM- 561877-GO-RFB

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of ICT Equipment LOT 1: Computing Devices, LOT 2: Printing, Scanning & Document Management Equipment, LOT 3: Specialized ICT, Design & Multimedia Equipment for the State Department for Roads and The Kenya Institute for Supplies Management

2. The State Department for Roads now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the contract for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of ICT Equipment LOT 1: Computing Devices, LOT 2: Printing, Scanning & Document Management Equipment, LOT 3: Specialized ICT, Design & Multimedia Equipment for the State Department for Roads and The Kenya Institute for Supplies Management

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," issued in July 2016 and Revised in September 2025 (Seventh Edition) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document on **www.roads.go.ke** under the resources menu and/or the public procurement information portal **ppip@ppra.co.ke** and **www.tender.go.ke** or visit the **Supply Chain Management Office, Works Building, Ground Floor, Ngong Road, Room No.50, Nairobi** during normal office working hours (0800 to 1700 hours EAT). Those who download the document should immediately send their particulars to Supply Chain Management office at **scms@roads.go.ke** for the purpose of registration and receipt of any further clarifications and addendums

5. The bidding document in English may be downloaded by interested Bidders from State Department for Roads website **www.roads.go.ke** and Treasury portal **www.tenders.go.ke** and submit their details for registration to **scms@roads.go.ke**

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **9th December, 2026 at 10:00 am** local time. **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 same day.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in form of Bank Guarantee from a reputable bank of:

   Lot 1: KES 1,250,000.00 (Kenya shillings One Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand only)

   Lot 2: KES 320,000.00 (Kenya shillings Three hundred and Twenty thousand only)

   Lot 3: KES 420,000.00 (Kenya shillings Four hundred and Twenty thousand only).

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):

Principal Secretary
Attention: Head Supply Chain Management Services
State Department for Roads
Ministry of Roads and Transport
Works Building, Ngong' Road
Ground Floor Opposite Room/Office Number 48
Telephone: +254 (20) 2723232
E-mail: scms@roads.go.ke
NAIROBI, KENYA

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FUND

EMPOWERING FOR SELF-RELIANCE

Website : www.ngaaf.go.ke
Email: ceongaaf@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE

National Government Affirmative Action Fund is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency (SAGA) under the Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs. The Fund was enacted through Legal Notice No. 24 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and published on 13th February 2015. The fund is one of government initiatives anchored on the vision 2030 development blue print under the social pillar to address the plight of vulnerable groups by reducing poverty and inequality through enhanced access to financial facilities for social economic empowerment among women, youth, persons with disabilities, needy children and elderly persons in the country.

In order to effectively and efficiently deliver its mandate, the Fund invites eligible and competent service providers for the following tenders:

No.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	NGAAF/NRB/TND/002/2026 - 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRANDED CONCRETE MIXERS	RESERVED	24TH November, 2026 AT 10.00 AM
3.	NGAAF/NRB/TND/003/2026 - 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRANDED EDIBLE OIL DISPENSING MACHINES	OPEN	24TH November, 2026 AT 10.00 AM
4.	NGAAF/NRB/TND/004/2026 - 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRANDED ELECTRICAL WHEELCHAIRS, BRANDED TRICYCLE WHEELCHAIRS WITH CARRIER BOX, BRANDED WALKING FRAMES AND BRANDED WHITE CANES	RESERVED	24TH November, 2026 AT 10.00 AM
5.	NGAAF/NRB/TND/005/2026 - 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRANDED MOTOR BIKES, HELMETS, HEAVY DUTY GLOVES AND REFLECTOR JACKETS.	OPEN	24TH November, 2026 AT 10.00 AM
6.	NGAAF/NRB/TND/006/2026 - 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRANDED COMMERCIAL SUGARCANE JUICE EXTRACTING MACHINE.	RESERVED	24TH November, 2026 AT 10.00 AM
7.	NGAAF/NRB/TND/007/2026 - 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRANDED COMMERCIAL ELECTRICAL SEWING MACHINES AND BRANDED OVERLOCK MACHINES	RESERVED	24TH November, 2026 AT 10.00 AM
8.	NGAAF/NRB/TND/008/2026 - 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRANDED COMMERCIAL POPCORN MAKERS	RESERVED	24TH November, 2026 AT 10.00 AM
9.	NGAAF/NRB/TND/009/2026 - 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRANDED HEAVY DUTY WELDING MACHINES	RESERVED	24TH November, 2026 AT 10.00 AM
10.	NGAAF/NRB/TND/010/2026 - 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRANDED COMMERCIAL VACUUM-CLEANING MACHINE	RESERVED	24TH November, 2026 AT 10.00 AM
11.	NGAAF/NRB/TND/011/2026 - 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRANDED COMMERCIAL SHOES CLEANING MACHINES	OPEN	24TH November, 2026 AT 10.00 AM

Tender documents with detailed specifications and conditions can be downloaded **FREE OF CHARGE** from NGAAF'S website **www.ngaaf.go.ke**

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be deposited in tender box situated at Nyayo house 8th floor Door 14 Northern wing of the main building. So as to be received on or before **24TH November, 2026 AT 10.00 AM**. Opening of the bidding documents will be conducted immediately in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend.

THE COUNTY COORDINATOR
NGAAF NAIROBI COUNTY
P. O. Box 983 -00100
NAIROBI.

KENYA VISION 2030

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country	Republic of Kenya
Name of Project	LAKE VICTORIA BASIN CONNECTIVITY AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (LVBCDP)
Sector	Transport
Project ID No.	P520201

1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya intends to apply for financing in the amount of USD 1 billion equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the Lake Victoria Basin Connectivity and Development Project (LVBCDP), to be implemented by the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

2. The project will include the following components:

   a) Component A: Improvement of Intermodal Mobility and Accessibility of People, Goods and Digital Connectivity. The activities will include Upgrading of approx. 815km of Selected Road Sections and Installation of approx. 815km Fiber Optic Cable network along the Lake Victoria Basin Transport Corridor in Migori, Homa Bay, Kisumu, Siaya, Busia, Vihiga, Nandi and Uasin Gishu Counties;

   b) Component B: Facilitation of Regional Trade and Transport Integration around the Lake Victoria Basin. The activities will include Construction of Rest Stops/Truck Parking facilities, Export Aggregation Hubs, Logistics Support Infrastructure, and One-Stop Border Facilities at Selected locations along the Lake Victoria Basin Transport Corridor;

   c) Component C: Improvement of Access to Basic Social Services for Communities living along the Lake Victoria Basin Transport Corridor. The activities will include Construction of Key Selected Social Economic Infrastructure Facilities in Migori, Homa Bay, Kisumu, Siaya, Busia, Vihiga, Nandi and Uasin Gishu Counties; and

   d) Component D: Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building of Selected Transport and Related Institutions. The activities will include provision of multifaceted support to various MDAs within the Ministry of Roads and Transport.

