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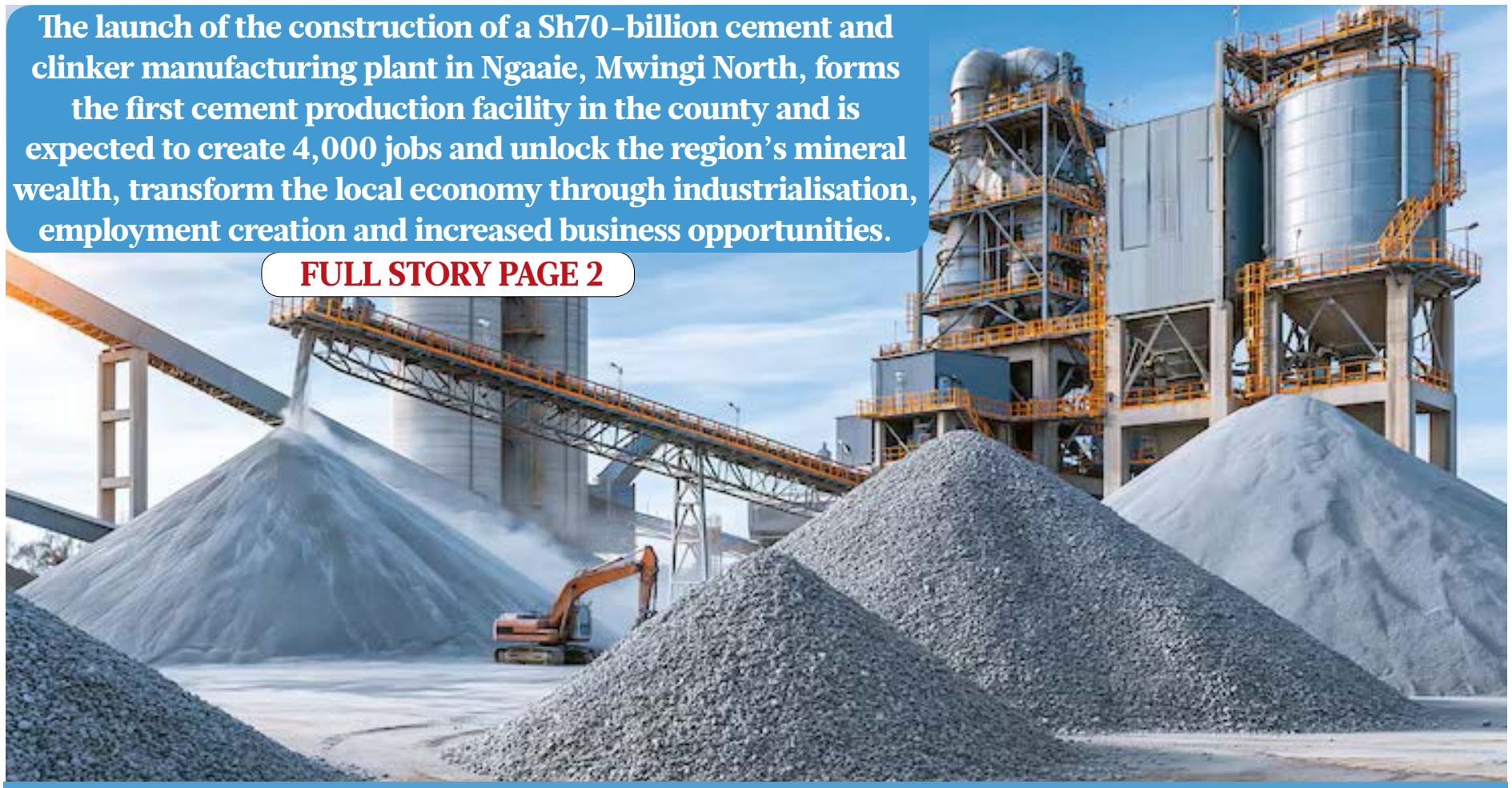
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Sh70b cement plant to transform Kitui

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DIRECT AND INDIRECT JOBS

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YEAR 2027
Factory, expected to be operational by 2027, would help address unemployment and stimulating economic activity, giving residents opportunities to improve their livelihoods.



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Sh70billion cement plant to transform Kitui's industrial landscape

BY BERNADINE MUTANU (MYGOV)

Kitui County is poised for a major industrial transformation following the launch of a Sh70 billion cement and clinker manufacturing plant in Ngaaie, Mwingi North.

It is an investment expected to create thousands of jobs, unlock vast mineral resources and position the region as a major manufacturing hub.

The plant, being developed by Devki Group, marks Kitui's first cement manufacturing facility has already created 4,000 jobs in construction, with far-reaching benefits for local businesses and the wider economy.

For a county whose residents largely depend on livestock keeping and dryland farming, the investment offers an opportunity to diversify livelihoods and tap into its largely underexploited mineral wealth, including limestone.

Despite hosting several economic ventures, including the Kitui County Textile Centre (KICOTEC), Kitui Enterprise Promotion Company Ltd (KEPC) and the Kitui Ginnery, the county has struggled to fully exploit its industrial potential.

The groundbreaking ceremony, presided over by President William Ruto, signalled a new chapter in the county's economic development, with the government positioning the project as part of its broader industrialisation agenda.

President Ruto said the plant would enable Kenya to produce clinker locally, reduce dependence on imports and retain more value within the domestic economy.

"By producing clinker locally, we retain more value within our economy, create skilled jobs, build technical expertise, strengthen our industrial capacity and create wealth in our nation," he said.

The President noted that Ngaaie had substantial limestone deposits capable of supporting large-scale industrial production but had remained largely untapped due to challenges that had discouraged investors.

He attributed previous delays in establishing a cement factory in the area to bureaucratic hurdles, extortion, bribery demands and attempts by individuals to secure unauthorised stakes in investment projects.

"Today, we take another step here in Kitui, expanding the country's capacity to turn its mineral resources into manufactured products," he said.

Ruto said several investors had previously explored opportunities to establish cement manufacturing facilities in the region but failed to implement their plans.

He commended Devki Group Executive Chairman Narendra Raval for pursuing the investment despite the challenges, assuring investors of government support and protection.

The President also cited the Export and Investment Promotion Levy introduced in 2023 on imported clinker as a measure aimed at encouraging local production and attracting investment into the manufacturing sector.

He pointed to Devki's clinker plant in Sebit, West Pokot, which he commissioned in April 2024 and has a production capacity of 6,000 tonnes daily, as an example of the country's growing domestic manufacturing capacity.

Ruto further announced plans to break ground for the expansion of Bamburi Cement in Matuga, Kwale County, in about three weeks. The project will include a clinker manufacturing facility with a daily production capacity of 5,000 tonnes.

He said Kenya's cement production increased by 18 per cent, from 8.85 million tonnes in 2024 to 10.44 million tonnes in 2025. Production stood at 7.62 million tonnes in the first eight months of 2026, compared with 6.68 million tonnes recorded during the corresponding period last year.

The President attributed the rising demand for locally manufactured cement to increased infrastructure development, affordable housing, modern markets and student accommodation projects.

On his part, Dr Raval said Devki Group had considered establishing the factory in Ngaaie for nearly a decade, attracted by the area's abundant limestone deposits.

He said construction is expected to be completed in time for the plant to become operational in 2027, adding that the investment would create employment opportunities and stimulate economic activities in the region.

"During the current construction, we have employed 4,000 Kenyans. At least 70 per cent of the workers come from Ngaaie," he said.

Raval said the project would also open opportunities for local enterprises to supply goods and services to the factory and its workforce, creating business opportunities beyond direct employment.

Consequently, the Sh70 billion investment is expected to transform Ngaaie into an emerging industrial centre, while strengthening Kenya's cement manufacturing capacity, reducing reliance on imported clinker and providing a new economic lifeline for communities in Kitui and neighbouring counties.


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1. **Narendra Raval (left) looks on as President William Ruto lays a foundation stone for the Sh70 billion Devki Group cement and clinker manufacturing plant in Ngaaie, Mwingi North Constituency, Kitui County.**
2. **President Ruto in yellow shirt shakes hands with Devki Group Narendra Raval (left)**
3. **Aerial view of Ngaaie cement factory in Mwingi Kitui County.**

> "This major investment will transform the region's abundant limestone deposits into industrial wealth, boost local businesses and create 4,000 jobs during construction," President Ruto said.

Kenya Railways secures land for Kisumu SGR terminus

Joint inspections by Kenya Railways and the National Land Commission pave the way for land acquisition, compensation and technical planning for key passenger and freight facilities under Phase 2B of the Naivasha–Kisumu–Malaba Standard Gauge Railway project.

BY ROBERT OJWANG' (KNA)

Kenya Railways Corporation (KRC) and the National Land Commission (NLC) have enhanced preparations for the Naivasha-Kisumu-Malaba Standard Gauge Railway (SGR).

The two undertook joint site inspections in Kisumu to facilitate land acquisition and technical alignment for key railway facilities under Phase 2B of the project.

The inspections focused on proposed sites at Kibos and Chiga, where officials reviewed architectural concept plans and site layouts against existing ground conditions along the planned railway corridor.

Kibos has been identified as the location for the proposed Kisumu Passenger Terminus, while Chiga will host a freight marshaling yard designed to support cargo sorting, train assembly and freight logistics operations.

Speaking during the inspections, National Land Valuation Committee Chairman Daniel Muriungi said the planned facilities are expected to transform transport and logistics in the region by enhancing connectivity, easing the movement of passengers and goods and supporting industrial growth.

Muriungi noted that the ongoing assessments form part of the land acquisition, statutory surveying and compensation processes that must be completed before major construction works commence.

"The proposed passenger terminus and freight yard will play a critical role in strengthening transport linkages and facilitating efficient movement of people and cargo across the region," he said.

According to Kenya Railways, the facilities are expected to support multimodal transport by linking railway services with Lake Victoria transport systems and regional road networks serving western Kenya and neighbouring countries.

Officials said securing site access and resolving land ownership and tenure issues remain key requirements before the project sites can be handed over to engineering, procurement and construction contractors.

As part of the process, the National Land Commission will oversee land valuation, boundary verification and the identification of households likely to be affected by the project.

The inspection team also visited the proposed Ahero Intermediate Passenger Station and the planned road-over-rail crossing at Boya along the Kericho-Ahero B1 Road.

The Ahero station is expected to improve access to rail services for communities living along the corridor, while the passing and crossing station at Boya will facilitate smoother train operations and improve traffic management along the railway line.

The visits enabled officials to assess existing site conditions and determine land requirements for the planned infrastructure.

Consequently, Kenya Railways surveyors are conducting pre-acquisition surveys to establish the exact land requirements before submitting the findings to the National Land Commission for the compulsory acquisition process.

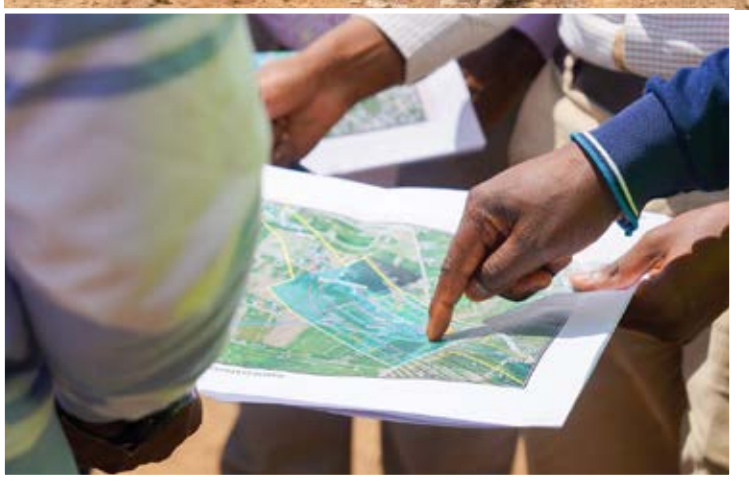
Phase 2B of the SGR covers approximately 264 kilometres from Naivasha to Kisumu, traversing Nakuru, Narok, Bomet, Kericho and Kisumu counties.

A subsequent Phase 2C extension is planned to connect Kisumu to Malaba near the Kenya-Uganda border, further strengthening regional trade and transport connectivity.

The wider development plan also includes an 8.7-kilometre spur line linking the railway to Kisumu Port on Lake Victoria to facilitate cargo movement between rail and water transport systems.

Once completed, the railway is expected to improve passenger mobility, enhance freight-handling capacity, strengthen regional trade and create new economic opportunities for communities and businesses along the corridor.





Kenya Railways team led by Eng. Tobias Otieno(left), alongside Commissioners from the National Land Commission (NLC), undertook a joint site inspection around the proposed Narok Intermediate Station at DK 166+500. The NLC delegation was led by Mr. Muruithi Muriungi, Chairman of the Land Valuation Committee, with the valuation exercise coordinated by Mr. Joel Ombati, Director in charge of Valuation and Taxation.

PS calls for investment in technology to transform livestock sector

BY EMMANUEL MASHA (KNA)

The Principal Secretary for Science, Research and Innovation Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak has called for increased investment in modern livestock technologies, scientific research and climate-resilient animal breeds to boost production, enhance food security and reduce Kenya's dependence on food imports.

Prof. Abdulrazak said the livestock sector must embrace emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), precision livestock farming and biotechnology to improve productivity and build resilience against climate change.

Speaking during the opening of the Animal Production Society of Kenya (APSK) Annual Scientific Symposium in Malindi, he challenged livestock professionals and researchers to develop innovative solutions to recurring milk shortages and other challenges facing the sector.

The PS said Kenya must strengthen its capacity to anticipate and respond to drought and other climate-related shocks through better forecasting and early warning systems.

"Anyone can produce milk when there is plenty of pasture, but only smart people can do it during the dry spell," he said.

Prof. Abdulrazak noted that livestock remains a critical economic activity, particularly in arid and semi-arid lands (ASALs), where communities depend on animals for food, income and livelihood security.

He said the livestock sector should be viewed as a strategic component of national food security, food safety and food sovereignty, with untapped opportunities across production, processing and value-addition chains.

The PS expressed concern over the declining number of students enrolling in agriculture and animal production courses despite the sector's significant contribution to the economy.

He urged professionals to help change perceptions about livestock farming and encourage more young people to pursue careers in the industry.

"Livestock is not just about animals. It is about the entire food value chain, from production and processing to the utilisation of by-products," he said.

Abdulrazak also challenged researchers and industry experts to play a stronger role in shaping public policy through evidence-based recommendations.

He called for enhanced collaboration between government agencies, universities, research institutions and international organisations such as the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) to accelerate innovation and improve sector performance.

The PS identified artificial intelligence as one of the technologies with the potential to revolutionise livestock farming through the use of sensors, cameras and computer algorithms to monitor animal health, optimise feeding and improve herd management.

He said AI could also improve breeding programmes by helping farmers determine optimal mating periods and enhancing the effectiveness of artificial insemination.

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TENDER NOTICE

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

NO	TENDER NO. DESCRIPTION	TENDER ID	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	**KEBS/1029/0509/2026-27** DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION AND SUPPORT OF AN AI ENABLED TESTING LABORATORY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LIMS)	32757	OPEN TENDER	FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 1100 HOURS
2.	**KEBS/1029/0488/2026-27** UPGRADE OF SAGE 300 ACCPAC ERP TO SAGE X3 ERP	32754	OPEN TENDER	FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 1100 HOURS
3.	**KEBS/1029/0514/2026-27** LOCAL AREA NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE	32918	OPEN TENDER RESERVED FOR AGPO (WOMEN)	TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 1100 HOURS

Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method National using a standardized tender document.

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

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

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Africa's Technology ambitions must translate into strategic advantage

BY PROF. SHAUKAT ABDULRAZAK

Technology is transforming the world at an unprecedented pace. Artificial intelligence (AI), biotechnology, robotics and digital infrastructure are reshaping economies, public services and international relations. For Africa, these advances offer opportunities to accelerate development, create industries and improve livelihoods. Yet, acquiring technology alone will not guarantee progress. Our success will depend on our ability to mobilise talent, strengthen institutions, attract investment and translate scientific knowledge into practical solutions.

This was a central message in my keynote address at the Africa Technology Leadership Conference 2026 in Nairobi, held under the theme, "From Technology Ambitions to Strategic Advantage: Leveraging Science, Research and Innovation for Diplomacy, Capital and Execution."

Africa must move beyond celebrating technological possibilities to building the capabilities required to turn ambition into measurable results. We must not merely adapt to the technological future; we must help shape it.

The scale of the challenge is clear. World Bank data indicate that only 36% of people in Sub-Saharan Africa used the internet in 2025. This highlights the urgency of expanding affordable connectivity, digital infrastructure and skills so that technological progress does not deepen existing inequalities.

For Kenya, the National Artificial Intelligence Strategy 2025–2030 provides an important framework, prioritising AI infrastructure, data, and research, innovation and commercialisation. The task now is to translate these priorities into effective implementation, investment and solutions that improve citizens' lives.

Technology must be driven by clear national priorities. In agriculture, it can improve productivity and climate resilience; in healthcare, strengthen diagnosis and service delivery; and in manufacturing, increase efficiency and support value addition. Our young people must be equipped not only to use emerging technologies but also to develop, commercialise and govern them responsibly.

Kenya's agricultural research experience demonstrates what effective translation of science can achieve. The International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (icipe) reports that its push-pull technology has reached approximately 350,000 farmers across 18 African countries. This illustrates the potential of sustained research, partnerships and practical adoption to improve livelihoods.

However, innovation requires more than promising ideas. AI and other frontier technologies raise important questions concerning privacy, cybersecurity, intellectual property, algorithmic bias and equitable access. Their deployment must be guided by ethical standards, transparency, human oversight and accountability. Public investment must also deliver value through clear objectives, sustainable financing, effective management and measurable results.

Another critical priority is closing the gap between scientific discovery and commercial or public-sector application. Universities and research institutions generate valuable knowledge, but promising innovations can stall because of inadequate financing, limited testing facilities or weak industry participation.

We must build stronger partnerships among government, academia, industry, investors and communities. Government should provide enabling policies and strategic direction; researchers should generate knowledge and talent; industry should identify practical challenges and scale solutions; and investors should provide capital suited to different stages of innovation. This collaboration must connect research and prototyping to certification, production, adoption and commercial success.

Africa's technological future also depends on cooperation across borders. Through science diplomacy, countries can share specialised infrastructure, expand research partnerships, mobilise investment and strengthen their collective voice in global technology governance. The African Union's Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy for Africa 2034 provides a continental framework for advancing joint research, talent development and technological cooperation.

International partnerships must strengthen African capabilities and create shared value. We should engage globally not merely as recipients of technology, but as partners contributing expertise, talent and solutions.

Ultimately, progress must be measured through execution. Which technologies have been adopted? Which enterprises have attracted investment? Which public services have improved? How many young innovators have gained meaningful opportunities? What benefits have reached communities?

Africa possesses considerable scientific talent, entrepreneurial energy and development potential. Connecting these assets to effective institutions, appropriate financing and disciplined implementation will determine whether technological ambition becomes a genuine competitive advantage.

Our objective must be an Africa that does not merely consume technological advances, but creates, adapts, governs and scales innovations that address its development challenges and contribute to global progress. That is how science, research and innovation can deliver sustainable transformation.

— The author is the Principal Secretary of the State Department for Science, Research and Innovation. He can be reached at

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CWC/3/2026	Accountant Assistant	5	1	Permanent and Pensionable

For more details on the above positions, visit our website; **https://chewasco.co.ke** under **careers.**

Interested and qualified persons should submit their applications either **Physically** or **Online** through the company's email **recruitment@chewasco.co.ke** and **HARDCOPY** clearly marked the position and include therein application cover letter, updated CVs, relevant Certificates and Testimonials; and copy of National ID/ Passport, to be addressed to:

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Applicants must meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution and clearance from CID, HELB, EACC, CRB and KRA; Applications without the relevant qualifications, copies of required documents will not be considered.

All applications shall be submitted not later than **Tuesday,17th November 2026 at 5.00pm**

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S/ NO	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY	BID BOND (KSHS)	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
1.	KEPDA/51149/0001/2026-2027	Provision of Car Tracking Management Services	OPEN	500,000.00	18/11/2026
2.	KEPDA/51149/0002/2026-2027	Provision of Security Services	OPEN	500,000.00	18/11/2026
3.	KEPDA/51149/0004/2026-2027	Provision of Consultancy Services for the Implementation of National e-GP Capacity Building Programme	OPEN	500,000.00	18/11/2026
4.	KEPDA/51149/0005/2026-2027	Supply &Delivery of Ambulances and Firefighting Engines-Lot 1	OPEN	500,000.00	18/11/2026
5.	KEPDA/51149/0007/2026-2027	Supply &Delivery of Saloon Cars-Lot 1	OPEN	500,000.00	18/11/2026
6.	KEPDA/51149/0008/2026-2027	Supply &Delivery of Motor Cycle-Lot1	OPEN	500,000.00	18/11/2026
7.	KEPDA/51149/0010/2026-2027	Supply and Delivery of Pick-ups and Hardtops caravans-Lot 1	OPEN	500,000.00	18/11/2026
8.	KEPDA/51149/0012/2026-2027	Supply and delivery of Utility vehicles –Petrol & Diesel Lot 1	OPEN	500,000.00	18/11/2026

Interested eligible applicants may access the tender documents from the Electronic Government Procurement System using the **https://egpkenya.go.ke. free of charge**.

Tender bids must be submitted electronically through the system so as to be received on or before the specified closing date and time.

Tenders will be opened electronically immediately at the date and time specified in the tender notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT TRUST ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS, 2026, AND NOTICE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRUST ADMINISTRATION ACT, 2026

The Business Registration Service (BRS), established under the Business Registration Service Act (Cap. 499B), is mandated to administer laws and policies relating to the registration of companies, partnerships, firms and business names, as well as matters concerning bankruptcy, hire-purchase, security rights and the registration of trusts, among other functions.

Following the commencement of the Trust Administration Act, 2026, on 25th September 2026, BRS is undertaking the transition necessary to align its operations and systems with the new legal framework for the registration and incorporation of trusts.

In accordance with Article 10 (2) of the Constitution of Kenya, BRS invites members of the public and other interested stakeholders to participate in the public consultation on the draft Trust Administration Regulations, 2026. The town hall forums will be held as set out below.

Date	Host County	Cluster of Counties	Venue	Time
16 November	Kisii	Kisii, Nyamira, Migori, Homa Bay, Bomet	Agricultural Training College (ATC) Hall	9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
	Nyeri	Nyeri, Murang'a, Kirinyaga	Nyeri Cultural Centre	9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
17 November	Kisumu	Kisumu, Siaya, Vihiga	Sunset Hotel	9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
	Embu	Embu, Meru, Tharaka Nithi	Kenya School of Government, Embu	9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
	Garissa	Garissa, Isiolo, Wajir	Government Guest House	9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
18 November	Kakamega	Kakamega, Bungoma, Busia	Kakamega Golf Hotel	9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
19 November	Eldoret	Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Elgeyo-Marakwet	Eldoret Polyethnic	9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
	Mombasa	Mombasa, Kwale, Taita Taveta	Mombasa Beach Hotel	9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
	Machakos	Machakos, Kitui, Makueni	Kyaka Hotel	9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
20 November	Nakuru	Nakuru, Laikipia, Nyandarua, Baringo	Egerton University	9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
	Kilifi	Kilifi, Lamu, Tana River	Coast Development Authority Hall, Kilifi	9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
	Nairobi	Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado	Radisson Blu Hotel, Nairobi Upper Hill	9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Submission of comments

The draft Trust Administration Regulations, 2026, can be accessed on the BRS website at **https://brs.go.ke/regulations/** or by scanning the **QR code below**. Members of the public and interested stakeholders are invited to submit any comments on the draft Regulations in the prescribed format as follows:

REGULATION/CLAUSE	ISSUE OF CONCERN	JUSTIFICATION	RECOMMENDATION

Scan to download the draft Trust Administration Regulations, 2026

Comments or memoranda should be sent by email to **trusts@brs.go.ke** on or before **Friday, 20th November 2026.**

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRUST ADMINISTRATION ACT, 2026

Further to the commencement of the Trust Administration Act, 2026, on 25 September 2026, BRS issues the following notice to trustees, applicants and members of the public concerning the transition to the new trust administration framework.

1. **Suspension of Lodgment and Processing of Applications for Incorporation of Trusts**
   Form TR 1, previously prescribed under the repealed Trustees (Perpetual Succession) Act, is no longer applicable to applications for incorporation of trusts under the Trust Administration Act, 2026. Accordingly, with immediate effect, lodgment and processing of applications for incorporation of trusts through the existing manual platform **(manual.brs.go.ke)** are suspended.

   BRS is developing the system requirements and will issue further guidance on the changes required to align the platform with the Trust Administration Act, 2026, and the applicable Regulations. The Regulations are currently under development.

2. **Compliance with the Trust Administration Act, 2026**
   BRS is taking the necessary steps towards the operationalization of the Act through the preparation of Regulations to facilitate the full implementation of the Act and the commencement of trust registration and incorporation under the new legal framework.

   During the transition period, all existing trusts are required to maintain basic and beneficial ownership information in accordance with the Trust Administration Act, 2026. Trustees and other relevant persons should ensure that this information is accurate, complete and up to date, pending further guidance on filing and registration requirements under the new framework.

KENNETH GATHUMA
DIRECTOR GENERAL

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INVITATION TO TENDER
KENEWA DAM WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

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Pre-Bid Minutes and Extension of Bid Submission Deadline

Reference is made to the tender notice for the above project published on **11TH October, 2026** through My Gov.

The bidders can access the pre-bid minutes at the PPIP Portal and the website **www.crvwwda.go.ke** , it's further noted that recommendations from the Authority have been received and once necessary actions are taken to implement the same it shall result in an addendum and therefore the bid submission deadline is hereby extended from **10th November,2026 to 11th December,2026**, the addendum shall be communicated in due time

The closing time is at **12:00 Noon** and the bid's opening time is at **12:05 PM**

The Chief Executive Officer,
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Maasai Mara University

14TH GRADUATION CEREMONY – FRIDAY, 04TH DECEMBER, 2026

Maasai Mara University wishes to inform all prospective graduands for the 2025/2026 Academic year, parents/guardians, alumni and members of the public that the **14th Graduation Ceremony will be held on Friday, 04th December 2026 at the Graduation Pavilion, commencing at 9.00am**. The event will also be streamed live through the University website and Facebook page. The links will be made available on the University website; **www.mmarau.ac.ke.**

LIST OF GRADUANDS
The graduation list will be posted on the University website.

CLEARANCE OF FEES
Graduands are expected to complete any outstanding fees latest Friday, 13th November, 2026. Those who will not have completed the fees by the given deadline will not be cleared for graduation.

GRADUATION AND CONVOCATION FEES
Graduands are required to pay the following mandatory charges for the various categories:

Ph.D.	-	**KShs. 7,500/-**
Masters	-	**KShs. 6,500/-**
Bachelors	-	**KShs. 5,500/-**
Diploma	-	**KShs. 4,500/-**
Certificate	-	**KShs. 4,500/-**

ALLUMNI REGISTRATION FEES
Pursuant to Article 4, Section (c) of the Alumni constitution, all graduands are required to pay a subscription fee of **KShs. 1,000/- (One Thousand Shillings)** only before they graduate.

Payments should be made through the E-citizen platform via the **Jiunge Online Application** - **not later than Friday, 13th November 2026.**

COLLECTION OF ACADEMIC GOWNS
Graduation gowns will be available for graduands at the Main campus. The collection schedule will be communicated through the website. Forms for hire of gowns can be downloaded from the University website **www.mmarau.ac.ke.** Graduation gowns should be returned latest by **Friday, 08th January 2027.** Those who fail to observe the deadline will be required to pay a penalty at the rate of **KShs. 1,000/- (One Thousand Shillings)** per day, inclusive of weekends.

INVITATION CARDS
During the hiring of the academic gown, each graduand will be given two (2) invitation cards for their guests. Any person without an invitation card will not be allowed to the Graduation Pavilion.

REHEARSAL
The rehearsal is an integral part of the Graduation Ceremony. All graduands intending to participate in the ceremony must attend the rehearsal at the Graduation Pavilion in full academic attire on **Thursday, 03rd December 2026 at 10.00 a.m.**

COLLECTION OF CERTIFICATES
Certificates will be ready for collection from the University Examinations Office by **January 2027.** The specific dates will be communicated through the University website in January 2027. Certificates not collected beyond a period of One (1) year after graduation will attract a storage fee of **Kshs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand Shillings).**

PUNCTUALITY
All graduands and invited guests are advised to be seated by **8.00a.m.**

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Enziu Bridge rekindles hope for Kitui residents

Once the scene of a tragedy that claimed 32 lives, the reconstructed Enziu Bridge is now 80 per cent complete, offering safer travel, improved trade and renewed hope for residents of Kitui County.





1. **INSET: Ongoing reconstruction works at the Enziu Bridge**
2. **Construction works at the Enziu Bridge in Kitui County, which has reached 80 per cent completion. The Sh150 million project is expected to provide a safer crossing and improve connectivity in the region.**

BY DENSON MUTUTO AND MERCY MWANZIA (KNA)

The reconstruction of the Enziu Bridge in Kitui County is 80 per cent complete, raising hopes among residents of Kitui who have lived years of anguish and anxiety during the rainy season.

The national government has released Sh150 million for the project, with contractors currently on site undertaking the remaining works on the bridge that has become synonymous with tragedy.

During the short rains of December 2021, flooded river Enziu claimed the lives of 32 people at the bridge.

Once known as the "bridge of death", Enziu Bridge is steadily being transformed into a modern crossing designed to withstand heavy flooding and provide a reliable transport link between Mwingi, Nuu and the Garissa Highway corridor.

Residents say the project is a long-awaited intervention that will spare motorists, traders and pedestrians the dangers that have characterised crossings along the seasonal river during heavy rainfall.

Speaking to the Kenya News Agency in Nuu and Mwingi towns, residents welcomed the progress made so far, expressing optimism that the bridge will soon eliminate the fear and uncertainty associated with the area.

"For a long time, crossing this river during rains has been a deadly gamble. The old bridge was narrow, low and dangerous to cross, but at least now we are seeing real work done on the ground," Mwengi Solo, a resident said.

For decades, the bridge has served as a critical link connecting communities in Mwingi East and neighbouring areas.

However, flooding often rendered it impassable, disrupting transport, trade, education and access to healthcare services.

The new bridge has been designed with a higher elevation, wider carriageway and reinforced structure capable of withstanding strong flood currents. It will also feature improved drainage systems and guardrails to enhance safety for road users.

Kitui County Commissioner Erastus Mbui said the reconstruction demonstrates the government's commitment to improving infrastructure and protecting lives in historically underserved areas.

"This is a promise delivered and lives protected. Under the leadership of President William Ruto, no Kenyan should die because of poor road infrastructure," Mbui said during a recent inspection of the project.

Local traders say completion of the bridge will boost business activities by ensuring uninterrupted movement of goods and people throughout the year.

"The road is our economic lifeline. When the bridge was impassable, our goods would rot, patients could not reach hospitals and children missed school. This new bridge is our hope," said trader Mwikali Makau.

Residents and local leaders have commended the government for prioritising the project, noting that the improved crossing will enhance safety, strengthen economic activity and improve access to essential services.

As construction enters the final phase, residents have urged the contractor to maintain quality standards and fast-track the remaining works so that the bridge can be opened to the public before the onset of the anticipated heavy rains.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

(PRESS NOTICE)

USE OF FIREWORKS DURING DIWALI AND HINDU NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

This is to inform the general public that Diwali and Hindu New year celebrations will be held from **Friday 6th November** to **Sunday 8th November 2026.** These festivities are traditionally celebrated with fireworks in authorized venues.

Consequently, the Hindu community is requested to ensure that fireworks displays are carried out within the requirements of the Explosives act Cap 115 Laws of Kenya. Fireworks displays should be carried out in an orderly manner so that the general public are not inconvenienced. In this regard, the parties carrying out displays shall ensure that: -

1. The necessary permits to hold fireworks can be obtained from State Department for Mining Offices at Madini House or County Mining offices;
2. Fireworks are used only at the authorized venues such as clubs, hotels, temples, sports grounds, school compounds or any other venue as may be authorized by an Inspector of Explosives;
3. The displays are held between **1900hrs** and **2300hrs** only during the authorized dates;
4. Display shells are limited to a maximum of four-inch caliber in all venues in urban and built-up areas except as may be exempted by an Inspector of Explosives and
5. Only qualified, experienced and sober persons shall be allowed to fire aerial shells and other aerial display fireworks.

Firework Dealers shall ensure that: -

1. Fireworks are **not** sold to any child who is below age Thirteen (13) years as doing so is an offence under Explosives Act, Cap 115;
2. Aerial display fireworks (Shells, Rockets, Roman Candles and Cakes) are sold to holders of permits to display fireworks duly signed by an Inspector of Explosives.

We take this opportunity to wish the Hindu Community a Happy Diwali and a Prosperous New year.

Hon. Hassan Ali Joho, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY

KENYA VISION 2030

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

PUBLIC NOTICE

VALIDATION OF THE DRAFT KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

The Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy invites stakeholders and members of the public to review and comment on the revised draft Bill and participate in a virtual validation forum. The draft Bill was prepared by a multi-stakeholder committee established by the Ministry to review the Kenya Information and Communications Act and conduct public consultations. The submissions received during those consultations were considered in revising the draft Bill.

The revised draft Bill is available on the Ministry's website at **https://ict.go.ke/call-public-partipation** and the Communications Authority of Kenya's website at **https://www.ca.go.ke/kica-ammendment-bill.** Written comments should be submitted to **kicavalidation@ca.go.ke** by **17 November, 2026.**

The virtual validation forum will provide an opportunity to consider key stakeholder views and deliberate further on the revised draft Bill. The forum will be held as follows:

Date	Time
25 November, 2026	9:00 am – 12 noon (East Africa Time)

Participants are encouraged to register at **https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/c55226b5-8e48-450b-a5eb-0542c02f6583@cbc4f560-79f7-4ef7-ad07-430f203044a5.** A link to join the forum will be sent upon registration. The Ministry remains committed to an inclusive and participatory law reform process to strengthen Kenya's ICT sector and digital economy.

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

Name of Organisation / Individual:			
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CABINET SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

KENYA VISION 2030

Ruto unveils Sh20.3 billion development projects in Makueni

President launches and commissions key roads, issues 6,800 title deeds and unveils a Sh16 billion roads programme aimed at boosting trade, connectivity and economic growth across Makueni County.

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI,KNA

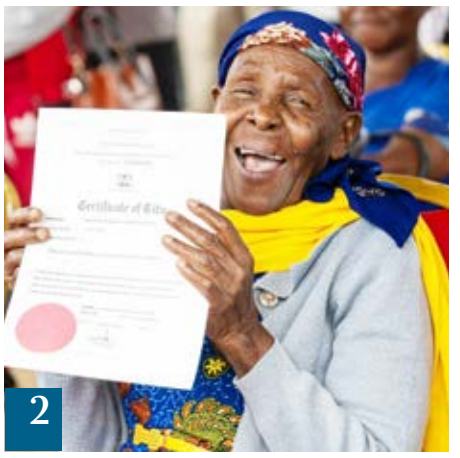
President William Ruto has launched and commissioned development projects worth more than Sh20 billion in Makueni County.

The projects include major road infrastructure, land ownership and education initiatives aimed at improving connectivity, easing access to markets and unlocking the county's economic potential.

The projects unveiled during the President's development tour include the commissioning of the Sh1.5 billion Kyambeke-Kiko Road, the launch of the Sh1.4 billion Kyambeke-Kyuasini-Ukia Road and a broader Sh16 billion roads programme for the construction of seven roads covering 180 kilometres across Makueni County.

The Head of State issued 6,800 title deeds to residents of Ilima Ward and pledged Sh30 million for the construction of classrooms at Kilungu Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC).

Among the flagship projects commissioned during the tour was the 37-kilometre Tawa-Nguloni-Itangini Road in Mbooni, which was completed at a cost of Sh2.4 billion and is expected to improve mobility, facilitate trade and enhance access to essential services.



During the tour Principal Secretary for Aviation and Aerospace Development Teresia Mbaika lauded the government for prioritising transformative infrastructure projects in Makueni and the wider Ukambani region.

Mbaika said the road projects would ease transport challenges that have for years limited farmers' access to markets and reduced incomes.

She singled out the Kyambeke-Kyuasini-Ukia Road as a major boost to agricultural productivity and market access, especially for cassava farmers in the area.

"Farmers will now use the road to transport their cassava to Nunguni, Machakos and Wote towns and get more profits. Our economy has changed for good," she added.

The Principal Secretary noted that improved road networks would lower transportation costs, enhance the movement of goods and people, attract investment and accelerate socio-economic development in the county.

She said the government's infrastructure agenda is already creating opportunities for communities by opening up previously underserved areas and improving access to markets, education and healthcare services.

In addition to roads, the government is implementing affordable housing projects, market development initiatives and hostel construction programmes across Makueni's ten sub-counties to stimulate economic activity and improve living standards.







1. President William Ruto (right) with Principal Secretary for Aviation and Aerospace Development Teresia Mbaika during the launch of the Kyambeke-Kyuasini-Ukia Road in Kaiti Constituency.
2. Makueni redident happy after receiving a title deed.
3. A Makueni resident receives a title deed from President Ruto
4. President William Samoei Ruto presides over the launch of tarmacking works on the Wote–Kako–Ngoluni Road in Makueni

Treasury records 93.3 per cent budget absorption in FY 2025/26

PS Kiptoo tells MPs revenue collections hit Sh3.2 trillion as economy expands by 5.3 per cent

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

The National Treasury achieved a 93.3 per cent budget absorption rate in the 2025/26 financial year, spending Sh118.64 billion out of an approved budget of Sh127.14 billion, says Principal Secretary Dr. Chris Kiptoo.

Appearing before the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning, chaired by Molo MP Kuria Kimani, Dr. Kiptoo presented the Treasury's Budget Implementation and Monitoring Report for the 2025/26 financial year, highlighting expenditure performance, revenue mobilisation and key economic indicators.



National Treasury Principal Secretary Dr. Chris Kiptoo appears before the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning in Nairobi to present the National Treasury's Budget Implementation and Monitoring Report for the 2025/26 financial year.

The report shows that recurrent expenditure recorded an absorption rate of 95.2 per cent, while development expenditure stood at 88.8 per cent.

Dr. Kiptoo said the report also captures progress made in implementing government programmes, including the enrolment of 1,495,865 informal sector workers in the voluntary pension scheme and the onboarding of 22,042 government services onto the e-Citizen platform.

On revenue performance, the Treasury collected Sh3.198 trillion in total national government revenue, including Appropriations-in-Aid, against a target of Sh3.259 trillion during the period under review.

The PS further reported that Kenya's economy grew by 5.3 per cent in the first quarter of 2026, up from 4.9 per cent recorded during the same period in 2025.

Members of the committee sought clarification on pending bills, domestic borrowing, expenditure on subscriptions to international organisations and the absorption of development funds.

Responding to concerns over pending bills, Dr. Kiptoo said the government had prioritised settlement of verified obligations through budgetary allocations and other financing mechanisms.

He noted that Sh255 billion recommended for payment after verification was being processed, with Sh80 billion already settled through securitisation.

According to the Treasury, pending bills owed by county governments currently stand at Sh173 billion.

Dr. Kiptoo attributed improvements in managing government obligations to the adoption of accrual accounting, saying the system had helped curb the accumulation of new pending bills.

He also explained that under-absorption of funds allocated for subscriptions to international organisations was partly caused by delays by state agencies in submitting invoices and payment requests.

The PS reaffirmed the National Treasury's commitment to prudent public financial management, fiscal sustainability and accountability in the use of public resources.

He said the government would continue strengthening expenditure controls and ensuring public funds are directed towards programmes that deliver tangible benefits to citizens.

Private firms to seal cargo, ease Mombasa Port congestion

Fifteen approved vendors join electronic cargo tracking system as authority seeks faster clearance and improved efficiency along regional trade corridors

BY RAMADHAN NASSIB (KNA)

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) has rolled out a multi-vendor electronic cargo sealing system at the Port of Mombasa to reduce congestion, accelerate cargo clearance and improve efficiency in regional trade.

The launch marks a shift from KRA's exclusive provision of electronic cargo seals to a public-private partnership model.

Consequently, licensed private firms will supply and manage the tracking devices.

The system was officially activated at the Kilindini arming area where the first container sealed under the new arrangement was flagged off to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

Speaking during the launch, KRA Deputy Commissioner for Cargo Scanning and Cargo Monitoring Grace Lekasi said the authority had approved 15 private companies to provide electronic seals, following calls from industry stakeholders for a more efficient and responsive cargo monitoring system.

"We are moving from our own seals and have partnered with the private sector to bring in efficiency and a quick turnaround of the flow of cargo within the Port of Mombasa. We look forward to better days ahead," she said.

She noted that the introduction of multiple vendors was driven by concerns from transporters and logistics players that KRA was overstretched.

"This was an industry call. They felt KRA was straining in providing this critical service to the port, so they gave us the opportunity and the idea to bring in several vendors," she added.

The approved firms have independently invested in the technology and established operational arrangements with transporters for the deployment of the seals.

Letz Talk Technologies Limited, working alongside pioneer vendor Nebsam, became the first company to deploy the electronic seals under the new framework.

The inaugural consignment carried clothing destined for the DRC.

Lekasi said activation of the seal was successfully verified through KRA's command centre, which will monitor the cargo in real time until it reaches its final destination.

The multi-vendor cargo sealing system is expected to enhance cargo security, improve turnaround times and support the smooth movement of goods through the Port of Mombasa, East Africa's busiest maritime gateway.



KRA Deputy Commissioner for Cargo Scanning and Cargo Monitoring Grace Lekasi (second left) poses for a photo with officials from Letz Talk Technologies and Mobicom Telematics during the launch of the multi-vendor electronic cargo sealing system at the Kilindini arming area in Mombasa.

INSET: A technician activates an electronic cargo seal on the first container cleared under KRA's newly launched multi-vendor cargo sealing system at the Kilindini arming area in Mombasa.

Kenya to mainstream early disaster action in national, county planning

Government to operationalise Disaster Risk Management Act as climate shocks intensify across Eastern Africa

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

The Government has pledged to institutionalise anticipatory action as a core component of national and county disaster risk management.

This signals a shift towards proactive responses to climate-related disasters before they occur.

Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary, Kipchumba Murkomen, said Kenya would fully operationalise the Disaster Risk Management Act, 2026, to strengthen preparedness and resilience as the country grapples with increasingly frequent and severe climate-related emergencies.

Speaking during the opening of the Second Eastern Africa Dialogue Platform on Anticipatory Action in Mombasa, Murkomen said the new law would establish clear mandates, coordination mechanisms and standard operating procedures for disaster preparedness and response.

Murkomen said Kenya would complement domestic resources with disaster risk financing, insurance mechanisms and support from development partners to ensure timely action before disasters strike.

He urged development partners, international financial institutions and the private sector to provide predictable and flexible financing that strengthens government-led systems rather than creating parallel structures.

"National efforts must also be matched by stronger regional cooperation through IGAD," he said.

The CS called for enhanced regional collaboration through shared risk information, interoperable early warning systems, harmonised response triggers and peer learning among member states.

He challenged delegates attending the forum to focus on practical outcomes that integrate anticipatory action into national laws, development planning frameworks and budget processes.

Murkomen noted that climate change was rapidly altering weather patterns across Eastern Africa, resulting in more frequent and severe droughts, floods and other extreme weather events.

"As of December 2025, an estimated 48.5 million people across our region required humanitarian assistance. These figures represent immense pressure on public institutions, community security and the stability of our societies," he said.

The Interior CS said governments must invest in resilient infrastructure and sound fiscal frameworks to reduce disaster risks and protect economic investments.

"Infrastructure that is built to last protects our economic investments, prevents catastrophic supply chain failures and safeguards communities before disasters even strike," he said.

Murkomen added that Kenya is aligning its disaster risk reduction efforts with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, emphasising the need to integrate resilience into both short-term and long-term development planning.

He observed that climate-related disasters often fuel conflicts over scarce resources, creating a cycle that undermines livelihoods and increases vulnerability.

"Anticipatory action is therefore not simply a technical intervention, but a vital instrument of public safety, national security and responsible governance," he said.

IGAD Executive Secretary Dr. Workneh Gebeyehu said anticipatory action had become increasingly important as countries confront overlapping challenges ranging from climate shocks and conflict to economic and public health crises.

"That is the gap we have come here to close. IGAD was born of drought and the conviction that our region must face shared risks together," he said.

Dr. Gebeyehu stressed that forecasts alone were insufficient unless accompanied by timely decision-making and adequate financing.

"The difference is made when information leads to a decision, the decision releases resources and those resources reach communities before the impact. That is when early warning becomes early action," he said.