3. The works, consulting services, goods and non-consulting services to be procured through open international competitive procurement are expected to include: **(i) Works:** upgrading of the approx. 815km road sections under design-build contracts, including associated civil works for the fibre optic cable network, and construction of socio-economic infrastructure, port and other marine facilities, logistics and cross-border trade facilities; and **(ii) Consulting Services:** feasibility studies, construction supervision of the road sections and associated fiber optic cable civil works, preliminary engineering designs for socio-economic infrastructure, port and other marine facilities, and logistics and cross-border trade facilities.

4. Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted in accordance with the procedures specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: Procurement in Investment Project Financing – Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services", revised September 2025 (Seventh Edition) (the "Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the Procurement Regulations. After project negotiations, the World Bank shall arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided a no objection.

5. Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to international competitive procurement will be announced, as they become available, on the World Bank's external website, on the Kenya National Highways Authority website and in newspapers of wide circulation in Kenya.

6. Initial Selection of Contractors will be required for the design-build of the following road sections; PK1: NB Muhuru Bay - Sori – Nyagwethe (176km); PK2: Nyagwethe - Mbita - Homa Bay (174km); PK3: Awasi - Katito - Otonglo – Asembo (188km); PK4: Asembo - Nyamonye - Port Victoria - NB Mulwanda (177km); PK5: Chavakali - Kapsabet – Eldoret (100km).

7. Interested eligible firms and individuals wishing to be considered for the provision of goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services under the above-mentioned project, or requiring additional information, should contact the Borrower at the address below:

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
Kenya National Highways Authority
Postal Address: P.O. Box 49712-00100, Nairobi, Kenya
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THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

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

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Name of project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	Development of Artificial Intelligence Frameworks for Kenya's Education System
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-580416-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 Artificial Intelligence Frameworks for Kenya's Education System. The assignment is expected to take twelve (12) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: **www.icta.go.ke** 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 consultant shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in research for at least 5 years.

   b) Relevant experience: The firm shall demonstrate having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments of similar nature and complexity in a similar operating environment in the last 5 years. AT LEAST ONE (1) of these prior assignments must have specifically involved Artificial Intelligence in Education (AIED), digital competency framework development/adaptation (e.g., UNESCO DigComp / ICT CFT / AI CFT), or national-scale EdTech curriculum reform. Details of similar assignments - Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted.

   c) Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm: The firm shall demonstrate having the requisite technical and organizational capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

   Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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

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

7. A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office **hours 0900** and **1600 hours** from **Monday** to **Friday** excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.

9. Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **25th November 2026 at 1000hours 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 Artificial Intelligence Frameworks for Kenya's Education System, Contract No. KE-ICTA-580416-CS-QCBS**

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KENYA NATIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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APPLICANTS AND SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF THE SECRETARY /CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE KENYA NATIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (KNCHR)

1. Pursuant to Article 250 (12) of the Constitution of Kenya and **Section 21 of the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights Act Chapter 7I,** the Commission is mandated to appoint a person to the position of the Chief Executive Officer/ Secretary through a competitive recruitment process.

2. On 2nd September 2026 KNCHR advertised for 1 position of Secretary/CEO and invited applications from qualified persons wishing to be considered for appointment to the position. On the 22nd of September the KNCHR re-advertised the position with a deadline of 6th October 2026.

3. At the closure of the advertisement, a total of one hundred and thirty-eight (138) applications were received. One hundred and two (102) were male and thirty-six (36) were female with no intersex person applying. Among the applicants five (5) indicated that they were persons with disability.

4. The Applications as received by KNCHR were reviewed for competencies and submissions and conformity with the requirements as set out in Section 21 of the KNCHR ACT;

   i. is a citizen of Kenya;
   ii. holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
   iii. has had **at least ten years proven experience at management level;** and
   iv. meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

A. LONG LIST OF THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

NO.	Name
1	Julius Cheche Cheche
2	Zablon Oliech Awange
3	Sharon Adhiambo Obonyo
4	Jennifer Wangui Gitiri
5	Daniel Ndung'u Wangenye
6	Irene Jepkemei Chirchir
7	Abraham Simiyu Wekesa
8	Lenson Njagi Njogu
9	Zakariya Abdinasir Dahir
10	Halima Gurai Saney Sheikh
11	Gladys Alima Omwakwe
12	Hashim Yuusuf Musa
13	Duncan Krisse' Muga
14	George Muiruri Kamande
15	Eric Gathaara Waweru
16	Paul Njoroge Ngugi
17	Victor Gikunda Mworia
18	Edward Kibiwott Boor
19	Philip Meeli Ole Kamwaro
20	Yassin Mohamed Ismail
21	James Liguyani Ngairah
22	Mohamed Ibrahim Ali
23	Mohamed Shale Abdi
24	Gilbert Oduor Onyango
25	Donald Mwachofi Mwazighe Mwazighe
26	Mary Muthoni Kimari
27	Zachary Gitenya Omwega
28	Daniel Muiruri Ngahu
29	Hassan Khalid Kassim
30	Philomena Kaluki Mutua
31	Juliet Wanjiku Murimi
32	Demas Kiprono
33	Jilo Buke Said
34	Anne Cherono Kibosia
35	Dan Kipruto Toroitich
36	Anwar Abdi Tunu Garse
37	Cyline Syokau Mutuku
38	Ernest Nyambane Nyangau
39	Alan Ezekiel Wanga Masakhalia
40	Mercy Cheptoo Rono
41	Daniel Ngugi Kinuthia
42	Chris Mburugu Kathoka
43	Wilberforce Wasike Walubengo
44	Mercy Jebet Timbilil
45	Lucy Wanjiku Njenga
46	Cynthia Aluoch Osiro
47	Martin Juma Achola
48	Abdi Mohammud
49	Susan Wambui Maina
50	Viola Akinyi Ochola
51	Shem Odhiambo Ochola
52	Mukhtar Issack Jawahir
53	Joseph Leboo Masindet
54	Emmanuel Wambua Kituku
55	Samuel Mutua Juma
56	Joseph Ouma Osewe
57	Joshua Ndung'u Gikonyo
58	Steven Onyango Lombo
59	Suleiman Roba Guyo
60	Kevin Omboko
61	Serah Esendi Okumu
62	Sylvia Wendoh Wendoh
63	Guyo Dadacha Liban
64	Jackson Ndere Kiboro
65	Desire Wilson Njamwea
66	Albert Kochei
67	Amritpal Kaur Myrna Kalsi
68	Brian Nyaga Njeru
69	John Kennedy Matete
70	Winnie Jeptum Bargoria
71	Roy Sasaka Telewa
72	Joseph Muthama Ndiku
73	Christine Gakii Nkonge
74	Petronella Karimi Mukaindo
75	Samuel Mutungi
76	Jacob Otachi Orina
77	Vincent Godana Yatani
78	Irene Akinyi Otieno
79	Catherine Gathoni Otenyo
80	Evans Ombongi
81	Nixon Mutunga Kisuo
82	Nixon Ngari Gathimba
83	James Rintaugu
84	Lydia Nyawira Mburia
85	Daniel Kipkoech Sawe
86	Gilbert Kipkorir Biwott
87	Joseph Oluoch Onyango
88	Okeyo Erick Otieno
89	Leonard Kipngeno Korir
90	Erick Anyona Onkoba
91	Brian Omondi Odipo
92	Peter K Biwott
93	Stephen Kibunja Gitau
94	Diba Jillo Happi
95	Aggrey Oriwo
96	Julius Ole Ntaiya
97	Emmanuel Mulongo Khaemba
98	Hassan Hajji Kassim
99	Caroline Kagwiria Muturia
100	Christopher Kipkosgei Tanui
101	Stephen Mwongela Murungi
102	Jimmy Githu Muiruri
103	Fredrick Okoth Otieno
104	Reginah Wanjiru Wagatu
105	Vincent Ibworo
106	Jonathan Ekai Kariuki
107	Wycliffe Okinyi Jaketch
108	Wilfred Muhongo Buyema
109	Augustine Tioko Logiron
110	Erick Nyakundi Onsongo
111	Job Wanjala Luvonga
112	Kennedy Onkoba Keraro
113	Eric Munene Kobia
114	Rosemary Chepngeno Koros
115	Bernard Mwaniki Mang'ara
116	Abdikadir Omar Aden
117	Osman Mohamed Adan
118	Suleiman Abdikadir Abdi
119	Dorcas Adhiambo Opiyo
120	Zahra Tume Abduba
121	Jonathan Rutto Tyno Rotino
122	Celestine Chepchirchir Mutai
123	Ali Khadija Juma Ali
124	Emmanuel Siwareng Lokicha Kaliakamur
125	Nelson Waswa Sawenja
126	Adan Omar Enow
127	Doris Kenga Chea
128	Victor Lupia Bwire
129	Priscah Jane Kasina
130	Philemon Ong'ao Ng'asike
131	Julius Ledama
132	Buluma Bwire
133	Abdi Mohamed Abdi
134	Mohamed Sabir Jaafar
135	Dr Joseph Akutaa Lotukoi
136	Simon Owawa Nyamolo
137	Swalhah Ibrahim Yusuf
138	Denis Ombuna Simon

B. SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES

NO.	NAME	TITLE	GENDER	COUNTY	DATE	TIME
1	Emmanuel Wambua Kituku	Dr.	Male	Machakos	16/11/2026	08.15- 09.15
2	Albert Kochei	Dr.	Male	Elgeyo Marakwet	16/11/2026	09.15- 10.15
3	Juliet Wanjiku Murimi	Ms.	Female	Kiambu	16/11/2026	10.15-11.15
4	Gilbert Oduor Onyango	Mr.	Male	Vihiga	16/11/2026	11.15-12.15
5	Guyo Dadacha Liban	Mr.	Male	Marsabit	16/11/2026	12.15-01.15
6	Mary Kimari	Dr.	Female	Meru	16/11/2026	02.15-03.15
7	Mohamed Sabir Jaafar	Mr.	Male	Mandera	16/11/2026	03.15-04.15
8	Victor Bwire	Mr.	Male	Busia	16/11/2026	04.15-05.15
9	Joseph Ndiku	Mr.	Male	Machakos	16/11/2026	05.15-06.15

The shortlisted candidates will be interviewed on **16th November 2026** at their respective times indicated above. The Commission will communicate the interview venue to each candidate individually.

The candidates will be required to present originals of the following documents during the interview.

1. National identity card
2. Academic and professional certificates and transcripts
3. Any other document and testimonial
4. Clearance from the following bodies: EACC, DCI, HELB, KRA and CRB

Canvasing will lead to automatic disqualification and **only shortlisted candidates** will be contacted by the Commission.

KNCHR is an equal opportunity employer and selects candidates on merit through fair and open competition.

Members of the public are invited to avail in writing any credible information of interest in respect to any of the candidates to the Chairperson through the following address.

Chairperson,KNCHR 2ND Floor CVS Plaza Nairobi Or online through ootc@knchr.org

Claris Ogangah
Chairperson
Kenya National Commission on Human Rights

1st Floor, CVS Plaza, Lenana Road, P. O. Box 74359 - 00200, Nairobi - Kenya.
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Women's dialogue to champion peace, inclusion and economic empowerment

Over 500 delegates from all 47 counties are set to convene in Nairobi for the inaugural forum focused on women's leadership, safety and economic advancement.



PS State Department for Public Health Mary Muthoni (Third from left), Chair WomeninPR Grace Munjuri (far right) during the International Women's Day and Trailblazing Women in PR awards celebrations 2026.

BY ANITA OMWENGA (MYGOV)

More than 500 women delegates representing all 47 counties are expected to gather in Nairobi on November 25-26, 2026, for the inaugural National Women's Dialogue 2026, a high-level convention aimed at strengthening women's participation in Kenya's political, social and economic development.

Anchored under the theme "Women's Voice, Safety and Power in Kenya's Future", the two-day forum seeks to position women not only as voters but also as influential actors in promoting national cohesion, democratic stability and sustainable economic growth.

The dialogue will open on November 25, coinciding with the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, drawing attention to the connection between women's safety, their participation in public life and the country's democratic future.

First Lady Rachel Ruto is the proposed Chief Guest; her anticipated participation is expected to amplify discussions on women's economic empowerment, particularly strategies aimed at helping grassroots women transition from financial survival to sustainable economic independence.

Organised by the Centre for National Women Dialogue in partnership with Women in PR, the forum seeks to advance community-driven solutions to national challenges and strengthen grassroots participation in safeguarding Kenya's democratic and social fabric.

A key concern for organisers is the growing threat of gender-based violence (GBV), particularly during electoral periods. The dialogue is expected to examine practical strategies for preventing violence and creating safer environments for women participating in political and public life.

Through engagement with grassroots entrepreneurs, corporate professionals, faith leaders, caregivers and other stakeholders, participants will explore community-based safety frameworks to address intimidation, violence and barriers that continue to limit women's participation.