He called for anticipatory action to be embedded in national policies, disaster management frameworks, development plans and local government systems.

The IGAD chief also urged member states to progressively integrate anticipatory action into national budgets, contingency planning and disaster risk financing mechanisms to ensure sustainable implementation.

Delegates at the forum were urged to accelerate efforts to transform early warning systems into early action programmes capable of protecting lives, livelihoods and critical infrastructure before disasters occur.



Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen delivers the keynote address during the opening of the Second Eastern Africa Dialogue Platform on Anticipatory Action in Mombasa. Photo by Andrew Hinga.

Kenya calls for enhanced African cooperation to counter AI-driven cybercrime

Kabogo calls for stronger cross-border cooperation, intelligence sharing and investment in digital skills as cybercrime grows more sophisticated across the continent.

BY ARON KINYAMASYO (KNA)

Kenya has urged African countries to strengthen cross-border cybersecurity cooperation, enhance intelligence sharing and invest in digital skills to counter the growing threat of cybercrime driven by Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo said Africa's increasingly interconnected digital networks, payment systems and public services require coordinated cybersecurity responses to protect citizens, businesses and governments from emerging threats.

In a keynote speech delivered on his behalf by Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary Stephen Isaboke during the opening of the Fifth Edition of Cyberweek Africa 2026 at Nairobi's Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC), Kabogo said cyber threats transcend national borders.

The conference, themed "Cyber Threat Intelligence in the Age of AI," attracted more than 3,500 delegates from over 20 countries, including more than 300 young participants taking part in a cybersecurity hackathon.

Kabogo noted that while AI has become a powerful tool for detecting cyber intrusions and strengthening digital security, cybercriminals are also using the technology to create convincing phishing campaigns, clone voices and exploit system vulnerabilities at scale.

"Artificial intelligence now helps security teams detect intrusions within seconds. Criminals use the same technology to write convincing phishing messages, clone voices and probe thousands of systems for weaknesses at once," he said.

The Cabinet Secretary said Africa's push towards greater digital integration through initiatives such as the One Africa Network and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Digital Trade Protocol had made cybersecurity a shared continental responsibility.

He cited Kenya's expanding e-Citizen platform as an example of how growing digital service delivery increases the need to safeguard public systems and citizens' data.

Kabogo revealed that the National Kenya Computer Incident Response Team Coordination Centre (National KE-CIRT/CC) recorded more than 11 billion cyber threat events targeting Kenyan systems during the last financial year, with most attacks exploiting known vulnerabilities.

He said Kenya remains committed to sharing its intelligence, technical expertise and operational experience to help secure Africa's digital ecosystem.

The CS also announced that the Government had established the National Cybersecurity Agency through a Presidential Order published in the Kenya Gazette to coordinate national cybersecurity efforts and operate the National Cybersecurity Operations Centre.

He said the agency would provide a structured platform for collaboration with African partners whenever cyber incidents affect multiple countries.

Kabogo called for the creation of safe reporting mechanisms that encourage institutions to disclose cyber incidents without fear of reputational damage or penalties.

"The Ministry will work with the National Cybersecurity Agency, the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner and sector regulators to establish arrangements that protect institutions reporting incidents and ensure the confidentiality of shared information," he said.

The CS stressed that timely reporting of cyber incidents is critical in containing attacks and preventing criminals from exploiting weaknesses across interconnected systems.

He said Kenya will continue working with international partners through initiatives such as the International Counter Ransomware Initiative, Smart Africa and the African Union to strengthen cyber resilience.

Kabogo also disclosed that Parliament is considering Kenya's accession to the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime, a move expected to enhance international cooperation in combating cybercrime and managing electronic evidence.

On AI governance, Kabogo highlighted the Kenya Artificial Intelligence Strategy 2025-2030 and the forthcoming Kenya Artificial Intelligence and Other Emerging Technologies Policy as key frameworks that will guide the country's approach to emerging technologies.



1. **INSET: Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Stephen Isaboke deliver a keynote speech on behalf of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo during the official opening of Cyberweek Africa 2026 at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC), Nairobi.**
2. **Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Stephen Isaboke (centre), who represented Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo, poses for a group photo with delegates and stakeholders during the official opening of Cyberweek Africa 2026 at the KICC in Nairobi.**

Nairobi to host regional summit as Kenya takes EALGF leadership

Regional leaders will convene in Nairobi this week as Kenya takes over the chairmanship of the Eastern Africa Local Governments Forum, with discussions focusing on local autonomy, fiscal decentralisation and strengthening counties' role in regional integration.

BY IRENE GALGALO (PCO)

Kenya is set to assume the chairmanship of the Eastern Africa Local Governments Forum (EALGF) during the 9th Ministerial Forum scheduled for November 3-6, 2026, in Nairobi.\

This is expected to strengthen local governance and deepen regional integration across Eastern Africa.

The forum will bring together ministers, senior government officials, local government associations, regional institutions and development partners from across the region.

The leadership handover from Uganda is expected to reinforce regional cooperation on decentralisation and local governance while providing a platform to advance local governments' participation in regional decision-making processes.



State Department for Devolution Principal Secretary Michael Lenasalon during the EACLGA preparation briefing session.

Coordinated by the East African County and Local Governments Association (EACLGA), the forum serves as a key platform for dialogue, knowledge sharing and joint advocacy on matters affecting local authorities, including fiscal decentralisation, institutional capacity building and inclusive service delivery.

The discussions come at a time when the East African Community (EAC) is accelerating regional integration efforts, underscoring the importance of linking regional policies with the priorities and realities of local communities.

Principal Secretary for Devolution Michael Loikenu Lenasalon said local governments must play a central role in shaping the regional integration agenda.

"Local governments must be active participants in the regional integration process, not merely recipients of decisions made elsewhere," he said.

Kenya enters the regional leadership role with more than a decade of experience in implementing constitutional devolution, with county governments having been operational since 2013. The country's experience is expected to provide valuable lessons for regional partners in strengthening intergovernmental relations, enhancing public participation and improving local service delivery.

Key discussions during the Forum will centre on leveraging continental frameworks for decentralisation, amplifying local voices in regional integration processes, and advancing political advocacy for fiscal decentralisation and legislative reforms.

Among the anticipated outcomes are the adoption of the Nairobi 2026 Declaration on Local Government Autonomy, the development of an EACLGA Corporate Strategy and Action Plan for 2026-2031, and the establishment of a framework to strengthen the capacity of local government leaders across the region.

As Kenya prepares to take the helm of the regional body, the gathering is expected to provide practical solutions for empowering local governments and ensuring that the benefits of East African integration are more directly felt by citizens and communities.

Kenya launches export catalogue to unlock EU market opportunities

New directory targets higher-value exports as Kenya seeks to expand trade under the Kenya-EU Economic Partnership Agreement

BY ZIPPORAH ODIONYI (KNA)

Kenya has launched the Kenya-European Union Export Catalogue 2026, a new trade promotion tool aimed at expanding the country's footprint in the European market.

It aims at accelerating value-added exports under the Kenya-EU Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA).

The catalogue, unveiled through a partnership between the Government, the Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) and private sector stakeholders, is expected to connect Kenyan producers and exporters directly with European buyers, distributors and investors.

Trade Principal Secretary, Regina Ombam, said the directory was designed to bridge market information gaps and provide Kenyan businesses with greater visibility in the European Union market.

Speaking in a speech delivered on her behalf by the Trade Secretary Dr. Michael Mandu during the launch in Nairobi, the PS said the government had already secured duty-free and quota-free access for Kenyan products to the EU and now focused on helping businesses take advantage of the opportunity.

"The primary duty of the Government is market access facilitation. This catalogue bridges the critical link between local producers and European buyers while removing historical challenges such as tariff escalation on value addition," she said.

The catalogue profiles Kenya's production capabilities across key sectors, including horticulture, processed foods, textiles, apparel, leather products, pharmaceuticals, chemicals and building materials.

Ombam urged the private sector to expand beyond traditional agricultural exports and target a larger share of the European market.

The launch comes as Kenya seeks to maximise benefits from the Kenya-EU Economic Partnership Agreement, which came into force on July 1, 2024, granting Kenyan goods duty-free and quota-free access to the EU market of more than 450 million consumers.

According to trade officials, bilateral trade between Kenya and the European Union currently stands at approximately Sh494 billion and has been growing at an annual rate of 20 per cent. Kenyan exports to the bloc reached Sh264 billion in 2025.

Representing Foreign Affairs Principal Secretary Dr. Korir Sing'oei, Director of Economic Affairs Evans Maturu said Kenyan diplomatic missions abroad had been repositioned to drive economic diplomacy and promote trade.

"Under our national Foreign Policy Framework, all Kenyan diplomatic missions abroad are being transformed into active economic and commercial hubs with specific quantitative targets," Maturu said.

He noted that the export catalogue would provide diplomats with a practical tool for marketing Kenyan products, addressing non-tariff barriers and facilitating trade opportunities.



Stakeholders from the public and private sectors pose for a group photo during the launch of the Kenya-EU Export Catalogue 2026 in Nairobi. (inset) Trade Secretary Dr. Michael Mandu delivers remarks on behalf of Trade Principal Secretary Regina Ombam during the launch of the Kenya-EU Export Catalogue in Nairobi.

Kenya Association of Manufacturers Chief Executive Officer Tobias Alando said the initiative would help convert trade agreements into tangible business opportunities and jobs.

"The agreement allows Kenya to export virtually everything apart from armaments, representing an unprecedented growth window for our manufacturing sector," said Alando.

He added that increased exports would stimulate industrial growth, create employment opportunities and strengthen local supply chains.

Danish Industry East Africa General Manager Erik Thomas-Johnson said market access alone was not sufficient without mechanisms that connect buyers and suppliers.

"A zero-tariff policy carries little practical value if European buyers cannot locate local suppliers," he said.

Kenya Export Promotion and Branding Agency (KEPROBA) Director for Export Promotion Austin Machesso said the agency would integrate the catalogue into future trade missions and international marketing programmes to enhance the visibility of Kenyan products abroad.

The export catalogue forms part of a broader 10-year EPA implementation strategy aimed at helping micro, small and medium-sized enterprises comply with European standards, labelling requirements and sustainability regulations.

Officials expressed optimism that the new platform would boost exports, attract investment and strengthen Kenya's position as a competitive manufacturing and trading hub.

Sh685 million Affordable Housing Project kicks off in West Pokot

BY RICHARD MUHAMBE (KNA)

The Affordable Housing Programme (AHP) has commenced the construction of Sh685 million housing project in West Pokot County.

The development will be undertaken in Sigor Constituency, making it the first beneficiary in the county.

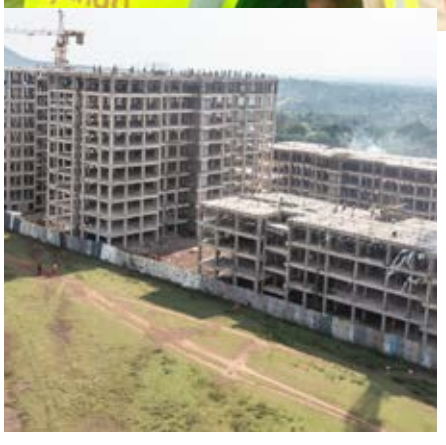
The development will comprise 305 housing units and is expected to be completed within 18 months.

The State Department for Lands, Housing and Urban Development handed over the site to Mtelo Enterprises Limited, the contractor undertaking the project.

Speaking during the handover ceremony West Pokot County Commissioner David Saruni said the development would stimulate economic activity, create jobs and attract investment to the area.

He noted that the project's location along the Marich Pass-Sigor-Lomut-Tot Highway, which is under construction, would strengthen connectivity between West Pokot, Elgeyo Marakwet, Baringo and Turkana Counties.





Residents and local leaders follow a public briefing on the Sh685 million Affordable Housing Programme project during the official handover of the construction site at Runo area in Sigor Constituency, West Pokot County. (inset) Sigor affordable housing project in Weiwei Ward, West Pokot County.

The road is also expected to provide an alternative transport corridor linking Nakuru, Turkana and South Sudan, ease pressure on the Kitale-Kapenguria Highway and facilitate the movement of goods.

Saruni said plans to establish a truck park in the area would further boost commercial activities, while increased economic interaction would help promote peaceful coexistence among neighbouring communities.

"This is the first AHP project being launched within the county. We have others lined up in Kacheliba, Alale in Pokot North, Kapenguria and South Pokot," he said.

He urged residents to embrace the project, noting that it would attract people from different backgrounds and create opportunities for business and social interaction.

Saruni added that improved road access would strengthen security operations and support efforts to combat armed banditry by enabling security agencies to respond more quickly to incidents.

State Department for Lands, Housing and Urban Development County Director Jeremiah Miaro said a similar affordable housing project, valued at Sh687 million, was already underway in Kacheliba town.

He said both the Sigor and Kacheliba projects would comprise 305 housing units each, alongside a kindergarten, shops, a borehole and supporting civil works.

Miaro added that the government had invested nearly Sh2.4 billion in West Pokot through affordable housing projects, Economic Stimulus Programme (ESP) markets and student hostel developments.

Lands County Executive Committee Member Martin Lotee acknowledged the delays preceding the commencement of the project but said it would improve livelihoods and unlock economic opportunities in the area.

Lotee noted that the Marich Pass-Sigor-Lomut-Tot Highway would ease congestion along the Kapenguria-Lodwar Highway and reduce accidents at the notorious Kamatira blackspot.

National, county governments agree on measures to fast-track digital superhighway

BY HANIFA TAMIM (PCO)

The National and county governments have agreed to accelerate the rollout of Kenya's Digital Superhighway.

The agreement includes harmonising ICT infrastructure charges, strengthening the protection of critical digital assets and expanding access to connectivity and digital services across the country.

The resolutions were reached during the Second Intergovernmental Consultative ICT Sector Forum in Naivasha, Nakuru County.

Under the agreement, the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy will develop a National ICT Infrastructure Wayleave Harmonisation and Management Policy to standardise wayleave charges and procedures across all 47 counties.

MICDE Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo said harmonising fees and licensing requirements would reduce the cost of deploying fibre infrastructure, expand connectivity and improve access to digital services for households, schools and businesses.

"The Digital Superhighway is a shared national priority. Neither level of government can deliver it on its own," Kabogo said, emphasising the importance of collaboration between the national and county governments.

The Ministry will present the draft policy at the next ICT forum, while the Council of Governors (CoG) and the Communications Authority of Kenya will review a cost-benefit study to guide its implementation.

The harmonisation of fees and charges will also be pursued through the Intergovernmental Budget and Economic Council.

County governments are also committed to working with their respective County Assemblies to adopt uniform business permit procedures, providing telecommunications operators with predictable and consistent regulatory requirements across the country.

On cybersecurity and the protection of critical infrastructure, the forum resolved that the co-chairs of the Technical Committee convene a meeting in November to review two draft Bills and prepare a joint memorandum for submission to the Ministry of Interior and National Administration.

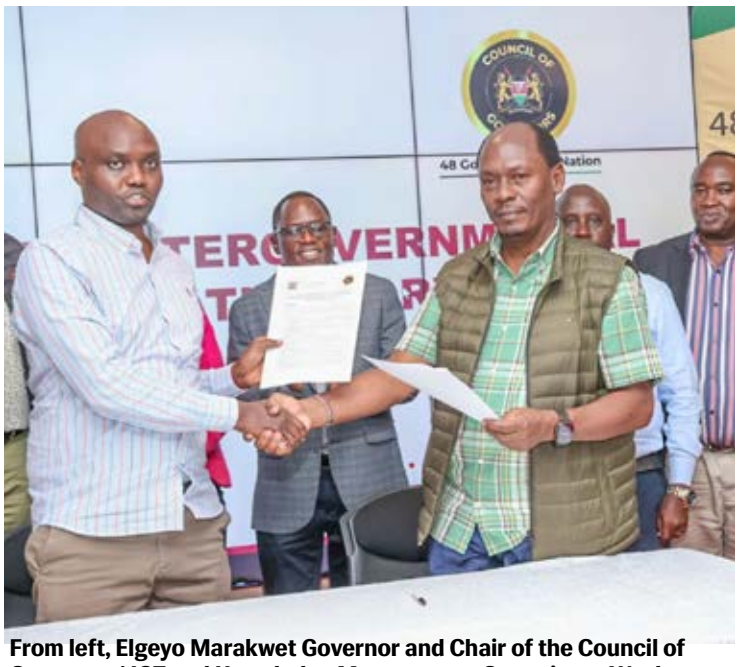
The forum further endorsed county participation in the development of the National Cybersecurity Policy and Strategy, the mid-term review of the Kenya Digital Master Plan and the monitoring of connectivity projects under the National Optic Fibre Backbone Infrastructure programme.

Another key outcome was the adoption of a framework to accelerate the establishment and operationalisation of digital hubs in county vocational training centres.

Under the arrangement, county governments will construct the facilities, while the Ministry will assess completed centres and equip each with between 15 and 20 computers.

The counties will subsequently take responsibility for managing and maintaining the hubs, with the Ministry providing support to ensure they become operational.

The Ministry also committed to establishing public Wi-Fi infrastructure in markets and other public spaces before handing over the facilities to county governments for long-term management and sustainability, including meeting electricity costs.



From left, Elgeyo Marakwet Governor and Chair of the Council of Governors' ICT and Knowledge Management Committee, Wesley Rotich and CS Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy, William Kabogo during signing of the resolutions of the ICT Sector Intergovernmental Consultative Forum in Naivasha..

Kabogo said the digital hubs and public Wi-Fi initiatives would create more opportunities for young people to acquire digital skills, access online jobs and participate in the digital economy.

In a move to strengthen intergovernmental cooperation, the Cabinet Secretary pledged that county governments would be consulted before national ICT projects are implemented within their jurisdictions, in line with Articles 6(2) and 189 of the Constitution.

The forum was co-chaired by Elgeyo Marakwet Governor Wisley Rotich, who chairs the Council of Governors' ICT and Knowledge Management Committee.

It reviewed progress made since the inaugural forum, held in Mombasa in January, and built on the resolutions adopted during that meeting.

Kenya courts investors to unlock Sh72.5 billion potato industry potential

Kagwe pitches opportunities in processing, seed production and commercial farming as global potato leaders meet in Naivasha



Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe officially opens the 13th World Potato Congress in Naivasha. Photo: Wangari Ndirangu/KNA.

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

Kenya is seeking investment in potato processing, certified seed production and commercial farming as part of efforts to reduce reliance on imported potato products, strengthen food security and increase farmers' incomes.

According to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics National Agriculture Production Report 2025, Kenya produced approximately 2.2 million tonnes of potatoes valued at Sh72.5 billion in 2024, compared to about 2.3 million tonnes in 2023.

Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe made the appeal during the opening of the 13th World Potato Congress in Naivasha, which attracted more than 1,000 delegates from 67 countries.

Kagwe challenged delegates to focus on practical solutions that would improve productivity, expand markets and enhance returns for potato farmers.

"A food-secure, healthier and prosperous farmer is, in my considered view, a prerequisite for a safer, stable and productive society," he said.

The Cabinet Secretary identified import substitution as one of the sector's biggest investment opportunities, noting that local production and processing could bridge an existing gap in the supply of potato products and reduce the country's import bill.

He called for stronger linkages between farmers, processors, hotels, restaurants and fast-food outlets to stimulate local manufacturing, create jobs and retain more value within the economy.

Kagwe also invited investors to take advantage of opportunities under the Government's Land Commercialisation Initiative, which seeks to lease idle public land to private investors for agricultural production.

He said commercial farming supported by irrigation, modern technology, value addition and reliable markets could unlock the vast potential of underutilised agricultural land.

To strengthen irrigation infrastructure, the CS said the Government plans to construct 50 mega dams, 200 medium-sized dams and 1,000 water pans and reservoirs, reducing dependence on erratic rainfall and enhancing year-round agricultural production.

The decline was attributed partly to adverse weather conditions, including failed short rains and excessive long rains that fuelled fungal diseases such as late blight.

The CS highlighted ongoing research by the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) and the International Potato Center (CIP) aimed at developing a late blight-resistant version of the popular Shangi potato variety.

The improved variety, developed through the introduction of three resistance genes, has demonstrated strong resistance to late blight in field trials and could significantly reduce farmers' reliance on fungicides.

He also cited Clone IG-70, a drought- and blight-tolerant variety developed by KALRO's Potato Research Centre in Tigoni, which is undergoing final verification before release.

Other interventions include expanding access to certified seed through KALRO's Marindas Potato Sub-Centre in Kuresoi North, Nakuru County, and promoting Rooted Apical Cuttings (RAC) technology to multiply planting materials for varieties such as Shangi, Unica and Wanjiku.

Through partnerships involving Egerton University and the National Potato Council of Kenya, the Kenya Sustainable Potato Initiative is targeting 150,000 farmers with support aimed at improving productivity, seed quality and climate-smart agricultural practices.

Kagwe stressed the importance of rigorous seed inspection and certification to protect farmers from counterfeit planting materials, highlighting the role of the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) in disease surveillance, variety testing and quality assurance.

He added that diversifying potato varieties would help farmers meet the specific requirements of processors producing chips and crisps while strengthening local manufacturing.

The CS further pointed to cold-chain infrastructure established in 12 counties over the past four years, saying improved storage facilities would reduce post-harvest losses, support value addition and improve market access.

To encourage investment, Kagwe said the Government was prepared to engage the National Treasury on proposals to zero-rate potato-processing machinery and related equipment.

He urged industry players to submit specific recommendations on tax incentives and policy measures required to accelerate investment in the sector.

The congress brought together farmers, researchers, seed suppliers, technology providers and investors from around the world.

State launches expanded Mombasa–Nairobi rail freight transport

New service linking the Port of Mombasa and ICD Nairobi is expected to cut logistics costs, speed up cargo movement and strengthen Kenya's role as a regional trade hub.

BY RAMADHAN NASSIB (KNA)

The Government has launched a dedicated train service connecting the Port of Mombasa to the Inland Container Depot (ICD) in Embakasi, Nairobi.

he new service is expected to improve cargo handling efficiency, lower logistics costs and strengthen Kenya's position as a regional trade gateway.

The inaugural train, carrying more than 100 Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units (TEUs), departed the Port of Mombasa in a partnership involving the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA), Kenya Railways and global shipping line Compagnie Maritime d'Affrètement (CMA) and Compagnie Générale Maritime (CGM).

Speaking during the launch, Transport Principal Secretary, Mohammed Daghar, described the initiative as a major milestone in efforts to modernise freight transport and enhance the competitiveness of the Northern Corridor.

"A dedicated block train enables partners to plan cargo, wagons and terminal equipment around one dispatch, reducing avoidable delays and improving productivity. This will eventually lower the cost of moving each container while making deliveries more predictable for customers," said Daghar.

He noted that the service demonstrates the growing capacity of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) to handle large cargo volumes efficiently and reliably, benefiting importers, exporters and logistics operators.

The PS said the SGR network, which extends to Naivasha, provides seamless connectivity through the metre-gauge railway to Malaba and onward to transit countries served by the Northern Corridor.

He challenged stakeholders to develop return cargo for exporters to complement the import service.

Under the arrangement, partners are targeting two round trips per week for both import and export cargo.

Operational trials will be conducted to determine the cargo volumes, equipment requirements and service standards necessary to sustain the schedule.

A proposed tripartite agreement will also outline responsibilities, commercial terms and measurable performance standards among the partners.

French Ambassador to Kenya Wadid Benaabou hailed the Port of Mombasa as a vital driver of economic cooperation between Kenya and France.

"The Port of Mombasa remains central to regional commerce and serves as a vital gateway for trade, investment and economic growth across East Africa.

"Its continued development strengthens business partnerships and creates new opportunities for collaboration between our two countries," the ambassador said.

Kenya Ports Authority Managing Director Capt. William Ruto said the dedicated service would accelerate cargo evacuation from the port and improve efficiency across the logistics chain.

"This service represents more than a train movement. It is a coordinated logistics solution that integrates vessel discharge, rail transfer, train dispatch and cargo collection at ICD Nairobi.

"By moving cargo faster and more predictably, we are creating value for our customers while reinforcing the Port of Mombasa's competitiveness," Capt. Ruto said.

He added that faster cargo evacuation would free up yard space at the port, ease pressure on the road transport corridor and improve truck turnaround times.



1. **INSET: Transport Principal Secretary Mohammed Daghar (right), Kenya Ports Authority Managing Director Capt. William Ruto (centre) and CMA CGM officials flag off the inaugural CMA CGM block train service at the Port of Mombasa.**
2. **The inaugural CMA CGM block train, decorated with balloons, at the Port of Mombasa before departing for the Inland Container Depot (ICD) in Embakasi, Nairobi, via the Standard Gauge Railway.**

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

FINANCIAL INCLUSION FUND

INVITATION TO OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

The Financial Inclusion Fund is established under The Public Finance Management (Financial Inclusion Fund) Regulations, 2022, No.213 of 2022 to innovate, develop and deploy bottom of the pyramid financial services and products that are affordable, accessible and appropriate for the unserved and under-served persons, including credit, saving, insurance and investment products.

Financial Inclusion Fund invites interested and eligible firms/tenderers to bid for the following tenders for the Financial Inclusion fund.

S/NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	PROCUREMENT OF FUND MANAGERS FOR THE FINANCIAL INCLUSION FUND FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER	WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 10.00AM

Tender documents detailing requirements are available on **https://egpkenya.go.ke/tender.**

Tenders shall be submitted electronically through e-GP system.

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

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE GRADUANDS OF THE 11TH GRADUATION AND PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

The Kenya School of Law wishes to inform all students in the Advocates Training Program (ATP) and the Diploma in Law (Paralegal Training Programme) who have already completed their studies or will have done so by **30th October, 2026** that they can apply for the 11th Graduation and Prize-giving Ceremony scheduled for **Friday 27th November, 2026 at our Karen Campus.**

All prospective Graduands should note the following:

Application forms are **free and available** at the School's Academic Services Office, or can be downloaded from the School's website **www.ksl.ac.ke**

The deadline for submission of applications is **13th November, 2026**.

All prospective graduands should pay all outstanding fees before being cleared for graduation.

Payment of graduation fee of **Kes 3,500/-** should be made on or before **13th November, 2026** to:

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Graduands will be required to be in full academic attire which will be issued from **Wednesday 25th November, 2026**. The attire must be returned by **Wednesday, 16th December 2026**. A penalty of **Kes. 100 per day** shall be levied for delay to return the attire.

It is mandatory that all graduands attend rehearsal at the Graduation Square on **Thursday 26th November, 2026 at 2.00pm.** For further information, please contact:

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KENYA VISION 2030

KenGen invests Sh15.5billion into infrastructure to meet rising power demand

Electricity producer expands generation capacity as peak demand reaches 2,549MW, while shareholders approve Sh4.9 billion dividend payout.



From left: CPA David Mwangi, General Manager Finance; Eng. Peter Njenga, Managing Director and CEO; and Eng. Frank Konuche, Presiding Chairman, during KenGen's 74th Annual General Meeting in Nairobi.

BY ZIPPORAH ODIONYI (KNA)

Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) increased its infrastructure investment by 14.3 per cent to Sh15.5 billion in the FY 2025/2026.

Consequently, KenGen is expanding generation capacity to meet the country's growing electricity demand.

Speaking during the company's 74th Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Nairobi, outgoing Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Eng. Peter Njenga said Kenya's peak electricity demand had risen to 2,549 megawatts (MW), highlighting the need for sustained investment in power infrastructure.

"Kenya's growing economy needs dependable electricity. Our investment is focused on keeping existing plants reliable while developing the generation capacity needed to support businesses, households and future growth," Eng Njenga said.

During the period under review, KenGen dispatched 8,975 gigawatt-hours (GWh) of electricity to the national grid, accounting for 57.2 per cent of the country's total power supply.

More than 90 per cent of the energy generated came from renewable sources.

The company recorded a 6.4 per cent increase in revenue to Sh59.7 billion, while operating profit rose by 4.1 per cent to Sh14.2 billion.

Profit after tax, however, declined marginally by 1.2 per cent to Sh10.35 billion, largely due to reduced finance income as more capital was directed towards infrastructure development.

Total borrowings also fell by Sh12.2 billion to Sh97.1 billion.

Shareholders approved a first and final dividend of Sh0.75 per share, amounting to approximately Sh4.95 billion, which is expected to be paid on or around January 21, 2027.

KenGen Presiding Chairman Eng. Frank Konuche said the company remained committed to balancing shareholder returns with long-term investments and debt reduction.

"We recognise the importance of dividends to our shareholders. We also have to invest in the assets that will generate future earnings. Balancing shareholder returns, investment and debt reduction is essential to the long-term strength of the business," said Eng Konuche.

The AGM also marked a significant governance milestone following implementation of the Government-Owned Enterprises (GOE) Act, 2025, with Class A shareholders directly electing two representative directors to the Board to strengthen minority participation and independent oversight.

As part of efforts to reduce reliance on thermal power and lower electricity costs, KenGen has completed the rehabilitation of the 63MW Olkaria I geothermal power station. The upgrade raises the company's installed generation capacity to 1,848MW.

The utility is also pursuing several projects under its G2G 2034 Strategy, including the proposed 42.5MW Seven Forks solar power plant, redevelopment of the Gogo hydropower station, battery energy storage systems and the raising of Masinga Dam.

Beyond power generation, KenGen is expanding its regional consultancy footprint in Tanzania, Djibouti, Eswatini and Bhutan while advancing development of the Olkaria Green Energy Park.

The facility has secured Special Economic Zone (SEZ) and customs-controlled area status and is expected to attract data centres, manufacturers and food-processing industries that utilise geothermal steam and renewable electricity.

Swahilipot Hub marks decade of impact during Pwani Innovation Week

The innovation forum highlighted startup growth, youth empowerment and digital transformation



Swahilipot Hub Founder Mahmoud Noor, Science, Research and Innovation Principal Secretary Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak, Mombasa Governor Abdulswamad Nassir and German Ambassador Sebastian Groth during the seventh edition of Pwani Innovation Week at Swahilipot Hub in Mombasa.

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAH (KNA)

The seventh edition of Pwani Innovation Week brought together innovators, entrepreneurs, investors, diplomats and policymakers in Mombasa as Swahilipot Hub marks 10 years of promoting youth-led innovation, entrepreneurship and digital skills development.

The event showcased the growth of Kenya's startup ecosystem and the expanding role of technology in creating opportunities for young people along the coast and across the country.

Organised by the Swahilipot Hub Foundation, the annual forum evolved into a leading platform for discussions on innovation, entrepreneurship, emerging technologies and digital transformation.

Founded in 2016, Swahilipot Hub provides young people with access to digital tools, training, mentorship, high-speed internet and entrepreneurship support.

The hub's growth has attracted leading voices in Kenya's technology and innovation landscape, including Ambassador Prof. Bitange Ndemo.

Speaking during the event, Swahilipot Hub Founder Mahmoud Noor said the organisation was established to provide a safe and inspiring environment where young people could learn, innovate and create opportunities for themselves.

"Empowering our innovators through strategic partnerships is key to unlocking our future," Noor said.

He said Swahilipot has worked with institutions including the ICT Authority, Konza Technopolis, Mastercard Foundation, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, Imaginable Futures and several European embassies to expand opportunities for young innovators.

"Swahilipot Hub Foundation has been a beacon of hope and opportunity, empowering thousands of young people through technology, arts and entrepreneurship," he added.

Noor said the organisation had evolved into a movement that continues to transform lives through technology and innovation.

"A decade later, that idea has become a movement changing lives across Kenya and beyond," he said.

He said innovation hubs continue to play a critical role in nurturing startups and supporting technology-driven enterprises.

"Technology hubs and innovation centres in urban areas are becoming catalysts for entrepreneurship by providing startups with mentorship and funding opportunities," he observed.

"We are connecting youth to skills, jobs, enterprises, technology, leadership and financial inclusion and have helped thousands build productive livelihoods while strengthening the economies and communities around them," Noor added.

Speaking during the event, Mombasa County Governor Abdulswamad Nassir praised Swahilipot Hub for creating opportunities for young people and supporting innovation across the coast region.

"For the past 10 years, Swahilipot Hub has been a home for ideas, creativity and opportunity for young people across the coastal region," said Nassir.

He commended the organisation's consistency in creating economic opportunities for youth and strengthening the region's innovation ecosystem.

During the event, the Principal Secretary for Science, Research and Innovation Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak called for increased investment in innovation hubs across the country, saying they provide critical support systems needed to transform ideas into viable businesses.

Grafting technology to help Kiambu farmers boost tomato production

New farming technique expected to increase yields, reduce crop losses and improve incomes

BY GRACE NAISHOO (KNA)

More than 100 tomato farmers in Kiambu County have undergone training on grafting technology, a modern farming technique expected to increase yields, reduce crop losses and improve household incomes.

The training, held at Juja Farm in Juja Sub-County, was organised by the Korea Partnership for Innovation of Agriculture (KOPIA) in collaboration with the Kiambu County Government as part of efforts to promote modern vegetable production technologies.

The initiative seeks to equip farmers with practical skills to tackle persistent pests and diseases that have continued to undermine tomato production while enhancing food security and profitability.

Tomato grafting involves joining the fruit-producing upper part of one plant, known as the scion, with the root system of another plant selected for its vigour and resistance to soil-borne diseases.

Speaking during the training, KOPIA Kenya Director Dr. Ji Gang Kim said the technology could help farmers overcome major production challenges and improve returns from tomato farming.

"Most farmers have been incurring losses because of over-reliance on conventional farming methods. We are training them on the latest technologies that will maximise their yields and generate better returns while playing a crucial role in enhancing food security in the region and across the country," Dr. Kim said.

He explained that grafted tomato plants are more resistant to diseases and pests such as Fusarium wilt, Verticillium wilt, corky root rot, bacterial wilt and root-knot nematodes.

Dr. Kim noted that grafting strengthens root systems, enabling plants to absorb more water and nutrients, resulting in healthier crops and improved productivity.

According to the KOPIA Director, research shows grafted tomato plants can increase marketable yields by between 30 and 50 per cent compared to conventional seedlings, depending on growing conditions and crop management practices.

He added that the technology also enhances resilience to environmental stresses, including drought, excessive moisture, high soil salinity and extreme temperatures.

Agricultural research scientist Joseph Munyua urged farmers to embrace improved farming technologies to address recurring pest and disease challenges affecting tomato production.

Munyua observed that limited access to quality hybrid seedlings remains a major challenge for many growers and encouraged farmers to invest in quality planting materials, including grafted seedlings.

Kiambu County Chief Officer for Agriculture Benson Njoroge said the partnership between KOPIA and the county government was expected to improve farming practices and agricultural productivity across the county.

Njoroge emphasised that equipping farmers with modern skills, quality seeds, fertilisers and extension services was essential to increasing yields and improving incomes.

"The county government will continue supporting farmers through the provision of quality seeds and extension services to improve productivity, strengthen livelihoods and enhance food security," he said.

The training programme follows a memorandum of understanding signed between the Kiambu County Government and KOPIA in November 2025 to promote agricultural innovation and improve farmers' livelihoods.

Representing participating farmers, Margaret Waithera welcomed the initiative, saying access to modern production technologies would help farmers improve output and profitability.



Agricultural research scientist Joseph Munyua explains the benefits of quality grafted tomato seedlings during a farmer training programme organised by KOPIA and the Kiambu County Government at Juja Farm.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

TENDER NOTICE

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

S/No	Tender ID No.	Tender Reference No.	Tender Name/ Description	County	Tender Security (kshs.)	Eligibility
1.	30697	SDI/706/0049/2026-2027	Rehabilitation of Siwo Irrigation Project	Nandi County	600,000	OPEN
2.	30546	SDI/706/0039/2026-2027	Construction of Lolkinye and Kapmare Dam	Uasin Gishu County	1,500,000	OPEN
3.	30597	SDI/706/0042/2026-2027	Construction of Orgulului Community Water Pan	Kajiado County	600,000	OPEN
4.	30523	SDI/706/0038/2026-2027	Construction of Waye Godha Community Water Pan	Marsabit County	600,000	OPEN
5.	30448	SDI/706/0027/2026-2027	Lagsure Irrigation Project	Mandera County	1,000,000	OPEN

Tender documents may be viewed and obtained electronically free of charge from:

I. Electronic government procurement system: **URL://egpkenya.go.ke**

Tenderers are advised that they will not be allowed to tender for more than one project, if a firm tenders for more than one tender the firm will automatically be disqualified.

There will be a mandatory site visit on **6th November, 2026,** except for Siwo Irrigation Project **(Tender ID No. 30697)**. Bidders will meet in the venues as indicated in each tender notice.

Bidders are also requested to submit hard copies of the original tender security for tender for **Rehabilitation of Siwo Irrigation Project** at the office of Head of Supply Chain Management Services; Maji House, Room No. 316 on or before the date of closure of the tenders.

Completed tenders shall be submitted through the e-GP system as per the requirements contained in the tender document.

The Closing / Opening date will be on **12th November, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.**

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter electronically in the presence of bidders or their designated representatives who choose to attend.

Bidders who may experience challenge in accessing and uploading tenders on e-GP platform should contact the e-GP help desk at KISM towers, Ngong Road.

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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

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GDC Geothermal Development Company
Geothermal, Green Energy for Kenya

TENDER NOTICE

Geothermal Development Company Limited (GDC) invites tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE
GDC/891/0141/2026-27	Tender for Supply of Electrical Engineering Parts and Accessories.	Open to All	Kshs. 50,000.00	20.11.2026 at 2.00pm

Tenders are open to all qualified and interested tenderers who must be dully registered on e-gp. Qualified and interested tenderers are requested to view and download a complete set of the tender documents from the website **https://egpkenya.go.ke free of charge.** All enquiries and clarification should be sent via the website **https://egpkenya.go.ke** and completed tender should be submitted electronically via the same website.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified in tender document. Tenders will be publicly opened electronically in the presence of all bidders who wish to attend the virtual tender opening.

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Why trade remedies matter for Kenya

BY SAMUEL K. CHEMISTO

As Kenya prepares for the Industrialization Summit 2026, attention turns to the role of production and manufacturing in advancing the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), particularly through Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in both manufacturing and Agriculture. These pillars are central to economic growth and jobs creation, sustainable development, and food security. Their full potential depends on a fair-trading environment that enables Kenyan industries to compete on a level playing field with international producers.

According to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics' Economic Survey 2026, manufacturing growth slowed from 3.0 per cent in 2024 to 2.0 per cent in 2025.

While this slowdown cannot be attributed to imports alone, it underscores the need for a comprehensive industrial strategy that boosts productivity, encourages investment and promotes fair competition, including the appropriate use of trade remedies to address injurious import trade practices.

Trade remedies are lawful policy measures governed by World Trade Organization (WTO) rules and Kenya's domestic legal framework, used to protect domestic industries from harmful import practices.

These measures include anti-dumping, which addresses imports sold below their normal value; subsidies and countervailing measures, which respond to injurious subsidized imports; and safeguard measures, which provide temporary relief when a surge in imports causes or threatens to cause serious injury to domestic producers. The application of these instruments helps promote fair international competition and supports the resilience of local industries.

Globally, major economies use trade remedies to protect domestic industries against unfair import trade practices and injurious import surges. For instance, the European Union's 2024 Trade Defense Report recorded the initiation of 33 investigations, with trade defense measures estimated to protect more than 625,000 direct jobs.

Similarly, as of 31 March 2026, the United Kingdom had 46 trade remedy measures in force, covering imports valued at approximately £20.6 billion. These examples demonstrate that open international trade and the protection of domestic industries are not mutually exclusive, but rules-based trade remedies provide a lawful means of addressing imports that have caused demonstrable injury to domestic industry, helping maintain fair international competition while supporting domestic production and employment creation.

On the other hand, South Africa offers a particularly relevant lesson for Kenya because it shows how trade remedies can be built into a wider industrial and trade policy framework in an African context. Its trade remedies authority, the International Trade

Administration Commission (ITAC), reported in its 2024/25 Annual Report that it conducted five original anti-dumping investigations, five sunset reviews, four anti-circumvention reviews and two safeguard investigations. The report credits these measures with sustaining production capacity and employment in the steel, glass and agro-processing sectors. It also notes that protection is tied to industrial masterplans and to reciprocal commitments from firms on investment and job creation.

For Kenya, this experience reinforces the importance of effectively implementing its own trade remedies framework. The enactment of the Trade Remedies Act, 2017, established the legal framework for the Kenya Trade Remedies Agency (KETRA) to investigate and address qualifying cases of unfair import trade practices. The Agency's role is not to restrict imports simply because they are cheaper, but to ensure that concerns are assessed through a fair, transparent, and evidence-based process.

This process, however, requires active industry participation. For KETRA to investigate alleged unfair import trade practices and determine whether a trade remedy is warranted, businesses must keep reliable records, monitor market developments, and provide credible evidence when imports are suspected of injuring domestic industry.

Such evidence establishes how import volumes and prices affect domestic production, costs, market conditions, and the performance of local producers.

Through constructively engaging with KETRA, businesses and other interested parties help ensure that investigations are thorough and that decisions are fair and transparent.

This matters most in the sectors that are currently a priority under the BETA Agenda, such as textiles, building construction materials, edible oils, leather and dairy.

These value chains are vital to economic growth and job creation, yet unfair import trade practices and sudden import surges can erode their competitiveness, disrupt production and threaten the livelihoods that depend on them.

Without well-documented evidence from these industries, KETRA cannot act in time to protect them. The country (Kenya) does not have to choose between international trade and the protection of its productive capacity. It can pursue both. Doing so requires that after signing trade agreements to provide for more market access opportunities and setting manufacturing targets, there is institutional capacity and ability to ensure that the rules of trade, domestic and international, are respected and enforced.

That is what fair trade means in practice. It is not about closing Kenya's doors to the world, but about ensuring that Kenyan businesses have a fair opportunity to compete, invest, create jobs and contribute to national prosperity.

As Kenya discusses its industrial growth at the Industrialization Summit 2026 and celebrates local enterprise at the Changamka Shopping Festival, one point stands out:industrialisation needs productive businesses and a trading environment with clear and enforceable rules. Trade remedies are one tool among many, alongside investment, skills, technology, infrastructure, and productivity improvement. There is therefore a need for the Kenyan industry to engage with KETRA to identify unfair import trade practices, document them, and report or complain so that appropriate analytical work is done and relevant remedy measures are arrived at. This will ensure that the local producers and international producers can compete fairly, grow, and create jobs.

The Author is a distinguished, seasoned civil servant with experience in trade development and international trade administration and currently serves as the

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KMFRI labs global accreditation boost manufacturing, blue economy

KENAS certification strengthens confidence in marine research, food safety testing and industrial innovation as Kenya advances its manufacturing and blue economy agenda.

BY EVERLINE KIMORGO (MYGOV)

Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI) laboratories have been accredited by the Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS).

It was accorded ISO/IEC 17025:2017 standard as both a testing and calibration laboratory, covering chemistry and microbiology testing as well as mass calibration within its approved scope.

The accreditation was formally recognised during a certificate presentation ceremony held at KMFRI headquarters in Mombasa.

This is expected to strengthen industrial competitiveness, scientific innovation and sustainable economic growth in the country.



KMFRI Board Chairperson Dr. Wenwa Oranga (left) and KMFRI Director General Dr. Paul Orina (Right) during the accreditation certificate handover ceremony.

Deputy Director for Strategy, Business Development and Communication at KMFRI Stanslaus Masinza on behalf of Chief Executive Officer Dr Walter Ongeti congratulated the organisation, noting that reliable scientific testing and accurate measurements are fundamental to research, industrial development, consumer protection and international trade.

"The true value of accreditation is not in the certificate displayed on the wall, but in the confidence that stakeholders can place in the results produced by the laboratory every day," he said.

The accreditation demonstrates KMFRI's technical competence to conduct testing and calibration services in accordance with internationally recognised quality standards.

For Kenya's marine and fisheries sector, reliable laboratory results play a critical role in scientific research, food safety, environmental sustainability and evidence-based policymaking.

They also support innovation, value addition and competitiveness across the country's expanding blue economy.

The achievement comes as Kenya continues to advance its industrialisation agenda through initiatives such as the Kenya Industrialisation Summit 2026, which seeks to accelerate investment, manufacturing, innovation and sustainable financing, alongside the Changamka Shopping Festival that promotes local products under the Buy Kenya, Build Kenya campaign.

Industry experts noted that accreditation forms a vital component of a country's quality infrastructure by providing independent verification of the competence of laboratories and other conformity assessment bodies that support industry, regulators and consumers.

KENAS said accredited laboratories help enhance confidence in scientific data, facilitate market access and support compliance with national and international standards.

Dr Ongeti encouraged KMFRI to maintain the high standards that earned the accreditation and to consider expanding its scope as its research priorities and laboratory capabilities continue to grow.