"Women are trusted voices in their communities," notes the conference concept document. "They can encourage informed and peaceful participation, reject intimidation and incitement, and help neighbours remain connected across political differences."

The forum will also address Kenya's long-standing challenge of implementing the constitutional two-thirds gender principle. Article 27(8) of the Constitution requires the State to take legislative and other measures to ensure that no more than two-thirds of members of elective or appointive bodies are of the same gender.

Despite this constitutional requirement, women remain under-represented in many decision-making spaces. The dialogue seeks to identify and address systemic barriers while promoting mentorship and leadership development programmes for young women entering politics and public service.

Beyond governance and representation, delegates will examine economic challenges affecting women, including limited access to finance, markets and sustainable livelihood opportunities. Initiatives such as table banking are expected to feature prominently in discussions on grassroots financial inclusion, entrepreneurship and collective economic empowerment.

KALRO advances potato research in Tigoni

BY WINJOY MAKENA AND GRACE NAISHOO (KNA)

The Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) is advancing potato research through improved varieties, disease diagnostics and seed multiplication technologies.

The aim is to address production challenges facing farmers.

The research comes amid rising Irish potato prices, which have increased pressure on household food budgets and underscored the importance of improving productivity in the potato value chain.

During a benchmarking visit by international delegates attending the 13th World Potato Congress, researchers at KALRO's Horticulture Research Centre (HRC) in Tigoni, Limuru, demonstrated technologies, aimed at improving disease management and access to quality planting materials.

KALRO Director General, Dr. Patrick Ketiem, said research and innovation remain central to addressing challenges affecting potato production, particularly diseases and access to quality planting materials.

"Potato research remains critical in addressing production challenges facing farmers, particularly diseases and access to quality planting materials. Through improved varieties and innovative seed production technologies, we aim to strengthen productivity and support sustainable livelihoods," Dr. Ketiem said.

The congress held in Kenya brought together approximately 1,000 delegates from 67 countries to exchange knowledge on potato research, seed production, mechanization, storage and processing.

It was the first time the global congress was hosted in sub-Saharan Africa.

At the Plant Pest and Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, researchers demonstrated disease identification techniques, highlighting blackleg, as one of the potato diseases affecting farmers.

The disease can be confused with bacterial wilt, making accurate diagnosis important in determining appropriate management measures and preventing further spread.

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NOTICE OF OPEN NATIONAL TENDERS AND PRE-QUALIFICATION/ REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

The Commission for University Education (CUE) invites applications from interested eligible bidders for the following three tenders;

NO.	TENDER REFRENCE NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION
1.	CUE/815/0029/2026-27	Supply, delivery, assembly and installation of Office Furniture
2.	CUE/815/0026/2026-27	Provision of Security and Guarding services
3.	CUE/815/0032/2026	Supply, delivery, configuration, installation, testing and commissioning of Information and Communication Technology equipment (Reserved)

Tender documents, containing instructions and conditions of tendering are available on the Government Electronic system (e-GP) portal; **www.egpkenya.go.ke**. All tenders must be completed and submitted through the e-GPportal

Further, CUE invites eligible suppliers for application for registration and pre-qualification for supply and delivery of the under listed goods, services and works for the period ending **30th December 2028**;

	CATEGORY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES
A	CATEGORIES OPEN TO ALL APPLICANTS	
1.	CUE/PQ/01/2026-2027	Provision of Website hosting, Web support and maintenance.
2.	CUE/PQ/02/2026-2027	Provision of Borehole maintenance services
3.	CUE/PQ/03/2026-2027	Provision of Auctioneering Services
4.	CUE/PQ/04/2026-2027	Provision of asset valuation, coding and tagging services
5.	CUE/PQ/05/2026-2027	Registration of Peer Reviewers/ Resource persons in University Programmes, and Institutional quality review.
B	CATEGORIES RESERVED FOR YOUTH, WOMEN AND PERSONS LIVING WITH DISABILITIES	
6.	CUE/PQ/06/2026-2027	Provision of Outside Catering Services
7.	CUE/PQ/07/2026-2027	Repair and servicing of Office Equipment e.g. CCTV, Air Conditioners, Biometric Machines, Fire Fighting Equipment among others.

Pre-qualification and registration documents may be downloaded free from the Commission's website **www.cue.or.ke** or the national Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) **www.tender.go.ke**.

Applicants interested in prequalification/registration except those applying under the Peer Reviewers category, are encouraged to register as suppliers on the eGP portal: **https://www.egpkenya.go.ke/supplier/registration** and upload their supplier profile as registered on the e-GP Supplier Registration Portal. Interested Peer Reviewers are not required to be registered on e-GP.

Completed application documents for registration/prequalification in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the **Category Number and description** should be deposited in the Tender Box located at the Commission's reception or be addressed and posted to address below.

Commission Secretary/Chief Executive Officer,
Commission for University Education
P. O. Box 54999- 00200, NAIROBI

so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 24th November 2026 at 4.00pm**

PROF. MIKE KURIA
COMMISSION SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

KENYA VISION 2030

State keen to integrate AI into public records management

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Records managers and archivists have been urged to strengthen records management practices to support the responsible adoption of Artificial Intelligence (AI), which is increasingly shaping government operations and service delivery.

Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs Musalia Mudavadi said governments across the world are grappling with how to integrate AI responsibly.

Mudavadi, who made the remarks in a speech delivered by his Chief of Staff, Joseph Busiega, during the official opening of the 10th Kenya Association of Records Managers and Archivists (KARMA) Conference in Mombasa, emphasised that effective public service transformation begins with trust, which is built on reliable and well-governed records.

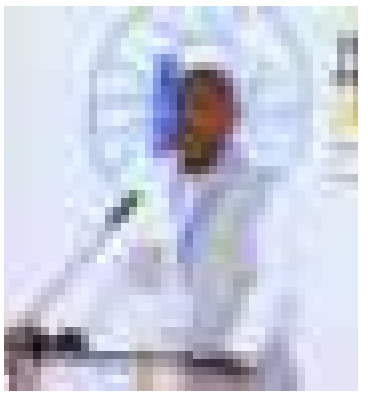
He noted that citizens, courts, auditors and future generations depend on accurate, accessible and properly managed information to ensure transparency and accountability in public service.

"An efficient, transparent, and accountable public service is, at its foundation, a well-governed records system. This is why records and information governance must be central to Kenya's national development agenda, from BETA and Vision 2030 to e-Government and digital transformation," stated Mudavadi.

As Kenya advances technology governance and develops an AI Bill, he emphasised that records management must be recognised as a critical foundation for responsible, transparent, secure and accountable AI adoption.