KENAS reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening confidence in conformity assessment services, enhancing technical capacity and supporting Kenya's industrialisation, trade competitiveness and sustainable economic development.

Uasin Gishu, Poland tighten investment ties

County engages over 20 Polish investors on trade and industrial partnerships while receiving medical equipment donation to strengthen maternal healthcare services.

BY MAURICE ALUDA, (KNA)

Uasin Gishu County leaders held high-level investment discussions with Polish investors in a bid to strengthen bilateral partnership.

In a meeting with the Polish delegation led by Deputy Marshal of the West Pomeranian Voivodeship, Anna Bańkowska, county leaders and business stakeholders held discussion on expanding economic cooperation.

The delegation also handed over essential medical equipment to support health services across the county.

The engagements brought together representatives from the County Government of Uasin Gishu, the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Polish Investment and Trade Agency, and the Polish Embassy.

More than 20 Polish investors explored opportunities in agriculture, information and communication technology (ICT), railway transport, cybersecurity, agribusiness, milk cooling infrastructure and agricultural product development.

"We see strong potential for partnership between Polish investors and local businesses in Uasin Gishu," Bańkowska said.

"Our focus is on technology transfer, value addition and sustainable growth that benefits both sides, especially farmers and entrepreneurs here," she added.

County Attorney Sylvester Metto welcomed the partnership which, he said, could unlock significant economic opportunities for residents.

"These discussions open doors for trade, knowledge exchange and joint programmes that can transform our agricultural sector, drive industrialisation and create jobs," Metto said.

"We are ready to work closely with our Polish partners to turn these opportunities into concrete projects," he added.

In a parallel initiative, the Polish government donated blood pressure monitors and thermometers to strengthen patient monitoring in county health facilities.



Uasin Gishu County CECM for Health Services Janet Kurgat (third left) joins Polish officials during the handover of blood pressure monitors and thermometers at Mama Rachel Ruto Maternity Hospital in Uasin Gishu County.

County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Health Services Janet Kurgat said the donation would improve the quality of care, particularly for mothers and newborns at Mama Rachel Ruto Maternity Hospital.

Othaya households to benefit from Sh439 million irrigation

Karima-Kabutu scheme to place 834 acres under irrigation, boost food production and shield farmers from climate-related crop losses.

BY WANGARI MWANGI AND SAMUEL MAINA (KNA)

More than 1,600 households in Othaya Constituency will benefit from enhanced agricultural production following the launch of the Sh439 million Karima-Kabutu Irrigation Project.

The project, which will cover approximately 834 acres of farmland, is expected to provide a reliable year-round water supply, enabling farmers to increase production and reduce dependence on rainfall.

Once completed, the scheme will benefit 1,668 households and boost the cultivation of high-value crops including cabbages, tomatoes, peas, potatoes and fruits.

Speaking during the launch, Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki said the project forms part of the government's broader strategy to expand irrigation infrastructure and strengthen farmers' resilience against the effects of climate change.

The Deputy President noted that access to reliable irrigation water would significantly improve crop yields, enhance food security and diversify agricultural production in Othaya, a constituency traditionally known for tea farming.

"This project is being undertaken in honour of the third President of Kenya, the late Mwai Kibaki, who served this nation diligently and patriotically.



Irrigation Principal Secretary Ephantus Kimotho briefs Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki on the scope of works for the Karima-Kabutu Irrigation Project in Othaya.

It will contribute to the government's drought mitigation and climate resilience efforts by cushioning farmers against the impacts of erratic rainfall and climate change," Prof. Kindiki said.

He added that increased agricultural production would spur economic growth and create employment opportunities across the county.

Principal Secretary for Irrigation Ephantus Kimotho said the project aligns with the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), particularly its pillars on food security, job creation and improved livelihoods.

"By expanding access to reliable water supply, we are helping farmers transition from rain-fed agriculture to more productive and climate-resilient farming systems," Kimotho said.

The PS said the project is expected to take two years and will draw water from River Thuti for distribution to farms in Karima and Kabutu areas.

The works will include the construction of intake structures, sedimentation tanks, conveyance pipelines, a mainline network, sub-mains and two distribution systems serving Iria-ini and Witima wards.

Additional infrastructure will comprise in-field irrigation systems, river crossings and other auxiliary structures necessary for efficient water delivery.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NDMA

NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is a State Corporation established under the NDMA Act, 2016. The Act mandates the Authority to exercise overall coordination over all matters relating to drought risk management and to establish mechanisms, either on its own or with stakeholders, that will end drought emergencies in Kenya.

The Board of the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is seeking to recruit a competent individual to fill the position of Chief Executive Officer and Secretary to the Board who shall bear the responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Authority.

S/NO	REF NO	POSITION	GRADE	NO. OF POSTS
1.	NDMA/CEO/2026/01	Secretary/Chief Executive Officer.	NDMA 1	1 post

The public is notified of the following:

1. Detailed job descriptions, requirements, and the applicant's bio-data form is available on the website **www.ndma.go.ke**
2. Applicants **MUST fill the Bio-Data Form**, whose link will be available in the Authority's website. Applicants who do not fill out the bio-data form will have their applications rejected.
3. Applicants must submit both online and physical applications, which must be received on or before **23rd November, 2026 by 5:00 pm.**
4. There is **NO fee** charged by NDMA for any application of these positions
5. Canvassing of any form will result in disqualification of the candidate
6. NDMA is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disability, marginalized and minorities are encouraged to apply.
7. **ONLY** shortlisted candidates will be contacted

How to Apply

Interested qualified applicants should send their online applications accompanied by detailed CVs and testimonials to **chairman@ndma.go.ke**. Physical applications should also be dropped at the Authority's offices located on the 17th floor of Lonrho House, along Standard Street, Nairobi during working hours of 8 am to 5 pm.

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

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

NDMA is an equal opportunity employer; thus, women, persons with disabilities, and minority groups with requisite qualifications are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted

Applications should be addressed to;

The Chairperson, Board of Directors
National Drought Management Authority (NDMA)
P.O. Box 53547 - 00200
Nairobi, Kenya

KENYA VISION 2030

Counties urged to strengthen waste management for sustainable urban development

Government calls for improved waste collection, recycling and sanitation as cities pursue sustainable growth and adequate housing for all.

BY MERCY OSONGO AND SIMBA DANFACE (KNA)

County governments have been urged to strengthen waste management systems through improved collection, segregation, recycling and safe disposal to promote sustainable urban development.

Speaking during the World Cities Day 2026 celebrations at Kisii Agricultural Training Centre, Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Ogamba, representing Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development Cabinet Secretary Alice Wahome, said effective waste management was essential to building healthy, inclusive and resilient urban centres.

In a speech read on her behalf, Wahome said housing developments and modern markets should be supported by adequate drainage, sanitation and waste management infrastructure to ensure sustainable growth.

"Housing projects and modern markets provide important infrastructure for traders, small businesses and agricultural value chains and should involve proper planning, hygiene, reliable waste collection and adequate sanitation," she said.

She noted that effective waste management requires adequate financing, skilled personnel, regular maintenance and clear accountability mechanisms. She called for stronger partnerships involving residents, women, youth, waste workers and community organisations in developing local environmental solutions.

The Cabinet Secretary urged the private sector and development partners to support counties through investment, innovation and the creation of sustainable markets for recycled materials.

She said this year's World Cities Day theme, "Regenerating the City: Adequate Housing for All," highlighted the importance of integrating housing with access to water, sanitation, transport, public spaces and essential services.

In Kisii County, Wahome said affordable housing projects in Ogembo, Suneka, Nyachenge, Nyanchwa and Nyaribari Masaba offered opportunities to expand access to decent housing, create jobs and stimulate economic activity.

Wahome commended Kisii County for transforming the former Nyambera dumpsite into Etaya Governor's Park, describing the initiative as an example of urban regeneration and environmental restoration.

She called for stronger municipal institutions under the Kenya Urban Support Programme Phase II to improve urban planning, infrastructure development and service delivery.

Kisii Governor Simba Arati, in remarks delivered by Deputy Governor Elijah Obebo, reaffirmed the county government's commitment to environmental conservation and urban renewal as it pursues city status for Kisii Municipality.

Arati acknowledged that the municipality faced challenges including ageing infrastructure, climate change, inadequate affordable housing and social inequality.

Citing the UN-Habitat World Cities Report 2026, he said an estimated 3.4 billion people globally lack access to secure, safe and adequate housing, with more than one billion living in informal settlements.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

Kenya Power

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MTG SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KPI/9A.2/OT/009/NM/26-27	Re-routing of UEB 132 kV Double Circuit Transmission Line at Lake Nakuru	Tuesday 03.11.2026	**Pre-Bid Meeting** Tuesday, 10.11.2026 at 10.00 am – 11.00 am **(Stima Plaza Auditorium, Kolobot Rd, Nairobi)** **Mandatory Site Visit:** Wednesday, 11.11.2026 at 9.30 a.m. **(Mai Mahiu Escarpment on Juja-Naivasha 132 kV line T 1052)** Thursday, 12.11.2026 at 9.30 a.m. **(Lake Nakuru National Park on Lanet Lessos 132kV Line)**	Tuesday 01.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/023/HRA/26-27	Procurement of Two (2) Years Contract for Inspection and Servicing of Firefighting Appliances for Kenya Power Workplaces under Occupational Safety and Health Compliance Requirements	Wednesday 04.11.2026	**Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting:** Wednesday, 11.11.2026 at 10.00 am – 10.30 am **(Stima Plaza, 3rd Floor Meeting Room)**	Tuesday 24.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/6A.1/OT/9/26/C09	Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of a 2×23 MVA, 132/33 kV Substation, 132 kV Line, a 132 kV Line & Transformer Bays and Six (6No) 33 kV Line Bays at Rongai, Nakuru County	Tuesday 03.11.2026	**Pre-Bid Meeting:** Monday, 09.11.2026 at 10.00 am – 10.30 am **Mandatory Site Visit:** Thursday, 12.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m.	Thursday 03.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
4.		Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of a 2×23 MVA, 132/33 kV Substation, 132 kV Line-In Line-Out (LILO) Connection to the Kamburu–Meru 132 kV Line, a 132 kV Line Bay and Six (6No) 33 kV Line Bays at Kathwana, Tharaka Nithi County	Tuesday 03.11.2026	**Pre-Bid Meeting:** Monday, 09.11.2026 at 10.00 am – 10.30 am **Mandatory Site Visit:** Wednesday, 11.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m.	Thursday 03.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
5.		Tender for Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of a 2×23 MVA, 66/11 kV Substation and Associated Lines in Kiserian, Kajiado County	Tuesday 03.11.2026	**Pre-Bid Meeting: Monday, 09.11.2026 at 10.00 am – 10.30 am** **Mandatory Site Visit: Tuesday, 10.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m.**	Thursday 03.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.2/017/HR/26-27	Provision of Statutory Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Medical Examination Services	Monday 09.11.2026	Tuesday 17.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m. **(Stima Plaza, Auditorium)**	Monday 30.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
7.	KP1/9A.2/OT/007/ICT/26-27	Supply and Installation of 48 VDC Chargers and Batteries in Substations	Thursday 05.11.2026	N/A	Thursday 19.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
8.	KP1/9A.2/OT/008/ICT/26-27	Procurement of Maintenance Toolkits	Thursday 05.11.2026	N/A	Thursday 19.11.2026 at 10.30 a.m.
9.	KP1/9A.2/OT/021/ICT/26-27	Procurement of Spares for Power Telecommunications Transport Network Infrastructure	Friday 06.11.2026	N/A	Friday 20.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
10.	KP1/9A.2/OT/022/ICT/26-27	Procurement of Servers and External Raid Adapter for Servers	Friday 06.11.2026	N/A	Friday 20.11.2026 at 10.30 a.m.
11.	KP1/9A.2/OT/020/ICT/26-27	Procurement of Information Security Solutions **(Anti-DDOS, XDR/EDR, IDPS)**	Wednesday 04.11.2026	N/A	Wednesday 18.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
12.	KP1/9A.2/OT/018/ICT/26-27	Procurement of Additional Licences for Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) Solution	Thursday 05.11.2026	N/A	Thursday 19.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
13.	KP1/9A.2/OT/016/ICT/26-27	Procurement of Support & License Renewal for The Fortinet Cybersecurity Suite	Thursday 05.11.2026	N/A	Friday 20.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
14.	KP1/9A.3/OT/08/FC/26-27	Supply of Cables and Conductors **(Framework Contract)**	Thursday 05.11.2026	N/A	Thursday 26.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
15.	KP1/9A.3/OT/06/26-27	Procurement of Equipment & Instruments for all County O&M Teams and Aerial Warning Balls	Wednesday 04.11.2026	N/A	Thursday 26.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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KenGen ranked among Africa's top 25 energy companies

Renewable energy giant earns continental recognition as Kenya strengthens its position in clean power generation

BY BRIDGIT NASURUMBI (MYGOV)

Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) has been ranked among Africa's Top 25 Energy Companies by Pan African Voice.

This cements its position as one of the continent's leading renewable energy producers.

The recognition highlights KenGen's role in powering the country's economy through clean energy and advancing Africa's transition towards sustainable electricity generation, said KenGen Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Eng. Peter Njenga .

According to the ranking, KenGen stood out for its scale, market position, strategic importance, growth momentum and continental reach, reflecting the increasing prominence of renewable energy in Africa's evolving power sector, he explained.

The accolade comes as African countries intensify investments in reliable and affordable energy to drive industrialisation, enhance competitiveness and support economic growth.

More than 90 per cent of KenGen's installed generation capacity is derived from renewable sources, including geothermal, hydro and wind power, making it one of Africa's leading clean energy producers.

Njenga said the recognition affirmed the company's long-term investment in renewable energy and its contribution to sustainable development. The ranking also reflects KenGen's growing footprint beyond Kenya's borders, he said.

"Through its geothermal expertise and energy development services, the company has been supporting other African countries seeking to harness their renewable energy resources and build local technical capacity.

"This recognition reflects the dedication of our people, the confidence of our stakeholders and the strength of our long-term investment in renewable energy. Our experience, particularly in geothermal development, demonstrates that clean energy can strengthen energy security, support industry and deliver lasting economic and environmental benefits," Eng Njenga said.



KenGen Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Eng. Peter Njenga

He said the company will continue to pursue expansion of renewable generation capacity, modernisation of existing assets and strategic partnerships under its G2G 2034 corporate strategy.

At home, KenGen is leveraging its clean energy to attract investment through initiatives such as the Olkaria Green Energy Park, which seeks to connect industries with affordable renewable power and position Kenya as a preferred destination for energy-intensive manufacturing, said Njenga.

The recognition comes ahead of the third Sustainable Energy Conference (SEC 2026), scheduled for November 24-27 at the Olkaria Geothermal Spa in Naivasha.

The conference is expected to bring together more than 1,500 participants, including investors, policymakers and energy-sector leaders from across Africa and beyond.

KenGen said the forum will provide a platform for stakeholders to showcase innovations, explore investment opportunities and forge partnerships aimed at accelerating renewable energy development across the continent.

The latest continental ranking is expected to boost KenGen's profile as Kenya seeks to leverage its renewable energy resources to deepen industrialisation, attract investment and strengthen its position as a regional clean energy hub.

Global sea-time training deal for Bandari Maritime Academy cadets

Partnership with French shipping giant CMA CGM opens international placement opportunities for Kenyan seafarers and strengthens maritime skills development.

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI (KNA)

Bandari Maritime Academy (BMA) has secured international sea-time training opportunities for its cadets.

The academy signed a partnership agreement with global shipping and logistics firm Compagnie Maritime d'Affrètement – Compagnie Générale Maritime (CMA CGM).

Through the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed at the academy's headquarters in Mombasa, cadets will be provided with mandatory sea-time placements aboard commercial vessels to bridge the gap between maritime training and industry employment.

Sea-time training is a compulsory component of maritime education, enabling cadets to gain practical experience and professional competence after graduation while meeting international certification requirements.

The latest partnership adds to a growing list of collaborations the academy has secured with global shipping lines and maritime industry stakeholders as it seeks to expand opportunities for Kenyan youth pursuing careers at sea.



French Ambassador Wadid Benaabou (left) and Bandari Maritime Academy CEO Dr Eric Katana exchange documents after signing a Memorandum of Understanding between BMA and CMA CGM at the academy headquarters in Mombasa.

Founded in 2018 following the transformation of the former Bandari College, BMA is Kenya's premier maritime training institution and offers programmes in marine engineering, nautical science, seafaring, maritime safety and other specialised courses required for service aboard vessels.

The agreement was signed by BMA Chief Executive Officer Dr Eric Katana and CMA CGM Kenyan Cluster Managing Director Benjamin Coston in the presence of the French Ambassador to Kenya, Arnaud Suquet Wadid Benaabou.

Dr Katana praised the French Government and industry partners for supporting the academy's mission of building a highly skilled maritime workforce.

"This collaboration represents an important link between skills development and the practical demands of the maritime industry. By facilitating placement opportunities for our cadets, CMA CGM contributes to their professional growth and practical competence," he said.

Dr Katana noted that industry partnerships enable cadets to gain hands-on experience and exposure to global maritime operations, enhancing their employability in an increasingly competitive international labour market.

He expressed pride in seeing Kenyan cadets secure placements aboard international vessels, describing the achievement a major milestone for the academy and an inspiration to aspiring seafarers.

The CEO encouraged cadets to maximise the opportunity by gaining practical knowledge and experience that would advance their maritime careers.

He further highlighted ongoing collaboration between BMA and Alliance Française, which provides French language training to cadets to improve their competitiveness in international shipping and cruise industries.

According to Dr Katana, developing skilled human capital is central to unlocking the full potential of Kenya's blue economy sector, which includes marine transport, fisheries, aquaculture, coastal tourism, port operations and maritime logistics.

CMA CGM Kenyan Cluster Managing Director Benjamin Coston said the agreement would provide BMA cadets with vital industry exposure.

French Ambassador Wadid Benaabou reaffirmed France's commitment to supporting maritime education and skills development in Kenya.

Sh300 million allocated to revive stalled irrigation projects in Nandi

Government moves to reduce reliance on rain-fed agriculture and boost food production through irrigation expansion

BY KOSURI VALARIE (KNA)

The Government has allocated Sh300 million to revive 12 stalled irrigation projects in Nandi County as part of efforts to reduce dependence on rain-fed agriculture and enhance food production in the face of climate change.

State Department for Irrigation Principal Secretary Ephantus Kimotho said the funds will be used to rehabilitate water pans and dams constructed during the colonial era that have fallen into disuse.

Speaking at Ndalat Village in Mosop Constituency, Kimotho said unpredictable weather patterns and prolonged dry spells had made reliance on rain-fed farming increasingly unsustainable.

"Rain-fed agriculture is no longer predictable. There is a need to scale up irrigation to sustain food production throughout the year," he said.

The PS noted that reviving the projects would provide farmers with reliable water for irrigation, support crop diversification, create employment opportunities and improve household incomes while strengthening food security.

He added that schools and other learning institutions facing recurring water shortages would also benefit from the rehabilitation programme.

Nandi Senator Samson Cherargei welcomed the allocation, describing it as a step in the right direction, but noted that more resources would be required to fully address the county's irrigation needs.

Cherargei pledged to champion irrigation-related legislation in Parliament and lobby for increased funding for the sector.

"We are going to fast-track any piece of legislation before Parliament to unlock funding for these projects. We are also going to hasten financial appropriations through the budget to ensure irrigation gets adequate resources," he said.

The Senator challenged the Nandi County Assembly to prioritise irrigation in its budget and urged the county government to work closely with the national government to mobilise additional resources.

Mosop Member of Parliament Abraham Kirwa said the National Assembly would prioritise irrigation funding as part of broader efforts to enhance agricultural productivity and food security.

"We will make sure in the National Assembly that irrigation gets the largest share of allocation so that we can help farmers increase production and put money in their pockets," Kirwa said.

He observed that expanding irrigation infrastructure was critical to cushioning farmers against climate-related losses while supporting the country's food security agenda.

Turn Hustler Fund loans into business growth, CEO tells entrepreneurs

Entrepreneurs urged to invest Hustler Fund loans wisely as officials champion enterprise growth, financial discipline and sustainable wealth creation.

BY MAURICE ALUDA (KNA)

Hustler Fund Chief Executive Officer Henry Tanui has challenged beneficiaries to use the affordable credit facility as a tool to grow their enterprises.

He said disciplined investment and prudent financial management are key to improving livelihoods and building sustainable businesses.

Speaking during an engagement with top borrowers and young entrepreneurs in Uasin Gishu County, Tanui urged beneficiaries to focus on productive investments and ensure every shilling borrowed contributes to business expansion.

> "The opportunity is there; the responsibility is to use it wisely

"Work diligently, stay locked on your business goals and make sure every shilling serves the purpose for which it was borrowed," Tanui said.

"The Fund offers a real chance to improve your economic standing through enterprise development, but only if the credit is used responsibly," he added.



Hustler Fund Chief Executive Officer, Henry Tanui, addressing beneficiaries of the Fund drawn from across Uasin Gishu County during an engagement forum.

The CEO noted that the Hustler Fund was designed to support entrepreneurship and financial inclusion, particularly among Kenyans who have traditionally faced challenges accessing formal credit.

His remarks were echoed by Uasin Gishu County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Trade and Cooperatives, Dr Philip Chebunet, who urged entrepreneurs to treat the loans as seed capital for growing their ventures rather than a source of short-term relief.

"Have a clear vision for your enterprise and put the money into productive activities," Dr Chebunet said.

"When you invest purposefully, you strengthen your business, increase your earnings and put yourself in a position to meet your repayment obligations without struggle," he added.

He said the programme gives ordinary Kenyans financing based on their borrowing limits and their actual entrepreneurial needs.

"The opportunity is there; the responsibility is to use it wisely," he said.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training Promotion of Youth Employment and Vocational Training in Kenya, Phase II

BMZ No.	**2018 65 120**
Date:	**03rd November 2026**
Tender Reference:	**NCB-W01/MOE-TVET/TVET/KfW 2018 65 120/2026-2027**

The Government of the Republic of Kenya, Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, has received financing from KfW toward the cost of the programme "Promotion of Youth Employment and Vocational Training in Kenya, Phase II", and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract(s) for Construction of new buildings and Rehabilitation of workshops and laboratories of three (3) TVET Institutes:

Lot 1: Kitale National Polytechnic, Construction and Rehabilitation Works

Lot 2: Bumbe Technical Training Institute, Construction and Rehabilitation Works

Lot 3: Nyamira National Polytechnic, Construction and Rehabilitation Works

Qualified Bidders are eligible to bid for all Lots or each single Lot individually.

The Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Construction of new buildings and Rehabilitation of workshops and laboratories of three (3) TVET Institutes, Lot 1: Kitale National Polytechnic, Lot 2: Bumbe Technical Training Institute, Lot 3: Nyamira National Polytechnic.

Bidding will be conducted by means of the National Competitive Bidding procedure with qualification as specified in KfW's Procurement Guidelines ("Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries", Version 2019; updated 2021), with due regard to the Kenyan Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (2015) and regulations 2020. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, on 7th floor room 703 Uchumi House, Along Agha Khan Walk or by writing to the following email address: **Tender-TVET-IIKenya@gopa.eu.**

In order to receive the Bidding Documents and any potential notifications in relation to these bidding documents, interested Bidders should immediately inform their interest and send their contact details **(including the tender reference number)** to the email: **Tender-TVET-II-Kenya@gopa.eu**

Bids must be delivered to the Tender Box marked Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training KfW project located on the ground floor of Jogoo House B, Harambee Avenue on or before **11.00 am (East Africa Time), 13.01.2027. Late Bids will be rejected.**

Bids will be opened in a public session at the National Bank Building, Along Harambee Avenue, 7th floor, Boardroom in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **2%** of the Bid price.

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

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (REPLACEMENT)

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PA-K wishes to recruit qualified, experienced and competent persons to the following positions.

No.	Job Reference	Designation	Job Grade	Vacant Positions
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3	PAK-SPO/003/2026	Senior Programmes Officer	PAK 6	1
4	PAK-PO/004/2026	Programmes Officer II	PAK 8	2
5	PAK-ACC/005/2026	Accountant II	PAK 8	1

How to apply:

I. Interested persons who meet the requirements should complete the online job application form via this link: **jobs.presidentsaward.go.ke**

II. In addition, applicants are requested to submit a recent Curriculum Vitae, Cover Letter, Certified Copies of Academic & Professional Certificates, National Identity Card/Passport, Testimonials, and other relevant supporting documents to:

Chief Executive Officer,
The President's Award – Kenya,
P.O. Box 62185-00200
Supplies Branch, Industrial Area, Nairobi.

Applications can also be submitted by email to **recruit@presidentsaward.go.ke**, copying **presidentsawardoffice@gmail.com**, or by hand delivery, clearly indicating the position and job reference number on both the cover letter and the envelope. Applications should be received on or before **17th November, 2026, by 17:00 hrs (EAT).**

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Candidates should provide all the details requested for the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application.
2. Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be required to produce the original academic and professional certificates as well as testimonial during the interviews.
4. Successful candidates will be required to submit compliance documents per chapter **six (6)** of the constitution namely:
   i. A valid tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
   ii. A valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI)
   iii. A valid Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
   iv. A valid Clearance Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
   v. A Valid Clearance form from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
5. **Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.**

KENYA VISION 2030

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 SO-CIO-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

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") will be responsible for the delivery and design of **Socio-emotional Skills Development (SESD) to 5,000 refugee youth**. As SESD precedes OJE, the NGO / Service Provider selected for this consultancy should customize the approved NYOTA SESD 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 into 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.

KDIC Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation
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SUPPLIER REGISTRATION FOR PROVISION OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR YEAR 2026-2028

The Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) invites interested suppliers and services providers for application for Registration for supply of goods and provision of services for the listed categories below.

SR. No	REGISTRATION NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP
1.	KDIC/REG/01/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of Computers, servers,laptops, printers, scanners, Toners and other related ICT Equipment	OPEN
2.	KDIC/REG/02/2026-2028	Repair and Servicing of Servers, Computers, Laptops, printers, scanners and other related ICT Equipment	AGPO
3.	KDIC/REG/03/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of general office Stationery and Consumables	AGPO
4.	KDIC/REG/04/2026-2028	Supply and delivery of general office equipment (Metal filing cabinets, etc)	OPEN
5.	KDIC/REG/05/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Assorted Electrical Fittings and Lighting Materials	AGPO
6.	KDIC/REG/06/2026-2028	Supply/Repair /maintenance and Servicing of Air Conditioners	OPEN
7.	KDIC/REG/07/2026-2028	Provision of repair and maintenance of electrical appliances, plumbing fittings and related services	OPEN
8.	KDIC/REG/08/2026-2028	Supply of Staff Uniforms and protective Clothing	OPEN
9.	KDIC/REG/09/2026-2028	Provision of local, regional and international air travel and related services.	AGPO
10.	KDIC/REG/10/2026-2028	Installation and Maintenance Services for Local Area Network	OPEN
11.	KDIC/REG/11/2026-2028	Provision of investigation services (private investigators)	OPEN
12	KDIC/REG/12/2026-2028	Provision and Maintenance of office equipment (photo-copiers, computers and printers etc)	OPEN
13	KDIC/REG/13/2026-2028	Provision of Baseline Survey and related Consultancy Services on Employee satisfaction, work environment, customer satisfaction and other Performance Contract related consultancies	OPEN
14	KDIC/REG/14/2026-2028	Provision of general works for office building Renovation and office refurbishment	OPEN
15	KDIC/REG/15/2026-2028	Provision of ICT training and consultancy services	OPEN
16	KDIC/REG/16/2026-2028	Provision of Car Hire & Taxi Transportation Services	OPEN
17	KDIC/REG/17/2026-2028	Supply of Motor Vehicles Tyres, Batteries & other M/V accessories	OPEN
18	KDIC/REG/18/2026-2028	Supply of Newspapers, Periodicals, legal Materials	AGPO
19	KDIC/REG/19/2026-2028	Design, printing, production of Branding and Promotional Materials/ Items Cards, Diaries, Corporate Newsletter, Stickers, Signage, Fliers, Brochures, Booklets	AGPO
20	KDIC/REG/20/2026-2028	Provision of Event Management and Entertainment Services and deco service	OPEN
21	KDIC/REG/21/2026-2028	Provision of External Legal Services	OPEN
22	KDIC/REG/22/2026-2028	Maintenance, refurbishment and Repair of Office Furniture	AGPO
23	KDIC/REG/23/2026-2028	Provision of fabricated trade Fair stands, booths and branding of the same	AGPO
24	KDIC/REG/24/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Assorted Office Furniture	OPEN
25	KDIC/REG/25/2026-2028	Supply and Delivery of Office Window Blinders and curtains	AGPO
26	KDIC/REG/26/2026-2028	Supply, Delivery & Maintenance of Fire Fighting Equipment	OPEN
27	KDIC/REG/27/2026-2028	Provision of property auctioneering services.	OPEN
28	KDIC/REG/28/2026-2028	Provision of Land and property valuation services.	OPEN
29	KDIC/REG/29/2026-2028	Provision of Motor vehicle assessment and valuation services	OPEN
30	KDIC/REG/30/2026-2028	Provision of hotel conferencing and related services.	OPEN
31	KDIC/REG/31/2026-2028	Provision of Outside catering services for KDIC Offices	OPEN
32	KDIC/REG/32/2026-2028	Provision of Photography and Videography services	OPEN
33	KDIC/REG/33/2026-2028	Provision of debt collection services	OPEN

Eligible candidates **MUST** be registered in the **Electronic Government Procurement (EGP) system**. The registration document(s), contact details and preferred categories **MUST** be submitted electronically through supplier portal provided on KDIC Website. Registration documents shall be addressed to-

Chief Executive Officer.
Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation
P.O. Box 45983-00100 NAIROBI
Old Mutual Towers, 17th Floor, Upper Hill,
NAIROBI.

so as to be received Electronically on or before **Wednesday 25th November 2026 at 11:00am**. **Manual documents shall not be accepted.**

ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

P.O Box 61130-00200,
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel. (020) 499 7000
Mobile: 0709 781 000/0730 997 000
Email: supply-chain@integrity.go.ke

INTEGRITY CENTRE
Valley Rd/Jakaya Kikwete Rd Junction

3rd November, 2026

VACANCY

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) is established under Section 3 of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Act, No. 22 of 2011, pursuant to Article 79 of the Constitution of Kenya. The mandate of the Commission is to combat and prevent corruption and economic crime in Kenya through law enforcement, preventive measures, public education and promotion of standards and best practices of integrity, ethics and anti-corruption.

The Commission invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the following position:

Position	Grade	Vacancy Ref. No.	Number of Posts
Deputy Chief Executive Officer	EACC "2"	EACC/DCEO/01	1

Interested applicants should complete ***EACC Form 1*** online from **https://jobs.integrity.go.ke** and attach copies of ID, CV, academic/ professional certificates and testimonials. The details of the job description and requirements are provided on our website **www.eacc.go.ke**.

All applications must be made online and will be acknowledged via an email. **Only shortlisted candidates will receive further communication.**

The applications should be received not later than **Monday, 16th November, 2026 at 5.00pm.**

EACC is an equal opportunity employer. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

KENYA VISION 2030

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF BUNGOMA

MINISTRY OF ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS

TENDER NOTICE

The Ministry of Roads Infrastructure and Public Works invites **TENDERS** from interested and eligible bidders for various road works.

Interested and eligible bidders may obtain information and |download the tender documents free of charge from the Bungoma website **www.bungoma.go.ke** or the public procurement information portal (PPIP) **www.tenders.go.ke**.

Dully completed tender documents should be received through the IFMIS SYSTEM on or before **Tuesday, 17th November 2026 at 11:00am local time.**

Tender opening will be conducted immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representatives who may choose to attend.

CHIEF OFFICER
Roads, Infrastructure and Public Works
County Government of Bungoma.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON KENYA'S ACCESSION TO THE WORLD FORUM FOR HARMONISATION OF VEHICLE REGULATIONS WORKING PARTY NUMBER TWENTY-NINE (WP.29)

1. **Background**
Kenya has upscaled its efforts to promote Roads Safety by leveraging on Global Best Practices in production and whole life cycle management of vehicles. The World Forum for Vehicle Regulations Working Party Number Twenty-Nine (WP.29) brings together more than 4,000 experts on diverse technical disciplines appertaining to vehicles from over 56 Couties across the World with a view to promote road safety, energy efficiency, and environmental protection Globally.

2. **Why accession to WP.29 Matters**
The endeavor builds on Government efforts in promoting road safety, reducing Energy import burden, and promoting universal health care through pollution reduction in the Road Transport Sector. Additionally, the endeavor intends to increase job and investment opportunities for employment and investment in vehicle production and whole life cycle management value chains. By leveraging on Global multilateral collaborations and technical regulations in the design, development, production, testing, type approval and inspection protocols, the locally made products, by Kenya engineering disciplines will also meet the required standards for trading in global markets.

3. **Invitation**
Pursuant to Articles 10 and 118 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. The State Department for Roads, Mechanical and Transport Directorate invites members of the public, communities, institutions, professional bodies and other interested stakeholders to submit views and proposals on Kenya's Accession to the World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations Working Party Number Twenty-Nine (WP.29).

4. **How to access the Report and Submit Views**
Views may be submitted through any one of the following channels:

   - Online link on the Report:: **https://roads.go.ke/public-participation**
   - Registration link for participation: **https://bit.ly/4svhdmJ**
   - Email: **public.participation@roads.go.ke**
   - Physical delivery: In a sealed envelope marked **"PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: KENYA'S ACCESSION TO THE WORLD FORUM FOR HARMONISATION OF VEHICLE REGULATIONS WORKING PARTY NUMBER TWENTY-NINE (WP.29)"**, addressed to the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Roads, P.O. Box 30260-00100, Nairobi. Works Building 10th Floor. (Attn: Chief Mechanical Engineer (M&T).**

5. **Stakeholder Engagement Meetings**
There shall be in person and virtual meetings for stakeholders' consultations on the above as outlined in the schedule available at: **https://roads.go.ke/public-participation**

6. **Dateline**
All submissions must be received not later than **5.00 p.m. on Monday, 30th November, 2026**.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS
MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KENAS Delivering Trust | KENYA ACCREDITATION SERVICE

B. REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS INVITATION

The Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Accreditation Service Act 2019 mandated to accredit and exercise oversight over conformity assessment providers and maintain an internationally recognized accreditation system.

The service seeks to advertise the following to the public;

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS	FY 2026/2027- 2027/2028

The details of **Registration of Suppliers FY 2026-2028** can be accessed from the KENAS website: **www.kenas.go.ke free of charge**. All applications should be received on or before **17th November 2026 at 11:00am.**

Completed documents shall be submitted in plain sealed envelope marked as per the Registration name and deposited in the Tender box at **KENAS Office, No.06 Masaba Road, Upper Hill** and addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya Accreditation Service,
No.06 Masaba Road, Upper Hill,
P.O. BOX 47400-00100 Nairobi, Kenya.

B. NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Kenya Accreditation Service will conduct a Public Auction for sale of two(2) boarded vehicles as detailed in the **catalogue** on "as is where is" basis and to be carried out at KENAS offices situated at **ABCON House**. Interested bidders must view and assess the conditions of all the vehicles they intend to buy before the Public Auction date. All items can be viewed at the ABCON House parking after contacting the officer in charge of viewing arrangements on Telephone **0725 227640**

A detailed catalogue containing the vehicles and other information may be obtained from the office of the Manager Supply Chain, 06 Masaba Road Upper hill, between 9.00am to 4.00 pm or be downloaded from the KENAS website **www.kenas.go.ke** at no cost.

All intending bidders shall pay **a refundable bidding deposit of KES 10,000.00** (Kenya Shillings Thousand Only) to KENAS account details **pay bill 522522 A/C NO.1123414459**. Upon payment, a receipt shall be issued and used to obtain a bidding number. No bidder shall participate in the auction without a bidding number.

Access to the auction venue shall be strictly limited to **two (2)** representatives per bidder. Successful bidders will be required to pay the bid price to **KENYA ACCREDITATION SERVICE** within fourteen **(14) days** after the auction. Failure to remove the vehicles within the stipulated time shall result in storage charges of **KES. 500.00 per day**. Sale is subject to set reserve prices.

The Public Auction will be conducted by an appointed Auctioneer on **11th November 2026 at 10:00 am** and public viewing of the vehicles will be open from **04th to 10th November 2026** from **9.am to 3:00 pm on working days.**

Kenya Accreditation Service | 06 - Masaba Road, Upper Hill
(+254) 720 123 456 | P. O. Box 47400 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya
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Government intensifies payroll audit in fresh crackdown on ghost workers

Public Service CS warns HR officers against payroll fraud, says culprits will face legal action

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI AND BEATRICE WANJIKU (KNA)

The Government is committed to finishing fraud in the public service payroll system.

Public Service and Human Capital Development Cabinet Secretary, Geoffrey Ruku warned that officers responsible for ghost workers, irregular promotions and other payroll malpractices will face legal action.

The CS said the state would not tolerate abuse of the national payroll system which continues to cost taxpayers billions of shillings annually.

He spoke in Naivasha during the annual conference of human resource professionals as the government continues to undertake a headcount of public officers aimed at eliminating ghost workers and strengthening accountability in public service.

Previous reports show that Sh6 billion is lost every year through ghost workers on public payrolls.



Public Service and Human Capital Development Cabinet Secretary Geoffrey Ruku address human resource professionals during their annual conference in Naivasha.

Ruku challenged human resource officers to uphold integrity and ethical standards in managing public institutions, saying they occupy a critical position in safeguarding public resources.

"When HR professionals abuse their trust through ghost workers on the payroll, jobs sold for a fee, or promotions handed out to friends and relatives, it is not just an organisation that suffers but productivity in public service," Ruku said.

He warned that any officer found manipulating payroll records or facilitating fraudulent payments would be dealt with in accordance with the law.

The Cabinet Secretary said the government is pursuing reforms aimed at improving efficiency and accountability in public service by shifting the focus from headcounts to measurable outcomes.

"To boost productivity, we must transition from headcount to productivity, from activities to outcomes and from effort alone to measurable value," he said.

Ruku urged human resource managers to support institutions in setting clear performance targets, objectively measuring results and rewarding officers who deliver on their mandates.

He also called for continuous skills development to enable public servants to adapt to emerging technologies and changing workplace demands.

The CS urged institutions to allocate adequate resources for training and capacity building, particularly in areas such as artificial intelligence and digital transformation.

He said human capital development must be supported by clear commitments, measurable targets and regular performance reviews to ensure public institutions remain effective and responsive.

He challenged HR practitioners to ensure that Kenyan workers are equipped with skills that meet international standards as the government continues to expand labour export opportunities.

The Cabinet Secretary noted that demand for Kenyan workers abroad continues to rise, pointing to Central Bank of Kenya data showing that Kenyans working overseas remitted approximately US$5 billion last year.

"Our local professional standards must be among the best on the continent, and certificates must be trusted wherever they are presented in the region and on the international stage," he said.

Ruku said a highly skilled workforce would also be essential in enabling Kenya to benefit from opportunities presented by the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), which serves a market of more than 1.3 billion people.

Kenya unveils rules to clean up artisanal mining sector

New guidelines target unsafe mining practices, environmental degradation and weak governance as government seeks to raise mining's contribution to GDP to 10 per cent by 2030.

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A AND SAMUEL NJOROGE (KNA)

The Government has launched new guidelines to improve governance in artisanal mining, strengthen environmental protection and promote safer, more sustainable mining practices as it seeks to unlock the sector's economic potential.

The newly unveiled Artisanal Mining Committee Manual and Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Guidelines for the mining sector are expected to enhance accountability, improve community participation and support responsible exploitation of Kenya's mineral resources.

Speaking during the launch in Nairobi, Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary Hassan Ali Joho said mining had emerged as a key pillar of the country's economic transformation agenda, with the potential to create jobs, increase exports, support industrialisation and improve livelihoods.

Joho said the Government was targeting an increase in mining's contribution to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from less than one per cent currently to as much as 10 per cent by 2030.



Mining Cabinet Secretary Hassan Ali Joho joins government officials and development partners during the launch of new guidelines aimed at promoting safe, accountable and environmentally sustainable mining practices in Kenya. Photo by Samuel Njoroge/KNA.

He noted that achieving this goal would require a well-regulated, inclusive and environmentally responsible mining industry, with artisanal and small-scale miners playing a critical role.

"Growth without sustainability is not transformation," said Joho, adding that environmental, social and governance principles were essential in making Kenya's mining sector competitive and attractive to responsible investors.

The Cabinet Secretary observed that artisanal miners involved in the extraction of gold, gemstones and other minerals remain a major source of employment and income in rural areas but continue to face challenges such as informal operations, unsafe working conditions, environmental degradation, limited access to finance and inadequate technical support.

According to Joho, the Artisanal Mining Committee Manual will strengthen grassroots governance structures, improve accountability, enhance workplace safety, support dispute resolution and improve coordination between miners, communities and government agencies.

The manual will also support the formalisation of artisanal and small-scale mining operations by encouraging compliance with established regulatory frameworks.

He said the Ministry would continue investing in miner training, capacity building and the establishment of mineral marketing cooperatives to help small-scale operators improve market access and bargaining power.

The CS said the measures would help ensure mining leaves communities with sustainable economic benefits and restored landscapes rather than abandoned pits, environmental damage and unresolved disputes.

Mining Principal Secretary Harry Kimtai said stronger coordination between national and county governments, regulators and industry players was necessary to address longstanding governance challenges in the sector.

Kimtai revealed that the Government was engaging stakeholders to develop a common approach to mining policy and regulation ahead of a planned national mining summit scheduled for March 2027.

He added that regional forums, including gold mining summits, would help strengthen the participation and formalisation of artisanal and small-scale miners.

"Clear policies and implementation frameworks are necessary to ensure miners contribute effectively to the economy while operating safely and within the law," Kimtai said.

UNDP Deputy Resident Representative for Programmes Madelena Monoja noted that the extractive sector supports more than 800,000 rural livelihoods, with artisanal mining providing important income opportunities for women and young people.

She said efforts to expand mining's contribution to the economy must be accompanied by stronger safeguards for workers, communities and the environment.

Principal Secretary for the State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries Betsy Muthoni Njagi stressed that responsible mining was vital for protecting rivers, lakes, marine ecosystems and aquatic resources.

Njagi warned that mining-related pollution and chemical residues could contaminate water bodies, threatening aquatic life, food safety and food security.

She said robust environmental safeguards are critical for both onshore and offshore mining activities, given the close link between healthy aquatic ecosystems, fisheries and livelihoods.

Calls for 'no-stop' system at the Kenya-Uganda border

Cross-border trade stakeholders participate in a Kenya-Uganda policy dialogue in Busia aimed at developing a framework for the establishment of a no-stop border clearance system to facilitate seamless movement of goods and boost regional trade.

BY SALOME ALWANDA AND RODGERS OMONDI (KNA)

Kenyan and Ugandan traders have renewed calls for the establishment of a no-stop border clearance system at the Busia One Stop Border Post.

The proposal seeks to streamline cargo movement by enabling inspections at the source, digitising clearance procedures and eliminating duplication of processes by agencies from both countries, thereby reducing border delays and lowering the cost of doing business.

This was made during a Kenya-Uganda cross-border policy dialogue in Busia, Kenya, that brought together public and private sector representatives, regulators and traders from the two neighbouring countries.

Eastern Africa Grain Council representative Paul Ochola said greater integration of inspection and clearance systems would enhance efficiency and strengthen quality assurance mechanisms.

"The discussion has established that the no-stop border post needs to become more efficient. We need to integrate the system, both the private and public sector systems, to enable cross-border trade such that inspections of grains are done at the source to improve the quality assurance process.

"This will also help in getting a certificate of conformity, which remains the key ingredient for trade across the borders," Ochola said.

Ndung'u Njeru of Danish Industry identified non-tariff barriers and bureaucratic procedures as some of the biggest obstacles hindering trade within the East African region.

"One challenge we have had as East African countries towards cross-border trade is non-tariff barriers to trade, including bureaucracy associated with moving goods from one country to another.

"We need to move from a one-stop border post to a no-stop border. Goods are more efficient and competitive when they move seamlessly across borders without unnecessary bureaucracy," he said.

TradeMark Africa representative Simon Konzolo said reducing duplicated inspections and clearance procedures would significantly improve the efficiency of transport and logistics operations at the border.

"There is a need to work with agencies to ensure that duplication of processes happening at the border is not experienced anymore. A lot of the clearance and inspection processes should be completed long before trucks arrive at the border to ensure there is no delay.

There is also a need to improve road infrastructure through widening on both sides of the border," he said.

Uganda's Ministry of Agriculture inspector in charge of the Busia border point, Doreen Rukuuba, said joint inspections conducted at the source together with the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) would reduce duplication and speed up cargo clearance.