He further noted that existing laws, including the Access to Information Act, 2016, the Data Protection Act, 2019, and the Public Archives and Documentation Service Act, Cap. 19, underscore the need for authentic, reliable, accessible and secure records.

"Records and information management professionals must therefore be actively involved in



Chief of Staff in the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary, Joseph Busiega, reads the speech of the Prime Cabinet Secretary, Musalia Mudavadi, during the 10th KARMA Annual Records Management Conference in Shanzu, Mombasa.

shaping policies and legislation to ensure that AI and digital innovation strengthen accountability, protect rights, and build public trust," said the PCS.

Mudavadi observed that AI was already transforming how governments across the world deliver services, detect risks, allocate resources and engage with citizens.

"But AI does not operate in a vacuum; every AI system is only as reliable as the records and data that feed it. A government that wishes to deploy AI responsibly must first ensure that its records are AI-ready: accurate, complete, well-classified, secure, and trustworthy," he said.

KARMA Chairperson Stephen Magwilu said the conference theme, "AI-Ready Records for Smart, Accountable Governance", underscored the importance of reliable records and sound information governance in ensuring that technological transformation delivers sustainable public value.

"AI is transforming how organisations process data through intelligent search, automated flows, and predictive analytics. Kenya is aggressively pursuing digital transformation.

"However, we cannot achieve smart, accountable governance through AI if the underlying data is incomplete, unreliable, or poorly protected," Magwilu said.

He added that AI depends heavily on data integrity, noting that records generated in public procurement, healthcare and land administration provide essential evidence of how public resources are utilised.

"In the AI era, our responsibility expands to electronic transactions, system logs, and AI-generated content," the KARMA chairperson said, adding that the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) requires dependable information systems.

Magwilu further urged the government to involve records management professionals from the earliest stages of system planning and design rather than treating them as an afterthought.

"Digitisation and AI only deliver benefits if underlying records are properly managed from the start. Automated procurement or digital public service reforms must preserve reliable evidence of transactions," he said.

The KARMA chairperson also called for multidisciplinary collaboration between records managers and ICT professionals, alongside the development of clear policies to guide the responsible adoption of AI.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
KMTC 95TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) is pleased to inform graduating students and stakeholders that the **95th Graduation Ceremony** will be held on **Thursday, 3 December 2026**, at the **Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani, Nairobi, starting at 8.00 a.m.** The theme for this year's graduation is ***"Mashujaa wa Afya".***

Verification of Details

The provisional list of graduands for the 95th Graduation Ceremony is available on the College website at **www.kmtc.ac.ke.** Graduands should review the list to confirm that their names are correctly spelt and appear in the correct order. Requests for corrections should be submitted using the link provided by **12 noon** on **Thursday, 12th November 2026.**

Note:

i. ames should match those recorded in the College's Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, on the admission letter and on the national identification card.
ii. Only the spelling or order of existing names may be corrected.
iii. New names may not be introduced.
iv. Existing names may not be deleted.

Requests to correct names on certificates submitted after **Thursday 12th November 2026** shall attract a fee of **Kshs. 5,000.**

Graduation Fee

Graduands who have not yet paid their graduation fees are advised to do so through the Jiunge platform on or before **13 November 2026.**

The payment procedure is available here: **https://kmtc.ac.ke/phocadownload/Jiunge-Fee-Payment-Procedure.pdf**

Important: When making the payment, select "Graduation Fee" as the payment category.

Please note that cash payments to the College shall not be accepted.

Graduation Gowns

Graduands participating in the ceremony must wear a graduation gown. Gowns will be available for collection at KMTC Headquarters, Nairobi, from **Monday, 16 November to Friday, 27 November 2026, between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on weekdays.**

Graduands must present the following documents when collecting their gowns:

i. Proof of College fee clearance.
ii. A campus clearance form.
iii. A graduation fee payment receipt.
iv. Their original national identification card.

Gowns must be returned before **4.00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, 16 December 2026. Late returns shall attract a penalty of Kshs. 100 per day**

Graduation Book

The graduation book will be available for download from the College website at **www.kmtc.ac.ke.**

Rehearsal

Graduands **MUST** attend rehearsal on **Wednesday, 2 December 2026, at 8.00 a.m**. at the **Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani.**

Graduation Proceedings

The graduation ceremony will be held in person and streamed live on media platforms.

Photos and Videos of the Graduation

Attendees will be deemed to have consented to being photographed or recorded on video during the ceremony. The College will comply with the Data Protection Act, Cap. 411C, when using these photographs and videos in documents and on media platforms.

Requests to withdraw consent should be sent to **corporationsecretary@kmtc.ac.ke.**

Certificates

Certificates will be available for collection from KMTC Headquarters, Nairobi, from **Monday, 7 December to Wednesday, 16 December 2026, between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on weekdays**, subject to clearance with the College.

Enquiries

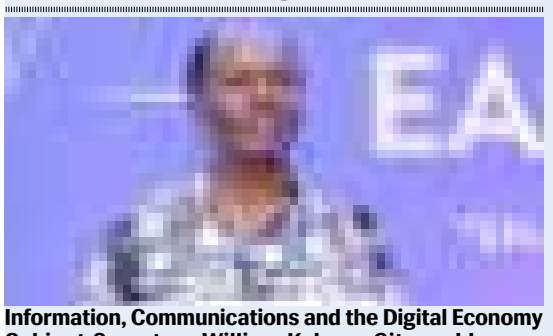
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Dr. Kelly Oluoch
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Government communication takes centre stage at EA PR Week

Regional leaders call for a unified government voice, responsible use of AI and stronger public trust as over 1,000 delegates meet in Malindi.



Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo Gitau addresses delegates during the 5th East Africa Public Relations Week and the 21st PRSK Summit in Malindi.

BY HILDA CHESHARI MYGOV)

East African governments have been urged to adopt more coordinated and citizen-centred communication strategies as concerns over misinformation, disinformation and declining public trust continue to grow across the region.

The call came at the 5th East Africa Public Relations Week (EAPRW) and the 21st Annual Public Relations Society of Kenya (PRSK) Summit in Malindi, which brought together more than 1,000 communication leaders, policymakers and media practitioners from eight countries to discuss the future of government communication, governance and regional integration.

Held under the theme "Reimagining Communication in East Africa: Shaping the East African Communication Narrative," the five-day conference brought together communication professionals, public sector leaders and private sector executives to explore the evolving role of strategic communication in a rapidly changing information environment.

The conference coincided with PRSK's 55th anniversary, marking more than five decades of advancing professionalism and ethical standards in public relations practice.