"When we do clearance at the source, we eliminate a lot of bottlenecks. We will do an inspection together with KEPHIS, our counterpart from Kenya, and this will help to eliminate duplication of work and ease trade movement. There will also be easier sharing of information by inspectors at the source and border, making it easier for trucks to cross," she said.

Rukuuba noted that the proposed system would also reduce costs incurred by traders and transporters waiting for inspections, adding that approximately 80 per cent of consignments are currently inspected at the border.

Kenyan trader Rose Mwaura welcomed the proposal, noting that a unified digital documentation platform would simplify compliance requirements and reduce losses occasioned by delays.

"We need to come up with a one-stop document platform so that we don't have to go through a lot of agencies in the documentation process at the border. As traders, we are greatly affected when goods are delayed.

"Currency exchange fluctuations affect the landing price and our businesses. Faster movement of goods will be a major accelerator of trade," she said.

Chairperson of the Busia Women Cross-Border Cooperatives in Uganda, Mariam Babu, said many small-scale traders continue to struggle with inadequate information on documentation and standards requirements.

"We, as small-scale traders, have a challenge of information gaps on the required documents and procedures for clearing produce across the border. Customs simplified their procedures, but the challenge remains with standard inspections, which are costly and time-consuming," she said.

Babu said women, who make up the majority of small-scale cross-border traders, stand to benefit significantly from a no-stop border system.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
Seamless Connectivity
MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

REQUEST FOR BIDS
GOODS
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country:	**Republic of Kenya**
Name of Project:	**Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project**
Contract Title:	**Supply and delivery of (i) 2000 No. Gabion boxes (ii) 600 No. Corrugated iron culverts (1.2m) (iii) 800 No. Corrugated iron culverts (900mm))**
Credit No.:	**P161305**
RFB Reference No.:	**KE-SDOR-561875-GO-RFB**

1. The Kenyan Government has received financing from the World Bank towards the implementation of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HOAGDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for payment under the contract for Supply and Delivery of Disaster Management Items (i) 2000 No. Gabion boxes (ii) 600 No. Corrugated steel culverts (1.2m Dia) (iii) 800 No. Corrugated Steel culverts (900mm Dia)

2. The State Department for Roads now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Supply and Delivery of Disaster Management Items (i) 2000 No. Gabion boxes (ii) 600 No. Corrugated steel culverts (1.2m Dia) (iii) 800 No. Corrugated Steel culverts (900mm Dia) to the State Department at Wilson Depot, Nairobi.

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.k**e under the resources menu and/or the public procurement information portal **ppip@ppra.co.ke** and **www.tenders.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 from **www.roads.go.ke** or IFMIS Supplier portal: **www.supplier.treasury.go.ke** ***free of charg***e from the websites. Bidders are encouraged to download the bid document to minimize physical visit to Works Building.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **2nd 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.

7. All bids must be accompanied with a Bid security in form of a bank guarantee issued by a reputable bank located in Kenya, of Ksh 3,000,000.

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

9. 9. The tender address referred to above is:

Principal Secretary
Attention: Head Supply Chain Management Services
Ministry of Roads and Transport
State Department for Roads
Works Building, Ngong Road
Ground Floor Tender Box Opposite
Room/Office Number 48
Telephone: +254 (20) 2723232
E-mail: scms@roads.go.ke
NAIROBI, KENYA

KENYA VISION 2030

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE FOR THE DECEMBER 2026 PROFESSIONAL EXAMS

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board will conduct the Pre-registration Exams (Stage I & II) and Enrolment exams (Level I & II) on December 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th, 2026.

The exams will be administered online in the respective examination centres.

Each candidate should:

i) Make an application using the PPB online services portal. The application deadline will be **20th November, 2026.**
ii) Select their preferred examination centre. The exam centres are subject to change, and candidates must regularly check the portal before the exam for any changes.
iii) Obtain a suitable computer device with internet access, that can be fully charged and store power to run for at least 3 hours.

Rehearsals will be conducted on **Monday, 7th December**, at the respective centres and are mandatory. Mock exams will be conducted to familiarize candidates with the PPB online examinations portal. The dates for the mock exams will be communicated in due course. The mock exams will be done at home.

Candidates with disabilities or health issues that may affect their ability to sit for online exams must immediately notify the Board in writing, together with supporting medical evidence.

Any feedback or queries can be sent by e-mail to **training@ppb.go.ke**.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

KENYA VISION 2030

Ministry to release Sh208.6 b to support road infrastructure development, pending bill

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

The State Department for Roads has disbursed Sh208.6 billion through a securitization framework to support road infrastructure development and settle outstanding contractor payments, Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Roads and Transport Davis Chirchir has announced.

The CS made the announcement, during a consultative retreat with the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure, chaired by George Kariuki.

The engagement focused on infrastructure financing, Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF) collections and disbursements, pending bills, budget utilization, and the implementation of road projects across the country.

ChirChir highlighted that the disbursements comprised Sh61.7 billion in the 2024/25 financial year, Sh115.8 billion in 2025/26, and a further Sh31 billion in the first quarter of 2026/27.

The alternative financing mechanism, he noted, is designed to ease pressure on Exchequer funding, sustain ongoing road projects, and accelerate the settlement of outstanding contractor obligations.

"As of June 2026, gross pending contractor bills stood at Sh98.17 billion, with the State Department prioritizing their settlement alongside the continued implementation of road development projects," stated the CS.

Further, ChirChir pointed out that the securitization proceeds have supported major infrastructure projects, including capacity enhancement along the James Gichuru–Rironi Road and improvements to the Garissa–Isiolo corridor, contributing to enhanced connectivity and mobility.

On the other hand, he reported that Road Maintenance Levy Fund collections reached Sh 127.4 billion in the 2025/26 financial year, while development Exchequer absorption stood at 99.8 per cent.

"Following recent budgetary adjustments, implementing agencies are optimizing resource allocation to maintain momentum on ongoing projects," said the CS.

Generally, the engagement underscored the importance of transparency, accountability, prudent financial management and collaboration between the Executive and Parliament in addressing financing challenges, settling pending bills and accelerating road infrastructure delivery.

Meanwhile, accompanying the CS during the retreat was the Principal Secretary for Roads, Eng. Joseph Mbugua alongside Directors-General from the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) and Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA).

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY
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Public Notice

Declaration of Importer Details for Consolidated Cargo & Issuance of Electronic Tax Invoices

Pursuant to the directive issued by His Excellency the President, Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to inform all consolidators, customs agents and importers of consolidated cargo of the following:

1. KRA is working with cargo consolidators to facilitate the issuance of electronic tax invoices through the Electronic Tax Invoice Management System (eTIMS) to individual traders and importers whose goods are transported as consolidated cargo. This initiative will enable eligible VAT registered importers to claim input VAT on their imported goods, subject to the applicable tax laws and regulations.
2. The consolidators should ensure compliance with the requirement for declaration of individual importers' details upon importation of consolidated goods. The importers details include; **Name, PIN number, Identity card number, telephone number, item description and value of items**. This requirement took effect on **13th September, 2026**.

All consolidators, customs agents and importers are required to comply with this directive and ensure that complete and accurate importer details are declared for all consolidated cargo imports.

This initiative seeks to promote fair competition, enhance transparency and accountability, strengthen compliance with applicable Customs and Tax laws.

For further information and assistance, please call the Contact Centre on Tel: 020 4 999 999, 0711 099 999, or Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke

Commissioner for Micro and Small Taxpayers

www.kra.go.ke

Disclaimer: KRA notifies taxpayers that it will not accept responsibility for payments not received, credited and validated in the relevant KRA accounts.
Corruption Reporting: +254 (0726) 984 668, **Email:** corruptionreporting@kra.go.ke. **Complaints & Information Centre Hotlines:** +254 709 017 700 / 800 **Email:** cic@kra.go.ke

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ELDOWAS
ELDORET WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY

ELDORET WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED
P.O. BOX 8418-30100, ELDORET
Tel **(053) 2035000/200,** Email:**info@eldowas.or.ke**

Invitation for Applicants for Vacant Positions in the Board of Directors of Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company Limited

Eldoret Water & Sanitation Company Ltd (ELDOWAS) is a Water Service Provider incorporated under Companies Act 2015 of the laws of Kenya. The Company is responsible for the provision of Water and Sanitation Services within Eldoret Municipality, Kesses, O'lessos, Chebara and Moiben pursuant to the Water Act 2016.

In accordance with Article 174 of the Constitution of Kenya, to ensure the public served has an opportunity to participate in decision-making in service delivery that affects them, Uasin Gishu County Government, who is the Principal Shareholder is recruiting Six (6) members of the Board of Directors. For eligibility, the applicants must be locals from the Company's area of service.

The Company has Six (6) Board vacancies for representatives of the following stakeholder groups:
1. **Two members** from the **business member organization and manufacturing community** nominated by their registered bodies as stakeholders of ELDOWAS.
2. **One** local professional from the **professional bodies** nominated from the bodies or any other key primary stakeholder that is of equivalent value to the professional body.
3. **Two** representatives from different **resident organizations** as stakeholders of ELDOWAS.
4. **One** person representing **persons with disability** who is registered with the National Council for Persons with Disability or a **competent youth**, fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

For details on the application procedure, interested candidates should visit Company's website **www.eldowas.or.ke**

Applications should be either hand delivered sealed in a plain envelope indicating **"APPLICATION FOR BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELDOWAS"** and addressed to the under-signed or emailed to **cpsb@uasingishu.go.ke**

All applications should be received no later than **30th November, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.** at Uasin Gishu County Government Offices. The shortlisted candidates will be required to provide Chapter 6 documents on leadership and integrity.

The Chairperson,
Selection Committee,
Recruitment of ELDOWAS Board of Directors
Governor's Office
County Government of Uasin Gishu
P.O. Box 40-30100 Eldoret Kenya

KENYA VISION 2030

NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY-KENYA

INVITATION TO TENDER

National Defence University–Kenya (NDU-K) is a State Corporation established under Section 24 of the Universities Act, 2012. It is recognized as a specialized degree- awarding research institution of national importance. NDU-K invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified firms for the following works.

NO	TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND (KSHS)	SITE VISIT	TENDER OPENING	ELIGIBILITY
1.	NDU-K/TEND/CAU/01/2026-2027	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF NDU-K CAMP ADMINISTRATION BLOCK	400,000	At 10.00 am on Tuesday 24th November 2026	At 10.00 am on Monday 30th November 2026	OPEN

Interested bidders must meet all the conditions as indicated in the tender document and may view and download the tender documents in the National Defence University of Kenya website- **www.ndu.ac.ke free of charge** or PPIP Portal: **www.tenders.go.ke.**

Bidders must submit an original and copy of their completed tender document in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender number, tender name and bearing no indication of the tenderer and address it to:

The Vice Chancellor,
National Defence University - Kenya
P. O BOX 3812 – 20100
NAKURU

The bid documents should be placed in the Tender Box located at the Main Entrance of the National Defence University - Kenya next to Kenya Military Academy or sent by post to reach the above address not later than **10.00 am** on **Monday 30th November 2026**. Tenders will be opened immediately after the above closing date and time in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

A site visit will be held on **24th November 2026** from **10.00 am** at National Defence University-Kenya Lanet, Nakuru. Attendance is **(mandatory)** as specified in the tender document.

Late bids will not be accepted.

Vice Chancellor
National Defence University -Kenya

KENYA VISION 2030

Nakuru receives Sh56 m cancer treatment equipment boost

BY CAROLINE NYAKIO AND JANE NGUGI (KNA)

Nakuru County Referral and Teaching Hospital (NCRTH) has received brachytherapy applicators worth Sh56 million from the Ministry of Health, a major boost expected to enhance cancer treatment services and reduce the need for patients to seek specialised care outside the region.

The equipment, delivered to the hospital's Regional Cancer Centre, will strengthen the facility's capacity to provide brachytherapy, a specialised form of radiation therapy used primarily in the treatment of cervical cancer.

NCRTH Director Dr. Santosh Devaraj said the acquisition marks a significant milestone in expanding access to specialised oncology services for patients from Nakuru and neighbouring counties.

"Our goal is to ensure that patients can access essential treatment closer to home without the added burden of travelling long distances to seek specialised services,"Dr. Devaraj said during the official handover ceremony.

He noted that the equipment would enhance the hospital's capacity to deliver targeted radiation treatment while reinforcing its position as a regional referral centre for cancer care.

Acting County Director of Medical Services Dr. Kevin Awere said the investment underscores the value of collaboration between the national and county governments in strengthening healthcare infrastructure and improving access to specialised medical services.

"By equipping Nakuru County Referral and Teaching Hospital with specialised cancer treatment equipment, we are taking an important step towards improving access to care, reducing barriers to treatment and ensuring that more patients in Nakuru and the wider region benefit from specialised medical services," Dr. Awere said.

He added that strengthening regional referral facilities was crucial in bringing specialised healthcare services closer to communities and easing the financial and logistical challenges faced by patients seeking treatment in distant facilities.

Brachytherapy applicators are specialised devices used to position and guide radiation sources inside or near tumours, allowing clinicians to deliver concentrated radiation directly to cancerous tissue while minimising damage to surrounding healthy organs.

The technology can also be used in the treatment of other forms of cancer depending on the stage and nature of the disease.

Health officials said the new equipment would significantly reduce the need for cancer patients to travel to national referral hospitals for specialised treatment, easing the burden on families and improving access to timely care.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KENYA NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE

DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH REASEARCH AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY TRAINING PROGRAM

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:	ADVANCED LEVEL FELTP TRAINING PROGRAMME COHORT 22

Kenya Field Epidemiology Training

Description: The Advanced Level Kenya Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program (FELTP) is a collaborative, competency-based training programme offered as a Master of Science (MSc) in Field Epidemiology by Moi University. The programme is a unit within the Division of Workforce Development at the Kenya National Public Health Institute (KNPHI), under the Ministry of Health (MoH). KNPHI receives support from the United States Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The Kenya FELTP aims to strengthen epidemiological workforce capacity within the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development. KNPHI is seeking highly motivated and qualified professionals interested in joining this specialised cadre of epidemiologists. The programme equips participants with the skills required to strengthen disease surveillance, conduct field epidemiological investigations, and respond effectively to public health threats at national and international levels.

Training Duration: 24 months (full-time)

Eligibility
Technical employees of the National and County Governments working in departments responsible for human health, animal health, or environmental health services.

Training Start Date: January 2027

Entry Requirements
Applicants must meet the following requirements:
1. Have a minimum of two (2) years of work experience in public health.
2. Hold at least an Upper Second-Class Honours degree in Biological Sciences, Health Sciences, or a related field from an institution recognised by the Commission for University Education (CUE).
3. Have basic computer skills.
4. Be willing to be deployed outside their current duty station, where necessary.
5. Be available to travel nationally and internationally at short notice.
6. Meet the admission requirements for the MSc in Field Epidemiology programme at Moi University.

Application Procedure
Applicants should download and complete the biodata form available on the following websites:
i. **FELTP:** www.feltp.or.ke
ii. **AFENET:**www.afenet.net
iii. **KNPHI:** www.nphi.go.ke
iv. **MOH:** www.health.go.ke

Completed application forms should be accompanied by:
1. A comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV).
2. A personal statement of not more than 500 words.
3. Names and contact details of three (3) referees, including the applicant's current supervisor.
4. The applicant's mobile telephone number and email address.

County Government employees must submit their applications through their respective County Directors and/or County Executive Committee Members responsible for Health.

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

All applications must be received by 5.00 p.m. on 20th November 2026.

Applications should be addressed and hand delivered to the office of;

The Director General
Kenya National Public Health Institute (KNPHI)
Afya House Annex, KNH Grounds (Room307)
Hospital Road, Nairobi, Kenya.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation

Murang'a South Water And Sanitation Company

MURANG'A SOUTH WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED

REQUEST FOR BIDS-WORKS & GOODS

Name of Project:	Kenya Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (K-WASH)
Contract Title:	MURANGA SOUTH WATER K-WASH PROJECTS

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Kenya Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (K-WASH),** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts as detailed below.

1. The Murang'a South Water and Sanitation Company Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Provision of goods and works indicated on the table below:

Lot No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	MUSWASCO/KWASH/26-27/01	Construction of Muranga South Water Supply Project.	Open	18th November, 2026 10:30 am
2.	MUSWASCO/KWASH/26-27/02	Construction of Muranga South Water Borehole Solarization Project.	Open	18th November, 2026 10:30 am
3.	MUSWASCO/KWASH/26-27/03	Supply & Delivery of Consumer Water Meters	Open	18th November, 2026 10:30 am
4.	MUSWASCO/KWASH/26-27/04	Supply & Delivery of Motorcycles	Open	18th November, 2026 10:30 am

2. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the office of the **MANAGING DIRECTOR, MURANGA SOUTH WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY,** via email **murangasouth@gmail.com** and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours excluding weekends and public holidays at the address given below.
3. There will be a **mandatory Pre-Tender site visit** for **LOT 1** and **LOT 2** on **10th November,202**6 starting at ***10:30 am.***
4. The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the company's website **www.muswasco.co.ke.** or PPIP Portal: **www.tenders.go.ke**
5. Bidders who download the bidding documents are required to forward their particulars immediately by email as given as given above with full contact details that they intend to participate. This is for records and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary. The particulars should include: Name of Firm, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address Tender Number, Tender Name.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **18th November, 2026 at 10:30 am.** Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **18th November,2026 at 10:30 am**
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee as shown below:

Lot No.	TENDER NO.	Bid Security
1	MUSWASCO/KWASH/26-27/01	Kshs. 350,000.00
2	MUSWASCO/KWASH/26-27/02	Kshs. 80,000.00

8. The address(es) referred to above is:

MANAGING DIRECTOR
MURANG'A SOUTH WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED
P.O BOX 84-01034 KANDARA, NEXT TO DC'S OFFICE-KANDARA.
Telephone: **+254716645345**
Email: **murangasouth@gmail.com**
Website: **www.muswasco.co.ke**

PSC warns public against fake appointment letters

BY ANITA OMWENGA (MYGOV)



The Public Service Commission (PSC) has warned members of the public against fraudulent appointment letters circulating across government ministries, state departments and agencies.

The Commission cautioned job seekers against falling victim to the recruitment scams.

In a press statement, PSC Secretary and Chief Executive Officer Paul Famba (pictured) said the Commission had received reports of an increasing number of fraudulent letters purporting to communicate appointments made by the Commission.

"It has been brought to the attention of the Public Service Commission of an increasing number of fraudulent appointment letters circulating across Ministries, State Departments and Agencies, purporting to communicate appointments made by the Commission," Famba said.

He said the fraudulent documents contain forged signatures, fake reference numbers and counterfeit official stamps, creating the impression that they were genuine government appointment letters.

He urged members of the public to verify the authenticity of any appointment letter by contacting the Commission through its official communication channels or the respective state department to which they are allegedly posted.

"We urge members of the public who have received or may receive such suspicious letters, or who have been solicited for bribes by individuals claiming to be Commission officials or intermediaries, to report such cases immediately to the Commission," he said.

The Commission clarified that all legitimate public service vacancies are advertised exclusively through its official website, www.publicservice.go.ke, the online recruitment portal, www.psckjobs.go.ke, the MyGov weekly government pullout and its verified social media platforms.

Famba said the Commission had forwarded the matter to the DCI for investigations and prosecution of those behind the fraudulent activities.

The Commission reiterated the importance of using official recruitment channels and urged Kenyans to remain vigilant.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KENYA INDUSTRIAL ESTATES

INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Industrial Estates (KIE) is a State Corporation established with a major role of promoting indigenous entrepreneurship by financing and developing Small Scale and Micro Enterprises. The Institution is seeking qualified bidders to provide the following services: –

No	Description of services	Tender No	Category	Closure/ Opening Dates
1.	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for Staff	KIE/TNO/01 /2026-2027	Open National	Monday, 16.11.2026 at 9.00 am
2.	Provision for Group life services	KIE/TNO/02/2026-2027	Open National	Monday, 16.11.2026 at 11.00 am
3.	Provision for Credit life services	KIE/TNO/03/2026-2027	Open National	Monday, 16.11.2026 at 2.00 pm

Interested eligible bidders may obtain detailed tender advert and respective tender documents by visiting our website: **www.kie.go.ke** or PPIP Portal **www.tenders.go.ke** and **www.egpkenya.go.ke** to access the tender documents ***free of charge.***

All registered suppliers in our database for the financial years 2026-2029 are required to register on the **e-GP portal** to participate in the procurement opportunities under the new e-GP system. Kindly take note that the Supplier Registration Manual and Training are accessible on the e-GP Portal as well.

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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KENYA UTALII COLLEGE

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NOTICE OF THE 50th GRADUATION CEREMONY

This is to notify ALL graduands that Kenya Utalii College will hold its **50th Graduation Ceremony on Thursday, 3rd December, 2026 at 10:00 am at the College Library Grounds, along Thika Super Highway.** The proceedings of this event will also be streamed live on Kenya Utalii College Social Media platforms **(YouTube and Facebook**). The links for the event will be provided at least two days to the event.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

ALL graduands will be required to be in their respective course group attire during the ceremony.

REHEARSAL

It is **MANDATORY** that **ALL** graduands attend the rehearsal at the Library Grounds on **Wednesday, 2nd December, 2026 at 10:00 am**. Graduands should be seated by **9:30 am**.

GRADUATION FEES

The Graduation fee is **Kes 3900/-**.

All graduands are required to pay the non-refundable graduation fee into the

a) College Fees **Account No. 01129070937100, Co-operative Bank,** Stima Plaza Branch Or via
b) E-Citizen USSD (Unstructured Supplementary Service Data)

1. Dial ***222#** on your phone
2. Select option 1 **"Make Payment"**
3. Select option 2 **"Enter Service Code"** (KUCC2).
4. Provide the reference number: **Name.**
5. Specify the amount you wish to pay.
6. Review the payment details to confirm.
7. Complete the payment: if using MPESA, enter your **MPESA PIN.**
8. For other payment methods, click the checkout link sent via SMS and follow the instructions.
9. Receive a confirmation notification.

(N/B: Any amount above Kes 1,000 will attract a transaction fee of Kes 50).