Opening the summit, Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo Gitau challenged communication practitioners to become architects of trust and nation-building rather than mere conveyors of information.

"Communication is no longer just about transmitting information. It is about shaping perceptions, building trust and creating meaningful engagement between institutions and the people they serve," said Kabogo.

The Cabinet Secretary underscored the growing responsibility of communicators in an era characterised by misinformation, artificial intelligence and rapidly evolving digital platforms.

Among the conference's most anticipated sessions was a plenary on the implementation of Kenya's National Communication Policy (NCP), led by Patricia Ondeng, Secretary of Public Communications in the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications.

The session, themed "Beyond Reactive PR: Implementing the One Government, One Voice Approach to Communication," focused on strengthening coordination among ministries, departments and agencies to ensure consistent, timely and credible public communication.

Ondeng said government institutions must move away from fragmented messaging and adopt a coordinated communication approach that places citizens at the centre of public engagement.

"The One Government, One Voice approach is not about silencing institutions. It is about ensuring coherence, consistency and credibility in communicating government programmes and policies," she said.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

EARLY MARKET ENGAGEMENT NOTICE – WORKS

Country	Republic of Kenya
Name of Project	Lake Victoria Basin Connectivity and Development Project (LVBCDP)
Sector	Transport
Project ID No.	P520201
Financing	International Development Association (IDA), World Bank Group
Implementing Agency	Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)

The Government of Kenya, through the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), is implementing the Lake Victoria Basin Connectivity and Development Project (LVBCDP) with financing from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank Group.

As part of preparations for upcoming procurement, KeNHA will hold an Early Market Engagement with market players in the transport infrastructure sector. The engagement is consistent with the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers and the Project Procurement Strategy for Development (PPSD) for the Project.

Under Component A (Improvement of Intermodal Mobility and Accessibility of People, Goods and Digital Connectivity), KeNHA intends to procure the construction of the following roads, including spur roads, Non-Motorised Transport facilities and associated Civil Works for Optic Fibre Cable:

Package	Nature of Works	Approx. Length (km)
NB Muhuru Bay – Sori – Nyagwethe Road	Upgrading	174
Nyagwethe – Mbita – Homa Bay Road	Upgrading	176
Awasi – Katito – Otonglo – Asembo Road	Upgrading	188
Asembo – Nyamonye – Port Victoria – NB Mulwanda Road	Upgrading	177
Chavakali – Kapsabet – Eldoret Road	Rehabilitation	100
Total		**815**

This notice invites contractors, suppliers, service providers and other industry stakeholders to take part in this non-binding consultation.

Objectives of the Market Engagement

The engagement aims to:

- share preliminary information on the scope, indicative timelines and procurement approach for the proposed works;
- gather market insights on capacity, cost drivers, delivery risks and implementation challenges;
- obtain views on construction methodologies, phasing options and access constraints, to inform procurement planning;
- improve market readiness, supplier awareness and competition ahead of the formal bidding process; and
- provide an open and transparent consultation platform, in line with World Bank procurement principles.

Scope of the Upcoming Procurement

The planned road Works contracts will cover the design and construction of approximately 815km of road, including spur roads and associated optic fibre cable works. The works are expected to be procured under approximately twelve separate contracts. The number, size and composition of contracts are indicative and may change. Procurement is expected to start in the late second quarter of FY 2026/2027 (October–December 2026), subject to the necessary approvals.

Who May Participate

The engagement is open to:

- Local and international contractors in highway and bridge works, built environment, telecommunications and marine infrastructure;
- Engineering and design consulting firms in highways, structures, built environment, MEP and geotechnical services, telecommunications and marine facilities;
- Professional associations and regulatory bodies, including the Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK), the Association of Consulting Engineers of Kenya (ACEK), the Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) and the Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK);
- Providers of construction technology, geotechnical investigation, materials testing and surveying services; and
- Suppliers of construction plant, materials and equipment for road works and fibre installation.

Engagement Format

The session will be hybrid, allowing both physical and virtual participation.

Date	**Wednesday, 18 November 2026**
Time	**10:00 am (East Africa Time)**
Physical venue	**Barabara Plaza Auditorium, JKIA, Nairobi**
Virtual participation	**A link will be sent to confirmed participants.**

How to Participate

To help with planning, please confirm attendance, stating the number of participants, by **Friday, 13 November 2026**, by email to **marketengagement@kenha.co.ke** with the subject line: ***"Early Market Engagement: Lake Victoria Basin Connectivity and Development Project".***

Attendees should be technically competent in the scope of the procurement described above.

Written comments and questions may also be sent to the same address, by **Monday, 16 November 2026,** by those who cannot attend. Any clarification or information given in response will be shared with all interested parties.

Important Notes

- This notice is not a solicitation, invitation to bid, prequalification or shortlisting exercise.
- Participation is voluntary, is not a condition for bidding and gives no advantage in any future procurement. Non-participation will not disadvantage any firm.
- Discussions are non-binding and are for consultation only. KeNHA is not obliged to adopt any view expressed, and no commitment to procure is made.
- Information presented at the session will be made available to all interested parties, so that no participant is treated more favourably than another.
- Attendance does not affect eligibility rules or conflict-of-interest requirements that will apply to future procurement.
- Participants bear their own costs of attendance; KeNHA will not reimburse them.

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Garissa Referral Hospital set for Level Six upgrade

BY ERICK KYALO (KNA)

Residents of the North Eastern region and the surrounding counties will benefit from improved and specialized healthcare services from the Garissa Level 5 hospital set for an upgrade to a level 6 hospital.

While the hospital is currently a major hub especially in the region serving Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Isiolo, Marsabit, Tana River, Kitui and parts of Lamu counties, its elevation is expected to come with more medical equipment, specialized care services and more medical personnel.

According to the hospital Chief Executive Officer Mahat Salah, preparations of the elevation are already at an advanced stage, with an official upgrade set for December or early next year (2027).

The hospital has already commissioned and equipped a regional cancer center, regional blood transfusion center and mother and child facility which is currently at final stages of construction, among other facilities.

Speaking during a project verification meeting by officials from the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary, Salah noted that the hospital has increased medical specialists from four over the years to 54 and nurses- from less than 100 to over 300- to support the high number of patients received every day.

Mahat at the same time said that the elevation of the facility would be a major win for the local communities, who would no longer need referrals to other facilities.

"This is a lifetime and historic offer from the national government, because this hospital has been a regional hub for all our surrounding counties and its upgrade will benefit the whole region.

"We are supporting this move to ensure that the people in this region get the best services, because level 6 is where quality meets excellence, where we will no longer be referring patients," Salah said.

Musa Machoka, the Secretary of Programmes and Projects delivery at the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary, leading the projects verification team, praised the facility for the expansion of facilities and services, noting that the government is keen on ensuring that all citizens benefit from development projects.

At the same time, he commended the hospital for incorporating the Social Health Authority Fund (SHA) in their services, including paying premium subscriptions for those unable to afford the contributions through their Facility Improvement Fund.

"One of the things that we have been able to find is that SHA is working. As you're aware, Healthcare is one of the pillars of the Bottom up Economic Transformation Agenda and the Garissa Level 5 hospital is a shining example of delivering healthcare to citizens," Machoka said.

"The national government is keen on ensuring that every citizen from the length and breadth of our nation has access to healthcare.

"We want to ensure that by upgrading this hospital to level 6 we cut down the amount of time it takes for some of our citizens to travel from very far regions in our country to access those services at the Kenyatta National Hospital in Nairobi," he added.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

EXTENSION OF APPLICATION CLOSING DATE

This addendum refers to the Authority's advertisement for the positions listed below, published in the MyGov publication of Tuesday, 27th October 2026.

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

The Authority hereby **extends the deadline for submission of applications from Tuesday, 10th November 2026 to Tuesday, 17th November 2026 at 5:00 PM (East African Time)**.

Applicants who have already applied need not re-apply, but may submit any additional details or documents required under this addendum by the new closing date. All other terms, conditions and instructions in the advertisement remain unchanged.

HOW TO APPLY (NEW APPLICANTS)

1. Visit the Authority's website **(www.ufaa.go.ke)** to view the full job descriptions and requirements for the positions.
2. Register on the careers page of the website by creating an account with a valid email address, then log in and complete the online application.
3. Attach copies of all relevant supporting documents as specified in the advertisement. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. Submit the application online not later than **5:00 PM (East African Time) on Tuesday, 17th November 2026**. Late applications will not be considered.

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UFAA is an equal opportunity employer. In line with Article 232(1) of the Constitution and the Public Service Commission (Affirmative Action) Regulations, 2026, the Authority is committed to fair competition and merit, the representation of Kenya's diverse communities, and equal employment opportunities for men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities.

PLEASE NOTE

i. Applicants should provide all the details requested in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application. Details of academic and professional certificates not obtained by the closing date should not be included.
ii. Only shortlisted and successful applicants will be contacted.
iii. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
iv. Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce the originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates and transcripts during the interview. Serving public officers shall also produce the original letter of appointment to their current substantive post.
v. It is a criminal offence to present or provide fake certificates, documents or information.

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT NATIONAL POLICY ON UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS, 2026

The National Treasury in collaboration with Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) has developed the draft National Policy on Unclaimed Financial Assets. The policy aims to provide a framework for effective and efficient management and reunification of unclaimed financial assets. The policy will establish the necessary legal and institutional framework to ensure that unclaimed financial assets are properly collected, safeguarded, and reunited with their rightful owners. It will also introduce innovative strategies for managing and reunifying these assets, protect property rights, and promote economic inclusion by unlocking dormant wealth to support household liquidity and contribute to Kenya's socio-economic growth.

Pursuant to Article 10 (2) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya, which provides for national values and principles of governance, including participation of the people in decision making, the National Treasury and UFAA is undertaking public participation on the draft National Policy on Unclaimed Financial Assets.

Members of the public are hereby invited to submit their comments, input or memoranda to the **Chief Executive Officer & Managing Trustee, Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority, P.O. Box 28235-00200, Nairobi** or hand-delivered to the **Office of the CEO & Managing Trustee, Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority, Pacis Centre, 2nd Floor, Slip Road, Off Waiyaki Way, Nairobi** or emailed to **ufanationalpolicy@ufaa.go.ke** on or before **Friday, 4th December 2026**. The draft National Policy on Unclaimed Financial Assets and a template for comments/inputs is accessible on the National Treasury website **(www.treasury.go.ke)** and the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority website **(www.ufaa.go.ke)**.

In addition, the National Treasury and the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority will conduct public participation forums across the country as per the schedule below. Members of the public are invited to attend and present their comments, input and memoranda on the draft National Policy on Unclaimed Financial Assets.

Schedule of Public Participations

	Date	Venue	Target Counties	Time
1.	23rd November 2026	Mombasa Beach Hotel	Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, and Taita Taveta.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
2.	23rd November 2026	Kisii University	Kisii, Migori, Bomet, Homabay and Nyamira.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
3.	25th November 2026	Garissa Guest House	Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Lamu and Tana River.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
4.	25th November 2026	Tom Mboya Labour College, Kisumu	Kisumu, Busia, Kakamega, Siaya and Vihiga.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
5.	27th November 2026	KEFRI, Kitui	Kitui, Machakos and Makueni.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
6.	27th November 2026	Kitale National Polytechnic	Trans Nzoia, Bungoma, Turkana, and West Pokot.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
7.	30th November 2026	Meru National Polytechnic	Meru, Isiolo, Tharaka Nithi and Marsabit.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
8.	30th November 2026	The Eldoret National Polytechnic, Eldoret	Nandi, Kericho, Uasin-Gishu and Elgeyo-Marakwet.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
9.	2nd December 2026	Dedan Kimathi University, Nyeri	Nyeri, Embu, Murang'a, Kirinyaga and Laikipia.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
10.	2nd December 2026	Arc Hotel, Egerton University, Nakuru	Nakuru, Nyandarua, Samburu, Baringo and Narok.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
11.	4th December 2026	Kenya School of Government, Nairobi	Nairobi, Kiambu and Kajiado.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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Kenya to start sugar export in three years-Koskei

BY ERICK KYALO (KNA)

The Government has announced plans to become a major sugar exporter in the next three years through a public-private partnership programme.

The state intends to enter into a partnership with investors at the Bura Irrigation Scheme in Tana River County.

Taking advantage of the 176,000 acres of land and the recently commissioned 26-kilometre Bura irrigation gravity canal which phased out the use of diesel pumps and now using the force of gravity to irrigate farms, the government has already leased 135,000 acres to investors to start sugarcane and rice production.

Among the investors include Sukari Industries and Tana River Sugar which have leased 50,000 acres each for sugarcane production.

Speaking at the Bura Irrigation Scheme where he was joined by principal secretaries, the Head of Public Service Felix Koskei said the government is eyeing the coastal region as the next sugar basket due to availability of land and water especially from River Tana.

Koskei said that sugarcane at the Bura Irrigation Scheme matures within a short period of 10 months compared to other sugarcane growing regions like Western and Nyanza.



Chief of staff and Head of Public Service Felix Koskei (center) flanked with a section of Principal Secretaries during a development tour at the Bura Irrigation Scheme.