By **Friday, 27th November, 2026.** Graduands will be required to produce bank slips to the College cashier for issuance of receipts by the aforementioned date. **Cash payments will not be accepted.**

Note: Only those students who have fully paid the College fees, graduation fees, and cleared with the Examinations Office will be eligible for graduation. For any enquiries on examinations please contact the Examinations Office through email: **examinations@utalii.ac.ke.**

For more information on the graduation ceremony and courses offered, please log on to our college website: **www.utalii.ac.ke**

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION COMMISSION KENYA

PAMOJA

INVITATION TO TENDER

1. The National Cohesion & Integration Commission(NCIC) invites sealed tenders from interested and eligible tenderers for the following procurement opportunities:

No	TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILIY	CLOSING DATE
a)	NCIC/OT/HR/018/2027	PROVISION OF MEDICAL, GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT (GPA) & LIFE INSURANCE COVERS FOR STAFF & COMMISSIONERS	OPEN	Tuesday 17th November 2026 at 09:00AM
b)	NCIC/OT/ADM/020/2027	PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE CLEANING, FUMIGATION & SANITARY SERVICES	AGPO	Tuesday 17th November 2026 at 09:00AM

2. Complete Tender documents containing detailed specifications and requirements can be viewed and downloaded FREE of charge from the website **www.cohesion.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke.**

3. Tenderers who download the tender document are requested to submit their particulars to **tenders@cohesion.go.ke** promptly for purposes of communication, including any clarification or addendum. This administrative request does not replace any submission requirement stated in the tender document.

4. Interested tenderers may inspect the tender documents and seek clarification during official working hours from 8:00AM to 5:00Pm through the contact details below and in accordance with the tender documents.

5. Completed Tenders shall be submitted in a plain , sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender number and description, and deposited in the Tender box provided at **NCIC Headquarter, Britam Towers, 17th Floor, Hospital Road, Upper hill, Nairobi** or addressed to:

Commission Secretary/CEO,
National Cohesion & Integration Commission
17TH FLOOR, BRITAM TOWERS, HOSPITAL ROAD, UPPERHILL
P.O BOX 7055-00100 NAIROBI, KENYA
0702777 000/ 020 258 5701/2
Email: tenders@cohesion.go.ke
so as to be received on or before Tuesday 17th November 2026 at 09:00AM

6. The applications will be opened immediately thereafter, at the NCIC's Boardroom on **18th Floor Britam Towers, Upper hill, Nairobi** in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

7. Further information is available at **www.cohesion.go.ke**

8. Late tenders will be rejected.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any tender application in whole or part in accordance with the applicable laws.

Commission Secretary/CEO

KENYA VISION 2030

Over one million candidates sit for 2026 KCSE

BY PETER LANGAT (KNA)

More than one million Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) candidates began their written examinations yesterday.

The KCSE examination is expected to run until Friday, November 20, 2026.

Speaking at Sotik in Bomet County, Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Ogamba said that a total of 1,048,355 candidates had registered to sit the national examination.

Migos emphasized the importance of professionalism, vigilance and integrity among examination officials, noting that strict adherence to established procedures remains essential in safeguarding the credibility and accountability of national assessments.

He called upon all officers entrusted with examination responsibilities to remain diligent throughout the examination period and ensure that established examination regulations are strictly observed.

The Cabinet Secretary noted that more than 2.5 million learners had participated in the various national assessments administered with the exercise progressing successfully despite isolated operational challenges.

The Kenya Primary School Education Assessment (KPSEA) commenced on October 26 , and concluded on October 28, 2026 while the Intermediate Level Education Assessment (ILEA) and Vocational Level Education Assessment (VLEA) concluded on October 29 and the Kenya Junior School Education Assessment (KJSEA) concluded last Friday.

Among the candidates were 1,380,463 Grade Six learners undertaking the KPSEA and 1,206,028 Grade Nine learners sitting the KJSEA.

The Cabinet Secretary acknowledged that the assessment exercise experienced a few challenges, including adverse weather conditions, administrative discrepancies and cases requiring special arrangements, including medical attention.

However, the CS noted these challenges were promptly addressed through coordinated interventions involving the Ministry of Education, the Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC), the Ministry of Interior and National Administration, security agencies and other education stakeholders, enabling the concerned candidates to undertake their assessment tasks.

"According to reports received from KNEC, all learners who presented themselves at examination centres were accorded an opportunity to undertake their assessments," Ogamba said.

The Cabinet Secretary highlighted the significance of KPSEA in informing the educational progression of Grade 6 learners transitioning to Grade 7 under the Competency-Based Education framework.

"KPSEA provides an important measure of competencies acquired by learners, alongside school-based assessment components, to inform their next stage of education," he said.

The CS said that the Ministry was committed to ensuring a fair and transparent transition to senior school for all candidates, with placement undertaken in accordance with established criteria, learners' performance, interests, preferred pathways and applicable regulations.

He urged parents and learners to remain patient as the Ministry undertakes the necessary placement processes, with relevant timelines and procedures to be communicated through official channels.

www.wasreb.go.ke

WASREB
Water Services Regulatory Board

WATER ACT 2016 Section 139

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON PROPOSED REGULATORY DECISIONS FOR MACHAKOS COUNTY WATER AND SANITATION SERVICE'S FUNCTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the general public, consumers of water services, sector stakeholders, and interested parties pursuant to the national values and principles of governance under Article 10 and consumer rights under Article 46 of the Constitution of Kenya; read together with Sections 72, 74, 87, 97, and 139 of the Water Act, 2016 and Regulation 22 of the Water Services Regulations, 2025.

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received formal applications and proposals regarding the reorganization of water services provision within Machakos County and intends to make regulatory decisions on the following matters:

1. Proposed Clustering / Merger of Water Service Providers

In accordance with Section 97 of the Water Act, 2016, and the WASREB Guidelines on Clustering of Water Service Providers, it is proposed to merge the operations, assets, and service areas of the following six (6) existing Water Service Providers (WSPs) operating in Machakos County into a single clustered entity:

i. Municipal Council of Machakos Water and Sewerage Company Limited
ii. Mavoko Water and Sewerage Company Limited
iii. Matungulu-Kangundo Water and Sewerage Company Limited
iv. Kathiani Water and Sanitation Company Limited
v. Mwala Water and Sanitation Company Limited
vi. Yatta Water Services Company Limited

The proposed clustering is aimed at realizing economies of scale, improving commercial viability, eliminating cross-boundary inefficiencies, reducing non-revenue water (NRW), and enhancing water and sanitation service coverage across Machakos County.

2. Licensing of Machakos County Water and Sanitation Company PLC

Following the proposed clustering an application has been lodged under Section 85 and Section 87 of the Water Act, 2016 read together with Regulation 54 of the Water Services Regulations 2025, for the issuance of a License to Machakos County Water and Sanitation Company PLC (MACWASCO) as the county-wide clustered Water Service Provider.

Proposed scope of license is provision of urban and rural water supply and sanitation services across all administrative sub-counties of Machakos County, subject to standard and special regulatory license conditions, minimum service levels, and performance targets set by WASREB.

3. Proposed Regular Tariff Review Structure

Pursuant to Section 72(1)(b) of the Water Act, 2016, an application for approval of an interim tariff structure for Machakos County Water and Sanitation Company PLC has been lodged to achieve operational cost recovery, maintenance, sustainability, and ring-fenced infrastructure investment.

A summary of the proposed tariff adjustments across consumer categories (Domestic/Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Institutional, and Public Water Kiosks) is available for inspection at the venues listed below.

4. Inspection of Application Documents

Detailed dossiers containing the Merger Justification and Feasibility Report, the Draft License Conditions, Performance Improvement Plans (PIP), and the Detailed Tariff Adjustment Memorandum may be accessed and inspected through:

I. WASREB Official Website: Download online at **www.wasreb.go.ke**
II. WASREB Headquarters: 5th Floor, SHA Building, Ngong Road, Nairobi **(Working hours: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday)**.
III. Machakos County Department of Water, Irrigation, Environment and Climate Change: County Headquarters, Machakos

5. Invitation to Public Participation and Submission of Comments

Members of the public, civil society organizations, water user associations, and relevant stakeholders are invited to submit written memoranda, objections, representations, or comments on any or all the three proposed regulatory decisions.

Written comments on the proposed clustering, interim license and interim tariff can be emailed to WASREB at **info@wasreb.go.ke**. Hard copies can be submitted to:

The Chief Executive Officer,
Water Services Regulatory Board,
5th Floor SHA Building,
Ngong Road,
P.O Box 41621 -00100,
NAIROBI.

The closing date for receipt of comments is **30 days** after the publication of this notice.

Please note that Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) shall hold hybrid public consultation meetings (physical and virtual) in the **seven (7)** sub-counties of Machakos County as outlined below.

S/ NO.	SUB-COUNTY	VENUE	DATE AND TIME	TYPE OF APPLICATION
1	Mavoko	Portland Sports club	17th November 2026 10.00 am	Clustering, Interim Licence & Interim Tariff
2	Machakos	Machakos Town Social Hall	18th November 2026 10.00 am	Clustering, Interim Licence & Interim Tariff
3	Matungulu	Precious Blood Convention Centre Tala	19th November 2026 10.00 am	Clustering, Interim Licence & Interim Tariff
4	Masinga	Catholic Church Hall, Masinga	20th November 2026 10.00 am	Clustering, Interim Licence & Interim Tariff
5	Yatta	Imperial Hotel Matuu	23rd November 2026 10.00 am	Clustering, Interim Licence & Interim Tariff
6	Mwala	Green Hub Hotel Masii	24th November 2026 10.00 am	Clustering, Interim Licence & Interim Tariff
7	Kathiani	Kathiani Chief's Office Hall	25th November 2026 10.00 am	Clustering, Interim Licence & Interim Tariff

Participants should be seated by **10.00 am.** Personal identification of participants will be required.

Members of the public who wish to participate virtually may request the meeting link from Machakos County Water and Sanitation Company PLC through **info@wareb.go.ke**

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Q & A Spotlight

Kenya's road to becoming a manufacturing powerhouse



For decades, Kenya's economy has been driven largely by agriculture, trade and services. Today, however, a new ambition is taking shape: to become a manufacturing powerhouse that produces more of what it consumes, adds value to its raw materials and competes aggressively in regional and global markets. At the centre of this transformation is Dr Juma Mukhwana, Principal Secretary in the State Department for Industry, who has been spearheading efforts to strengthen Kenya's manufacturing base through policy reforms, strategic investments and partnerships with the private sector. In this interview with Yobesh Onwong'a of MyGov Newspaper, he discusses the progress made, the challenges ahead, and why he believes Kenya's industrial moment has arrived.

Q: What does serving as Principal Secretary for Industry mean to you?

A: It is an honour to contribute to building a Kenya that produces more of what it consumes and exports more finished goods. My role is to translate industrial ambition into practical policies, investment opportunities, factories and jobs. While I am encouraged by the momentum we are witnessing, the true measure of success lies in the tangible improvements Kenyans see in their communities and workplaces.

Q: What industrial policies have you developed or advanced since your appointment?

A: As State Department for Industry and partner institutions, we have developed, reviewed or advanced several key frameworks covering leather manufacturing; cotton, textiles and apparel; local content and localisation; automotive development and assembly regulations; electric mobility; industrial quality infrastructure; the National Industrialisation Policy; and the manufacture and assembly of electronic and electrical devices. We have also strengthened the Buy Kenya, Build Kenya agenda. These initiatives are at different stages of approval and implementation, but collectively they provide investors with clearer direction while creating more opportunities for Kenyan suppliers.

Q: What practical value have you added beyond policy development?

A: Our focus has been on implementation. We have brought together manufacturers, investors, county governments, researchers and regulators to address real challenges. This involves promoting industrial parks, attracting sector-specific investments, improving coordination, strengthening local supply chains and expanding market access. The goal is to move beyond policy documents and deliver operating factories, competitive products and sustainable jobs.

Q: Is Kenya undergoing an industrial transformation?

A: Kenya is experiencing a renewed wave of industrial interest and activity. County industrial parks, special economic zones, clinker manufacturing, vehicle assembly, agro-processing, and emerging electronics and electric mobility industries are all clear signs of progress. While the momentum is encouraging, we must continue converting investment commitments into completed projects and increased manufacturing output.

Q: What does Buy Kenya, Build Kenya mean for ordinary citizens?

A: Buy Kenya, Build Kenya is about giving quality locally made products a fair opportunity in the market. When Kenyans purchase locally produced food, clothing, footwear, furniture, cement or vehicles, they support farmers, workers, transporters and businesses across the value chain. We are promoting local sourcing and procurement while ensuring Kenyan products remain competitive in both quality and price.

Q: How are you supporting the leather, cotton and textile industries?

A: In the leather sector, we are strengthening processing and manufacturing capabilities, including through the development of the Kenya Leather Industrial Park in Kinanie, to ensure hides and skins are transformed into high-value products such as shoes, bags and other finished goods. For cotton and textiles, our strategy focuses on the entire value chain, from farming and ginning to textile production, garment manufacturing and exports. The objective is to increase value addition locally and create more employment opportunities, particularly for young people.

Q: What progress is being made in automotive manufacturing and electric mobility?

A: We are working to deepen vehicle assembly, expand local component manufacturing, strengthen bus body building and build the skills required by the industry. Our automotive policy framework, assembly regulations and electric mobility policy are designed to support local production of vehicles, motorcycles, parts and related equipment. By steadily increasing local content, Kenya can strengthen its position as a regional manufacturing hub.

Q: What about pharmaceuticals, agro-processing and the sugar industry?

A: In pharmaceuticals, our aim is to increase local production of medicines and medical products to enhance health security while creating skilled jobs. In agro-processing, the opportunity lies in adding value to products such as cereals, milk, tea, coffee, fruits, edible oils and nuts before they reach the market. For the sugar industry, the focus is on improving milling efficiency, ensuring reliable cane supply and maximising value from by-products such as ethanol and electricity generation. These sectors create important linkages between industry, farmers and households.

Q: How are cement, steel and other heavy industries performing?

A: The expansion of clinker manufacturing capacity is strengthening Kenya's industrial foundation and supporting the construction sector. Steel, chemicals, fertilisers, electronics and electrical equipment also present significant growth opportunities. Our objective is to increase local production of industrial inputs, improve competitiveness and support major investments in housing, infrastructure and economic development.

Q: What is the status of the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs)?

A: The CAIPs programme is bringing value addition closer to the source of raw materials. Programme figures released in 2026 indicated implementation across 34 counties, with 15 industrial parks reported complete at that stage and plans underway to equip an initial group of facilities with machinery. Before publication, however, the latest official programme report should be consulted to confirm updated completion and equipment figures. Once fully operational, the parks are expected to reduce post-harvest losses, support small enterprises and create value-addition jobs at the county level.

Q: Where will the market for Kenyan products come from?

A: Our first market is Kenya itself. Beyond that, we have access to the East African Community (EAC), COMESA and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). We are also pursuing opportunities in the European Union, the United States, China, the United Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates and other markets. However, gaining market access is only the first step. Success will depend on our ability to consistently deliver the quality, quantity, pricing and reliability that global buyers demand.

Q: How do you assess the current wave of industrial investment?

A: Investments in industrial parks, clinker production, steel manufacturing, gas infrastructure, sugar processing and proposed large-scale refining projects demonstrate strong investor confidence in Kenya's industrial potential. The proposed Dangote refinery, for example, could stimulate additional downstream industries if successfully implemented. While some projects are already operational and others are under construction, several remain at the proposal stage. Our responsibility is to help credible investments translate into productive enterprises while ensuring compliance with legal, environmental and community standards.

Q: What role have private manufacturers played?

A: Private manufacturers are indispensable to Kenya's industrialisation agenda. Over the past three years, the State Department for Industry has partnered with the Kenya Association of Manufacturers in organising the Industrialisation Summit and the Changamka Festival. Government provides policy direction, regulation and incentives, while industry contributes technology, products, market expertise and investment. This partnership enables continuous learning and improvement across the sector.

Q: What are the biggest obstacles to faster industrial growth?

A: Manufacturers continue to face challenges related to high production and financing costs, infrastructure gaps, competition from imports and regulatory constraints. The government is working across sectors to address these barriers. Going forward, our focus must remain on lowering production costs, ensuring predictable regulations, strengthening quality standards, adopting technology, developing local suppliers and enhancing export competitiveness.

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African nations push for stronger elephant corridors to reduce human-wildlife conflict

BY MUTURI MWANGI (KNA)

African countries are intensifying efforts to protect elephant migration corridors through regional collaboration, policy reforms and community-driven conservation initiatives amid growing threats to wildlife caused by expanding human activities.

Delegates from Kenya, Gabon, South Africa, Zimbabwe, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Botswana and Namibia made the call during a three-day workshop in Nanyuki, Laikipia County.

The delegates warned that the destruction and blockage of wildlife corridors by human settlements, agriculture and industrial development had disrupted elephant movements across national and international borders, threatening wildlife populations and escalating human-wildlife conflict.

They urged African governments and conservation stakeholders to strengthen cooperation in developing policies and legal frameworks to protect existing corridors, restore threatened migration routes and secure wildlife habitats.



Pastoralist in shocked after their livestock was killed by a wild animal. Photo/courtesy.

Speaking during the workshop organised by the Wyss Academy for Nature and its partners, Wildlife Principal Secretary Silvia Museiya said human-wildlife conflict remains a major challenge in Kenya, resulting in loss of lives and destruction of property.

Museiya revealed that the government spends at least Sh1 billion annually to compensate victims of human-wildlife conflict, noting that elephants account for nearly 80 per cent of reported cases.

She attributed the increasing conflicts to the blockage of wildlife corridors, forcing elephants and other animals into human settlements in search of food and movement routes.

The PS cited Nairobi National Park as a striking example of the threats facing wildlife connectivity, saying industrial expansion, agricultural activities and human settlements had steadily encroached on traditional wildlife migration paths.

She noted that restrictions on wildlife movement contributes to animal deaths and declining genetic diversity among species, particularly lions, while also disrupting ecological processes such as wildebeest migration.

"Kenya prides itself on having the only national park within a capital city. However, over time, industries, settlements and agriculture have steadily cut off wildlife corridors around the park," she said.

Museiya observed that human-wildlife conflict around Nairobi had intensified, with incidents involving lions attacking children in settlements on the city's outskirts raising concerns over public safety.

She stressed the need for stronger national and cross-border conservation efforts, particularly in the Amboseli-Mkomazi landscape shared by Kenya and Tanzania, where wildlife movements depend on connectivity across international boundaries.

Sh400m Bt cotton seed programme launched in seven counties

BY MUOKI CHARLES (KNA)

The Government, through the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA), has partnered with textile manufacturer Thika Cloth Mills to distribute Bt cotton seeds worth Sh400 million to farmers in seven counties in a renewed effort to revive Kenya's cotton and textile industry.

The seed distribution programme targets farmers in Embu, Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Kirinyaga, Machakos, Makueni and Kitui Counties, with the initiative expected to boost cotton production ahead of the anticipated rains and increase farmers' incomes.

Speaking at Mutuobare in Kiambere Ward, Mbeere North Constituency, Embu County, farmers welcomed the free seed distribution, saying it would significantly reduce production costs and encourage more growers to return to cotton farming.

Farmers Francis Runje and Joseph Nyaga noted that a kilogramme of Bt cotton seed previously cost about Sh4,000, making it unaffordable for many small-scale farmers.

Thika Cloth Mills Chief Executive Officer Tejal Dhodhia said efforts to revive cotton farming had reached a promising stage, noting that the company had previously relied heavily on cotton imports from Uganda and Tanzania to sustain local textile production.



Thika Cloth Mills Chief Executive Officer Tejal Dhodhia (centre) and Embu County Governor Cecily Mbarire during the distribution of free Bt cotton seeds to farmers at Mutuobare in Mbeere South Sub-County, Embu County. Photo by Muoki Charles/KNA.

Dhodhia attributed the improved fortunes of the sector to the Buy Kenya, Build Kenya campaign and government interventions, including the increase in cotton buying prices from Sh52 to Sh72 per kilogramme, which encouraged many farmers to resume cotton cultivation.

"Cotton farming revival is encouraging. Farmers are well supported through such incentives. Focus should now be on linking farmers to domestic textile manufacturers to create a sustainable value chain from the farm to the factory while generating jobs for thousands of Kenyans," she said.

Embu County Governor Cecily Mbarire welcomed the partnership between the national government and private investors, describing it as a key step towards revitalising agricultural production and improving livelihoods.

She urged farmers in Mbeere South and other cotton-growing areas to take advantage of the free quality seed and the guaranteed market available for cotton produce.

BRIEFS

Sh700m road project set to transform Chesumei, Nandi

BY KOSURI VALARIE (KNA)

Residents of Chesumei Constituency in Nandi County will benefit from a Sh700 million road project.

Construction of the 12-kilometre Masaba-Chepterit-Belekenya Road was officially launched during a groundbreaking ceremony attended by hundreds of residents.

Speaking during the launch, Chesumei Member of Parliament Paul Biego said the road would open up the constituency's interior areas, improve connectivity and enable farmers to transport produce to markets more efficiently.

He noted that farmers in Masaba, Chepterit and Belekenya have for years struggled to move their produce due to the poor state of the road, particularly during the rainy season.

" Farmers have suffered because of the poor condition of this road. Once completed, it will lower transport costs and improve access to markets," Biego said.

The MP said the project would enhance access to schools, health facilities and other essential services.

He urged the contractor to adhere to quality standards and complete the project within the agreed timelines.

"We ask both the contractor and the supervising team to ensure the work is completed on time and that taxpayers get value for money," he said.

According to the contractor's representative, Charles Korir, the road is expected to be completed within two years.

"We are committed to delivering quality work and completing the project within the stipulated period," Korir said.

Local leaders present at the event described the road as a game-changer for the constituency, whose economy is heavily dependent on agriculture, including maize, dairy and horticultural farming.

County intensifies road works in turbo, residents excited



Uasin Gishu CECM Roads Transport and Public Works Abraham Serem (Centre) and Chief Officer Geoffrey Tanui (Right) engaged with residents during an inspection exercise of rural roads in Turbo Sub County.

BY JEVVAH KIPLIMO (KNA)

Residents of Ng'enyilel Ward in Turbo Sub-County have welcomed the ongoing road improvement works along the Lower Bukwo–Upper Bukwo–Tuiyobei River road, expressing appreciation to Governor Dr. Jonathan Bii's administration for undertaking the project.

They are excited that the gravelling works will improve transport, boost local trade and enhance access to essential services, including schools and health facilities.

Speaking on Thursday during an inspection exercise led by Roads, Transport and Public Works County Executive Member Abraham Serem and Chief Officer Geoffrey Tanui, the residents lauded the administration's commitment to opening up rural roads in line with Governor Bii's Nguzo Kumi development agenda.

CECM Serem assured residents that the department is committed to completing all road programs initiated by Dr. Bii's administration, noting that the Bukwo area project is part of the county-wide plan to grade, gravel and compact roads across all 30 wards to enhance agricultural productivity, market access and service delivery.