"This country has been focusing more on Nyanza region for sugarcane, and therefore a source of sugar when it comes to production but when you look at the agro-climatic conditions, we have realized that Coast is best for sugar because the sucrose content of the sugarcane that we plant here is very high, and it also is early maturing. It is also easy to manage in terms of weeds and other issues around the agronomy," Koskei said.

"The government is focusing more in this part of the region because it has enough land, we have water here, we can triple the production as opposed to other areas.

"We are seeing a situation in one or two years, that we will completely be a major exporter of sugar and in three or four years become a completely major exporter of rice," he added.

Koskei urged the scheme's investors to work closely with the local communities, collaborate through corporate social responsibility activities to better their lives and their livelihoods.

The Head of Public Service urged all investors within the country to continue investing within the country and those in other countries to bring their investments into the country owing to the various investment opportunities, stable economy and adequate laws safeguarding their investments.

"We are encouraging the investors in the country not to look outside the country but inside the country. We also encourage investors outside the country to come to Kenya because here we have very solid economic policy, we have robust laws that govern the economic space and ensure that every investor is given enough room to do what they intend to maximize returns," he said.

Irrigation Principal Secretary Ephantus Kimotho said before the current administration took over in 2022, Bura Irrigation Scheme was only irrigating 5,000 acres of land, which now, as a result of increase of water supply from 3 to 11 cubic meters per second, has been expanded to 135,000 acres.

"Out of the 135,000 acres, we are now doing sugar in addition to rice," Kimotho said.

The PS further revealed that with the irrigation of sugar, the expected production is 50 tonnes per hectare, maturing in a period of 10 months, compared to 25 tonnes per hectare in other regions which also takes longer to mature, multiplying sugarcane production by four times.

According to the Kimotho, the government is expecting to produce over 5 million metric tonnes of sugar per harvest from the already committed 100,000 acres, which is enough to bridge the gap in the country and allow export of the surplus.

NTSA rolls out surveillance cameras on major roads

BY KOSURI VALARIE (KNA)

The National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) has installed speed and surveillance cameras at strategic locations along major roads and highways to strengthen traffic enforcement and curb the rising number of road accidents in the country.

The cameras linked to a National Command and Control Centre are expected to facilitate real-time monitoring of traffic violations and automated detection of offences, allowing authorities to take swift action, against motorists who flout traffic regulations.

NTSA Director of Cooperatives Affairs, Jacob Sisey, said the surveillance system was among several interventions the Authority had introduced to address increasing cases of road carnage, particularly as the country approaches the festive season when traffic volumes traditionally rise.

He cautioned motorists against reckless driving, urging them to exercise extra vigilance, observe traffic rules and remain mindful of other road users, to prevent avoidable accidents.

Speaking during a fundraiser for the construction of the sanctuary at St Francis Cheptarit Catholic Church in Nandi County, Sisey said motorists should ensure their vehicles are roadworthy and that all necessary documentations are in order, before embarking on journeys.

He also called on parents and guardians to closely supervise their children during the long school holiday, warning against allowing underage learners, to drive vehicles or operate commercial motorcycles (Bodaboda).

Sisey said cases of children without driving licenses taking vehicles onto public roads, with some engaging in boda boda operations, remained a concern that required greater parental responsibility.

"During the holidays, you find cases of children who do not have licenses driving on the roads, while others engage in boda boda business. I am appealing to parents, to be on the lookout to curb this vice," he said.

He further urged youth operating motorcycles, to obtain valid riding licenses and observe traffic regulations, noting that road safety was a shared responsibility that required cooperation from motorists, passengers, pedestrians and parents.

According to NTSA statistics, road fatalities increased from 3,875 in 2019 to more than 5,100 in 2024, highlighting the growing burden of road crashes, on families and the country.

Beyond loss of lives and injuries, road accidents are estimated to cost Kenya about Sh450 billion annually, through medical expenses, lost productivity and property damage, equivalent to approximately five per cent of the country's Gross Domestic Product.

BRIEFS

Women, youth, minorities and PWDs at centre of government policy

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

The Government is seeking to place women, young people, ethnic minorities, and persons with disabilities (PWDs) at the centre of national policy, with the Presidency stepping up efforts to coordinate institutions responsible for advancing their rights and opportunities.

Isaac Mwaura, the Head of the Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Disability Rights (ODIDR), said the decision to establish the office reflected President William Ruto's emphasis on the four groups during the formation of the current administration.

Speaking during a Diversity Benchmarking Focus Group Session at the African Advanced Level Telecommunications Institute (AFRALTI) in Nairobi, Dr. Mwaura maintained that the Presidency had a responsibility to ensure that the needs of historically underrepresented groups were reflected in government priorities.

"When we were campaigning to get this government, the President was very keen on focusing on women, youth, ethnic minorities, and persons with disabilities," he reiterated.

Notably, the creation of ODIDR provides a coordinating structure within the Executive Office of the President to bring together government agencies and other institutions working on diversity and inclusion.

He therefore explained that the office was not intended to compete with ministries and agencies responsible for implementing programmes. Instead, it would take a whole-of-government approach, tracking progress, identifying gaps, and ensuring that institutions worked towards shared objectives.

Funds set aside to complete JOOTRH cancer centre

BY MILTON OBOTE AND YVONNE ADHIAMBO(KNA)

The National Assembly Departmental Committee on Health has approved Sh400 million to revive the stalled Cancer Centre at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH).

The committee has also pledged an additional Sh172 million to complete the building by December and set aside Sh1.6 billion to equip the facility.

JOOTRH acting Chief Executive Officer Dr. Joshua Clinton Okise told the committee that the cancer centre, which had stalled for 10 years, is now 85 per cent complete.

The committee had visited the facility to assess how funds earlier appropriated by Parliament had been utilized.

Speaking when the team toured JOOTRH, interim chair Kilgoris MP Julius Sunkuli said both the National Government and the National Assembly were tasked to revive the facility which was elevated to Level 6 last year.

"We are the ones who appropriate funds for these facilities and because of that we have the responsibility to oversee the works," Sunkuli said.

He said the committee will push for additional funding in the supplementary budget to ensure the building is ready by December.

"Once that cancer centre is ready, it will serve this region, not just Kisumu, it will serve Kisii, Western, and Narok County," he said.

The committee noted that the current oncology unit at JOOTRH is overstretched, serving 60 patients in a small room.

Data from JOOTRH's Oncology Directorate tracks more than 4,500 cancer cases over a decade, with cervical cancer making up a 64 per cent of local diagnoses, followed closely by oesophageal, breast, prostate, and colorectal cancers.

